

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meetings of March 4th, 18th and 27th, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Audit.** The Chairman reported upon his attendance at the adjourned Audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1918, on March 29th.
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That any matters arising out of the audit be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration."
- 3 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated March 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated March 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Highways.** Cr. Williams moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated March 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
On the motion being seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the paragraph headed 'Wood Street' on page 151 of the Report being amended to read as follows—"The question of Messrs. J. Smart & Son's contract for the maintenance of this roadway has been adjourned until the reply of the County Council as to Maintenance and Repair of Main Roads has been received.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Tinsley, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Malins.
Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Highways Committee."
The amendment was duly seconded and carried, *nem. con.*
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the remainder of the Committee's Report was taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated March 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 8 p.m."

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- 8 **Food Control.** Letters, dated March 5th and 8th, were read from Major Raphael Jackson thanking the Council for his reception on March 4th. A further letter, dated March 17th, was read from the Ministry of Food, conveying formal sanction to the increase in the number of members of the Food Control Committee from 12 to 14.
- 9 **Venereal Diseases.** A letter, dated March 7th, on this subject from the Farnham Urban District Council was referred to the Venereal Diseases Committee for consideration and report.
- 10 **Hertfordshire Regiment.** Letters were read from the Hertford Borough Council and the Hoddesdon Urban District Council stating that the question of supporting an application for the formation of a Hertfordshire Regiment would receive careful consideration.
- A letter, dated March 15th, was read from the War Office enclosing copy of a communication addressed to the Territorial Force Association for the County of Hertford which stated that the raising of a complete Unit for the County of Hertford would involve an alteration in the Regular Peace Establishment of the Army and that such alterations must be subject to future policy which had not yet been decided upon, but in the event of the formation of additional line regiments at a later date, the claims of the County of Hertford would be given every consideration by the Army Council.
- 11 **Urban District Councils Conference.** A communication with regard to the attendance of representatives from the Council at the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales at Kingsway Hall, W.C., on July 17th and 18th, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.
- 12 **Jesus Hospital.** A letter, dated March 24th, was read from the Charity Commission enclosing copy of a notice with regard to a proposal to effect sales of certain properties belonging to the Charity.
- It was resolved—"That the Clerk of the Charity be asked if the promised Report on the Charity were now ready."
- 13 **Sale of Liquor.** A letter, dated March 25th, was read from the Barnet Branch of the British Women's Temperance Association, asking the Council to adopt the following resolution passed by the Association—"That pending further Temperance Legislation, the Government be urged to make the present restrictions on the sale of liquor, permanent and statutory, and to apply them equally to all parts of the Country."
- Cr. Williams moved—"That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report."
- On the motion being seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the resolution be adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Graddon, Malins, Williams and Wills.
- The motion was then put and carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Graddon, Malins, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones.
- 14 **Unmarried Mothers.** A letter, dated March 26th, was read from the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, conveying copy of the following resolution passed by them and which the Council were asked to adopt, viz.:—"That the Local Government Board be asked to take immediate steps to provide some place where mothers can go with their babies when leaving Maternity Wards and elsewhere, and thus stop the scandal of mothers wandering the streets with their babies, in search of a room which no one will let to them."
- On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the resolution be adopted."
- 15 **Housing of the Working Classes. Public Utility Societies.** A communication on this subject from the Local Government Board, dated March 25th, was referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, for consideration and report.

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- 16 **War Trophy.** A letter, dated March 29th, was read from the Royal Army Ordnance Depôt, West Croydon, asking for instructions as to the dispatch of 1 German Machine Gun, 1 German Machine Gun Ammunition Box and 1 German Machine Gun Ammunition Belt allocated to the District.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—
“That a deputation consisting of the Chairman and Cr. Hackforth-Jones be appointed to approach the War Office and the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford in order to urge the claim of the District to a more worthy memorial of the War.”

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—
“That County Councillors Fern and Malins be additional members of the deputation.”

- 17 **Chairman.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—“That this Council place on record their hearty appreciation of work ably carried out by Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P., during his two years term of office as Chairman of this Authority.”

The motion was seconded by Cr. Wills and carried unanimously.

- 18 **Finance.** Cheques amounting to £602 9s. 7d. were drawn in respect of urgent payments.

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H.W.Poole. Clerk for Audit Stamp.	15.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor for Wages. Barnet Urban Food Control Committee)	300.	0.	0.
Advance for Expenses.)	50.	0.	0.
C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses to March 25.		12.	0.
C.F.Norton. Refund of Exs. under Met. Fire Brigade Order.	2.	15.	6.
London County & Bank. Interest on Loans) to March 31.)	49.	10.	1.
Bank of England. Loan due April 17th.	125.	1.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to April 30th.	31.	15.	4.
Barclays Bank Ltd for C.W.Hill. Salary) to April 30th.)	16.	13.	4.
W.Plumpton. Salary to April 30th.	12.	10.	4.

G. T. Williams.
Chairman.

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Council Meeting.

Wednesday, April 23rd, 1919.

At the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, A. Barratt, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Mr. Poole was voted to the Chair, *pro. tem.*

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. E. T. Williams was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly.

- 2 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. G. Ball was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Council unanimously recorded their appreciation of the work carried out by Ex-Councillor J. L. H. Thomas during the past year.

- 3 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of April 1st were taken as read and signed.

- 4 **Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the ordinary work of the Standing Committees be carried out on two evenings in each month."

On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Standing Committees meet on the Tuesday and Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Farm, Highways and Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committees meet on Tuesday evenings, and the General Purposes, Finance and Housing Committees, on Thursday evenings."

Cr. Mackay moved—"That the order of meeting for Standing Committees be (1) General Purposes; (2) Housing and Town Planning; (3) Finance, the first-named Committee to meet at 7 p.m." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the proposed order of meeting apply only to the meetings to be held on May 1st, subsequent meetings to be held in the following order: (1) General Purposes; (2) Finance; (3) Housing and Town Planning." The amendment was duly seconded and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Mackay and Pearson.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried on the like voting.

It was further resolved—"That the remaining Standing Committees meet in the following order: (1) Farm; (2) Highways; (3) Fire Brigade and Water Supply, the first Committee to meet at 7 p.m."

- 5 **General Purposes Committee. Finance Committee. Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General

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Purposes Committee, the Finance Committee and the Housing and Town Planning Committee, for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Ball was elected Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

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

On the motion of Cr. Malins, duly seconded, Cr. Pearson was re-elected Chairman of the Housing Committee.

- 6 **Farm Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Pearson, Tinsley and Wills be appointed as the Farm Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wills, Cr. Chapman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 7 **Highways Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Pearson, Terry and Wills be appointed as the Highways Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wills be appointed as the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Tinsley was elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 9 **Venereal Diseases Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the Venereal Diseases Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Terry, Drs. F. C. Evill and C. F. Hardie, Mesdames Dugdall, Jenkins, Manning, Sanders, Strachan, and Wares, and Messrs. Sowerby and Carus-Wilson."

- 10 **Lands Cultivation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Pearson, Tinsley and Wills, with Messrs. Cutbush and Fergusson, be appointed as the Lands Cultivation Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Committee be given power to act and also to add to their number."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Barnet & District Allotment Holders Association be invited to submit two representatives for election on the Committee."

- 11 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Malins and Terry, be elected as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."

- 12 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Malins was re-elected as the Council's representative on the Body of Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a further period of three years.

- 13 **Hertfordshire Regiment.** Communications were read from the Barnet and St. Albans Rural District Councils and the Watford Urban District Council supporting the action of this Authority in this matter.

- 14 **Anglo-Belgian Union. Urban District Councils Association. Development Plan of Greater London. London "Safety First" Council.** Communications on these matters were read and laid on the table.

- 15 **Housing and Town Planning.** A circular letter, dated April 4th, from the National Housing and Town Planning Council with regard to conferences was

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referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

- 16 **Street Collection.** A communication, dated April 5th, was read from the Commissioner of Police enquiring whether the Council wished to furnish any information for the guidance of the Advisory Committee in dealing with an application from the East Barnet Valley War Memorial Committee for permission to hold a Street Collection in adjoining Parishes on May 24th.

It was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating the Council have no objection to make to the proposed collection."

- 17 **Unmarried Mothers and their Children.** A letter, dated April 22nd, was read from the L.G.B. enclosing copy of a circular issued by them, dated 9th August, 1918, on this subject and calling attention to paragraph 33; also suggesting that the Council should communicate with the Hertfordshire County Council in the matter.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the Council act on the Board's suggestion and call the attention of the County Authority to the resolution passed by them at their meeting on April 1st."

- 18 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** A letter, dated April 10th, was read from the Clerk of this Charity stating the Council's communication would be placed before the Visitors at their next meeting, but that it would be some considerable time before they could furnish the Council with any report.

- 19 **Tram Service.** A letter, dated April 11th, was read from The Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., regretting the inconvenience caused owing to irregular running of cars and stating that if the Council would give a specific instance at any time of the cars running late, the matter would be taken up with the staff concerned.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Barnet and District Trade and Labour Council from whom the complaint originated, be asked to furnish definite instances of cases where cars have not been run to time."

- 20 **Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That Mr. Chancellor attend the Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Institution to be held at Birmingham, on June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1919."

- 21 **Election Expenses.** Mr. Poole, as Returning Officer, submitted accounts amounting to £145 19s. 1d., for official expenses in connection with the recent Election. P 145.19.1

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That a cheque be drawn in payment of the account." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the account be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Graddon and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wills.

The motion was then put and carried, Cr. Fern voting contra.

- 22 **Baths. Wash-houses.** Cr. Tinsley moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Surveyor make enquiries and report as to the possibility of purchasing or leasing, or being made available for the use of the public, and the cost approximately thereof, of the premises in the High Street, wherein the swimming-bath is contained, after satisfying himself and reporting as to the suitability thereof for public purposes, either for the whole week or part thereof."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the question of the provision of baths and wash-houses for the District be referred to a special Committee for consideration and report at the first meeting of the Council in June." Upon the amendment being seconded by Cr. Pearson, the motion was, by leave, withdrawn and the amendment being put as a substantive motion was carried

nem. con.

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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—
“That the Special Committee consist of Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Pearson, Terry, and Tinsley with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council.”

- 23 **Peace Celebrations.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That a Peace Celebrations Committee be formed for the District.”

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—
“That the Committee consist of the whole Council with power to add to their number.”

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 24 **Housing.** A letter, dated April 3rd, was read from the District Valuer, stating he had inspected the premises proposed to be purchased, comprising 51 acres 2 roods 29 poles, with farmhouse, 2 cottages and buildings, freehold, and free of all burdens and charges with the exception of a Land Tax of £2 7s. 6d. per annum and a Tithe Rent Charge apportioned at £1 15s. 0d., there being no footpath or public rights of way existing across the land, the present value in his opinion being £8,000, not including any amount as compensation for disturbance, tenant right, etc.

The Clerk reported that this information had been duly conveyed to the Vendors' Agents and the Local Government Board.

A letter, dated April 3rd, was read from the Local Government Board stating they were prepared to approve of the site subject to the price of the land being satisfactory and requesting the Council to communicate with the Land Valuation Department, Board of Inland Revenue, and request them to undertake negotiations for the purchase of the site.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—“That the Clerk enter into negotiation with the Vendors for the purchase of the property, on the basis suggested by the Local Government Board of £8,000, the sum named to be inclusive of all claims, rights, compensation and incidents of tenure.”

Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Mackay moved—
“That the further consideration of the matter be referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for report.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried *nem. con.*

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried on the like voting.

E. T. Willcox
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, May 6th, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, A. Barratt, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman, and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of April 23rd were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated April 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated April 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Steam Fire Engine.** The Clerk reported that Lt.-Col. Boulton had telephoned him on the previous day that he was now prepared to accept the sum of £100 for the Totteridge Steam Fire Engine including all accessories and equipment.
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wellsman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Council do not accept the recommendation made by the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee with regard to the proposed purchase of the Engine."
On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the remainder of the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated April 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Peace Celebrations.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Peace Celebrations Committee, dated May 1st, be taken as read and adopted."
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Barratt, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Peace Celebrations Committee be given power to act and that the necessary expenditure be obtained from private subscriptions."
[The meeting of this Committee convened for this date has been deferred until Wednesday, May 14th, at 8.15 p.m.]
- 6 **Baths and Wash-houses.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated May 1st, be taken as read and adopted."
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, of even date, as submitted, be adopted."
- 7 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of condolence was formally accorded to Mrs. G. D. Malins and Cr. A. G. Malins, upon the death of Mr. G. D. Malins, a former member of the Council.
The vote was taken upstanding and in silence.

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- 8 **General Purposes.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated May 1st, be taken as read and adopted."

Upon the motion being duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Sale of Liquor' on page 177 of the Report be deleted and that the resolution contained in the letter, dated March 25th, from the British Women's Temperance Association be adopted by the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Terry and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Pearson, Thorpe, Wellsman and Wills.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as a further amendment—"That the words 'as to the services of another man at 35/- per week with an allowance for Sunday work' be deleted from the paragraph headed 'Recreation Ground, Caretaker,' on p. 176 of the Report."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Wellsman and Wills.

The original motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

- 9 **Housing and Town Planning.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated May 1st, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Fern, moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the deletion of the words 'and in accordance with previous resolution by,' from clause 4 of the paragraph headed 'Housing Developments' on page 178 of the Report and to the addition of the words 'and the Public' at the end of the Clause referred to."

The amendment was duly seconded and carried, *nem. con.*

- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee of even date as submitted, be adopted."

- 11 **Fire.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submitted his report of a Fire at Hadley Wood, without the District, on May 2nd.

On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the expenses of the Brigade amounting to £3 17s. 6d. be paid and that the usual application be made for repayment of the expenses of the Council in the matter."

- 12 **Lands Cultivation.** The Report of this Committee, dated May 5th, was read and received.

- 13 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** A letter, dated April 23rd, was read from Mr. F. A. Milne stating that the Visitors of the Charity would receive the deputation from the Barnet Vestry and the Urban District Council, which waited on them in 1917, on Saturday, May 10th, at 3 p.m., and that notices of the meeting would be sent to the members of the deputation.

- 14 **Infant Welfare.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Fern and Terry be deputed to attend a National Conference on Infant Welfare on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at the Kingsway Hall, W.C."

- 15 **Public Health.** On the like motion it was resolved—"That Crs. Fern, Malins and Terry be appointed as the Council's representatives at Conferences on Public Health at the Mansion House on June 25th, and afterwards at the Guildhall on the 26th, 27th and 28th June."

- 16 **Tram Service.** A letter, dated 29th April, was read from the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Council acknowledging the Council's communication with regard to the irregular running of Tram Cars.

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- 17 **Road Drainage. Herts C.C. Agenda and Reports. Housing Schemes. Land for Housing. U.D.C. Association. Executive Council. Surplus Government Property.** Communications were read from the Joint Roads Committee, the Herts C.C., the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers, the Local Government Board, the U.D.C. Association, and Col. F. G. Cole respectively on these matters, but no action was taken thereon.
- 18 **Council Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the application of the Committee of the Victoria Cottage Hospital for the use of the Council's Offices on Monday, June 16th, for the purpose of counting the proceeds of a Street Collection to be made on June 14th, be acceded to."
- 19 **Price of Gas.** A letter, dated May 5th, was read from Mr. F. J. Bancroft, stating he could arrange to receive a deputation from the Council between Monday, May 12th and Friday, May 16th, on this subject.
It was resolved—"That the appointed delegates arrange a day and hour between the dates made, convenient to themselves, and notify the Clerk accordingly."
- 20 **Barnet Ward. Elections.** A letter, dated May 5th, was read from Mr. E. H. Neal asking the Council to take into consideration the division of the Barnet Ward into smaller areas for purposes of Elections.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That a small Committee, consisting of 3 representatives from Barnet Ward, 1 from Arkley Ward and 1 from Totteridge Ward, be appointed to consider and report upon the matter."
It was further resolved—"That the Committee consist of Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Tinsley and Wellsman."
- 21 **Food Control.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That Mr. J. L. H. Thomas, be re-appointed a member of the Food Control Committee."
- 22 **Fire Insurance.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the question of the insurance of the Council's property against Fire Risks, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report, and that in the meantime a Cover Note be obtained for an additional risk of 50 % on the amount of the present insurance of the Cottages on the Housing Estate."
On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That a Cover Note be obtained for an additional risk of 50 % on the amount of the present insurance of the Fire Station, the Chief Officer's Residence and the Motor Fire Engine."
- 23 **Hyde Institute and Reading Rooms.** Cr. Tinsley moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council petition the Trustees of the Hyde Institute to open the building as in pre-war days until ten o'clock at night, including Thursdays."
The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, *nem. con.*
Urgency was granted to consider the questions of Omnibus Service and Housing.
- 24 **Bus Service.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the London General Omnibus Company be asked to run a Motor Bus Service between Barnet and St. Albans, on account of the difficulty experienced by Barnet residents being quite unable to avail themselves of these vehicles, owing to passengers occupying them from Golders Green to St. Albans."
The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, *nem. con.*
- 25 **Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Wellsman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a request be sent to the Divisional Housing Commissioner of the L.G.B. for the District, asking him to arrange for a conference with the Council on Housing matters."

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The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

26 Surveyor's Staff. Salaries. Urgency was granted to deal with this matter.

A letter, dated May 1st, addressed to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, was read from Mrs. Tooley and Miss Cook, asking for increases in their respective salaries.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That an increase in the salaries be made."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the question of services rendered by the applicants to the Lands Cultivation Committee, be referred to that Committee." Cr. Fern then moved—"That Mrs. Tooley be granted an increase of 10/- per week."

Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Mackay, Tinsley, Wellsman and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

27 Housing Accommodation. Urgency was also granted to deal with this matter.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Misses Watson of the Watson Cottage Homes, Leecroft Road, be approached for permission to let to applicants two cottages now standing unoccupied on the Estate, pending completion of additional cottages on the Council's Housing Estate, the great difficulty experienced at the present time in finding Housing accommodation in the District being pointed out."

28 Accounts -The following cheques were passed for		£	s	d
payment,-				
H. W. Poole	Tithe Rent Charge	12.	16.	0
Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Gas Water & Coke.	82	13.	11
Prices Compy Ltd.	Engine Oil.	1.	2.	6
G. F. Saul & Son.	Materials.	2.	18.	1
Adams Hydraulics Ltd.	Spindles.	4.	14.	6
W. B. Chancellor.	for Labour	244.	0.	0
Bristowe & Co. Ltd.	Tarvia.	49.	2.	1
Grobby Granite Co. Ltd.	Chippings.	63.	2.	0
J. Smart & Son.	Tar.	31.	3.	5
J. H. Turner & Lisney.	Pipes & Lime.	21.	6.	1
C. F. Norton.	Salary to May 25th.	8.	13.	7
do.	Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	10.	10.	3
W. Dyer.	Poor Rate.	7.	9.	4
North Met. Elect. Power Co.	Electric Light	124.	1.	1
Dennis Bros.	Accumulator	1.	0.	0
B. Harrisson.	Repairs	2.	3.	2
H. E. Winskell.	do.	1.	16.	6
Barnet & Whetstone Garages.	Materials & Petrol	13.	12.	7
Charrington Sells Dale & Co.	Coal.	4.	12.	11
J & G. Child.	Repairs to Vehicles	2.	16.	3
W. J. Wells.	Harness & Harness Repairs	11.	7.	0
Mc. Dougan Bros.	Disinfectants	3.	6.	6
H. W. Poole.	Fire Insurance	17.	11.	5
W. Plumpton.	Comm on Rents.	1.	19.	0
Pearson & Son.	Repairs.	6.	12.	0
W. B. Chancellor.	Salary to May 31st.	31.	16.	4
C. W. Hill.	do.	16.	13.	4
W. Plumpton.	do.	12.	18.	4
J. Haldea & Co.	Stationery.	4.	13.	4
J. Cowing.	do.	2.	6.	6
E. S. Wheatley.	Printing.	14.	16.	0
E. Cowing & Son.	do.	8.	3.	9
Barnet Billposting Co.	Billposting.	1.	3.	0
Law Accident Insce. Soc.	Motor Cycle Insurance.	4.	18.	2
do.		4.	1.	11.
S. M. Baldock.	Returns.			

	£	s	d
81 W. C. Edwards. Collectors' Postages	3.	16.	2
Barnet Isolation Hos. Com. Contribution & Maintenance of Patients.	404.	16.	10
Barnet Rural District Council. Instalment under Agreement in respect of Totteridge	75.	0.	0
L. C. W. & Parrs Bank. Wood Street Paving Loan Balance & Interest.	2.	7.	4
82 Leeds City Council. Loan due May 1st.	105.	18.	3
Brighthouse Corporation. Loans due May 2nd.	29.	8.	7
Prudential Assurance Co. Loans due May 6th	88.	0.	7
Do. Loan due May 31st	33.	19.	7
H. W. Poole. Petty Cash	10.	0.	0
80 C. F. Norton. Salary to Apr 30th.	10.	19.	6
The Cashier Eastern Command. The first) years instalment in respect of three) 82 horses received from the Commandant) Remount Depot Luton.)	22.	10.	0

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E. G. Williams
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and Major W. H. Wellsman, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting of May 6th were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **U.D.C. Election (Wards) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Major Wellsman seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved (Cr. Aldridge voting contra)—“That the Report of the U.D.C. Election (Wards) Committee, dated May 12th, be taken as read and adopted.”
- 3 **Farm. Farm Sales.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—“That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated May 27th, be taken as read and adopted.”
Cr. Chapman reported that the Sale of Crops on May 28th had realised no less than £261 15s. 0d.
- 4 **Highways.** Cr. Eames moved—“That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated May 27th, be taken as read and adopted.”
Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—“That the paragraph headed ‘Motor Cycles’ on page 194 of the Report be deleted.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Graddon and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wellsman. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—“That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated May 27th, be taken as read and adopted.”
It was further resolved—“That the issue of notices by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade to members of the Council, relating to Fire Brigade Drills be discontinued.”
- 6 **General Purposes.** Cr. Ball moved—“That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated May 29th, be taken as read and adopted.”
Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—“That the following words be added to line 2 on page 196 of the Report under the paragraph headed ‘Employees. Hours of Work.’ viz. : ‘and should the Surveyor have any difficulty in putting the resolution consequent upon the recommendation into effect, he refer the matter to the Chairman of the Council with a view to the General Purposes Committee or the Council reconsidering the question.’ The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Terry; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Tinsley and Wellsman.

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The motion was then put and carried there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Terry.

- 7 **Finance.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated May 29th, be taken as read and adopted, omitting the paragraph headed 'Engineer and Surveyor. Acting Sanitary Inspector. Salary.' on page 198 of the Report." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Terry, Thorpe and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Pearson and Mackay.

- 8 **Housing and Town Planning.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated May 29th, be taken as read and adopted."

Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Wellsman moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject as follows:—

On p. 200, para. "Housing Plans"—to delete the words from "It is also recommended" to end—and substitute:

- 1.—That the Council determines that the Mays Lane site—from the Foreman's house to a proposed new roadway marked on the plan—be selected for the erection of the first 24 new houses; 12 to be provided with parlours and 12 without parlours—the Surveyor's plans for these houses be and are hereby approved and the Council's approval be endorsed on the plans by the Clerk accordingly.
- 2.—That it be a direction to the Clerk to draft a brief statement recording the Council's intention to complete its New Housing scheme at the earliest date possible, and to proceed immediately with the erection of the 24 houses on the Mays Lane site of the Council's Housing Estate, the statement to be submitted to the Chairman of the Housing Committee for his approval.
- 3.—That instructions be given to the Surveyor:
 - (a) To prepare specifications of the 24 houses, and obtain present value of the site for the houses.
 - (b) To make an early appointment with the Housing Commissioner to submit to him a copy of the Clerk's statement—the "lay out" proposal (if any is necessary) of the 24 houses and plans; and upon receipt of the Housing Commissioner's general approval of same to obtain the earliest possible appointment with the L.G.B. to submit the completed drawings of the 24 houses and (if necessary) obtain the Board's approval to the site.
- 4.—Upon receipt of the Board's approval of drawings and site, the Surveyor is directed to obtain tenders for all the work in connection with the erection of the 24 houses and to obtain from the Director of Building Material Supplies the nominal prices of materials supplied by the Ministry of Munitions to assist the Council in consideration of tenders.
- 5.—Upon provisional acceptance of tenders by the Council, the Clerk is instructed to make an application to the L.G.B. for their sanction to a loan to cover the whole cost of the 24 houses based upon the figures of the provisionally accepted tenders.
- 6.—Upon the receipt of the L.G.B.'s sanction to a loan, the necessary action is to be taken by the Clerk to give effect to the provisionally accepted tenders and the Surveyor is directed to then conclude arrangements for the immediate prosecution of the work.

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Tinsley.

Cr. Pearson then moved as a further amendment—"That the second clause of the paragraph headed 'Housing. Plans' on page 200 of the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and

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report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Malins, Pearson and Terry ; *Against* : Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Wellsman.

Cr. Pearson having stated that the Sub-Committee appointed under paragraph headed "Closing Orders. Nos. 1-8, York Terrace" on page 200 of the Report, had inspected the property in question and had approved the proposals of the Acting Inspector as set out in his Report, dated May 1st, the adoption of the remainder of the Committee's Report was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

- 9 **War Charities. Peace Celebration.** An application having been received from the Barnet Urban Peace Celebration Committee for registration under the War Charities Act, it was resolved—"That the Fund be registered accordingly."
- 10 **Jesus Hospital.** The Chairman reported that the Council's delegates had attended before the Visitors of Jesus Hospital in conjunction with delegates from the Chipping Barnet Vestry, when representations were submitted from both authorities, details of which, however, were not at the present time available for public information.
- 11 **Finance. Investments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £27 3s. 6d. be drawn in favour of the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank for investment in War Stock on behalf of the Council."
- 12 **Lands Cultivation. Allotments.** It was resolved—"That agreements submitted by the Lands Cultivation Committee for taking over some 3 acres and 5 acres respectively of land in the possession of the Earl of Strafford, and situate in the Parish of South Mimms Urban, on a yearly tenancy as from the 25th March, 1918, at annual rentals of £5 5s. 0d. and £10 for the purposes of allotments under the control of the Committee, be duly executed on behalf of the Council."
- 13 **War Trophy.** A letter, dated May 5th, was read from the War Office intimating that upon the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Hertford, a German Field Gun and Carriage had been offered to the Council for safe care and custody.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Brigadier-General Viscount Hampden for his action in the matter and that the question of safe custody of the articles named be referred to a War Trophy Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of the various standing Committees of the Council."
On the like motion it was resolved—"That Cr. E. T. Williams be elected Chairman of the Committee."
- 14 **Omnibus Service.** A letter, dated May 13th, was read from The London General Omnibus Company stating they were unable to increase their services at the moment owing to their inability to obtain delivery of additional omnibuses, but that the Council could rely upon the matter receiving every consideration as early as possible. The Clerk reported his further suggestions on the matter to which no reply had as yet been received.
- 15 **Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund. Y.W.C.A. Royal Sanitary Institute.** Communications relating to these matters were read but no action was taken thereon.
- 16 **Veterans' Association.** A letter, dated March, 1919, asking for support to the objects of the Association was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Seat in High Street.** The letter, dated May 19th, from Miss M. E. Smyth referred to in the Report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at p. 196 was again read, together with the Council's minute on the subject at pp. 462-3 in the Reports for the year 1916-17.

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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That a copy of the minute stated be forwarded to Miss Smyth, and that no further action be taken in the matter at present."

- 18 **Herts Volunteer Regiment.** A letter, dated May 28th, was read from Mr. Bates inviting the Council to accept a framed photographic group of the "B" Company of the 3rd Battn. Herts Volunteer Regiment to be placed on the wall of the Council Chamber.
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the offer be accepted with thanks, and that the position in which the photograph should be placed be left in the hands of the Surveyor."
- 19 **Engineer and Surveyor. Salary.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That an application having been received from the Engineer and Surveyor for an increase in salary, it be agreed that his salary be increased accordingly to £500 per annum as from July 1st, 1919; the increase to include remuneration for all services in connection with the Sewerage of Totteridge and the preparation of Housing Schemes." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Eames.
- 20 **Chairman. Vice-Chairman.** Cr. Williams hereupon vacated the Chair and Cr. Ball, as Vice-Chairman, took his place for the remainder of the meeting.
- 21 **Insurances. National Registration Act. Staff. Salary. Offices. Loan. Accounts.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the paragraphs under these headings on pp. 198-9 of the Report of the Finance Committee, dated May 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- The motion was seconded by Cr. Thorpe and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Barratt, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Terry and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern and Pearson.
- 22 **Acting Inspector. Salary.** Cr. Fern moved—"That as from July 1st, Mr. Plumpton's salary be increased to £235 per annum, to make good the loss he will sustain as from that date by reason of the cessation of payment of salary to the Inspector, Mr. C. W. Hill."
- The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Wellsman.
- 23 **Engineer and Surveyor. Salary.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That as from the date of the return of Mr. Chancellor from service with H.M. Forces, until June 30th, 1919, payment of his salary at the rate of £380 per annum be approved."
- 24 **Ambulance.** A letter, dated May 28th, from the Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert with regard to the allotment of a British Red Cross Ambulance to the District was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report, the writer to be informed in the meantime that owing to the urgency of other business the Council have not hitherto been able to deal with the matter in detail.
- 25 **County Rate Basis. Housing Conference.** Communications from the Clerk of the County Council and the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council respectively on these matters were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 26 **Public Works Conciliation Board.** A communication, dated May 31st, from this body was read and referred to the Surveyor for report.
- 27 **Fitzjohn Avenue. Tarring.** A letter, dated May 31st, from Mr. W. T. Howse on this subject was referred to the Highways Committee.
- 28 **Barnet Grouped Schools. Hadley Grouped Schools.** Letters dated June 2nd were submitted from the County Council enclosing copies of the respective orders renewing the grouping of Schools in the District.

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- 29 **Allotments.** An application from Allotment Holders on the Council's Housing Estate with regard to the provision of additional land for purposes of allotments was referred to the Lands Cultivation Committee for attention.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Messrs. McMullen & Sons be thanked for the grant of land for the purpose indicated."

- 30 **Baths and Washhouses.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given:—

"That this Council hereby adopts The Baths and Wash-houses Acts (9 and 10 Vict., c. 74; 10 and 11 Vict., c. 41; 41 and 42 Vict., c. 14; 45 and 46 Vict., c. 30; 62 and 63 Vict., c. 29."

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

- 31 **Child Welfare.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given:—

"That this Council directs the attention of the Child Welfare Committee of the Herts County Council to the fact that the number of attendances at the Barnet Centre greatly exceeds those at the New Barnet Centre, and urges the real need for the Committee to speedily inaugurate a Creche for the Barnet Urban District."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then went into Coommittee.

- 32 **Recreation Ground. Caretaker.** H. McLeod was in attendance at the request of the Council and upon the invitation of the Chairman explained in detail his written request for an adjustment of his working hours and wages.

Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Surveyor be authorised to offer McLeod £3 per week to continue the duties at present carried out by him." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Terry, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Barratt, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Pearson, Thorpe and Wellsman.

- 33 **Meadow Works.** Mr. Poole presented the following Report:—

"The defendant attended Barnet County Court on the 20th ultimo upon the application of this Authority for leave to sell the property, he having only paid £5 since I first gave evidence in the case.

Defendant produced a letter from the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission stating that he was entitled to £210 per annum for the occupation of his premises by the Government Department (Munitions) from the commencement of such occupation until vacated.

The Judge adjourned the Council's application to the next Court (on the 17th instant) and directed the defendant in the meantime, to sign an Authority to the Defence of the Realm Commission authorising them out of the money payable to defendant to pay the Council's claim and costs. Should he fail the Judge will then, as he intimated to the defendant, make the requisite Order of Sale.

- 34 **Coal Supply. Reserve Stock.** A letter, dated June 2nd, was read from the local Fuel Overseer stating that merchants were taking steps to get a fortnight's supply on the ground; and that until this was complete and he was completely satisfied, no merchant could make deliveries to his customers for next Winter's stock. Further, under the new Order now in preparation, powers would be taken to compel merchants to establish and maintain reserve stocks of coal unless the Fuel Overseer granted a release. The main point was not the merchants' stocks, but the difficulty of getting the coal up the hill in snowy weather. For these reasons the Council could consider the question of a small stock.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That steps be taken to secure 50 tons of coal for storage purposes."

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35 Farm. Employees. The Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the workmen at the Farm to be placed under the same conditions as to working hours and wages as the workmen employed on Highways.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—
"That the matter be referred to the Farm Committee for consideration and report."

36.

	£.	s.	d.
M.Main. Poor Rate.	121.	0.	5.
W.C.Edwards. General District Rate.	63.	13.	11.
H.Newbery. Shoeing.	13.	17.	0.
Prices Company Ltd. Engine Oil.	1.	1.	3.
W.Cutbush & Son. Seeds.	7.	0.	7.
Giddins & Sons. Seed Potatoes.	6.	4.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor for Labour.	245.	0.	0.
Northampton & County Association for) the Blind. Brooms.)	16.	16.	3.
Bristowe & Co. Ltd., Tarvia.	47.	17.	9.
J.Smart & Son. Tar.	62.	16.	4.
C.F.Norton. Salary to June 25.	8.	15.	7.
Do. Petty Cash.		7.	8.
W.H.Dolphin & Co., Insurance on Motor Fire) Engine.)	12.	9.	
London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bells	36.	5.	6.
The Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	1.	12.	11.
83 Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary as M.O.H. to Midsummer.	20.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Clerk's salary to Midsummer.	125.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to June 30th.	31.	13.	4.
Barclay's Bank. Ltd. (for C.W.Hill.) Salary to June 30th.)	16.	13.	4.
W.Plumpton. Salary to June 30th.	12.	18.	4.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	5.	16.	2.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	8.	11.	6.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	3.	9.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	7.	8.	7.
G.W.Staff. Returns.	1.	2.	0.
Law Accident Ins. Soc. Prem. on Public) Liability Policy.)	10.	10.	0.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
E.M.Powell. Refund of Rates.	2.	10.	5.
R.Jones. Do.		5.	0.
London County Westminster & Parrs Bank.) Investment in War Stock.)	27.	3.	6.
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due June 1.	29.	8.	6.
Do. Do.	53.	8.	3.
Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan due June 6th.	79.	12.	9.
Scottish Clerk's Assoc. Loan due June 9.	54.	2.	4.
103 District Fund Transfer.	25.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Sun Fire Office. Insurance Prem. (Dollis Cott's.)	3.	0.	9.
84 W.Plumpton. Depreciation of Motor Cycle.	10.	0.	0.
Hendee Manufacturing Co Repairs do	6.	17.	11.

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7.40 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor) W. Plumpton (Acting Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

Chairman. A letter, dated 12th June, was read from Cr. E. T. Williams, resigning the Chairmanship of this Authority, for the reasons therein stated. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That this Authority, having heard the letter from Cr. Williams, desires to place on record their confidence in him with their appreciation of his public services and refuses to accept his resignation as Chairman."

This was intimated to Cr. Williams, who resumed the Chair at the ordinary meeting of the Council which followed.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** Reference was made by the Chairman to the recent decease of Mr. Thomas Smith, Editor of the "Barnet Press" and formerly a member of this Authority. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of condolence with his family was unanimously passed, upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting of 3rd June were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Peace.** The Chairman also made reference to the successful conclusion of the War, signified by the signing of the Peace Treaty on the 28th June.

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- 4 **Meadow Works.** The Clerk reported that in the case of the Council *v.* Morris, his Honour had that day at Barnet County Court made an Order for Sale (with costs), and that defendant had paid £20 further on account.
- 5 **Baths and Washhouses.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated 10th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, the Committee (at the suggestion of Cr. Aldridge) to take into consideration the question of the provision of Public Washing Baths in addition to a Swimming Bath.
- 6 **Farm. Employees.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 24th June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 24th June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated 24th June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **War Trophy.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Report of this Committee, dated 24th June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **General Purposes. Recreation Ground. Games.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 26th June, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Recreation Ground. Games,' on p. 216." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Graddon, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe and Wellsman. The Report was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 26th June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 12 **Housing and Town Planning.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 26th June, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Wellsman moved as an amendment—"That after the final word 'approval' in the first paragraph of the Report on p. 218, there be added 'and that, in order to satisfy the pressing demand for more houses, the Ministry be invited to approve and facilitate the erection, as soon as possible, of 48 houses adjoining Mays Lane, pending the final consideration or approval of the Council's complete housing scheme, and to sanction a loan for the charges involved.'"
 The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Terry and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Tinsley. The Report of the Committee was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 13 **Public Utility Societies.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, Cr. Pearson was asked to convene the meeting referred to in the paragraph headed "Sunset Estate. Public Utility Societies" at p. 219 of the Housing Committee's Report.
- 14 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Rev. W. Manning and Mrs. Manning be re-elected as this Council's representatives on the Body of Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a further period of three years."
- 15 **Overseer.** A letter was read from Mr. H. L. Grieve with regard to the appointment of an Overseer for South Mimms Urban, in place of Mr. T. Smith, deceased. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Cr. J. W. Pearson be appointed Overseer of the

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Poor for the Parish of South Mimms Urban for the remainder of current year in the place of Mr. T. Smith, deceased." The Council further took this opportunity of recording their appreciation of the services of Mr. Grieve.

- 16 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the next meeting of the Council take place on the 29th July," and, on the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones,—"That the various Committees meet on the 22nd and 24th July."
- 17 **Entertainment of Soldiers and Sailors.** A letter, dated 2nd June, was read from the Lord Lieutenant of the County stating that at the Conference on this matter it was considered that a Central Entertainment was not practicable, and it was suggested that the various Local Authorities in the County should make their own arrangements. Cr. Wellsman reported the arrangements proposed through the Peace Celebration Committee for the holding of a smoking concert.
- 18 **Fuel.** The Controller of Coal Mines notified that it was assumed that the office of Local Fuel Overseer would continue to be held for the coming year as at present. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved to ask Mr. E. H. Neal to continue to act as Fuel Overseer for this District.
- A copy of the Local Authorities (Fuel and Lighting) Order, 1919, was submitted, together with a letter of even date from Mr. Neal, which latter, on consideration in Committee, was decided to be referred to the Finance Committee for report.
- 19 **U.D.C. Association. Conference.** Under date of 4th June, this Association invited the appointment of delegates to their Annual Conference to be held on the 17th July. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, with the Officials if desired, be appointed as delegates."
- 20 **Ambulance.** Correspondence was read from the County Director of Herts V.A.D. Association regarding an application made by him to the British Red Cross Society for an ambulance to be supplied for use in this District. An assurance would be required that the car would be available for the use of the general public, and it was assumed that arrangements would be made with East Barnet for joint user. Various details as to conditions of use were given, and arrangements had been made by the writer for insurance of the car.
- A letter, dated 21st June was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union supporting the proposal that the gift be accepted, and signifying their co-operation in rendering it of public service.
- The Barnet Ambulance Association, also offered for use in conjunction with the motor ambulance, a stretcher, covering hood and apron, and a wheeled under-carriage.
- The matter was carefully considered, and it was resolved—(1) "That the offers of the Herts V.A.D. Association and the Barnet Ambulance Association be gratefully accepted; (2) That the Council's appreciation be conveyed to the Guardians for their offer of co-operation; (3) That Cr. Wills (who was selected as Chairman), Terry and Chapman, be appointed as a Sub-Committee with power to act, to confer with the Guardians as to the accommodation, driving and user of the ambulance; and (4) That it be left to the Acting Sanitary Inspector to arrange for the transport of the motor to Barnet."
- 21 **Omnibus Service.** Intimation was received from the London General Omnibus Co. that they were re-establishing a Sunday omnibus service between Golders Green Station and Hatfield, and asking for any observations of the Council thereon. The Council having already intimated to the Company the need for an intermediate service of omnibuses direct from Barnet, Cr. Fern moved—"That the whole question of the use of the main roads in Hertfordshire, either by Omnibus Companies or, as may be anticipated, by the London County Council, be referred to the Herts County Council for consideration as to the desirability of obtaining financial assistance from the Companies and others concerned, towards the repair and

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maintenance of the roads." The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercombie, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Wellsman.

- 22 **Jesus Hospital.** A draft Order was received from the Charity Commission relative to the intended sale of certain property at Beauchamp Roding, belonging to this Charity.
- 23 **Travelling Facilities.** A summary of the replies to the Council's circulated resolution in this matter was submitted, together with a letter from Wood Green U.D.C. asking for delegates to be sent to a Conference on the subject, but no action was decided thereon.
- 24 **Holidays. School Children.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved to draw the attention of the Press to a letter from Barking Education Committee relative to the accommodation of school children on holiday in the country.
- 25 **Peace Celebration.** A general Order was read from the Local Government Board sanctioning the reasonable expenses of Local Authorities in connection with local Peace Celebration, as supplemental to, but not superseding, voluntary contributions.
- A letter, dated 27th June, was read from Barnet Trades and Labour Council conveying their protest against any Peace Celebration at the present time. The letter was referred to the Peace Celebration Committee.
- A letter was read from the Rector of Chipping Barnet asking if the Council as a body wished seats reserved for their attendance at the Thanksgiving Service at the Parish Church on the 6th July.
- On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved to thank the Rector for the invitation of which however the Council would not be able to avail themselves, as individual members appeared to be desirous of attending that day at their usual places of Worship.
- 26 **Bandstand.** A letter from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band asking this Authority to consider the possibility of erecting a bandstand on a suitable site for the use of the Bands of the Town, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 27 **War Memorials.** Barnet War Memorial Committee forwarded correspondence from the Charity Commission relative to the acquisition of a portion of land at the Eastern end of Barnet Church as a site for a proposed War Memorial. It was suggested by the Commission that the Urban District Council should act as Trustees of the Memorial, and relieve the Trustees of James Ravencroft's Charity of the maintenance of the site as an open space and from the expense of maintaining the present fence on the land proposed to be utilised.
- Cr. Pearson moved—"That the general consent of the Council be given to act as indicated." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, but not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Terry and Thorpe. The motion was then put and carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe and Wills, *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- Cr. Hackforth-Jones having obtained a vote of urgency, moved—"That the support of this Authority be accorded to an application which it is understood is being made to the County Council by a Committee of Arkley residents, for such Committee to be accorded the use in perpetuity, for the erection of a War Memorial, of a triangular portion of ground situated at the junction of the main road with the road leading to Rowley Green, constructional maintenance and all other expenses in connection therewith being borne by the Committee." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thorpe and carried, *nem. con.*
- 28 **Ministry of Health.** A circular letter was received from the Ministry of Health notifying the transference to that Department of all powers and duties

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of the Local Government Board as from the 1st July, 1919, under the Ministry of Health Act, 1919.

- 29 **Fire Drills. Hydrants.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That upon the application of Messrs. Watson and Sons, permission be accorded them to use the fire hydrant in West End Lane and one in Bells Hill twice yearly for a wet drill of their Brigade, the Chief or Second Officer of the Barnet Fire Brigade to be present, and the firm to reimburse the Council for the water used and any damage occasioned."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 30 **Public Lighting.** The Surveyor drew the attention of the Council to the existing public lighting conditions, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That, without prejudice, the present system of lighting be continued for a further period of one month, the Surveyor to report to the General Purposes Committee meanwhile upon the future aspect of the matter and suggested arrangements."

31. Accounts. The following cheques were drawn:-

84 Prices Co, Ltd.	Engine Oil.	£1- 1- 3
" Harland & Son.	Rye Grass.	24-15- 0
" W B.Chancellor.	Surveyor, for Labour.	323- 0- 0.
" Thomas Beedle.	Slag.	23- 6-11.
" Bristowe & Co, Ltd.	Tarvia.	45- 0- 6.
" J. Smart & Son.	Tar.	84- 3- 1.
" ditto.	Slag Dust & Sand.	41-13- 8.
" B.F.Norton.	Salary to July 30th.	10-19- 6.
" ditto.	Petty Cash, Retaining Fees, Fire Expenses.	21-16-11.
" W.H.Dolphin & Co.	Motor Insur. Premium, less bonus.	17- 4- 9.
" Collector of Taxes.	Property Tax.	8-11- 4.
" H.W.Poole.	Phoenix Fire Premium	2-11- 2.
" Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co. Coal.		1- 2- 3.
" W.B.Chancellor.	Salary to July 31st.	241-13-4.
" W.Plumpton.	ditto. "	19- 11-8.
" W.C.Edwards,	Collector's Commission to June 21st.	80- 16- 2.
" J.L.H.Thomas.	Repairs to Motorcycle.	2-19- 0.
" J.Cowing.	Stationery.	4- 2- 7.
" E.Cowing & Son.	Printing.	3-10- 6.
" E.S.Wheatley.	ditto.	13-14- 0.
" H.W.Poole.	Costs as taxed.	10-18- 0.
" R.Hooper.	Refund of Rates.	15-10.

	Brought forward	£783- 7- 4.
84	J.B.Briers. Refund of Rates.	17- 0 ✓
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10th.	£39- 12- 6 ✓
85	Bank of England. Loan due July 9th.	261- 5- 10 ✓
	(for F.W.L.B.)	
"	ditto. Loan due July 24th.	296- 9- 9 ✓
"	H.E.Winskill. Repairs.	8- 10- 10 ✓
		<u>£1,390- 3- 4.</u>

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E. J. Williams, Chairman.

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Council Meeting.

Friday, 18th July, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened for the above date at 7.30 p.m., to consider the question of the decoration of the Council Offices and the Fire Station for Peace Celebration, there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., and H. R. Tinsley, with the M.O.H. and the Second Assistant Clerk.

There being no quorum after fifteen minutes from the time fixed for holding the meeting, no business was transacted.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 29th July, 1919.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Housing and Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, a unanimous vote of condolence was passed, upstanding and in silence, to Cr. Fern in his recent bereavement.
- 2 **Honours.** Congratulations were accorded to Crs. Barratt and Hackforth-Jones on the former being appointed a Justice of the Peace, and on the latter's appointment as such being extended to include the County of Middlesex in addition to that of Hertfordshire.
- 3 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the two meetings of 1st July and that of the 18th July, were taken as read and signed.
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 22nd inst., was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 22nd inst., was taken as read and adopted. A letter, of even date, from E. J. Pratt, giving one month's notice of resignation from the Fire Brigade was read and referred to Cr. Tinsley for attention.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 24th inst., was taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 24th inst., was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes. High Street (Nos. 12 and 14).** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th instant, be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'High Street (Nos. 12 and 14),' such paragraph to be considered in Committee."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Wellsman moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the paragraph stated, but subject also to the following words being added after the words 'Mays Lane' in line 18 of the paragraph headed 'Housing Estate' at p. 237 of the Report, viz.: 'and that, it being desirable that the monotony of the unvarying rows of houses be avoided by the quadrangle system of having one side open to the roadway, such system be adopted wherever the lay-out of the plans permit: the extra cost, if any, being warranted by the extra amenities obtained.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but was not carried, no one voting therefor, and Crs. Ball, Chapman, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Tinsley and Wills voting against. The resolution was then put and carried *nem. con.*

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A letter was read from the Housing Department, Ministry of Health, notifying the appointment of Mr. J. S. Oxley as Administrative Commissioner and Mr. W. R. Davidge as Technical Commissioner (both of Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1., Telephone Victoria 6200), in respect of housing schemes for the Greater London area. The letter was referred to the Surveyor. A communication, dated the 25th instant, was read from the Herts County Council dealing with Clause 1 (6) of the Housing Bill now before Parliament.

A letter, dated 26th July, was received from the Barnet & District Trades and Labour Council, urging that all work connected with the Municipal Housing scheme should be worked on Trade Union principles and local labour employed, also that all joiners' work be made in the London District. Cr. Aldridge moved—"That arrangements be made in accordance with the terms of the letter, local labour only to be employed." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley. Through the suggestion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it having been agreed to consider the matter separately as regarded labour and materials, Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as an amendment—"That the Trades Union rate of wages be paid for all labour in connection with the Council's housing scheme, and that, as far as possible, local labour be employed at the Trades Union rates of wages for London area." This was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried unanimously, and in like manner on being put as a substantive motion. As regards the question of materials, the Surveyor having reported that all joinery and other work was entirely regulated by the Ministry of Supplies, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Council proceeded to the next business.

- 9 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee of even date, was read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 10 **Motor Ambulance.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Sub-Committee dated the 21st instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Crs. Chapman, Tinsley and Wills were appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Joint Committee referred to in the Report.
- 11 **Charities.** A letter, dated the 3rd instant, was read from the Charity Commission notifying a proposed Order to remove Mr. Gawen Shotter at his own request from being a Trustee of the Charities of Garrett, Hill and Williams, and appointing Mrs. Everard of Ravenscroft Park in his place. Particulars were also received from the Commission of the intended sale of certain property at Bethnal Green belonging to the Trustees of Jesus Hospital.
- 12 **Swimming.** A letter, dated 23rd July, was read from the County Council stating that they would be prepared to consider applications from Managers of elementary schools for permission to allow school children to attend swimming baths during or after school hours and to sanction expenditure in connection therewith subject to the children being over 11 years of age and to a responsible person being in attendance.
- 13 **Food Control.** A circular letter was read from the Ministry of Food notifying their decision to extend the term of Office of Food Control Committees for a period of six months beyond the year for which the members were originally appointed, and suggesting the advisability of amalgamating Committees in suitable areas. The letter was referred to the Food Control Committee for consideration.
- 14 **Public Works Conciliation Board. Tuberculosis. Recreation Ground.** Letters on these subjects from the Public Works Conciliation Board, the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Ministry of Health respectively were read and referred to the G.P.C. for consideration and report, the first named communication to be the subject also of a report by the Surveyor.
- 15 **Military Service.** Copies (one of which was directed to be sent to Mr. J. L. H. Thomas, late Chairman of the Tribunal), were received from the Ministry of Health of the Report of the Central Tribunal appointed under the Military Service Act, 1916.

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- 16 **Roads and Transport Congress.** The County Councils' Association having organised a Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall from November 20th to 27th next, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Eames and the Surveyor were (*nem. con.*), appointed as the Council's delegates thereto, and authority given for payment of a fee of 7/6 for papers, etc., in each case.
- 17 **Sanitary Inspector.** The Clerk read a letter, dated 12th July, from Mr. C. W. Hill, the Council's Sanitary Inspector, stating that he was now in Syria, and on shortly returning to Egypt hoped soon to be demobilised.
- 18 **Elm Road Passage.** A letter, dated 28th instant, was read from Mr. E. H. Neal ask for a copy of the Minute passed by the Council in January, 1915, relating to this matter, and on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, directions were given (*nem. com.*) for this to be supplied.
- 19 **Allotments.** A draft agreement was produced by Cr. Eames, on behalf of the Lands Cultivation Committee, between Messrs. McMullen & Sons, Ltd., and the Council for the letting to the Council of about 3 acres of land at Underhill, on a yearly tenancy from Michaelmas next at a rent of £9 per annum, for use as Allotment land. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That authority be and is hereby given to the execution of the agreement on behalf of the Council, subject to its first being approved by the Solicitor, who undertook to carry out this work free of charge."
- 20 **Peace Celebration. Decorations. Offices.** Cr. Wills moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council hereby authorises and approves the expenditure for the decoration of the Council Offices and Fire Station for Peace Celebration on July 19th, 1919, such expenditure amounting to £26 9s. 0d." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Wellsman and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern and Tinsley.
- 21 **Insurances.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a cheque for £21 14s. was drawn in payment of Sun Insurance premiums in respect of Burglary, Riot and Fire Risk on the Council Offices and the Engine House, Engines and Pump with apparatus at the Farm, new policies for which had been obtained in accordance with instructions from the General Purposes Committee (p. 233). On the like motion a cheque for £11 17s. 3d. was drawn in payment of excess premium to August, 1918, on Workmen's Compensation Policies with the Law Accident Insurance Society.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 22 **Housing of the Working Classes. High Street (Nos. 12 and 14).** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee under this head at p. 236 was taken as read and adopted.
- 23 **Mays Lane (York Terrace, Nos. 1-8).** The Acting Housing Inspector reported that, with the Committee appointed, he had that day seen the owner of these premises, and had secured an option, as prepared by the Clerk, of purchasing this property at the sum of £980, the Council to pay the Vendor's Solicitor's costs in the matter. The valuation of the property by the District Valuer being £1,100, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Council enter into the necessary agreement for the purchase of this property at a sum of £980, plus the Vendor's Solicitor's scale costs under Schedule I., Part I., of the General Order made in pursuance of the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881, for deducing title, etc., subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding a total of £1,100 for the purchase of the land and premises, Nos. 1-8, York Terrace." Quotations will meanwhile be invited for borrowing the sum required.
- 24 **Fuel.** With reference to the Report of the Finance Committee (p. 235) a letter, dated 28th instant, was read from Mr. E. H. Neal, Local Fuel Overseer, dealing fully with the points raised, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the

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necessary authority be accorded Mr. Neal to act in accordance with the terms of his letter, viz.: (1) to obtain assistance from the clerks at the Council Offices at a nominal remuneration of three to five guineas per annum, and (2) that in the event of a position arising as outlined by him with regard to the general supply of Fuel in the District, the Council undertake to be responsible for any labour and assistance which he considers necessary, full power to act in such eventuality to be accorded to him." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wills, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That while according Mr. Neal the assistance and authority desired by him, enquiry be made of him as to what, if any, salary he requires for his services." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Graddon, Tinsley and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Terry, Wellsman and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Terry, Wellsman and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Tinsley.

25 **Seat in High Street.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That upon the application of Miss M. E. Smythe, the seat provided by her for use in the High Street, be now returned to her."

Accounts. Cheques were drawn in payment of accounts

as under:-

85	Collector of Taxes.	Property Tax. (2nd Instalment).	£206. 18. 2.
"	G.F.Saul & Son.	Materials & Repairs.	22. 6. 8.
"	C.Briers.	Forage.	207. 19. 0.
"	Barnet Dist. Gas & Water Co.	Gas & Water.	61. 2. 5.
86	H.Newbery.	Shoeing.	13. 10. 0.
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Labour.	427. 0. 0.
"	Macklins.	Horse Hire.	5. 0. 0.
"	Thomas Beedle.	Slag Dust.	12. 7. 3.
"	J.Smart & Son.	Tar.	84. 8. 9.
"	C.F.Norton.	Salary to Aug 27.	8. 15. 7.
"	ditto.	Fire Exs. and Petty Cash.	4. 12. 9.
"	Hawkins Bros.	Repairs.	1. 1. 10.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages.	Petrol. etc.	5. 4. 8.
"	Dr W.G.Harnett.	Notification Fees.	1. 0.
"	Dr J.W.Nunn.	ditto.	3. 0.
"	Dr F.C.Evill.	ditto.	9. 0.
"	Dr C.F.Hardie.	ditto.	8. 0.
"	Dr B.H.Stewart.	ditto.	11. 0.
"	Dr G.R.Hughes.	ditto.	18. 0.
"	B.King.	Materials.	3. 18. 8.
"	Pearson & Son.	Repairs.	12. 0. 0.
"	North Met. Co.	Public Lighting to Midsummer.	116. 3. 6.

86	W.B.Chancellor.	Salary to Aug 31st.	£41. 13. 4.
-	W.Plumpton.	ditto.	19. 11. 8.
-	W.C.Edwards.	Collector's Postages to June 30th.	4. 12. 8.
-	H.W.Poole.	Petty Cash.	10. 0. 0.
-	J.Hawkins.	Printing.	8. 8. 0.
-	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing & Binding.	12. 1. 6.
-	Shaw & Sons.	Books, forms, etc.	21. 10. 6.
-	E.Cowing & Son.	Printing.	2. 18. 0.
-	Law Accident Insur. Society.	Premium on Employers Liability Insurance.	15. 1. 6.
-	Equitable Life Assur.Society.	Loan due Aug 6th.	137. 19. 7.
87	Prudential Assur.Co.	Loan due Aug 19th.	119. 18. 0.
-	Liverpool Vict.Friendly Soc.	Loan due Aug 20th.	15. 18. 3.
-	London County & Bank.	Interest on Loan to June 30.	45. 4. 3.
-	Dutton, Mersey & Co.	Coal for Storage.	46. 6. 3.
-	W.Plumpton.	Commission on Rents to June 30.	6. 4. 10.
-	H.W.Poole.	Fire, Riot & Burglary Prens.	21. 14. 0.
-	Law Accident Insur. Society.	Prem.on Workmens Compensa- tion Insur. to Aug 1918.	11. 17. 3.
-	W.J.Holt.	Decoration of Offices & Fire Station in connection with Peace Celebrations.	26. 9. 0.

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E. J. Williams Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd September, 1919.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Housing and Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of 29th July, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Motor Omnibuses.** Mr. Pugh (of Messrs. Pugh & Sons, New Barnet) attended before the Council and asked their support of an application by him to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for permission to run a daily service of two motor buses, passing through Barnet, from New Barnet to St. Albans. Details of the service were given together with an undertaking to increase the number of vehicles should the number of passengers so warrant. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a letter be sent to the Commissioner of Police, supporting the application in view of the urgent need of an intermediate service between Barnet and St. Albans."
- 3 **Offices Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Wellsman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Mortgage with the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society for a loan of £3,466 in respect of Offices, as by the details contained in the Report of the Finance Committee (pp. 256-257).
- 4 **Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, an agreement was signed with Messrs. McMullen & Sons, Ltd., for tenancy of land at Underhill for purposes of allotments (p. 243).
- 5 **Nos. 1-8, York Terrace, Mays Lane.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, an agreement was signed with Mr. W. A. Cubitt for the purchase of Nos. 1-8, York Terrace, Mays Lane, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health which had been notified that day by telephone. On the like motion a cheque for £98 deposit was drawn.
- 6 **Barracks.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, authority was given for the signing of an agreement with the War Department for tenancy of 18 Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks.
- 7 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the seal of the Council was affixed to Game Licenses to A. W. Nicholls of 77, High Street and F. Dodd of 160, High Street.
- 8 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 26th August, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Telegraphs. Totteridge.** In connection with the paragraph under this heading at p. 252 of the Highways Committee's report, a letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that permission for the erection of the overhead telegraph referred to had already been given by him on behalf of the County Council who were the Highway Authority.

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- 10 **Highways.** Subject to the preceding paragraph, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 26th August, was taken as read and adopted.

Footpaths. Totteridge. With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 253 of the Highways Committee's Report, a letter was read from the Hendon U.D.C. stating that Mr. Craze had since agreed to contribute the one-third share referred to. No action was taken in the matter, however, as the Council saw no reason to depart from their recorded decision as to the withdrawal of their offer.

- 12 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated 26th August, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs headed "Cross-Oaks Farm, Ridge;" "Children's Home Hospital, Hadley;" and "Firemen," which it is agreed should be dealt with in Committee.

- 13 **Firemen. Long Service Medals.** Long service medals for the periods named were presented to Firemen W. Cheek (20 years), J. Hawkins (10 years), and W. Graham (10 years), who were in attendance for the purpose.

- 14 **General Purposes. Public Markets.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 28th August, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the recommendation under the heading 'Public Markets' at p. 255; and that in lieu thereof the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Food Control Committee, the Barnet Trades and Labour Council and the Women's Guild." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley for purposes of discussion, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Cr. Aldridge; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe, Wellsman and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, Cr. Aldridge only dissenting.

A letter was read from the local branch of the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers stating that their members wished for ground to be allotted to them for stalls for an open market. The communication was referred to the Committee dealing with this subject.

- 15 **Treasurer.** A letter, dated 1st September, was read from Mr. J. B. Miskin announcing his resignation as Treasurer of the Council upon his retirement from the services of the London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd., and asking for the appointment of his successor as Treasurer in his place. A letter was also read from Mr. E. E. Phillips, the newly appointed Manager, supporting the application of Mr. Miskin.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That Mr. E. E. Phillips, Manager of the Barnet Branch of the London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd., be and he is hereby appointed as the Council's Treasurer as from the 31st August, 1919."

- 16 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th August, was taken as read and adopted.

- 17 **Valuation Lists.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 256 of the Finance Committee's Report, the Clerk stated that the expenses of making any valuation list by the Overseers or anyone appointed by them were chargeable upon the Poor Rates of the Parish concerned. The account from Mr. Gurnett was therefore in order, and the amount charged, having regard to the folios, was reasonable.

- 18 **Housing of the Working Classes. Barracks.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 28th August, be taken as read and adopted. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted, subject to the words 'Tenants have been selected, and,' in the seventh line of the first paragraph headed 'Barracks' at p. 258 being deleted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, Cr. Aldridge voting contra.

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A circular letter, dated 25th August, from the Ministry of Health enclosing memoranda relating to the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, together with a form of survey for housing needs which should be forwarded to the Housing Commissioner by the 31st October, were referred to the Surveyor for attention.

- 19 **Rates. 12 and 14, High Street.** The Rate Collector reported as to certain furniture stored at Nos. 12 and 14, High Street, in respect of which premises, however, there appeared to be no beneficial occupation.
- 20 **Allotments.** A letter was read from Mr. C. B. Holmes asking for the Council's support and patronage in the forthcoming Exhibition, by the Barnet War Allotment Holders Association which, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wills, was duly accorded.
- 21 **Education. Hadley Schools.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Terry was appointed as this Authority's representative Manager on Hadley Infants School and Hadley Grouped Schools, in place of the late Mr. T. Smith, for the unexpired term of three years until 1922.
- 22 **Offices. Peace Celebration. Decorations.** Letters were read from the Barnet Trades and Labour Council enquiring by whom the decoration of the Council Offices and Fire Station on 19th July were supplied, and deprecating the expenditure incurred in respect thereof. Directions were given for the information to be furnished.
- 23 **Emblem Day. Early Closing. Public Lighting.** Letters on these subjects from the Veterans' Association, the Early Closing Association and the London 'Safety First' Council were read and laid on the table.
- 24 **Hyde Institute.** In reply to the Council's communication of May last a letter was read from the Trustees of the Hyde Institute regretting that owing to fuel restrictions they were only able to resume the opening of the Institute until 9 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. on Thursdays, but they would be pleased to reconsider the matter should sufficient reasons be adduced. The letter was referred to the G.P.C. for consideration and report.
- 25 **Elm Road Passage.** A letter was read from the Ministry of Health asking for the Council's observations on a letter received by them from Mr. E. H. Neal with reference to Elm Road Passage, wherein complaint was made (*inter alia*) as to the alleged insanitary condition of the passage. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, directions were given for a copy of the whole of the records of the Council relating to this matter to be forwarded to the Ministry for their information.
- 26 **Profiteering Act, 1919.** A circular letter, dated 28th August, was read from the Board of Trade referring to the Profiteering Act, 1919. In this enactment, provision was contemplated for the appointment of Local Committees to whom were delegated power to investigate, hear and determine such complaints as might be made by the public concerning alleged profiteering by retail tradesmen. The Board therefore invited the Council, with whom the decision as to its formation rested, to appoint such a Committee. Pending the receipt of further information from the Board as to the constitution of the Committee and other matters, action was deferred.
- 27 **Hope House, The Avenue.** A letter was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union asking for a report from the Medical Officer and Surveyor as to the suitability, sanitary condition and capacity of these premises for a home for children. The letter was referred to the Officers concerned for reply.
- 28 **Use of Offices. War Savings.** A letter was read from Barnet War Savings Association asking permission to use a room at the Council Offices when necessary, and that the Council should provide a lock-up cupboard where the Association's papers could be deposited. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, permission was given for the use of a room on the ground floor, and Cr. Pearson undertook to arrange for cupboard accommodation.

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- 29 **Medical and Surgical Stores.** A letter from the Surplus Government Property Disposal Board enclosing particulars of medical and surgical stores suitable for acquisition by public authorities, was referred to the M.O.H. for perusal.
- 30 **Recreation Ground. Bathing.** Cr. Tinsley moved in accordance with notice given—"That the large pond in the Recreation Ground be cleaned out and that the Surveyor, by direct labour, excavate it to a depth of 6 feet in the centre, from a depth of 2 feet at the edge on all sides, to admit of bathing for children; the bottom to be covered with 6 inches of concrete."
The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Wellsman moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the Baths and Wash-houses Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe and Wellsman; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.
- 31 **Committees.** Cr. Ball moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Councillors who are members of either the Farm, the Fire Brigade, or the Highways Committee, are hereby elected on each of the three Committees of which they are not already members."
The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Terry moved as an amendment—"That the three Committees referred to meet in rotation." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Pearson, Terry and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon and Wellsman. Cr. Eames moved as a further amendment—"That the three Committees be reconstituted," but there being no seconder, the original motion was put but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Graddon and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Terry, Thorpe and Wellsman.
- 32 **Great Northern Railway. Luggage Collection.** Cr. Thorpe moved—"That representations be made to the Great Northern Railway Co. for full facilities to be now accorded in the District, especially Arkley and Totteridge, for the collection and delivery of luggage as in pre-war times." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 33 **Cross-Oaks Farm, Ridge.** Upon the motion for the adoption of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee's Report under this head at p. 251, the general question of the administration of the Brigade was discussed, together with particulars more closely concerned with the occurrences at the fire in question. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That Major de Bertodano be acquainted as to contributions in respect of the Brigade's services, and that in expressing regret at the occurrences alluded to by him, he be informed that the Council are endeavouring to ensure that these will not recur." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Terry and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Mackay, Malins and Tinsley. Upon the amendment being put as a substantive resolution, Cr. Wellsman moved as a further amendment—"That in expressing regret to the writer at the unfortunate circumstances which have arisen, he be informed that the matter is in process of investigation, and when this is completed he will be again communicated with." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, *nem. con.*
- 34 **Children's Home Hospital, Hadley.** Upon the motion for the adoption of the paragraph under this head at p. 251 of the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the account for firemen's fees in connection with the call referred to be not again presented for payment, the Clerk having advised that, under the unusual circumstances, it was competent for the Council to defray such expenses, and that the fees be paid by the Council accordingly." This was seconded by Cr. Terry and agreed to *nem. con.*

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- 35 Firemen. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee under this heading at p. 251, was taken as read and adopted.
- 36 Public Lighting. Motor-Omnibus Services. Correspondance was submitted from the North Metropolitan Co. as to the position of arc-lamp columns in relation to the use of the roads by motor-omnibuses, and was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 37 Surveyor. Holidays. The Surveyor stated that he proposed to have about six days leave of absence as from the 11th instant, and this was unanimously agreed to.

ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
87 Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	18.	7.	0.
John Burgess. Horse Hire.	5.	0.	0.
S.H.Wall. Do.	7.	10.	0.
W.D.Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.	3.	4.	0.
Gardiner & Coy. Oilcoat Sou'Westers & Boots.	7.	12.	10.
Tangyes Ltd. Piston Rings etc.	2.	3.	0.
J.H.Turner & Lisney. Lime.	1.	11.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	134.	0.	0.
C.F.Norton. Salary to Sept. 24.	8.	13.	7.
C.F.Norton. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	14.	7.	10.
Dennis Bros.Ltd. Balbs.	1.	3.	3.
London Telephone Service. Subscription & Calls.	7.	5.	0.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting to Midsumr.	2.	11.	4.
Pilgrim & Son. Firewood.	1.	3.	0.
88 H.Hall & Co. Materials.	2.	0.	0.
Charrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal.	1.	1.	9.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol & Switch.	1.	14.	10.
Thomas Beedle. Slag.	14.	19.	9.
J.Smart & Son. Tar.	42.	0.	10.
Bristowe & Co. Tarvia.	71.	19.	11.
J.H.Turner & Lisney. Cement & Pipes.	9.	4.	0.
W.J.Wells. Harness & Repairs.	15.	2.	0.
H.E.Winskill. Repairs to Fountains.	5.	19.	8.
J.&G.Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	25.	16.	0.
H.W.Poole. Balance Prens. on Burial/ry Policies.		8.	0.
Newton Chambers & Co. 1221.	8.	10.	0.
Dr. J.W.Nunn. Notification Fees.		1.	0.
Dr. W.H.Davis. Do.		1.	0.
Dr. F.C.Evill. Do.		3.	0.
Dr. W.G.Harnett. Do.		4.	0.
Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notification Fees.		18.	0.
Barnet Isolation Hos. Comm. Maintenance of Patients.)	5.	12.	0.
Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to Sept. 29.	20.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Salary to Sept. 29.	125.	0.	0.
A.E.Dorton. Salary to Sept. 30.	15.	2.	6.
A.S.Mays. Do.	4.	4.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Sept. 30.	41.	13.	4.
W.Plumpton. Salary to Sept. 30.	19.	11.	8.
W.C.Edwards. Comm. to August 22.	78.	1.	2.
Arthur Wilshire. Copy Valuation Lists.		13.	8.
S.Mimms R.D.C. Proportion of Loans to March 31	12.	6.	7.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	11.	3.	9.
Shaw & Sons. Do.	5.	2.	0.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	1.	13.	0.
E.S.Wheatley. Do.	10.	12.	0.
W.A.Boyes. Summons Fee.	2.	4.	0.
Commercial Union Ass. Co. Premn. on Motor) Ambulance.)	8.	0.	8.
Dutton Massey & Co. Coal for Storage.	38.	3.	10.
Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Loan due August 9.	7.	5.	11.
89 J.Halden & Co. Tracings.	8.	15.	0.
W.A.Cubitt. Deposit on purchase of 1-8 York Terrace, Mays Lane.	98.	0.	0.

E. J. Wallis Chairman

4th Oct 1919

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 15th September, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, O. J. F. Thorpe, D. Terry, and A. J. Wills, with the M.O.H., the Clerk and Solicitor, the Acting Housing Inspector, the Assistant and Finance Clerk and the Second Assistant Clerk.

- 1 **Public Markets.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 10th instant, was taken as read and adopted. A letter was read from Messrs. Harland & Son regretting they were unable to accord the use of their market premises as a site for the proposed Public Market. Twenty residents in Bruce Road were against the proposal to place stalls in that thoroughfare, while 15 signified their assent. As regards Moxon Street, seven residents were against and four in favour. No reply had been received from Cr. Chapman as to the suggested use of the yard at "The Mitre" Inn, nor from Major Brighten on behalf of the War Office as to the proposed use of a portion of the Barracks. Cr. Abercrombie moved—"That the suggested Public Market be held in Mary Payne's Place." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Terry and Thorpe; *Against*: Cr. Wills. After discussion, and the reading by the Clerk of a lengthy report on this subject form the daily press, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was further resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That further details in connection with the matter be left to the Public Markets Committee, with power to act."
- 2 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report, dated the 3rd instant, of the meeting between the Committee and the members of the Fire Brigade, was referred to the Committee for consideration and further report. A letter with regard to the report was read from Cr. Tinsley, who was absent through indisposition.
- 3 **Leeside Works.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 9th instant, was taken as read and adopted. The Clerk read a communication he had addressed to Messrs. Dawkins on this subject, to which no reply had been received, while the Assessor dealing with the Council's claim was away on vacation.
- 4 **Firemen. Order of the British Empire.** A confidential communication was received from the Home Office inviting the recommendation of names of any members of Fire Brigades for recognition of personal acts of gallantry or hazardous risk displayed in the course of their ordinary duty during the war, as therein specifically referred to. Cr. Eames moved—"That the names of the two officers and 16 men who attended the call to the burning Zeppelin at Potters Bar on the 1st October, 1916, be recommended for recognition." The motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Mackay, Pearson and Thorpe.

- 5 **Profiteering Act, 1919.** A circular letter of the 9th September was read from the Board of Trade setting out the constitution, powers, etc., of any Committee to be appointed under this Act. Further memoranda and an order of the Board were also received. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a Profiteering Committee, under the terms of the Act, be and are hereby appointed in respect of this District." It was further resolved—"That such Committee consist of 15 members, namely, Crs. Barratt, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe, Terry and Williams, with the Rev. W. Manning, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. V. Gray, Messrs. H. W. Bowen, E. Jones, C. Horne, and T. Vincent. The first meeting of the Committee will be convened by the Chairman of the Council. This was subsequently arranged for Friday, 26th instant, at 8 p.m., at the Council Offices."
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 9th instant, be taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation in the paragraph headed 'Town Planning' being altered to read 'That nothing should be done by this Authority to discourage the development of the District, but rather to increase its rateable value.'" The motion having been seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the recommendation referred to." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thorpe, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Graddon and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson and Terry. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
- 7 **12 and 14, High Street.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated September 12th, was read and adopted, as follows:—
- "By permission of Messrs. White, Son & Pill, Agents for the property, the Sub-Committee appointed herein visited these premises on the 12th instant, when there were present: Crs. H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. W. Pearson and E. T. Williams, J.P., with the Acting Housing Inspector and the Second Assistant Clerk. The Sub-Committee viewed the premises (comprising about 24 rooms), also the stabling, laundry and extensive gardens at the rear, Cr. Pearson there being elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee. Roughly the land and premises offered by Mr. Byfield for a purchase price of £4,000 (or on a 99 years lease at £250 per annum), have a frontage of about 50-ft. and a depth of about 600-ft. The Sub-Committee have directed that Messrs. White, Son & Pill be asked if they have a plan of the interior of the premises which they could lend for the Committee's perusal, also that the District Valuer be asked to give his valuation of the land and premises, after receipt of which the Sub-Committee will be in a better position to consider the matter. (The Clerk has telephoned Messrs. White, Son & Pill who state they have no plans at all of this property. Further, by arrangement made over the telephone, Mr. Procter of the District Valuer's Office, St. Albans, will inspect the premises, with the Acting Housing Inspector, on Tuesday morning next, with a view to a valuation."
- 8 **Electric Lighting.** A letter, dated 11th September (received on the 15th inst.), was read from the Solicitors to the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Ltd., enclosing notice of an application to be made by the Company to the Board of Trade under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918, any representations thereon to be made to the Board of Trade within 14 days. The application proposed to modify the quarterly charges of the Company by the withdrawal of the following optional prices to the consumer: (1) For any amount up to 20 units, 13¼; (2) For any further amount beyond 20 units, but not exceeding the equivalent of 100 hours of the maximum supply demanded at the rate of 1/6 per unit, and (3) For any further quantity at the rate of 2d per unit. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Council represent to the Board of Trade and to the Company, that this Authority are not prepared to assent to the proposed modification without satisfactory and specific details being adduced in order to justify any such application."

9 **Gas Lighting.** By permission of the Council, Cr. Hackforth-Jones called attention to a notice recently published by the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. of their intention to make certain increased charges. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to take all necessary steps to protest to the Board of Trade against any such increases, either as regards the price of gas or the rent of meters, especially having regard to the Company's profits which have remained consistently normal."

10 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Clerk was directed to supply particulars of the minutes of the meeting to the "Barnet Press."

7th Oct 1919.

E. T. Williams

Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th October, 1919.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Housing and Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Travelling Facilities. Fuel Control. Lighting. Civic Guard.** The Chairman made a statement with reference to the steps which had been taken in the district during the recent railway strike: (1) in connection with the maintenance of order by the mobilisation and swearing in of special constables, also through the suggested formation of a civic guard in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty's Government, and (2) the conserving of fuel supplies. With the conclusion of the strike the immediate need for the former was not now necessary, but as regards the latter, restricted lighting and fuel supplies would remain in force for some time.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd and 15th September, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Ball, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Contract with Messrs. Wise & Sons for the execution of certain works of repair at the Council's Cottages in Mays Lane and Barnet Lane, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Malins and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Terry.
- 4 **Barnet Barracks.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Contract with Messrs. Pearson & Sons for executing certain works of repair, etc., at the Married Quarters, Barnet Barracks, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Terry. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Terry, it was also resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to an agreement with the War Department for the tenancy by the Council of 18 Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks."
- 5 **Contracts. Wages.** Arising from certain clauses of the above-mentioned contracts for repairs, it was arranged that the General Purposes Committee should take into consideration the rates of wages to be stipulated for in future specifications, etc., for works executed on behalf of the Council.
- 6 **Public Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, the seal of the Council was affixed to an Agreement with the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Co., Ltd., in respect of Public Lighting.
- 7 **Petroleum Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petroleum Licenses as by page 278 of the Report of the G.P.C.

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- 8 **Public Markets.** The Report of this Committee, dated 18th September, was received. Letters on this subject from Mr. T. Charles and the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers were referred to the Public Markets Committee.
- 9 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th September, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Uniforms.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the last item in the paragraph headed "Uniforms" being altered to read "10 belts and axes at 25/- each."
- 11 **Fire Calls.** The Chief Officer's Report was read respecting a fire at "The Mount," Hadley Common, on the 2nd inst., and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, a cheque for £2 12s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses thereat.
- 12 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th September, was taken as read and unanimously adopted.
- 13 **General Purposes. Public Markets.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 2nd October, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted, with the exception of the recommendation under the heading of 'Public Markets' at p. 278, for which the following be substituted: 'That, in view of the lack of applicants for stalls under the regulations made by the Public Markets Committee, that Committee be requested to consider promptly the advisability of amending the regulations so as to permit stalls being erected on each week-day at the nominal charge of 1s. per stall per week, each stallholder to clear away the refuse from his site.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Terry, Tinsley and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Mackay. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*
- 14 **Leeside Works.** The Clerk reported that the sum of £910 had now been received from the Phoenix Insurance Co. in respect of the Council's claim regarding damage by fire at these premises.
- 15 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 16 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- A letter, dated the 2nd instant, was read from the London Housing Board stating that several protests had been received in connection with the Council's housing scheme from various local bodies interested. The communication purported to enclose a copy letter from the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers, which however was a copy of a letter received by the Board from the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Council asking for a Public Inquiry to be held in connection with the scheme. In order to facilitate matters the Commissioner offered to visit Barnet on the 9th instant and discuss the position with the Council. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That arrangements be made for this Authority to meet the Commissioner accordingly." It was further resolved—"That an appointment be arranged for 7.30 p.m., on Thursday next, the 9th instant, at the Council Offices."
- 17 **Public Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the appointment of the Sub-Committee referred to in the paragraph under this head at page 278 of the G.P.C. Report, was deferred for three months.

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- 18 **Totteridge C. of E. School.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Mackay was unanimously re-appointed as this Authority's representative on the body of Managers of Totteridge C. of E. School.
- 19 **Nos. 1-8, York Terrace.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 282 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the sum of £1,030 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Chief Office is situate at No. 18, St. Andrew Street, Holborn Circus, in the City of London, at £5 10s. 0d. per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum together with interest at the rate aforesaid be repaid in 30 years by 60 equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest combined. The Clerk read the engrossment of the Indenture of Mortgage for securing the sum of £1,030 so agreed to be advanced to the Council by the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as authorised by the two several sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated the 8th day of September, 1919."
- It was resolved—"That the Council approve thereof and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto and that it be handed to the said Society on their paying the said sum into the London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 21, Lombard Street, London, to the credit of the Treasurer of the said Council."
- On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, a cheque for £882 was drawn in payment of the balance of purchase money in respect of these premises.
- 20 **Offices Loan.** Owing to the resignation of Mr. J. B. Miskin as Treasurer of the Council (p. 260), the Clerk reported that it became necessary for the name of Mr. E. E. Phillips, the newly-appointed Treasurer, to be substituted for that of Mr. Miskin in the Mortgage with the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society for securing the sum of £3,466. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was therefore resolved—"That the name of Ernest E. Phillips be substituted for that of John Black Miskin in the second recommendation under the heading of 'Offices Loan' at pp. 256 and 257 of the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 28th August, adopted by the Council on the 2nd September."
- 21 **Decoration of Offices. Peace Celebration.** A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Holt enclosing copy of a communication received from St. Dunstan's Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel conveying the thanks of the Directors for the sum of £58 18s. 8d. resulting from the sale of Souvenir Programmes of the local Peace Celebration. A further letter, dated 18th September, on the subject of the decoration of the Council Offices, was read from the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Council, but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 22 **Shops (Early Closing) Bill.** A letter on this subject from the Early Closing Association was directed to be referred to the Barnet Tradesmen's Association.
- 23 **Great Northern Railway. Luggage Collection.** In answer to the Council's request (p. 262) a letter was read from the Great Northern Railway Co. stating they were unable to find anyone to undertake the duties of Agent in the District, but the question was being kept specially before them. On the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That in regretting the unsatisfactory nature of the reply, it be pointed out to the Company that as regards Totteridge, an Agent, with the alleged consent of the Company, had offered to arrange for the required collection but at an additional expense: and that the Company be asked to themselves undertake the collection as heretofore."
- 24 **Motor Omnibuses.** A letter was read from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis stating that the one vehicle so far presented by Messrs. Pugh for inspection was found to be unsuitable and could not be licensed, but the Commissioner would have no objection to licensing any number of suitable vehicles for the motor omnibus service referred to. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That a copy of the letter be sent to Mr. Pugh for his information."

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- 25 **Profiteering Act, 1919.** A letter, dated the 29th instant, was read from the Committee appointed by the Council under this Act, intimating that Mrs. Cr. Terry would be unable to continue to serve on the Committee owing to temporary absence from Barnet. At the request of the Council, however, Cr. Terry consented to remain a member. The Committee also made application for a grant of £50 to meet any expenses which might be incurred, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, a cheque for this amount was drawn accordingly.
- 26 **Maintenance of Hospitals.** A letter on this subject was read from the Edmonton U.D.C., enclosing copy of a resolution passed by them. Cr. Hackforth-Jones gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move—"That this Council considers the time more than ripe for the taking over of the Hospitals by the State (at present supported by voluntary aid), that these Institutions are too valuable to be left to charity, seeing that it is impossible by past experience to raise sufficient funds by begging, for their proper upkeep, maintenance and administration; and therefore the whole of the Hospitals of this country should be taken over by the State, and properly provided for, at the earliest possible moment."
- 27 **Swimming.** Letters on this subject from the Herts County Council and the Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School were referred to the Baths and Washhouses Committee.
- 28 **War Cemeteries. King's Fund for Disabled. Belgian Relief Work.** Letters on these subjects were read from the Imperial War Graves Commission, the Kings's Fund for the Disabled, and the Convalescent Belgian Soldiers Fund, but no action was taken thereon.
- 29 **Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund.** A letter was read from Sir Arthur Pearson asking for the Council's assistance in connection with the Christmas Envelope Appeal for this Fund. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Council make similar arrangements for the distribution and collection of envelopes to those which were made last year."
- 30 **Anniversary Service.** A letter was received from the Minister and Deacons of Barnet Congregational Church inviting the members and officials of the Council to service at their Church on Sunday morning, the 26th instant, on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the foundation. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That in cordially accepting the invitation, this Council express its appreciation thereof, and of which it is hoped as many members as possible will avail themselves."
- 31 **Clerk. Municipal History of Barnet.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, Mr. H. W. Poole was accorded personal access to all documents, etc., of the Council in connection with the proposed compilation by him of a Municipal History of Barnet.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 32 **Housing Estate.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at page 281 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, Crs. Fern and Malins reported that the facts had been brought before a meeting of the Public Health and Housing Committee of the Hertfordshire County Council on Monday, when a letter on the subject addressed to Sir Charles Longmore by the Clerk was read but the Committee did not consider the matter. It was hoped, however, that the subject would come before an advisory Housing Sub-Committee appointed by them to consult with Local Authorities upon housing questions.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the erection of houses on the Council's Housing Estate." This motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay, but withdrawn by permission of the Council. On the like motion, duly seconded, it was then resolved—"That the Council greatly regret the action of the Public Health and Housing Committee of the County Council in not supporting this Authority, in view of the fact that the Council are endeavouring by all means possible to provide for the lack of houses in the District."

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The question of the extent of repairs to the Council's Cottages was reported upon by the Acting Housing Inspector, and after discussion the matter was left to the Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, together with the officials.

ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
89 H.W.Poole. Fire Insurance Premiums	13.	8.	11.
" National Boiler Insurance Co. Premiums.	2.	5.	0.
" W.Cutbush & Son. Rye Grass Seed.	23.	8.	0.
" Prizes Company Ltd. Engine Oil.	8.	1.	0.
" Gardiner & Company. Boiler Suits.	1.	13.	10.
" H.W.Poole. Workmen's Wages.	212.	0.	0.
" C.F.Norton. C.O. Salary to Oct. 28.	8.	15.	7.
" C.F.Norton. Firemen's Retaining Fees &c.	37.	10.	6.
" London Telephone Service. Rent of Call) Bells.)	4.	5.	8.
" Charrington, Dale & Co., Coal.	2.	10.	6.
" G.F.Saul & Son. Appliances.		12.	7.
" J.Smart & Son. Slag Dust & Slag.	14.	11.	3.
" J.Wardell & Co., Mud Scoops.	1.	4.	9.
" Thomas Beedle. Kerb.	36.	1.	0.
" J.Smart & Son. Maintenance of Wood St.) under Contract to Dec. 31 1918.)	117.	18.	0.
" London Telephone Service. Subs. (B.267)	21.	10.	0.
" H.H.Buckle. Salary to Sept. 25th.	6.	18.	8.
" W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Oct. 31.	41.	13.	4.
" W.Plumpton. Salary to Oct. 31.	19.	10.	4.
" H.H.Buckle. Salary to Oct. 30.	8.	13.	4.
" W.C.Edwards. Collectors Postages.	4.	5.	4.
" A.E.Dolton. Law Accidt. Ins. Soc. Balnc.) Prem. on Pub. Liability & Employers.) Liability.)	23.	3.	1.
" U.D.C's Association. Reports.	1.	1.	0.
" E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	10.	9.	6.
90 E.Cowing & Son. Do.	1.	12.	0.
" J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	14.	3.
" Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	14.	2.	0.
" E.H.Neal. Fuel Overseers Honorarium to) June 30.)	52.	10.	0.
" J.L.Thomas. Petrol & Sundries, for Motor) Ambulance.)	12.	1.	2.
" London County &c Bank. Interest on Offices Loan to Sept.30.	43.	13.	0.
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Oct.7.	69.	5.	6.
" Bank of England for Pub. Works Loan Board Loan due Oct. 17.	123.	1.	0.
" H.E.Winskell. Repairs at Barracks.	4.	13.	6.
" Do. Repairs at Mays Lane Cottis.	10.	12.	1.
" W.A.Subitt. Balnc. on Purchase Money of 882. 1-8, York Terrace. Mays Lane.	882.	0.	0.
" Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of) Deposit on Purchase of 1-8, York Terrace) Mays Lane,)	98.	0.	0.
90 C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses. Oct 2nd.	2.	12.	6.
" Barnet Urban Profiteering Act Committee) Advance for Expenses.)	50.	0.	0.
" London County Westminster & City Bank. Balance of Loan.	8.	5.	4.
104 Do. Balance of Loan	3466.	0.	0.

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G. G. Williams
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 9th October, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., to meet the Commissioner of the London Housing Board or his representative with regard to the Council's Housing Scheme and to take such action thereon as may be considered advisable, there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and O. J. F. Thorpe, with Mr. Fyfe (London Housing Board Commissioner), the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Housing Inspector, and the Assistant and Finance Clerk.

- 1 **Housing Developments.** Upon the invitation of the Chairman Mr. Fyfe addressed the Council and stated he had been in long conference prior to the meeting with Dr. Hardie, Mr. Poole, Mr. Chancellor and Mr. Plumpton as to the possibilities of utilizing the site at Underhill and other land in the District. He had also inspected the sites discussed and was of the opinion it would be advisable to proceed with the development of the Underhill site on a basis of 10 houses to the acre, taking into consideration the houses already erected. The land proposed to be built upon in Mays Lane was quite suitable and would probably be used first. There was apparently no objection to the Sewage Farm. Health statistics were good and there appeared to be no alternative but to go forward under all the circumstances. He proposed to report accordingly to the Housing Board and hoped the Ministry of Health would sanction procedure at an early date. The lay-out had been agreed with Mr. Chancellor.

Dr. Hardie submitted statistics comparing the health of the tenants of the Housing Estate with that of the remainder of the District. There was no complaints from the tenants with regard to the Sewage Farm and it was well known to him that persons who had removed from other more crowded parts had greatly improved in health.

Cr. Fern stated it was proposed by the Ministry that at the end of seven years an economic rent should be charged calculated on two-thirds of the cost of building, say 16/- per week, and enquired whether it was a reasonable proposition taking into consideration a fall in the cost of building. The allowance for repairs was also 10 % of the net rateable value equal to, say £3 per annum, which was totally insufficient.

Mr. Fyfe replied that the whole question was a floating one and liable to variation but it might be taken for granted that the Government would not let local authorities down. Houses should be erected with a view to the avoidance of maintenance charges.

In reply to an enquiry from Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Mr. Fyfe stated that applications for loans should be made in the open market, but if these failed a case should be stated to the Ministry of Health for the grant of a loan from the Public Works Loan Board.

Cr. Aldridge called attention to the presence of members of the Labour Party and the Barnet District Trades and Labour Council, and moved— "That it having been urged there are objections to the present site and statements having been made to the effect that matters are worse than they really are, the deputations present be heard on the matter." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, and carried unanimously.

Mr. H. W. Bowen, representing the Barnet District Trades and Labour Council, then addressed the Council. He remarked his Council were not out to hinder housing developments but were willing to assist for the benefit of

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working and other classes of residents. His Council were of opinion that the present site was not the best available site and there was not a great deal of room for expansion.

The statistics were good and though the residents were in excellent health they were not perhaps in the best surroundings. There was a great deal of mist at times; besides which there was objection to the vicinity of the Sewage Farm, and he urged that more convenient sites could be found. Wellhouse Farm had been offered for sale and there was land available near Byng Road, Granville Road and Moxon Street. The Trades and Labour Council trusted the Urban Council would do all they could to obtain a better site.

The Chairman pointed out that the Council had endeavoured to acquire Wellhouse Farm but the price asked was so much above the Government Valuation that the purchase could not be effected. The price of other land in portions of the District named was also proportionately high.

Mr. C. Horne stated he represented the Labour Party, the Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers and the Women's Co-operative Guild. He said that these organisations had been credited with oppositions to the Housing Scheme. There was no objection to the plans, but the opinion was that the site was unsuitable as it was not a desirable place on which to build. It was far from schools and inconvenient for shopping. The site was isolated from the Town and there was a feeling that it did not form a corporate part of the activities of the Town. He advanced that there was plenty of other land available which should be acquired by compulsory powers if necessary.

Cr. Fern asked whether the Land Acquisition Act gave power to acquire the Wellhouse Farm site at its valuation, to which Mr. Fyfe replied that if the District Valuer, after negotiation, could not obtain purchase, the Council could take steps to acquire it compulsorily. The action was usually taken when there was either no other site available or one in a considerably better situation. He was of the opinion that the Underhill site should be treated at least as an instalment of the Housing Scheme for the District, while the Council should go on for a site at Wellhouse Farm in addition, with a view to a larger Housing Scheme which was needed. He had no doubt the Housing Board would approve of such steps being taken.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That this Council hopes the Government Department will press forward the scheme with all possible speed."

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G. H. Walker Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th October, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date, there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, H. R. Tinsley and Major W. H. Wellsman, with the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Acting Housing and Sanitary Inspector, and the Assistant and Finance Clerk and the Second Assistant Clerk.

- 1 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted, *nem. con.*

Chairman.

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E. T. Williams

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th November, 1919.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and Major W. H. Wellsman, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Housing and Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 7th, 9th and 28th October were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Mary Payne's Place.** The notice of question relating to this matter, standing in the name of Cr. Wellsman, was withdrawn by him.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **Housing and Town Planning. Financial Assistance.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*: subject to the name of Cr. Pearson being substituted for that of Cr. Chapman as one of the Council's representatives at the adjourned Conference referred to under the paragraph headed "Financial Assistance."
- 9 **Insurances.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £4 7s. 0d. be drawn for premium due to the Royal Insurance Company on Fidelity Guarantee Policy."
- 10 **Quantity Surveyor.** The Clerk read an agreement with Mr. J. Peebles in respect of his appointment as Quantity Surveyor for the Council's Housing Schemes, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Barratt, the seal of the Council was affixed thereto.

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- 11 **Byford Charity.** A letter, dated 23rd October, was read from the Charity Commission enclosing particulars of the Samuel and Rebecca Byford Charity, and requesting the Council to appoint 3 representatives upon the body of Trustees for a period of 4 years. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Crs. Chapman and Pearson were appointed as two of the representatives of this Authority. On the like motion, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Mr. John Foster Mainland, J.P., was appointed as the Council's third representative.
- 12 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That Cr. J. W. Pearson and Mr. F. E. Jennings be re-elected as this Authority's representatives on Valentine Poole Charity for a further period of four years until October, 1923."
- 13 **Cultivation of Lands Committee.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 301 of the Finance Committee's Report, Cr. Eames explained that the Orders of 1917 and 1918, therein referred to, provided for the accounts of this Committee to be included in those of the Council, and the accounts were therefore at the disposal of this Authority for the purpose indicated.
- 14 **Proportional Representation Bill.** A letter, dated 11th October, was read from the Women's Public Welfare Council enclosing copy of a resolution of that body urging the Local Authority to pass and forward a resolution in support of Lord Parmoor's Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill. Copies of a pamphlet on the subject had been sent to members of the Council, while a letter in similar terms was read from the Barnet Branch of the Women's International League. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That this Authority is in favour of either Proportional Representation or the Alternate Vote in all Municipal Elections."
- 15 **Greater London Administration.** A letter, dated 30th ultimo, was read from the London County Council containing particulars of a resolution passed by them to the effect that, in view of the increasing difficulty experienced in the administration of Greater London as regards local government services by reason of the multiplicity of independent Local Authorities, a Government inquiry should be instituted to determine the particular services which should be brought under a single administration throughout Greater London, the area so unified, the Authority to be entrusted with such administration, and the relation of that body to other Local Authorities concerned. A copy of a report on the matter had been forwarded to the Prime Minister (with a view to a deputation being received by him), and to Authorities exercising jurisdiction in the area referred to. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was unanimously resolved—"That this Council see no useful purpose in such an inquiry as suggested by the London County Council, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded in manner similar to that passed by the London County Council, to the Prime Minister and other Authorities concerned; also that this Authority urges upon the Hertfordshire County Council to take all necessary steps to protect the interests of Local Authorities within the County by opposing any such unified administration."
- 16 **Housing and Town Planning.** A letter, dated 30th October, was read from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Council to send representatives to a Conference on the 26th instant of Local Authorities of Greater London regarding housing matters. After discussion it was ultimately decided to take no action in the matter.
- 17 **Maintenance of Hospitals.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council considers the time more than ripe for the taking over of the Hospitals by the State (at present supported by voluntary aid); that these Institutions are too valuable to be left to charity, seeing that it is impossible by past experience to raise sufficient funds by begging, for their proper upkeep, maintenance, and administration; and therefore the whole of the Hospitals of this country should be taken over by the State, and properly provided for, at the earliest possible moment."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Barratt moved as an amendment—"That the country being already so many millions in debt, the present is not the right time to impose any further large burden on the ratepayers, and that therefore the motion proposed be deferred until 1921,

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when the country may be in a better position to undertake the responsibilities of this gigantic outlay which would be incurred if the Hospitals of the country were taken over by the State." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thorpe and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Terry and Tinsley. Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That this Council urges the Ministry of Health to at once take into consideration the advisability of making grants to such hospitals as are in financial difficulties." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Pearson, Tinsley and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Mackay, Malins, Terry and Wellsman. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Pearson, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Terry and Mackay.

- 18 **Housing. Contracts. Wages.** Cr. Thorpe moved in accordance with notice given—"That the resolution of the Council of the 29th July, 1919 (p. 242), viz.: 'That the Trades Union rate of wages be paid for all labour in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme, and that, as far as possible, local labour be employed at the Trades Union rate of wages for London area,' be and is hereby rescinded, in so far as it relates to the scale of wages to be paid." The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Terry and Tinsley.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19 **Leaside Works.** With reference to the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 30th September, 1919, Cr. Chapman moved—"That the Sub-Committee be given power to accept a tender for the erection of steel-framed asbestos lined 'Speaker' huts in re-instatement of Leaside Works." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wellsman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That such power to accept a tender be given conditionally upon Clause 30 of the Model Form of Tender and Agreement issued by the Ministry of Health as regards Housing Contracts being made to apply to this work, such clause being as follows: "*The Contractor and all Sub-Contractors executing the works shall at all times during their execution pay to the whole of their workpeople neither more nor less than the Trade Union or standard rate of wages in the several districts where their workpeople are actually engaged in the execution of the works, as agreed upon by the National Board of Conciliation for the Building Trades and confirmed by the Government, and shall also observe the hours and conditions of labour as well as the aforesaid rate of wages agreed upon and confirmed as aforesaid.*" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and carried, *nem. con.*, and was subsequently agreed to as a substantive motion. Having regard to the resolution previously carried under Cr. Thorpe's notice of motion, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Terry, directions were given for such decision to be communicated to the Barnet Press.
- 20 **Measles.** The M.O.H. having reported upon a case of measles at a Common Lodging House, the patient having been subsequently removed to the Isolation Hospital where accommodation was made available, his action was approved.
- 21 **Farm. Burglary.** Cr. Chapman reported a further burglary at the Farm when the Toolhouse and Engine House had been forced, and tools, etc., to the value of about £20 stolen. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—(1) "That the necessary claim be sent in to the Insurance Company by the Clerk." (2) "That a reward of £10 be offered for information leading to the detection of the offender," and (3) "That in the event of an arrest the Solicitor be instructed to prosecute on behalf of the Council."
- 22 **Farm Crops.** The Chairman of the Farm Committee reported that upon several recent occasions numerous head of cattle had been found straying on the Farm, and that upon his instructions the animals were impounded by the Police. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Graddon, the action of Cr.

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Chapman was approved, and on the like motion, it was further resolved—
 "That so soon as the amount of damage occasioned to the Council's crops, etc., by the trespass referred to be ascertained, the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to send in a claim to the owners of the cattle and institute proceedings in default of payment."

23 **Wages.** An application received from W. Nickolls, employed at the Farm, for an increase of wages, was referred to the Farm Committee for consideration and report.

24 **Croft Cottages.** A letter, received by the Chairman of the Housing Committee, was read from the Executors of F. Slade asking if the Council desired to acquire Croft Cottages, Bells Hill, and directions were given for a reply to be sent in the negative.

25 **Housing. York Terrace. Huts.** A letter was read from Mr. J. D. Olney setting out his position with regard to housing accommodation, and drawing attention to huts which could be erected by Messrs. Boulton and Paul of Norwich. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—
 "That Mr. Olney be offered the tenancy of one of the houses at Nos. 1-8, York Terrace, if this be still unlet, and that the question of acquiring the type of huts mentioned by him be referred to the Housing, etc., Committee for consideration and report."

26. ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water	97.	9.	5.
J. Briers. Forage.	133.	11.	0.
G. F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	10.	16.	10.
H. W. Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	12.	16.	2.
W. J. Edwards. Gen. Dis. Rate.	67.	15.	0.
H. Newbery. Shoeing.	13.	10.	0.
Gardiner & Co. Oil Coat.	1.	12.	0.
Pearson & Son. Repairs.	6.	5.	0.
H. W. Poole. Workmen's Wages.	285.	0.	0.
Harland & Son. Roots.	21.	0.	0.
C. F. Norton. Chief Officer's Balance of Salary to Oct. 28.	2.	3.	11.
Do. Salary to Nov. 25.	8.	15.	7.
Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	5.	8.	2.
W. Dyer. Poor Rate $\frac{1}{2}$	8.	8.	0.
Harvey Trinder & Co. Insurance Premium.		3.	0.
North Met. Elect. Co. Electric Lighting	149.	0.	1.
Lt. Col. Oscar Boulton. Uniforms & Equipment.	43.	2.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	1.	15.	0.
Wallach Bros. Ltd., Cleaning Rags.	1.	8.	1.
B. Harrisson. Repairs.		9.	6.
A. Nunneley. Dungaree Jackets.		19.	0.
B. King. Appliances etc.	4.	19.	11.
W. T. Foster. Painting Speed Limit Signs.	7.	12.	6.
Ames Crosta Sanitary Engineering Co Ltd			
Gulley Gates & Frames.	3.	4.	6.
Thomas Beedle. Slag Chips.	11.	3.	4.
Smart & Son. Hoggin.	3.	6.	4.
J. H. Turner & Lisney. Lime & Pipes.	3.	11.	4.
Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	1.	1.	0.
Dr. W. G. Harnett. Notification Fees.		1.	0.
Dr. F. C. Evill. Do.		1.	0.
Dr. J. W. Nunn. Do.		1.	0.
Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Do.		6.	0.
Bar. Isolation Hos. Comm. Maintenance of Patients.	25.	18.	0.

	£.	s.	d.
P. Fergusson. Basement Rent.	2.	3.	d.
H. B. Winskell. Repairs.		1.	0.
W. D. Wallis. Veterinary Attndee.	5.	15.	3.
W. B. Chancellor. Salary to Nov. 30.		15.	0.
W. Plumpton. Salary to Nov. 30.	41.	13.	4.
H. H. Buckley. Salary to Nov. 27.	19.	10.	4.
J. Cowing. Stationery.	6.	18.	8.
E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	3.	11.	8.
Bar. Isolation Hos. Comm. Contribution.	8.	9.	9.
H. W. Poole. Petty Cash.	466.	9.	10.
Thos. Smith. Refund of Rates.	10.	0.	0.
The Leeds City Council. Loan due Nov. 1.	2.	6.	4.
Brighthouse Corporation Loan due Nov. 2.	104.	6.	0.
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov. 6.	29.	10.	4.
Liverpool. Vic. Society. Offices Loan)	66.	5.	11.
Charges.)	25.	11.	0.
Royal Insurance Co. Prem. on Fidelity			
Guarantee Policy.	4.	7.	0.
W. Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to Sept. 30th.	5.	14.	6.
J. Halden & Co. Materials.	3.	9.	0.
H. W. Poole. Adjustment of Rents etc on			
Purchase (York Terrace Account)	2.	15.	8.
H. W. Poole. Fire Insurance Prem. (York Ter)	3.	0.	0.
H. W. Poole. Stamp on Conveyance.	10.	0.	0.
Liv. Vic. Friendly Society. Loan Charges.	14.	2.	0.
Pearson & Son. On A/S of Contract for			
repairs at Barnet Barrecks.	150.	0.	0.
H. S. Wheatley. Printing.	8.	14.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery & Books.	6.	18.	0.

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M. J. Willmott
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1919.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, D. Terry, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), Capt. C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent bereavement sustained by Cr. Major W. H. Wellsman, and a vote of condolence was unanimously accorded upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th November were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Sanitary Inspector.** The Chairman conveyed the congratulations of the Council to Capt. C. W. Hill, Sanitary and Housing Inspector, upon his return from service with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.
- 4 **St. Albans Parliamentary Division.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved—"That this Council places on record its high appreciation of the services rendered to Hertfordshire by Col. Sir E. Hildred Carlile, Bart., M.P., and that upon his retirement from the representation of this Division in Parliament, the Council wishes him prolonged life, good health and all happiness."
- 5 **Greater London Administration.** The Clerk reported that the resolution of this Council in opposition to the proposals of the London County Council in this matter had been circulated amongst Local Authorities in the Metropolitan area, most of whom were still considering the matter, but that the action of this Authority had already been supported by the Borough Council of Reigate, the Urban District Councils of Cheshunt and Chislehurst and the Rural District Council of Hendon.
- 6 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Terry, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated 18th November, was taken as read and adopted. On the like motion, it was also resolved—"That the County M.O.H. be requested to give his views with regard to the propaganda suggestions brought forward by the Venereal Diseases Committee; to communicate what further methods of propaganda he would advise the Committee to undertake, and that on receipt of his reply, a meeting of the Venereal Diseases Committee be immediately convened in order that recommendations may be made to the Council."

A letter was read from Mr. Carus-Wilson, withdrawing from this Committee owing to his having left the District.
- 7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 25th November, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 8 **Highways. Elm Road Passage.** The Chairman moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 25th November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by the Vice-Chairman, Cr. Pearson moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted, but that notices be at once served upon the frontagers of Elm Road Passage to make up this Passage under the Private Street Works Act, 1892." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Pearson, Terry and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Dunch, Malins and Wills. Cr. Ball then moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Elm Road Passage' this matter to be referred back to the Committee with a view to the consideration of the service of notices as suggested." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Tinsley and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Pearson and Terry. The Report as amended was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 25th November, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Fire Call. Barnet Parish Church.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submitted his Report of a fire call to Barnet Parish Church on the 29th November. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £3 8s. 6d. be drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses thereat." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—"That the Council place on record their appreciation of the promptitude with which the Brigade answered the call referred to."
- 11 **Public Markets.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 25th November, be considered in Committee."
- 12 **General Purposes. Milk Supply. Coal Supply.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 28th November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the recommendation in the paragraph headed 'Milk Supply. Coal Supply' and that three representatives of the Council be appointed to attend the Conference convened by the Poplar Borough Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, *nem. con.*
- A letter dated the 1st instant was read from the Poplar Borough Council giving particulars of the resolutions to be submitted to the Conference. Crs. Fern and Graddon, with Mr. W. Plumpton (Deputy Executive Officer to the Local Food Control Committee) were appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the Conference.
- The Report of the General Purposes Committee, as amended, was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 13 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th November, was taken as read and adopted.
- 14 **Electric Lighting.** The thanks of the Council were accorded to Cr. Fern for the attention given by him in abstracting particulars and the tabulation of statistics from the accounts of the North Metropolitan, &c., Company in connection with the Council's opposition to the application of the Company for an increase in their charges.
- 15 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted.
- 16 **Housing (Assisted Scheme) Regulations. Housing Estate. Financial Assistance.** The letters from Mr. Passingham, dated 31st October and 18th November, referred to in the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, were further considered, as regards the question of financial

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assistance under existing regulations. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That in the opinion of this Council no substantial progress will be made by Local Authorities in Housing Schemes unless and until (1) The Local Authorities, acting *bonâ fide*, have absolute protection against a loss in excess of the produce of a penny rate: (2) The allowance for repairs is increased to at least 20 % of the gross estimated rent: (3) The provisions contained in Schedule B with regard to the determination of rents are entirely withdrawn: (4) Provision is made for substantial payments on account of the subsidy during the financial year in which the expenses, in respect of which such subsidy is payable, are incurred: (5) It is obligatory and not discretionary for the Ministry to pay the expenses incurred by a Local Authority before the commencement of the first financial year: (6) The discretion vested in the Minister of Health to make deductions and allowances is subject to appeal or arbitration, and that any expenses so incurred on such appeal or arbitration is regarded as an allowable expense under the Scheme." (Copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Health).

The Clerk reported that Cr. Fern and himself had on the previous day attended before Col. Norton of the London Housing Board, with regard to the suggestion for the sale of the Council's existing houses. The Board were not averse to the sale of the houses provided the conveyances contained a covenant by the respective purchasers not to evict the existing tenants for a period of years to be agreed upon between the Ministry and the Council. No definite authorisation of this could be given, however, pending the anticipated early issue of additional regulations affecting the matter.

A letter was read from the Herts County Council inviting the attendance of representatives from this Authority at a Conference with the Public Health and Housing Committee of the County Council, on Friday, 5th December, at 12.30 p.m., at the Holborn Borough Council Offices, in connection with housing matters. The Surveyor was deputed to attend on behalf of this Authority.

- 17 **Town Planning.** The Report of the Town Planning Conference, dated 18th November, was received. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That this Council agrees to the principle of the employment of one firm to undertake a combined town planning scheme for this and immediately adjoining areas."
- 18 **Housing. Tenders.** A letter of even date was read from the London Structural Co. asking if they could submit a tender for the erection of 48 houses in Mays Lane. The date for the receipt of applications having expired on the 24th November, directions were given for the writers to be informed that the Council can accept no further applications.
- 19 **Byng Road Site.** A letter dated 29th November was read from the London Housing Board enquiring whether the Council were in a position to submit a definite proposal with regard to the alternative housing site at Byng and Wentworth Roads. This being still a matter of negotiation between the Earl of Strafford and the Council, a reply will be sent accordingly.
- 20 **Housing. Contracts. Wages.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 306 of the Council's Minutes of the 4th November, a letter was read and laid on the table from the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Council.

The Chairman stated he had been requested to give a decision on a point of order and to outline the Council's present position with regard to contracts generally, it being questioned as to whether it was in order for a resolution at the last meeting to have been allowed, whereby a clause was directed to be inserted in the contract regarding the re-building of Leaside Works in view of the fact that earlier in the evening the Council had rescinded a somewhat similar resolution. The Chairman ruled that the resolution directing the insertion of the clause was in order, the rescission referred to having been applicable only to Housing Schemes. With regard to contracts generally, the Council having ascertained that there was a distinct difference between "the Trade Union rate of wages in London District" and "the standard rate of wages," the latter had been adopted in lieu of the former, this being a

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reversion to the Council's previous policy, and that, except where otherwise specially resolved (as in the case of Leaside Works or Housing Schemes), Barnet workmen would be employed as far as possible in connection with Council contracts at the Barnet standard rate of wages.

- 21 **Meetings. Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 13th January, 1920, the meetings of the Standing Committees to be held on the 6th and 8th January, 1920."
- 22 **Dividends. War Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, a cheque for £27 17s. 9d., representing the amount of Dividend on War Stock, was drawn for investment in £5 % War Stock, 1929-1947.
- 23 **Royal Sanitary Institute.** A letter dated the 28th ultimo was read from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the appointment of Delegates to their 31st Congress and Exhibition at Birmingham from July 19th to 24th, 1920, but no action was taken thereon.
- 24 **Road Maintenance.** A letter was read from the Morecambe Corporation asking for this Council's support in the following resolution :—
 "That this Council, having regard to the great and increasing cost of
 "maintenance and repairs of roads, and keeping the same in a fit state,
 "owing to the damage caused to them by the use of the roads by private
 "motor omnibus proprietors, urgently recommend that legislation should
 "at once be introduced by the Government to provide for the payment of
 "a fair mileage rate by such owners to the Highway Authority, and desire
 "to emphasize the extreme urgency of such legislation being carried into
 "effect as early as possible."
 On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—
 "That the Council approve of the resolution submitted, and that a copy
 thereof be sent to the County Council for their consideration and support."
- 25 **War Memorial. Arkley.** On the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the County Council be asked for a reply to this Authority's resolution of July last (p. 224) with regard to the acquisition of a certain portion of highway at Arkley for the erection of a War Memorial."
- 26 **Conferences.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the attention of the County Council, and of any other Authorities concerned, be drawn to the inconvenience experienced by members of this Urban Council in attending Conferences and meetings at other times than the evening, on account of business engagements."
- 27 **Measles.** A circular letter dated the 28th November from the Ministry of Health forwarding an Order of the Ministry rescinding The Public Health (Measles and German Measles) Regulations, 1915, as from 31st December 1919, in order that Local Authorities might be free to organise various forms of combating and preventing the spread of this disease, was referred to the M.O.H.
- 28 **Superannuation.** A letter from the U.D.C. Association asking whether the Council had any observations to make with reference to the Departmental Committee's Report on the question of superannuation for Employees of Local Authorities, was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 29 **Public Markets.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 25th November, be taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation therein being amended to read as follows: 'That the Council make no objection to the erection of stalls on the site now similarly utilised each week-day, subject to the approval of the Surveyor and to refuse being cleared away by stallholders, and further, that this Authority charge no rent in respect thereof.'"

Accounts.

	£.	s.	d.
93 H.W.Poole. Wages and Petty Cash.	236.	0.	0.
J.Cox. Compensation upon surrender of lease as from Mchms 1919.	35.	0.	0.
C.F.Norton. Chief Officer's Salary to Dec. 30. 10.19.	10.	19.	6.
Do. Petty Cash, Fire Exes. & Allowance for Undress Uniform.	12.	16.	0.
London Telephone Service. Removal of Call Bell.	3.	5.	2.
Ogles & Co. Hose Rope Ropes & Twine.	5.	17.	3.
J.Jackaman. Altering Uniforms.	3.	4.	6.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lamps.	4.	0.	0.
G.F.Saul & Son. Gas Fittings.	5.	3.	0.
Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	15.	16.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	1.	10.	10.
J.& G.Child. Repairs to Vehicles & Tools.	7.	16.	6.
J.Burgess. Carting Tarmacadam.	18.	13.	0.
J.Smart & Son. Slag, Tarmacadam, Topping & Slag Chippings.	348.	18.	7.
H.E.Winskill. Repairs.	20.	11.	5.
Barhet District Gas & Water Co. Coke & Water.	6.	4.	0.
Dr. XXXXXXXX C.F.Hardie. Salary to Dec.25.	20.	0.	0.
94 H.W.Poole. Do:	125.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor Do to Dec 31st.	41.	13.	4.
W.Plumpton. Do. do.	21.	8.	0.
H.H.Buckle. do. to Jan 1st.	8.	13.	4.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	6.	13.	6.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	4.	11.	0.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	1.	2.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Books.	9.	13.	9.
Taylor's Typewriter Co. Repairs to Typewriter.	4.	3.	0.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Dec 31st.	53.	10.	10.
do. do. Dec 1st.	29.	10.	6.
Scottish Clerks Assen. do. Dec 9th.	54.	8.	9.
C.H.Hill. Salary, Dec 2--31.	16.	2.	3.
95 London County etc Bank. Investment in 5% War Stock.	27.	17.	9.
94 J.Halden & Co. Appliances.	2.	2.	0.
Financial News. Loan Advertisement.	1.	16.	0.
Financial Times, Ltd. ditto.	1.	18.	0.
Pearson & Son. Further on a/c of repairs at Barracks.	151.	4.	3.
95 London County etc Bank. Purchase of £1000 Treasury Bill, 3 months.	986.	8.	4.
94 H.W.Poole. Wages & Petty Cash.	150.	0.	0.

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E. M. Williams
Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th January, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Minutes of the meeting of 2nd December, 1919, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Greater London Administration.** The Clerk reported that in addition to the Authorities mentioned at the last meeting, the following Councils had sent resolutions, in similar terms to that passed by this Authority, to the London County Council, viz.: Twickenham, Hendon, Penge, Foots Cray and Walthamstow U.D.C.'s. Battersea Borough Council, however, were entirely in accord with the views of the L.C.C., while Tottenham raised no objection at the moment.
- 3 **Blinded Soldiers' Children's Fund.** The Chairman reported that the Christmas collection made by the Barnet Boy Scouts on behalf of this Fund had realised the sum of £30, an official acknowledgment of which was read.
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Rules and Regulations.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted, and the seal of the Council was affixed to the revised Rules and Regulations of the Brigade which were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.
- 6 **Highways. Public Lighting. Bells Hill. Normandy Avenue.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted (*nem. con.*), subject to the following amendments moved by Crs. Graddon and Aldridge respectively: namely, (1) that the Lighting Committee be empowered to arrange for the lighting of a certain portion of Normandy Avenue, at present unlit, should they consider this advisable after viewing the site in question; and (2) that the lamp outside Pickering Lodge, Bells Hill, be lighted.
- 7 **Venereal Diseases.** Cr. Mackay moved—"That the Report of the Venereal Diseases Committee, dated the 6th instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the final recommendation at page 337." The amendment was seconded by Cr.

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Hackforth-Jones, but not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Aldridge, Fern and Hackforth-Jones; *Against* : Crs. Abercombie, Ball, Chapman, Mackay, Malins, Thorpe and Wellsman. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercombie, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wellsman; *Against* : Cr. Fern.

- 8 **General Purposes. Coal Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken and read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph, headed "Coal Supply" at page 338, which would be considered in Committee.
- 9 **Offensive Trades.** With reference to the second paragraph under this head at page 338 of the General Purposes Committee Report the Clerk advised that the Council could proceed under s. 114 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of the nuisance at the Chemical Factory, Queen's Road. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to take such proceedings herein on the lines indicated if and when considered desirable by him."
- 10 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11 **Mays Lane Site. Housing Estate.** Formal consent, under the seal of the Ministry of Health, was received to the appropriation of a portion of the Irrigation Farm for housing purposes.
A letter dated the 9th instant was also read from the Ministry of Health inviting representatives of the Council to a Conference with the Deputy Director-General of Housing on the 20th instant with reference to the Housing Scheme of this Authority. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That no action be taken thereon."
- 12 **Finance. Salaries. Officials.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken as read and adopted (*nem. con.*), subject to the applications referred to in the paragraph headed "Officials. Salaries," being referred to the Finance Committee, under the Chairmanship of Cr. Fern, for consideration on the 14th instant and report, instead of to a special Committee of the whole Council.
- 13 **Motor Ambulance.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, a letter dated the 1st January from the Barnet & District Trades & Labour Council, with regard to the use of the Motor Ambulance, was referred to the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for attention.
- 14 **Milk Supply. Coal Supply.** A report was received from the Poplar Borough Council on the proceedings of the Deputation which waited upon the Prime Minister on the 23rd December, 1919, with reference to the question of Milk and Coal Supply, at which Cr. Fern was present on behalf of this Authority.
- 15 **King's Fund for the Disabled.** A letter dated the 8th instant was read from the Organiser, notifying the closing of this fund. Cr. Pearson stated that the local account herein had been closed for some time, and the balance forwarded to the Fund.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 16 **Public Markets.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 17 **Coal Supply.** A letter dated the 10th instant was read from the Local Fuel Overseer with reference to the Council's proposed charge of 40/- per ton for coal. It having been reported that an early increase in the price of household coal was anticipated, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the recommendation at p. 338 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, headed 'Coal Supply,' be adopted."

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- 18 **County Rate Basis.** A letter on this subject dated 12th instant was read from Mr. E. H. Neal, but as such communication was marked "Private," it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern—"That Mr. Neal be asked to send communications not so marked in order that they may be adequately dealt with."
- 19 **Amalgamation of Areas.** Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Fern referred to the various Conferences which had taken place between representatives and Officials of this Authority and the East Barnet Valley U.D.C., with regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two areas, which it was hoped would have resulted thereby. A letter of even date was, however, read from the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. stating that, upon full consideration of this subject on the previous evening, they were not prepared to agree to an amalgamation of the two Districts, in view of the heavy liability which, in their opinion, would fall upon the Urban District of Barnet by the sewerage of the Totteridge District.
- 20 **Housing Tenders.** Seven tenders as under were received for the erection of 48 houses in Mays Lane:—

Name of Tenderer.	For 48 houses with fencing, gates, and garden paths.	Roads and public footway, etc.			Sewers and drainage.	TOTAL.			Saving if concrete used in lieu of brickwork.
		£	£	s.		d.	£	£	
Pateman & Fotheringham, Islington	53572	2368	0	0	5531	61471	0	0	—
W. Slough, Barnet ...	39830	1000	0	0	3432	44262	0	0	—
Ekins & Co., Hertford ...	40452	1113	0	0	3767	45332	0	0	—
Miskin & Son, St. Albans	43896	1111	0	0	3256	48263	0	0	—
Walter Jones & Son, Victoria Street	43463	1866	0	0	4432	49761	0	0	—
Byford & Pickrill, Wealdstone	52996	2929	7	9	—	55925	7	9	—
Alban Richards & Co., St. James's Street	42761	1447	0	0	3213	47421	0	0	1500*

* If 3-in. concrete partition in lieu of 4½-in. brickwork, a further saving of £400.

Cr. Pearson moved—"That the tenders be referred to a small Committee for consideration and report, in conference with the Quantity Surveyor, as early as possible, such Committee to be empowered to wait upon the Ministry of Health in connection therewith." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the tender of Mr. W. Slough be accepted, conditionally upon a Sub-Committee making every endeavour, consistent with efficiency, for reducing the total cost, and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health thereto and the advance of the necessary loan through the Ministry." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Wellsman. Cr. Fern then moved the following amendment—"That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the tender of Mr. Slough, and to the latter's written agreement to eliminate any requirements from the quantities as recommended by a Sub-Committee to be appointed by this Council: subject also to the willingness of the Ministry of Health to lend the necessary money to finance the scheme, this Council accepts the tender of Mr. Slough now submitted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, *nem. con.*, as also on being put as a substantive motion.

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It was further resolved—"That such Sub-Committee consist of Crs. Ball, Dunch, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Tinsley (with Cr. Ball as Chairman), the first meeting to be held on Friday next the 16th inst at 8.30 p.m."

Directions were given that particulars of the tenders received should not be published for the time being.

Accounts.		£.	s.	d.
95	M ¹ / ₂ Main. Poor Rate.	143.	8.	7.
"	Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.		8.	0.
"	Gardiner & Co. Appliances.	10.	12.	10.
"	A.H.Gardner. Property Tax & (Occupation of Lands & Land Tax.)	215.	4.	2.
"	C.F.Norton. C.O's Salary to Jan. 27th.	8.	15.	7.
"	W.B.Graham. Property Tax, House Duty & Land Tax.)	9.	17.	4.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	3.	1.	8.
"	H.Hall & Co. Firewood &c.	1.	0.	5.
"	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	1.	7.	0.
"	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal & Coke.	5.	11.	8.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Repairs to Hydrants) Appliances & Coke.)	11.	15.	11.
"	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	7.	13.	5.
"	Abbott & Co. Drain Cleaner.	1.	2.	6.
"	H.W.Poole. Wages & N.H.I. Stamps.	340.	0.	0.
"	W.J.Wells. Harness &c.	6.	7.	9.
"	A.Twyford. Shoeing.	8.	17.	0.
"	Pearson & Son. Furniture (Offices).	3.	7.	6.
"	H.E.Winskell. Repairs.	5.	17.	6.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Wiring Convnos.	14.	1.	3.
"	Clinical Research Asstn. Swabs.		6.	0.
"	Allen & Hanburys. Antitoxin.		17.	2.
"	Mc Dougall Bros. Gummed Rolls.	2.	8.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Jan. 31.	41.	13.	4.
96	J.W.Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	16.	12.	0.
"	W.Plumpton. Salary Jan. 31.	21.	9.	3.
"	H.Buckle. Salary to Jan. 29.	6.	18.	8.
"	H.W.Poole. National Registration.	38.	15.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	14.	8.	6.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	11.	0.	0.
"	Taylor's Typewriter Co. Hire of Typewriter.	1.	5.	0.
"	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	3.	8.	7.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collector's Commn. to Dec.31) & Postages.)	102.	8.	1.
"	J.L.Thomas. Motor Cycle Maintenance.	2.	8.	2.
"	Arthur Wilshire. Valuation List.	5.	18.	8.
"	South Mimms R.D.C. Adjustment of Liabilities to Mar. Sept. 30.	31.	16.	1.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan. 9.	260.	14.	1.
"	Prud. Ass. Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	39.	15.	7.
"	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. 20.	12.	2.	0.
97	Public Works Loan Board Loan Due Jan. 24.	295.	18.	9.
"	Prud. Ass. Co. Loan due Feb. 6.	25.	18.	0.
"	Norton & Gregory Ltd. Copy Plans.	2.	13.	1.
"	Rayward Bros. Materials.		18.	0.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery Materials.	6.	4.	9.
"	Contract Journal Co. Advertising.	1.	13.	4.
"	The Builder Ltd. Advertising.	2.	2.	0.
"	Pateman & Fotheringham Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
"	W.Sough. Do.	2.	2.	0.
98	Ekins & Co. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	G.Wade. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	J.Miskin & Son. Ltd. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	Walter Jones & Sons. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	Byford & Pickrill. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	Wm. Gley. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	Alban Richards & Co. Do.	2.	2.	0.

£. s. d.

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W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents (Underhill)†			
to Dec. 4.)	3.	19. 9.
J.Hunter & Co. Materials.			12. 1.
W.C.Edwards. Gen. Dis. Rate.(Barracks)		14.	16. 2.
G.Gurnett. (Barracks).		24.	2. 2.
Command Land Agent, Eastern Command.)			
Rent of Barracks to Dec. 25.)	31.	4. 0.
H.W. Poole. Fire Ins. Prem. (Barracks)		3.	3. 3.
Clark, Hunt & Co. Materials(Barracks).		5.	14. 9.
Arthur Sanderson & Sons. Materials,)			
(York Terrace).)		7.	0. 0.

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Chairman

E. G. Williams

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 27th January, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL in Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m., there were present Crs. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, H. R. Tinsley and Major W. H. Wellsman, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Housing. Mays Lane Site. Tenders.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Housing (Tenders) Sub-Committee of the 16th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

The Surveyor reported that the Chairman of the Finance Committee and himself interviewed the Chief Commissioner and Chief Surveyor of the London Housing Board on the 17th instant. The Chief Commissioner strongly advised the Council at once to accept Mr. Slough's tender, but was informed the Council had no intention of doing so until they were definitely assured that the money would be actually forthcoming. The Board asked that full details of the steps taken in an endeavour to obtain the money locally should be sent to the Finance Officer of the Ministry and to the Chief Commissioner of the Board. These were forwarded by the Clerk on the 19th instant and two days later the Surveyor was enabled to see the former of these two officials, who gave the assurance that the money would be obtainable from the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

Letters dated the 20th instant were read from the London Housing Board: (1) authorising the Council to accept the tender of Mr. Slough for the sum of £44,262, for the erection of 48 cottages, and the construction of street works and sewers, subject to such modifications or omissions as might be required by the Board, such however to be dealt with as variations of the contract; (2) intimating that the Board had recommended the Ministry of Health to sanction a loan of £3,900 in respect of the construction of street works and sewerage respectively, and of £39,000 for the erection of 48 type 'A' houses. In a letter dated the 21st instant the Ministry of Health stated that if the Council were unable to obtain suitable offers for the loan locally, the Ministry would be prepared to make a recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance the sum required. The Clerk added that he had that afternoon received telephonic intimation from the Ministry that they were forwarding formal sanctions to the borrowing of the sum required together with a recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the advance of the amount sanctioned, and that the Council could be convinced the Commissioners would advance the necessary sum.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Council now accepts the tender of Mr. W. Slough of Barnet for the erection of 48 houses in Mays Lane and the construction of roads and sewers at the sum of £44,262, subject to such modifications or omissions as might from time to time be required, such to be dealt with as variations of the contract." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was also resolved—"That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to prepare the necessary Contract and Bond with Mr. Slough accordingly, and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto; further, that

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upon receipt of the formal sanctions from the Ministry of Health, the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the advance of the sums named therein as and when the same may be required."

Directions were also given for particulars of the tenders and the Council's decisions thereon to be communicated to the press.

The Surveyor reported that on the 21st instant the Quantity Surveyor and himself had conferred with the Chief Surveyor to the London Housing Board when the question of reductions was again gone into, with the result that the cost per house, less drainage, sewerage and roadway, would be about £765, which was considered an exceedingly low one in view of prices in other districts for the same type of house.

- 2 **Housing Conference.** The Clerk reported that Mr. Maxwell of the Ministry of Health had on the 21st instant by telephone message urged the attendance of representatives of the Council at a proposed Conference with the Deputy-Director General of Housing. The Council, however, saw no reason to depart from their previous decision on the matter.

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G. T. Williams
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 13th and 27th January, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing Loan.** A letter dated the 30th January was read from the Public Works Loan Board formally stating that they were prepared to investigate the application of the Council for loans totalling £42,900, upon replies being given to the usual statistical and general enquiries. The Board added that the rate of interest for State-Assisted Housing Schemes had been provisionally fixed by the Treasury at 6 %, subject to a covenant being included in the mortgage that such rate was provisional only and would be revised when a permanent rate could be fixed, such revised rate to run from the commencement of the loan.
- 3 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 14th and 29th ultimo, were taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Accounts. Public Lighting.** A letter dated the 2nd inst. was read from the Barnet Gas Co. regarding their basis price of coal in relation to public lighting, and intimation was received from the North Metropolitan Co. that the Council could satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of their basis price upon reference to the Accountant of the Willesden U.D.C. On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council enquire of the Willesden U.D.C. accordingly, and that subject thereto, and to the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the accounts of the two Companies for £48 11s. 10d. and £179 5s. 0d. respectively, be paid."
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Rules and Regulations.** Cr. Tinsley reported that consequent upon the interview with members of the Fire Brigade on Saturday last (p. 358), points arising in connection with the Rules and Regulations would be dealt with by the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee at their next meeting.

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- 8 **Motor Driver.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That an advertisement be inserted in the 'Barnet Press' inviting applications for the post of Motor Fire Engine Driver, such applications to contain particulars of qualifications, and to be in the hands of the Clerk by the 16th instant."
- 9 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **General Purposes. Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 29th ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wellsman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted, subject to the Council agreeing to the suggestion of Mr. Dean and paying the sum of £5 proposed by him, as referred to in the second paragraph of the Report at p. 362." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wellsman. Cr. Fern then moved as a further amendment—"That the Report be adopted, but that the Chairman of the Farm Committee be empowered to take the necessary steps for the destruction of rats at the Farm." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried (*nem. con.*), and also as a substantive motion.
- 11 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 12 **Hyde Institute.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at p. 299, the Chairman read his Report of the Conferences of the representatives appointed herein, the consideration of which was subsequently taken in Committee.
- 13 **Petrol License.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, the seal of the Council was affixed to a petrol license to Sir Chas. Allom as recommended at p. 361.
- 14 **Annual Report. M.O.H.** The Clerk reported the receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health, a copy of which he had supplied to the M.O.H., wherein the Ministry recommended that Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Health for 1919 should now be prepared on pre-war lines.
- 15 **Coal Supply.** A letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from the Local Fuel Overseer stating that the Controller had fixed 36/6 per ton as the price to coal merchants for the coal stored at the rear of the Council Offices. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That representation be made direct to the Controller urging that the price be 40/- per ton as proposed, and for the reasons stated by the Council."
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the suggestion contained in a further letter from Mr. Neal to the effect that cheques might be drawn at any time against amounts handed in by him in respect of the purchase and sale of emergency coal, was agreed to.
- 16 **Metropolis Water Fund. Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.** Letters on these subjects respectively from Bexley U.D.C. and Smethwick Distress Committee were received and laid on the table.
- 17 **Street Collections. Victoria Cottage Hospital.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the formal approval of the Council was given to a proposed street collection on the 5th June next, in aid of the funds of the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Barnet, in connection with which an enquiry had been received by the Chairman from the Commissioner of Police.
- 18 **Arkley Drainage.** A letter of the 2nd instant was read from Mr. J. E. Corby returning the draft agreement for drainage of a cottage at Arkley approved. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That authority be and is hereby given to the Chairman of the Council to sign the agreement for and on behalf of this Authority when engrossed."

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- 19 **Audit.** Notice was received from the District Auditor that the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1919, would commence on Monday, 8th March, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at the Council Offices.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 20 **Hyde Institute. Public Library.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That copies of the report of the representatives herein, as formulated and read by the Chairman, be circulated amongst the members of the Council for consideration at the next ordinary meeting of the Council, together with the last statement of accounts of the Institute." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was also resolved—"That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give notice to members of the Council in accordance with the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1893, of the intended proposal of a resolution at the meeting of the Council on the 9th March next for the adoption of the said Acts (and any subsequent enactments affecting the same) in respect of this Urban District of Barnet."
- 21 **Housing Tender. Sureties.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That Mr. Slough be asked to give the names of two sureties in the sum of £1,000 each only, in respect of his contract for the erection of 48 cottages (this being in accordance with the recently conveyed views of the London Housing Board), in lieu of the hitherto established practice for sureties each to the full extent of the amount of the contract."
- 22 **Leaside Works. Sureties.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That no sureties be required from Mr. Martin in respect of his contract for the erection of 3 'Speaker' Huts."
- 23 **Cultivation of Lands. Allotments. Housing.** The Clerk reported that in accordance with the instruction under this head at p. 341, the necessary application had been made to Messrs. Harland & Son, as agents of the owners of the land concerned, with a view to the hiring of the land by the Council as referred to therein, in reply to which Messrs. Harland & Son had stated that the owner could not consent to lease the land. The Clerk pointed out various circumstances in connection with the question of compulsory hiring, steps for which will be proceeded with in accordance with the resolution above referred to.

Accounts. The following cheques were drawn:-

98	H.W.Poole.	Wages.	£260- 0 0	
"	C.Briers.	Forage.	337-19-0	
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.		56-15-8.	
"	C.F.Norton	Salary to Feb 24th	8-15-7.	
"	ditto.	Petty Cash.	15-10	
"	North Metropolitan Co.	Electric Lighting.	11-10-4	
"	B.Harrisson.	Repairs.	4-7.	
"	Pilgrim & Son	Firewood	8-0	
"	Charrington Dale & Co.	Coal.	2- 0-6	
"	F.Warren & Co.	Coal.	2- 4-3	
"	Barnet & Whetstone Carages.	Petrol.	1-10-10	
"	G.F.Saul & Son	Appliances.	10- 0-4	
"	J.H.Turner & Disney.	lime & Cement	4- 9-0	
"	J.Smart & Son.	Chippings & Topping.	19-10-0	
"	Thomas Beedle.	Slag Chippings & Slag.	23- 0-8	
"	North Metropolitan Co.	Public Lighting.	179- 5-0	175.14.
"	McMullen & Sons.	ditto	2- 2-6	
"	Trustees of Hyde Institute.	ditto	2- 3-4	
99	Barnet Gas etc Co.	ditto.	48-11-10	46
"	W.D.Wallis.	Veterinary attendance & Dog.	3- 4-0.	
"	B.Ling.	Appliances.	18-0.	
"	McDougall Bros, Ltd.	Soap.	3-18-6.	
"	Laboratories of Pathology	Examinations.	5-0	
"	Dr A.F.Perigal	Notification Fees.	1-0	

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99	Dr H.F. Woods.	Notification Fees.	2- 0- 0.
"	Dr G.R. Hughes.	ditto	4-18- 0.
"	Dr C.F. Hardie.	ditto.	1- 6- 0.
"	Dr J.W. Nunn.	ditto.	3- 0- 0.
"	Dr B.H. Stewart	ditto.	7- 0- 0.
"	Dr W.G. Harnett.	ditto.	1- 7- 0.
"	Dr B.G. Evill	ditto	2-10- 0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hosp. Cmtee.	Maintenance of Patients.	18-16- 0.
"	W.B. Chancellor.	Salary to Feb 29th,	41-13- 4.
"	C.W. Hill.	ditto.	16-12- 0.
"	W. Plumptre.	ditto.	21- 9- 3.
"	H. Buckle.	ditto.	6-18- 8.
"	E.S. Wheatley.	Printing.	6-13- 0.
"	E. Cowing & Son.	ditto.	11- 0- 0.
"	Shaw & Sons.	Books & Stationery.	6-19- 6.
"	J. Cowing & Son.	Stationery	8-17- 1.
"	U.D.C. Association,	Official circular.	3-13- 6.
"	Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	Loan due Feb 6th.	138-11- 0.
"	Liverpool Victoria Soc.	Loan due Feb 20th.	15-18- 7.
	Private Street Works Frontagers' A/c.		
		
103	District Fund.	Transfer in respect of Establishment Charges.	20- 0- 0.
	Housing & Town Planning.		
		
100	J. Hunter & Co.	Materials for Repairs (Underhill & Barracks)	9-15- 7.
"	H. Wise & Son.	Mays Lane Cottages & York Terrace Repairs.	66-13- 0.
"	J. Halden & Co.	Tracings.	6- 14-10.
		
	District Fund.		
		
"	C.W. Hill.	Balance of Salary to Jan 31.	16- 13- 4
"	ditto.	ditto. to Feb. 29th	16- 13- 4
"	E.H. Neal.	Coal	73- 13- 8.
"	ditto.	Coal.	137- 8- 0.
		

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G. J. W. Wilson

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, H. R. Tinsley and Major W. H. Wellsman, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Hyde Institute.** The Report of the Council's representatives at the recent Conferences by a Joint Committee with reference to a proposed scheme for extending the usefulness of the Hyde Institute was considered. The Chairman moved—"That the Report be adopted," when on the motion being seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the second item on the agenda (namely, the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 to 1919) be first considered." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Malins and Wellsman.

The Chairman then moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council hereby adopt the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 to 1919." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the further consideration of the report of the representatives on the Joint Conference be deferred until the second meeting of the newly constituted Council," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Malins, Tinsley, Wellsman and Williams. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was further resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That, meanwhile, enquiry be made by this Authority (and that the Trustees of the Hyde Institute be recommended to make similar enquiry) as to whether the Carnegie Trust would be prepared to give financial support to any joint scheme for the extended usefulness of the Institute."

E. T. Williams

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present, the Councillors and Officials above named, together with Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, A. Barratt, J.P., C. Dunch, H. M. Graddon, and O. J. F. Thorpe, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.).

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- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of condolence with Cr. Mackay in his recent bereavement was unanimously passed upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd February, 1920, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways. Elm Road Passage.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 2nd March, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Elm Road Passage,' at p. 379." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Tinsley. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried (Cr. Eames alone voting contra).
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning. Financial Assistance. Housing Loans.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 4th March, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted, subject to the recommendation under the head of 'Financial Assistance. Housing Loans,' at p. 384 being altered to read as follows: 'That the rents of the proposed houses be at the rate of 12/- per week in accordance with the recommendation of the Housing (Tenders) Sub-Committee.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Barratt, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Pearson, Thorpe and Wellsman. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

Note.—Appended are details, prepared by the Housing Inspector, of the estimated Income and Expenditure on the basis of a weekly rental of 16/-.

ESTIMATED INCOME.			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
At Weekly Rentals of 16/-	1996	16 0	Land, 80 years on £1,800 @ 6 % =	108	19 6
Produce of 1d. Rate	314	0 0	£6 1s. 1d. %		
Exchequer Contribution under Assisted Housing Scheme	1523	1 7	Buildings, 60 years on £39,300 @ 6 % = £6 3s. 7d. %	2428	9 3
			Sewers, 30 years on £2,900 @ 6 % =	209	11 8
			£7 4s. 6½d. %		
			Roads, 20 years on £1,000 @ 6 % =	86	10 5
			£8 13s. 0½d. %		
			Fencing, 15 years on £900 @ 6 % =	91	16 9
			£10 4s. 1d. %		
			Poor and District Rate @ 10/- in £	504	0 0
			Water Rate	62	8 0
			Extra for Baths	24	0 0
			Insurance, £30,000 @ 1/6 %	22	10 0
			Inhabited House Duty	15	12 0
			Repairs, Empties and Administration	280	0 0
				<u>£3833</u>	<u>17 7</u>
				<u>£3833</u>	<u>17 7</u>

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- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wellsman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Housing. Mays Lane Cottages.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Special Housing Sub-Committee, dated the 5th March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Leeside Works.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the seal of the Council was affixed to a contract with Mr. W. Martin for the supply and erection of three 'Speaker' Huts at Leeside Works.
- 11 **Sheds.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to an agreement with Mr. J. Cox for the tenancy by him of sheds and land adjoining the Irrigation Farm (p. 334).
- 12 **Petrol Licences.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses as recommended in the Report of the General Purposes Committee (p. 382).
- 13 **Cultivation of Lands. Allotments. Compulsory Hiring.** With reference to the recommendation under this head at p. 341 (subsequently adopted by the Council), on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—" (1) That the seal of the Council be affixed to an Order for the compulsory hiring for a period of 14 years from Lady Day, 1920, for allotment purposes, of about 17½ acres of land near the Isolation Hospital and adjoining Mays Lane in the Parish of Chipping Barnet in the County of Hertford as the same are now in the occupation of John Burgess. (2) That in accordance with the powers under the said Order, the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land referred to, of the Council's intention to hire such land for the period named, and of the Council's willingness to treat for the hiring thereof. (3) That, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Act, 1919, as adapted by the Small Holdings (Compulsory Hiring) Regulations, 1919, after service of the notice above referred to, notice be given to the owners, lessees and occupiers of the said land of the Council's intention to enter on and take possession of such land at the expiration of 14 days thereafter."
- 14 **Arkley. Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Ball, the seal of the Council was affixed to an agreement with Mr. J. E. Corby with reference to the drainage of a cottage at Arkley. The Clerk reported that the consideration money of £50 had been paid to him by Mr. Corby and handed to the Treasurer.
- 15 **Overseers.** A letter was read from Mr. H. L. Grieve with regard to the appointment of Overseers for the Parish of South Mims Urban, suggesting that the number of Overseers for that Parish should be increased from two to three.
- On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—" That Cr. William Henry Abercrombie, Mr. Samuel Huggins and Mr. Ernest Harry Neal be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year."
- On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—" That Cr. Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and Mr. Alfred Parmenter be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Arkley for the ensuing year."
- On the motion of Cr. Graddon, duly seconded, it was resolved—" That Cr. John William Pearson and Mr. Herbert Leslie Grieve be re-elected Overseers for the Parish of South Mims Urban, and that Mr. James Francis Maude be elected as an additional Overseer for such Parish for the ensuing year."
- On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—" That Mr. Thomas Charles and Mr. Arthur Nunneley be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Hadley for the ensuing year."
- On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—" That Cr. George Ball, Cr. Charles Dunch and Cr. Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P., be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Totteridge for the ensuing year."

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Cr. Hackforth-Jones gave notice of his intention to move the following resolution at the next ordinary meeting of the Council—"That the Overseers of the Parish of Arkley be empowered to take the necessary steps to increase the salary of £30 per annum granted to Mr. M. Main, as Assistant Overseer, in 1903."

- 16 **Councillors' Attendances.** The Clerk presented and circulated a detailed statement of the attendances of the Councillors at Council and Committee Meetings for the period from 5th February, 1919, to 28th February, 1920, inclusive.
- 17 **Nation's Fund for Nurses. National Institute for the Blind. Royal Air Force.** Letters from these Authorities were read; that with regard to the Nation's Fund for Nurses being left to the Chairman to deal with, while that regarding the National Institute for the Blind was handed to the Press for publication. No action was taken with regard to the communication as to recruiting for the Royal Air Force.
- 18 **York Terrace.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read, signed by all the tenants of Nos. 1-8, York Terrace, asking for the provision of an additional bedroom over the scullery of each house. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the letter was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 19 **Financial Assistance. Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, a letter dated the 8th instant, from the Ministry of Health, with reference to the Council's financial requirements for Housing purposes during the period ending 31st March, 1921, was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 20 **Treasury Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £986 5s. 3d. be drawn in favour of the London County Westminster & Parrs Bank, Ltd., for the renewal of £1,000 Treasury Bill for a further period of 3 months from March 5th."
- 21 **Finance. Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee containing (*inter alia*) the Estimate and recommendations for Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1921, be taken as read and adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and carried unanimously, coupled with an expression of the Council's thanks and obligation to Cr. Fern for his able services as Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- 22 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That a special meeting of the Council be held at 6.30 p.m. on the 23rd March, for the purpose of sealing the Rates; that the next meetings of the Standing Committees be held on the 6th and 8th April, to be followed by a meeting of the Council on the 13th April."
- 23 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on the 20th April, 1920, at 8 p.m."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 24 **Sheds. Totteridge Lane.** The Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector severally reported upon the user of a shed in Totteridge Lane, in connection with which it was not considered necessary to take any action.
- 25 **Housing Estate. Water Supply.** The Surveyor asked for instructions as to extending the water main in Mays Lane, upon an estimate received from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the necessary work be put in hand by the Barnet District Gas & Water Co., their estimate for which amounted to £495, the Council to take over the maintenance of the trenches after the laying of the main, and to enter into an agreement for the payment to the Company annually of such sum as

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may be necessary to make up their receipts from domestic supplies from such extension to 10% per annum on the cost of laying the main, the first payment to become due 12 months after the date of the certificate of the Company's Engineer that the mains have been laid, and that the domestic rates to be paid by the Council for supplies to the houses are in accordance with the Company's usual scale of charges."

26 **Housing. Mays Lane Site.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Ball and Dunch be and are hereby appointed to act as a Sub-Committee to assist the Surveyor in connection with the erection of the 48 cottages at Mays Lane."

27 **Offensive Trades.** A letter dated the 8th March was read from the Ministry of Health outlining the Council's position in connection with the regulation of Aspirin Works. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the letter was referred to the M.O.H., the Clerk and Solicitor and the Sanitary Inspector, to take the necessary procedure in accordance therewith.

Accounts.

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	£.	s.	d.
G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	1.	15.	3.
Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.		7.	6.
H.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	9.	0.	0.
Abbott & Co. Sewer Rods.	4.	4.	0.
Tangyes Ltd. Belting.	6.	5.	0.
H.W.Poole. Wages.	355.	0.	0.
C.F.Norton. C.O's Salary to Mar. 30.	10.	19.	6.
Do. Station Duty, Hydrant Inspection and Cleaning Allowance. <i>Petty Cash & Retaining Fees.</i>	31.	11.	10.
F.Warren & Co. Coal.		14.	8.
Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	2.	6.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	1.	10.	9.
B.King. Materials.	2.	13.	9.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	17.	16.	10.
J.Smart & Son. Slag Chippings.	50.	5.	3.
J.H.Turner & Lishey. Pipes.	1.	7.	7.
Hendon U.D.C. Part Cost Culvert.	14.	16.	7.
Mc Dougall Bros. Vap Lamps.	3.	18.	0.
Justice & Waddenden. Rent of Recreation Ground to Mar. 25.	6.	0.	0.
Herts Advertiser. Advertisement.	3.	1.	3.
Adams Patent Conical Cover Co. Manhole Covers & Frames.	29.	0.	0.
E.C.Thomas. Hire of Conveyance.	2.	15.	0.
J. & G.Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	8.	11.	6.
H.E.Winskell. Repairs.	8.	14.	0.
Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary as M.O.H. to Mar. 25.	20.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Salary as Clerk to Mar. 25.	141.	14.	8.
A.E.Dolton. Salary as Assis. Clerk to Feb. 29.	23.	0.	1.
Do. Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Salary to Feb. 29.	11.	12.	9.
Do. Salary to Mar. 31.	5.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Mar. 31.	41.	13.	4.
C.W.Hill. Salary to March 31.	33.	6.	8.
W.Plumpton. Salary to March 31st.	21.	10.	7.
H.Buckle. Salary to March 31.	8.	13.	4.
W.C.Edwards. Collector's Commission.	61.	13.	9.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash & Audit Stamp.	25.	0.	0.
London Telephone Service.(B.267) Extensions.	1.	18.	8.
U. C. Clerk's Assn. Official Circular.		10.	0.
C.Knight & Co. Forms.		12.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Books & Forms.	5.	7.	0.
Contract Journal Co. Advertisement.	2.	1.	8.
Kelly's Directories. Ltd. Directory. (Part A/C)	1.	1.	4.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	3.	7.	0.
E.B.Wheatley. Printing	21.	11.	6.
J.Cwing. Stationery.	5.	4.	10.
Court Pride of Barnet. A.C.F. Loan due Feb.9.	7.	6.	7.
Blackburn Philanthropic Ass.Co. Loan due Mar.3.	58.	2.	6.
Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc. Loan due Mar.9.	100.	9.	6.

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	£.	s.	d.
C.W.Hill. Inspector's Petty Cash.	2.	0.	00
Contract Journal Co. Advertisements.	3.	0.	00
J.Helden & Co. Materials.	2.	10.	10
Tearson & Son. Repairs Barracks:	3.	16.	9
Collector of Taxes. York Terrace.	49.	6.	0
W.Plumpton. Commission on Rents.	11.	8.	0
London County Westminster & Farringham Bank. Renewal	4.	6.	10
of £1000 Treasury Bill for 3 months.		5	
C. H. Neal - Fuel Overseer.	986.	11.	3.
	126	12	0

G. W. Williams
 Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m., there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), Crs. G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., H. E. Fern, C.C., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, O. J. F. Thorpe and H. R. Tinsley with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

General District Rate. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 1/- in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1921, in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 6d. each, payable on the 1st April, 1920, and the 1st October, 1920, respectively."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 4/2 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1921, in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 2/1 each, payable on the 1st April, 1920, and 1st October, 1920, respectively."

Joint Industrial Council. Upon a motion of urgency, duly carried, a letter was considered from the Herts County Council inviting this Authority to send three representatives to a Conference of Hertfordshire Local Authorities and representatives of the Trade Union and Labour movement in the County, at 197, High Holborn, on Monday the 29th instant at 4 p.m., with reference to the establishment of a Joint Industrial Council for the County of Hertford. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the invitation be accepted." It was further resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Williams be and they are hereby appointed to attend such conference as the representatives of this Authority."

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., O. J. F. Thorpe, and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

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- 1 **Lands Cultivation Committee. Allotments.** Formal notice was received from Messrs. Harland & Son, as agents for and on behalf of the owner and tenant concerned, of their intention to claim compensation for all loss or damage which might accrue or be suffered on account of the compulsory hiring by the Council of 17½ acres of land at Mays Lane. A letter dated the 25th instant was also read from Messrs. Pakeman, Son & Read, Solicitors for Sir Percy Daniels (owner of the land in question), stating that their client shortly proposed to deal with the land for building purposes for which he had a good prospect. Under these circumstances, the writers asked that the notices served by the Council should not be insisted upon. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Council express regret at being unable to defer proceeding in accordance with the notices referred to."

- 2 **Jesus Hospital.** Notice was received from the Charity Commission that Mr. G. W. Wallace (Assistant Commissioner) would attend at the Church House, Barnet, on Tuesday, 13th April at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of inquiring into the Endowments and Administration of the above named Charity. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—"That Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Williams, with the Clerk, be asked to attend the Inquiry on behalf of this Authority."

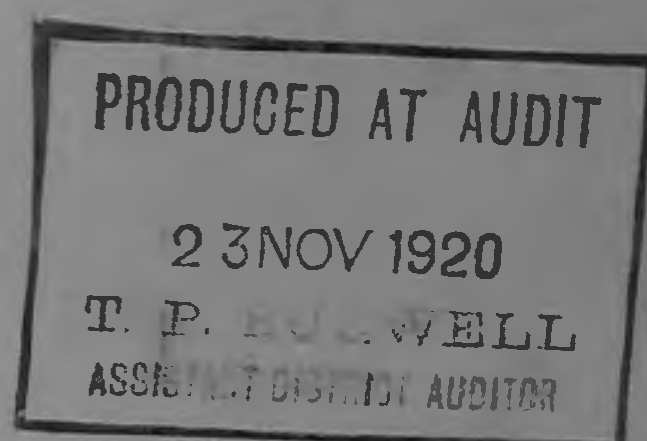
- 3 **Joint Industrial Council.** Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Aldridge reported their attendance on the previous day at a Conference of Local Authorities and Trade Unions for the County of Hertford, with regard to the establishment of a Joint Industrial Council for Municipal Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County, when the Conference had expressed itself in favour of the formation of such a Council for Hertfordshire only, and the various representatives had undertaken to obtain the views of their respective Authorities, after which a further Conference would be convened. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved (*nem. con.*) "That the Council hereby re-affirms the resolution already passed by this Authority (p. 360) with regard to the establishment of a Joint Industrial Council for the County of Hertford, and that this Authority's representatives be and they are hereby instructed accordingly."

- 4 **Housing.** A letter dated the 24th March was read from the London Housing Board stating that their Inspector, Mr. F. J. Lucas, proposed to attend at the Council Offices at 7 p.m. on the 29th, 30th or 31st instant to meet the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Housing Committee, with the Surveyor and Clerk with reference to the Council's Housing programme for the year. Tuesday the 30th instant having been the date arranged, and information having since been received through the Surveyor, that Mr. Lucas desired to meet the whole of the Council, a special meeting had been convened accordingly. Mr. Lucas, however, not being present at the conclusion of the other business on the Agenda, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, instructions were given for a letter to be sent to the London Housing Board expressing regret at the non-attendance of Mr. Lucas and inquiring the reason.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. E. T. Williams, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. G. Ball (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, and A. J. Wills, with W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Barratt, the Minutes of the special meeting of the 9th March, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Barratt, the Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the 9th March and of the special meeting of the 30th March, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Minutes of the special meeting of the 23rd March were also taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Highways. Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
A letter dated the 9th instant was read from the Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School regretting their previous omission of plans for the erection of a hut at the Boys' School. The matter, however, awaits the further reply of the Governors in view of the adopted recommendation of the Highways Committee at p. 400.
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Accounts. Printing.** With reference to the paragraph under the head of 'Printing' at p. 389, Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment in connection with the adoption of the report of each of the above mentioned Committees—
"That the accounts recommended for payment be referred back to the Committee." The amendment, however, was not seconded.

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- 9 **Barnet C.C. School (Byng Road).** With reference to the Report under this head, Mr. E. H. Neal and Mr. H. W. Milnes (two of the Council's representatives on the body of Managers of Byng Road School) were in attendance and (with Cr. Abercrombie) gave their views in opposition to the proposal that the Barnet Local Education Sub-Committee should be constituted Managers of that School. A letter in support of the proposal was read from Prof. Alex. MacLay. The representatives were thanked for their attendance, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That this question be adjourned until a convenient date to be fixed at the Annual Meeting of the Council, with a view to representatives of the Managers of Byng Road School and of the Local Education Sub-Committee being invited to attend and submit their views on the subject."
- 10 **Depot.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, authority was given to the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Council an agreement with Mrs. Marment for the tenancy of certain land at Tapster Street for Depot purposes (p. 400).
- 11 **Recreation Ground Byelaws. Games.** The draft Byelaws herein (as approved at p. 362) were presented for sealing, having been duly advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Public Health Act. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the matter was deferred until the next meeting.
- 12 **Motor Fire Engine Driver.** A report from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, stating that Fireman Page (Motor Fire Engine Driver) was now working at Mill Hill, was referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for consideration and report, it being left to Cr. Tinsley to make any necessary arrangements meanwhile.

- 13 **Jesus Hospital.** The report of the Clerk, of even date, was read as follows:—

"That he attended the Public Inquiry herein this morning on behalf of the Barnet U.D.C., before Mr. G. W. Wallace, Assistant Commissioner of the Charity Commission, when there were also present: The Archdeacon of St. Albans, the Rectors of Chipping Barnet and East Barnet, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Strafford, Messrs. F. A. Milne, J.P., J. F. Mainland, J.P., I. H. A. Marchand, J.P., C.C., H. W. Fison, S. H. Widdicombe, E. H. Neal, E. T. Williams, J.P., S. Huggins, W. C. Waymouth, A. Wilshire, T. A. Buckley and others.

The Commissioner opened the proceedings by stating that the endowment of Jesus Hospital consisted mainly of property in Bethnal Green, of which the Charity had not had for a good many years the full benefit owing to the property having been let on long leases. These leases however would all fall in within the next 5 years, and the Charity would thereby receive an increment of from £6,000 to £9,000 per annum. The Trustees had decided to take the property into their own hands and let it at rack rents, and the question now was as to how the money thus derived should be applied. The Visitors of the Hospital had formulated the following suggestions, in connection with which the Commissioner wished to hear the views of the inhabitants:—

1. *As to Governing Body:* That the existing Visitors should be continued for life and that there should be added one representative each of the Barnet and East Barnet Valley U.D.C.'s, and that vacancies among the co-opted members should be filled by the whole body: all, except the existing Visitors, to hold office for a limited period.
2. *Area of Benefits:* That this should be the Barnet and East Barnet Valley Urban Districts, the neighbouring Parishes, and the part of Bethnal Green in which the property lies.
3. *Application of Income:* That the surplus revenue should be applied in building and endowing hospitals, convalescent homes, etc., and otherwise applied by subscriptions to hospitals, assistance of the poor and needy, provision of recreation ground, libraries or working men's clubs, as provided by the Trust Deed.

Mr. Poole urged that the benefits arising from the Charity should be afforded not only to the ancient Parish of Chipping Barnet, now divided

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into three Parishes (namely Chipping Barnet, Arkley and Barnet Vale), but also on the township of Barnet, which he pointed out included the Parishes of South Mimms Urban and Hadley. The Chairman of the Council also gave evidence and suggested that the representation of this Authority on the body of Trustees should be three, a similar request being made by Mr. Buckley on behalf of East Barnet Valley U.D.C."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the report was adopted. On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That representation be made to the Charity Commissioners for the inclusion of the whole of the Barnet Urban District in the scheme, the entire area to receive equal benefits without precedence for any particular Parish." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved—"That the Charity Commissioners be urged to afford this Authority at least three representatives on the Trustees of this Charity."

- 14 **Retired Police Officers' Association.** On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Wills, a letter from this Association was referred to the G.P.C. for consideration and report.
- 15 **Accident.** A letter dated the 8th instant was read from the Law Accident Insurance Society, with reference to the accident reported at p. 401, stating that the matter was not one in respect of which any liability attached to the Council, but if the Council considered a compassionate grant should be made to the man in question, they had no objection thereto provided the recipient understood that such was an *ex gratia* payment. On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Barratt, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report, any further information available to be obtained in the meantime.
- 16 **Housing Bonds.** A letter dated 9th instant on this subject, from the Ministry of Health, was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Overseers.** A letter dated the 10th instant was read from Mr. S. H. Widdicombe on behalf of the Overseers of Chipping Barnet, asking for the use of a room at the Council Offices for Overseers' Meetings when required, and enquiring whether the Council would inform the Overseers when any plans were lodged for new buildings, or additions or alterations to existing premises, in order to facilitate the assessment of the property. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, both requests were acceded to.
- 18 **Housing Conference.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, a letter dated the 12th instant from the London Housing Board, with regard to a Conference in connection with housing matters, was referred to the Annual Meeting for consideration.
- 19 **Workmen. Wages.** On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Wills, a circular letter dated the 12th instant from the National Amalgamated Workers Union, with reference to the question of wages, was referred to the G.P.C. for consideration and report.
- 20 **Overseers. Arkley.** A letter dated the 8th ulto. was read from Mr. M. Main asking the Council to increase his salary as Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Arkley. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved in accordance with notice given, as amended—"That steps be taken to increase the salary of £30 per annum granted to Mr. M. Main, as Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Arkley, in 1903." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thorpe, and carried, *nem. con.* The Clerk's report on the matter having been read, on the like motion it was resolved—"That the Urban District Council of Barnet do hereby revoke the appointment of Mr. Montague S. Main of 7, Stapylton Road, Barnet, as Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Arkley." On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was then resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Urban District Council of Barnet do hereby appoint Mr. Montague S. Main of 7, Stapylton Road, Barnet, at a salary of £50 per annum, as Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Arkley, and determine and specify the duties to be by him executed and performed to be as follows, that is to say :—

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'To collect all Poor Rates; To keep the books, papers and accounts connected with the Poor Rates in the form and order prescribed by the law or the Ministry of Health; To assist the Overseers in computing what rates are required; To make any lawful disbursements ordered by the Overseers; To prepare the accounts for and attend the Audit of the Poor Law Auditor with them; And generally to assist the Overseers in discharging such duties as are imposed on them by law.'

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved—"That the foregoing appointment be subject to six months notice in writing at any time."

- 21 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council hereby places on record its high appreciation of the able manner in which the Chairman has presided over the deliberations of this Authority during the past 12 months." Cr. Williams responded, and thanked the Council and officials for the assistance rendered to him during his period of office.

- 22 **Councillors.** A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Cr. Pearson, regretting his inability to be present, and thanking the Council and their officials for the help afforded him during his nine years membership of the Council.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council hereby places on record its high appreciation of the services rendered by Cr. Pearson during the past 9 years as a member of this Authority, and deeply regrets the loss of his much valued assistance; and further, that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to him." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was unanimously resolved—"That a similar expression of appreciation be conveyed to Crs. Abercrombie, Malins and Major Wellsman, coupled with the regret of this Authority at the loss of their services."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 23 **Petrol License.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at p. 402, Mr. A. T. White (of Messrs. White, Son & Pill) was in attendance, and explained that he had been appointed Receiver for the Barnet Motor Works so recently as the 25th ulto. He expressed regret at the infringement of the license, having since complied with the requirements and submitted an application for the renewal of the license to store 100 gallons of petrol at the rear of 141, High Street. The Inspector having reported his satisfaction with the arrangements now made, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the explanation of Mr. White be accepted and that the license be renewed for a period of one year in accordance with his application."
- 24 **High Street. Post Office Telephones.** A letter was read from Messrs. Clarke & Son calling attention to the inconvenience caused by an extensive excavation immediately outside their premises at 66, High Street. The Surveyor reported upon the matter, and on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a letter be sent to the Authorities concerned calling their attention to the matter, urging that completion be expedited and protesting against the general conduct of the operations."
- 25 **Housing Loan.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at p. 404, Cr. Fern reported that a letter dated the 12th instant, had been received from the Public Works Loans Commissioners stating that they were willing to advance the loan of £42,900 in such sums as the Council required. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Commissioners be asked to advance the loan by a first instalment of £3,000, and further sums of like amount as and when required, not exceeding therewith a total of £42,900." It was further resolved—"That it be left to Crs. Fern and Hackforth-Jones, with the Clerk and Surveyor to arrange for such advances as and when necessary." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was also resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a mortgage to the Public Works Loans Commissioners for a total sum of £42,900, to the first certificate for an advance of £3,000 on account thereof, and to other certificates as required."

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26 **Housing, Mays Lane Site.** The Surveyor having reported delay in delivery of materials to the Contractor for the erection of the 48 houses in Mays Lane, on the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Housing Board be asked to urge upon the Ministry of Munitions the importance of expediting delivery of the necessary materials."

27 **Leaside Works.** Upon the certificate of the Surveyor, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £200 be drawn in favour of Mr. W. Martin on account of his contract for the erection of 'Speaker' Huts at Leaside Works."

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>		<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>		
		£.	s.	d.
107	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	12.	16.	3.
108	Do. Wages.	288.	0.	0.
104	C.F.Norton. Chief Officer's Salary to Apl. 27.	8.	15.	8.
108	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	5.	1..	4.
104	W.H.Dolphin & Co. Prem. on Motor Fire Engine to 18/3/21.	17.	15.	11.
~	London Telephone Service.	8.	16.	2.
~	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	12.	16.	3.
~	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Repairs to Hydrants & Fuel	5.	15.	8.
~	Gardiner & Co. Oil Jackets.	2.	10.	0.
~	F.Warren & Co. Coal.		15.	10.
~	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	4.	7.	2.
~	A.Sharp. Cartage.	2.	1.	0.
~	J.H. XXXX Turner & Lisney. Pipes.	6.	18.	4.
~	East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Hire of Steam Roller.	5.	5.	0.
~	J.Smart & Son. Materials.	595.	14.	8.
~	Allen & Hanburys. Antitoxin.	1.	14.	1.
~	Carter & Aynsley. Slot Machine.	6.	15.	0.
~	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs and Lamps	57.	8.	4.
~	Mitchells Furnishing Stores. Chairs.	52.	10.	0.
~	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Apl. 30.	41.	13.	4.
~	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
~	W.Plumpton. Do.	21.	10..	7.
~	H.H.Buckle. Do. Apl. 28.	6.	18.	8.
~	A.E.Dolton. Do. Apl. 30.	8.	6.	8.
~	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
108	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission & Postages	7.	19.	9.
104	E.H.Neal. Fuel Overseers Honorarium to Dec. 31.	52.	10.	0.
~	Miss C.S.Cook. Assistance to Fuel Overseer.	2.	12.	6.
~	J.Cowing Stationery.	8.	4.	11.
~	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	7.	9.	6.
~	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	2.	13.	3.
~	Law Accident Ins. Society. Prem. on Motor Cycle.	4.	7.	6.
~	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.	128.	10.	6.
108	Public Works Loan Board. Loans due Apl. 17.	123.	1.	0.
~	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
~	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Apl. 21.	26.	15.	0.
~	Prudential Ass. Co. Loan due May 6.	66.	11.	3.
104	H.W.Poole. Election Expenses.	203.	6.	11.
108	Jommand Land Agent. Eastern Command. Rent to March 25. (Barracks).	46.	16.	0.
~	R.Stapylton. Repairs.		14.	0.
~	Charles Wade. Deposit Refunded.	2.	2.	0.
~	C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents (Underhill) to March 29.	7.	14.	5.
~	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents (Barracks & York Terrace).	1.	9.	0.
~	J.Peebles. o/a Quantity Surveyor's Fees	200.	0.	0.
~	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.		18.	9.
~	C.Roberts. Clerk of Works to Apl. 10.	18.	0.	0.

Grading Loan of 134.
District Fund 108

J. Roberts. Clerk of Works to May 1.
W. Martin. o/a Contract Leaside Works.

£.	s.	d.
18.	0.	0.
200.	0.	0.

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George Ball
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th April, 1920.

At the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, A. Barratt, J.P., C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that the newly elected Councillors had duly made Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and given signatures for the Treasurer.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Mr. Poole was voted to the Chair, *pro. tem.*
On the like motion, Cr. G. Ball was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Barratt, Cr. H. E. Fern was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Minutes of the meeting of April 13th, 1920, were taken as read and signed.
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."
On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Thomas was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 6 **Finance Committee.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Finance Committee consist of the Chairmen of the Farm, Fire Brigade and Water Supply, Highways, Housing and Town Planning, and General Purposes Committees, and two other Councillors, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."
The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Graddon moved as an amendment—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Thomas and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Barratt, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Sharp, Thorpe, Tinsley and Williams. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Barratt, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Thorpe, Tinsley, and Williams; *Against*: Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Sharp, Thomas and Wills.
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That Crs. Holt and Thorpe be appointed members of the Finance Committee."
On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of this Committee.

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- 7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That Crs. Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Sharp, Tinsley and Wills, be appointed as the Farm Committee for the ensuing year."
On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wills, Cr. Chapman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 8 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Sharp, Terry, Tinsley and Wills be appointed as the Highway Committee for the ensuing year."
On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of this Committee.
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Holt, Mackay, Terry, Thorpe, Tinsley and Wills be appointed as the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for the ensuing year."
On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Tinsley was re-elected Chairman of this Committee.
- 10 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was elected Chairman of this Committee.
- 11 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the next meetings of the Standing Committees be held on the 27th and 29th instant, the subsequent meetings of these Committees to be as heretofore." Cr. Eames moved—"That the following three Committees meet in the order named: Farm, Highways, Fire Brigade and Water Supply." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Graddon moved as an amendment—"That the order of meeting be as follows: Highways, Fire Brigade and Water Supply, Farm." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Graddon and Mackay: *Against*: Crs. Eames, Sharp, Thorpe and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the following Committees meet in the order named: General Purposes, Housing and Town Planning, Finance."
- 12 **Lands Cultivation Committee.** A letter was read from the Barnet Allotments Society asking that Mr. C. B. Holmes might be retained as a member of this Committee. A circular letter was also read from the Ministry of Agriculture urging the desirability of co-opting representatives of local allotment associations on any Committee of the Council dealing with allotments. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Graddon, SHARP, Mackay, Tinsley and Wills, with Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, C. B. Holmes, J. Jackaman, J. W. Pearson, and T. Seear be appointed members of the Lands Cultivation Committee for the ensuing year, and the Committee be given power to act and to add to their number."
- 13 **Profiteering Act Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Barratt, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Thorpe and Williams; the Rev W. Manning, Mesdames V. Gray and A. King, and Messrs. H. W. Bowen, C. Horne, E. Jones, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson and T. Vincent be appointed members of the Profiteering Act Committee for the ensuing year."
- 14 **Baths and Washhouses Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Manning, Terry and Tinsley be appointed members of the Baths and Washhouses Committee for the ensuing year."
- 15 **Venereal Diseases Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Mackay and Terry, Mesdames Jenkins, Manning, Mallandaine, Sanders, Sowerby, Strachan, Drs.

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F. C. Evill and C. F. Hardie, Messrs. A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, and F. Richardson be appointed members of the Venereal Diseases Committee for the ensuing year."

- 16 **Influenza Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That Crs. Thorpe, Tinsley and Williams be appointed members of the Influenza Committee for the ensuing year."
A letter from the Ministry of Health as to the ventilation of cinemas and similar buildings was referred to the Influenza Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Food Control Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That Mr. J. W. Pearson be appointed a member of the Food Control Committee."
- 18 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Manning and Terry be elected as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."
- 19 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, Crs. Chapman, Tinsley and Wills were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year.
- 20 **Barnet Pools Allotments Trustees.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, Crs. Chapman and Terry and Mr. E. H. Neal were appointed as the Council's representatives on the body of Trustees of Barnet Pools Allotments for the ensuing four years.
- 21 **Hyde Institute.** on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Tinsley and Williams were re-appointed as the Council's delegates *re* the Hyde Institute.
- 22 **Recreation Ground Byelaws. Games.** Cr. Williams moved—"That these revised Byelaws, as approved, be now sealed." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thorpe, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Holt, Mackay and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Manning, Sharp, Tinsley and Wills.
- 23 **Barnet C.C. School, Byng Road.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the Managers of Barnet County Council School and the Barnet Local Education Sub-Committee be invited to send representatives to discuss the proposed alteration in the managerial body of this school at the next ordinary meeting of the Council."
- 24 **Town Planning. Open Spaces.** A letter dated the 26th March was read from a Committee of the British Olympic Council urging the provision of playing and recreation grounds. A letter of the 19th instant was also read from the Rector of Chipping Barnet submitting the need for securing playing fields for the town and suggesting that a public meeting be called to consider the matter. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Rector's suggestion be adopted, and that it be left to the General Purposes Committee to arrange details in connection with the meeting."
- 25 **Welfare. Ex-Service Men. United Services Fund.** Letters were read from the United Services Fund and the local branch of the N.F.D.D.S. & S. asking that a Committee might be formed, representative of all classes of ex-service men, with reference to the allocation to this District of a proportion of the sum set aside by the United Services Fund for the benefit of ex-service men. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be asked to arrange for the suggestions in the communications to be carried out as soon as possible."
- 26 **Housing. Conference.** Letters dated 12th and 15th instant were read from the London Housing Board asking that representatives of this Authority

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should attend at the Board's Offices on the 23rd instant to discuss the housing schemes of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Housing Board's representative be asked to meet this Authority at the Council Offices on a date to be arranged suitable to the Council."

- 27 **Plans. Arkley Church.** A letter dated the 17th instant was read from Cr. Thorpe enclosing a resolution from Arkley Parochial Church Meeting asking the Council as a matter of urgency, to sanction the building of an extension to Arkley Church, such addition, however, to project slightly beyond the existing building line. A plan of the proposed new Chapel was submitted with the application. Mr. H. Young of Arkley, the donor of the suggested building, was in attendance and presented a petition signed by 90 residents, asking that the plans might be approved. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the matter was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 28 **Use of Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded Cr. Eames, an application from Mr. G. Thrower for the use of the Council Offices on Whit Monday, for the accommodation of 300 people, was not acceded to, owing to its contravention of the existing regulations.
- 29 **L.C.C. (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That, as suggested by the Urban District Council's Association, Lt.-Col. Fremantle, M.P., be asked to oppose the motion to be considered by the House of Commons on the 22nd instant dispensing with the observance of Standing Order No. 22 in relation to this Bill."
- 30 **Mentally Defective Children.** A letter was read from the Barnet Women's Public Welfare Council inviting members of this Authority to a meeting at the Church House, Barnet, on the 22nd instant at 8 p.m., to consider the social problem of mentally defective children.
- 31 **Housing Bonds.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be the Council's representatives at a Conference with the Hertfordshire County Stock Committee at 197, High Holborn, on the 23rd instant at 11 a.m., and that they be authorized to ask for a sum of £100,000 to be allocated to this District for housing purposes, in lieu of the £45,000 proposed by the Committee."
- 32 **Finance. Estimates for Rate.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That recommendations of any Committees dealing with expenditure not specially provided for in the Estimates, be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration and report before being placed before the Council for adoption." The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried, *nem. con.*, with the addition of the words: "such Committee, in case of necessity, to be summoned as a matter of urgency."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 33 **Depot.** A letter was read from Messrs. Harland & Son suggesting that the Council should pay half of their client's costs of preparation of the Agreement and stamp duties in connection with the rental of land in Tapster Street. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the suggestion was agreed to.
- 34 **Allotments. Bells Hill.** A letter dated the 13th instant was read from the Ministry of Agriculture enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs. Pakeman, Son & Read, together with the Ministry's reply thereto, in connection with the land at Bells Hill recently compulsorily acquired by the Council for allotment purposes. Cr. Hackforth-Jones also reported with regard to this matter.

A letter dated the 1st instant (received on the 20th idem) was read from Messrs. Harland & Son enclosing tenant's claim of £21 for compensation for unexhausted manurial values, and on behalf of the owner suggesting an

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annual rental of £85 for the land in question. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, no action was taken in the matter.

- 35 **Beating of Bounds. Civic Dinner. Church Service.** A letter addressed to Cr. Ball was read from the Rector of Chipping Barnet suggesting that, as on previous occasions, the Council might take part in a "Church and State" Dinner to be held on the 15th May, the date arranged for the Beating of Bounds of the Parish of Chipping Barnet; and also inviting the Council with their officials and staff to a Civic Sunday Service on the 16th May at the Parish Church. It was resolved—"That the Chairman accept with gratitude, on behalf of this Authority, the invitations to both Dinner and Service; that he be asked to arrange with the Rector as to the venue for the former, and that such of the Councillors and officials and staff as may be able to attend at the Service meet at the Council Offices at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday the 16th proximo."

George Ball
Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. G. Ball (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Minutes of the meeting of the 20th April, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Baths and Wash-houses.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Influenza.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Highways. Plans. Combined Drainage.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Thorpe moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted, subject to the omission of all words after the word 'approval' in recommendation (5) under the head of 'Plans' at p. 420 of the Report." The motion was seconded by Cr. Sharp, but was subsequently withdrawn by permission, in favour of the following amendment moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, viz.:—"That the recommendation be referred back to the Highways Committee for further consideration." This amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Sharp, Thomas and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Chapman and Tinsley.

On the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Williams moved as a further amendment—"That the Report be adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Combined Drainage' at p. 420." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Graddon, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Sharp, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley.

The motion for the adoption of the Report, as amended, was then put and carried (with the exception of item (1) under the heading of "Plans" at p. 420, which would be considered in Committee), there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Sharp, Thomas and Thorpe; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

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- 7 **General Purposes. Slaughterhouses. Knackers Act.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 29th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Slaughterhouses. Knackers Act," at p. 422, which would be considered in Committee.
- 8 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Holt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol licenses as recommended by the G.P.C. at pp. 422-423.
- 11 **Barnet (Byng Road) C.C. School.** A letter was read from the Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee, thanking the Council for an invitation for their representatives to attend the meeting, but stating that it had since been found that the County Council had no power to constitute that Sub-Committee as Managers of Barnet C.C. School as had been proposed: on the contrary the Managers of the County Council School could be reconstituted so as to form the Local Education Sub-Committee for the District, and a motion to this effect was before the County Council. Consequently the Sub-Committee did not propose to send representatives to discuss the original proposition with the Council, nor did the Managers of the Barnet C.C. School from whom a similar communication was also read.
- 12 **Public Library. Hyde Institute.** In accordance with the resolution of the Council at p. 390, the Report of the representatives to the Joint Conference herein was read and further considered. A letter was read from the Carnegie Trust stating that in view of recent legislation the Trustees had reconsidered their decisions with regard to the subvention of Libraries, and were now unable to consider requests from particular Institutes, as for the next five years they would assist only in the inauguration of County Rural Schemes. Cr. Williams moved—"That the proposals outlined in the Report referred to be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Manning, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Manning, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Sharp and Mackay.
- 13 **War Memorial.** In connection with the amended draft Conveyance herein which was before the General Purposes Committee, a letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the War Memorial Committee stating that it was not intended that the Council should erect any fences on the site, but merely maintain the fences and the Memorial, and that the space round the Memorial would be thrown open to the public and paved. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the draft conveyance, as altered accordingly, was approved.
- 14 **United Services Fund.** The Vice-Chairman reported that, as deputed by the Chairman (through the latter's indisposition), he had attended a joint preliminary meeting of representatives of ex-service men from East Barnet Valley and this Urban District, held at the Council Offices, New Barnet, on Wednesday last, when it was decided to set up a Joint Committee for the two Districts in accordance with the scheme in connection with this Fund.
- 15 **Housing Conference.** A further letter dated the 3rd May was read from the London Housing Board suggesting that representatives of the Council should meet Mr. Lucas any afternoon during the week commencing the 10th instant, not later than 3 o'clock. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Board be informed the Council regret the unsuitability of the hour suggested, and that the business activities of the Council preclude this Authority meeting Mr. Lucas before 7 p.m. on a date to be arranged."

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- 16 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at p. 423 a letter was read from Mr. A. G. Malins, C.C., stating that he was unable to accept the Council's view of this matter, as any accommodation at this School provided for children residing outside the County of Hertford was more than counter-balanced by the number of children from Barnet who attended Schools in Middlesex. Cr. Fern reported that this view had been supported by the County Council at their meeting on Monday, while a motion by himself for the matter to be referred back to the Education Committee, was negatived.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 17 **Bells Hill Allotments. Plans. Slaughterhouses. Knackers Act.** The Minutes of the Lands Cultivation Committee, dated the 30th April, were read, containing (*inter alia*) a recommendation that the Council should enter into negotiations with the present owners for the purchase of the land recently compulsorily acquired by this Authority for allotment purposes, the suggestion being that £1,000 should be offered. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the recommendation of the Lands Cultivation Committee be adopted, and that negotiations be commenced accordingly." On the like motion, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was also resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the negotiations for the purchase of that portion of the land not required by the prospective purchasers (Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co.), be left in the hands of Crs. Ball, Eames and Fern."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, recommendation (1) of the Highways Committee under the head of "Plans" at p. 420 of the Report, was adopted, *nem. con.*

With reference to the paragraph headed "Slaughterhouses. Knackers Act," at p. 422 of the Report of the G.P.C., on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the consideration of the desirability of granting the license referred to for the premises in question be postponed for the present," there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Sharp, Thorpe, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Mackay and Thomas.

18. Accounts.		£.	s.	d.
109	A.Twyford. Repairs.	12.	11.	6.
"	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	25.	5.	0.
"	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	100.	19.	7.
"	George Waller & Son. Appliance.	2.	7.	0.
"	Harland & Son. Report on damage to crops.	2.	2.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Fire Insurance Premium.	3.	11.	0.
110	H.W.Poole, for Labour.	190.	0.	0.
109	Finchley U.D.C. Hire of Steam Roller.	37.	0.	0.
"	Bristowe & Co. Tarvia.	161.	3.	3.
"	E.Catchpole & Sons. Tar.	84.	0.	0.
"	W.&F.Archer. Implements.	3.	19.	0.
"	J.Smart & Son. Sand.	64.	13.	1.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to May 25.	8.	15.	8.
110	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		6.	11.
109	North Met. Power Co. Lamps, Repairs, and Lighting to Lady Day.	192.	12.	1.
"	H.Hall & Co. Materials.		13.	3.
"	Clinical Research Assocn. Exams.	1.	3.	9.
"	The Sanitas Co. Drain Pesters.	1.	1.	0.
"	Jeyes Sanitas Compound Co. Fluid.	2.	10.	0.
"	Trustees of Hyde Inte. Lamp in Church Pass. to Mar. 31.	2.	3.	4.
"	Pearson & Son. Repairs.	23.	2.	6.
"	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	4.	0.	4.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to May 31.	41.	13.	4.
"	C.F.Hill. Salary to May 31.	33.	6.	8.
"	W.Plumpton. Salary to May 31.	21.	10.	7.
"	H.H.Buckle. Salary to May 26.	6.	18.	8.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do. May 31.	8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do. Do.	5.	0.	0.
"	J.L.Thomas. Repairs to Motor Cycle to Mar. 27	4.	8.	2.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	19.	15.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	17.	7.	9.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	10.	15.	3.

	£.	s.	d.
109 Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	1.	10.	0.
- Shaw & Sons. Books and Forms.	7.	10.	5.
110 South Mimms R.D.C. Proportion of Loans to Mar. 31.	12.	6.	7.
" Barnet R.D.C. Contribtn. in respect of Transfer of Totteridge.	75.	0.	0.
" Barnet Isolation Hos. Com.	532.	18.	0.
" G.W. Staff.	1.	3.	0.
" Law Acc. Ins. Soc. Public Liability Prem.	10.	10.	0.
" Leeds City Council. Loan due May 1.	104.	13.	10.
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due May 31.	34.	6.	1.
" Do. Loan due June 1.	83.	6.	0.
" Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer in respect of Maintenance Charges.	50.	0.	0.
" J. Jowing. Stationery.	1.	8.	5.
" C. Roberts. Clerk of Works. Salary to May 29	24.	0.	0.
" Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	218.	18.	9.
" J. Peebles. Balnce. of Fees as Quantity Surveyor.	247.	6.	4.
" W. Slough. on a/c Contract.	1116.	0.	0.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS
FRONTAGERS' A.C. 134

Housing Loan of 13/5
Housing (Mays Lane) Loan of

George Ball
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 17th May, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, D. Terry, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Housing.** Mr. F. J. Lucas and Major Williams of the London Housing Board were in attendance. The former explained that he presumed the meeting was informal, his idea being to ascertain particulars of this Authority's housing programme. He understood that the Council's estimate of housing needs was 350, whereas the Board who placed it at 432, desired the Council to erect 200 houses this year. Of these, 48 were in course of erection in Mays Lane, while on the Underhill site (which the Ministry had now approved for housing purposes) a further 87 were proposed, leaving another 65 to be provided. Enquiry was now therefore made as to what other sites the Council proposed to utilise in order to attain the 200 houses referred to.

In this connection the Clerk read the records regarding the previously proposed purchase of Wellhouse Farm, when the Chairman explained that this side had not been proceeded with as the Council were not unanimous as to its suitability, in addition to which the price asked was much above the valuation. It was also pointed out that in October last, Mr. Fyfe of the London Housing Board had expressed an opinion that the Underhill site was one that could be generally agreed upon. Attention was drawn to the Byng Road site, which had been before the Council, and Mr. Lucas asked if he could make arrangements to inspect this site of about 14 acres, which would more than provide for the balance up to 200 houses which the Board urged this Authority to complete this year. In any event he asked that the Council would consider the site and inform the Board of their views.

The Chairman having explained that it was not possible at the moment to commit the Council to any definite programme, Cr. Hackforth-Jones stated that the position appeared to be as follows: 48 houses were now in course of erection, the funds for which had been obtained through the Public Works Loan Commissioners. Arrangements had also been made with the Herts County Council whereby it was hoped that sufficient money would be forthcoming to build a further 50 houses on the Underhill site, but nothing was known from whence the necessary funds would issue to provide the balance of 37 houses proposed for that site: yet in the face of this the Housing Board were now asking the Council to pledge themselves to complete a further 65 houses this year. There had been no delay on the part of the Council, who had found themselves unable to progress with the 48 houses owing to a lamentably insufficient supply of materials. Until proper quantities of materials for these houses were assured by the Board or the Department concerned there was little use for the Council to embark on further schemes. Councillors generally endorsed this view, and the Surveyor supplemented the remarks by saying that notwithstanding weekly attendances upon the London Housing Board and interviews with the Production Officer, there had been no appreciable improvement in delivery of bricks and cement. Bricklayers had been discharged owing to the lack of materials, while the Contractor had seriously considered the desirability of asking the Council to relieve him from his contract. Arrangements, however, had now been made whereby, for the moment, the Surveyor was obtaining bricks in larger quantities from a source other than the D.B.M.S.

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Mr. Lucas said, after discussing the question, that this shortage would be definitely investigated, and if it were within the power of the London Housing Board, it would be remedied. Material was undoubtedly in the country, but there were difficulties with transport which, however, could be overcome by ordering well in advance.

Cr. Williams, supported by Cr. Barratt, proposed that the Council should take no further action until they were satisfied that the Government were willing to meet this Authority's present demands for materials.

Mr. Lucas then reverted to the Underhill site, lay-out plans for which he understood were already prepared. This being so, he asked if a definite date could be given for formally submitting these for approval, in respect of 50 houses. The Chairman remarked that the Council's staff was limited, and it was useless going to the trouble and expense of submitting plans for schemes which shewed no sign of being carried into effect for some time owing to want of materials and financial difficulties; consequently the Council could give no definite dates.

Pressed as to the reasons for asking the Council to pledge themselves that evening to definite dates, Mr. Lucas stated that the Board wished to arrange a programme for the year, in addition to which the need for houses was evident. Cr. Fern having remarked that the explanation rather appeared to be that the Board wished to issue statistics, Cr. Hackforth-Jones added that the Council were in earnest over the Housing question, but did not wish to deceive the public. If, however, Mr. Lucas would see that the materials for the 48 houses were obtainable, the Council would then submit lay-out plans and make the necessary arrangements for a further 50 houses and endeavour to obtain the materials therefor. On this understanding, the discussion was closed, after Mr. Lucas and Major Williams had been thanked for their attendance.

George Ball

Chairman

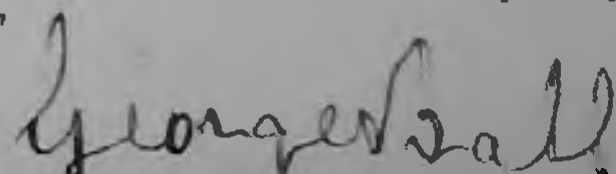
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Council Meeting.

Monday, 17th May, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL (in Committee), duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. G. Ball J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, D. Terry, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **General Purposes. Workmen's Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of the General Purposes Committee of even date was adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Thorpe; *Against*: Cr. Aldridge.
- 2 **Housing. Mays Lane Site.** The Surveyor presented a certificate for payment to Mr. Slough of £594 further on account of his contract. A motion of urgency having been obtained (Cr. Williams voting contra), on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—
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£594.
 "That a cheque for £594 be accordingly drawn on Housing (Mays Lane) Loan Account in favour of Mr. Slough."
- 3 **North Metropolitan Tramways Bill.** On a motion of urgency the Council had before them certain terms in this Bill as regards the proposed increase of fares particularly that of one penny on the stage from Station Road, New Barnet to the Tram Terminus, Barnet. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was unanimously resolved—"That, having heard with astonishment the suggested increase of tramway fares, especially the proposed doubling of the fare from Station Road, New Barnet to the Tram Terminus, Barnet, this Council protests against any such increase, the present fare of one penny for the stage referred to being, in the opinion of this Authority already excessive."
- 4 **Housing Loan. County Stock.** A letter dated the 8th instant was read from the County Council stating that whilst they could not pledge themselves to consider the sum of £45,000 allocated to this district for an indefinite period, they would do their best to hold it for this Authority for a reasonable time. If, however, it should eventually be found that the money were more urgently required in other districts, it might be necessary for the County Council to meet the requirements of such districts. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved (a motion of urgency having been obtained)—"That application be immediately made to the County Council for the advance of the £45,000 in question, in order that the Council may be in a position to fulfil the conditional pledge given to the London Housing Board at the previous special meeting of the Council held the same evening with regard to the erection of a further 50 houses." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was also resolved—"That, so soon as the money is to hand, it be left to Crs. Fern and Hackforth-Jones to make arrangements for the immediate temporary investment thereof on behalf of this Authority."


 Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., M. Manning, D. Terry, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Holt, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th May, 1920, were taken as read and signed. On the like motion, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Minutes of the two meetings of the 17th May, 1920, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Councillors.** The congratulations of the Council were accorded to Cr. Aldridge upon his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hertford.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of the Farm Committee, dated the 25th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes. Traffic Combines Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Traffic Combines Bill," the subject matter of which, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, was then considered.
 On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to make objection to this Bill on behalf of this Authority, on the grounds that the proposed increases are unreasonable and unfair to the community in general."
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill Site.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to the following addendum to the paragraph headed "Underhill Site" at p. 442 namely, "and that the still further development to complete the scheme be proceeded with when it has been ascertained whence the further necessary money is obtainable."
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 9 **Investments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, a cheque for £28 12s. 11d. being dividend received on 5 % War Stock, 1929-1947, was drawn for further investment therein.
- 10 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to petrol licenses as recommended by the General Purposes Committee at page 440.
- 11 **Trade Unions and ex-Service Men.** Correspondence on this subject was submitted from the National Union of Railwaymen, New Barnet Labour Party, Barnet and District Trades Council and Cr. Holt, with reference to certain statements of the latter regarding this matter, but the consideration thereof was ruled out of order by the Chairman owing to its personal and political nature.
- 12 **Shops (Early Closing) Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, a letter from the Early Closing Association asking the Council to pass a special resolution in favour of the Third Reading of this Bill was directed to be sent to the Barnet Tradesmen's Association.
- 13 **Venereal Diseases.** A letter dated the 25th May on this subject from the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases was referred to the Venereal Diseases Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Proportional Representation.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Williams, the consideration of a letter on this subject from the Proportional Representation Society was deferred until the next meeting of the Council, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Terry, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Tinsley and Mackay.
- 15 **Employment of Disabled Men.** A further letter on this subject, dated 27th May, was read from the Ministry of Labour (Finchley Exchange), but no action was decided thereon.
- 16 **County Rate Basis.** Particulars of the County Rate Basis, as allowed and confirmed by the County Council on the 3rd May, were submitted and laid on the table.
- 17 **Hoardings.** A letter dated the 29th May was read from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. regarding the erection of hoardings on premises of the Great Northern Railway Co. at Barnet Hill, stating that byelaws under the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907, were in course of preparation by that Authority, and adding that meanwhile the Company had been asked to remove, or reduce the size of the hoardings. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, with the officials, be asked to confer with representatives of East Barnet Valley U.D.C. with a view to a reduction of the size of the hoardings so far as possible."
- 18 **Meetings.** A letter of even date was read from Barnet Labour Party suggesting that due notice of all meetings of the Council, open to ratepayers, might be placed on the Council's notice board. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, the suggestion was acceded to.
- 19 **Building Trades. Wages.** A circular letter was read from the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives giving particulars of alterations in working hours and wages in accordance with decisions of the National Conciliation Board.
- 20 **Workmen. Wages.** Cr. Aldridge moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Report of the Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee be given to the Barnet Press for publication." The motion was seconded by Cr. Manning, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge and Manning; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Thomas and Thorpe.
- 21 **Accounts.** Cr. Aldridge moved in accordance with notice given—"That the monthly accounts be presented to each Councillor at all the monthly meetings

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of the Council as heretofore." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Terry and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Dunch, Holt, Mackay, Thorpe and Tinsley.

- 22 12 and 14, High Street. Cr. Aldridge moved—"That this Authority make application to the London Housing Board for the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the compulsory acquisition by the Council of Nos. 12 and 14, High Street, Barnet, under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, as amended by section 12 (1) (b) of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, the property to be acquired for purposes of housing the working classes, and to form part of the Council's scheme under the Housing (Financial Assistance) Regulations." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but, by consent, the further consideration thereof was deferred until the next meeting.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 23 Bells Hill Allotments. Slaughterhouses. Knackers Acts. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Cr. Eames reported upon the result of the negotiations with Messrs. Harrison Barber & Co. for the purchase by the Council of land at Bells Hill, the firm having finally offered the back land with 50 feet frontage to Bells Hill for the sum of £1,300, plus £60 costs. The acceptance of this offer, however, was not recommended by the Committee. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the negotiations be resumed, Messrs. Harrison Barber & Co. to be offered a sum of £1,000 net for the purchase of the land in question, such offer to hold good for a limited time only." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was further resolved—"That the Clerk make the offer in writing to Messrs. Harrison Barber & Co., the offer to hold good for a period of 14 days only from the date of receipt of the letter."

Cr. Graddon moved—"That the consideration of the granting of a slaughterhouse license to Messrs. Harrison Barber & Co. be adjourned." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the application for the license be not entertained." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Thorpe and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Terry, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Thomas.

- 24 "Black Horse" Urinal. The Sanitary Inspector reported that there was no record of the Council having undertaken to be responsible for the cleansing of this convenience, but only for the cost of the water supply thereto at the rate of £1 per annum.

- 25 Insurance. Offices. Cr. Fern having raised the question of the desirability of continuing the present insurance on the offices against the risk of riot and civil commotion, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That it be left to Cr. Fern to endeavour to obtain a reduction in the amount of the premium therefor and report in due course."

ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
110 Collector General District Rate.	93.	11.	3.
Collector Poor Rate.	188.	10.	8.
H. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	7.	15.	6.
Boots Cash Chemists. Rat Poison.	1.	2.	6.
G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	11.	1.	10.
W.J. Wells. Harness & Repairs.	25.	9.	9.
112 H.W. Poole. Wages & Petty Cash.	345.	0.	0.
110 C.F. Norton. Salary to June 29.	10.	19.	7.
Collector Poor Rate.	10.	14.	8.
London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bells.	41.	18.	0.
111 Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	3.	0.
Hobson & Sons (London) Ltd. Fireman's Helmet.	2.	0.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol & Appns.	6.	13.	3.
E. Catchpole & Sons. Tar.	42.	0.	0.
J.H. Tuner & Lisney. Pipes.	2.	3.	8.
Eastern Command. Hire of Horses (2nd instal).	22.	10.	0.
W.D. Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.		10.	6.
E.C.G. Bacon. Inspection Chamber Covers.	3.	0.	0.
B. King. Appliances.		16.	2.

		£.	s.	d.
111	The Builder Ltd. Advertising.	3.	8.	0.
	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.		14.	9.
	Allen & Hanburys . Antitoxin.	1.	14.	1.
	The North Met. Co. Lamps & Reprs. & Public Lighting.	18.	2.	11.
	The Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water	8.	15.	6.
	H.W.Poole. Sun Fire Office Prem. ^{1/14 6-3} 22. 10. 3.			
	Dr. F.C.Evill. Appliance for G.Weatherley.		10.	6.
	W.Martin. on a/c Huts at Leaside Works.	200.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Sun Fire Ins. Prem.(Dollis Cotts)	9.	5.	0.
	F.Brady & Co. Dust Bins.	7.	12.	6.
Housing Loan a/c.	Charles Robarts. Clerk of Works Salary to July 3.	36.	0.	0.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	14.	6.	5.
"	W.Slough. on a/c of Contract.	600.	0.	0.
District Fund a/c.	Do. Do.	200.	0.	0.
Housing Loan a/c.	Do. Do.	500.	0.	0.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Refund of Advance for Contract for Houses.	200.	0.	0.
District Fund	Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to June 24.	20.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Salary to June 24.	143.	15.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to June 30.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.x	21.	10.	7.
	H.H.Buckle. Do.	8.	13.	4.
	A.E.Dolton. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collector's Comn.	58.	15.	7.
112	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
114	J.Cowing. Stationery.	3.	10.	1.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	13.	16.	6.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	15.	14.	0.
	Charles Knight & Co. Forms.	1.	6.	6.
112	H.Oliver. Refund of Rates.	3.	3.	5.
	Brighthouse Corporation. Loans due May 2.	29.	12.	1.
	Scottish Clerks Assn. Loan due June 9.	54.	14.	3.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10.	39.	18.	10.
	Bank of England. Loans due July 9.	260.	2.	3.
	W.Plumpton. Allnce. for Depreciation of Motor Cycle. to Mar. 31. 1920.	10.	0.	0.
111	London County &c. Bank. Investment in £5% War Stock 1929-1947.	28.	12.	11.
113	Housing Loan a/c. Barclays Bank for W.Slough. on a/c Contract	1000.	0.	0.

George Ball
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., M. Manning, T. Sharp, D. Terry, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st June, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Venereal Diseases.** Cr. Mackay moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th June, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Terry, Cr. Fern moved certain amendments thereto, but these not being seconded he then moved as an amendment—"That the Report be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration on the lines suggested by him." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Holt; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Barratt, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Manning, Terry, Thorpe, Thomas and Williams. The Chairman ruled a further amendment by Cr. Hackforth-Jones as out of order, Cr. Hackforth-Jones entering a protest thereat. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Barratt, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Manning, Terry, Thorpe, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Holt and Hackforth-Jones.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6 **General Purposes. Coal Control. Fuel Overseer.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* A letter dated the 5th instant was read from Mr. E. H. Neal reporting the termination of his office as Local Fuel Overseer and adverting to certain financial arrangements already being dealt with by the Council.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 8 **Barnet Barracks.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from the London Housing Board suggesting that the Council should provide a sum of £100 out of current revenue in respect of these premises, and enquiring how far, if at all, the Rent Restriction Acts were applicable to the Married Quarters. The former point having been dealt with in the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, the Clerk reported that the premises came within the scope of the Acts referred to.
- 9 **Housing. Underhill.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor prepare forthwith the necessary plans for 33 houses, with parlours, in Barnet Lane, for submission to the London Housing Board."
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Sharp, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Williams.
- 11 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** The Report of this Committee giving details of the work done since July, 1919, was read, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report be received and handed to the Press, and that appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Plumpton in connection with the ambulance be placed on record."
- 12 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, September 7th, to be preceded by meetings of the standing Committees on the 31st August and 2nd September," there voting *For*: Crs. Barratt, Dunch, Graddon, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Sharp, Thorpe, Terry, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.
- 13 **Accounts. Cheques.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be empowered to authorise the drawing of any cheques accruing due or urgently required for payment before the next ordinary meeting of the Council."
- 14 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses in accordance with the Report of the General Purposes Committee (p. 457).
- 15 **Offensive Trades. Gutscrapers and Catgut Makers, etc.** The seal of the Council was affixed to an Order declaring the trades of Gutscraper, and Catgut Maker or Catgut Manufacturer to be offensive trades within the District, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee (p. 458).
- 16 **Proportional Representation Bill.** A letter dated the 28th May was read from the Proportional Representation Society containing suggestions for facilitating the progress through the House of Commons of the Local Elections (P.R.) Bill. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the suggestions be adopted and that Cr. Hackforth-Jones be nominated as the Council's representative on a deputation to the Prime Minister on the subject."
- 17 **Highways Committee.** A letter dated the 3rd June was read from Cr. Aldridge tendering his resignation from this Committee on grounds therein stated. Discussions and explanations connected therewith ensued, and certain propositions were suggested, but as Cr. Aldridge did not see his way to withdraw his resignation or the terms indicated by him, upon the ruling of the Chairman the Council proceeded to the next business.
- 18 **Hadley Parish. Assistant Overseer.** An application dated the 26th June, was read from Mr. W. Dyer, supported by the Overseers of the Parish, asking that the applicant might be appointed as Assistant Overseer for the Parish

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of Hadley, the suggested remuneration, payable by the Guardians, being £30 per annum. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

- 19 **Food Control Committee.** The Report of the Food Control Committee dated the 25th June, containing the following recommendations, was read:—“(1) That the Food Controller be requested to make representations to the proper Authority for some distinguished mark to be conferred on Mr. J. W. Pearson in acknowledgment of his public services rendered to the District in connection with this Committee: (2) That the Committee place on record the tactful, efficient manner in which the many duties devolving on the Committee have been carried out by the officers and staff and that the names of Mr. Dolton and Mr. Plumpton be especially mentioned.” On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report was adopted, *nem. con.*
- 20 **Recreation Ground.** A letter dated the 2nd instant from Mr. D. Philip of Bells Hill, with reference to the condition of a pathway at the Recreation Ground, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 21 **Tuberculosis.** A letter was read from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis inviting the appointment of Delegates to the Eighth Annual Conference, but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 22 **Housing Committee. Women Representatives.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from the Women's Section of Barnet Labour Party asking that a woman representative representing the views of the workers (other than a Councillor) be appointed on the Housing Committee of this Authority. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the principle was agreed to, *nem. con.*
- 23 **York Terrace.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from Mr. J. D. Olney calling attention to certain defects at No. 5, and the condition of York Terrace generally. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the letter was referred to the Assistant Surveyor for attention.
- 24 **12 and 14, High Street.** Cr. Aldridge moved in accordance with notice given—“That this Authority make application to the London Housing Board for the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the compulsory acquisition by the Council of Nos. 12 and 14, High Street, Barnet, under part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, as amended by section 12 (1) (b) of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, the property to be acquired for purposes of housing the working classes, and to form part of the Council's scheme under the Housing (Financial Assistance) Regulations.”
- The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, and carried *nem. con.*, only the mover and seconder voting therefor.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 25 **Bells Hill Allotments. Knackers License.** Letters dated the 16th ultimo and 5th instant were read from Messrs. Harrison Barber & Co., renewing their application for a Knackers License, and, as an alternative to the Council's last offer, stating they would be prepared to sell the back land to the Council for £1,000 exclusive of Bells Hill frontage, but inclusive of 12 feet entrance from Mays Lane Road, subject to their reserving the portion of land required in Mays Lane for their proposed slaughterhouse and to the frontage at Mays Lane Road being extended at the north to a depth of 150 feet.
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—“That a Knackers License be granted to Messrs. Harrison Barber and Co. in respect of their proposed premises in Mays Lane and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto,” there voting *For*: Crs. Barratt, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Thomas, Tinsley and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Mackay, Williams and Wills.
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—“That the Council renew their offer to Messrs. Harrison Barber and Co. of £1,000 net, inclusive of costs and expenses on both sides, as set

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out at page 446, such sum to be also inclusive of a 12-ft. entrance to the land from Mays Lane Road and to be subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health: the offer, accompanied by a detailed plan, to be kept open for a period of 14 days from the date of the Clerk's letter to that effect," there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Sharp, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Wills.

- 26 **Clerk of Works. Mays Lane Site.** A letter of even date was read from Mr. C. Robarts asking for an increase of 25 % in the salary payable to him as Clerk of Works, from the 1st instant, in view of other increases granted in the building trade. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Council grant him an increase of £1 per week." The motion was duly seconded but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Barratt, Dunch, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Sharp, Tinsley and Wills.
- 27 **York Terrace.** Cr. Williams moved—"That upon the Ministry of Health authorising the acceptance of the lowest tender for the execution of works at these premises, such tender be accepted on behalf of this Authority." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Thorpe, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Fern. On the motion of Cr. Dunch, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was further resolved—"That upon such acceptance, authority be and it is hereby given for the preparation of the necessary contract and application to the Public Works Loan Board for the requisite loan," there voting *For*: Crs. Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Thorpe, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 28 **Housing. Underhill.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That upon the approval of the London Housing Board of the house plans in respect of the erection of 33 houses in Barnet Lane, Bills of Quantities be prepared and tenders invited."
- 29 **Housing. Materials. Labour.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a letter of protest be sent to the Ministry of Health against the continued increase in wages and the cost of materials, special attention being drawn to a recent statement by the Lord Chancellor on the subject."
- 30 **Offensive Trades. Aspirin Factory.** Cr. Holt presented a report in connection with this matter and the thanks of the Council were accorded to him for the assistance rendered by him in this connection. A letter having been read from Messrs. Pierson & Morrell, as to a site for the erection by them of further works, the Clerk was directed to obtain full particulars of their requirements and the extent of their proposals.

ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
113 H.Newbery. Shoeing.		9.	0.
" Wm. Cutbush & Son. Seeds.	1.	1.	0.
" Giddins & Sons. Do.	15.	12.	0.
" Ogles & Co. Materials.	5.	1.	3.
" J.H.Turner & Lisney. Lime.	1.	14.	0.
" Geo. Waller & Son. Ltd. Appliances.	2.	13.	9.
114 H.W.Poole. Clerk for Wages.	375.	0.	0.
113 John Burgess. Cartage.	21.	10.	0.
" Thomas Beedle. Tarmacadam.	9.	0.	0.
" J.Smart & Son. Chippings, Sand & Tar.	195.	15.	9.
" E.Catchpole & Sons. Tar.	123.	16.	0.
" C.F.Morton. Salary to July 27.	8.	15.	7.
114 Do. Petty Cash, Fire Exes. & Repairs	3.	8.	5.
113 Collector of Taxes. Property Tax.	6.	11.	7.
" Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	1.	17.	1.
" North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lamps & Reprs.	8.	15.	3.
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke.	1.	5.	10.
" H.E.Winskell. Repairs (Conveniences).	8.	17.	1.
" W.Martin. on a/e of Contract for Huts @ Leaside Works.	200.	0.	0.
" W.Slough. Repairs (Mays Lane Cottts.)	2.	16.	0.
" James Halsey. Posts etc.	5.	19.	0.
" Collector. General District Rate.	27.	6.	4.
" Collector of Taxes. Property Tax. (Barracks).	30.	15.	7.
" Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Mdsmr. (Less Tax).	16.	0.	5.
" Collector. Poor Rate. Barracks.	37.	19.	0.
" b. W. Hill. Column. on Rents.		3.	3.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loan	Charles Roberts. Salary as Clerk of Works to July 31.	24.	0.	0.
a/c.	Ministry of Munitions. Materials.	159.	8.	7.
"	Barclays Bank (for W.Slough) on a/c Contract for Mays Lane Cott.	400.	0.	0.
"	W.Slough. on a/c Contract &c.	736.	2.	6.
"	Do	1268.	17.	6.
Do	Do.			
District Fund 113	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to July 31.	41.	13.	4.
"	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
"	W.Plumpton. Do.	21.	10.	7.
"	H.H.Buckle. Do. 28.	7.	8.	4.
"	A.E.Dolton. Salary to July 31.	8.	6.	8.
114	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comn.Stamps & Petty Cash.	69.	8.	2.
"	High Barnet Engineering Works. Petrol & Oil Motor Cycle.	1.	13.	2.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	3.	11.	2.
"	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	12.	0.	6.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing & Binding.	17.	4.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Books, Printing & Advertising.	17.	1.	0.
"	St. Brides Press Ltd. Advertising.	1.	8.	6.
"	A.E.Gibbs & Bamforth. Do.	1.	4.	0.
"	The Daily Chronicle. Do.	1.	16.	0.
"	S.M.Baldock. Returns.	4.	19.	0.
"	E.H.Neal. Balnce. of Fuel Overseers Honorarium to June 30.1920.	34.	10.	0.
"	Miss C.S.Cook. Clerical Asstce. to June 30. 1920.	2.	12.	6.
"	E.H.Neal. Emergency Coal a/c.	44.	16.	11.
"	Loan County &c. Bank for investment in 65% 1929-1947 War Stock. Cancelled.	23.	12.	11.
114	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.	295.	7.	8.

George Ball

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Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th September, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, M. Manning, J. K. Mackay, J.P., D. Terry, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th July were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Willow Trees.** The Surveyor reported that Messrs. Warsop & Son had agreed to purchase the willow trees referred to in the Report of the Farm Committee at the Council's price of £125.
- 4 **Highways. High Street. Projections.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 31st ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'High Street, Projections' at p. 469 of the Report be referred back to the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Wills and Williams: *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Manning, Terry, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Manning, Terry, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley: *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Graddon, Williams and Wills.
On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wills, the Report of the Highways Committee of even date was adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Fire Brigade. Firemen. Second Officer.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 31st ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph of the Committee's Report headed 'Firemen, Second Officer' be considered in Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Terry, and agreed to *nem. con.*, the Report of the Committee then being adopted subject thereto.
- 6 **General Purposes. Employment of Ex-Service Men. Aspirin Factory, Queen's Road.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Terry moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph of the Committee's Report headed 'Employment of Ex-Service Men' be referred back for further consideration at the Committee's next meeting." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, and agreed to *nem. con.* (Further letters regarding the employment of disabled ex-service men were received from the Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, the Minister of Labour and the Employment Department, Ministry of Labour). The adoption of the Report as amended was then agreed to *nem. con.*, subject also to the words "and other sections of such Act, if

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desirable" being added to the recommendation under the paragraph headed "Aspirin Factory, Queen's Road," at p. 472.

In response to an invitation addressed to the Chairman, from the Lord Mayor of London, Mrs. Terry was deputed to attend a Conference, as to the employment of ex-service men, at the Mansion House on the 8th instant at noon.

- 7 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 9 **War Memorial.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Holt, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the duplicate Conveyance, from the Trustees of James Ravenscroft's Charity to the Council, of Land at Chipping Barnet for the erection thereon of a War Memorial (the draft conveyance, as altered, having been approved by the Council on the 4th May, p. 428), there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Terry, Thomas, Thorpe, Tinsley and Williams: *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, and Graddon.
- 10 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Seal of the Council was affixed to Game Licenses to Mr. A. W. Nicholls and Mr. F. Dodd.
- 11 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses as recommended on page 471 of the G.P.C. Report.
- 12 **Pigkeeping, etc.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Byelaw herein as recommended by the General Purposes Committee, at p. 473.
- 13 **Assistant Overseer. Hadley.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the following appointment of Mr. W. Dyer as Assistant Overseer of the Parish of Hadley was sealed as recommended by the Finance Committee:—

"Parish of Hadley in the County of Hertford. Assistant Overseer. The Urban District Council of Barnet do hereby appoint William Dyer of 93, Salisbury Road, Barnet, at a salary of £25 per annum, an Assistant Overseer of the above-named Parish, and determine and specify the duties to be by him executed and performed to be as follows, that is to say:—

"To collect all Poor Rates; to keep the books, papers and accounts connected with the Poor Rates in the form and order prescribed by the law or the Ministry of Health; to assist the Overseers in computing what rates are required; to make any lawful disbursements ordered by the Overseers; to prepare the accounts for and attend the Audit of the Poor Law Auditor with them; and generally to assist the Overseers in discharging such duties as are imposed on them by law."
- 14 **Nos. 1-8, York Terrace.** The Clerk reported that the contract herein had that day been signed by Messrs. Pearson & Son; and on the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Terry, the seal of the Council was affixed thereto.
- 15 **Tramways.** With reference to the Council's resolution herein at p. 433, Crs. Aldridge and Fern reported their attendance in support thereof before an Inquiry by the Tramways Charges Advisory Committee on the 10th ulto., when the proceedings had been adjourned until the 5th October at 11 a.m. at 7, Whitehall Gardens (Room 25).

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- 16 **Water Supply. Nos. 1-6, Hillside Terrace.** The Surveyor having reported that these premises had been without a proper supply of water for the past 14 days, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That statutory notice be served upon the owner, Mr. G. D. Byfield, under s. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to obtain such supply and do all such works as may be necessary for the purpose within 48 hours from the service thereof, and that in default, the required work be executed by the Council, the expenses thereof being recoverable summarily from the owner." Certain matters herein, and generally as to the powers of the Sanitary Inspector, were directed to be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.
- 17 **Increase of Rent, etc., (Restrictions) Act, 1920.** A letter dated the 25th ultimo was read from the Barnet and District Trades Council suggesting that this Authority should prepare and circulate particulars of the liabilities of tenants under the above named Act, similar to a specimen enclosed. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the letter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 18 **Offensive Trades. Gutscrapers and Catgut Makers, etc.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was received from the Ministry of Health enclosing copies of their Order confirming that made by this Authority herein, under s.112 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by s.51 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.
- 19 **Music and Dancing License.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Hertfordshire County Council for a renewal of the Music and Dancing License in respect of the Council Offices."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 20 **Bells Hill Allotments.** A letter dated the 29th July was read from Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co. stating they could not accept the Council's offer for the land referred to, but would be glad to discuss the question further if desired. Cr. Fern moved—"That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to re-open negotiations with Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co. on the basis of a purchase price of £1,000, inclusive of costs and expenses on both sides, such amount to include a 10-ft. entrance from Bells Hill and a 10-ft. entrance from Mays Lane Road." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the special Sub-Committee (Crs. Ball, Fern, and Eames) for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, but, not being carried, the motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Terry, Thorpe and Tinsley: *Against*: Cr. Wills.
- 21 **Offensive Trades. Aspirin Factory.** Letters dated the 16th and 22nd July were read from Messrs. Pierson, Morrell & Co., Ltd., enquiring the Council's price for about 1 acre of land adjoining Leaside Works upon which works of the Company could be erected. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council are not now prepared to dispose of any land to the Company."
- 22 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Fireman. Second Officer. Chief Officer.** By request of the Council, the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee reported upon certain matters connected with the Brigade, concerning which it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Mackay—"That the Chief Officer of the Brigade be asked to attend before the Council, in Committee, on the 5th October."

On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 31st ulto., headed "Firemen. Second Officer," was taken as read and adopted.

		DISTRICT FUND.		
		£.	s.	d.
115	Equitable Life Assurance Society. Loan)			
	due August 6th.	139.	2.	6.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due)			
	August 19th.	121.	1.	9.
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.)			
	Loan due August 20th.	15.	18.	11.
	J.F.Norton. Salary to August 31.	10.	19.	2.
	W.B.Chancellor. Do.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.	21.	10.	7.
	H.H.Buckle. Salary to Sept. 1.	8.	2.	11.
	A.E.Dolton. Salary to August 31.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Clerk for Wages.	400.	0.	0.
	Law Accident Insurance Society.Prem.	16.	11.	8.
Housing Loan a/c.	Charles Robarts. Salary as Clerk of)			
	Works to August 28.	24.	0.	0.
Do.	W.Slough. on a/c Contract.	1500.	0.	0.
DISTRICT FUND	W.C.Edwards. Collector's Commission.	70.	12.	1.
Do.	W.Slough. on a/c Contract.	1500.	0.	0.
Do.	Do -----	1000.	0.	0.
115	Chas Briers. Forage.	198.	9.	0.
	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	6.	18.	7.
	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax.	222½	7.	2.
	H.Newbery. Shoeing.	8.	0.	0.
	Wm. Cutbush & Son. Rye Grass Seed.	12.	0.	0.
116	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas			
	& Water.	49.	17.	7.
	Tangyes Ltd. New parts to Gas Engine.	1.	14.	3.
	W.Slough. Repairs to Pumping Station.	3.	10.	9.
114	H.W.Poole. Workmen's Wages.	335.	0.	0.
116	W.J.Wells. Appliances.	3.	15.	9.
	J. & G.Child. Repairs to Tar Machine.	12.	6.	3.
	John Knowles & Co. Lime.	3.	11.	0.
	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Cement.	4.	15.	6.
	Northampton ~ County Assn. for the			
	Blind. Brooms.	11.	15.	0.
	J.Smart & Son. Sand	30.	3.	2.
	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	15.	10.	10.
	C.F.Morton. Salary to Sept. 28.	8.	15.	4.
114	Do. Jash & Fire Exes.to July 24.	2.	0.	8.
116	London Telephone Service. B.60.	7.	5.	0.
	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	18.	2.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	6.	10.	1.
	North Met. Co. Lighting.	8.	18.	2.
	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax.	1.	19½	9.
	The Sanitas Co. Ltd. Soap.	4.	5.	2.
	Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co. Fluid.	2.	10.	0.
	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notification Fees.	2.	0.	0.
	Dr. J.W.Nunn. Do.		6.	0.
	Drs Stewart Hardie & Hgghes. Do.	1.	7.	0.
	Dr. F.C.Evill. Do.		6.	0.
	The Clinical Research Assn. Examination.	17.	9.	
	The Barnet Isolation Hosp. Comm.			
	Maintenance of Patients.	36.	14.	0.
	Edward Cook & Co. Disinfectant.	3.	11.	3.
	Boots Cash Chemists. Poison.	1.	2.	6.
	R.Lawren-Ge Shoeing.	5.	0.	0.
	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	2.	9.
	T.H.Orchard. Matting.	17.	7.	6.
	Harland & Son. Furniture.	14.	12.	6.
	Major & Co. Materials.	1.	0.	2.
	P. & W.Kelsey. Repairs to Clock.	15.	0.	
	W.Martin. on a/c Contract for Huts at			
	Leeside Works.	245.	0.	0.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs (Underhill)	15.	9.	10.
114	Halden & Co. Tracings & Appliances.	87.	11.	5.
	W.Plumpton. Comm. on Rents (Barracks			
	and York Terrace).	5.	6.	9.
	H.E.Winskill. on a/c Repairs at Underhill			
		150.	0.	0.
Housing Loan a/c.	Charles Robarts. Salary as Clerk of			
	Works to September 25.	24.	0.	0.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loan a/c	W. Slough. on a/c Contract.	390.	4.	1.
Do.	Do.	1633.	0/8	0/11
Do.	Do.			
137	Deposit a/c Mays Lane Housing. B.U.D.C.	500.	0.	0.
138	and W. Slough. Retention Money as by Contract.	588.	2.	0.
Do.	Ministry of Munitions. Materials.	20.	0.	0.
117	Dr. C.F. Hardie. Salary to Sept. 29.	143.	15.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.E. Dolton. Salary to Sept. 30.	5.	0.	0.
	A.S. Mays. Do.	41.	13.	4.
	W.B. Chancellor. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	C.W. Hill. Do.	21.	10.	7.
	W. Plumpton. Do.	6.	18.	4.
	H.H. Buckle. Do to Sept. 29.	10.	0.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Clerk's Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	W.C. Edwards. Collector for Petty Cash.	7.	10.	0.
	High Barnet Engineering Works. Repairs to Motor Cycle.	2.	0.	0.
	Edward Stanford. Ltd. Maps.	1.	4.	0.
	Baker & Sons. Herts C.C. Omnibus & Tramways Bill.	5.	3.	2.
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	6.	17.	6.
	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	10.	19.	6.
	John Hawkins. Printing.	18.	18.	6.
	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	15.	4.	0.
	Shaw & Sons. Books and Stationery.	16.	9.	
	M.W. Reeve. Refund of Rates.	2.	8.	9.
	J. Nickolls. Refund of Overpaid N.H.I. Farm Bailiff.	114.	1.	11.
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Sept. 9.	7.	7.	2.
118	Court Pride of Barnet. Loan due Aug. 7.	69.	19.	8.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Oct. 7.	17.	6.	
117	W.D. Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.	500.	0.	0.
138	W. Slough. on a/c Contract.			

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CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th October, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., M. Manning, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

Fire Brigade. The Council had before them a letter signed by Leading Fireman King, seven other members and the Hon. Secretary of the Fire Brigade asking that a deputation might be received to discuss matters of alleged dissatisfaction in the Brigade, together with a letter dated the 20th September from Second Officer Robins asking permission to withdraw his resignation as Second Officer, both communications having been before the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee on the 28th September. Leading Firemen King, Firemen J. Hawkins, and T. E. Page and Motor Driver G. Dubrey were in attendance when a general discussion ensued as to matters concerning the Brigade; the deputation, as representing the whole of the signatories of the letter above referred to, assuring the Council that there was no dissatisfaction nor had they any complaint regarding the Chief Officer.

The deputation were thanked for their attendance, and then withdrew, the Chief Officer, who was in attendance subsequently, being informed that in view of the statements made, the Council had now no matters to discuss with him.

The letter from Second Officer Robins was then considered, and on the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the withdrawal of his resignation be not assented to," there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Holt, Mackay and Thorpe; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.

George Ball
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th October, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th September were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning. Tenders.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to an agreed addition (proposed by Cr. Williams and seconded by Cr. Wills) so that the recommendation under the head of 'Tenants' at p. 488 of the Report read as follows:—"That it be an instruction to the Committee that first consideration be given to voluntary ex-service men of the Barnet Urban District, and that, as regards Arkley and Totteridge, the houses in question be let to applicants from these Parishes on a proportion of not less than the basis of population."
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **Housing Committee.** A further letter dated the 4th instant was read from the Women's Section of the Barnet Labour Party with reference to the appointment of a woman member of the Housing Committee, but no action was considered necessary thereon.

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- 9 **Barnet Barracks.** A statement by the Assistant Surveyor was read setting out the necessity for an increase in rent in respect of the Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks, and as recommended by the Housing and Town Planning Committee, directions were given for this to be communicated in reply to the letter from 16 tenants on the subject.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Rules and Regulations.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the seal of the Council was affixed to the Fire Brigade Rules and Regulations as revised at page 9 thereof.
- 11 **Houses. Painting.** On the motion of Cr. Dunch, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Contract with Mr. H. E. Winskell in respect of painting and repairs to Mays Lane and Dollis Cottages.
- 12 **Offices. Painting.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Contract with Messrs. Parrish & Royer for painting the Council Offices.
- 13 **Combined Drainage. Normandy Avenue.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Deed of Covenant with Mr. T. Cude for combined drainage of six houses in Normandy Avenue.
- 14 **Petrol License.** On the motion of Cr. Holt, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Petrol License to the "Star" Garage Co.
- 15 **Housing Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the receipt and Order for Certificate for an advance from the Public Works Loan Board of a further sum of £6,000 on Housing (Mays Lane) Loan Account."
- 16 **Fire Station. Painting.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to a Contract with Mr. W. Slough for painting at the Fire Station, in accordance with his accepted tender of £52 15s. 0d."
- 17 **Manure.** A letter from Barnet War Allotment Holders' Association offering 6/- per load (or 7/- per load if carted on to the various allotments) for stable manure, was referred to the Farm Committee for consideration and report.
- 18 **Barnet Hill.** A letter was read from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. stating that so soon as the necessary material was received, the repair of the footpath on Barnet Hill would be put in hand. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, directions were given for the thanks of this Authority to be conveyed to the East Barnet Valley Council for their prompt action in the matter.
- 19 **Village Signs. Rates.** Letters on these subjects were read from Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and Walthamstow U.D.C. respectively, but no action was decided upon with reference thereto.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 20 **Bells Hill Allotments.** The Chairman reported that he had seen Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co. with reference to this matter, as authorised at the last meeting of the Council, and now submitted a letter from them to himself, dated the 23rd September, concurring in the arrangement agreed upon, viz.: that the whole of the land recently purchased by them be sold to the Council for a sum of £1,000, subject to their retaining certain portions of frontage in Bells Hill and Mays Lane Road and also certain land and buildings in Mays Lane, the Council to fence off the land so purchased and to grant a right of way to the Vendors, the sale to be subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health and to the deposit of a sum of £100. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That

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the arrangement entered into by the Chairman be confirmed and that the thanks of the Council be accorded him for his action in the matter."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved—“(1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £1,100 for the purchase of the land referred to, and for incidental expenses connected therewith, the land to be acquired for allotment purposes; (2) That a cheque for £100 be drawn in favour of Messrs. Harrison Barber and Co. as a deposit in respect of the purchase.”

- 21 **Hillside Terrace.** The Sanitary Inspector reported in connection with the condition of Nos. 1 to 6, Hillside Terrace that the necessary notices would be served for the dilapidations to be made good, failing which a subsequent report on the matter would be made with a view to taking further action.
- 22 **Underhill Site. Tenders.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of the Housing (Tenders) Sub-Committee of even date was adopted. The Surveyor having repeated the statement made to the Sub-Committee, on the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the tenders for the 33 houses at Underhill be sent to the London Housing Board with an intimation that the Council consider they are in excess of the price at which the work could be carried out, and that therefore, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the houses be erected through the Council's Surveyor by direct labour.” Directions were given for this resolution to be communicated to the Press.
- 23 **High Street.** The Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor had that day verbally expressed the opinion that this Authority should accept the quotation of Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., for the repair of High Street with aztecphalte at an approximate price of 21/- per yard super, subject to three years free maintenance, to the extent of the sum of £3,500 allocated for the purpose by the Road Board through the County Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That, upon written confirmation of this statement from the County Surveyor, and the receipt of a firm offer from Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., their quotation be accepted to the extent of £3,500 above mentioned subject to execution of a contract, the draft of which to be first submitted to Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, and Williams for approval.”
- 24 **Farm.** The Surveyor having reported that at 8 a.m. on the 2nd instant, two men had been found on the farm in possession of guns and dogs, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—“That the men be directed to attend before the Council at their next meeting, in Committee.”

ACCOUNTS.

		£.	s.	d.	
District Fund	118	H. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	15.	10.	3.
Do.	"	H.W. Poole. Fire Premium.	20.	17.	9.
Do.	"	H.W. Poole. Fire Prem. & Burglary Prem.	7.	17.	6.
Do.	"	National Bioler Insurance Co. Prem. on Gas Engine.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	119	H.W. Poole. Wages.	305.	0.	0.
Do.	118	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	3.	1.
Do.	"	J. Smart & Son. Slag.	15.	11.	11.
Do.	"	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	17.	0.	4.
Do.	"	Frederick Butler & Co. Wheelbarrows.	3.	18.	0.
Do.	119	C.F. Norton. Salary to Oct. 26.	8.	15.	4.
Do.	118	Do. Petty Cash Firemens' Retaining Fees &c.	40.	3.	10.
Do.	"	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	3.	1.	0.
Do.	"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Public Lighting to Midsmr.	52.	16.	5.
Do.	"	The North Met. Power Co.	195.	2.	2.
Do.	"	John Hunter & Co. Materials (Depot)	16.	8.	7.
Do.	"	W.J. Wells. Harness &c.	2.	1.	0.
Do.	"	F.J. Hunt. Do.	3.	2.	6.
Do.	"	Mrs E.M. Marmont. Rent of land for Depot to Michaelmas.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	"	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Mehms. &c.	54.	3.	7.
Do.	"	Contract Journal Co. Advertising.	16.	8.	
Housing (York Terrace) Loan a/c. No. 2. a/c.	136	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in respect of Legal Charges.	16.	17.	10.
District Fund	118	W. Pearson & Son On a/c for Repairs York Terrace.	450.	0.	0.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loan a/c	Charles Robarts. Salary as Clerk of			
Do.	Works to October 30th.	30.	0.	0.
Do.	Ministry of Munitions. Materials.	452.	0.	3.
Do.	W. Slough. On a/c Contract.	2000.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	300.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	154.	8.	10.
Do.	Do. Do.	32.	5.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	1000.	0.	0.
District Fund ¹¹⁸	W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Oct. 31.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Oct. 31.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	W. Plumpton. Do.	21.	10.	7.
Do.	H.H. Buckle. Do.	6.	18.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	22.	10.	2.
Do.	Shaw & Sons. Book.	1.	4.	3.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing Books & Advtg.	9.	7.	6.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Do.	2.	10.	6.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	17.	7.
Do.	Arthur Wilshire. Valuation.	1.	16.	8.
Do.	London Telephone Service. Subscriptn.			
	B. 267.	24.	10.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc. Loan due			
	Oct. 21.	26.	16.	1.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 17.	123.	1.	0.
Do.	Bank of England for P.W.L.B. (Housing			
	Mays Lane) Loan due Oct. 23.	267.	12.	2.
Do.	Bank of England for P.W.L.B. (Housing			
	Mays Lane) Loan due Oct. 23.	62.	15.	1.
Private Street	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of			
Works Frontagers ¹³⁴	Balance. (Private Street Works Frontagers			
a/c	a/c.	26.	13.	10.
District Fund ¹¹⁹	Harrison Barber & Co. Deposit on purchase			
Do.	of land at Bells Hill.	100.	0.	0.
Do.	H.E. Winskell. on a/c Contract. Repairs			
	Underhill Cottages.	230.	0.	0.

George Ball
CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, H. R. Tinsley, O. J. F. Thorpe, and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Minutes of the two meetings of the 5th October were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill Site.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 28th October, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation headed 'Underhill Site' at pp. 506-7 of the Report be altered to read as follows: 'That the Housing Board be informed that, in the opinion of this Council, the work of building the further 33 houses, including sewers and roads, can be carried out by direct labour for a less sum than the lowest inclusive tender received of £1,213 per house, but in view of the conditions laid down by the Board that any subsequent increase in cost above the agreed sum per house (other than increases in the cost of materials and wages rates) would be the liability of this Authority, the Council is not prepared to undertake the work for an inclusive sum less than £1,200 per house on the specifications already submitted, although it would be prepared to pledge itself to complete the work as quickly as possible and at a smaller cost if found feasible; at the same time it would undertake not to make any alterations in the specifications and bills of quantities already submitted, without the express approval of the Housing board: Further, that in the event of the Housing Board declining to accept this proposal, the Council invites the Board to indicate how the plans can be amended to reduce the cost to a figure which the Board is prepared to approve, and with a view to expediting the matter the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Surveyor be authorised to meet the Board's Officials: also if deemed necessary, a special meeting of the Council be called to deal with their report.'"

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The amendment was seconded by Cr. Williams, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Sharp, Thomas and Thorpe. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Sharp, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7 **Finance. Medical Services.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Thorpe moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation under the head of 'Medical Services' at p. 510 of the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Manning, and was not carried there voting *For*: Crs. Holt, Manning, Thorpe and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Sharp. Cr. Williams then moved as a further amendment—"That all words after 'Council's enquiry' in the paragraph headed 'Medical Services' be deleted, and the following inserted: 'That the Great Northern Central Hospital be informed that this Authority regrets being unable, at the present time, to make a contribution to the funds of the Hospital, but sincerely appreciates the service that the Hospital renders to this District.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and agreed to *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the words 'as the ratepayers in the District will be compelled financially to support the Wellhouse Hospital' be added to the foregoing amendment," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Manning, Hackforth-Jones and Sharp; *Against*: Cr. Williams. The Report of the Finance Committee as amended was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **Housing. Tenants.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of the Housing (Tenants) Committee, dated the 12th October, be received."
- 9 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the seal of the Council was affixed to an agreement with the Herts County Council as to the use of the Council Offices as a Tuberculosis Visiting Station from the 29th September, 1920, at an increased rental amounting to £39 per annum.
- 10 **High Street.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, the seal of the Council was affixed to a contract with Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., for the reconstruction of a portion of High Street with aztecphalte.
- 11 **Allotments. Footpaths.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Chairman signed on behalf of this Authority an agreement for the grant to the Council by Messrs. Hayes & Farrer of a Right of Way to allotment land adjoining Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet.
- 12 **Fuel Supply. Wood.** A letter from the Mines Department advocating arrangements being made for securing supplies of wood fuel during the coal crisis was read and referred to Mr. Hill, as duly authorised officer, for attention.
- 13 **Disabled Ex-Service Men. Guide Books.** Letters from the Ministry of Labour authorising the use of the official die in respect of the Council's signed undertaking as to the employment of disabled ex-service men, and from Messrs. Vickery, Kyrle & Co. with regard to guide books were read, but no action was taken thereon.
- 14 **British and Foreign Sailors' Society.** A letter was read from Mr. G. Henderson, the Secretary to this Society, inviting the attendance of the Council and officials, and the Fire Brigade in uniform, at a Public Demonstration in aid of the Society at Barnet Cinema on Sunday, November 28th, at 3 p.m. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the invitation be accepted with thanks, expressing the hope that as many

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members as possible will be present and that intimation will be conveyed to the Fire Brigade."

- 15 **Post Office War Memorial.** The Chairman reported that he had accepted on behalf of himself and the Council an invitation to be present at the unveiling of a Roll of Honour of Members of the High and New Barnet Post Office Staffs who had served in the War, which would take place at 7.30 p.m., on the 4th November, at the Barnet Post Office.
- 16 **Tenders.** The following motion on the Agenda standing in the name of Cr. Thomas was ruled out of order by the Chairman:—
 "That in future all Tenders submitted by Contractors for work to be executed and materials to be supplied be examined and dealt with by the Council direct."
- 17 **Hyde Institute.** Cr. Williams moved, in accordance with notice given—
 "That the Trustees of the Hyde Institute be invited to send a deputation to the next Council Meeting, on Tuesday, December 7th, concerning the possibility of extending the usefulness of the Institute." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Thomas and Williams: *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Sharp and Holt.
- 18 **Monken Hadley Common. Beech Hill Park Estate.** By leave Cr. Williams moved—(1) "That this Authority extends to the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council its hearty congratulations upon the prospect of obtaining a bathing and boating place on the Common at Beech Hill Park, and wishes the neighbouring Authority complete success in its project," and (2) "That copies of this Resolution be sent to the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council, and to the Commoners, with an expression of the earnest hope that the Commoners will, in the public interest, accede to the application of the local Authority for a lease." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and agreed to *nem. con.*

The Council then went into Committee.

- 19 **Tenders.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 508 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, a Deputation of five members of the Barnet and District Building Trades (Employers') Association was in attendance, with Mr. H. J. Creed, their Solicitor. Mr. T. Charles appeared on behalf of Mr. H. E. Winskell, who was also present. The Deputation and Mr. Winskell through their legal advisers, prior to offering any explanation of the statements contained in their communications which were before the General Purposes Committee, referred to the concluding portion of the Council's letter inviting their attendance and asked that the Council would first definitely state that no legal proceedings would be taken by this Authority in respect of the matter. The Deputation then retired, by request, in order that the matter might be further considered by the Council. After careful deliberation, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That no such guarantee as that defined by the Deputation be given but that the Council be prepared to hear their explanation without prejudice." The Deputation and Mr. Winskell were recalled and so informed of the resolution, but in view thereof retired without affording an explanation of the allegations previously made. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the next meeting of the Council in Committee, or earlier if necessary."
- 20 **Farm.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at page 495. Messrs. Burgess Brothers were in attendance and tendered an apology, which was accepted by the Council, in respect of the matters therein reported.
- 21 **Mary Payne's Place.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Williams, the letter from Messrs. Swain & Son referred to in the Report of the Highways Committee at page 505, was read. Upon the suggestion of the Council, Cr. Holt retired from the discussion which ensued as to the

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ownership and future user of the site referred to. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That this Council, having carefully considered the statements before them decide that no action is necessary in the matter and maintain the attitude hitherto adopted that the site in question is public property.” On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was further resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the Commissioner of Police be informed in reply to his enquiry, that there is no doubt as to the Council's ownership of Mary Payne's Place and that he be asked to take the necessary steps for securing an abatement of the nuisance caused by parking lorries thereon.”

22 **Fish Frying.** The Sanitary Inspector reported upon the enquiries made by him as to a fish frying business proposed to be established at No. 2, Puller Road, from which it appeared that in 14 cases of owners and occupiers there was no objection by neighbouring residences, while in two cases there was strong objection. Cr. Tinsley moved—“That the application of Mr. Sage, for permission to establish a fish frying business at the premises referred to, be granted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—“That the applicant be supplied with a copy of the Council's bye-laws dealing with the subject, and that enquiry be made of property owners in the neighbourhood before the matter be further considered.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Holt, Sharp, Thomas and Williams: *Against*: Crs. Manning, Tinsley, Aldridge, Thorpe and Hackforth-Jones. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Holt, Sharp and Williams: *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Thorpe.

ACCOUNTS.

		£.	s.	d.
District Fund. 120	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	12.	16.	2.
"	W.C.Edwards. General District Rate.	122.	19.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas			
	Water and Repairs.	130.	18.	11.
"	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	10.	6.
"	Charles Briers. Forage.	143.	4.	6.
122	H.W.Poole. Wages etc.	370.	0.	0.
120	H.E.Winskell. Repairs.	45.	7.	11.
"	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	4.	18.	9.
"	W & F.Archer. Brooms.	3.	5.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Nov. 30.	10.	17.	10.
122	Do. Petty Cash and Fire Expenses.	3.	15.	8.
120	North Met. Elect Power Co. Electric			
	Lighting.	206.	12.	10.
"	Harvey Trinder & Co. Insurance Premium.		2.	6.
"	London Telephone Service.		5.	0.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages.	4.	9.	6.
"	Wallach Bros. Rags.	1.	13.	1.
"	Hobson & Sons Ltd. (London) Clothing.	7.	11.	0.
"	W.Slough. On a/c repairs at Fire Station.	47.	15.	0.
"	C.W.Hill. Commission on Rents.	7.	6.	5.
"	Pearson & Son. Repairs.	19.	12.	11.
"	B.King. Materials.		7.	8.
"	H.W.Poole. Refund for part services of			
"	Clerical Asst. Jan.1. to Sept. 30.	19.	10.	0.
"	Contract Journal Co. Advertising.		18.	6.
HOUSING BOARD A/c. 138	W.B.Chancellor. Architect's Fees to			
	Sept. 30/20.	193.	18.	10.
120	Trustees of Hyde Inste. Public Lighting.	2.	3.	4.
DISTRICT FUND.	Peter Fergusson. Easement Rent.		1.	0.
"	Boots Cash Chemists. Weed Killer and			
	Rat Poison.	1.	11.	6.
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Exams.		6.	0.
"	W.Parry-Jones. Rat Poison.	1.	2.	0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hosp. Com. Maintenance			
	of Patients.	28.	0.	0.
121	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	5.	13.	4.
"	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	5.	2.	4.
"	Parish & Royer. Repairs at Offices.	48.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Nov. 30.	41.	13.	4.
"	C.W.Hill. Do.	33½.	6.	8.
"	W.Blumpton. Do.	21.	10.	7.

		£.	s.	d.
District Fund. /21	H.H.Buckle. Salary to Nov. 24.	6.	17.	4.
"	A.E.Douton. Salary to Nov.30.	8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
"	W.J.Edwards. Collector's Commission.	11.	3.	8.
/22	H.W.Pooler. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
/21	W.A.Boyes. Summons Fees.	2.	6.	0.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	7.	13.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	1.	13.	0.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	9.	10.
"	Shaw & Sons. Books and Forms.		15.	0.
"	Wyman & Sons. Advertising.	1.	6.	0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hosp., Comm. On a/c Contribution.	200.	0.	0.
"	South Mimms R.D.C.	31.	16.	1.
"	Leeds City Council. Loan due Nov. 1.	105.	1.	10.
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov.6.	66.	16.	9.
"	Do. Do. Loan due Dec.1.	83.	10.	8.
York Terrace Loan A/c. 136	Pearson & Son. on a/c Repairs.	450.	0.	0.
Housing Loan a/c. 138	Charles Roberts Salary as Clerk of Works to Nov. 27.	24.	0.	0.
"	W.Slough. On a/c Contract.	500.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do.	500.	0.	0.
"	Do. FDo.	84.	19.	6.
"	Do. Do.	32.	5.	0.

George Ball
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Friday, 12th November, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, and E. T. Williams, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Housing Inspector and the Second Assistant Clerk.

Housing and Town Planning. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That recommendation (1) of the Housing and Town Planning Committee's Report of even date be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Sharp, Thomas, Thorpe, Tinsley, and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Fern. On the like motion, recommendations (2) and (3) were adopted, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, recommendations (4) and (5) were adopted, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, recommendation (6) was adopted, *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their formal sealed sanction to the necessary loan for carrying out the erection of the 33 houses, and that the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised immediately to approach the Ministry with a view of expediting delivery of the sanction." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was also resolved, *nem. con.*—"That on receipt of the necessary sanction from the Ministry of Health, application be made to the Hertfordshire County Council to advance the required sum from County Stock allocated for housing purposes, by instalments as and when required." It was also resolved, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thorpe—"That power be and it is hereby given to the special Finance Committee to authorise application for necessary advances from the County Council from time to time."

Housing (Finance) Committee. Cr. Fern was proposed by the members of this Committee as Chairman thereof, but being unable to serve, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was elected Chairman.

Sewers. The question of instructions for laying the section of sewer from the boundary of the Housing Estate to the tanks on the Farm was referred to the Finance Committee of this Council for consideration and report.

George Ball

4th December 1920

Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1920.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd and 12th November were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Monken Hadley Common. Beech Hill Park Estate.** A letter was read from the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. thanking the Council for their support in connection with their application for a lease, which had since been assented to by the Trustees of Monken Hadley Common, of a portion of common land at Beech Hill Park for purposes previously indicated.
- 3 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Manning, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways. Plans. High Street. Projections.** Cr. Eames moved—“That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 30th November, be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—“That the plans for the conversion of garage premises at Totteridge into Bungalows, referred to in the paragraph headed ‘Plans’ at p. 522 of the Report, be passed by this Authority.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Manning and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Williams. The amendment on being before the Council as a substantive motion, Cr. Williams moved as a further amendment—“That this matter be referred back to the Highways Committee for further consideration.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Graddon, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Sharp, Tinsley and Wills. The motion for the passing of the plans was then agreed to, *nem. con.* Cr. Williams moved as a further amendment—“That in lieu of the recommendation under the heading ‘High Street. Projections’ at p. 521

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of the Committee's Report, Messrs. Boots be informed that this Council will pay for the alterations referred to." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Mackay, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Manning, Sharp, Tinsley and Thomas. The Report of the Highways Committee, as amended under the paragraph headed 'Plans,' was then adopted, *nem. con.*

- 7 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes. Education Act, 1918. Tenders.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* with the exception of the paragraph headed "Education Act, 1918" at p. 526 thereof, and subject to the addition of the words "and that the Barnet and District Trades Council be advised of this decision" to the recommendation under the paragraph headed "Tenders" at p. 526.
- 9 **Education Act, 1918.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at p. 526 be adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thorpe, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment—"That the Howden R.D.C. be informed this Council is of opinion that a well-informed and educated people is necessary to the commercial prosperity and general well-being of any country." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Manning, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Manning, and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Sharp, Thorpe, and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11 **Assistant Overseer. Hadley.** The Clerk reported that Mrs. Dyer had intimated that she had not been, nor was she desirous of being, appointed Assistant Overseer for this Parish. The application from Mr. W. Carter, supported by the Overseers, previously before the General Purposes Committee, was left to that Committee for further consideration and report.
- 12 **Game Licence.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the seal of the Council was affixed to a game licence to Mr. J. Sainsbury in respect of No. 102, High Street, Barnet.
- 13 **Fires.** The Chief Officer's Report of the attendance of the Brigade at a fire at Montebello Lodge, Totteridge, on the 1st instant was read, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—"That a cheque be drawn for the expenses of £2 18s. 6d. in connection therewith."
- 14 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 11th January, 1921, the Standing Committees to meet on the 4th and 6th January."
- 15 **Tramways.** A letter dated the 24th ultimo was read from the County Council enclosing copy of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Order, 1920, made by the Ministry of Transport, the County Council not having been successful in their application for the fare up Barnet Hill to be limited to one penny.
- 16 **Elections.** A letter dated the 30th November was read from the County Council enclosing copies of Orders made by them wherein (*inter alia*) the ordinary election of Urban District Councillors and of Guardians in Urban Districts in the year 1921 was fixed for Saturday the 2nd April, and for every subsequent year the Saturday next preceding the first Monday in April or, if the first Monday in April be Easter Monday, the Saturday next preceding the last Monday in March.

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- 17 **Clerk of Works. Offices.** A letter of even date was read from the Barnet District Committee of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives with regard to alleged employment of the Housing Clerk of Works after working hours in connection with the repair of ceilings at the Council Offices. The Surveyor having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the writers be informed the Council regret that the Surveyor has found it quite impossible to get any local tradesmen to tender for any work of this Authority."
- 18 **Housing Loan. Underhill Site.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Ministry of Health forwarding formal sanctions to the borrowing of sums of £34,000 for the erection of 33 houses at Underhill, £1,000 for the construction of street works and £200 for the construction of sewerage works. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Hertfordshire County Council for an advance of £10,000 on account of the loan obtainable from that Authority under the sanctions above mentioned: and further, that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the Receipt and Order for this and other advances from the County Council as and when required."
- 19 **Insanitary Dwellings. Briers Cottages.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved—"That upon the application of Messrs. Boyes & Son, the Sanitary Inspector furnish them with a general indication of the work required to be carried out at Nos. 1-10, Briers Cottages."
- 20 **United Services Fund.** A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from the local Committee of this Fund asking that a meeting of representatives might be convened to deal with future procedure consequent upon a dissolution of the combined branches for Barnet and East Barnet Valley. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the letter was referred to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for attention.
- 21 **Committees. Meetings.** A notice of motion in the name of Cr. Hackforth-Jones to the effect that "In future the Council revert to fortnightly meetings" was by leave withdrawn, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That in future the Housing and Town Planning, Highways and Farm Committees meet on Tuesdays, and the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance Committees on Thursdays, each in the order named and commencing at 7 p.m. on each occasion prior to the usual monthly meetings of the Council."
- 22 **Standing Orders. Tenders. Committees.** Cr. Thomas moved in accordance with notice given—"That a Standing Order be added to those recorded under the heading 'Committees' as follows: 'It shall not be competent for any Special or Standing Committee to accept or reject any tenders submitted to the Council for the execution of any works or the supply of any materials.'"
- The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Manning, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Graddon, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Thorpe, Williams and Wills.
- 23 **Tenders.** A proposition by Cr. Eames that the paragraph under this head at p. 513 of the Council's Minutes, in Committee, of the 2nd November, be further considered in open Council, having been ruled out of order, a discussion ensued generally thereon. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That it having been reported to the Council by the Surveyor that he is unable to obtain tenders from the tradesmen of the District to execute works necessary for the town, the Council is of opinion this matter should be thoroughly investigated in order to ascertain what steps are necessary to remove the misunderstanding that appears to have arisen." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Fern, and discussed, Cr. Williams moved—"That the question be now put." This was seconded by Cr. Mackay and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Mackay and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Sharp, Thomas and Thorpe. The motion was subsequently put and carried, *nem. con.*

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- 24 **Condolence.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That this Council expresses its sympathy with ex-Cr. Major Wellsman in his illness and heartily wishes him a speedy recovery."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 25 **Tenders.** This matter, discussed earlier in the evening, was further considered and on the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a letter be addressed to the Barnet and District Building Trades (Employers') Association and to Mr. H. E. Winskell stating that the Council being anxious to remove the misunderstanding existing between this Authority and themselves, again invite the attendance of a deputation of the Association to a conference to consider what further action can be taken in their mutual interests to remove the existing difficulty."

It was agreed that on receipt of their reply, with an appointment, the Chairman would convene a special meeting of the open Council for the purpose, preferably on a Tuesday, after due notice thereof.

- 26 **Offices. Furniture.** Mr. Plumpton having reported that certain furniture now at the Council Offices and belonging to the Ministry of Food was available for purchase, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council offer a sum not exceeding £10 therefor."

		£.	s.	d.
122	Collector of Taxes. Poor Rate.	232.	9.	2.
~	Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.		19.	9.
~	Clark Hunt & Co. Appliances.	12.	10.	0.
~	B. King. Materials.	5.	6.	3.
~	Geo. Salmon. Do.	1.	16.	0.
123	H.W. Poole. Clerk for Wages.	382.	0.	0.
122	Heath & Co. Rods.	1.	5.	0.
~	Frederick Butler & Co. Barrows.	4.	7.	0.
~	J.F. Norton. Salary to Dec. 28.	8.	14.	0.
123	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	9.	12.	0.
122	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	4.	0.	10.
~	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coal.	1.	16.	9.
~	H. Hall & Co. Appliances.		7.	1.
~	J. Hawkins. Clothing.	2.	0.	0.
~	Collector of Rates. Poor Rate.	13.	10.	8.
~	Dr. S.B. Morley. Notification Fees.		1.	0.
~	Dr. G.R. Hughes. Do.		3.	0.
~	Dr. W.J. Nunn. Do.		2.	0.
~	Dr. C.F. Hardie. Do.		5.	0.
~	Harland & Son. Roots.	12.	0.	0.
~	H.W. Poole. Fire Prem. (Leaside Works)	1.	11.	0.
~	W. Martin. Balance of Contract Do.	94.	0.	0.
~	Hawkins Bros. Repairs (Underhill).	2.	3.	11.
~	W.B. Chancellor. Postages.	4.	0.	0.
~	W. Plumpton. Comn. on Rents (York Terrace and Barnet Barracks).	3.	12.	9.
~	Collector of Rates. Poor Rate.	47.	17.	0.
~	North Met. Elect Co. Lamp.	3.	17.	6.
~	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Dec. 25.	20.	0.	0.
~	H.W. Poole. Do.	143.	15.	0.
123	W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Dec. 31.	41.	13.	4.
~	C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
~	W. Plumpton. Do.	21.	10.	7.
~	H.H. Buckle. Do.	8.	11.	3.
~	A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
~	A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
~	H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.	15.	0.	0.
~	W.C. Edwards. Postages and Comn. to Nov. 26.	74.	1.	2.
~	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	4.	18.	0.
~	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	18.	14.	0.
~	Shaw & Sons. Books & Forms.	12.	7.	6.
~	Law Accident Insee. Soc. Blnce. Prem. on Employers Liability.	23.	7.	6.
~	Royal Ince. Co. Prem. on Fidelity Guarantee.	4.	5.	6.

123	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Com. Blnce.			
	Contribution.	375.	18.	0.
	Lands Cultivation Com. Transfer of sums			
	paid in error.	6.	13.	2.
	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan due Nov. 2.	29.	13.	11.
	Scottish Clerks Assoen. Loan due Dec. 9.	54.	19.	10.
	C.O. Fire Brigade. Fire Expenses.	2.	18.	6.
Housing (Direct Laborer)	London County &c. Bank. Investment in 3			
Loan a/c.	months Treasury Bill for \$5000.	4920.	9.	5.
	London County &c. Bank. for Deposit.	5000.	0.	0.
Housing (Mays	Charles Roberts. Salary as Clerk of			
Lane) Loan a/c. 138	Works to Dec. 25.	24.	0.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Nov. 26.	4.	10.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Architects Fees. Oct. 1. to			
	Nov. 30.	27.	15.	6.
	Do. Do. to Dec. 31.	13.	17.	9.
138	London Brick Co. Materials.	44.	14.	0.
	Albion Iron Co. Do. 96-19-2	147.	0.	0.
	W. Slough. On a/c Contract.	500.	0.	0.
Housing (York 135	Treasurer. Housing (York Terrace) No. 1.			
Terrace) No. 1..	Loan a/c. Transfer.	16.	17.	10.
Loan a/c.				
Housing (York 136	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in			
Terrace) No. 2..	respect of sums advanced.	450.	0.	0.
Loan a/c.	W. Slough. Repairs. (York Terrace).	4.	7.	6.
	Pearson & Son. On a/c Contract.	450.	0.	0.
Housing Loan a/c. 138	W. Slough. On a/c Contract.	500.	0.	0.
do	do	do	500.	0.
			0.	0.

George Ball

CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st December, 1920.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Unemployed.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Authority, in view of the large number of unemployed in the District who require work and not monetary poor law relief, urges the Herts C.C. to take prompt steps to provide work for able-bodied unemployed persons resident within the County by undertaking State-aided road improvements, and by commencing other public work which in ordinary circumstances would not perhaps be undertaken at this period of the year but which would help to tide over the existing difficult time." A letter dated the 17th instant was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union enclosing copy of a similar resolution forwarded by them to the Herts C.C., and asking the Council to make similar representation to the County Authority. The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried, *nem. con.*
- 2 **Tenders.** In accordance with the resolution of the Council under this head at p. 531, Messrs. W. Pearson, P. Prentice, J. Staples, T. E. Vincent, W. Parrish, H. Wise and A. J. Daniels were in attendance (with Mr. T. Charles, Solicitor), as a deputation from Barnet and District Building Trades (Employers') Association to consider, in conference with the Council, what further action could be taken in their mutual interests to remove difficulties said to exist and referred to in letters from the Association and Mr. H. E. Winskell dated the 27th and 23rd October respectively. Mr. Winskell in a letter dated the 9th instant, stated he was at present unable to walk (owing to wounds received in action), and on the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, a vote of condolence was accorded to him.

The Chairman, in welcoming the Deputation, intimated the Council's desire for the benefit of the general body of ratepayers to remove any difficulties which might exist, and asked that the Deputation would restrict themselves to the terms of the Council's resolution above mentioned. The Chairman having ruled that the Deputation would be given the right of reply after discussion, Mr. Charles, on their behalf and that of Mr. Winskell, expounded at length the alleged circumstances leading up to the original communications from his respective clients, it being conceded that, with one exception, the members of the Council were desirous only of serving the interests of the general body of ratepayers, but that in recently referring estimates and tenders to a Building Committee, consisting of three members, the Council had failed to ensure that such Committee had been constituted of members free from personal influence: that such body had at times resolved itself into a Committee of one, that such member had been in the employ of one of the Council's contractors for whom he also prepared estimates in connection with tenders for work required by the Council, and that generally the proceedings of the Councillor concerned were not actuated solely by motives of public interest. It subsequently transpired from Mr. Charles' remarks that these allegations were directed against Cr. Tinsley, whom he further alleged was disqualified to sit and vote as a member of this Authority as by the receipt of wages from the contractor in question (Mr. Slough) he was concerned or interested pecuniarily in a contract with this Authority, in connection with the re-painting of the Fire Station.

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The Chairman explained the circumstances under which the tender of Messrs. Parrish & Royer, referred to by Mr. Charles, had been accepted in preference to a considerably lower one submitted by Mr. Wise, in the discretion of himself and Crs. Dunch and Tinsley, and added that the report that Cr. Tinsley had been financially interested in a contract with Mr. Slough had also received his attention and had been satisfactorily disposed of, a letter dated the 23rd October (then read) having been received from Mr. Slough wherein it was stated that Cr. Tinsley had received no payment in respect of temporary work at the Fire Station.

Cr. Fern drew attention to the Association's letter of the 27th October making allegations against "certain members" of the Council's Committee, the plural inference of which Mr. Charles then withdrew on behalf of the Deputation, and in respect of which he later made an expression of regret.

Cr. Tinsley subsequently made full explanations of his conduct in connection with the various matters raised by the Deputation and gave a categorical denial to all the allegations put forward, especially stating that he had received no remuneration whatever for any work performed by him in painting the Fire Station, nor had he communicated any particulars of estimates, of which he may have had knowledge, outside the Council as had been suggested.

After a discussion on the points raised, Mr. Charles in reply, intimated that the Deputation were anxious that the Council should adjust their procedure so that Councillors could not adjudicate or vote upon matters in which they were personally interested, to which the Chairman responded that the Council were unable to admit that any such practice obtained.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was ultimately resolved, *nem. com.*—"That having heard the charges brought against the integrity of Cr. Tinsley, this Council is of opinion that the Councillor in question has acted honourably throughout."

A vote of thanks to the Deputation for their attendance concluded the meeting.

George Ball

CHAIRMAN.

11 JAN 1921

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 11th January, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., A. Barratt, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, J. K. Mackay, J.P., T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 7th and 21st December were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Education.** A letter dated the 10th ultimo was read from Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., agreeing that any considerable expense in developing even such essential matters as Education and Public Health must wait. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, directions were given for a copy of the letter to be sent to the County Council.
- 3 **Aspirin Factory.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at p. 509, the Clerk reported that at the adjourned hearing of the Council's complaint against Messrs. Pierson, Morrell & Co., Ltd., before the Barnet Bench of Magistrates on the 3rd November, the case had been dismissed, the Bench being satisfied that the Defendants had used their best endeavours to abate the nuisance complained of, but a sum of £5 5s. 0d. had been awarded to the Council as against the Defendants for costs which had since been received and paid in to the Treasurer.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill Site. Assistant Surveyor.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 4th instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the sub-paragraphs numbered (3) and (4) at p. 536 (being part of the paragraph under the head of 'Underhill Site. Assistant Surveyor') be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment not being seconded, Cr. Thomas moved as a further amendment—"The the Underhill Housing (Finance) Committee be increased by adding thereto the Chairmen of all Standing Committees, and that the Committee be required to meet fortnightly until the completion of the Direct Labour Scheme." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mrs. Manning but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Manning and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Barratt, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Sharp and Tinsley. The Report of the Committee as presented was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing. Workmen. Direct Labour Scheme. Insurance.** The Clerk reported that arrangements had been made with the Law Accident Insurance Society for insuring the Council against Employers Liability risk in respect of the workmen to be engaged in the erection of the 33 houses by direct labour.

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- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7 **Public Lighting. High Street.** The Surveyor having reported that the conversion of the lamp on the "King's Head" P.H. into an all-night lamp would be less costly than other alternative proposals, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That arrangements be made for the all-night lighting of the lamp in question."
- 8 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes. Totteridge Sewer.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 6th instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Mackay moved as an amendment—"That the Council proceed forthwith with a scheme for the sewerage of Totteridge, and that the paragraph under the head of 'Totteridge Sewer' at p. 540 of the Report be referred back to the Committee accordingly." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Dunch, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Barratt, Dunch and Mackay; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Sharp and Thomas. Cr. Mackay then moved as a further amendment—"That the following words be added to the recommendation headed 'Totteridge Sewer' at p. 540 of the Report; 'but inasmuch as the Council is unable to carry out its obligation as to the sewerage of Totteridge, this Authority recommends that the last period of preferential rating provided for in respect of Totteridge Parish be extended until such time as it may be possible to carry out these obligations.'" This amendment having been seconded by Cr. Barratt, was later, by leave of the Council, withdrawn, it appearing from the discussion which ensued that it was intended to review the matter at the end of the preferential rating period should the circumstances, especially as regards any lack of a sewage disposal system in the Parish, then so warrant. The motion for the adoption of the Report as presented was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
- 10 **Joint Industrial Council.** The Clerk again read the correspondence on this subject from the Herts County Council, which was before the General Purposes Committee, and on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, directions were given for copies thereof to be sent to the Press and the Barnet and District Trades Council.
- 11 **Unemployment. Painters.** The Surveyor stated that he had not been able to complete his report on this subject (p. 539), which however would be presented at the next meeting.
- 12 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 13 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Holt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 14 **Finance. Clerk's Department. Housing. Financial Assistance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Clerk's Department. Housing." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the paragraph headed "Clerk's Department. Housing Financial Assistance" in the Report referred to was subsequently read and adopted, there voting *For*:

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Crs. Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Eames and Fern.

- 15 **Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Crs. Chapman and Hackforth-Jones were re-appointed as this Authority's representative Trustees upon Eleanor Palmer's Charity for a period of four years from the 10th instant.
- 16 **Assistant Overseer. Hadley.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the seal of the Council was affixed to the appointment of Mr. W. Carter as Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Hadley, as recommended by the General Purposes Committee, following a letter from the Overseers.
- 17 **Petrol License.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Petrol License to the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Co. as recommended by the General Purposes Committee.
- 18 **Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Bill, 1921. Aerial Photographs.** Letters on these subjects from the Southgate U.D.C. and Aerofilms, Ltd., respectively, were read and laid on the table.
- 19 **Barnet (Queen Elizabeth's) Girls' Grammar School.** Cr. Fern moved—
 "(1) That this Council strongly protests against the proposal to make yet another capital grant to the Governors of the Barnet Girls' Grammar School amounting with costs to £662 (being a further expenditure on the hut authorised by the Herts County Council in May last), one-eighth of which it is proposed to charge to this District; (2) That this Council is of opinion that ample accommodation was available for children from Hertfordshire, and had not children from outside the County been so freely admitted, expenditure on the hut in question would not have been necessary; (3) That no evidence has been adduced to shew that the children of this and other adjoining Hertfordshire districts make use to any extent of rate-aided schools in Middlesex, evidence being obtainable that Barnet children have been refused admission to Middlesex Elementary Schools; and (4) That this Council therefore respectfully suggests that the Herts Education Committee should decline to adopt the proposal of a further capital grant, and inform the Governors that they must find the money themselves." The motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon, and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 20 **Underhill (Barnet Lane) Houses. Materials.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, a cheque for £30 was drawn in favour of Mr. Plumpton for money advanced by him for the purchase of huts for use in connection with the erection of 33 houses by Direct Labour.
- 21 **Clerk of Works.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That for the present, £2 per week of the salary paid to Mr. Robarts as Clerk of Works be debited to Housing (Direct Labour) Loan Account, and the remaining £6 per week, as heretofore, to Housing (Mays Lane) Loan Account."
- 22 **Public Lighting. Wood Street.** A letter addressed to the Surveyor was read from Mr. J. W. Pearson asking that the lamp in Wood Street attached to Barnet Parish Church should be re-lit. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That no action be taken in the matter;" there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Sharp and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Manning and Thomas.

The following cheques were drawn:-

DISTRICT FUND.

		£.	s.	d.
124	B. King. Materials	4	5	5
"	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax &c.	236	17	8
"	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax (Barracks)	33	15	0
"	Eastern Command. Rent to Dec. 25 (Barracks)	46	16	0
"	H.W. Poole Fire Premium (Barracks)	3	13	6
"	H.E. Winskell Repairs (Underhill)	5	6	0
"	J.H. Turner & Lisney Materials		15	0
"	H. Newbery Implements	20	6	10
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials	1	10	7
"	J.H. Turner & Lisney Materials		13	6
"	Thomas Beedle Slag	10	10	10
"	Barhet District) Removal of Water (
"	Gas Co.) Meters and Hydrant)	3	0	6
	Repairs (
125	H.W. Poole Wages & Insurance			
	Stamps	315	0	0
124	G. Salmon Materials	1	11	1
"	W.J. Wells Materials	1	2	0
"	Clark Hunt & Co. Appliances	1	10	9
"	F.J. Hunt Harness	1	15	0
"	Jeyes Sanitary			
"	Compounds Co. Ltd. Disinfectants	10	0	0
"	The Sanitas Co. Ltd Soap	4	3	2
"	Fred Hodge Ltd. Materials	11	6	3
"	North Metropolitan)			
"	Electric Power Co.) Lamps & Public			
") Lighting	7	16	2
"	Harland & Son Depot	1	1	0
"	Divisional Food) Furniture for			
"	Commissioner) Office	10	0	0
"	C.F. Norton Salary to Jan. 25	8	14	0
125	C.F. Norton Petty Cash & Fire			
	Expenses	2	6	11
124	Collector of			
"	Taxes	9	12	10
"	Sharrington & Co. Coal	7	1	6
"	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coal	1	0	0
"	W.B. Chancellor Salary to Jan. 31	41	13	4
"	C.W. Hill Salary to Jan. 31	35	6	8
"	H.H. Buckle Salary to Jan. 12	3	8	6
"	A.E. Dolton Salary to Jan. 31	8	6	8
"	A.S. Mays Salary to Jan. 31	5	0	0
125	W.C. Edwards Collector's Commission	51	10	10
"	H.W. Poole Audit Stamp	15	0	0
"	H.W. Poole Legal Charges	179	13	2
"	Barnet & Whetstone) Repairs to Motor)			
"	Garages Ltd.) Cycle)	5	17	0
"	E. Jowing & Son Printing & Advertising	3	10	3
"	E.S. Wheatley Printing	8	12	6
"	Shaw & Sons Stationery	5	0	6
"	J. Jowing Stationery	7	17	7
"	H.W. Poole Petty Cash	10	0	0
"	London County) For War Stock Div.)			
"	Westminster) for investment in)	29	9	4
"	& Parrs Bank) 5% War Stock 1929-)			
") 1947)			
"	Public Works Loan) Loans due Jan. 9	259	10	5
"	Board)			
"	Prudential Assurance Loan due Jan. 10	40	2	2
	Co.			

		£.	s.	d.
125	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loans due			
	Jan. 20	12	3	6
126	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Jan. 24	37	19	4
"	Public Works Loan Board Loans due Jan. 24	256	17	4
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Feb. 6	26	2	10

HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT.

137	W. Slough	On account Contract	2500	0	0
"	W.B. Chancellor	Architects Allowance)			
		to Jan. 31	13	17	9
"	W. Slough	For B.D.G & Water Co.			
		Services & Carcasing	152	5	0
"	Charles Robarts	Clerk of Works to			
		Jan. 29	29	0	0

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

145	Housing (Direct Labour) Current Account	1000	0	0
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HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN ACCOUNT.

142	W.B. Chancellor	For Wages	250	0	0
"	The Builder Ltd.	Advertising	1	2	0
"	H. Halden & Co. Ltd.	Materials	5	6	3
"	J. Peebles	Quantity Surveyor's			
		charges	431	0	0
"	Treasurer District Fund	Refund of sums			
		Advanced	2	5	2
"	W. Plumpton	Refund of outlay			
		for huts	30	0	0
"	Charles Robarts	Salary as			
		Works Manager			
"		Jan. 1 to Jan. 29)	8	0	0
"	W. Plumpton	Salary to Jan. 31	33	6	8

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) ACCOUNT.

141	E. Cowing & Son	Books	9	17	6
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HOUSING (YORK TERRACE) No. 2 LOAN ACCOUNT.

136	W. Pearson	On account Contract	450	0	0
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George Ball
Chairman

1st July 1921.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Minutes of the meeting of January 11th were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Underhill Housing Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the words "the Council" being substituted for the words "this Committee" in the 4th line of the paragraph headed "Kitchen Ranges" at page 551.
- 4 **Highways. Trees. Ravenscroft Park.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the paragraph under this heading on page 552 of the Highways Committee's Report of January 25th be adopted, subject to all words after 'and' in line 3 being deleted and the words 'to report' being substituted therefor."
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the remainder of the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade. Fires.** A Report, dated the 31st January, was received from the Chief Officer relative to an outbreak of fire at 3 haystacks situate respectively in Mays Lane and Totteridge Lane, Barnet, on the 29th January at 10.45 p.m., such fires presumed to be the result of incendiarism, the total expenses in connection therewith amounting to £47 19s. 3d. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Chief Officer's Report be adopted and that the expenses in connection therewith be paid: also that the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Fire Insurances Offices concerned for an *ex-gratia* payment in respect thereof."

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- 9 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Holt, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 25th January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Finance. Gas Cookers.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee as submitted be taken as read and adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 11 **Meetings.** It was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the next meeting of the Committees and Council be held as under: Farm, Highways and Fire Brigade Committees, Tuesday, March 8th; General Purposes, Housing and Town Planning Committees, Thursday, March 10th; Finance Committee, Friday, March 11th; Council, Tuesday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 29th."
- 12 **Barnet (Queen Elizabeth's) Girl's Grammar School.** Cr. Mrs. Manning presented her Report consequent upon the resolution of the Council passed at their meeting on the 11th January. Councillor Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report be received." Upon the motion being seconded by Councillor Thomas, Councillor Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be received and be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Holt and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames, and Hackforth-Jones. The amendment, upon being put as a substantive motion, was carried, *nem. con.*
- 13 **Allotments.** In accordance with notice given, Cr. Tinsley called attention to the urgent need of allotments at West Barnet, but no action was taken thereon.
- 14 **Housing. York Terrace. Rents.** In accordance with the request of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at their meeting on the 25th January, the Clerk submitted his Report as to the Council's powers for the raising of rents of these premises, which was duly considered. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report be accepted with thanks and referred to the Housing Committee for consideration."
- 15 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That a meeting of this Committee be convened for Tuesday, February 8th, at 8 p.m."
- 16 **Housing. Underhill (Barnet Lane) Houses. Direct Labour Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the seal of the Council was affixed to an order and receipt for a further advance of £5,000 from the Hertfordshire County Council in respect of this loan.
- 17 **Roads Act, 1920.** A circular letter dated the 17th January was read from the Ministry of Transport with regard to refunds in respect of local licensing fees, but no action was taken thereon, the matter apparently being one for the County Council.
- 18 **Bells Hill Allotments.** A letter dated January 26th was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing formal sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the sums of £1,050 and £50 for the provision of allotments at Bells Hill, the latter sum being for purposes of fencing, the sanctions being granted on the understanding that rents could be obtained sufficient to cover all the Council's outgoings in connection with the land. With regard to the raising of the loans, the Ministry stated it would accord with the views of the Treasury that the money should be obtained from local sources. Instructions were given for inquiries to be made as to the terms for the necessary loans from local sources.
- 19 **Hyde Institute.** A letter dated January 27th was read from Dr. Mercer, Chairman of Trustees of the Hyde Institute, asking the Council to give

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further consideration to the claims of the Institute for financial aid under the Public Libraries Acts, which were adopted by the Council in 1920, and inviting further conferences if the Council wished to obtain further material for consideration. Cr. Williams moved—"That the Council join with the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council in making the Hyde Institute a Public Library, the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council to contribute £100 per annum and the Barnet Urban District Council £200 per annum." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That a reply be sent to the effect that the Council understand the Trustees of the Hyde Institute have large invested funds, the securities for which could be dealt with in such a manner as to place the Institute on a sound financial basis without a charge on this District." ~~The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting For: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt and Thorpe; Against: Crs. Manning, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried on the like voting.~~

- 20 **Committees' Reports. Barnet Labour Party.** A letter dated 28th January was read from Mr. Edwin Jones on behalf of the Barnet Local Labour Party, asking to be supplied with two copies of the Reports of the Committees which are submitted to the Council when meeting in public, for which they would be prepared to pay a reasonable charge if considered necessary. Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Reports be furnished accordingly." Upon the motion being seconded, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment,—"That the question be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Holt, Manning, Thomas Thorpe and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, and Tinsley. The amendment was put as a substantive motion and carried on the like voting.
- 21 **National Savings. Interest on Loans.** A circular dated January, 1921, from the National Savings Committee on this subject was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.
- 22 **Councillors. Resignation.** A letter dated January 31st was read from Cr. Mrs. Terry resigning her seat on the Council, as she had now left the District. It was resolved—"That Mrs. Terry's resignation be accepted with regret."
- 23 **Housing Schemes.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, in accordance with notice given, which, with the permission of the Council, was amended to read as follows—"That, the schemes for the erection of 48 houses in Mays Lane and 33 houses in Barnet Lane being now well in hand, before any further steps be taken to add to the Housing Schemes of this Authority, a public meeting of ratepayers shall be convened to which all ratepayers and representatives of organised bodies of ratepayers shall be invited for the purpose of considering the needs of the District, its financial responsibilities and anticipated position at the end of the seven years period." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the debate be adjourned *sine die*." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Williams and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Manning, Thomas, Thorpe and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 24 **Housing. Kitchen Ranges.** On the the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mrs. Gray be invited to remain during the Council's discussion of the Surveyor's Report on this matter."

The Surveyor reported that, as instructed, he had inspected various types of hot water apparatus for the 33 houses in the course of erection at Barnet Lane and submitted particulars in connection therewith.

The Report was considered, and, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That as none of the substitutes referred to in the Surveyor's Report appeared to be satisfactory, the proposal

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to instal such apparatus be not entertained." Cr. Williams moved—"That on the ground of economy, high pressure boilers be not supplied to the cottages, but, as a substitute, portable ranges and coppers be furnished similar to those in the 48 cottages now being erected in Mays Lane." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Dunch, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the original specification as prepared by the Surveyor and approved by the Ministry of Health be adhered to." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Thomas and Thorpe; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Holt, Tinsley and Williams. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Holt, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Thomas and Thorpe.

- 25 **Housing. Direct Labour. Underhill (Barnet Lane) Houses.** The Surveyor having reported upon difficulties he had experienced with regard to labour on these works, on the motion of Cr. Thorpe, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved—"That the action of the Surveyor in employing the men as hitherto be approved."

	<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>	<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>	£.	s.	d.
126	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.		110.	10.	9.
"	C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents to Dec. 31.		7.	15.	7.
"	James Halsey. Materials.		9.	15.	4.
"	Pearson " "on. Repairs.		3.	8.	6.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting,		222.	8.	8.
"	J.Smart & "on. Chippings.		13.	2.	0.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Cement.			14.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Wages.		625.	0.	0.
"	The Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Repairs.		1.	17.	6.
"	Prises Company Ltd. Engine Oil.		10.	16.	7.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials. (Part a/c).			18.	1.
"	Charles Briers. Forage Do.		84.	18.	0.
"	G.Salmon. Materials. Do.		5.	5.	11.
127	C.F.Norton. Salary to Feb. 22.		8.	14.	0.
"	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Exes. etc.		2.	9.	3.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Materials.		1.	8.	0.
"	H.Hall & Co. Door Mat.			18.	0.
"	Charrington & Co. Coal.		3.	0.	0.
"	E.P.Wheatley. Printing.		11.	17.	0.
"	F.H.Norman & Co. Office Repairs.		5.	14.	5.
"	McMullen & Sons. Rent of Lamp.			2.	6.
"	Clinical Research Assc.			14.	6.
"	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee				
"	Maintenance of Patients.		29.	12.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Feb. 28.		41.	13.	4.
"	C.W.Hill. Do.		33.	6.	8.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do.		8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.		5.	0.	0.
"	H.H.Buckle. Salary to Jan. 15.			17.	6.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Petty Cash.		8.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do. Commission.		55.	12.	2.
"	Urban District Councils Assn. Official				
"	Circular.		3.	13.	6.
"	Urban Council Clerks Assn. Do.			10.	0.
"	St. Brides Press. Ltd. Advertising.			18.	0.
"	Rayward Bros. Stationery.			7.	10.
"	Shaw & Sons. Do.		1.	1.	9.
"	J.Cowing. Do.		1.	6.	2.
"	W.H.Cutbush. Rate Refunded.		1.	0.	10.
"	Equitable Life Assurance Society. Loan				
"	due Feb. 9.		139.	14.	5.
"	Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Do.		7.	7.	11.
128	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.				
"	Loan due Feb. 20.		15.	19.	3.
"	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.		47.	19.	3.

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u> contd.		£.	s.	d.
	Housing (Direct Labour) Deposit a/c.			
145	Treasurer. Housing (Direct Labour) Current a/c.			
	Do. Do. Transfer from Deposit a/c.	1000.	0.	0.
	Do. Do. Do.	1000.	0.	0.

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142	W.Plumpton. Salary to Feb. 28.	33.	6.	8.
	C.Robarts. Salary to Feb. 26.	8.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Jan. 31.	6.	3.	4.
	Do. Do. to Feb. 28.	6.	3.	4.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	5.	2.	6.
	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
	Barnet Football Club. Army Hut.	50.	0.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
	J.Smart & Son. Sand.	4.	14.	7.
	Frederick Butler & Co. Barrows.	8.	14.	0.
	Welch Bros. Clinkers & Cartage.	92.	8.	6.
	Law Accident Insurance Society. Insurance of Workmen.	91.	1.	1.
	W.B.Chancellor. Moiety Jan.1. to Feb. 28. Architects Fees	13.	17.	9.
	Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	52.	12.	8.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

139	Treasurer District Funs. Transfer of sum advanced for Legal Charges.	53.	4.	0.
	C.Robarts, Clerk of Works. Salary to Feb. 26.	24.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Feb. 28.	2.	3.	4.
	Do. Do. Dec. 31 to Jan. 31.	4.	13.	4.
	W.Slough. On a/c Contract.	2183.	1.	7.
	Do. Do.	1000.	0.	0.
	Ministry of Munitions. Materials.	2086.	9.	9.

HOUSING (YORK TERRACE) NO. 1 LOAN A/C.

135	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sum advanced for Legal Charges.	9.	0.	2.
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HOUSING (YORK TERRACE) NO. 2. LOAN A/C.

136	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sum advanced for Legal Charges,	5.	2.	5.
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) A/C.

141	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sum advanced for Legal Charges. } 14. 14. 6.			
	C.W.Hill. Comn. on Renats. to Dec. 31. } 14. 3.			

George Ball
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1921.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7.15 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

Totteridge Lighting. A letter dated the 9th ultimo was received from the Rev. C. W. McLaughlin, forwarding a resolution passed by a number of ratepayers of Totteridge, calling this Authority's attention to the urgent and immediate need of lights through the village of Totteridge in view of a recent outrage on Miss Osmond and asking that a deputation on the subject might be received by the Council. The Chairman reported that having regard thereto, the Special Meeting had been convened on his instructions for the reception of the deputation, who were now present and consisted amongst others of Sir Chas. C. and Lady Allom, The Rev. C. W. McLaughlin, Mr. Joseph Hocking, Mrs. Redding and Miss C. Osmond.

Sir Charles Allom and Mr. Hocking addressed the meeting at length, setting out the circumstances leading up to the request for lighting in the Parish, the method of convening the meeting of ratepayers above referred to, at which it was stated there had been no opposition from the 44 persons in attendance, and asking the Council to make investigation with regard to the desirability of the public lighting of Totteridge Lane in its entirety either at certain points to be specified, or by a combination of public and private lighting.

Various questions having been put to, and answered by the speakers on behalf of the deputation, correspondence was read from, and addressed to, Sir William B. Peat, together with the results of a referendum of ratepayers of the Parish taken upon his initiative, in opposition to the lighting proposed, in view (*inter alia*) of the existing incidence of taxation and the desirability of giving further consideration to the subject.

The chairman having summarised the facts upon which the Council had to decide, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a conference be arranged between four members of the deputation, four ratepayers expressing the views set forth in the particulars submitted from Sir William Peat, the four Councillors for Totteridge Ward and four other members of the Council, the report thereof to be afterwards submitted to the Council for consideration."

The deputation, who were thanked for their attendance, then withdrew.

CHAIRMAN.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, O. J. F. Thorpe, H. R. Tinsley, and E. T. Williams, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Medical Officer of Health, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Sanitary and Housing Inspector, the Assistant Surveyor, the Assistant and Finance Clerk and the Second Assistant Clerk.

- 1 **Minutes. Hyde Institute.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st February, 1921, were taken as read and signed, subject to an alteration, in paragraph (19) thereof headed "Hyde Institute," as initialled by the Chairman.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee. Underhill Housing (Finance) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Reports of these Committees, dated the 8th February and 10th March respectively, were received.
- 3 **Estimates for Rate.** The paragraphs under these headings in the Reports of the undermentioned Standing Committees were omitted from the adoption of such Committees' Reports, the whole being afterwards included in the Report of the Finance Committee.
- 4 **Farm.** Subject as above, on the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways. Normandy Avenue.** Cr. Williams moved (subject as above)—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 8th instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Dunch, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Normandy Avenue' at p. 570, be referred back to the Highways Committee for further consideration." The amendment, seconded by Cr. Holt, was carried *nem. con.*, the Report of the Committee, as amended, being then also adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th instant (subject as above) was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes. Barnet Queen Elizabeth's (Girls') Grammar School. Dust Collection.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 10th instant (subject as above), be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Barnet Queen Elizabeth's (Girls') Grammar School' at p. 574 of the Report be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thorpe and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Manning, Thomas, Thorpe and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Sharp and Tinsley. Cr. Williams then moved as a further amendment—"That the second recommendation under the head of 'Dust Collection' at p. 575 of the Report be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Graddon, Manning, Thorpe and Williams. *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Eames, Sharp and Tinsley. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried *nem. con.*
- 8 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, the Report of this Committee, dated the 10th instant (subject as above), was taken as read and adopted.

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- 9 **Hyde Institute.** A letter dated the 23rd ultimo was read from the Chairman of the Hyde Institute stating that the Council's resolution at the last meeting was presumably passed under a misapprehension inasmuch as any re-investment of funds would not increase the Institute's income to an extent sufficient to meet the financial needs. The Trustees asked the Council's reconsideration of the matter with a view to a grant and invited further conferences on the subject. Cr. Williams then moved in accordance with notice given: "That the Council join with the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. in making the Hyde Institute a Public Library; the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. to contribute £100 per annum and the Barnet U.D.C. £200 per annum." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Trustees of the Hyde Institute be informed that this Authority still adheres to their previously expressed opinion that the Trustees have large invested sums, the securities for which can be dealt with in such a manner as to place the Institute on a sound financial basis without a charge on this District." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Sharp; *Against*: Crs. Holt, Manning, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Manning and Sharp; *Against*: Cr. Holt, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams.
- 10 **Finance. General District Rate.** Cr. Fern presented his Annual Statement relative to the Finances of the Council and, in conclusion, moved that the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 11th March, be taken as read and adopted. The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and, on being put, was carried unanimously.
- 11 **Annual Meeting. Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on the 19th April, 1921, at 8 p.m., and that, subject to any alterations in procedure which may be made at the Annual Meeting, the next meetings of the Standing Committees be held on the 26th and 28th April."
- 12 **Councillors' Attendances.** The Clerk presented a summary of Councillors' Attendances for the 12 months ended 28th February, 1921, there having been 19 Council and 83 Committee Meetings. The percentages of attendances were as follows: Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., 88.0; G. Ball, J.P., 79.59; A. Barratt, J.P., 52.27; J. T. Chapman, 95.06; C. Dunch, 61.40; H. Eames, 98.79; H. E. Fern, C.C., 76.84; H. M. Graddon, 77.77; F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., 93.44; W. J. Holt, 74.19; J. K. Mackay, J.P., 48.21; Mrs. M. Manning, 75.60; T. Sharp, 61.11; Mrs. D. Terry, 23.88; J. L. H. Thomas, 82.35; O. J. F. Thorpe, 81.25; H. R. Tinsley, 100.00; E. T. Williams, 83.67; A. J. Wills, 21.91.
- 13 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—" (1) That Mr. William Henry Abercrombie, Mr. Samuel Huggins and Mr. Ernest Harry Neal be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Chipping Barnet and that Mr. John William Pearson be appointed an additional Overseer for such Parish for the ensuing year; (2) that Cr. Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P. and Mr. Alfred Parmenter be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Arkley and that Mr. Alfred George Malins, C.C. be appointed an additional Overseer for the same Parish for the ensuing year; (3) that Mr. Herbert Leslie Grieve and Mr. James Francis Maude be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of South Mimms Urban, and that Mr. Alfred Player Fedden be appointed as an additional Overseer for such Parish for the ensuing year; (4) that Mr. Thomas Charles and Mr. Arthur Nunneley be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Hadley for the ensuing year; (5) that Cr. George Ball, Cr. Charles Dunch and Cr. Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P., be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Totteridge for the ensuing year."
- 14 **Lands Cultivation Committee. West Barnet Allotments.** The Report of the Lands Cultivation Committee herein dated the 4th instant was read as follows: "Allotments. West Barnet. The further acquisition of land in this vicinity was discussed together with correspondence from Mr. P. Fergusson on behalf of the Earl of Strafford, dated 18th February, 1921, wherein the offer of the field No. 1034 on Ordnance Sheet, at £3 per acre, was again

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submitted." After full consideration, Mr. Pearson moved, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Committee offer 45/- per acre for the whole of the 19-acre field No. 1034 on Ordnance Sheet, and that in the event of such offer not being accepted by the owner, the Committee recommend the Council to proceed to acquire the land under the Allotments (Compulsory Hiring) Regulations." A letter having been read from Mr. Fergusson stating the offer referred to could not be accepted, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of the Committee was adopted unanimously.

- 15 **United Services Fund.** The Vice-Chairman reported that he had now been able to hold the initial meeting of the Local Committee for this Fund, representatives having been appointed by the N.F.D.D.S. & S., and the Comrades of the Great War Association, also unattached representatives on behalf of this Authority.
- 16 **Councillors. Resignation.** A letter dated the 10th February was read from Cr. A. Barratt resigning his position as Councillor owing to ill-health. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the resignation was accepted with regret, the fine payable under Standing Order 61 being remitted.
- 17 **Emblem Day. Alexandra Day. Infant Welfare Conference.** Letters on these subjects from the British & Foreign Sailors' Society, Alexandra Day Committee, and the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare were received but no action was taken thereon.
- 18 **Smoking.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council support the Chairman in his expressed wish that there be no smoking in the Council Chamber during Council meetings." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Sharp and Thorpe.
- 19 **Electricity Supply. Totteridge.** Cr. Dunch moved in accordance with notice given—"That, upon the application of the occupiers concerned, the consent of this Authority be and it is hereby given to the supply of electricity to premises known as 'Fairlawn,' 'Farmleigh,' 'Oak Lodge,' 'Denham,' and 'The Lynch House,' Totteridge, by the Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd." Cr. Eames seconded, and the Clerk's report on the matter having been read, the motion was carried *nem. con.*, with the addition of the words "subject to the perusal and approval by the Council of the terms of consent of the Electricity Commissioners."
- 20 **Chairman.** Cr. Williams moved—"That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded by this Authority to Cr. Ball for his ability, courtesy and self sacrifice while Chairman during the past year." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried with acclamation.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 21 **Bells Hill Allotments. Loans.** Quotations having been received for the loan of £1,100 for the purchase of allotment land at Bells Hill, and the Clerk having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That application be made to the London County Westminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd., to advance the sum of £1,100 for a period of 12 months from or after Lady Day next upon the security of the Council's holding of War Stock and that upon their assent thereto, the amount be so borrowed."
- 22 **Fire Engine. Insurance.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thorpe, a cheque for £19 16s. 0d. was drawn in favour of Messrs. Dolphin & Co. in respect of Insurance on the Motor Fire Engine.

ACCOUNTS.	District Fund.	£.	s.	d.
128	Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.		15.	0.
	Gardiner & Co. Boiler Suits.	2.	2.	0.
	Geo. Waller & Son. Sludge Valves.	6.	6.	0.
	J. Blackborough & Son. Sluice Valve.	8.	0.	0.
	The Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Repairs.	8.	8.	6.
	J.H. Tunner & Lisney. Lime.	2.	0.	0.
	H. Newbery. Shoeing.	13.	17.	1.
	Chas. Briers. Forage.	52.	10.	0.
	W.J. Wells. Repairs.		9.	0.
	G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	6.	2.	3.
	J. Smart & Son. Sand.	12.	8.	2.
	Constable Hart & Co. Steam Rolling.	14.	16.	0.
	Thomas Beedle Slag.	10.	4.	9.
	Patent Victoria Stone Co. Paving.	42.	1.	8.
	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	3.	1.	0.
	Thos. Sawyer & Son. Refund of amount deposited for reinstatement.	10.	0.	0.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to Mar. 29	10.	17.	10
	Do. Petty Cash Fire Expenses etc.	46.	10.	2.
	High Barnet Engineering Works. Oil & Reprs.	11.	1.	3.
	Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Petrol.	3.	15.	0.
	Stevens & Co. Salt for Hydrants.		12.	0.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	14.	10.	10.
	Dr. C.F. Hardie. Notifications.		5.	0.
	Dr. G.R. Hughes. Do.		5.	0.
	Dr. W. Mercer. Do.		1.	0.
	Dr. F.C. Evill. Do.		2.	0.
129	Dr. W.G. Barnett. Do.		2.	0.
	Dr. J.H. Cox. Do.		1.	0.
	Dr. J.W. Nunn. Do.		2.	0.
	Mc. Dougalls. Disinfectants.	23.	11.	0.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	10.	10.	7.
	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	2.	9.	5.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas.	1.	19.	3.
	J. & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	2.	3.	9.
	Mrs E. Marment. Rent of land for Depot to L'day	10.	0.	0.
	J.W. Hill. Conn. on Rents.	5.	18.	9.
	Eastern Command. Rent to L'day Less Tax.	18.	14.	5.
	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Mar. 25.	20.	0.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Salary to Mar. 25.	143.	15.	0.
	A.E. Dolton. Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Do.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.J. Edwards. Commission.	35.	17.	5.
	W.B. Chancellor. Postages.	2.	0.	0.
	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	6.	17.	3.
	E.S. Wheatley. Do.	23.	14.	6.
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	9.	18.	9.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	7.	17.	4.
	T.H. Bunker. Refund of Rates.	1.	15.	7.
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Mar. 9.	114.	10.	0.
	Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co. Loan due Mar. 5.	58.	12.	6.
130	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Removing Lamp.	14.	10.	2.
	The Mastic Roofing & Paving Co. Tar.	210.	0.	0.
	J. Halden & Co. Materials. (Part a/c).	5.	6.	3.
	W.H. Dolphin & Co. Prem. on Motor Fire Engine.	19.	16.	0.
<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.</u>				
142	W.B. Chancellor. Wages.	400.	0.	0.
	London County Westminster & Parrs Bank. Treasury Bill.	4921.	7.	1.
	J. Halden & Co. Materials. (Part a/c).	5.	10.	6.
	W.B. Chancellor. Architects Allnce. (Moiety).	6.	18.	11.
	W. Plumpton. Assistant Surveyor.	33.	6.	8.
	J. Roberts. Clerk of Works.	8.	6.	8.
	H.W. Poole. Clerical Assistance.	6.	3.	4.
	E. Cowing & Son. Stationery.		6.	0.

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HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

143	W.B.Chancellor. Refund of payment to Hopping & Co. for Materials.	154.	3.	0.
"	Do. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	4.	5.	0.
"	J.Smart & Son. Sand & Gravel.	10.	11.	5.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Tapping Main.	55.	16.	0.
"	Heath & Co. Sand Screen.	3.	13.	6.
"	Harland & Son. Ladders.	16.	16.	0.
"	J.H.Brown & Co. Tarpaulins.	7.	10.	0.
"	New Peterborough Brick Co. Bricks.	221.	11.	0.
"	W.A.Endersby. Materials.	32.	13.	8.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Pipes etc	105.	17.	8.
"	Cement Marketing Co. Materials.	48.	4.	0.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	12.	1.	1.
"	Welch Bros. Clinkers & Cartage,	158.	15.	6.
"	Dixon Corbitt & Co. Plant.	24.	18.	9.
"	Gabriel Wade & English. Timber.	927.	5.	10.
"	Thornborough & Co. Timbering.	131.	16.	11.
"	J.Fenwick Owen. Bricks.	26.	5.	0.
"	Clark Hunt & Sons. Rods &c.	74.	19.	1.
"	The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Partition Blocks.	29.	12.	0.
"	The Mastic Roofing & Paving Co. Bitumen Damp Course.	10.	7.	8.
"	Ministry of Health. Pipes.	40.	6.	0.
"	Self Engineering Co. Hearth Fire.	1.	11.	3.
"	William Griffiths & Co. Chippings.	9.	7.	0.
"	Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	188.	16.	9.
	<u>DEPOSIT A/C.</u>			
145	London County Westminster & Parrs Bank. Transfer from Deposit to Current a/c. 2000.	0.	0.	0.
	<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) A/C.</u>			
141	E.Cowing & Son. Stationery.	7.	0.	0.
	<u>HOUSING LOAN A/C.</u>			
139	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Materials. (Part a/c).	2.	13.	1.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Alliance. (Moiety).	6.	18.	11.
"	Charles Roberts. Clerk of Works,	25.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assistance.	2.	3.	4.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Stationery.	4.	6.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Postages.	2.	0.	0.
"	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of Postage advanced.	4.	0.	0.
"	W.Slough. On a/c Contract.	1600.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do.	1000.	0.	0.

CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. Ball, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. L. H. Thomas, H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. A. Parmenter, of Mount Alyn, Arkley, an Overseer for that Parish, and a vote of condolence was unanimously passed upstanding and in silence, the Clerk being requested to convey to the relatives the expression of the Council's sympathy.
- 2 **General District Rate.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 1/1 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1922, in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 7d. and 6d. payable on the 1st April, 1921 and the 1st October, 1921, respectively."

On the like motion, it was also resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 4/- in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1922, in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 2/- each payable on the 1st April, 1921 and the 1st October, 1921, respectively."
- 3 **Bells Hill Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the seal of the Council was affixed to a form of security to the London County Westminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd., in respect of their intended advance to this Authority of a loan of £1,100 in connection with the purchase of allotment land at Bells Hill, upon the security of the Council's holding of War Stock.

On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, duly seconded, a cheque for £900 was drawn in favour of Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co., being the balance of purchase money in connection with the purchase of the land referred to.
- 4 **War Memorial.** A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. to the Barnet War Memorial Committee, inviting the attendance of members of the Council at the unveiling of the Barnet War Memorial on Sunday the 3rd April, which would be preceded by a short service at Barnet Parish Church at 4.15 p.m. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the Clerk was requested to accept the invitation on behalf of this Authority.
- 5 **Old Age Pensions.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the consideration of a letter on this subject from the Wood Green U.D.C. was deferred until the Annual Meeting.
- 6 **Hyde Institute.** Cr. Williams moved, in accordance with notice given—"That, to carry into effect the Council's resolution *re* the Hyde Institute, Councillors Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley be and are hereby elected representatives to confer with the Hyde Institute Trustees." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, by leave of the Council the name of Cr. Thomas as a representative was substituted for that of Cr. Fern, the latter expressing himself unable to act in that capacity. Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the consideration of the matter be adjourned until the Annual Meeting." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and

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carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Manning, Tinsley and Williams. Upon being put as a substantive motion, the amendment was carried *nem. con.*

- 7 **Assessment. Wellhouse Hospital.** A letter was read from the Barnet Union Assessment Committee stating that the further consideration of the assessment of Wellhouse Hospital had been deferred until their next ordinary meeting which would be held in June. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, subject to his being satisfied as to the legal position, the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps for lodging an appeal at Quarter Sessions on behalf of this Authority against the reduced assessment of Wellhouse Hospital."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 8 **West Barnet Allotments.** The Assistant Surveyor gave a resumé of the proceedings of the Lands Cultivation Committee in connection with the proposed compulsory hiring of 19½ acres of land at West Barnet, and the Clerk submitted for sealing by the Council the Order for Compulsory Hiring.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Authority be and it is hereby given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to an Order for the compulsory hiring for a period of 14 years from the 15th of April, 1921, for allotment purposes, of about 19½ acres of land adjoining West Barnet Allotments, in the Parish of South Mimms Rural and County of Middlesex numbered 1034 on the Ordnance Sheet as the same are now partly in the occupation of Mrs. Sharp of Avenue Farm Dairy, Barnet, and partly in the occupation of the Cultivation of Lands Committee of the Barnet Urban District Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That, having heard the statement of the Lands Cultivation Committee relative thereto, the matter be adjourned until the next meeting of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Manning, Tinsley, Thomas and Hackforth-Jones. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Manning, Hackforth-Jones, Tinsley and Thomas; *Against*: Cr. Eames.

On the like motion it was also resolved—"That in accordance with the powers under the said Order, the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land referred to, of the Council's intention to hire such land for the period named, and of the Council's willingness to treat for the hiring thereof." There voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Manning, Hackforth-Jones, Tinsley and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.

On the like motion it was also resolved—"That, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Act, 1919, as adapted by the Small Holdings (Compulsory Hiring) Regulations, 1919, after service of the notice above referred to, notice be given to the owners, lessees and occupiers of the said land of the Council's intention to enter on and take possession of such land at the expiration of 14 days thereafter." There voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Manning, Hackforth-Jones, Tinsley and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.

- 9 **Mays Lane Cottages.** The Surveyor having reported that owing to the extra charges, estimated at £3,600, incurred for wages and materials in connection with the erection of the 48 houses in Mays Lane, it would be necessary to apply for a supplemental loan in connection therewith, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a supplemental loan of £2,500 in connection with this scheme for the reasons indicated."

ACCOUNTS.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

130	Treasurer. Housing (Assisted Schemes) a/c.			
		Transfer.	316.	7. 6.
	Treasurer. District Fund.	do	591.	3. 4

HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT.

139	W. Slough. On a/c Contract.		2000.	0. 0.
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T. P. BURWELL
ASSISTANT DISTRICT AUDITOR

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1921.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that the newly elected Councillors (with the exception of Mr. J. E. Redding, who was not present) had duly made Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and given signatures for the Treasurer.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, Mr. Poole was voted to the Chair *pro. tem.* On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. H. E. Fern, C.C., was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That Cr. J. L. H. Thomas be and he is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Minutes of the two meetings of the 15th March and those of the 29th March were taken as read and signed.
- 5 **Ex-Councillors.** A letter was read from Mr. H. M. Graddon thanking the Council and Officials for the consideration shewn him during his term of office, and the Clerk was directed to communicate to Mr. Graddon the Council's regret at the loss of his services.
- 6 **Totteridge Ward. Councillors.** There having been no contested election in the Totteridge Ward for the two vacancies therein (one being the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. Barratt, J.P., whose period of office would have terminated in 1922), on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That Cr. G. Ball be and he is hereby deemed to be elected an Urban District Councillor for Totteridge Ward for a period of three years, Mr. Redding to take the seat vacated by Mr. A. Barratt."
- 7 **Arkley Ward. Councillors. Resignation.** A letter dated the 6th instant having been read from Mr. O. J. F. Thorpe resigning his seat as a Councillor for Arkley Ward, and enclosing the requisite fine of 5/-, the seat was thereupon declared vacant by notice given by three Councillors and affixed to the outer door of the Council Offices. Notice of the vacancy was subsequently given to the Clerk by Crs. Aldridge and Edwin Jones, within a month of the date of which, an election would be held.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Mackay was elected Chairman of the Committee.

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- 9 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Holt, Cr. Ball was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- Cr. Thomas moved—"That two ladies be co-opted as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." The motion was seconded by Cr. Palmer, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Manning, Thomas and Palmer; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Holt, Mackay, Sharp and Wise. A motion by Cr. Edwin Jones and seconded by Cr. Aldridge—"That Mrs. Tozzi be co-opted a member of this Committee," not having been carried, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Manning, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That Mrs. S. A. Gray be again co-opted a member of this Committee for the ensuing year."
- 10 **Farm Committee.** It was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Palmer, Sharp and Tinsley." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, Cr. Chapman was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 11 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Holt, Edwin Jones, Palmer, Sharp and Tinsley were appointed members of this Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Eames was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 12 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, Crs. Edwin Jones, Holt, Mackay, Palmer, Sharp, Tinsley and Wise were appointed members of this Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Sharp, Cr. Tinsley was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 13 **Finance Committee.** Cr. Williams moved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That such Committee consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Chairmen of the various Standing Committees with three other members." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Palmer, Sharp, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Edwin Jones, Thomas and Williams. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Ball, Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Williams were appointed as the three members referred to. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 14 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Highways and Farm Committees continue to 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 each month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore."
- 15 **Cultivation of Lands Committee.** It was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Palmer, Sharp, Tinsley and Wise, also Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, C. B. Holmes, J. Jackaman, J. W. Pearson and T. Sear, with power to act as hitherto."
- 16 **Venereal Diseases Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Mackay and Manning, Drs. Evill and Hardie, Mesdames Fall, Strachan, Sanders, Todd and Wares, and Messrs. E. Sowerby, J. W. Pearson and F. Richardson."
- 17 **Underhill Housing (Finance) Committee.** Cr. Eames moved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Dunch and Hackforth-

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Jones, such Committee to have power to act as heretofore." The motion being duly seconded and Cr. Hackforth-Jones having intimated his inability to serve thereon, Crs. Edwin Jones and Wise were appointed as additional members thereof, and the motion was then carried (*nem. con.*). On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Committee elected Cr. Ball as their Chairman.

- 18 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern and Manning were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones (Cr. Holt having withdrawn his name as a fifth representative thereon), Cr. Aldridge was so appointed.
- 19 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That Crs. Chapman, Mrs. Manning and Tinsley be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 20 **Hadley Grouped Schools.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, Cr. Mrs. Manning was appointed as this Authority's representative on the body of Managers of Hadley Grouped Schools in place of Mrs. Terry, resigned.
- 21 **Fires.** The reports of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade were read in respect of the Brigade's attendance at (1) a haystack fire at Totteridge on the 27th March; (2) a motor-car fire at Rowley Green on the 2nd instant, and (3) a shed fire at Totteridge on the 8th instant: directions being given for application to be made as regards fires (1) and (3) to the Insurance Companies concerned for *ex-gratia* payments, in accordance with the adopted recommendation at p. 541, while the account for fire (2) will be sent in to the owner at his request.
- 22 **Emergency Regulations. Fuel Overseer. Food Control.** The Clerk reported that on receipt of regulations dealing with the existing national emergency, Cr. Ball, the then Chairman, had authorised the appointment of Mr. E. H. Neal as Local Fuel Overseer for the District, Mr. Neal having intimated his willingness to undertake the duties without remuneration. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the action be approved, and that a vote of thanks be and it is hereby accorded to Mr. Neal for gratuitously placing his services at the Council's disposal."
- The Clerk further reported that as a matter of urgency, and on the application of H.M. Office of Works, he had authorised part use by that Department of two rooms at the Council Offices for food supply purposes as from the 8th instant, the accommodation to be rent free, but the Office of Works to pay for all necessary extra expenses of fuel, light, or cleaning. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, such action, as already endorsed by the late Chairman, was approved.
- 23 **Unemployment Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern and Tinsley were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on this Joint Committee.
- 24 **Bells Hill Allotments. War Stock. Petrol License. Depot.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Power of Attorney for the temporary transfer of War Stock to the London County, etc., Bank, and to a Petrol License to the Shell-Mex Co. (already approved): and authority was given for the execution of an Underlease to Messrs. J. & G. Child of certain Depôt land at Tapster Street.
- 25 **Barnet Barracks.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the Counterpart Lease from the War Department in respect of Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks."

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- 26 **Old Age Pensions.** A letter dated the 17th ulto. was read from Wood Green U.D.C. asking this Authority to pass the following resolution and to send copies to the Minister of Health and the Local Member of Parliament, as had been done by the Wood Green Old Age Pensions Committee :—
- “ That the Council, being satisfied from their experience that there are
 “ many cases of persons over 70 years of age, who, by reason of their
 “ means exceeding the Statutory Limit owing to their own self-sacrifice
 “ and life-long thrift, are penalised by being debarred from receiving an
 “ Old Age Pension, strongly urges the Minister of Health to give his
 “ earnest consideration to the question of introducing into Parliament
 “ at an early date, a Bill to amend the existing Old Age Pensions Acts,
 “ so as to provide that every person shall be entitled, whatever may be
 “ his or her means, to receive a Pension on making application therefor,
 “ and giving proof that he or she has attained the age of 70 ; Further,
 “ that in the opinion of this Council, a clause should be inserted in
 “ the Bill referred to in the foregoing resolution, providing for the
 “ modification of the statutory conditions relative to the attaining of 70
 “ years of age, with a view to authority being conferred upon Local
 “ Pension Committees, to determine the age of any applicant in respect
 “ of whom they are satisfied that no precise evidence of age can be
 “ obtained.”
- Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—“ That the resolution be adopted, adding the words ‘when the finances of the country permit.’” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—“ That the resolution be adopted, omitting the additional words proposed,” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried (*nem. con.*), likewise on being put as a substantive motion.
- 27 **Town Planning.** Regulations on this subject from the Ministry of Health were received and referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for attention, while directions were given for further copies to be obtained and circulated amongst the Committee.
- 28 **Wellhouse Hospital Assessment.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from Chipping Barnet Vestry expressing the opinion that the Council and the Assessment Committee should settle amicably, the outstanding questions in relation to the assessment of Wellhouse Hospital. The Clerk reported that the Council would first have to make a formal appeal to Barnet Union Assessment Committee (whose next meeting was in June) and if not then satisfied they could proceed to Quarter Sessions or the Barnet Bench of Magistrates. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—“ That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for lodging an appeal to the Barnet Union Assessment Committee against the reduced assessment on Wellhouse Hospital.”
- 29 **West Barnet Allotments.** In connection with the compulsory hiring of land at West Barnet for allotment purposes, a letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Earl of Strafford (owner) stating it would be necessary to make provision for a right of way for the landlord and tenant through the land proposed to be leased, for which land he required rent at £3 per acre ; while a claim dated the 14th instant was read from Mrs. Sharp and Mr. A. R. Palmer (tenants) for the sum of £248 8s. 0d. in respect of unexhausted manorial values, loss of profit, etc. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—“ That a Committee of not more than seven members be appointed to negotiate in respect of and to consider the claim, in conference with the claimants, and report thereon to the next meeting of the Council.” On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was also resolved (*nem. con.*)—“ That such Committee consist of Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Sharp and Tinsley.”
- 30 **Overseers.** Letters were read from Mr. E. H. Neal deprecating the Council's appointment of Mr. J. W. Pearson as a fourth Overseer for the Parish of Chipping Barnet without previously ascertaining the views of the remaining Overseers, although at the same time stating that the office was no sinecure. The Clerk's reply thereto having been read, pointing out that Mr. J. W. Pearson had himself asked that his services might be transferred from South Mimms Urban to Chipping Barnet Parish and that his ability would be of

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material service, and further thanking the Overseers for their meritorious work, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved (*nem. con.*) —“That the Clerk's reply be approved.”

A letter dated the 6th instant was also read from Mr. H. L. Grieve, with reference to the appointment of Mr. A. P. Fedden as Overseer for the Parish of South Mimms Urban, vice Mr. J. W. Pearson, suggesting that in future the Council should consult proposed Overseers before making an appointment. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That, Mr. Grieve be informed that in accordance with his suggestion, such practise would be followed in future.”

- 31 **Collection of Rates. Hadley Parish.** A letter was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of a communication addressed by them to the Guardians of Barnet Union, notifying that an Order would be issued authorising that body to appoint Mrs. Dyer as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Hadley, such Order to lapse when the Collector ceases to hold office, upon which event it would be competent for this Council to assign the duty of Collector of Poor Rates to an Assistant Overseer.
- 32 **Housing.** A letter was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union asking the Council to consider the question of permitting lodgers at the new Council Cottages, in view of the fact that the Guardians had received numerous applications for accommodation from persons living in conditions of serious overcrowding. The Housing Inspector having reported on the matter, it was resolved—“That in reply the Guardians be informed that this Authority raise no objection ordinarily to the taking in of a single lodger, at Council dwellings inhabited by small families.”
- 33 **Printing.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, a letter from Mr. W. H. Brown regarding printing was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 34 **Children of Unmarried Parents Bill, 1920.** A letter was read from the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child asking the Council's support of this Bill. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—“That in supporting the Bill, intimation thereof be sent to the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary and Lt.-Col. Fremantle, M.P. and that the last named be asked to be present in support of the Bill when it comes before the House.” On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was further resolved, *nem. con.* —“That copies of the Bill be obtained and circulated amongst the members of the Council.”
- 35 **War Memorial.** A letter dated the 11th instant was read from the Hon. Secretary to the Barnet War Memorial Committee stating that the Memorial was now considered to be in the care of the Council and thanking this Authority and its officials for the assistance rendered in connection with the matter.
- 36 **Joint Industrial Council.** A letter dated the 15th instant, was read from the Hertfordshire County Council inviting the appointment of three representatives to a Conference of Hertfordshire Local Authorities with representatives of Trade Unions in the County, at the Offices of the Holborn Borough Council, 197, High Holborn, on Monday, the 9th May, at 4.15 p.m., with reference to the establishment of a Joint Industrial Council for the County of Hertford. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—“That three representatives be appointed to attend the Conference.” On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was further resolved—“That Crs. Aldridge, Fern and Hackforth-Jones, be and are hereby appointed as such representatives.”
- 37 **National Savings.** A letter was read from Cr. Fern, notifying his resignation as Hon. Secretary of the local National Savings Committee, owing to pressing engagements, while Mrs. Baughen, of “Ravenswood,” Carnarvon Road, had consented to carry on the duties. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was passed to Cr. Fern, and directed to be placed on record in connection with the services rendered by him in the movement.

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- 38 **Empire Day.** A letter dated the 19th instant was read from the Empire Movement notifying that His Majesty's Government had officially sanctioned the observance of Empire Day, on the 24th May next, by the hoisting of the Union Jack over all public buildings, and asking generally for the Council's assistance in observing the occasion. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to make arrangements for flying the Union Jack over the Council Offices on the day named."
- 39 **Profiteering Act.** Notification was received from the Board of Trade that all local Committees appointed under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920, would cease to exist after the 19th May next.
- 40 **Hyde Institute.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That, to carry into effect the Council's resolution *re* the Hyde Institute, Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. L. H. Thomas and H. R. Tinsley be and are hereby elected representatives to confer with the Hyde Institute Trustees." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried *nem. con.*, the name of Cr. Edwin Jones having by consent been substituted for that of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the latter having expressed his inability to act.
- 41 **Totteridge Lighting.** A letter dated the 11th instant was read from Sir William B. Peat forwarding the names of Mr. A. Barratt, J.P., Mr. C. M. Holmes, Mr. J. W. Murdoch and himself as representatives to attend the proposed conference on the lighting of Totteridge. Cr. Williams moved, in accordance with notice given—"That Crs. H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., Mrs. M. Manning and J. L. H. Thomas be and are hereby elected to attend the conference on Totteridge Lighting." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That the consideration of the matter be postponed until the names of the deputation of four representatives in support of the request for lighting at Totteridge be received from the Vicar." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and agreed to *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 42 **Bells Hill Allotments.** The Clerk reported that Cr. Eames had drawn his attention to the removal of turves valued at 30/- from the allotment land at Bells Hill by W. Dockree, of 2, York Terrace, an allotment holder. Cr. Eames having reported fully on the matter and the Clerk having advised on the position, Cr. Thomas moved—"That Dockree be requested to appear before the Council in Committee and explain his conduct." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Holt, Cr. Tinsley moved as an amendment—"That the Clerk be requested to write to Dockree reprimanding him for his action and asking for a refund of the amount named." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and not carried, only the mover and the seconder, voting therefor, and Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Mackay, Manning, Palmer, and Thomas, against. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*, with the addition of the words "and that in the event of his explanation not being considered satisfactory he be severely reprimanded by the Chairman." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That notices be placed upon the allotments in question forbidding the removal of turves or any growing crops belonging to the Council."

A letter dated the 14th instant was read from Messrs Harrison, Barber and Co., announcing that the Conveyance of the land to the Council had been duly sealed and signed, asking that the rent due to the Company for the past 10 months might be settled and assuming that the Council would now have the fences referred to in the Contract, erected forthwith. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the writers be informed that the Council will erect the fences so soon as the Company's land is required for building purposes." On the motion of Cr. Palmer, duly seconded, the question of rent was referred to the Lands Cultivation Committee for attention.

- 43 **Recreation Ground. Unemployment.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be authorised to put in hand the repainting of the Recreation Ground fencing by direct labour (unemployed painters).

ACCOUNTS.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Assisted Schemes	Treasurer. District Fund Transfer.	591.	3.	4.
HA 10	Bank of England, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Balance on Loan Repayment to March 31st. 1921.	24.	19.	0.
12	Bank of England. Instalments of Loans due April 23.	1089.	11.	9.
District Fund	Do. Loan due April 7.	123.	1.	0.
148	H.W.Poole. Labour.	250.	0.	0.
	J.F.Norton. Salary to Apl. 26.	8.	14.	0.
	Do. Fire Expenses.	26.	6.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Apl. 30.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.Plumpton. Advance for Food Control Emergency Expenses	50.	0.	0.
	Law Accident Insurance Co. Premium on Motor Cycle.	9.	15.	0.
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society Loan due Apl. 21.	26.	13.	7. (x)
HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME)	Bank of England. Loan due Apl. 23.	19.	13.	10.
HA 12	Leeds City Council. Loan due May. 1.	105.	10.	0.
148	H.W.Poole. Election Expenses.	162.	8.	2.
149	H.W.Poole. Labour.	250.	0.	0.
	<u>BELLS HILL ALLOTMENTS LOAN A/C.</u>			
175	Harrison Barber & Co. Balance of Purchase Money.	900.	0.	0.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of Deposit.	100.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Stamp Duty on Conveyance	10.	0.	0.
	<u>HOUSING LOAN A/C.</u>			
HA 14	W.Slough. On a/c Contract.	3000.	0.	0.
	Ministry of Health. Materials.	1121.	6.	2.
	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Alliance. to Apl. 30. (Moiety).	6.	18.	11.
	Charks Robarts. Clerk of Works to Apl. 30.	30.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assntnce. to Apl. 30.	2.	3.	4.
	<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.</u>			
HA 20	W.Plumpton. Salary as Asst. Surveyor to Apl. 30.	33.	6.	8.
	London County Westminster & Parrs Bank, Treasury Bill.	4925.	16.	8.
	W.B.Chancellor. Wages.	400.	0.	0.
	C.Robarts. Salary as Works Manager to Apl. 30.	10.	0.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees (Moiety) to Apl. 30.	6.	18.	11.
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assntnce. to Apl. 30.	6.	3.	4.
	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	600.	0.	0.

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Chairman.

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(x) Balance of 3/8 paid 3rd May to 424A.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Mr. J. E. Redding, the newly elected Councillor for Totteridge Ward had made his declaration of acceptance of office on the 29th ultimo.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Minutes of the meeting of the 19th ultimo were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Underhill Housing (Finance) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, having been received, on the like motion, the recommendations therein were read and adopted.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill Site. Rent. Tenants. Mays Lane and Dollis Cottages. Gardens.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 26th April, be taken as read and adopted, subject to the name of Mrs. Gray being added to the Committee appointed under the head of 'Underhill Site. Tenants.' at p. 602, and to the paragraph headed 'Mays Lane and Dollis Cottages. Gardens.' being referred back to the Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the figures '11/9' be substituted for '14/3' in the recommendation under the heading 'Underhill Site. Rents.' at p. 602." The amendment was seconded Cr. Aldridge, but was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Holt, Manning, Mackay, Palmer, Sharp, Thomas, Tinsley, Williams, and Wise, against. The Report, as moved, was then adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, this Committee elected Cr. Hackforth-Jones as their Chairman.
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Manning, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 9 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 10 **Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That any decision which may be come to at the forthcoming public meeting regarding future housing requirements in the District, shall not necessarily be taken as binding the Council to any particular course of action."
- 11 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was unanimously taken as read and adopted.
- 12 **Finance. Accounts.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Accounts (1)' at p. 607. Cr. Fern then moved—"That such paragraph be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment—"That typewritten copies of all accounts be supplied to each member of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Manning, Palmer and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Sharp, Tinsley, Williams and Wise. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Sharp, Tinsley, Williams and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Edwin Jones.
- Cr. Williams thereupon tendered his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee in favour of Cr. Aldridge, but on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Council do now proceed to the next business."
- 13 **Housing Loan Mortgages.** The Clerk having reported that paragraph 2 (a) (ii.) at p. 3 of the draft Mortgage of the Hertfordshire County Council herein made the necessary provision as regards adjustments of repayments from the actual dates of advance, directions were given for enquiry to be made as to the necessity, or otherwise, of separate Mortgages for the sums of £34,000, £1,000 and £200 respectively.
- 14 **Assistant Overseer. Hadley.** A letter dated the 29th April was read from Mr. W. Carter, Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Hadley asking the Council to fix his salary from the 12th January last at £30 per annum. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 15 **Collection of Poor Rates. Hadley.** A letter dated the 30th April was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of an Order dated the 27th April, appointing Mrs. Dyer as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Hadley.
- 16 **Electricity Supply Act, 1919.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Chairman of the Council was authorised to represent this Authority at a Local Enquiry to be held by the Electricity Commissioners on the 14th June next relative to the area to be included in the proposed London & Home Counties Electricity District.
- 17 **Totteridge Lighting.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Rev. C. W. McLaughlin, stating that Sir Charles Allom, Mr. J. Hocking, Mrs. Redding and Mr. G. Francis had been appointed to confer with the Council regarding the lighting of Totteridge, the writer meanwhile taking the place of Sir Charles Allom pending the latter's return from America. Cr. Williams then moved—"That Crs. Eames, Fern, Mrs. Manning and Thomas be and are hereby elected to attend the Conference on Totteridge Lighting." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Holt, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Holt be the Council's representatives at such Conference."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Palmer, Thomas and Wise; *Against*: Crs.

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Edwin Jones and Williams. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, *nem. con.*

- 18 **Hyde Institute.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the name of Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., be and it is hereby added to those Councillors elected to confer with the Hyde Institute Trustees." Cr. Hackforth-Jones, however, having again intimated his inability to act in that capacity the matter was not proceeded with.
- 19 **Standing Orders.** Cr. Thomas moved in accordance with notice given—"That the following be substituted for standing order No. 43: 'Chairmen of Committees shall endeavour loyally to carry out the wishes of the Committees whose reports they present to the Council for adoption, but it shall be permissible in those cases where recommendations appear therein contrary to their own conceptions of public service, to move the adoption of such reports with exceptions indicated: in such cases the Chairman of the Council shall call upon some other member of any Committee concerned to move the adoption of the items so excepted.'" The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, *nem. con.*
- 20 **Elections. Wards.** Cr. Palmer moved in accordance with notice given—"That the question of further dividing the Urban District into Wards be referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Palmer and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Edwin Jones, Sharp, Tinsley and Wise.
- 21 **Lands Cultivation Committee.** Cr. Eames moved in accordance with notice given—"That Mr. W. H. Cutbush, being a member of the Lands Cultivation Committee, be and he is hereby co-opted a member of the West Barnet Allotments Committee." The motion was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried, *nem. con.*
- 22 **Coal Supply. Wood Fuel.** A letter of even date was read from Mr. E. H. Neal, advising the Council that owing to the general shortage of coal, no more permits would be issued, except in extreme cases, and that industrial concerns must now obtain permits for coke. As regards proposals for supplying wood fuel, he submitted an offer from the East Barnet Valley Coal Emergency Committee, when subsequently, in Committee, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Crs. Chapman, Wise, Palmer and Sharp, as a Committee with power to act, in conference with Mr. Neal.

Cr. Chapman having drawn attention to an offer by Mr. Friday of 10/- per ton for 12 or 14 tons of willow boughs at the Irrigation Farm, the wood to be sold by Mr. Friday locally, on the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the offer be accepted."

Mr. Plumpton as Emergency Food Officer reported that arrangements were being made with local bakers to assist householders in the cooking of comestibles.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 23 **Bells Hill Allotments.** W. Dockree was in attendance in accordance with notice served upon him by the Clerk relative to the removal of turves valued at 30/- from allotment land at Bells Hill, when he explained that he was not at the time aware that he was acting in an irregular manner. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Dockree be severely reprimanded by the Chairman, and such resolution was duly acted upon."
- 24 **West Barnet Allotments.** Cr. Palmer having retired, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by the Chairman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th April, was read and adopted.

The Committee also reported regarding a proposed offer in settlement of the claim of Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Palmer, and, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Sharp, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That an offer

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of £150 in full settlement of all claims by Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Palmer be made to them without prejudice." It was further resolved—"That Crs. Eames, Tinsley and Sharp (with Cr. Eames as Chairman), be and are hereby appointed a Committee with power to act, and arrange, in consultation with the Clerk, for the appointment of a Valuer in due course in the event of the Council's offer not being accepted."

The letter of the 20th April from the Earl of Strafford, which had been before the West Barnet Allotments Committee, was read, intimating (*inter alia*) that as from the 15th instant, the rent of the 19½ acres of land would be at the rate of £4 per acre, the tenant paying rates and all outgoings. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That his lordship be offered a rental of 45/- per acre for the land referred to."

ACCOUNTS. (HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C		£.	s.	d.
H.A.20	<u>Ministry of Health Materials</u>	161	19	9
.	W.Plumpton. Salary to May. 31.	33.	6.	8.
.	Charles Robarts. Salary as Works Manager to May. 28.	8.	0.	0.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Alliance. (Moisty).	6.	18.	11.
.	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assistance to May. 31.	6.	3.	4.
.	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	161.	12.	1.
.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	95.	0.	3.
.	Gabriel Wade & English. Materials.	647.	13.	4.
.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Tapping Main.	2.	18.	0.
.	Standard Range & Foundry Co. Copper.	45.	9.	1.
.	Frederick Butler & Co. Felt Creasote &c.	8.	19.	4.
.	Thornborough & Co. Materials,	125.	4.	7.
.	J.Halden & Co. Tracings.	3.	0.	9.
.	Inns & Co. Sand.	2.	2.	3.
.	Hopping Hunt & Co. Poles.	17.	0.	0.
.	Young & Marten. Bricks.	14.	5.	9.
.	Self Engineering Co. Materials.	84.	7.	6.
HA.22	J.Smart & Son. Sand.	52.	5.	11.
.	Dixon Corbitt & Co. Steel.	6.	8.	0.
.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	22.	10.	0.
.	John H.Turner & Lisney. Lime, Bricks &c	72.	18.	4.
.	Thos Welch & Son. Cartage & Clinkers,	195.	12.	7.
.	Great Northern Railway Co. Barriage.	57.	7.	5.
.	W.P.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Postages.	2.	0.	0.
.	H.W.Poole. Stamp Duty on Mortgage with Herts C.C.	44.	0.	0.
<u>HOUSING LOAN A/C.</u>				
H.A.4	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Alliance. (Moisty).	6.	18.	11.
.	Charles Robarts. Clerk of Works Salary to May. 28.	24.	0.	0.
.	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assstnce. to May. 31.	2.	3.	4.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Postages.	1.	0.	0.
.	Treasurer. District Fund. Privet supplied from Farm.	19.	10.	0.
.	W.Slough. On a/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.
.	Ministry of Health. Materials.	1000.	0.	0.
<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) A/C.</u>				
HA.12	C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents to Mar. 31.	2.	11.	2.
.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	16.	14.	5.
.	H.W.Poole. Pithe Rent Charge.	3.	7.	6.
.	Collector. General District Rate.	6.	8.	6.
<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>				
149	Collector. General District Rate.	111.	12.	6.
.	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Mar. 31.	5.	5.	10.
.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	10.	9.	
.	C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents to Mar. 31.	1.	15.	8.
.	Forbes Abbott & Lennard. Mar.	203.	17.	6.
.	P.Beedle. Slag Chipps.	57.	14.	2.
.	The Mastic Roofing & Paving Co. Mar.	5.	4.	4.

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ACCOUNTS.		District Fund contd.	£.	s.	d.
149	James Halsey. Oak Posts.		3.	7.	6.
	B. King. Materials.		23.	11.	7.
	H.W. Poole. Wages.		275.	0.	0.
	Constable Hart & Co. Resurfacing with Tarmacadam of High Street.		2000.	0.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.		9.	8.	9.
	Do. Fire Premiums.		25.	16.	1.
	G. Salmon. Materials.		1.	10.	6.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Cistern.		4.	3.	0.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.		108.	9.	3.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.		20.	11.	0.
	G.F. Saul & Son. Steel Cask.		2.	19.	9.
	Eastern Command Hire Purchase of Horses.		22.	10.	0.
	W.J. Wells. Materials.		3.	8.	0.
	North Met. Elect. Co. Lighting.		234.	17.	7.
	Trustees of Hyde Institute & Reading Rooms. Lamp in Church Passage.		2.	3.	4.
	Justice & Patten. Rent of Recreation Ground to L'Day 1921.		2.	0.	0.
	Allen & Hanburys. Antitoxin.		1.	14.	4.
	Clinical Research Assn. Examination.		1.	4.	0.
	Dr. B.H. Stewart. Notifications.			3.	0.
	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Do.			1.	0.
150	Dr. C.F. Hardie. Do.			5.	0.
	Dr. F.C. Evill. Do.			1.	0.
	Dr. G.R. Hughes. Do.			4.	0.
	Dr. J.W. Nunn. Do.			2.	0.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to May 31.		10.	17.	10.
	Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.		3.	16.	8.
	Collector. Poor Rate.		12.	12.	0.
	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.		5.	3.	9.
	High Barnet Engineering Works. Bulbs.			11.	0.
	F. Warren & Co. Coal.		2.	0.	9.
	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.		3.	1.	0.
	Hall & Co. Materials.		1.	13.	1.
	A. Pumfrey. Repairs to Clock.			18.	6.
	W.B. Chancellor. Salary to May. 31.		41.	13.	4.
	C.W. Hill. Do.		33.	6.	8.
	A.E. Dolton. Do.		8.	6.	8.
	A.S. Mays. Do.		5.	0.	0.
	Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm. Contribution.		409.	13.	0.
	Do. Maintenance of Patients		33.	14.	0.
	Law Accident Insurance Society. Public Liability Risk.		10.	10.	0.
	Barnet R.D.C. Contribution in respect of transfer of Totteridge.		75.	0.	0.
	S.M.R.D.C. Share of Instalment of Principal & Interest to Mar. 31.		12.	6.	7.
	W.A. Boyes. Court Fees.		3.	3.	0.
	Geo. Staff. Returns.		1.	5.	4.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.			8.	3.
	Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.		1.	5.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.		10.	0.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Postages.		2.	0.	0.
	Rayward Bros. Copying Bath.			13.	3.
	Herts Advertiser. Advertising.		1.	10.	0.
	Chas. Knight & Co. Book.		1.	10.	6.
151	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.		15.	16.	10.
	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising & Printing.		15.	14.	3.
	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.		12.	6.	0.
148	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Apl. 29. (Balance).			3.	8.
151	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due May. 6.		67.	2.	4.
	Do. Loan due May 31.		34.	12.	9.
	Do. Loan due June 1.		53.	18.	8.
	Mrs M. Sharp & Mr A.R. Palmer trading as A. Sharp, in full discharge of all claims in connection with the 19½ acres acquired by the Council under the Small Holdings & Allotment Acts 1908-1919.		175.	0.	0.

John Thomas Deputy Chairman

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Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, J. E. Redding, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Chairman welcomed Cr. J. E. Redding upon his first attendance at the Council as a newly elected member for Totteridge Ward.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd May, 1921, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing Tenants. Underhill Housing (Finance).** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Reports of the Housing (Tenants) Committee of 20th May and the Underhill Housing (Finance) Committee of 31st May were received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways. Mary Payne's Place. Barnet War Memorial.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 31st May, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Palmer, Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Mary Payne's Place,' at p. 624, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Palmer, Redding, Mackay, Manning, Sharp, Tinsley, Wall and Williams against. The Report of the Committee was then adopted *nem. con.*, with the addition of the words (as proposed by Cr. Mrs. Manning) to the paragraph headed "Barnet War Memorial" "and that a wire basket or other suitable receptacle be placed adjacent to the Memorial for the disposal of refuse therefrom."
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 10 **Printing.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That particulars of the sums expended during the last financial year in respect of the Minutes and Committee Reports and any other printing items for which tenders are now being invited, be placed before the Finance Committee at their next meeting subsequent to that on which tenders for printing are received."
- 11 **Hyde Institute.** Cr. Tinsley read a report of the attendance of Crs. Thomas, Edwin Jones and himself at a conference with the Trustees of the Hyde Institute, from which it appeared that the representatives of this Authority were convinced it was not possible at the present time for the Trustees to re-invest their funds in such a manner as to increase their income to any appreciable extent. Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the report be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. E. Jones, it was subsequently agreed on the proposition of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Williams, to refer the report to the next meeting of the Council.
- 12 **Totteridge Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of the conference herein, dated the 25th May, was read and adopted *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the necessary arrangements for supplying the lights mentioned in such Report be referred to the Highways Committee for attention."
- 13 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses as recommended at p. 626 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd instant.
- 14 **Housing Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Mortgage to the Hertfordshire County Council to secure the sum of £34,000 advanced to this Authority for the purposes of the Housing Acts.
- 15 **Barnet Barracks.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the Counterpart Lease from the War Department in respect of the Married Quarters, Barnet Barracks, and a cheque for £9 15s. 0d. was drawn in payment of the Lessors' costs and stamp duty.
- 16 **Game License.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Game License to Mr. J. Sainsbury of 102, High Street, Barnet.
- 17 **West Barnet Allotments.** The Clerk reported as follows—"In accordance with the resolution of the Council at the last meeting, I communicated to Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Palmer the Council's offer of £150, without prejudice, in full settlement of their claim of £248 8s. 0d. On the 11th May, Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Palmer wrote in reply that 'in order to prevent additional expense being incurred by either ourselves or the Council, we are agreeable, without prejudice, to accept £175 in full settlement.' This offer was at once communicated to Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Eames who authorised its acceptance on behalf of the Council and subsequently, with myself, signed a cheque for the amount named, which was forwarded to Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Palmer on the 17th May, and has since been acknowledged by them in the terms above indicated."
- On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the settlement above referred to be and it is hereby approved."
- A letter having been received from the Earl of Strafford stating he was not prepared to accept a rent of 45/- per acre for the 19½ acres of allotment land compulsorily hired at West Barnet, no action was taken in the matter.
- 18 **Electricity Supply.** Crs. Ball and Eames reported their attendance at a conference of local authorities of Hertfordshire on the previous day, when they had supported the following resolution which had subsequently been carried unanimously—"That this conference of representatives of the Herts C.C., and the 35 local authorities of the County of Herts are of opinion that

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it is most undesirable that any portion of the County of Hertford should be brought within the London & Home Counties Electricity District and the County Council be requested to represent these views before the Enquiry."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That these expressions be confirmed and adopted by this Authority." A vote of thanks was subsequently accorded to Crs. Ball and Eames for their attendance.

- 19 **Old Age Pensions.** A letter dated the 12th May was read from Lt. Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., C.C., enclosing copy of a communication received by him from the Treasury stating, with reference to the Council's resolution on the subject, that the present was not the time to embark on any scheme involving fresh expenditure, but the Member expressed no individual opinion on the matter.
- 20 **Local Elections (P.R. Bill).** A letter was read from the Barnet and New Barnet Women's Public Welfare Council inviting this Authority to forward to the Minister of Health a resolution in favour of this Bill. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the resolution of this Authority, dated the 4th November, 1919 herein be and it is hereby confirmed and that a copy thereof be sent to the Minister of Health."
- 21 **Wards.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from Mr. E. H. Neal, referring (*inter alia*) to the discussion on this subject at the last meeting of the Council, but no action was considered necessary thereon.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 22 **Housing.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones, having brought to the notice of the Council certain land in Wood Street which was now being offered for sale, moved—"That the Clerk be authorised unofficially to obtain an option of purchase of the land referred to by the Council, any such purchase being subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the land to be utilised for housing purposes." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Tinsley, Manning, Palmer and Redding; *Against*: Crs. Wall and Williams.
- 23 **Tenants.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wall, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the question of the method of inviting further applications from persons resident within the district for tenancy of Council Cottages be referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration with a view to full information as to local needs."
- 24 **Housing Loans.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That application be made to the County Council as to whether they would be prepared to advance to this Authority an additional loan with a view to the erection of a further 17 houses."

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<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>			
<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/3.</u>			
HA.22 W.Plumpton. Salary to June 30.	33.	6.	8.
Charles Robarts. Salaries as Works Manager to June 25.	9.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees (Moiety to June 30).	6.	18.	11.
H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstce. to June 30.	6.	3.	4.
Thornborough & Co. Materials.	1053.	13.	9.
J.Smart & Son. Sand.	120.	9.	7.
Self Engineering Co. Materials.	260.	3.	4.
Gabriel Wade & English. Do.	135.	18.	5.
J.H.Turner & Lisney. Do.	99.	8.	10.
Clark Hunt & Co. Do.	84.	16.	7.
John Hunter & Co. Do.	45.	19.	10.
W.R.Pickup & Co. Do.	34.	17.	6.
Ministry of Health. Do.	80.	1.	8.
Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	27.	0.	0.
The Mastie Roofing & Paving Co. Materials.	25.	10.	0.
The Cement Marketing Co. Do.	48.	4.	0.
John Knowles & Co. Do.	8.	3.	4.
Pilkington Bros. Do.	25.	3.	7.
HA.24 Arthur Ivory. Sand.	37.	16.	0.
Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	145.	12.	8.
T.Cude. Materials.	6.	8.	8.

ACCOUNTS. contd.

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HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C. contd.

HA.24	B.King. Materials.	2.	16.	5.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Tapping Mains			
	&c.	3.	4.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
"	T.Beedle. On a/c Contract.	300.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Premium.	2.	12.	9.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

HA.4	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees. (Society).	6.	18.	11.
"	Charles Roberts. Clerk of Works. to June 25.	24.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assistance to June 30	2.	3.	4.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) A/C.

HA.12	Collector of Rates. Poor Rates.	14.	3.	9.
"	J.W.Hill. Supervision to May. 31.	3.	19.	6.

HOUSING YORK TERRACE LOAN A/C.

HA.2	W.Pearson. On a/c Contract.	308.	0.	0.
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DISTRICT FUND.

151	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	7.	17.	6.
"	Eastern Command. Costs & Stamp Duty on Lease.	9.	15.	0.
"	The Mastic Roofing & Paving Co. Materials.	214.	11.	2.
"	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	20.	0.	5.
152	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	5.	18.	6.
"	W.J.Wells. Harness & Cloggs.	9.	10.	6.
"	H.W.Poole. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
"	Collector of Rates. Poor Rates.	201.	10.	10.
"	Giddings & Sons. Beed Potatoes.	13.	10.	0.
"	W.Cutbush. & Son. Seed.s	2.	19.	8.
"	B.King. Materials.	6.	7.	3.
"	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	13.	10.	0.
"	Collector of Rates. Poor Rates.	3.	15.	2.
"	Dr. A.M.Daniel Notification Fees.		1.	0.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	14.	2.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	7.	16.	8.
"	R. Lawrence. Ducks & Drake.	1.	17.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	3.	9.	2.
"	W.Slough. Repairs to Offices.	4.	8.	0.
"	J.F.Norton. Salary to June 28	8.	14.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses	2.	17.	11.
"	Dennis Bros. Repairs.	2.	0.	0.
"	John Edgington & Co. Leggings.	3.	6.	6.
"	The Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	1.	14.	7.
"	C.F.Norton. Undress Uniform.	5.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to June 30.	41.	13.	4.
"	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
"	Dr. J.D.Hardie. Salary to June 24.	20.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Salary to June 24.	143.	15.	0.
"	A.E.Dolton. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Salary to June 30.	5.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Petty Cash	2.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comm.	62.	10.	9.
"	W.C.Edwards. Petty Cash.	8.	0.	0.
"	The Royce Cook Construction Co. Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
153	Law Accident Insurance Society. Employers (Balance Premium) Liability to Mar. 31.	12.	13.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Election Expenses.	37.	16.	8.
"	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	25.	5.	6.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	13.	5.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	4.	18.	6.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	3.	13.	10.
"	Brighthouse Corporation. Loans due May 2.	29.	15.	9.
"	Scottish Clerks Association Loan due June 9.	58.	5.	7.
"	Bank of England. Loan due July 9.	258.	18.	7.
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10.	40.	5.	6.

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Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

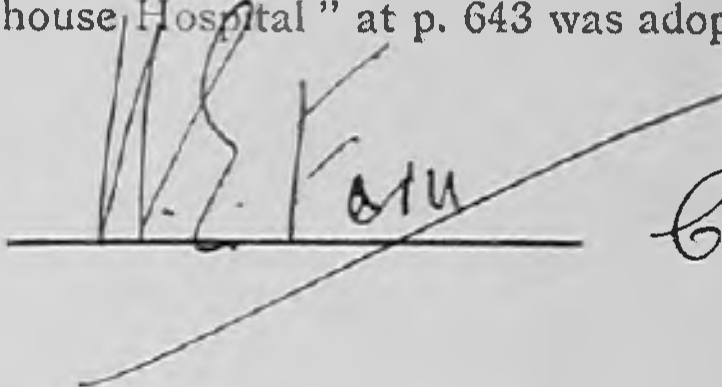
Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1921.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 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), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall, H. Wise and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

Assessments. Wellhouse Hospital. The Clerk having, at the request of the Chairman, recapitulated the whole of the facts leading up to the Council's Appeal herein, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee under the heading of "Assessments. Wellhouse Hospital" at p. 643 was adopted *nem. con.*

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall, H. Wise, and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th June, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Underhill (Housing) Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wall, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was duly received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill Site.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. E. Jones, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Underhill Site" at p. 637, which was referred to the Council in Committee after the close of the ordinary meeting.

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4 **Highways. Totteridge Hill Estate. Totteridge House Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* subject to the heading "Totteridge Hill Estate" at p. 638 being corrected to "Totteridge House Estate."

5 **Totteridge Lighting. Totteridge House Estate. Plans.** The Surveyor reported that the Sub-Committee herein appointed by the Highways Committee visited Totteridge on the 4th instant, the following recommendations being now made:—

(1) "That the first lamp be placed in the bend of the road on the north side of Totteridge Lane about 200 feet from the bridge; the second lamp opposite the old Congregational Chapel."

(2) "That, with regard to the proposed erection of a bungalow on Totteridge House Estate, the Surveyor be instructed to see the Ministry of Health with a view of preventing any more wooden bungalows being erected in the district; that the Ministry be informed the Council decline to approve of the erection of such structures, as in their opinion it prejudices the proper development of the district, and that the owners of the Estate be called upon to submit a lay-out plan."

(3) "That the building line for the bungalow proposed to be erected by Mr. Lane be that of 'Fairlight.'"

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the above recommendations were adopted *nem. con.*

6 **High Street. Road Improvements.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wall, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, in submitting schemes for grants from the Road Fund, the Surveyor ask the Ministry of Transport to take into consideration the widening of the narrow portion of High Street at Barnet Church."

7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

8 **General Purposes. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the name of Cr. Edwin Jones being substituted for that of Cr. Hackforth-Jones in recommendation (2) under the head of "Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School" at p. 641.

A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the Clerk to the Governors of the Grammar School enclosing copies of the school accounts and adding that beyond suggesting a new minimum and maximum limit of fees when, in 1920, it became necessary to amend the scheme, the Governors had not considered what changes (if any) should be made in the fees.

9 **Briers Cottages.** The report of the Sanitary Inspector calling attention to the Closing Orders now operative in respect of Nos. 1 to 10, Briers Cottages, was read.

10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Firemen.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 30th June, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Eames moved—"That the words 'and that the thanks of the Council be tendered to Fireman Graham for his past services' be added to the recommendation headed 'Firemen' at p. 642 of the report." This was seconded by Cr. Wall and the Report as amended was then adopted *nem. con.*

11 **Finance.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Eames, that portion of the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, not already adopted, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 12 **Recreation Ground.** Cr. E. Jones reported that the Chairman and himself had visited the Recreation Ground on the 30th ulto., but, under present conditions, were unable to recommend the conversion of the site of the large pond into a bowling green or to utilise it for other purposes, owing to the cost such labour would involve, it being considered advisable to continue the cleaning out of the pond, employing local labour for the purpose. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the report was received, and on the like motion, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That children be permitted to play in the bed of the large pond so long as it remains dry."

- 13 **West Barnet Allotments.** The Clerk read his report detailing the steps taken by the Council and the Lands Cultivation Committee in connection with the acquisition and proposed rent of land at West Barnet compulsorily acquired for allotment purposes, while a letter was read from the Land Values Reference Committee notifying that Mr. Howard Martin had been appointed as Official Arbitrator.

- 14 **Whooping Cough.** As directed by the General Purposes Committee, the M.O.H. having reported on the suggested steps for preventing the spread of this disease, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a copy thereof be handed to the Press, and that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Dr. Hardie for his report."

- 15 **Hyde Institute.** The report herein, which was before the last meeting of the Council (p. 630) having been again considered, Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Public Libraries Act be put into force in this District at the beginning of the next financial year." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. E. Jones, Manning, Thomas, Tinsley, Wall and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Sharp and Wise.

- 16 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the 6th September, the Standing Committees to meet on the 30th August and 1st September."

- 17 **Cheques. Bells Hill Allotments Loan. Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, it was resolved—"That authority be and is hereby given to the Chairman and any two members of the Council to sign all necessary cheques due before the next ordinary meeting and that authority be also given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the mortgage to the Tunstall Benevolent Burial Society."

- 18 **Highways. Main and Contributory Roads.** A letter dated the 25th June, addressed to the Surveyor, was read from the County Surveyor notifying that the County Council would increase their grants to this Authority for the year ending 31st March next, to £2,000 in respect of Main Roads and £300 for contributory roads, fresh agreements for which would be forwarded in due course. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wall, a unanimous vote of appreciation was accorded to Cr. Eames, as Chairman of the Highways Committee, for the able manner in which he studies the interests of the Council in connection with the roads in the District.

- 19 **Public Lighting.** A letter having been read from the North Metropolitan, etc., Co., enquiring when the Council would wish general Public Lighting to be resumed, the Surveyor reported that the Company would make an allowance to the Council in respect of discontinued lighting during the recent coal emergency, but would not agree to a similar allowance for continued reduced lighting until the end of the summer. Instructions were therefore given for normal lighting of electric lamps to be resumed.

- 20 **Unemployment.** A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the Local Employment Committee, stating that in this Urban District there were 121 unemployed men, 37 women, 13 boys and 11 girls.

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- 21 **Fuel Overseer.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council place on record their sincere appreciation of the services so ably and gratuitously rendered to the District by Mr. E. H. Neal as local Fuel Overseer during the recent emergency."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 22 **West Barnet Allotments. Grass.** Mr. S. H. Wall, in reply to the Council's advertisement, having made a written offer of £12 for grazing off the grass on allotment land at West Barnet, and undertaking to erect a fence to prevent cattle straying on to the allotments, on the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the offer be accepted for the period ending Michaelmas next."

- 23 **Housing Schemes. Underhill Site.** With reference to the paragraph headed "Underhill Site," at p. 637, the Surveyor submitted prices and particulars of certain land fronting Mays Lane Road now for sale and suitable for housing purposes. The Chairman having ruled that the resolution, dated 1st February, 1921, under the head of "Housing Schemes," at p. 559, was applicable before any further steps could be taken in connection with housing schemes, on the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Wall, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in accordance with such resolution, a public meeting of ratepayers be convened as soon as possible." It was subsequently decided to endeavour to arrange for the meeting to be held at the Ewen Hall on Friday 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. (or one of the three preceding days) under the chairmanship of Cr. Fern, advertisement thereof to be inserted in the Barnet Press with posters and hand bills circulated, a special meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th July, at 8 p.m., to consider any decisions which might then be arrived at.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wall, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That prior to the public meeting the Surveyor ascertain from the Ministry of Health whether sanction would be accorded for the erection of 17 further houses, and that meanwhile the Surveyor endeavour to obtain an extended option of purchase of the land referred to by him."

- 24 **High Street.** A letter having been read from Mr. T. W. Stevens regarding damage alleged to have been caused to his shop window through stones from the roadway, the matter was relegated to the Clerk for attention.

- 25 **Drains.** The Clerk and Sanitary Inspector having jointly reported at length with reference to the paragraph under the heading at p. 640, the Council decided they were unable to consider any of the pipes referred to as sewers repairable by this Authority, and the matter was referred to the Clerk for reply accordingly.

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>		£.	s.	d.
<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.</u>				
H.A. 24	W.Plumpton. Salary to July 31.	33.	6.	8.
"	Charles Robarts. Salary as Works Manager to July 30.	10.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Architect's Fees (Moiety) to July 31.	6.	18.	11.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to July 31.	6.	3.	4.
"	Thornborough & Co. Materials.	380.	11.	0.
"	Clark Hunt & Co. Do.	236.	19.	0.
"	Pilkington Bros. Materials.	27.	18.	1.
"	Wm. Griffiths. Do.		4.	11.
"	The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Partition Blocks.	55.	0.	7.
"	Christenson Hanify & Weatherwax.	18.	9.	2.
"	Self Engineering Co. Materials.	59.	8.	0.
"	The Cement Marketing Co. Cement.		4.	0.
"	Gabreil Wade & English. Materials.	80.	10.	3.
"	Ministry of Health. Materials.	505.	12.	3.
"	T & W. Farmiloe. Do.	6.	2.	6.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	48.	11.	1.
"	W.J.Smith Ltd. Lime.	14.	19.	0.
H.A. 26	J.Smart & Son. Sand.	31.	15.	3.
"	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	9.	0.	0.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Materials.		3.	0.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	58.	16.	0.
"	Arthur Ivory. Sand.	23.	2.	0.

ACCOUNTS. cont.

	£.	s.	d.
H.A. 26 Frederick Butler & Co. Materials.	1.	6.	0.
T. Beedle. Slates.	300.	0.	0.
Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	20.	10.	11.
W.B. Chancellor. Postages.	1.	0.	0.
Do. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
Thos. Welch & Sons. Cartage.	216.	17.	0.

DISTRICT FUND.

154 John Hunter & Co. Materials.	6.	12.	7.
Collector of Rates. Poor Rate.	35.	2.	0.
Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	33.	15.	0.
Eastern Command. Rent less Tax.	18.	14.	5.
Constable Hart & Co. Repairs.	3.	1.	3.
J. Smart & Son. Sand & Chippings.	28.	19.	4.
Forbes Abbott & Lennard. Tar.	65.	6.	8.
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co. Chippings	20.	19.	5.
H.W. Poole. Wages.	425.	0.	0.
Do. Do.	475.	0.	0.
Constable Hart & Co. in respect of High Street	800.	0.	0.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	71.	71.	0.
Chas. Briers. Do.	76.	17.	0.
J & G. Child. Repairs.	3.	8.	3.
G. Salmon. Materials.		15.	6.
Wm. J. Wells. Do.	1.	1.	0.
Mrs Marment. Rent of land for Depot. to Midmr.	5.	0.	0.
C.F. Norton. Salary to July 26.	8.	14.	0.
Do. Petty Cash.		19.	2.
Do. Fire Expenses.	15.	9.	0.
Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	8.	11.	5.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Repairs.		10.	6.
W.H. Mascall. Repairs.		17.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Salary to July 31.	41.	13.	4.
C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	57.	15.	10.
Do. Rates Refunded.	1.	6.	9.
Rayward Bros. Copying Cloths.		9.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	14.	8.	0.
E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	7.	3.	6.
155 E. Cowing & Son. Do.	1.	14.	6.
J. Cowing. Stationery.	13.	17.	8.
London County &c. Bank. Investment in War Loan.	30.	6.	8.
Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.	256.	17.	4.
Do. Do	37.	8.	3.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due August 20.	15.	19.	7.
W.B. Chancellor. Postages.	2.	0.	0.
London County &c. Bank. Interest on Bells Hill Allotment Land Loan to June 30.	13.	14.	1.
Treasurer. Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c.			
Transfer of sum due in respect of York Terrace to 31/3/21.	57.	19.	2.
Treasurer. Housing (Assisted Schemes) a/c. On a/c ld Rate for year ending 31/3/22.	80.	0.	0.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

4A 4 W.B. Chancellor. Architects Fees (Moiety) to July 31.	6.	18.	11.
Charles Roberts. Salary as Clerk of Works to July 30.	30.	0.	0.
H.W. Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to July 31.	2.	3.	4.
Young & Martin. Materials.	183.	13.	7.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials.	221.	14.	3.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) A/C.

4A.12. Hertfordshire County Council. Investment of Loan due June 22.	393.	8.	3.
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W.E. Fern

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th September, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C. Dunch, H. Eames, W. J. Holt, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Minutes of the special meeting of the 5th July, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Palmer, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the same date were also taken as read and adopted.
- 2 **Underhill Housing (Finance).** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. E. Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was received, *nem. con.*
- 3 **Standing Orders.** The Chairman intimated that he proposed to accept resolutions in the first instance for the adoption of those portions of Committees' Reports which were agreed as non-contentious, any paragraph on which questions might be raised to be dealt with subsequently.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Housing Schemes. Quantity Surveyor. York Terrace. Underhill Site. Gardens. Allotments. Dollis Cottages. Mays Lane Houses.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, subject (1) to the paragraph headed "Quantity Surveyor" being considered in Committee; (2) to all references to the 32 houses in Mays Lane being omitted from the paragraph headed "Dollis Cottages. Mays Lane Houses," and with the exception of the various paragraphs otherwise above mentioned.

On the like motion the paragraph headed "Housing Schemes" at p. 652 was then taken as read and adopted, and afterwards that headed "Underhill Site. Gardens. Allotments" was similarly adopted, *nem. con.*

Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee under the head of 'York Terrace' at p. 653 be not adopted, but that the whole question be referred to a Special Meeting of the Council at which the Contractor be invited to attend." This was seconded by Cr. Wall, but the Surveyor having made a statement on the matter, the motion was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Wall and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Manning, Palmer, Thomas, and Tinsley. The paragraph, as recommended, was then adopted, Cr. Eames voting contra.

- 5 **Underhill Site. Gardens. Allotments.** The Committees referred to under these headings at p. 654 appointed Crs. Eames and Edwin Jones as Chairmen of the respective Committees (1) and (2).

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- 6 **Highways. Road Improvements.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Road Improvements, etc." at p. 654.
- 7 **Road Improvements, etc.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the paragraph under the head of "Road Improvements, etc." at p. 654, was referred back to the Highways Committee for further consideration and report.
- 8 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Palmer, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11 **Fire Calls.** The Second Officer's Report of a fire call to Mays Lane on the 27th August having been read, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Williams, a cheque for £2 14s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the expenses thereof and the Brigade was complimented on their smart turn-out on the occasion referred to.
- 12 **Finance. Printing. Quantity Surveyor.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Printing" at page 660, and subject (as in the case of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee) to the paragraph headed "Quantity Surveyor" on the same page being considered in Committee.
On the like motion the paragraph headed "Printing" was subsequently adopted, *nem. con.*
- 13 **Game Licenses. Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to Game Licenses to A. W. Nickolls and W. W. Gates; and to two Petrol Licenses as recommended by the General Purposes Committee.
- 14 **Totteridge Sewerage.** The paragraph under this head at p. 641 having been read, on the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—
"That the Committee therein referred to consist of five members, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman *ex-officio*."
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was further resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames and Hackforth-Jones, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman."
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Committee elected Cr. Fern, as their Chairman.
- 15 **Barnet Isolation Hospital.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved in accordance with notice given—"That in calling attention to and deprecating the increasing expenditure of the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee, as evidenced by the statements of accounts, this Council desires to impress upon the Committee the desirability of exercising the strictest economy and limiting expenditure to items of necessity." The motion was seconded by Cr. Wall and carried, *nem. con.*
- 16 **Housing.** The Surveyor reported that he had attended before several departments of the Ministry of Health on the 31st ultimo explaining fully the necessity for further houses in Barnet in order that the Council might

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utilise to the full extent the total of £45,000 allotted to the district for housing purposes by the County Council, when, however, the Ministry stated—(1) That the revised allotment of houses for Barnet was 80 and that the Council had actually exceeded this number by one; (2) That on no account would any further houses be allowed in Barnet, and (3) That any balance the Council had in hand could readily be dealt with by the Ministry. The Surveyor having protested against the attitude thus adopted, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—“That the Council fully endorse the Surveyor’s action in the matter.”

Cr. Edwin Jones then moved in accordance with notice given—(1) “That this Council records its sincere and emphatic disapproval of the Government’s order, through the Ministry of Health, to discontinue its Housing Scheme, which it had not only sanctioned but had urged the Council to undertake.” (2) “Further, that as the Council recognizes its responsibility to the inhabitants of the B.U.D.C. area to provide sufficient houses to meet the demand (there now being 120 booked applicants for houses, with scores of applications not booked), it urges on the Government the necessity of instituting legislation which will remove the power of the Trust in building material, and so enable this and other Authorities, in the interest of health and morality to build houses economically.” (3) “That these Resolutions be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health, the local Member of Parliament, and the adjoining local Councils, asking the latter to pass similar resolutions.”

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Chairman moved as an amendment—“That this Council, while not disagreeing that the action of the Government in refusing to authorise the building of further houses under the Housing Assisted Scheme was thoroughly sound, because of its contingent costliness, is strongly of opinion that it would be contrary to the best interests of the nation for the Government to lessen its past efforts to encourage Local Authorities to build houses, particularly in districts where the sanitary authorities certify overcrowding. Such encouragement should take the form of a financial grant to meet, in part at any rate, the still abnormal capital cost of such houses, so as to enable Local Authorities to let such houses when built at an economic rent. Money spent on the betterment of housing conditions is a sound national investment which will produce incalculable interest by lessening the heavy expenditure now being made to remedy the evils caused by overcrowding.”

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wall, but subsequently by leave withdrawn during the discussion which ensued, a further amendment being moved Cr. Williams, duly seconded, and carried, *nem. con.*, to the following effect—“That the consideration of the whole matter be adjourned to a special meeting of the Council when the question of convening a public meeting concerning housing matters be also dealt with.” This having also been carried, *nem. con.* (on being put as a substantive motion), it was further resolved—“That such Special Meeting be held on Tuesday, the 13th September, at 8 p.m., in public.”

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 17 **Quantity Surveyor.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the paragraph under this heading at p. 653 be not adopted.” On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was then resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed in accordance with the suggestion of the Finance Committee under this heading at page 660.”

- 18 **York Terrace. Accounts.** With reference to the paras. under the head of York Terrace at pages 653 and 661, the Surveyor having presented a Certificate for payment to Messrs. Pearson & Son of £51 19s. 5d. (as a final payment in lieu of the sum of £46 14s. 1d. previously certified and included in the accounts totalling £573 14s. 4d. from District Fund Account mentioned in the Report of the Finance Committee at p. 661), ~~an acrimonious discussion ensued between two members, in consequence of which the Chairman ultimately vacated the Chair declaring the meeting adjourned, sine die, in accordance with Standing Order No. 39, the cheque to Messrs. Pearson and Son, upon the Surveyor’s Certificate, therefore remaining undrawn.~~ *a cheque for the amount named was not drawn in consequence of the meeting being adjourned sine die under Standing Order No. 39.*

W. E. Fern

Chairman

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ACCOUNTS. 27th July 1921 £. s. d.

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN ACCOUNT.

H.A. 26	W.Plumpton. Salary to August 31.	33.	6.	8.
"	Charles Robarts. Salary as Works Manager to Aug. 27.	8.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Aug. 31 (Moiety).	6.	18.	11.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Aug. 31.	6.	3.	4.
"	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	116.	7.	10.
"	Thomas Beedle. Materials.	9.	0.	0.
"	The Cement Marketing Co. Materials.	158.	0.	0.
"	Arthur Ivory. Do.	34.	13.	0.
"	The Mastic Roofing & Paving Co. Materials.	13.	10.	0.
"	The Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	5.	14.	8.
158	The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Materials.	20.	11.	2.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Tapping Main & Materials.	4.	3.	10.
H.A. 26	Thornborough & Co. Do.	259.	14.	4.
"	John Hunter & Co. Do.	8.	15.	5.
"	Ministry of Health. Do.	30.	18.	0.
"	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	4.	6.	3.
"	F & W.Farmiloe. Materials.	21.	8.	4.
H.A. 28	Goddard & Co. Do.	13.	1.	11.
"	The Farringdon Works & H.Pontifex & Sons Materials	5.	18.	7.
"	Pilkington Bros. Do.	51.	16.	7.
"	Phos. Welch & Sons. Cartage & Materials.	104.	1.	9.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Do.	132.	17.	6.
"	H.W.Poole. Fire Premium.	2.	15.	9.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
"	Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
"	Albion Iron Co. Materials.	134.	3.	4.

HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT.

H.A. 4	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Aug. 31 (Moiety).	6.	18.	11.
"	Charles Robarts. Salary as Clerk of Works to Aug. 27.	24.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerical Astnce. to Aug. 31.	2.	3.	4.
"	Albion Iron Co. Materials	6.	12.	0.
"	W.Slough. On a/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.

DISTRICT FUND.

156	C.F.Norton. Salary to Aug. 30.	10.	16.	3.
"	Do. Fire Expenses.	39.	15.	8.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Aug. 31.	41.	13.	4.
"	J.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
"	The Equitable Life Assurance Socy. Loan due Aug. 8.	140.	6.	4.
"	Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Loan due August 9.	7.	8.	7.
"	W.E.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	67.	17.	3.

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HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN ACCOUNT.

H.A. 28	W.Plumpton. Salary to Sept. 30.	33.	6.	8.
"	Charles Robarts. Salary as Works Manager to Sept. 24.	32.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees (Moiety) to Sept. 30.	6.	18.	11.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Sep. 30.	6.	3.	4.
"	Arthur Thornborough Ltd. Materials.	443.	1.	1.
"	Gabriel Wade & English. Do.	59.	10.	5.

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	£.	s.	d.
H.A. 28 Hales Clinkers. Clinkers.	4.	6.	3.
Cement Marketing Co. Cement.	36.	3.	0.
Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	28.	7.	8.
Arthur Ivory. Band.	37.	1.	0.
The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Materials.	14.	13.	9.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	3.	1.
Self Engineering Co. Do.	1.	6.	0.
Ministry of Health. Materials.	889.	10.	7.
T & W. Farmiloe. Do.		14.	6.
W & R. Pickup. & Co. Do.	10.	12.	0.
J H. Turner & Lisney. Do.	12.	12.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials	27.	15.	11.
H.A. 30 Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	108.	16.	10.
W.B. Chancellor. Petty Cash.	2.	0.	0.
Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer of items paid out of General a/c July 27.	24.	15.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
H.A. 6 ing Loan a/c. Do. Architects Fees (Moiety) Sep. 30.	6.	18.	11.

HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT.

H.A. 6 H.W. Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Sep. 30.	2.	3.	4.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas Fittings &c.	13.	0.	2.
T. Beedle. Mantle Registers.	70.	0.	0.
Young & Marten. Coppers.	78.	1.	0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME)

H.A. 14 Hawkins Bros. Repairs Work Terrace.	10.	9.	
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	53.	0.	9.
H.E. Winskell. Repairs (Part a/c).	3.	0.	

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156 H.E. Winskell. Repairs.	27.	18.	6.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	10.	9.	2.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	85.	11.	9.
Collector of Taxes. Property Tax..	216.	8.	8.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	14.	11.	6.
C.W. Hill. Comn. on Rents to Aug. 22.	12.	9.	9.
E. Cowing & Son. Printing	10.	11.	9.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	4.	6.	9.
J.H. Turner & Lisney. Cement.	2.	0.	6.
157 James Woodward Ltd. Pipes.	24.	8.	3.
H. Foster. Gravel.	75.	4.	6.
Parker & French. Chippings.	17.	2.	2.
J. Smart & Son. Materials.	57.	16.	2.
J. Knox & Co. (London) Do.		6.	3.
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co. Materials.	11.	7.	4.
T. Beedle. Materials.	9.	5.	0.
Arthur Ivory, Materials.	1.	10.	0.
The Kent Brush Co. Brooms etc.	3.	9.	9.
Thos. Welch & Sons. Cartage.	2.	17.	6.
W. Newbery. Repairs.	11.	6.	3.
Tangyes Ltd. Materials.		11.	6.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	63.	9.	6.
M.E. Foord. Repairs.		18.	0.
B. King. Materials.	14.	16.	8.
H.W. Poole. Wages.	278.	0.	0.
Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	4.	6.	3.
F.J. Hunt. Materials.	6.	0.	0.
The Killgerm. Co. Disinfectant.	4.	15.	0.
G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	4.	0.
P & W. Kelsey. Repairs to clock.		15.	0.
Burt Bolton & Hayward. Disinfectant.	5.	12.	11.
The Sanitas Co. Do.	2.	15.	0.
The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations,	1.	6.	9.
Barnet Isolation Hosp. Comm. Maintenance of Patients.	25.	14.	0.

ACCOUNTS contd.

	£.	s.	d.
157 Sir Charles Longmore. Joint Industrial Council Expenses.	2.	0.	0.
Herbert Renwick & Co. Riot &c. Insurance Premium on Leaside Wrks.	1.	11.	0.
C.O. C.F. Norton. Salary to Sep. 27.	8.	13.	0.
Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	33.	7.	4.
Post Office Telephones. Barnet 60.	3.	0.	6.
Charrington Dale & Co. Coal	5.	4.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages Petrol & Grease.	6.	6.	4.
158 North Met. Co. Lighting.	172.	17.	6.
Dr. C.F. Hardie. Salary to Sep. 29.	20.	0.	0.
H.W. Poole. Salary as Clerk to Sep. 29.	143.	15.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Sep. 29 30.	41.	13.	4.
C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C. Edwards. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
John Hawkins. Printing.	9.	3.	0.
E.S. Wheatley. Do.	20.	1.	3.
J. Jowing. Stationery.	10.	1.	10.
W.J. Robbins. Refund of Rate	1.	0.	9.
W.B. Chancellor. Petty Cash.	2.	0.	0.
H.W. Poole. Do.	20.	0.	0.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Socy. Loan due Sept. 9.	114.	18.	3.
London County &c. Bank. Interest on Bells Hill Allotments Land Loan	3.	5.	0.
C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	2.	14.	6.

Bells Hill Allotments Land Loan.

145 Hollinshead & Moddy. Loan Charges.	9.	15.	6.
London & Westmr. Property Co. Do.	11.	0.	0.

W.S. Fern

Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th September, 1921.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., to consider housing matters [*see* p. 664], there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, E. Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

Standing Orders. Cr. Edwin Jones moved in accordance with notice given—“That, under Standing Order 58, Standing Order No. 20 be suspended for the purposes of this meeting.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Palmer and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Manning, Palmer, Sharp and Thomas; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Housing. Cr. Edwin Jones asked permission from the Council to withdraw the first motion standing in his name at page 664 of the Council's Minutes, but this was not accorded, there voting *For*: Cr. Edwin Jones; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley. The motion in question was then moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, namely—“That this Council records its sincere and emphatic disapproval of the Government's Order, through the Ministry of Health, to discontinue its Housing Scheme, which it had not only sanctioned but had urged the Council to undertake.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, *nem. con.* By permission of the Council Cr. Edwin Jones in lieu of motions Nos. (2) and (3) standing in his name at page 664, then moved—“That this Authority is very strongly of opinion that the best interests of the nation would be served by the Government instituting legislation which would nullify the power of the Trusts and Rings which control building materials, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health, the Local Member of Parliament, and the adjoining local Councils, asking the latter to pass similar resolutions.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—“That this Authority is very strongly of opinion that the best interests of the nation would be served by the Government calling together a Royal or a Parliamentary Commission to enquire whether Combines and Rings are in restraint of trade.” This proposition having been accepted by the mover and seconder of the resolution as their motion and in lieu thereof, was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

The following motion (standing in the name of the Chairman and having by permission been withdrawn by him,) was moved by Cr. Edwin Jones—“That this Council is strongly of opinion that it is contrary to the best interests of the nation for the Government to lessen its past efforts to encourage Local Authorities to build houses, particularly in districts where the sanitary authorities certify overcrowding. Such encouragement should take the form of a financial grant to meet, in part at any rate, the still abnormal capital cost of such houses, so as to enable Local Authorities to let such houses when built at an economic rent. Money spent on the betterment of housing conditions is a sound national investment which will produce incalculable interest by lessening the heavy expenditure now being made to remedy the evils caused by overcrowding.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried, *nem. con.*

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On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was further resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a public meeting of residents of the Urban District be convened for the 28th instant (or as soon as possible thereafter) at 8 p.m. to consider housing questions." On the motion of Cr. Holt, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was subsequently resolved—"That the meeting referred to be held at the Ewen Hall, if available, or at any suitable premises in the district giving larger accommodation than the Council Offices." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Palmer, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Housing Committee, with the Clerk, be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for advertising the meeting and that the Chairman of the Council be asked to preside on that occasion."

W. E. Fern
Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th October, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, E. Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, T. Sharp, A. R. Palmer, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, paragraphs 1 to 16 inclusive of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th September were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*, the remainder of such Minutes being subsequently dealt with in Committee. On the like motion the Minutes of the meeting of the 13th September were also taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Housing. Tenants.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Housing (Tenants) Committee, dated the 8th September, was received.
- 3 **Underhill Housing (Finance) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was received.
- 4 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 21st September, was taken as read and adopted (Cr. Ball voting contra).
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning. York Terrace. Underhill Site. Allotments. Recreation Ground.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 2 thereof headed "York Terrace," and subject to the proposals in paragraph 6 thereof headed "Underhill Site. Allotments. Recreation Ground." being dealt with in conjunction with the question of further housing schemes. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, paragraph 2 headed "York Terrace" in the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee was read and adopted (Cr. Eames voting contra), subject to the omission of the word "originally" in line 20 thereof.
- 6 **Highways. Road Improvements.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 8 headed "Road Improvements." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Eames, the paragraph headed "Road Improvements" was taken as read and adopted, subject to Cr. Hackforth-Jones also being appointed to meet the representative from the Ministry of Transport.

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- 7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Petrol.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, a proposal by Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Chapman, that paragraph 4 thereof headed "Petrol" should be referred back to the Committee, not being carried.
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Petrol Licenses. Willow Trees. Totteridge Lighting.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to (1) Petrol Licenses as recommended by the General Purposes Committee at p. 679; (2) an agreement with Messrs. B. Warsop & Sons, Ltd., as to the sale to them of 100 willow trees; (3) an agreement with the Barnet District Gas & Water Co., as to the supply and lighting of two lamps at Totteridge.
- 12 **Wellhouse Hospital Assessment.** The Clerk's report herein, regarding the result of the Council's appeal to Special Sessions, was read and Cr. Hackforth-Jones addressed the meeting on the subject.
- 13 **Housing.** The Clerk reported that at the Public Meeting held on the 28th September at the Ewen Hall when some 300 people were present, the following resolution had been passed—"That this meeting of townspeople thank the Council for this opportunity of expressing their opinions, and desire to see additional houses provided, and leave it to the Council to provide the accommodation on the best terms available."

Letters were read from Southgate, Cheshunt, and Edmonton U.D.C. stating that they had passed and transmitted similar resolutions regarding housing to those adopted by this Authority at the last meeting, while a letter on the same subject from Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., was handed to the Press.

Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given:—"That the Surveyor be and is hereby requested to proceed immediately with the plans for the houses to complete the Underhill Estate, and that a special meeting of the Housing Committee be called to consider them at as early a date as possible."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to proceed immediately with plans for additional houses, and that a Special Meeting of the Housing Committee be called to consider them as soon as possible." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and (the motion having by leave been withdrawn) was put and carried *nem. con.* Other motions on this subject standing in the name of Cr. Williams were by leave withdrawn, Thursday, the 20th October, being subsequently provisionally fixed for the date of the Special Meeting of the Housing Committee, not less than 5 days notice however to be given before any date be ultimately decided upon.

- 14 **Unemployment.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the assistance of the Barnet Trades and Labour Council be requested in compiling a list of unemployed in the organised bodies affiliated thereto, and that a register of unemployed be also opened at the Council Offices, which will materially enable this Authority to approximately gauge the unemployment in the District."

During the proceedings, a communication having been handed in from the Barnet Trades and Labour Council asking that a deputation of unem-

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ployed, some of whom were then present, might be received in order that they might petition for the use of a room at the Council Offices, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a representative of the deputation be now heard." Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the deputation, then made application for the use of a room at the Council Offices twice weekly during the day time for the purpose of meetings of the Unemployed Committee of about 12 members, guaranteeing that no damage or misuse of the building should occur. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Committee be granted the free user of the small room on the ground floor for the purposes and on the conditions indicated."

- 15 **West Barnet Allotments.** A letter having been read from Mr. Howard Martin asking for payment of hearing fees amounting to £19 8s. 0d. in connection with the arbitration herein, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, a cheque for the sum named was drawn.
- 16 **Trees. Fitzjohn Avenue.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, a letter from Mr. E. Mytton, regarding trees in Fitzjohn Avenue, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Barnet War Memorial.** A letter from Cr. Wall regarding the Barnet War Memorial was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 18 **Salaries. Officials.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the question of the reduction of salaries of officials of this Council be considered before that of workmen's wages." There being no seconder, however, the Council proceeded to the next business, the Chairman ruling that the question of workmen's wages should be dealt with in Committee.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19 **Minutes. York Terrace.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 of the minutes of the meeting of the 6th September, be taken as read and adopted, subject to paragraph 19 headed 'York Terrace' being altered to read as follows—'York Terrace. Accounts. With reference to the paras. under the head of York Terrace at pages 653 and 661, the Surveyor having presented a Certificate for payment to Messrs. Pearson & Son of £51 19s. 5d. (as a final payment in lieu of the sum of £46 14s. 1d. previously certified and included in the accounts totalling £573 14s. 4d. from District Fund Account mentioned in the Report of the Finance Committee at p. 661), a cheque for the amount named was not drawn in consequence of the meeting being adjourned *sine die* under Standing Order 39.'" The motion was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the remaining members not recording their votes.
- 20 **Workmen's Wages.** As requested at the meeting of the General Purposes Committee, a statement was before the Council shewing the average and weekly wages of the Council's workmen. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That, with the exception of D. Pugh, C. Nickolls, J. Roberts, T. Davis and C. Longland, four weeks' notice be given to the Council's workmen of a reduction of 3/- per week in their wages, the matter to be reconsidered in the event of the Hertfordshire Joint Industrial Council making any recommendations on the subject." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Mrs. Manning, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the wages paid by this Authority be those decided on by the Hertfordshire Joint Industrial Council for Municipal employees." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, but being subsequently by leave withdrawn, the motion was put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Sharp, Thomas, Williams and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones and Tinsley.

ACCOUNTS. HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C. £. s. d.

H.A. 30	W. Plumpton. Salary to Oct. 31.	33.	6.	8.
	C. Robarts. Salary to Oct. 29.	40.	0.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Architects Alliance. to Oct. 31.	6.	18.	11.
	H.W. Poole. Clerical Assntce. to Oct. 31.	6.	3.	4.
	Pilkington Bros. Materials.	1.	9.	2.
	Hales Clinkers. Ltd. Materials.	9.	11.	3.
	The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Materials.	60.	2.	11.
	The Cement Marketing Co. Materials.	106.	4.	0.
	The Farrington Works & H. Pontifex & Sons. Do.	32.	11.	7.
	T. & W. Farmiloe Ltd. Materials.	8.	15.	2.
	J.H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	119.	1.	7.
	Arthur Thornborough Ltd. Materials.	524.	15.	5.
	Self Engineering Co. Materials.	317.	37.	6.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.		8.	3.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	8.	17.	3.
	Ministry of Health. Materials.	323.	5.	8.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Cookers &c.	51.	15.	2.
	Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	16.	8.	11.
	Welch Bros. Materials.	281.	19.	8.
	W.B. Chancellor. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
H.A. 32	Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
	Do. Do.	400.	0.	0.
	W. Slough. Materials.	500.	0.	0.
	<u>HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT.</u>			

H.A. 6	W.B. Chancellor. Architects Alliance. to Oct. 31.	6.	18.	11.
	H.W. Poole. Clerical Assntce. to Oct. 31.	2.	3.	4.
	W. Slough. On A/c Contract.	300.	0.	0.

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158	B. King. Materials.	4.	19.	4.
	J.H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	2.	7.	6.
	James Halsey. Materials.	1.	19.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Wages.	380.	0.	0.
159	W. Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to Sep. 21.	5.	12.	2.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	1.	12.	11.
	Eastern Command. Rent to Mchms. Barnet Barracks.	46.	16.	0.
	Pearson & Son. In final payment of balance due on repairs at York Terrace Mays Lane.	101.	11.	10.
	Northampton & County Assen. for the Blind. Brooms.	3.	0.	0.
	G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	1.	19.	2.
	J. Smart & Son. Tar.	39.	9.	4.
	The National Boiler & General Insurance Co. Premiums.	5.	0.	0.
	Tangyes Ltd. Valve Seats.		11.	3.
	Marriott & Sons. Forage.	48.	3.	6.
	Geo. Salmon. Materials.		7.	3.
	J. & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	16.	0.	5.
	The Killgerm Co. Disinfectants.	4.	15.	0.
	Mc. Dougall Bros. Vap lamps.	4.	4.	0.
	Edward Stanford Ltd. Ordnance Sheet.		15.	0.
	Trustees of Hyde Institute.	2.	3.	4.
	Mrs Marment. Rent of land for Depot. to Mchms.	5.	0.	0.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to Oct. 25.	8.	13.	0.
	Do. Retaining Fees, Fire Exes. &c.	58.	0.	11.
	London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bell.	33.	19.	9.
	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	2.	9.	2.
	Wallach Bros. Cleaning Materials.	1.	6.	0.
	R. Filkins. Firewood.		10.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Oct. 31.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	24.	7.	10.
	W.B. Chancellor. Petty Cash.	2.	0.	0.
	London Telephone Service. (B.267).	1.	0.	10.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.		15.	4.
	E. Cowing & Son. Books, Printing &c.	6.	15.	9.
160	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	2.	12.	6.
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	7.	0.

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£. s. d.

60	P.W.L.B. Loan due Oct. 17.	123.	1.	0.
"	Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Hearing fee re Barnet U.D.C. and Lord Strafford (West Barnet Land).	19.	8.	0.

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H.A. 14	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Sep. 21.	2.	8.	0.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 23.	1522.	0.	0.
"	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society Loan due October 21.	26.	18.	6.
"	C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents. to Aug. 30.	9.	1.	11.

W.E. Fern

Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st November, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, J. E. Redding, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th October, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Underhill Housing (Finance).** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was received *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning. Housing. Underhill Site.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of para. 1 headed "Housing. Underhill Site," which however was subsequently put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Palmer, Redding, Sharp, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Thomas and Wall.
- 4 **Unemployment. Underhill Site. Recreation Ground (Children's Playing Field).** A letter having been received from the Guardians of Barnet Union intimating that they would be prepared to receive the Council's deputation herein (p. 691: par. 2) on Thursday next at 3.30 p.m., on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the attendance of the deputation be postponed until Thursday the 17th November, and that the Guardians meanwhile be asked to appoint a later hour in order that the Council's representatives may be able to attend."
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Unemployment. Road Improvements.** The Chairman reported that at a Special Meeting of the Herts C.C. held on the previous day, it was decided to carry out certain specific works of road improvements, and to consider applications from Local Authorities within the County for other such improvements involving expenditure not exceeding £20,000, a moiety of any cost thereof falling upon the County Council to be borne by the various

H. E. Fern

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Authorities within the Union concerned. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That it be an instruction to the Chairman of the Highways Committee to convene at an early date a meeting of that Committee to consider what, if any, applications should be made to the County Council for road improvements in the District."

A letter having been read from the Barnet Unemployed Committee calling attention to the unemployment in the District and asking the Council to take prompt measures to deal with the matter, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Clerk was directed to reply fully pointing out the action already taken by the Council in this direction.

A letter on the subject of unemployment was also read from Finchley Employment Committee and laid on the table.

- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Fire Calls.** A report of the Fire Brigade's attendance at a haystack fire at Arkley on the 30th ulto. having been read, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £2 15s. 6d. be drawn in payment of the expenses in connection therewith."
- 11 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Sharp, Crs. Chapman, Eames and Tinsley with the Chairman, and Vice-Chairman, were appointed as the Lighting Committee referred to in para. 3, at p. 692 of the Highway Committee's Report and Cr. Eames was subsequently elected Chairman of such Committee.
- 13 **High Street. Housing Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with Constable Hart & Co. in respect of the repair of a portion of High Street, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal was also affixed to the Receipt and Authority to the Herts C.C. for a further advance of £2,000 in respect of Housing (Direct Labour) Loan Account.
- 14 **Housing.** A letter dated the 27th October was read from Finchley U.D.C. stating they had already drawn the attention of the Government to the existence of combines connected with building materials and were in agreement with the other resolutions of this Authority.
- 15 **Greater London.** Letters were read from the Herts County Council inviting the attendance of two representatives of this Authority with the Clerk to a conference at the Law Society Hall, Chancery Lane, on Monday next, the 7th instant, at 12.30 p.m., in connection with the Royal Commission appointed herein, and also from Sir Charles Longmore intimating that the County Council had already retained Counsel in opposition to any proposals of the London County Council for extending the boundaries of that Authority. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council with Cr. Ball and the Clerk be appointed to attend the conference in question."
- 16 **Offices.** A letter having been received from Mr. T. E. Goss, asking for the free user of the Council Chamber on November 10th, from 7 to 10 p.m., in connection with the entertainment of men from St. Dunstons, the application was unanimously acceded to.
- 17 **Public Library. Hyde Institute.** Correspondence was read from the Council of Christian Communion, the British Women's Temperance Association (Barnet Branch), the Barnet Tradesmen's Association, Chipping Barnet Parochial Church Council, Barnet and New Barnet Women's Public Welfare Council, Barnet Men's Adult School and Mr. E. H. Neal, in general

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support of the following motion, which was then moved by Cr. Williams in accordance with notice given:—

(1) That this Council having already adopted the Public Libraries Acts hereby resolves to join with the Hyde Institute Trustees and the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council in making the Hyde Institute a Public Library on condition:—

(a) That the Public Library be thrown open to the inhabitants within the areas (present and future) of the two District Councils.

(b) That the contribution from this Council be £200 per annum, payable in two half-yearly instalments and subject to the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council contributing £100 per annum.

(c) That provision be made in the Scheme that this Council shall not be called upon to pay any contribution in excess of a penny rate.

(d) That the Library Authority shall consist of 14 persons, being eight of the present Trustees, four representatives from this Authority, and two from the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council.

(e) That the financial obligations of this Council to the Library date as from April 1st, 1922.

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thomas (and Cr. Hackforth-Jones having proposed an amendment which was not seconded) the Chairman moved as an amendment—“(1) That, subject to the consent of the Trustees of the Hyde Institute, the Finance Committee be directed to enquire and report to the Council on the existing financial position of the Trust, and to submit an estimate of annual income and expenditure on the assumption that the inhabitants of the Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet Valley have the free use of the Library and Reading Rooms and that annual grants of £200 and £100 respectively are made by the Local Authorities of the Urban Districts named; (2) Further that enquiry be forthwith made of the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council to ascertain whether that Authority's promise to subscribe £100 per annum to the funds of the Trust still holds good.”

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting, as regards (1) *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Palmer, Redding and Sharp; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley; and as regards (2) *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Redding and Sharp; *Against*: Crs. Manning, Palmer, Tinsley, Wall and Williams.

It was agreed that in the event of the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. not being at present in a position to give the assurance required, the enquiries in question were not to be stayed in the meanwhile.

- 18 **Workmen. Wages.** In the absence of Cr. Edwin Jones, through indisposition the following motions standing in his name were adjourned until the next meeting—“(1) That the resolution of the Council under the head of ‘Workmen's Wages’ at p. 684 be and is hereby rescinded; (2) That the present rate of wages of the Council's workmen be maintained until such time as the Herts Industrial Council agree on a revised rate.”

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19 **Unemployment.** A report having been read from Cr. Edwin Jones in connection with the application of the Barnet Unemployed Committee for extended user of the Council Offices, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—“That the Committee be granted the user of the small room on the ground floor two mornings a week for their meetings, and on other week day mornings for the attendance of their Secretary and other officials, but that the user of the Council Chamber for meetings of the unemployed be not agreed to.”

- 20 **Lamps, Wood Street. Third Party Risks.** A letter was read from the White Cross Insurance Association regarding a claim for an alleged accident through the collision of a car with a lamp post in Wood Street on the 8th September last, a copy of which the Clerk reported he had forwarded to the Law Accident Insurance Society, the Council's insurers, for attention.

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A letter from Mr. J. Birch regarding the lighting of Wood Street was referred to the Lighting Committee for consideration and report.

21 **Mary Payne's Place.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, in the event of the decision of the Barnet Bench of Magistrates in this matter being adverse to the Council, and the Clerk deeming it so desirable, he be and is hereby instructed to take such steps as he may consider necessary in the interests of the Council."

22 **Barnet Lane Houses. Huts.** The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council with Cr. Hackforth-Jones, were authorised to open and accept tenders received for the sale of huts on the Housing Estate.

ACCOUNTS.HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

	£.	s.	d.
H.A. 32 W.Plumpton. Salary to Nov. 30.	33.	6.	8.
Charles Robarts. Do Nov. 26.	32.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees (Moiety) to Nov. 30.	6.	18.	11.
H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Nov. 30.	6.	3.	4.
W.& R.Pickup & Co. Materials.	33.	1.	2.
Arthur Ivory. Sand & Shingle.	55.	13.	6.
Clark & Hunt & Co. Materials.	14.	9.	0.
John Hunter & Co. Do.	2.	8.	5.
Ministry of Health. Do.	45.	8.	1.
T.&W.Farmiloe. Materials.	8.	15.	11.
Colthurst & Harding. Materials.	4.	3.	6.
The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Materials.	88.	2.	6.
Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	25.	6.	3.
Thornborough & Co. Materials.	14.	11.	5.
Cement Marketing Co. Cement.	62.	11.	3.
John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	31.	17.	11.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fittings &c.	99.	9.	10.
The Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	1.	7.	6.
T.Beedle. On a/c Slating.	600.	0.	0.
W.Slough. Balance of amount due for goods supplied from Mays Lane Housing.	82.	9.	1.
J.Halden & Co. Materials.		13.	3.
W.B.Chancellor. Labour.	200.	0.	0.
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H.A. 6 W.B.Chancellor. Architects fees (Moiety) to Nov. 30.	6.	18.	11.
H.W.Poole. Clerical Asstnce. to Nov. 30.	2.	3.	4.
W.Slough. Tarpaving.	448.	17.	2.

HOUSING ASSISTED SCHEME.

H.A. 14 Collector. General District Rate.	6.	8.	6.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	34.	0.	7.
H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	3.	7.	6.
W.Slough. Materials (Part a/c).	15.	16.	3.
C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents to Oct. 22.	6.	9.	9.

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160 Collector General District Rate.	108.	0.	6.
G.F.Saul & Son. Lamps.	1.	3.	3.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	32.	2.	2.
H.E.Winskell. Repairs.&c.	15.	11.	3.
C.W. Hill. Comn. on Rents to Oct. 22.	3.	3.	9.
John H. Turner & Lisney. Cement,	6.	15.	5.
H.W.Poole. Wages.	450.	0.	0.

ACCOUNTS contd .		£.	s.	d.
160	W.Newbery. Repairs & Shoeing.	11.	17.	6.
	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	9.	8.	8.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	85.	1.	2.
161	W.Slough. Materials. (Part a / c).	8.	4.	7.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.		7.	3.
	The Clinical Research Assn. Exams.	1.	4.	0.
	The North Met. Elect. Co. Public Lighting	217.	10.	11.
	Geo. Salmon. Materials.		10.	7.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	10.	2.	6.
	F.J. Hunt. Materials.		16.	6.
	Edward Stanford Ltd. Ordnance Sheets.		15.	0.
	Economic Fencing Co. Materials.	37.	3.	9.
	Treasurer. Housing Direct Labour Loan a / c			
	Materials for Sewerage.	41.	2.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Refund & for wheels	2.	17.	6.
	Henry George. Costs & charges as Valuer & expert witness re Lord Strafford & the Council.	12.	12.	0.
	The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Strafford			
	Rent of land for West Barnet Allotments Apl. 15 to Mchms.	31.	2.	3.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to Nov. 29.	10.	16.	3.
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Exes.	9.	0.	1.
	B.Harrisson. Repairs		8.	4.
	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Nov. 30.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do..	33.	6.	8.
	A.D.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comn.	14.	10.	11.
	B.T.Balding. Hire of Ewen Hall.	4.	14.	6.
	T.Hughes. Periodicals.	1.	12.	6.
	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	1.	7.	0.
	Shaw & Son. Stationery.	5.	12.	0.
	E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	6.	5.	3.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	12.	5.	6.
	W. A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	3.	18.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.	67.	10.	4.
162	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.			
	Contribution & Maintenance of Patients.	682.	10.	10.
	H.W.Poole. Clerk's Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	Royal Insurance Co. Fidelity Guarantee Premium.	4.	5.	6 ^e
	The Leeds City Council. Loan due Nov.1.	105.	18.	3.
	Brighouse Corporation. Loans due Nov.2.	29.	17.	6.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov.6.	67.	8.	1.
	J.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	2.	15.	6.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th December, 1921.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors. Workmen. Condolence.** The Chairman having referred to the serious illness of Cr. Edwin Jones, it was unanimously agreed to forward to him the Council's expressions of sympathy coupled with the hope for his speedy recovery. The Chairman having also referred to the recent decease of G. Prior who for over 35 years had been an employee of this Authority, a unanimous vote of condolence and sympathy with his relatives was carried upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Palmer, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st November, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Underhill Housing (Finance). Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Reports of these Committees, dated the 15th and 29th November respectively, were received *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill Site.** Cr. Ball moved in accordance with notice given—"That the adopted recommendations of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, as contained in the second section of par. 1 at pp. 690 and 691, regarding the erection of 27 houses, be and they are hereby rescinded."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried *nem. con.* Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 15th November, and paragraph 1 of the Report of the same Committee, dated the 29th November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That in lieu of the adoption of the Reports referred to, the Council be invited to visit the Underhill Site, with the Surveyor, to receive any necessary explanations regarding the matter." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Thomas, Wall and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Sharp, Palmer, Tinsley and Wise. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the remainder of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 15th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 7 **Highways. Public Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 15th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of the same Committee, dated the 29th November, was also taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the deletion of the second section of item (3) of par. 5, under the head of "Public Lighting" at page 713.
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Gas Regulation Act, 1920. Barnet District Gas & Water Co.** Correspondence was read between the Clerk and the East Barnet Valley U.D.C., wherein the latter had suggested that the two Authorities with others might combine in opposition to the application of the Barnet District Gas & Water Company under this Act, the cost involved to be borne by the Districts concerned, in connection with which the Chairman reported he had authorised the Clerk to agree to the proposal, in order that joint objection to the application might be made by the 5th instant. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Chairman's action was approved.
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*
- 11 **Fire Calls.** The Chief Officer's report of a fire call to Totteridge on the 3rd instant was read, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, a cheque for £3 0s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses.
- 12 **Finance.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*
- 13 **Audit.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a cheque for £30 was drawn in payment of the Audit Stamp in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1921.
- 14 **Totteridge Sewerage and Lighting.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th instant, was read and received.
- 15 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Palmer, seconded by Cr. Wall, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Deed of Covenant with Mr. R. B. Thompson in respect of combined drainage of premises at Totteridge.
- 16 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the 10th January, 1922, the standing Committees to meet on the 3rd and 5th January," there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Sharp, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Palmer, Thomas and Wall.
- 17 **Lee Conservancy.** A letter dated 1st December was read from the Lee Conservancy Board with regard to the election of members appointed by Local Authorities, but no action was taken thereon.
- 18 **Unemployment. Painting.** A letter was read from Mr. T. L. Stapleton of 6, Moxon Street, asking the Council to undertake work for the alleviation of unemployment among operative painters in the District. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Clerk was directed to reply thereto on the same lines as referred to in paragraph 6 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 29th November.
- 19 **Workmen's Wages.** In the absence of Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Aldridge moved the motions referred to in paragraph 18 at page 701, amended by permission of

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the Council to read as follows: "(1) That the resolution of the Council under the head of 'Workmen's Wages' at page 684 be and is hereby rescinded: (2) That the rate of wages paid to the Council's workmen concerned as on November 4th be reinstated as from December 9th and remain as such until such time as the Herts Industrial Council agree on a revised rate." The motion was seconded by Cr. Palmer, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Palmer, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Wall and Wise.

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>		£.	s.	d.
<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.</u>				
H.A. 34	W.Plumpton. Salary to Decr. 31.	33.	6.	8.
	Charles Robarts. Salary to Decr. 18.	25.	6.	8.
	W.B.Chancellor. Architects fees (Moiety) to Decr. 31.,	6.	18.	11.
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assntce. to Decr. 31.	6.	3.	4.
	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Pipes & Materials.	17.	3.	7.
	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	13.	2.	6.
	The Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Blocks.	7.	11.	2.
	Colthurst & Harding. Materials.	5.	12.	5.
	Arthur Thornborough Ltd. Materials.	305.	3.	10.
	Ministry of Health. Materials.	101.	0.	6.
	Welch Bros. Cartage.	55.	0.	0.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fittings, Cookers etc.	60.	14.	2.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	11.	16.	7.
	John Hunter & Co. Do.	7.	14.	6.
	T & W.Farmiloe. Materials.	4.	6.	1.
	Treasurer. General a/c.Transfer of sum advanced for Legal Charges.	15.	2.	5.
	The Economic Fencing Co. Fencing.	116.	5.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Wages.	200.	0.	0.
	Do.	200.	0.	0.
	Do.	200.	0.	0.

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H.A. 6	W.B.Chancellor. Architects allnce. (Moiety) to Decr. 31.	6.	18.	11.
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assntce. to Dec.31.	2.	3.	4.
	Treasurer. General a/c. Transfer of sum advanced for Legal Charges,	5.	18.	5.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME).

H.A. 14	Collector of Rates. Poor Rate. (York Tern).	12.	11.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Comm. on Rents to Nov. 26.	5.	8.	11.

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162	Collector of Rates. Poor Rate.	196.	14.	3.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	2.	1.	8.
	C.W.Hill. Comm. on Rents to Nov. 26.	3.	3.	0.
	James Oakes & Co. Pipes. (Playing Field)	128.	11.	11.
	Collector of Rates. Poor Rate. (Barnet Barracks).	37.	16.	0.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	2.	5.	9.
163	J.Fenwick Owen. Gravel.	97.	9.	7.
	Thomas Adams. Steam Rolling.	22.	10.	0.
	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	85.	8.	8.
	Constable Hart & Co. Steam Rolling.	9.	10.	0.
	B.King. Materials.	5.	11.	10.
	H.W.Poole. Wages.	480.	0.	0.
	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Lime.	8.	13.	2.
	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	14.	7.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	3.	6.	4.

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Dr. E.W.Milne. Notifications.		1.	0.
Dr. F.C.Evall. Do.		7.	6.
Dr. G.R.Hughes. Do.		17.	0.
Dr. J.W.Nunn. Do.		8.	6.
Dr. Winkfield. Do.		1.	0.
Dr. C.F.Hardie. Do.		18.	0.
Dr. W.G.Harnett. Do.		4.	6.
Burt Bolton & Haywood. Disinfectants.	5.	10.	3.
The Killgerm Co. Do.	9.	10.	0.
Allen & Hanburys. Do.	4.	12.	5.
W.Slouch. Repairs.		14.	6.
F.Warren & Co. Coal.	5.	11.	0.
Farrer & Co. Costs re West Barnet Allotments	15.	15.	0.
Eastern Command. Hire Purchase of Horses.	7.	10.	0.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	10.	7.	6.
E.C.Thomas. Hire of Car.	3.	6.	0.
C.F.Norton. Salary to Dec. 27.	8.	12.	4.
C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	6.	5.	10.
Collector of Rates. Poor Rate.	12.	12.	0.
W.H.Mascall. Repairing Boots.	1.	2.	6.
Shell Mex. Ltd. Petrol.	1.	1.	8.
Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coal.	4.	16.	6.
Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	19.	0.
London Telephone Service.(Barnet 60).	3.	6.	9.
164 Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to Dec. 25.	20.	0.	0.
H.W.Pooler. Salary as Clerk to Dec. 25.	143.	15.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Dec. 31.	41.	13.	4.
C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comm.	51.	11.	8.
Do. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Do.	2.	0.	0.
H.W.Pooler. Do.	10.	0.	0.
Thos. Charles. Costs allowed in re B.U.D.C. & Phillips.	21.	0.	0.
London Telephone Service. Call fees.(B.267)	9.	2.	9.
A.West & Partners. Stationery.	1.	7.	0.
Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.		7.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	1.	4.	6.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	3.	4.	2.
E.S.Wheatley. Do.	14.	13.	6.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	2.	5.
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Dec.1.	84.	0.	4.
Scottish Clerks Association.Loan due Dec.9.	55.	11.	5.
165 Bank of England for P.W.L.B.Loan due Jan.9.	258.	6.	10.
C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses Dec. 3.	3.	0.	6.
H.W.Pooler. Audit Stamp	30.	0.	0.

BELLS HILL ALLOTMENT LOAN A/C.

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Treasurer. General a/c. Transfer of sums advanced for Legal Charges.	29.	3.	10.
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W.E. Fern

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th January, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Mrs. M. Manning, J. E. Redding, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Honours.** The Chairman having referred to the honours recently conferred by His Majesty the King upon Sir John L. Pank, D.L., and Sir Albert Barratt, it was unanimously agreed to express to the gentlemen concerned the Council's congratulations upon this well-deserved recognition of public services.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th December, 1921, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing. Underhill Site (Finance).** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was received *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing. Underhill Site.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from the Ministry of Health referring to the attendance of the Council's representatives on the previous day and stating that the department were prepared to approve the issue by the Council of invitations to tender for the erection of 12 non-parlour houses, the question of authorising the erection of the premises to be considered when tenders were received; and, that in inviting tenders, the Council should have regard to certain conditions detailed in the communication. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—
"That a letter of thanks be sent to Lieut.-Col. Fremantle, M.P., for his attendance with the deputation and the able assistance then rendered by him."
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Sharp, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 8 **Plans.** Crs. Ball and Wise having reported that they had inspected the site of the shop and house proposed to be erected in Wentworth Road by Mr. W. Slough and recommended that the plans submitted should be approved, subject to Mr. Slough undertaking that the whole of the land coloured blue on the Block Plan should be reserved for all time to the house and shop in question, and that no permanent buildings should be erected on such land, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wall, it was resolved—"That the plans be approved on the lines indicated."
- 9 **General Purposes. Public Lighting. Queens Road. Granville Road.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wall, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* subject to the paragraph headed "Public Lighting. Queens Road. Granville Road." at page 733 being referred to the Lighting Committee for further consideration and report, together with other correspondence on the subject since received.
- 10 **Water Charges.** A letter dated the 7th instant was read from the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. asking if this Authority would join with them in opposing the application of the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. for a modification of water charges, the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. having engaged the services of Mr. Lees, with an expert, to formulate the terms of opposition, the cost thereof to be borne proportionately by the two Councils. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to the proposals of the East Barnet Valley U.D.C."
- 11 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Fire Calls.** The Chief Officer's Reports of Fire Calls to a hay stack at Mays Lane on the 7th instant and to No. 100, High Street, Barnet on the 8th instant having been read, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, cheques for £5 6s. 6d. and £3 0s. 6d. respectively were drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses. On the like motion it was also resolved—"That, upon the report of the Chief Officer, the attention of the occupier of No. 100, High Street be drawn to the dangerous practice referred to which caused the fire in question."
- 13 **Finance.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Public Libraries. Hyde Institute.** The Report by the Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to at paragraph 3, page 734 having been read, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a vote of thanks was accorded to Cr. Fern, for his able submission of the financial aspect of the case.
- 15 **Audit.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from the Assistant District Auditor forwarding his report on the Audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March last, wherein he stated that there were no points to which he considered it necessary to call the attention of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Clerk and the other officials concerned for the capable manner in which the accounts of this Authority are kept as evidenced by the Auditor's Report."
- 16 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wall, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Deed of Covenant with Mr. Perren in respect of combined drainage of premises at Totteridge.
- 17 **Cultivation of Lands Committee.** The Report of this Committee, dated the 12th December, was read and received.

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- 18 **Mays Lane.** A letter was read from Mr. J. D. Olney regarding the condition of the roadway in the neighbourhood of York Terrace, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 19 **Unemployment.** A circular letter dated the 7th instant was read from the Borough of Lambeth asking the Council to appoint two delegates to attend a conference regarding out-door relief to unemployed, but no action was taken thereon.
- 20 **Motor Ambulance. Public Lighting.** A letter was read from Mr. H. H. Sykes, regarding the running condition of the Motor Ambulance when he recently had occasion to use the vehicle and calling attention to the provision of a light in New Road near Greenfield Passage. The Clerk was directed to reply regretting the occurrence in question and intimating that arrangements had been made for the provision of a lamp at the spot indicated a few days before the accident in question.

The Council then went into Committee.

- W.F. 21 **Mary Payne's Place.** In accordance with the recommendation of the ~~Council~~ ^{Highways} ~~Committee~~ Committee the question of further proceedings herein was considered and the Clerk having read his Report of the 7th February, 1905, also the Case for the opinion of Counsel and the late Mr. Cunningham-Glen's Opinion thereon, and having advised generally on the position, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Mr. Poole be instructed to take the necessary steps to appeal against the decision of the Barnet Bench of Magistrates and proceed to have a case stated by the Bench," there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Redding, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wise.

- 22 **Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** The Chairman having reported that the Education Committee of the Herts County Council had recommended that any expenditure incurred by the Governors of Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School without the prior approval of the County Authority should be chargeable through the County Rate upon this Urban District, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in drawing attention to the recommendation in question this Authority impress upon the Governors the desirability of exercising due economy and urging them to incur no expenditure beyond that previously authorised by the County Council."

ACCOUNTS. 13th December 1921. £. s. d.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H.A. 6
TRUST FUND,¹⁶⁵ W. Slough. 50% of Retention money Mays Lane Houses. 250. 0. 0.
 Constable Hart & Co. Finl. paymt. for Axtecephalte paving High S
10th January 1922. 675. 10. 0.

H.A. 34
 Wm. Plumptre. Salary to Jan. 31. 33. 6. 8.
 Arthur Thornborough. Materials. 149. 14. 1.
 Arthur Ivory. Sand. 4. 16. 0.
 Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Cookers & Fittings. 109. 1. 9.
 Ministry of Health. Materials. 324. 15. 9.
 Goddard & Co. Materials. 2. 17. 3.
 Gabriel Wade & English. Materials. 4. 6. 2.
 Welch Bros. Cartage & Materials. 21. 5. 4.
 John Hunter & Co. Materials. 2. 18. 9.
 John H. Turner & Lisney. Pipes. 2. 5. 6.
 Clark Hunt & Co. Materials. 4. 6. 1.
 Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage. 2. 15. 4.
 E. Jowing & Son. Advertisement. (Part a/c). 3. 6. 0.
HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H.A. 6
 W.B. Chancellor. Architects Allnce. (Moiety) to Jan. 31. 6. 18. 11.
 Thomas Beedle. Materials. 70. 0. 0.

ACCOUNTS.

		£.	s.	d.
	<u>HOUSING LOAN A/C.</u>			
HA 46	W.Slough. On a/c Contract	109.	0.	3.
	<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>			
HA 16	C.W.Hill. Conn. on Rents to Dec. 24.	4.	14.	10.
"	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan due Dec. 22.	559.	13.	1.
"	Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	28.	4.	9.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Advertisement. (Part a/c).		15.	0.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing. Do.	2.	12.	0.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Proportion of loan due Jan. 24.	37.	13.	6.
	<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>			
165	C.W.Hill. Conn. on Rents to Dec. 24.	42.	10.	9.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.		18.	1.
"	J.Halden & Co. Materials & Copy Plans.	10.	11.	2.
"	Eastern Command. Rent to Dec. 25.	46.	16.	0.
"	Treasurer. District Fund. Refund of rates overpaid on Barnet Barracks.	3.	12.	0.
"	James Cakes & Co. Pipes. Underhill Playing Field.	72.	17.	5.
"	Welch Bros. Cartage.	21.	15.	6.
"	Tarmac Ltd. Tarmac.	16.	16.	11.
"	Arthur Ivory. Hoggins.		19.	6.
"	Goddard & Co. Tar Topping.	41.	6.	10.
"	J.Smart & Son. Tar.	39.	9.	4.
"	W & F. Archer. Materials.	3.	1.	2.
"	Thomas Beedle. Slag.	102.	3.	7.
"	W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	12.	16.	6.
"	H.W.Poole. Wages.	300.	0.	0.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	21.	0.	0.
"	J & G. Child. Repairs. &c.	28.	5.	3.
166	Harland & Son. Mangolds.	10.	0.	0.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.		14.	3.
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.		6.	0.
"	Peter Fergusson. Rent.		1.	0.
"	Collector of Rates. Rates.	4.	13.	5.
"	James Halsey. Materials.	1.	12.	0.
"	Collector. General District Rate.		15.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	3.	9.	3.
"	J.F.Norton. Salary to Jan. 31.	10.	15.	5.
"	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	7.	8.	1.
"	Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	9.	12.	10.
"	London Telephone Service. Call Bells.	6.	8.	11.
"	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	19.	0.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs to Hydrants.		18.	2.
"	S.E.Lucas. Conveyance of Fire Engine.	3.	11.	0.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages.		10.	0.
"	Shell Mex. Ltd. Petrol.	2.	3.	4.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Jan. 31.	41.	13.	4.
"	C.W.Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	33.	6.	8.
"	A.E.Dolton. Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	60.	3.	7.
"	Wm. Plumpton. Renewal of Motor Cycle & Side Car License to Dec. 31. 1922.	4.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.
"	Shaw & Sons. Stationery &c.	8.	17.	3.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Printing (Part a/c).	3.	5.	4.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing &c. (Part a/c).	8.	4.	0.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	17.	6.
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	40.	8.	11.
167	Do. Do. Jan. 20.	12.	5.	1.
"	Bank of England for P.W.L.B. Loan due Jan. 24.	256.	1.	0.
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Feb. 6.	26.	7.	9.
"	London County &c. Bank. Investment in 5% War Stock. 1929-47.	31.	3.	6.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

167 J.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.

8. 7. 0.

W.S. Fern

Chairman

7th Feb 1922

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C. Dunch, H. Eames, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, S. H. Wall, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Palmer, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 10th January, 1922, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing. Underhill Site (Finance).** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was received *nem. con.*
- 3 **Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wall, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance. Hyde Institute.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted. Notices of motion moved by Cr. Williams and seconded by Cr. Thomas, as an amendment to the adoption of the paragraph headed "Hyde Institute" at page 750 of the Report of the Finance Committee were (after discussion) subsequently withdrawn by permission of the Council.
- 10 **Fire Call Bells.** With reference to the adopted recommendation of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee under this head at page 749, a Report by the Clerk on this matter was, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wall, referred to that Committee for consideration and report.

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- 11 **Motor Ambulance. Office Assistance.** The Motor Ambulance Joint Committee having reported that a lad employed at 10/- per week for the purpose of dealing with Motor Ambulance calls at the Council Offices, also assisted generally in connection with the office work, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Sharp, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That 5/- per week, representing half of the amount of the lad's wages of 10/- per week be paid by this Authority, the remainder being paid by the Guardians of Barnet Union."
- 12 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, a Report on this subject by the Surveyor was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 13 **Railway Services.** A letter on this subject having been read from Grimsby Borough Council, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wall, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Council request the Great Northern Railway Company to restore as quickly as possible, all pre-war cheap, fast and comfortable travelling facilities, and at fares not proportionately higher than the increase in operation on ordinary fares."
- 14 **Education. Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee. Barnet County Council School.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from Mr. E. H. Neal, one of the Council's representatives on the body of Managers of Barnet County Council School, referring to the proposal of the County Council to increase the number of Managers and to constitute that body in place of the Local Education Sub-Committee. Mr. Neal, who was present, having by invitation of the Council addressed the meeting on the subject, asking for this Authority's views on the proposition, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the matter be left to the representatives of the Council on the body of Managers to act according to their judgment."
- 15 **Mays Lane.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a further letter which was read on this subject from Mr. J. D. Olney was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 **Salaries. Workmen's Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, a letter on this subject which was read from the Barnet Branch of the National Farmers' Union was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Offices.** An application having been received from Mr. S. J. Orr, Hon. Sec. of a newly formed branch of The British Legion for Barnet, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Provisional Committee of the Legion be granted the free user of the Council Chamber on the 20th or 27th March and of the small Committee Room on the 13th instant, providing such user does not interfere with existing arrangements."
- 18 **North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill.** A letter on this subject having been received from the Southgate Urban District Council, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Lieut.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., be asked to add his influence and support in opposing this Bill for the reasons set out in the Joint Petition of the Hertfordshire Local Authorities concerned."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 19 **Totteridge Rating and Sewerage.** The Chairman reported that at the Meeting of the Herts County Council on the previous day it had been decided to hold a Public Inquiry in connection with the memorial on this subject received from certain residents of Totteridge, but that it was understood this would not take place until after the 31st May next. The Chairman intimated that a meeting of the Council's Committee dealing with the matter would be convened in due course for further considering the subject before resuming negotiations with representatives from Totteridge, the officials being asked meanwhile, to obtain all available comparative statistics concerning the matter.

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20 **Mary Payne's Place.** The Clerk having reported at length as to the form of the Special Case stated herein by the Barnet Bench of Magistrates and having read the Opinion of Counsel thereon, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—"That this case (Chancellor v. Phillips) be not further proceeded with," the whole of the members present voting therefor, with the exception of Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Holt, who refrained from voting.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That the Council's Officials be authorised to report to the Council any further cases of obstruction on the site in question with a view to considering whether proceedings should be taken before the Barnet Bench of Magistrates," there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Manning, Palmer, Sharp, Wall and Williams; *Against*: the Chairman and Cr. Wise.

21 **Greater London.** A letter having been received from the County Council enclosing a copy of the County's confidential statement in opposition to the proposals of the London County Council and inviting attendance at a conference hereon at the Law Society's Hall on Friday next, the 10th instant, at 12.30 p.m., on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Fern and Mackay, with the Clerk, be authorised to attend the conference."

22 **Councillors. Condolence.** A vote of sympathy and condolence was directed to be conveyed to Crs. Chapman and Tinsley in their illness with hopes for their speedy and complete recovery.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H.A. 36	W.B.Chance Tor. Architects Fees to Feb. 28.	13.	17.	10.
"	W.Plumpton. Moiety salary to Feb. 28.	16.	13.	4.
"	Tarmac. Ltd. Tarmac.	51.	17.	2.
"	Easton Bros. Privets.	16.	12.	6.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	1.	12.	7.
"	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	1.	14.	6.
"	Ministry of Health. Materials.	101.	17.	10.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fittings &c.	13.	19.	2.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H.A. 6	W.Slough. Balance Retention Money.	250.	0.	0.
"	W.Slough. Interest to Feb. 7..	28.	10.	5.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H.A. 16	H.E.Winskell. Repairs.	1.	3.	1.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	40.	16.	6.
"	J.W.Hill. Conn. on Rents to Jan. 21.	5.	4.	7.
"	W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Jan. 23.	1.	13.	3.
"	Shaw & Sons. Books.	4.	11.	0.
"	Herts County Council. Loan Management Exes.	99.	7.	0.

DISTRICT FUND.

168	The Central Drawing Office. Plans.	2.	14.	0.
"	J.W.Hill. Conn. on Rents to Jan. 28.	3.	1.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water Fuel &c.	134.	2.	5.
"	W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Jan. 23.	4.	1.	3.
"	Inns & Co. Sand.	4.	11.	2.
"	Arthur Ivory. Sand.	4.	16.	0.
"	F.J.Hunt. Repairs.	1.	14.	6.
"	B.King. Materials.	11.	14.	0.
"	H.W.Pooler. Clerk for Wages.	450.	0.	0.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	13.	15.	0.
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	7.	9.	6.
"	Mc. Mullen & Sons. Easement Rent.		2.	6.
"	The North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting,	222.	4.	4.

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	£.	s.	d.
G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	4.	10.
Mrs E.M.Marment. Rent to Dec. 25.	5.	0.	0.
Collector of Rates. Poor Rate.	3.	7.	6.
J.F.Norton. Salary to Feb. 28.	8.	12.	4.
C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		13.	9.
Shell Mex. Ltd. Petrol.	1.	1.	8.
F.Warren & Co. Coal.	1.	18.	11.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Feb. 28.	41.	13.	4.
C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
W.Plumpton. Do. (Moiety).	16.	13.	4.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commn.	67.	11.	6.
W.B.Chancellor. Postages.	2.	0.	0.
South Mimms R.D.C. Proportion of Loans.	12.	6.	7.
Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm. Maintenance of Patients.	33.	12.	0.
The Urban District Councils Assn.	3.	13.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery & Books.	3.	10.	0.
169 E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	7.	18.	6.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	1.	2.	3.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	8.	12.	9.
Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Loan due Feb.9.	7.	9.	2.
The Equitable Life Assurance Society. Loan due Feby. 6.	140.	18.	7.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Feb.20.	15.	19.	11.

H.R. Fern

CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, E. Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, J. E. Redding, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, S. H. Wall, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th February, 1922, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing. Underhill Site (Finance).** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wall, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th instant, was received *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways. Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 7th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, an amendment moved by Cr. Edwin Jones, and duly seconded, viz.—“That the words ‘but that in future no plans providing for combined drainage be approved,’ be added to the recommendation headed ‘Combined Drainage,’ at page 762,” being withdrawn by permission of the Council.”
- 5 **General Purposes. Workmen’s Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, the report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 9th inst., was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, Cr. Edwin Jones moving as an amendment—“That the question of workmen’s wages be referred back to the General Purposes Committee and that there be no further reduction of workmen’s wages until such time as the Herts Industrial Council agree on a revised rate,” such amendment being seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Edwin Jones and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Manning, Palmer, Redding, Sharp, Thomas, Wall and Wise.
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 8 **Finance. General District Rate.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee, with the exception of para. 12, headed "General District Rate," was taken as read and adopted.

At the request of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman took the Chair during the discussion upon the General District Rate.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, the paragraph headed "General District Rate" at p. 769 of the Report of the Finance Committee was unanimously adopted.

- 9 **Councillors' Attendances.** The Clerk submitted the following statement as to percentages of Councillors' Attendances for the year ended 28th February last: Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., 71.79; G. Ball, 70.45; J. T. Chapman, 82.92; C. Dunch, 46.66; H. Eames, 82.27; H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., 66; F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., 100; W. J. Holt, 66.66; E. Jones, 62.85; J. K. Mackay, J.P., 62.06; Mrs. M. Manning, 88.09; A. R. Palmer, 80; J. E. Redding, 15.62; T. Sharp, 79.41; J. L. H. Thomas, 75.78; H. R. Tinsley, 98.82; E. T. Williams, 92.30; H. Wise, 77.77; S. H. Wall, 78.04.
- 10 **Meetings. Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved:—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday the 25th April, 1922, at 8 p.m., the Standing Committees to meet on the 2nd and 4th May, and to be followed by a Council Meeting on the 9th May."
- 11 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the following gentlemen were reappointed as Overseers for the Parishes named for the ensuing year: *Chipping Barnet*: William Henry Abercrombie, Samuel Huggins, Ernest Harry Neal, John William Pearson; *Arkley*: Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Alfred George Malins, C.C.; *South Mimms Urban*: Alfred Player Fedden, Herbert Grieve, James Francis Maude; *Hadley*: Thomas Charles, Arthur Nunneley; *Totteridge*: George Ball, Charles Dunch, Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P.
- 12 **Joint Industrial Council.** The Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Hertfordshire Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services Manual Workers was received showing that the question regarding working hours per week was still under consideration.
- 13 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** A letter on this subject having been read from Mr. E. H. Neal, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Redding, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the communication be laid on the table."
- 14 **Offices.** An application having been received from Barnet Constitutional Club for smoking to be permitted and limited refreshments provided to men of St. Dunstan's, upon the occasion of a dance to be held at the Council Offices, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, this was agreed to.
- 15 **Omnibuses. Totteridge.** Cr. Mackay moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council strongly protests against the proposed running of omnibuses through the village of Totteridge, and that this resolution be conveyed to the Hertfordshire County Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Redding, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment, seconded by Cr. Wall—"That the first five words of the motion be altered to read 'That the Totteridge Representatives of this Council strongly protest, etc.'"
- Cr. Fern hereupon vacated the Chair to attend another engagement, the Chair then being taken by the Vice-Chairman.*
- The amendment was subsequently, by leave of the Council, withdrawn, the motion being carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Holt, Mackay, Redding, Sharp, Thomas, Wise, Williams and Wall; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Manning.
- 16 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, a vote of thanks was accorded to members of

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the Barnet Branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade for voluntary assistance during the past year in the removal of cases by motor ambulance, and to the Clerk for the assistance rendered by him in connection with the receipt of calls and other matters.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 17 **Greater London.** The Clerk reported at length upon his attendance with the Chairman of the Council before the Royal Commission on Greater London on the 7th instant when the evidence of the Hertfordshire County Council was taken and, having regard to the particular references then made in respect of this Urban District, submitted a statement for presentation to the Royal Commission in order that the Council might in due course be heard in opposition to the proposals of the London County Council. Letters were read from Messrs. Baker & Son stating the Secretary of the Commission had informed them that it was impossible to fix a definite date for taking the evidence of this Authority but this certainly would not be for several weeks, while a communication was also read from the Secretary stating that the Commission would hear the evidence of County and County Borough Councils before dealing with that of other Local Authorities, and this Urban Council would no doubt wish to consider to what extent their views had already been placed before the Commission by the County Council.

After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Clerk be instructed to draw up a petition in opposition to the proposals of the London C.C., such petition to be placed in various parts of the Urban District for signature by ratepayers and other adult inhabitants for presentation to the Royal Commission at the earliest possible date." It was also resolved—"That this information be communicated to the Press forthwith."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That the Council do hereby authorise the Clerk to wait on Sir Charles Longmore with a draft of the statement as now submitted and which this Authority heartily supports."

With reference to paragraph 6 on page 716 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, on the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Cr. Fern be asked to attend before the Royal Commission, with the Clerk, on such date as may be arranged, to give evidence on behalf of this Authority in opposition to the proposals of the London County Council."

The Surveyor having reported that Cr. Fern wished him to mark on the Ordnance Sheet certain particulars in relation to the Rural areas within and surrounding this Urban District, authority was given to the Surveyor to incur any necessary and reasonable expense in connection with the supply of essential information for this purpose.

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>		£.	s.	d.
<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.</u>				
#A. 36	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Mar.31.	13.	17.	10.
	W.Plumpton. Salary to Mar. 31. (Moiety)	16.	13.	4.
	James Halsey. Materials.	14.	5.	0.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	8.	7.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	19.	2.	3.
	Ministry of Health. Materials.	43.	17.	10.
	James Woodward. Materials.	9.	16.	4.
	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	1.	2.	0.
	Inns & Co. Stone.	7.	10.	10.
	T.Welsh & Son. Cartage.	2.	16.	0.
	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to 31/3/21.	128.	14.	4.
	Treasurer Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c Transfer of interest on Treasury Bills and Bank Balance to 31/3/21.	116.	15.	9.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced 27th July 1921	24.	18.	0.
	Treasurer. Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c Transfer of Interest on Treasury Bills and Bank Balances to 31/3/22.	19.	5.	7.
	Treasurer District Fund. Cartage.	69.	0.	0.
	T.Beedle. Slating.	250.	0.	0.
<u>HOUSING LOAN A/C.</u>				
#A. 6	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to 31/3/21.	18.	19.	11.

	a.	s.	d.
HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.			
HA 16. Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	138.	19.	6.
18 Hertfordshire County Council. Loans due Mar. 6	39.	6.	3.
C.W.Hill. Comn. on Rents. to Feb. 28.	7.	2.	1.
DISTRICT FUND.			
169 E. Jowing & Son. Advertising.	1.	10.	9.
Collector of Taxes. Taxes (Barnet Barracks).	33.	15.	0.
Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Mar. 25			
Less tax.	18.	14.	5.
Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	195.	11.	11.
C.W.Hill. Comn on Rents to Feb. 28.	3.	3.	10.
Treasurer. Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c			
Transfer of cost of fixing Gas Stoves.	144.	14.	3.
Inns & Co. Shingle.	7.	0.	0.
Tarmac Ltd. Tarmac.	36.	5.	10.
Thomas Beedle. Slag.	27.	1.	10.
James Woodward. Materials.	2.	14.	7.
J & G. Child. Repairs &c.	17.	9.	6.
H.W. Poole. Clerk for Wages.	680.	0.	0.
170 G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	5.	16.	10.
B. King. Materials.	5.	8.	4.
James Halsey Materials.	5.	9.	1.
B. Briers. Forage.	104.	3.	0.
Heath & Co. Materials.	1.	1.	6.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Public Lighting.		4.	6.
The Sanitas Co. Disinfectants.	1.	11.	3.
Mr. Dougall Robertson. Vap lamps.	7.	2.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke.	5.	0.	0.
F. Warren & Co. Coal.	2.	14.	0.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lamps.		6.	6.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	1.	6.	4.
Justice & Pattenden. Rent to Mar. 25 Recreation			
Ground, Barnet.	1.	0.	0.
Mrs Marment. Rent of land for Depot to Mar. 25.	5.	0.	0.
Thos. Welch & Sons. Cartage.	50.	1.	3.
James Oakes & Co. Pipes (Barnet Lane).	46.	16.	9.
Trustees of Hyde Institute & Reading Rooms			
Rent of lamp in Church Passage to Mar. 25.	2.	3.	4.
The Right Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Half			
years rent of West Barnet Allotments Less			
paid by Lands Cultivation Comm.	31.	7.	6.
C.F. Norton. Salary to Mar. 28.	8.	12.	4.
Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	2.	11.	9.
Do. Retainign Fees to Mar. 25.	33.	8.	0.
Renwick & Co. Renl. Prem. Motor Fire Engine.	18.	13.	6.
Shell Mex. Ltd. Petrol.	1.	1.	8.
F. Warren & Co. Coal.	4.	6.	6.
Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	5.	4.	3.
London Telephone Service. Call Bells.	2.	9.	1.
Do. Call Fees (B. 60.)	3.	9.	3.
Dr. E.F. Hardie. Salary as M.O.H. to Mar. 25.	20.	0.	0.
H.W. Poole. Salary as Clerk to Mar. 25.	143.	15.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Mar. 31.	41.	13.	4.
C.W. Hill. Salary to Mar. 31.	33.	6.	8.
W. Plumpton. Do. 25.	16.	13.	4.
171 A.E. Dolton. Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.
A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	22.	18.	5.
H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
W.C. Edwards. Collectors Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Surveyors Petty Cash.	2.	0.	0.
Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B. 267).	9.	10.	7.
J. Halden & Co. Stationery.	1.	13.	8.
Contract Journal Co. Advertising.	1.	13.	4.
The Educational Publishing Co. Book.		12.	6.
The Accountancy & Secretarial Training Institute			
Book.	18.	6.	
The U.C. Clerk's Assn. Official Circular.		10.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	1.	1.	0.
E. Jowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	5.	12.	8.
E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	16.	18.	0.
J. Cowing. Stationery.	9.	9.	4.
G Salmon. Materials.		17.	7.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	17.	7.	6.

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141 E.M.Powell. Refund of Rates.		18.	0.
Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co. Loan due 5th March.	59.	2.	10.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.. Loan due Mar. 9.	115.	6.	9.
Treasurer (Housing Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c Transfer on Balance of adjustment to 31st March 1921.	105.	15.	0.
142 T.Charles. Taxed costs of Appeal re Mary Paynes Place.	35.	7.	7.
Clerk to the Justices. County Fees re Mary Paynes Place.	3.	1.	0.
Treasurer. Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c. Transfer of proportion of interest credited to District Fund to Dec. 31. /21.	32.	7.	5.
C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses. Mar.1.	15.	10.	6.

A.E. Fern

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, W. J. Holt, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- (1) **Workmen's Wages.** By invitation of the Council the workmen of this Authority were present with their representative, Mr. George Deighton, of the Municipal Employees' Association, in connection with the question of workmen's wages. The Chairman having explained that the Council, in preparing a yearly Estimate for Rate had assumed that a reduction in wages would take place, invited Mr. Deighton to submit the men's views thereon. Mr. Deighton, in thanking the Council for the opportunity of being present, stated that the men desired some rate of wage to be fixed which could be adjusted periodically according to the variations in the cost of living. After citing a similar position that had been dealt with at Finchley by his Association, Mr. Deighton made the following propositions on behalf of the men: (a) That as from the 1st April, 1922, the basic wage of the Council's workmen should be 29/- per week; (b) that in addition to the basic wage a bonus should be payable equal to the increase in the cost of living according to the Board of Trade figures last available; (c) that the bonus should apply to overtime work; (d) that the bonus be revised every three months from the 1st April, 1922, in accordance with the rise or fall in the cost of living, as by the Board of Trade figures last available, by an adjustment of 1/28th increase or decrease for every five points variation in such figures either way.
- (2) Mr. W. Nicholls, the Engineer at the Farm, having stated that his increases had hitherto not been in proportion to those of the other employees the whole matter was discussed at length, while the deputation subsequently retired to confer together regarding a proposed variation of the basic wage from 29/- to 27/- but on their return stated they preferred to adhere to their figure quoted. The deputation having withdrawn, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—"That the proposals submitted on behalf of the Council's workmen be and they are hereby agreed, it being understood that as from the 1st April the present wage will be reduced by 3/- per week, making the amount payable £2 14s. 0d. subject to (1) the wages of W. Nicholls being considered as now at £3 11s. 0d. per week, which, with the reduction of 3/-, would give a sum of £3 8s. 0d. per week as from the 1st April; (2) That the Road Foreman, Farm Bailiff, Recreation Ground Attendant and Conveniences Attendant be excluded from these arrangements, no reduction being proposed in respect of their salary."
- (3) On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the result of this meeting be communicated to the Press." Mr. Deighton was recalled and informed of this decision and, in thanking the Council therefor, expressed appreciation on behalf of the men of the opportunity afforded to them of being heard, while the Council reciprocated in respect of the mutual satisfaction at the conduct of the negotiations.

NOTE.—Since the meeting of the Council, at which the foregoing resolutions were passed, a form of agreement has been submitted

by the workmen's representatives, and upon investigation it was found that the agreed figure of 1/28th variation in wages for each 5 points variation in cost of living was inoperative, as at the date of the meeting the accepted increase in cost of living was 86 %, as against 141 % accepted by the Finchley U.D.C. at the time of their arranging similar terms for adjustment of wages with their workmen. The result of a 1/28th variation would be that the basic wage would never be reached if thus calculated. At the suggestion of Cr. Fern as Chairman, a meeting was subsequently arranged and held on April 11th, between the men's representatives (Messrs H. Flight and C. Deighton), and the Council's officials, at which the necessary adjustment, together with some minor details were amicably settled, the terms of the agreement as amended, now being as follows :—

- (a) That on 1st April, 1922, the basic wage of the Council's workmen shall be 29/- per week.
- (b) That in addition to the basic wage a bonus shall be payable equal to the increase in the cost of living according to the Board of Trade figures last available.
- (c) That the bonus shall apply to overtime work, with the exception of the extra weekly payment made to the men in charge of horses.
- (d) That the bonus be revised every three months from the 1st of April, 1922, in accordance with the rise or fall in the cost of living, as per the Board of Trade figures last available, by an adjustment of 1/17th increase or decrease for every five points variation in such figures either way.
- (e) That this agreement shall not be applicable to the Foreman, Farm Bailiff, Recreation Ground Attendant, Refuse Tip Attendant, or Conveniences Attendant.
- (f) That this agreement shall be subject to cancellation by six months notice on either side.

An agreement in these terms has been signed by the Municipal Employees Association and now awaits confirmation by the Council.

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John Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

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Tuesday, 28th March, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, W. J. Holt, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, A. R. Palmer, T. Sharp, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Palmer, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Minutes of the meeting of the 14th March, 1922, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Bill-Posting.** On the motion of Cr. Palmer, seconded by Cr. Williams, the arrangements for carrying out bill-posting required by the Council were referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 3 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 1/1 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1923, in respect of the Parish of Totteridge to be collected in two instalments of 7d. and 6d. payable on the 1st April, 1922, and the 1st October, 1922, respectively." On the like motion it was also resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 3/10 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1923, in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1/11 each, payable on the 1st April, 1922, and the 1st October, 1922, respectively."
- 4 **York Terrace.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Palmer, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be and it is hereby affixed to the Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board for a Supplementary Loan of £150 in respect of York Terrace Loan Account and to the Order for Certificate for this amount in accordance with previous resolution."
- 5 **Fire Call Bells.** The London Telephone Service having agreed to reduce the term of the agreement in respect of the Fire Call Bell Circuit for No. 23, Thornton Road from 5 to 3 years, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Clerk was authorised to sign the necessary agreement as amended."
- 6 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, a letter on this subject from Mr. E. H. Neal was referred to the Totteridge Sewerage and Rating Committee for consideration and report.
- 7 **Greater London.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"To consider, and if thought desirable, to pass the following resolution: 'That this Authority hereby calls upon the London County Council to withdraw its application now before the Royal Commission for a Greater London Scheme and thus prevent any further waste of time and money.' " The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved an amendment placing on record this Authority's desire for the District not to be severed from the County of Hertford, but as it appeared that no useful

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purpose was likely to be served by supplementing the Council's Statement, which was to be laid before the Royal Commission, by any further resolution, both the amendment and motion were by leave withdrawn. Cr. Williams also moved in accordance with notice given—"That a copy of the petition against the London County Council Greater London Scheme be taken to the house of every resident in the District for signature during the fortnight commencing Monday, April 3rd next." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried *nem. con.* On the like motion, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Clerk was asked to make all necessary arrangements for securing paid canvassers for the purposes of carrying into effect the above resolution, preference to be given to suitable ex-service men and women, and also to arrange, if possible, for the petition to be available for signature outside the various Polling Stations on Saturday, the 1st April next.

8 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Cr. Fern for the able manner in which he had carried out the duties of Chairman during the past year.

The Council then went into Committee.

9 **Mary Payne's Place.** A letter having been received from Mr. J. J. Thomas asking that the posts erected on Mary Payne's Place might be removed, the communication was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report, together with the general question of the utilisation of the site.

ACCOUNTS.

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	£.	s.	d.
H.W.Poole. Fire Premium.	48.	11.	9.
Constable Hart & Co. Aztecephalting High Street	836.	19.	0.
Bristowes Farvia Ltd. Farvia.	58.	6.	8.
John H. Turner & Lisnye. Lime & Cement	7.	10.	9.
The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Stone.	40.	0.	0.
Thomas Beedle. Slag.	14.	9.	2.
The Staveley Coal & Iron Co. Tarmacadam.	13.	6.	3.
Hales Clinkers. Clinkers.	4.	14.	6.
J. Smart & Son. Tar & Topping.	50.	3.	5.
F. Warren & Co. Coke.	1.	17.	0.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	14.	0.	0.
John Hunter & Co. Materials for Repairs.	2.	5.	6.
Adams Patent Conical Cover Co. Gully Grates & Frames.	6.	2.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke.	5.	0.	0.
G. Salmon. Cleaning Materials.		16.	4.
North Met. Elect. Power Co.		10.	3.
F.W.Laws. Materials. (Barnet Lane Widening).	97.	10.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Materials.	1.	0.	0.
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	2.	3.	4.
H.W.Poole. Legal Charges (Part a/c).	204.	12.	4.
W. Plumpton. Depreciation of Motor Cycle	10.	0.	0.
Roneo Ltd. Roneo Duplicator. etc.	33.	4.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.		6.	0.

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HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.
H.W.Poole. Legal Charges (Part a/c). 3. 19. 8.

H.A.6

HOUSING LOAN A/C.
H.W.Poole. Legal Charges (Part a/c). 8. 15. 5.

H.A.2

HOUSING (YORK TERRACE) LOAN A/C.
H.W.Poole. Legal Charges. (Part a/c). 1. 1. 6.

John Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 25th April, 1922.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, E. Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** The newly-elected Councillors (with the exception of Mrs. C. Burton, who was not present,) duly made Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and gave signatures for the Treasurer.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, Mr. Dolton was voted to the Chair *pro. tem.* On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. J. L. H. Thomas was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Clerk.** The Chairman referred to the absence of the Clerk through illness, and expressions of regret were made coupled with the hope for his speedy and complete recovery.
- 4 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Cr. H. R. Tinsley be and he is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."
- 5 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Minutes of the two meetings of the 28th March were taken as read and signed.
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Committee re-elected Cr. Mackay as their Chairman.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

A letter was read from Barnet Labour Party, nominating Mrs. Westoby as a co-opted member of the Housing and Town Planning Committee. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Mrs. S. A. Gray be reappointed as a co-opted member of the Committee for the ensuing year." Cr. Edwin Jones moved—"That Mrs. Westoby be appointed as an additional co-opted member on the Committee for the same period. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Council for information as to the number of co-opted members which can be appointed upon the Committee. The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Jackaman, Mrs. Manning, Mackay, Sharp and Wise; *Against*:

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Crs. Edwin Jones, Olney and Williams. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Housing and Town Planning Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

- 8 **Farm Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Olney, Sharp and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, Cr. Chapman was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 9 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Holt, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Olney, Sharp and Wise were appointed members of this Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Eames was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Williams, Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Holt, Mackay, Sharp, Williams and Wise were appointed members of this Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Jackaman was elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 12 **Standing Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Fern, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, was appointed as an additional member of each of the other Standing Committees for the ensuing year.
- 13 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That after the meetings already arranged for the 2nd, 4th and 9th May, the monthly meetings of the Housing, Highways and Farm Committees continue to 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 each month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore."
- 14 **Cultivation of Lands Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Olney, Sharp, Tinsley and Wise, also Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, H. M. Graddon, C. B. Holmes, J. W. Pearson and T. Seear, with power to act as hitherto, and to add to their number."
- 15 **Venereal Diseases Committee.** Cr. Mackay moved—"That this Committee be not re-appointed for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That enquiry be made of the Herts C.C. as to whether in their judgment any, and if so what, useful purpose would be served by this Authority in re-appointing the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and agreed to *nem. con.*
- * 16 **Lighting Committee. Underhill (Housing) Finance Committee.** It was decided that it was unnecessary to re-appoint these Committees for the ensuing year.
- 17 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating Committee.** Cr. Edwin Jones moved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge but subsequently, by permission, withdrawn, Cr. Williams then moving—"That this Committee consist of

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Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern and Hackforth-Jones, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council *ex-officio*." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.

- 18 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Fern and Mrs. Manning were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year.
- 19 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, and Mrs. Manning be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 20 **Fires.** The reports of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade were read in respect of the Brigade's attendance at (1) a haystack fire at Glebe Lane on the 2nd instant; (2) a haystack fire at Mays Lane on the 16th instant, and (3) a building at Little Heath on the 24th instant; the accounts in connection therewith being passed for payment, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded.
- 21 **Unemployment Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Crs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Manning and Olney were appointed as the Council's representatives on this Joint Committee.
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was also resolved—"That strong protest be made to the Guardians of Barnet Union in the action it is understood they have taken in excluding representatives from various organisations in the District being appointed on the Joint Committee in an advisory capacity, and expressing the hope that in the interests of all concerned the Guardians will see their way further to consider the matter and agree to the re-appointment of such representatives."
- 22 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Mrs. Manning, Tinsley and Wise with Mrs. Gray be re-appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 23 **Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, Mr. A. G. Malins, C.C., was re-appointed as one of this Authority's representatives on the Body of Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, for a further period of 3 years.
- 24 **Offices.** A letter from His Majesty's Office of Works regarding the use of a room at the Council Offices for purposes of Customs and Excise was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 25 **Charities. Y.M.C.A.** Notification was received from the Charity Commission of the proposed sale of No. 121, High Street, Barnet (lately used by the Y.M.C.A.) for the sum of £1,250, and inviting any higher offers or suggestions thereon, but no action was taken in connection therewith.
- 26 **Underhill Site. Housing.** A Petition from 10 residents of the Council's houses at Underhill, together with a letter from Barnet Labour Party regarding future building on the Estate was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.
- 27 **Hospitals Appeal.** A letter on this subject from the Combined Appeal for the Hospitals of London was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 28 **Workmen. Wages.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given—"That the resolution set out in the second paragraph of the Council's

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Minutes of the 28th March, 1922, at page 772A under the head of 'Workmen's Wages' be and it is hereby rescinded, and that in lieu thereof paras. (a) to (f) inclusive of the terms set out on page 772B, be and they are hereby adopted, the amount payable to the workmen as from the 1st April, 1922, to be £2 14s. 0d. per week, subject to the exceptions named in para. (e) thereof and to the amount payable to W. Nicholls being at the rate of £3 8s. 0d. per week as from the said date."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and agreed to *nem. con.*

- 29 **Hyde Institute. Public Library.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—" (1) That the Trustees of the Hyde Institute be informed that the Council will be pleased to send six representatives to a joint conference to assist in the preparation of a scheme for the conversion of the Hyde Institute into a Public Free Library. (2) That the following be and are hereby appointed the Council's representatives—The Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, with Crs. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Tinsley and Williams." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Trustees of the Hyde Institute be informed that the Council is prepared to send six representatives to confer with them on the suggested conversion of the Hyde Institute into a Public Free Library provided they concur beforehand that the Council's representatives shall be in a majority on the Board of Management of the Library should the contribution made by the Council exceed the net income from the invested funds of the Trust." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Dunch, Holt, Jackaman, Sharp and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Williams. Cr. Williams then moved as an amendment to the substantive motion—"That the latter portion of the foregoing amendment read as follows: 'should the contribution made by the Council exceed the total worth of the contributions from the Trust.'" This amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Holt, Jackaman, Sharp and Wise. Cr. Fern's amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Holt, Jackaman, Sharp and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Mrs. Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Williams. Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Mackay took no part in these resolutions and amendments.

- 30 **Post Office Pillar Boxes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the attention of the Postmaster-General be called to the need for re-painting the pillar boxes throughout this District and that he be asked to put this work in hand as early as possible."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 31 **High Street.** The Surveyor reported that at the request of the County Surveyor tenders were invited for making up in tarmacadam and in asphalt that portion of the High Street from Union Street to the Fire Station, the lowest quotation in tarmacadam being received from Messrs. Wort & Way, @ 9/11 per yard super; and that for asphalt @ 10/9, or a total of £3,109, with three years free maintenance, from Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. This latter firm's special method of construction had been inspected by the Surveyor who recommended the material in question, adding that he had that day been verbally informed by an official of the Ministry of Transport that a grant of £1,550 would be recommended in respect of the work. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this work be undertaken by Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. upon the County Council agreeing thereto at their meeting on the 1st May."
- 32 **Greater London.** The Second Assistant Clerk reported that the Council's Statement herein had been forwarded to the Royal Commission and it was probable the evidence of the Council would be heard by the Commission on the 2nd May, but a definite date was not yet fixed, while the Petition against the proposals of the L.C.C. and the inclusion of this District in Greater London area, which had been circulated since the last meeting, had resulted in approximately 3,497 signatures. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—"That the Petition be forwarded to the

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Royal Commission before the hearing of the Council's evidence." It was further agreed that, if necessary, the evidence proposed to be given by the Clerk should be embodied by Cr. Fern in that to be given by him on behalf of this Authority before the Royal Commission.

- 33 **Thames and Lee Conservancies.** Cr. Fern reported that, with the Second Assistant Clerk, he attended a conference at the Law Society's Hall on the 10th April between Local Authorities in Hertfordshire with reference to the question now before an Interdepartmental Committee at the instance of the Metropolitan Water Board regarding the sources from which the Thames and Lee Conservancies derived their revenue. The Parliamentary Committee of the Herts C.C. had considered it desirable to appear before the Interdepartmental Committee and give evidence with a view to resisting any charges in relation to these Conservancies being thrust upon the County for the reasons then stated. The conference unanimously decided to support the opposition of the Herts County Council to any alteration being made in the present system of charges, and offered to supply the County Council with details shewing the additional cost to Local Authorities in constructing sewage disposal works so as to comply with the high standard and demands of the Conservancies. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the report was received and the action confirmed.
- 34 **North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill.** Cr. Fern further reported that on the same date a conference was held between Local Authorities concerned in connection with this Bill now before Parliament when various Clauses were agreed to be inserted for the protection, as regards this District, of the Council's power of purchasing the undertaking and safeguarding the Council's position in that event in relation to the accounts of the Company, particularly the question of depreciation and capital expenditure. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the action of Cr. Fern was confirmed and thanks were accorded him for his attendance.
- 35 **West Barnet Allotments.** Correspondence was received from Messrs. Farrer & Co. shewing that they considered the terms of the Arbitrator's Award herein should be adhered to by the Council as regards fencing the allotments in question on all sides. The Agricultural Law affected thereby having been referred to, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk with Cr. Eames, as Chairman of the Cultivation of Lands Committee, be authorised to attend before Mr. Howard Martin the Arbitrator for a preliminary conference with a view to the revision of the award in accordance with Agricultural Law and generally on the subject."

ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
144 H.W.Poole. Wages.	100.	0.	0.
J.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	13.	18.	1.
Public Works Loan Board Loan due Apl.17	123.	1.	0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

146 Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society			
Loan due Apl. 21.	26.	19.	9.
Bank of England for P.W.L.B. Loan due			
Apl. 23.		9.	2.
Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl.			
23.	1599.	17.	3.

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Presiding CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. D. Olney, T. Sharp, E. T. Williams and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Chairman.** In the temporary absence of the Chairman, Cr. Tinsley as Vice-Chairman occupied the Chair.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the 25th April, 1922, were taken as read and signed.
The Vice-Chairman vacated the Chair upon the arrival of Cr. Thomas.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **General Purposes. Sanitary Accommodation. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 4th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 22 headed Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School. The adoption of this paragraph having been moved on the like motion, Cr. Williams registered a protest against the question therein referred to having been considered by the General Purposes Committee, and Cr. Mrs. Manning's Report thereon having again been read, Cr. Williams moved an amendment for the matter to be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report. There being no seconder, the motion for the adoption of the paragraph was put and carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Burton, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Olney, Sharp and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Williams. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That the recommendation contained in paragraph 22 be forwarded to the Governors of the Grammar School for their information," while, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was further resolved—"That the recommendation under the head of "Sanitary Accommodation" in para. 20 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee be also sent to the Governors for their information."

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- 7 **Greater London.** Cr. Fern reported further on the evidence given on behalf of this Authority before the Royal Commission on London Government and a vote of thanks was accorded to him and the Second Assistant Clerk and other Officials for assistance rendered in connection with the matter.
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** Circular letter No. 40, dated 3rd December, 1919, from the Ministry of Health with regard to the co-option of women on Housing Committees having been read, Cr. Edwin Jones moved—"That Mrs. E. M. Westoby be appointed as an additional co-opted member on the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Burton, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Holt, Mackay, Sharp and Wise.
- 11 **Unemployment Relief Committee.** A letter dated the 5th instant having been read from the Guardians of Barnet Union stating that the position with respect to this Committee had not been altered, Cr. Tinsley reported that at a meeting of the Committee that evening satisfactory arrangements had been made for the attendance of duly appointed Councillors and representatives of outside organisations in an advisory capacity.
- 12 **Hyde Institute. Public Library.** A letter dated the 27th ultimo was read from the Trustees of the Hyde Institute stating they were unable to negotiate with this Authority on the lines submitted by the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Council. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Trustees of the Hyde Institute be informed that the Council agree to a Scheme for converting the Hyde Institute into a Public Library and Reading Room on condition: (a) That the privileges of the Institute be free of charge to the inhabitants within the area of the Barnet Urban District Council and a charge made to readers residing outside the area; (b) That the new Library Commission be formed of an equal number of Trustees and of representatives from this Council (the latter being elected each year, at the annual meeting), or of such number of Trustees and Councillors as may be mutually agreed; (c) That the financial obligations of the Barnet Urban District Council start when the new Scheme has received the sanction of the Charity Commissioners or Ministry of Health, and be the proceeds of a penny rate each year, payable half-yearly, the special rate of Totteridge being not affected thereby."
- The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Council invite the Trustees of the Hyde Institute to meet this Authority in special session and so obtain first hand the actual position and discuss the whole situation." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney and not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Manning and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Jackaman, Sharp and Wise. The motion was thereupon put but not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Jackaman, Sharp and Wise.
- 13 **Offices.** Cr. Tinsley moved in accordance with notice given, as amended by permission of the Council—"That a small Committee be appointed to find out whether it is desirable and possible to extend the Council Offices." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and agreed *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Dunch, Fern, Edwin Jones and Wise, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, were appointed as the Committee referred to.
- 14 **War Memorial.** Questions concerning the War Memorial and its surroundings having been referred to by Cr. Mrs. Manning, this matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

The Council then went into Committee.

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- 15 **Greater London.** Cr. Fern having reported upon questions raised by the Royal Commission on London Government concerning this and adjoining Districts, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, directions were given to the Clerk to make certain proposals in connection with the matter and report further in due course.
- 16 **Totteridge Sewerage.** A letter having been read from the Totteridge Hill Estate Company regarding the sewerage of Totteridge, the communication was referred to the Totteridge Sewerage and Rating Committee for consideration and report, the Clerk to reply to the writers meanwhile.
- 17 **Horses.** A letter dated the 8th instant was read from Headquarters, Eastern Command, stating that, in so far as it was practicable so to do under the existing Agreements, it had been decided to abandon the boarding out scheme for horses and to give an option for the immediate purchase of such horses by allottees on terms therein stated, the purchase price of each horse being £45 less the total amount already paid as annual instalments of hire purchase for each individual horse. The Surveyor having reported as to the 4 horses under this scheme in the possession of the Council, it was resolved—"That Crs. Chapman, Eames and Sharp (with Cr. Eames as Chairman) be appointed as a Committee with power to act to consider the desirability of purchasing all or any of these 4 horses on the terms stated and to arrange for the necessary reply to be sent to Headquarters, Eastern Command, by the 15th instant, as desired."
- 18 **Hospitals Appeal.** The Chairman reported that he had considered this matter and having made various suggestions it was agreed that the Chairman should be asked to arrange, if possible, for a Flag Day in the District on the 24th instant in aid of this fund.
- 19 **Insurances.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the under-mentioned Report of the Insurance Sub-Committee of even date was adopted:—

Insurance Sub-Committee.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1922.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, C.C. (Chairman), F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and H. R. Tinsley, with the Engineer and Surveyor, the Assistant Finance Clerk and the Second Assistant Clerk.

Insurance. Quotations were received from various Insurance Companies in respect of the whole of the risks for which the Council desired cover, and after considering all the circumstances, your Committee recommend—" (1) That the quotation by the Royal Insurance Company at £95 11s. 7d. be accepted subject (a) to any revisions or adjustments in the risks that may become necessary after the survey of the property by the Company's Surveyor: (b) to the draft policies being first submitted to and approved by the Council's officials: (c) to separate policies being prepared for Third Party and Workmen's Compensation risks: and (d) to the insurances commencing from the the earliest date possible, having regard to policies now running, covers to be obtained meanwhile from the Royal Insurance Co. for risks at present temporarily covered in other Offices: (2) That previous resolutions authorising the receipt of commissions on insurance by the Clerk and the Assistant and Finance Clerk be rescinded so far as concerns the insurances now to be effected: (3) That the Clerk be nominated to receive on behalf of the Council the commission from the insurance now to be effected: and (4) That in consideration of the whole of the Council's requirements being met, the insurances with the Royal Insurance Company be held for 5 years with a consequent 25 % reduction of premiums on fire risks."

ACCOUNTS.

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Drawn 2nd May 1922.

177	C.F.Norton. Salary to April 25.	8. 12. 4.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to April 30.	41. 13. 4.
.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33. 6. 8.
.	W.Plumpton. Do.	16. 13. 4.
.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8. 6. 8.
.	A.S.Mays. Do.	5. 0. 0.

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HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H90	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to May.31.	13. 17. 10.
.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	1. 18. 3.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Apl.30.	13.17. 10.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H76	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	3. 7. 6.
.	Collector. General District Rate.	6. 7. 8.
.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs.	37. 7. 9.
.	W.Slough. Repairs.	3. 6. 9.
.	C.W.Hill. Conn. on Rents to Mar.31 and Salary to April 30.	10. 2. 5.
H 78	W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to April 25.	6. 6. 8.
.	Frank Holdrup. Turves.	6. 10. 0.

DISTRICT FUND.

177	Collector of General District Rate,	104 . 0. 4.
.	W.Plumpton. Conn on Rents to Mar. 31.	2. 0. 6.
.	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	9. 8. 9.
.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Gas, Coke.	82. 7. 9.
.	H.E.Winskell. Repairs.	28. 8. 11.
.	C.W.Hill. Conn. on Rents to Mar. 31.	2. 11. 4.
.	W.Plumpton. Conn. on Renst to Apl.25.	1. 8. 11.
.	Constable Hart & Co. Tarmacadam.	150. 18. 2.
.	The Staveley Coal & Iron Co. Do.	91. 16. 10.
.	Tarmac Ltd. Do.	127. 0. 2.
.	J.Smart & Son. Tar.	58. 0. 0.
.	W & F.Archer. Brooms.	3. 9. 0.
.	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	2. 12. 0.
.	Thos. Welch & Sons. Cartage.	53. 5. 4.
178	Gaddard & Co. Pipes.	9. 8. 4.
.	Phoenix Engineering Co. Tar Machine.	99. 15. 0.
.	B.King. Materials.	3. 0. 11.
.	H.W.Poole. Clerk for Wages.	475. 0. 0.
.	G.F.Saul & Sons. Materials.	1. 1. 9.
.	F.J.Hunt. Repairs to Harness Etc.	17. 9. 0.
.	W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	14. 1. 4.
.	Marriott & Son. Forage.	10. 7. 6.
.	Eastern Command. Hire of Horse.s	15. 0. 0.
.	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Public Lighting	207. 8. 2.
.	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	10. 8. 0.
.	G.Salmon. Materials.	1. 11. 5.
.	Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications	1. 15. 0.
.	Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	1. 3. 3.
.	The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Balnce. of Rent West Barnet Allotments to Ladyday	6. 0.
.	C.F.Norton.Salary to May 31.	10. 16. 3.
.	Collector Poor Rate. Poor Rate.	12. 2. 8.
.	H.W.Poole. Refund of sum advanced for Chief Officer's Uniform.	5. 0. 0.
.	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	1. 3. 0.
.	Dennis Bros. Repairs to Fire Engine.	64. 9. 10.
.	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	3. 13. 11.
.	Shell Mex Ltd. 10 Petrol Cans.	1. 10. 0.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to May 31.	41. 13. 4.
.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33. 6. 8.
.	W.Plumpton. Do.	16. 13. 4.
.	A.E.Dolton. Do	8. 8. 8.
.	A.S.Mays. Do.	5. 0. 0.

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W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	9.	0.	3.
H.W.Poole. Election Expenses.	162.	5.	4.
Barnet Rural District Council re Transfer of Totteridge.	75.	0.	0.
Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm. Contribution	338.	11.	0.
Do. Maintenance of Patients.	66.	16.	0.
179 S.M.Baldock. Returns of Births & Deaths.	4.	1.	10.
G.W.Staff. Do.	1.	6.	6.
W.A.Boyes. Sammons Fees.	2.	17.	0.
Husdon Bros. Refund of Rates.		5.	4.
The Enfield Cycle Co. Repairs to Motor Cycle.	5.	0.	0.
Law Acc.Insce.Soc.Reul.Prem. Third Party Risk & Employers Liability.	25.	8.	6.
Baughen Bros. Hire of Tables.(Greater London Petition).		5.	0.
H.W.Poole. Refund of Expenses.re Do.	21.	4.	2.
Edward Stanford Ltd. Stationery.	3.	9.	4.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery etc.	3.	15.	0.
The Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.		15.	0.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	17.	13.	0.
E.Cowing & Son. Do.	4.	18.	9.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	6.	3.	4.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.
The Leeds City Council.Loan due May 1.	106.	6.	8.
Brighthouse Corporation.Loans due May 2.	29.	19.	6.
180 Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due May 6.	67.	13.	11.
Do. Do. 31.	35.	1.	1.
Treasurer Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c.Transfer in respect of 1d.Rate to 31/3/22.	200.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Refund of Balnce. paid to Eastern Command on 2 Army Horses.	45.	0.	0.

Housing (York Tenure) Loan
Treasurer. District Fund.
 Transfer in respect of sum
 advanced to Pearson on Oct 4/22. 101-11-10

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th June, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Edwin Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp, and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of sympathy was passed upstanding and in silence to the family of the late Mr. T. Charles in their bereavement through his recent decease.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 9th May were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Combined Hospitals Appeal.** The Chairman reported that the Flag Day Collection on behalf of the Combined Hospitals of London on the 24th ultimo had realised a sum of £77 7s. 4d., and on his motion, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. F. E. Jennings who organised the collection, Mrs. Henshaw and the numerous collectors for their services which had produced so satisfactory a result.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways. Mary Payne's Place.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 30th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 12, headed "Mary Payne's Place," which was later considered in Committee.
- 6 **Farm. Workmen.** Cr. Chapman moved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated the 30th May, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That paragraph 4 headed 'Workmen' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Sharp but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Sharp; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Manning, Edwin Jones and Aldridge. The adoption of the Report was then agreed to *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes. Insanitary Dwellings. Housing.** Cr. Aldridge moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 1st June be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the recommendation in paragraph 11, headed 'Insanitary Dwellings. Houses' being supplemented by the addition of the following words: 'but pending the grant of such powers, and believing example is better than precept, the members of the Council supporting this petition give notice that, subject to references being satisfactory, they are willing to house people on

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- billeting terms to the extent of their existing spare accommodation.'” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wise but not carried, there voting *For*: Cr. Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Olney, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, Sharp and Tinsley. The motion for the adoption of the Committee's Report, including the recommendation referred to, was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Olney, Manning and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Dunch, Eames, Fern, Sharp and Wise.
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
 - 9 **Fire Calls.** The Report of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade regarding attendance at a fire at 78, High Street on the 3rd instant having been read, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, a cheque for £2 14s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses in connection therewith.
 - 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
 - 11 **Investments. War Loan.** The recent dividend on the Council's War Stock having been reinvested at a price below par, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, a cheque for £31 19s. 11d. was drawn in respect thereof payable to the London County Westminster & Parr's Bank.
 - 12 **Barnet Barracks. Barracks Lane.** The Surveyor having reported as to the estimated cost of providing and tarring a footpath and the square at the married quarters, Barnet Barracks, and of making up Barracks Lane, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Sharp, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the consideration of the whole matter be deferred pending the receipt of a reply from the War Department to the communication recommended by the Highways Committee.”
 - 13 **Councillor's Resignation.** A letter dated the 10th ulto. having been read from Cr. E. T. Williams resigning his seat as an Urban District Councillor and enclosing the prescribed fine of 5/-, his seat was thereupon declared vacant upon the signature of three members, countersigned by the Clerk, such notice being then exhibited outside the Council Offices.
 - 14 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and the Rev. Canon Manning were re-elected as two of this Authority's representative Trustees on Valentine Poole Charity for the period ending October, 1925.
 - 15 **High Street.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the contract with Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., in respect of the repair of High Street from Union Street to the Fire Station.
 - 16 **Game Licence.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Game Licence to J. Sainsbury in respect of 102, High Street, Barnet.
 - 17 **Rent Restrictions Acts.** A circular letter dated the 31st May was read from the Willesden U.D.C. advocating legislation for a material reduction in the percentages by which rents might be increased under the Rent Restrictions Acts. Cr. Olney moved—“That the Council support this expression of opinion.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones but subsequently withdrawn, it being decided, on the proposition of Cr. Fern, to refer the matter to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
 - 18 **Unemployment.** A circular letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee enquiring particulars of any works for the relief of unemployment which could be put in hand between October and April next was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

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- 19 **Housing. Rents.** A petition dated the 5th instant having been received from 73 tenants of the Assisted Scheme Houses at Underhill asking the Council to receive a deputation to consider the question of reduction of the rent or rates on that property for reasons stated, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the deputation be received by the Council in Committee at the earliest possible date, the writers, however, to be informed meanwhile that the Council have themselves no power to reduce the rents except with the consent of the Ministry of Health."
- 20 **London Traffic.** A circular letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from the London County Council enclosing for the information of this Authority copies of a Report of their Highways Committee of the 9th May last on the subject of passenger transport systems of Greater London.
- 21 **Physic Well.** Cr. Olney having referred to certain questions regarding the physic well at Wellhouse Lane and the footpath leading thereto, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the whole matter was referred to the Clerk for report thereon.
- 22 **Kings Road. Barbed Wire.** Cr. Olney having drawn attention to barbed wire erected on land abutting on Kings Road, the Surveyor was asked to present a report on the matter in due course.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 23 **Gas Cookers.** The Housing Inspector having submitted prices from The Davis Gas Stove Co., and Falk, Stadelmann & Co. for the supply of new gas cookers; on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council purchase three second-hand gas stoves which are now understood to be available from the Barnet District Gas and Water Co., the price to be offered to be £3 each subject to the stoves being first thoroughly overhauled, such cookers to be for use at the Council Cottages."
- 24 **Mary Payne's Place.** With reference to paragraph 12 of the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, under this head, and the Clerk having reported fully on the present aspect, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That in lieu of the recommendation of the Highways Committee, no further action be taken in this matter having regard to the Clerk's report thereon." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Tinsley moved as an amendment—"That a section of a ventilating shaft be substituted for the wooden post which has been removed from Mary Payne's Place." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Manning, Olney and Wise. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Manning and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames and Tinsley.
- 25 **Motor Ambulance.** Mr. Plumpton, as Secretary of the Motor Ambulance Committee, having reported as to the receipt of Motor Ambulance calls at the Fire Station after 10 p.m., on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That it be an instruction to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade to transmit by telephone to the Police any Motor Ambulance calls received at the Fire Station after 10 p.m., and that Mr. Plumpton be asked to explain the position to the Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police with a view to the Ambulance driver being called by the Police on such occasions."
- 26 **Offices Extension Committee.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 15th ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the reference to the Committee be extended in accordance with the recommendation in the last paragraph of their Report, the whole matter to be referred back to them for consideration and report with fuller details, and that authority be and is hereby given for an option for a period not exceeding six months for purchase of the land and premises adjoining the Council Offices to be obtained for and on behalf of the Council." The amendment was duly seconded and agreed to *nem. con.*, and likewise on being put as a substantive motion.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

4490	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to June 30.	13.	17.	10.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	1.	6.	0.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of moiety of Depreciation of Motor Cycle to Mar. 31.	5.	0.	0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME).

44A 48	C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager.	4.	3.	4.
	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to May 25.	5.	11.	9.
	Collector. Poor Rate. (York Terrace).	11.	12.	9.
	Economic Fencing Co. Fencing.	5.	17.	6.
	E.S.Wheatley, Printing.	4.	3.	4.

DISTRICT FUND.

180	Collector Poor Rate (Barnet Barrcks) & Allotments.	43.	9.	4.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water, Collector. Poor Rate	2.	19.	3.
	Mc Cormick & Sons. Materials.	185.	5.	3.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	20.	14.	5.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	0.	6.
	W. Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to May 25.	2.	11.	5.
	Bristowes Tarvia. Tarvia.	58.	6.	8.
	Inns & Co. Materials.	60.	15.	7.
	R.S.Clare & Co. Tarcolene.	1.	10.	0.
	Brow Catchpole & Co. Tar.	97.	13.	0.
	Goddard & Co. Materials.	7.	10.	7.
	John Knowles & Co. Pipes.	55.	6.	3.
	B.King. Materials.	3.	13.	3.
	H.W.Poole. Clerk for Wages.	300.	0.	0.
	Tangyes Ltd. Materials.	5.	0.	0.
	John K.King & Sons. Seeds.	2.	18.	5.
181	Wm. Cutbush & Sons. Do.	11.	5.	0.
	W.B.Dick & Co. Materials.		5.	1.
	Gardiner & Co. Boiler Suits & Boots.	3.	14.	10.
	Adams Hydraulics. Materials etc.	5.	3.	11.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.		13.	10.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	28.	9.	6.
	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	12.	0.	0.
	The Killgerm Co. Disinfectants.	5.	6.	8.
	The Sanitas Co. Do.	2.	19.	0.
	G.Salmon. Cleaning Materials.		18.	11.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to June 27.	8.	12.	4.
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	3.	11.	5.
	London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bells & Call Fees.	44.	10.	4.
	Arthur Nanneley. Jackets.		17.	10.
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	3.	5.	0.
	Barbet & Whetstone Garages. Repairs.		19.	3.
	Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to June 24.	20.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Do.	143.	15.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to June 30.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.B.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collector's Commission.	44.	2.	4.
	Law Accident Insurance Society. Blnce. Premium to May 13/4.	13.	2.	10.
	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees. (B.267)	8.	3.	2.
	Edward Stanford. Maps. (Greater London).	1.	9.	0.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery & Books.	26.	0.	0.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	9.	16.	0.
	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	3.	12.	0.
	J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	13.	8.
	S.Drake. Motor Cycle Upkeep.	1.	4.	6.
	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.
181	Tunstall Benevolent Society. Loan due Apl.1.	55.	4.	0.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due June 1.	86.	12.	0.

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Scottish Clerks Association. Loan due
June 9.

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C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses June 3rd.

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London County &c. Bank. Investment in
War Stock.

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John Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 22nd June, 1922.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. Jackaman, Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Report of this Committee, dated the 13th June, having been submitted and discussed at great length, Cr. Fern moved—"That the recommendations of the Totteridge Sewerage and Lighting Committee be adopted, subject, however, to it being agreed that the Council's advocate and witnesses at the forthcoming Local Inquiry are hereby authorised, should they deem it advisable, to withdraw, amplify or alter such recommendations or agree provisionally to any other proposals which may appear to them to be at least equally satisfactory from a financial point of view or otherwise as regards the remainder of the Urban District." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Ball and Mackay (Cr. Hackforth-Jones refraining from voting). On the like motion the recommendation of the Committee regarding the rescission of their recommendation of the 21st September, 1921, was agreed to *nem. con.*
- 2 **Offices Extension.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of this Committee of even date be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Mackay, Manning, Olney, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was unanimously resolved—"That, subject to favourable financial results accruing, this Council is in favour of the contemplated purchase of 'Old Court House' and land at a price to be arranged."
- 3 **West Barnet Allotments.** A letter dated the 8th June was read from Messrs. Farrer & Co. pressing for the execution by the Council of the Counterpart Lease of the 19½ acres of allotment land at West Barnet. The Clerk having reported as to the legal position regarding the terms of the Award as referred to in the Counterpart Lease and made reference to existing Agricultural Law, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the Counterpart Lease referred to," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Manning and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Eames.
- 4 **Housing Rents. Assisted Scheme.** Directions were given for a deputation of not more than 4 tenants to be invited to attend the meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, in connection with the letter received from various tenants as to rents of the Assisted Scheme Houses at Underhill.
- 5 **James Ravenscroft Charity.** Intimation having been received from the Charity Commission of their intention to appoint Mr. T. A. Jopling of New

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Barnet to fill a vacancy on the Body of Trustees of the Charity of James Ravenscroft, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved—"That the name of Cr. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P., as a resident of Chipping Barnet Parish and Chairman of this Authority be submitted to the Commission in lieu of that of Mr. Jopling."

- 6 **Summer Time Act.** A letter having been read from the Early Closing Association asking whether the Council were prepared to support the objection of Agriculturists by approving of the Government conceding three weeks at each end of the present Summer Time period, or alternatively to state whether they approved of the present period, Cr. Fern moved—"That in the opinion of this Authority the present periods arranged under the Summer Time Act should not be interfered with." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Council support the objection of the Agriculturists." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Olney, and Wise. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Olney, and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Manning, and Tinsley.
- 7 **Water Charges.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Hertfordshire County Council stating that it was not considered that any useful purpose would be served by objecting at the moment to the Order of the Ministry of Health with regard to the application of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company under the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act, 1921, it being deemed preferable to await results and consider whether an application for revision would be warranted at a later date.

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J. L. H. Thomas

Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 6th and 13th June were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Alarm, etc., Sub-Committee.** Cr. Jackaman was duly appointed Chairman of this Sub-Committee.
- 9 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Rev. Canon and Cr. Mrs. Manning were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the Governing Body of this Grammar School for three years as from the 1st instant.
- 10 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the 5th September, to be preceded by meetings of the Standing Committees on the 29th and 31st August."
- 11 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Solicitor reported as to the evidence given that day for the Council when he conducted the case on their behalf before the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Hertfordshire County Council under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. B. Barnard, O.B.E., in relation to the Memorial submitted to the County Council by certain inhabitants of

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Totteridge when, after a lengthy hearing, the Committee had intimated (1) That they were of opinion an adequate scheme for the sewerage of Totteridge should be carried out forthwith ; (2) That when this was done the Committee would then consider the question of differential rating, and (3) The Committee adjourned the Inquiry to afford an opportunity of conference between the parties concerned in the hope that some arrangement might be arrived at to which the Committee could give effect. After very careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved (Cr. Ball voting contra)—“That copies of the official shorthand transcript of the proceedings, when received, be circulated amongst the members of the Council and that the Chairman be asked then to convene a special meeting of the Council to which representatives of the inhabitants of Totteridge should be invited to attend for the purposes of conference, and that for the special meeting in question the operation of standing Order No. 20 be suspended as a matter of urgency.”

- 12 **Greater London.** A Report of the government of Greater London prepared by an Advisory Committee of the Labour Party having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—“That copies thereof be obtained for circulation amongst the Council.”
- 13 **Thames and Lee Conservancies.** A letter was read from the County Council intimating that their evidence would be heard by the Inter-Departmental Committee on the 13th instant, at 11 a.m., at the Ministry of Transport.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 14 **Underhill Site.** A letter of even date was read from the Ministry of Health intimating, with reference to the tenders for the erection of 12 houses, that having regard to the size of the houses proposed the lowest tender was considered too high and the Department was unable to sanction its acceptance. The Surveyor having reported that at a previous interview with the Council's deputation, Sir Charles Ruthven then stated that the Ministry would accept tenders where the cost of houses did not exceed £400 each, excluding roads and sewers, and that all the modifications suggested by the Ministry had been met by the Council, Cr. Ball moved—“That the matter be referred back to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—“That the attention of the Ministry be called to the facts reported by the Surveyor and to the figures as to economic rent submitted by the Housing Inspector ; that they be asked to suggest in what manner the Council should meet the prevalent demand for housing accommodation in the District and that the Ministry be therefore invited to reconsider their decision, the result thereof to be communicated on its receipt to the Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee with a view to his convening a special meeting to further consider the matter.” The amendment having been seconded by Cr. Mrs. Manning, the motion was subsequently by leave withdrawn, and the amendment, standing as the motion, was thereupon put and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Fern, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Manning, Olney and Tinsley ; *Against* : Cr. Wise.
- 15 **Plans.** The Surveyor having reported further as to the plans submitted by Mr. Cude for the erection of shops and flats at the junction of Fitzjohn Avenue and High Street, and letters having been read from Mr. Farrer and Mr. J. W. Pearson deprecating any approval of the plans as submitted, together with a communication from the owner of “Loxwood,” Fitzjohn Avenue, stating he had no objection to the proposed buildings in that road so long as bay windows were omitted and the building line adhered to, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved (Cr. Chapman voting contra)—“That the plans be disapproved as not being in accordance with the Bye-laws and that prior to the next meeting of the Highways Committee the Clerk, as suggested by him, submit the question involved to the Urban District Councils' Association for their opinion thereon.”
- 16 **Bedford Avenue.** With reference to paragraph 5 under this heading at page 56 of the Highways Committee's Report, a further application having been

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received from Mr. E. Angar, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, the matter was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Manning, Mackay, Ball, Dunch and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Chapman and Eames.

17 **Electricity Supply. Leaside Works.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, a letter submitted from the North Metropolitan, etc., Co. by the Surveyor with reference to an overhead line for electricity supply to Leaside Works was referred to the Chairman of the Highways Committee in conjunction with the Clerk and Surveyor for attention.

18 **Motor Fire Engine.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, a cheque for £11 11s. 0d. was drawn for payment to the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for lamps and fittings supplied for use on the Motor Fire Engine.

19 **Surveyor. Holidays.** Leave of absence was granted to the Surveyor for 14 days as from Friday the 7th instant.

20. Offices Extension: Old Court House: On the motion of Cr. Tinsley seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones the Report of the Offices Extension Committee of even date was adopted (Cr. Eames refraining from voting). On the motion of Cr. Ball seconded by Cr. Chapman it was resolved, *nem con*: "That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to negotiate with Mr. Malins for the purchase of the premises in question by the Council at a price of £3500 or in any case subject to the limit referred to in the report of the Committee." On the motion of Cr. Chapman seconded by Cr. Olney it was further resolved *nem con*: "That upon Mr. Malins agreeing to effect a sale to the Council of the premises in question, the Clerk be and is hereby authorised to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for the purpose."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING(DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

1490	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to July 31.	13.	17.	10.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fittings.	13.	19.	2.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

HA 78	C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to June 30	4.	3.	4.
	Do. Do. to July 31.	4.	3.	4.
	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to June 24.	5.	8.	8.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1.	3.	
	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan due June	22.	719.	8. 9.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.			
	(Part)	28.	0.	0.
	C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Aug.31	4.	3.	4.

DISTRICT FUND.

182	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax (Barracks)	33.	15.	0.
183	Eastern Command. Rent to Midsmr. less Tax.	18.	14.	5.
	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to June 24.	2.	0.	9.
	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	1.	18.	4.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	26.	16.	0.
	Tom Bailey. Shoeing.		12.	6.
	The Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Repairs.		17.	9.
	Wailles Dove Bitumastic Ltd. Materials.		2.	14. 0.
	H.W.Poole. Labour.	525.	0.	0.
	Adams Patent Conical Cover Co. Grates & Manhole Cover.	22.	16.	0.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke.	4.	15.	0.
	Mrs Marment. Rent of land to Midsmr,	5.	0.	0.
	Farrer & Co. Professional Charges re Earl of Strafford to the Council.	6.	5.	0.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to July 24.	8.	12.	4.
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	14.	8.	4.
	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	2.	8.	0.
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	1.	8.
	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to July 31.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.J.Edwards. Collector's Commission.	48.	12.	10.
	Do. Collector's Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	Law Accident Insurance Co. Blnce. Prem. Third Party Risk.	19.	10.	6.
	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	47.	12.	2.
	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.		19.	8.
	Edward Stanford. Do.	6.	17.	5.
	Underwood Typewriter Co. Overhauling Typewriter.	7.	7.	9.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.&c.	7.	14.	0.
	John Hawkins. Printing.	8.	7.	0.
184	E.S.Wheatley. Do.	17.	2.	0.
	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	3.	13.	10.
	J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	13.	5.
	W.B.Chancellor. Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.
	South Mimms Rural District Council. Adjustment of Liabilities.	12.	6.	7.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9.	257.	15.	0.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10.	41.	6.	8.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.	36.	6.	2.
	Do. Do.	228.	17.	4.
185	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Aug. 20.	16.	18.	8.
	H.W.Poole. Labour.	525.	0.	0.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to Aug. 31.	10.	14.	7.
	W.B.Chancellor. Do.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.

ACCOUNTS contd.

185

	£.	s.	d.
A.S.Mays. Salary to Aug. 31.	5.	0.	0.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Sept. 9.	119.	19.	7.
Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Loan due Aug.9.	7.	11.	0.
J.Smart & Son. Tar.	27.	12.	10.
Constable Hart & Co. Tarmacadam.	14.	10.	2.
Crow Catchpole & Co. Materials.	145.	5.	0.
Inns & Co. Sand.	45.	15.	10.
Thomas Beedle. Granite Chips.	19.	6.	1.
W & F.Archer. Materials.	2.	12.	6.
Thoas. Welch & Sons. Cartage.	23.	17.	9.
Barnet Motor Ambulance Committee.	11.	11.	0.

5th Sept 1922

John Thomas

 Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Friday, 28th July, 1922.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., in Committee, there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., W. J. Holt, Edwin Jones, J. Jackaman and J. D. Olney, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence. Firemen.** The Chairman referred to the recent decease of ex-fireman W. Graham, who had the previous day been accorded a Fireman's funeral, and a vote of condolence to the widow and family was unanimously passed, upstanding and in silence, the Clerk reporting that he had anticipated the Council's desires by conveying to Mrs. Graham this Authority's sympathy and regret at the loss of a valued servant, together with similar expressions from neighbouring Brigades.

- 2 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Chairman stated that it had originally been proposed to hold a Conference with representatives of Totteridge regarding this matter at 8 p.m. that evening, but a letter having been received from Cr. Mackay, supplemented by a message from Mr. Beresford R. Heaton intimating that representatives of Totteridge were unable to attend any such Conference if held in public, the meeting had now been convened solely for the purpose of considering the public or private nature of the proposed Conference. Various aspects of the matter having been fully debated (Cr. Dunch stating that he had not had an opportunity of conferring with the other representatives of Totteridge), Cr. Dunch moved—"That the Conference be held in Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That as Mr. Heaton, representing the Memorialists at the Public Inquiry, declines any public negotiations, this Authority now requests the Totteridge representatives on the Council to put into practice their functions as representatives of that Parish." This amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney, but subsequently by permission of the Council withdrawn in favour of the following amendment moved by Cr. Fern—"That it be suggested to the Totteridge representatives on the Council that they should convene and hold a Public Meeting of inhabitants of Totteridge at which a deputation could be appointed, representative of the Parish, to confer with this Authority in Committee, in conjunction with the Memorialists or their representative." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Jackaman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Holt and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Dunch and Tinsley. The amendment being then before the meeting as a substantive motion, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the words 'in public' be substituted for the words 'in Committee.'" This was seconded by Cr. Eames but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Edwin Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Dunch, Fern, Jackaman, Holt and Tinsley. The substantive motion was then put, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Jackaman and Holt; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, and Olney. The Chairman thereupon declared the motion not carried, the matter therefore being open to further discussion. Cr. Edwin Jones then moved—"That the Council meet the Totteridge representatives to negotiate, assisted by Mr. Heaton." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the words 'in Committee' be added to the motion." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Dunch, Fern, Jackaman, Holt and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Edwin Jones and Olney. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried with the like voting.

5th Sept 1922.

John Thomas Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th September, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. J. Holt, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 28th July were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes. Gas Regulation Act, 1920. Gas Examiner.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 31st August, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the following amendment, proposed by Cr. Fern, duly seconded, and agreed to, *nem. con.*, viz.:—"That the words 'subject to a minimum of ten tests being taken annually in this Urban District,' be added to the recommendation under the head of 'Gas Regulation Act, 1920, Gas Examiner,' at p. 76."
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st August was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That permission be granted to the Fire Brigade to attend a demonstration at Elstree on the 16th instant with the motor pump subject to the Chief Officer making the necessary arrangements for fire attendance during the Brigade's absence."
- 9 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to game licenses to A. W. Nicholls and F. Dodd.
- 10 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** A letter of even date on this subject was read from Mr. E. H. Neal and referred to the Clerk for reply.

- 11 **Education. Schools. Underhill.** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Barnet Urban District Council approach the Herts County Council and strongly urge upon them the necessity and desirability of the erection of a school in that neighbourhood, to meet the requirements of the children living at Underhill, Mays Lane, and Barnet Lane." The motion was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Fern, Jackaman, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Edwin Jones, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Eames.
- 12 **Housing.** Cr. Olney further moved in accordance with notice given—"That owing to the unhealthy insanitary condition of a large number of houses in the Council's area, and the menace to the health of the whole district arising therefrom, and, seeing it is impossible, owing to the great shortage of houses, to close these insanitary premises, the Council, at the earliest possible opportunity, acquire suitable land and erect sufficient houses to meet the urgent need of the district."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the words 'at the earliest possible opportunity, acquire suitable land and erect sufficient houses to meet the urgent need of the District' be omitted, and that the following words be substituted "requests the Housing Committee to take an early opportunity of presenting a full report upon the whole question of the erection of further houses on an economic basis." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wise and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Dunch, Fern, Holt, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Olney. Upon this becoming the substantive motion Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the following words be substituted for those above referred to, viz.:—'at the earliest opportunity acquire suitable land and erect 6 houses at a time, as and when required, up to a number not exceeding 24.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Holt, Tinsley and Wise. The substantive motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

- 13 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of condolence was unanimously passed, upstanding and in silence, to Mrs. Cr. Burton on the loss recently sustained by her through the decease of her brother, the late Viscount Northcliffe.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 14 **Fire Protection.** Cr. Eames moved in accordance with notice given—"That it be an instruction to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade to inspect all public buildings in the district, and to report to the next meeting of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee as to the adequacy of fire protection and escape at such premises." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and agreed to *nem. con.*
- 15 **Offices Extension.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That in lieu of the recommendation in the first paragraph of the Report, the Council inform the Vendors that this Authority is only prepared to pay half of the Vendors' scale costs in the matter and that unless this be agreed to the Council would be unable to entertain the matter further." The amendment was duly seconded and agreed to *nem. con.*

A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Ministry of Health asking for further details in connection with "Old Court House," which the Surveyor stated he would supply.

- 16 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council Meeting on this subject convened for Thursday next at 6.30 p.m. be now held at 7.30 p.m."

ACCOUNTS. Drawn 2nd August 1922. £. s. d.

188 W.J.Edwards. Collectors Commission. 78. 16. 4.

Drawn 5th September 1922.

HOULING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

4.90 James Halsey. Materials. 4. 10. 0.
Ministry of Health. Materials. 48. 4. 4.
John Hunter & Co. Materials. 7. 4. 0.
Law Accident Ins. Co. Bal. of Insurance Premium. 21. 11. 1.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H 78 J.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Sep. 30. 4. 3. 4.
H 80 W.Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to Aug.24. 12. 10. 0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. 44. 7. 9.
Collector of Taxes. Property Tax. 167. 12. 0.
H.E.Winskell. Repairs. 1. 0. 4.
Hertfordshire County Council. Loans due Sep. 19. 43. 6. 0.

DISTRICT FUND.

185 Collector of Taxes. Property Tax. 184. 8. 11.
H.E.Winskell. Repairs. 2. 5. 4.
186 Mc. Cormick & Sons. Materials. 5. 7. 0.
John Hunter & Co. Do. 25. 15. 2.
James Halsey. Materials. 4. 7. 6.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water. 54. 5. 0.
W.Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to Aug.24. 5. 7. 9.
The Builder. Ltd. Advertising. 1. 2. 0.
The Central Drawing Office. Materials. 1. 5. 8.
J.Smart & Son. Tar. 82. 18. 5.
Inns & Co. Sand. 10. 0. 4.
Bristowes Tarvia Ltd. Tarvia. 29. 3. 4.
The Emborough Stone Co. Materials. 36. 7. 9.
F. Warren & Co. Coal. 4. 5. 0.
R.J.Gardard & Co. Cement. 8. 5. 5.
J.Burgess. Cartage. 37. 10. 0.
J & G.Child. Repairs etc. 29. 5. 9.
Saul & Son. Materials. 3. 3. 3.
F.J.Hunt. Materials. 4. 2. 6.
H.W.Poole. Labour. 405. 0. 0.
B.King. Materials. 10. 7. 4.
Tangyes Ltd. 14. 0.
W.Newbery Shoeing. 10. 8. 0.
Marriott & Son. Forage. 60. 8. 6.
C.Briers. Forage. 72. 7. 0.
W & F.Archer. Brushes. 16. 6.
Charles Hawkins & Sons. Repairs etc. 9. 18. 5.
North. Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting. 189. 6. 2.
Mc. Dougall Robertson. Disinfectants 11. 17. 6.
Barnet Isolation Hos. Comm. 39. 4. 0.
Clinical Research Assn. Exams. 1. 9. 6.
G.Salmon. Materials. 1. 11. 4.
Edward Stanford. Materials. 7. 4.
W.Slough. Repairs. 15. 6. 6.
P.& W.Kelsey. Winding Clock. 10. 6.
187 H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge. (Allots.) 3. 9. 3.
Mrs Harment. Rent of land for Depot to Sep. 29. 5. 0. 0.
Rt. Hon.The Earl of Strafford. Rent of West Barnet Allots. to Sep. 29. 34. 0. 0.
J.F.Norton. Salary to Sep. 26. 8. 12. 4.
Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses. 40. 10. 4.
Collector of Taxes. Property Tax. 8. 11. 5.
London Telephone Service. Call Bell Fees & Telephone Fees. B.60 & B.207. 14. 14. 0.

	s.	s.	d.
184 Sheal Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	1.	8.
W.H.Mascall. Repairs to Boots		15.	6.
R.Filkins. Firewood.	1.	5.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Grease &c.		14.	3.
H.W.Pooler Salary to Sep. 29.	143.	15.	0.
Dr. J.F.Hardie. Do.	20.	0.	0.
W.E.Chancellor. Do. to Sep.30.	41.	13.	4.
J.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C.Edwards Collectors Comm.	25.	16.	4.
W.Plumpton. for High Barnet Engineering Works. Petrol & Repairs.	4.	1.	6.
Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs to Typewriter.		15.	0.
Edward Stanford Ltd. Materials.	1.	1.	0.
J.Halden & Co. Materials.	6.	11.	9.
The Labour Party. Stationery.		18.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Stationary & Subn. to Justice of Peace.	8.	15.	0.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	38.	17.	6.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	22.	9.	8.
J.Jowing. Stationery.	8.	18.	5.
P.J.Wyatt Refund of Rates.		14.	4.
M.A.Staines. Do.	1.	4.	4.
C.J.Pavitt. Do.		18.	9.
H.W.Pooler. Clerks Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
188 H.W.Cole. Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
G.L.Glasscock & Sons. Do.	2.	2.	0.
S.Brown & Sons. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Perry Bros. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Royce Cook Construction Co. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Frank Parvin. Do.	2.	2.	0.
J.Willmott & Son. Do.	2.	2.	0.
J.Newby Bros. Do.	2.	2.	0.
J.A.White. Do.	2.	2.	0.
J.F.Day. Do.	2.	2.	0.
A.A.Brown. Do.	2.	2.	0.
G.Slade & Co. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Harley & Neill. Do.	2.	2.	0.
The Equitable Life Ass. Soc. Loan due Aug. 6.	143.	1.	4.
Court Pride of Barnet A.C.F. Loan due Aug. 91		7.	11. 1.

John Howard
Chairman

- 3 OCT 1922

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 7th September, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, Edwin Jones and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** With reference to the Conference with inhabitants of Totteridge proposed to be held at 8 p.m. that evening, the Clerk reported that he had that day in reply to his repeated inquiry been informed by telephone by Mr. Beresford Heaton that Sir William Peat, Crs. Dunch and Mackay with himself would certainly be in attendance and that Sir Charles Allom and another inhabitant of Totteridge might also be present, but as regards the scope of representation Mr. Heaton was unable at the moment definitely to state this inasmuch as Totteridge representatives were themselves holding a meeting, preliminary to the Conference, at which this point would be decided. Mr. Heaton added that the idea appeared to be that if there were any proposals which could be provisionally assented to at the Conference then the matter would be brought before the inhabitants of Totteridge as a whole.

Procedure in relation to the Conference was then discussed until 8 p.m. at which hour there were then also present Cr. J. D. Olney and other Councillors and Officials as above. Mr. Beresford Heaton attended in company with Crs. C. Dunch and J. K. Mackay, J.P., and stated that the representation that evening would be simply that of the Totteridge members on this Authority, while if any agreement could be arrived at which they could recommend it would be placed before the people of Totteridge at a public meeting to vote thereon. These being the lines upon which it had been decided to proceed, Mr. Heaton continued, it had therefore been considered better that only the Totteridge representatives should be before the Council that evening as the sole representatives.

The Chairman having made reference to the shorthand notes of the Inquiry held on the 4th July last, in informing Mr. Heaton that already certain definite proposals had been made by the Council, this Authority desired to know whether, having studied those proposals, Mr. Heaton was in a position to adopt them on behalf of Totteridge or if not whether he could indicate to the Council any modified method. In reply thereto Mr. Heaton quoted the concluding remarks of Mr. County Alderman Barnard at the Inquiry in question (as set out on pages 25 and 26 of the printed Report) in view of which Mr. Heaton advanced it had been thought that the Council would have carried out what they considered was an adequate scheme for the sewerage of Totteridge and that then this Authority would invite the Totteridge representatives to discuss what arrangements could be come to on the question of preferential rating, failing an agreement in relation to which the matter would be referred back to the County Council.

In reply to the Chairman's further enquiry as to whether it was meant that any arrangement should be postponed until the Council had taken certain steps Mr. Heaton remarked that he considered an adequate scheme should be carried out forthwith, and, when that was done, the question of preferential rating should be considered.

7th September, 1922.

During the discussion which then ensued (full details of which are available from the shorthand transcript) Sir William Peat entered the room and having regard to Mr. Heaton's opening remarks as to representation the latter explained the position to Sir William who, however, remained throughout the proceedings but took no part in the discussion.

After lengthy argument from which it appeared that Mr. Heaton was unable to depart from the interpretation given by him to the words of Mr. County Alderman Barnard, namely, that this Authority should first carry out an adequate sewerage scheme for Totteridge before conferring as to the question of differential rating, and having stated that it was not intended to hold a public meeting in Totteridge until the scheme was carried out, the representatives were thanked for their attendance and withdrew, the Council being unable to accept Mr. Heaton's interpretation of the advice tendered by the Chairman at the Public Inquiry.

The matter was subsequently discussed by the Council and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—" (1) That the Clerk formally write to Mr. Heaton asking him to arrange an appointment for the petitioners under the recent memorial to the County Council to meet this Authority in Conference on the subject; (2) That the Clerk be authorised to take such further action in the matter as he may consider advisable in the interests of this Authority for the information of the County Council."

- 3 OCT 1922

John Thomas

Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. D. Olney, T. Sharp and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 7th September were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Finance. Offices Extension.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 28th September was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 6 headed 'Offices Extension' which was subsequently considered in Committee.
- 8 **Leaside Works.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a lease to Messrs. Thomas Dawkins & Co., Ltd., in respect of Leaside Works for a further period of 7 years from Michaelmas last at an annual rental of £50.
- 9 **Education. Schools. Underhill.** With reference to the resolution of the Council herein of the 5th ultimo, a letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the County Council stating they were not prepared to take any steps to erect a new school in Barnet at the present time in view of the fact that the average attendance in existing schools was only 1303, whereas there was accommodation for 1,989 children, and those living in the Underhill District were only about one mile distant from two or three schools.

- 10 **Offices.** A letter of even date having been read from the Local "Remembrance Day" Committee of the British Legion asking for the free use of the Council Offices on the 11th November as a centre for distribution and administration for the sale of poppies on behalf of Ex-Service Men in the District on that day, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the necessary permission was granted.
- 11 **Offices. Venereal Diseases.** A letter of even date was read from Mr. H. R. Elliott, Lecturer and Organiser, on behalf of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, asking for the free use of the Council Chamber on two occasions for a cinematograph exhibition on this subject by his Society. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the question of granting the free use of the Council Chamber for this purpose be left to the discretion of the Chairman and Medical Officer of Health upon their being satisfied as to the nature of the films and generally thereon after making due enquiries."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 12 **General District Rate.** An application was received from H. Sadler of 1, Underhill Cottages, against whom a distraint (now held over) for General District Rate had been issued, asking that he might be excused payment of the rate for the reasons stated by him, in connection with which the Report of the Collector was read. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Sharp, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in accordance with Section 225 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the General District Rate due from H. Sadler in respect of the half-year ended 30th September last amounting to 15/10 be remitted and that proceedings in respect of the recovery thereof be withdrawn."
- 13 **Fire Escape.** Cr. Jackaman having drawn attention to a Bayley "Clear View" Fire Escape now for sale at Barking and a letter having been read from Messrs. Dennis Bros., Ltd., as to the fitting of such escape to the Council's Dennis Fire Engine, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That permission be accorded to the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee and any other Councillor with the Chief Officer of the Brigade to view the Escape at Barking and to report thereon in due course."
- 14 **Fires.** A letter dated the 2nd instant having been read from William Owen and Co. asking the Council to accept a sum below that of their account as rendered to the owner in respect of the Brigade's attendance at a fire at the International Stores, Potters Bar, the Clerk was instructed to reply thereto in the negative on the lines of his previous communication.
- 15 **War Charities.** An application having been received from Barnet Ex-Service Men's, and Unemployed, Children's Christmas Treat for exemption under the War Charities Act, 1916, in respect of the collection of funds for a treat proposed to be held on the 28th December next, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council as Registration Authority grant exemption of the Charity from the provisions of Section 1 of the War Charities Act, 1916."
- 16 **Offices Extension.** Cr. Tinsley moved in accordance with notice given—"That the resolution of the Council under the head of 'Offices Extension' at page 81 of the Minutes, dated the 5th September, 1922, be and it is hereby rescinded."
- The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and carried, there voting *For*: Cr. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Sharp and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 28th September, under the head of 'Offices Extension' was then adopted with the like voting.
- 17 **Housing.** The Surveyor having reported certain negotiations entered into by him with regard to land suitable for housing at the lower end of Manor Road, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Surveyor was authorised to continue such negotiations and report further thereon in due course.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H. 90	Thomas Beedle Materials (Part a/c).	152.	16.	1.
	Constable Hart & Co. Hire of Steam Roller.	3.	15.	0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 80	J.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Oct. 31	4.	3.	4.
	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Sep. 22	5.	15.	2.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		3.	3.
H. 82	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Oct.	21.	29.	15. 10.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 23.	1649.	17.	1.

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188	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Sep. 22.	2.	4.	9.
	Constable Hart & Co. Steam Rolling.	56.	2.	6.
	Inns & Co. Sand.	40.	12.	9.
	Knowles & Co. Materials.	25.	0.	3.
	W & F.Archer. Broom.	2.	3.	6.
	Crow Catchpole & Co. Tar.	43.	8.	0.
	H.W.Pool. Clerk for Wages.	475.	0.	0.
	Constable Hart & Co. on a/c Street Works (High St.)	2000.	0.	0.
189	Marriott & Son. Forage.	24.	17.	6.
	W.Cutbush & Son. Seeds.	14.	5.	0.
	W.Newbery. Shoeing.	10.	0.	0.
	F.J.Hunt. Repairs.	9.	9.	0.
	Mc Dougall & Robertson. Disinfectants.	6.	15.	0.
	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	1.	2.
	T.Beedle. Materials (Part a/c).	13.	4.	5.
	J.F.Horton. Salary to Oct. 31.	10.	15.	5.
	Do. Petty Cash, Retaining Fees & Fire Exes.	81.	2.	2.
	Wallach Bros. Rags.	1.	4.	0.
	T.H.Marston Ltd. Extinguishers & Refills.	6.	0.	0.
	Shell Mex. Ltd. Motor Spirit.	2.	3.	4.
	Charrington Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	5.	9.
	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Oct. 31.	41.	13.	4.
	J.W.Hill. do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. do.	16.	13.	4.
	A.E.Dolton. do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Nays. do.	5.	0.	0.
	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	1.	12.	1.
	Arthur Wilshire. Valuation Lists.	2.	16.	4.
	Contract Journal Co. Advertising.		16.	8.
	Edward Stanford Ltd. Stationery.	1.	12.	9.
	Rayward Bros. Copying Cloths.		16.	0.
	Ronco Ltd. Stationery.	2.	14.	6.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	8.	15.	3.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	4.	15.	0.
	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	4.	1.	10.
	J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	1.	9.
	W.B.Chancellor. Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.
	H.W.Pool. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
190	Tunstall Benevolent Burial Soc. Loan due Oct. 1.	29.	8.	4.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 17.	123.	1.	0.

HOUSING (A.S.) SEC. III. 12 Cottages Loan a/c.

	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees Aug. 1 to Oct. 31. (advanced out of District Fund).	41.	13.	6.
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H. J. Shirley

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 24th October, 1922.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held (in Committee) on the above date at 7.15 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J. D. Olney, and T. Sharp, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Clerk reported generally upon the position, and also as to the receipt of a telephone message that day from Mr. Beresford Heaton outlining the procedure proposed by him at the forthcoming conference that evening, while a letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Totteridge Hill Estate Company referring to their offer of land for sewage disposal purposes and urging the early commencement of a scheme for the reasons stated by them.

Questions affecting the conference were fully discussed prior to the arrival of the representatives and delegates from Totteridge.

H. Tinsley
CHAIRMAN.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 24th October, 1922.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held (in Committee) on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, other Councillors and Officials as above, together with Crs. Mrs. Burton, G. Ball and J. K. Mackay, J.P.; also Sir Charles Allom, Sir Albert Barratt, Sir William Peat, Mr. Joseph Hocking and Mr. Beresford R. Heaton.

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent regretted decease of County Alderman Sir John L. Pank, D.L., J.P., when it was unanimously resolved standing and in silence—“(1) That this Council deeply deplores the irreparable loss both to the County in general and this District in particular, occasioned through the late lamented decease of County Alderman Sir John Lovell Pank, D.L., J.P., whose absolute integrity, able judgment and unfailing courtesy endeared him to all who came in contact with him, and whose memory will ever be cherished throughout the County at large and especially in this neighbourhood: (2) That these expressions be conveyed to Mrs. Cartwright, J.P., and the members of her family.”
- 2 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Chairman referred briefly to the proceedings at the previous conference when the parties as then constituted had been unable to negotiate, and in explanation Mr. Beresford Heaton stated

that misunderstandings which had then arisen owing to lack of instructions had now been disposed of. Continuing, he reported that on the 4th October a meeting of Memorialists, supported and attended by the Totteridge representatives on the Council, had been held in the village when the whole matter was very fully discussed and the following resolutions passed-- "(1) That the £12,000 drainage scheme suggested by the Barnet U.D.C. is not an adequate scheme: (2) That an acceptable drainage scheme must be capable of adequately draining the whole of the added area: (3) That there should be no change in the preferential rating until an adequate drainage scheme had been completed: (4) That the period of preferential rating be continued for 10 years after completion of the adequate drainage scheme, subject as follows, namely:--That the Memorialists are prepared to recommend that the preferential rate during these 10 years be increased from the prescribed rate in proportion to the rise in the District Rate of Barnet so far as this rate has been increased by items directly of benefit to Totteridge."

Mr. Heaton stated that those now present with him (in addition to Cr. Dunch, Mr. Proud and Mr. Cook, who were unable to attend) had been deputed, at the meeting, to confer with this Authority.

The Chairman stated the Council had given careful consideration to the question and that there were three points which might enable a decision to be arrived at: firstly, that Totteridge had expended a readily ascertainable sum in payment of rates, secondly, that the Parish in question had received certain services since their inclusion in the Urban area, information as to the cost of which was available, and thirdly, the cost of an adequate scheme of drainage for Totteridge should be ascertained, and upon these lines it was suggested the conference should work. Sir William Peat, in disagreeing with these views, exhaustively discussed the whole question from the point of view of Totteridge, particularly as to the alleged inadequacy of the £12,000 scheme submitted by the Council, and generally on the Chairman's remarks. After lengthy deliberation (as by the shorthand note available in due course) Sir William left for another appointment. Sir Charles Allom then stated that he was aware of a difficulty in making any suggestion of compromise without departing from the mandate given at the meeting at Totteridge, but he had suggested to Sir William the desirability of a small number of representatives from both parties meeting to work out an idea as to an adequate system of drainage, and how such could be extended so as to meet the future needs of the District.

The Chairman stated that the suggestion of Sir Charles appeared to be helpful, and the Council would give it full consideration. After further brief discussion, the delegates were thanked for their attendance and withdrew.

The proposition of Sir Charles Allom was then discussed and, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*--"That the Council agree to a small conference on the lines indicated by Sir Charles Allom." It was further resolved--"That in addition to the Engineer and Surveyor and the Sanitary Inspector, the Council's representatives at such conference consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, with Crs. Eames, Fern and Hackforth-Jones; and that Mr. Beresford Heaton be communicated with, asking him to ascertain the names of the Totteridge delegates, with a view to a meeting after alternative dates have been suggested by him."

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CHAIRMAN

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Council Meeting.

Thursday, 26th October, 1922.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held (in Committee) on the above date there were present Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp, J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. and H. R. Tinsley with the Officials as above.

- 1 **Housing. Byng Road Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con*—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of even date be adopted, subject to Mr. Slough agreeing in writing by contract or otherwise to construct at his own expense a road from Byng Road to the boundary of the site, in accordance with the Surveyor's specification."

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H. Tinsley
CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th November, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, Mrs. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp and H. Wise. with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Chairman.** A letter having been read from Cr. Thomas regretting his inability to be present owing to indisposition, the Council expressed their regret, coupled with a hope for the Chairman's speedy and complete recovery.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd October, the two meetings of the 24th October and those of the 26th ulto. were taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Smallpox.** The Medical Officer of Health reported that no case of infectious disease had been notified in the District since the end of September, and so far as was ascertainable, there were no contacts from Smallpox. At the same time he urged the necessity of vaccination, especially in view of the large percentage of unvaccinated children in the District.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Byng Road Estate. Public Utility Society.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Committee, dated the 31st ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraphs 1 and 6, headed "Byng Road Estate: Public Utility Society" at p. 107, which were considered in Committee.
- 5 **Highways. Street Direction Signs. New Road.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 31st ultimo, be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 6, headed 'Street Direction Signs' at p. 108, which be considered in Committee." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That in lieu of the recommendation in paragraph 9, headed 'New Road,' the Council recommend the County Authority to reconstruct the footway referred to with flag-stones." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern and Edwin Jones; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Burton, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Holt, Jackaman, Olney, Sharp and Wise. The Report of the Committee was then adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes. Old Court House.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd November, was taken

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as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 1, headed "Old Court House" which was considered in Committee.

- 8 **Joint Industrial Council.** Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Aldridge reported upon their attendance at the conference in London on the previous day when it had still been found impossible for the parties to come to an agreement as regards working hours, in view of which the conference authorised the Chairman and Clerk of the County Council to approach the representatives of the employees on the question with the object, if possible, of arriving at an amicable arrangement, so that the Joint Industrial Council might proceed to function in relation to its other activities.
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 11 **Irrecoverable Arrears of Rate.** The Council expressed appreciation at the satisfactory results of the rate collection for the past half-year and congratulated the Collector on the very small amount of irrecoverable arrears.
- 12 **Totteridge C. of E. School.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. J. K. Mackay, J.P. was re-appointed as this Council's representative on the Body of Managers of Totteridge C. of E. School for the 3 years ending October, 1925.
- 13 **Fire Station Heating.** Crs. Jackaman and Holt with the Surveyor reported that of the 22 quotations received and opened for the heating of the Fire Station the tenders varied from £95 to £42 10s. 0d., the lowest tender, however, not providing for a sufficiency of heating surface, while the tender of Messrs. C. Hawkins & Sons at £47 was recommended for acceptance as affording the heating required. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the tender of Messrs. C. Hawkins & Sons was accepted accordingly.
- 14 **Finance.** A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the Barnet Women's Public Welfare Council inviting the attendance of Councillors to a lecture to be given under the auspices of the writers on the 24th November, at 8 p.m., at the Church House, by Cr. Fern (Cr. Thomas in the Chair) on the subject of Municipal Finance.
- 15 **British Legion.** A letter was read from the Vice-Chairman of the Barnet Branch of the British Legion inviting the attendance of Councillors to the Armistice Day Service to be held at the Barnet War Memorial on the 11th instant at 10.45 a.m., and asking that all ex-service employees should be granted leave to attend should they so desire. On the motion of Cr. Wise duly seconded, the suggestion was agreed to.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 16 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Clerk reported views expressed to him by Sir Charles Longmore in relation to this matter whereby Sir Charles emphasised the desirability of sewage from Totteridge being discharged otherwise than near the Middlesex boundary and offering the services of the Chairman of the County Council and himself in facilitating negotiations between the parties should such be required, to which the Clerk had replied conveying thanks for the offer which would be gratefully accepted should necessity arise.

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The matter was discussed generally in relation to the treatment and discharge of sewage from Totteridge, but no definite action was considered necessary thereon in view of the pending conference of smaller committees of the two parties, an appointment for which was now awaited from Mr. Beresford Heaton.

- 17 **General Purposes Committee. Old Court House. Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd instant, under the head of "Old Court House" was read and adopted.

The Surveyor then reported the result of a meeting that evening of tenants of the allotment lands on the Estate from which it appeared that the occupiers were willing to negotiate with the Council for purchase of such lands. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the whole of the existing allotment land on Old Court House Estate be sold by the Council to the present tenants on terms to be arranged, subject to the reservation by the Council of a 10 feet right of way for this Authority north and south from one portion of the Estate to the other, and to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being obtained, to whom should be now intimated the Council's decision in reply to the Ministry's enquiry." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That the whole of the allotment land in question be disposed of by the Council for a sum of £700 subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the purchasers to pay for the supply and erection of any cross-fencing required and further to be responsible for their own legal expenses in the matter."

- 18 **Housing and Town Planning. Byng Road Estate. Public Utility Society.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Reports of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of the 31st ultimo under the heads of "Byng Road Estate. Public Utility Society" were read and adopted. The Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, in reporting that the Surveyor had himself paid a sum of £90 on behalf of the Council as a deposit to Mr. Slough for the purchase of Field No. 24 on Byng Road Estate, moved—"That a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. Chancellor in repayment of the sum of £90 so advanced by him on behalf of this Authority." The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and agreed to *nem. con.* The Surveyor reported that his wife had similarly paid a deposit for the purchase of 2 adjoining fields, Nos. 25 and 26, and had provisionally agreed to purchase field No. 24, as Mr. Slough had desired to dispose of the 3 plots at one time, but field No. 24 would be purchased in the name of the Council upon receipt of the sanction of the Ministry of Health.

- 19 **Unemployed.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from the National Unemployed Workers' Committee Movement intimating that approximately 800 unemployed would pass through Barnet *en route* for London on the evening of the 15th instant, and asking if the Council could make arrangements for providing sleeping accommodation and food. The Clerk having reported that he had sent a copy of the letter to the Clerk to the Guardians of Barnet Union, a letter of even date was read from the latter setting out the provisional arrangements proposed to be made by the Guardians. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That in expressing appreciation to the Guardians of the action taken by them, the National Workers' Committee be informed that the Poor Law Authority appear to be making all arrangements that are necessary in connection with the matter."

- 20 **Highways. Street Direction Signs.** The Surveyor having reported that the sum of £362 referred to in the paragraph headed "Street Direction Signs" at p. 108 of the Report of the Highways Committee, was subject to an expenditure by the Council of approximately £3 per annum for each of the 25 lamp standards (10 in High Street, 11 in Wood Street and 4 in New Road), upon which signs were proposed to be erected, such amount being in respect of light for illuminating the signs, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, the paragraph in the Committee's Report was adopted subject to this alteration.

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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME)

ACCOUNTS. SEC. III (12 Cottages) Loan a/c. £. s. d.

H92	W.B. Chancellor. Architects Fees to Nov. 30.	13.	17.	10.
"	District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced for Architects Fees to Octr. 31.	41.	13.	6.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H82	C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Nov. 30.	4.	3.	4.
"	Collector. General District Rate.	6.	3.	2.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	3.	7.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	44.	7.	10.
H84	W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Oct. 26.	5.	14.	6.
"	W.Foster. Repairs.		11.	6.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.		12.	0.

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190	Collector. General District Rate.	10	4.	4.	10.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.		12.	17.	11.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water Repairs & Gas Cookers &c.	151.	17.		0.
"	G.S.Dixon. Gas Cooker.	2.	10.		0.
"	T.Bommett & Son. Repairs.	5.	18.		5.
"	W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Oct. 26	3.	4.		7.
"	Eastern Command. Rent to Sep. 29.	46.	16.		0.
"	W.Foster. Repairs.	1.	11.		6.
"	Tangyes Ltd. Gas Engine Repairs.		13.		0.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Lime.	1.	12.		6.
"	Eastern Command. Hire of Horses.	7.	10.		0.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	9.		7.
"	H.W.Poole. Labour.	395.	0.		0.
"	Inns & Co. Sand.	9.	19.		4.
"	Thomas Beedle. Tarred Slag.	12.	10.		0.
"	Great Northern Railway Co. Carriage.	6.	3.		3.
"	The Emborough Stone Co. Tarmacadam.	92.	12.		10.
191	Constable Hart & Co. Do.	38.	4.		8.
"	F.W.Laws. Granite Kerb.	17.	1.		3.
"	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	5.	0.		0.
"	J.Burgess. Cartage.	34.	2.		6.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting.	184.	8.		6.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	26.	1.		6.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Refund re Overcoat for Lavatory Attendant.	1.	10.		0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hos. Comm. Contribution & Maintenance of Patients.	687.	8.		0.
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.		3.		0.
"	Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications.	1.	2.		6.
"	Allen & Hanburys. Disinfectants.	1.	17.		4.
"	Peter Fergusson. Basement Rent & Rent of West Barnet Allotments.	34.	1.		0.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Nov. 28.	8.	12.		4.
"	Do. Petty Cash.	2.	7.		9.
"	Collector. Poor Rate.	12.	2.		8.
"	Contract Journal Co. Advertising.		14.		2.
"	Edwards Bros. Fire Hose.	1.	15.		0.
"	Shell Mex. Ltd. Motor Spirit.		17.		6.
"	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.		15.		0.
"	B.King. Materials.		13.		10.
"	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (Barnet 60)	3.	2.		0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Nov. 30.	41.	13.		4.
"	C.W.Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	33.	6.		8.
"	W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.		4.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.		8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.		0.
"	W.D.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	16.	9.		9.
"	W.Plumpton. Petrol &c.		1		0.
"	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	3.	16.		0.
"	W.A.Boyes. Summons Fees.	5.	10.		6.
"	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (Barnet 267)	6.	14.		6.
192	Edward Stanford. Materials.	1.	1.		4.
"	T.Hughes. Periodicals.	1.	12.		6.
"	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.		5.		18.
"	J. Maiden & Co. Materials.		6.		0.

ACCOUNTS contd.

	£.	s.	d.
192 Rayward Bros. Copying Cloths.		7.	0
" E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	14.	8.	0.
" E. Jowing & Son. Printing.	2.	3.	8.
" J. Jowing. Stationery.	3.	14.	10.
" P. Ware. Refund of Rates.	1.	4.	5.
" H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
" The Leeds City Council. Loan due Nov. 1.	108.	17.	9.
" Brighthouse Corporation. Loan due Nov. 2.	30.	19.	4.
" W.B. Chancellor. Refund of Deposit re land at Byng Road Estate.	90.	0.	0.

Cheques drawn. Oct 11th 1922.

District Fund.

Forbes & Son. Deposit on Purchase of Old Court House	400.	0	0
Herefordshire County Council. Proportion of Cost of widening Barmet Lane as by agreement.	288.	0	0

Housing (York Terrace) Loan Ac.

468 Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of unexpended balance of loan.	45.	3	0
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John Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 21st December, 1922.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.15 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, J. Jackaman, W. J. Holt, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, T. Sharp and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Committee herein, dated the 7th instant, was received. Cr. Ball asked that such Report should be supplemented by the inclusion therein of part of other remarks of Sir William Peat, wherein he had stated that he did not consider the Council's proposals, as regarded rating, reasonable. After discussion, the portion of the shorthand note referred to having read by the Second Assistant Clerk, references were made to other general remarks at the meeting in question, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the request of Cr. Ball be complied with, but that in addition certain other remarks made by Sir William Peat regarding Article XV. of 'The Barnet Urban District Extension Order, 1913,' together with the observations of Cr. Fern in reply, be also included."

In accordance with the above resolution the following should be inserted after paragraph 5 at page 133 of the Report;—

"Sir William Peat having referred to Article XV. of 'The Barnet Urban District Extension Order, 1913,' regarding a time limit for the execution of sewage works in Totteridge, Cr. Fern pointed out that the Local Government Board had omitted this Article in 'The County of Hertford (Barnet Extension) Confirmation Order, 1914.'"

while after the word "Totteridge" in the last line on page 133, the following should be inserted:—

"The Chairman having again referred to the proposals as to rating now put forward by the Council, Sir William Peat said 'I do not think that is reasonable because your rates may either go up or down and the suggestion of my resolution was that the preferential rate during these 10 years be increased from the prescribed rate in proportion to the rise in the District Rate of Barnet so far as this rate has been increased by items directly of benefit to Totteridge. I doubt whether my people, if you make the present rate from 2/- would even regard that as a serious proposition.'"

Cr. Ball then stated that he now proposed to withdraw from the meeting before the recommendations of the Committee were discussed, and, he having so done, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Council expressed their regret at his not continuing in attendance as one of the representatives of Totteridge.

The recommendations of the Committee were then discussed, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved—"That the recommendations at page 134 be and they are hereby adopted, subject to the following paragraphs (4) and (5) being added thereto, namely:—

- (4) That no demand is made on this Authority to provide new or to extend existing services during the whole period of the preferential rating except on agreed terms.

- (5) That Article XIV. (2) of 'The County of Hertford (Barnet Extension) Confirmation Order, 1914,' be amended to make Totteridge liable for its share of any expense incurred through the adoption by this Authority of any Adoptive Act during the period of preferential rating."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Council then unanimously placed on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Chairman in his conduct of the meeting held on the 7th instant.

The Surveyor having intimated that it would be impossible for him to proceed at once with any work in connection with the sewerage scheme for Totteridge without additional and temporary assistance in connection with the preparation of the necessary plans, quantities and detailed drawings; on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Holt, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to engage a temporary assistant in the Surveyor's department at a salary at a rate not exceeding £300 per annum for a period up to 3 months, subject to one month's notice." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That a Committee consisting of Crs. Eames and Fern, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, in conjunction with the Surveyor, be and they are hereby appointed to select a suitable applicant and make the necessary appointment from applications to be received in response to advertisement."

The Clerk was directed that in communicating to Mr. Beresford Heaton on behalf of the Memorialists the Council's resolutions regarding sewerage and rating, attention should be drawn to the fact that the sewerage scheme proposed was capable of extension and that the Council were taking steps forthwith to deal with the matter of sewerage through the appointment above referred to.

9th January 1923

John Thomas

Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th December, 1922.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., W. J. Holt, J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th November, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways. Street Direction Signs.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Street Direction Signs" at page 124, which was subsequently considered in Committee.
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Holt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Bye-laws. Gipsies.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fires.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade having submitted a report of a call to a haystack fire at Totteridge on the 4th instant, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, a cheque was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses amounting to £3 12s. 6d.

5th December, 1922.

- 10 **Offices. Unemployed.** An application having been received from the Committee of the Victoria Cottage Hospital asking for the use of the Council Chamber on the 11th instant at 8 p.m., and also at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday the 27th January next, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the free use of the room on these occasions was accorded *nem. con.*

The Surveyor having reported generally hereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That permission be granted to the Local Committee of the National Unemployed Workers, Barnet Branch, to use the small room at the Council Offices two afternoons a week for two hours per occasion free of charge for the purpose of Committee meetings," there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Holt, Burton, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Manning, Sharp, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Fern. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That the free use of the Council Chamber be granted to the Unemployed Committee on one occasion, on a date to be arranged, for the purpose of a meeting of unemployed."

- 11 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the 9th January, 1923, the Standing Committees to meet on the 2nd and 4th January."

- 12 **Old Court House. Allotments.** A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanctions for the borrowing of the sum of £4,100 for the purchase of Old Court House and adjoining land, such sanctioned amount being made up as follows:—Public Offices (Land) £645, Public Offices (Buildings) £1,200, Recreation Ground (Land) £2,255. The Ministry stated it was understood that the land at present occupied as allotments, the cost of which was included in the amount of £2,255, was not proposed to be used for recreation ground purposes, but was to be sold to the allotment holders. The loan was therefore sanctioned on the understanding that the proceeds of such sale would be applied immediately in reduction of the loan, which should be raised on terms permitting of this being done. Authority was given to the Clerk to invite quotations for the loans in question for the consideration of the Council.

- 13 **Unemployment. Water-courses.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, and as a matter of urgency, it was unanimously resolved—"That for the purposes of relieving local unemployment, the Surveyor be instructed to put in hand the work of cleaning out the water-course running from Wood Street to Mays Lane and crossing Bells Hill allotments."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 14 **Street Direction Signs.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 124 of the Report of the Highways Committee, the Clerk reported fully as to the result of his enquiries in connection with the St. Paul's Advertising Service, while a letter was read from Barnet Tradesmen's Association deprecating the use of illuminated signs as proposed. A further letter was read from Mr. Nettleton of the St. Paul's Advertising Service asking the Council to agree to a three years' option, stating that signs could not be fixed within 6 months from the date of the agreement, while if the Council wished for a 12 months agreement only, such should be determinable by a 6 months previous notice. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—"That Mr. Nettleton be informed that unless the agreement as drawn by the Clerk be accepted by him within 14 days from this date the negotiations would be considered as at an end."

- 15 **Investments. War Loan.** The Clerk having reported that the dividend of £32 15s. 9d. had been invested in 5% War Loan 1929-47 at 99½, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a cheque for this amount was drawn for payment of this sum to the London County Wesminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd.

5th December, 1922.

16 **Leaside Works.** The Clerk having reported certain arrears of rent payable by Messrs. Dawkins in respect of Leaside Works, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That it be left to the Clerk to take steps for recovery of the half-year's rent now in arrear should the amount not be received during the current week."

17 **Housing. Quantity Surveyor.** With reference to the submission to the Ministry of Health of final accounts in connection with Housing Schemes, data for which, it is understood, have been withheld by Mr. J. Peebles owing to fees alleged to be due to him in respect of the settlement of variations on Contract not having been remitted, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the circumstances be reported to the Ministry of Health and that they be asked to indemnify this Authority against any costs which may be incurred in defending any action for recovery which might be brought by Mr. Peebles, such defence being upon the Ministry's approval with regard to the inadmissibility of Mr. Peebles' claim."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

Cheque drawn Nov. 21st. 1922.

193 Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov. 6. 70. 6. 6.

Cheque drawn 29th Nov. 1922.

192 Parker & French, On a/c Contract Normandy Avenue. 260. 0. 0.

5th Decr. 1922.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H.92 W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Dec. 31. 13. 17. 10.
 " E.Stanford Ltd. Plans (Part a/c). 1. 8. 0.
 " Treasurer. District Fund. Refund of sums advanced. 4. 3. 4.
 " H.M.Sole. On a/c. Contract. 300. 0. 0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 84 J.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Dec. 31. 4. 5. 4.
 " W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Nov. 24. 6. 2. 10.
 " Collector. Poor Rate. 12. 12. 2.
 193 (London County &c. Bank. Investment in 5%
 H. 84 (War Loan 1929/47. 32. 15. 9.
 " F.J.Hunt. Repairs. etc. 1. 2. 6.
 " J.Hunter & Co. Materials (Part a/c). 9. 6.
 " Hawkins Bros. Repairs. Do. 8. 19. 9.

DISTRICT FUND.

193 Hawkins Bros. Repairs (Part a/c). 9. 17. 9.
 " W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Nov. 25. 2. 6. 8.
 " Mr. Webb. Gas Cooker. 3. 5. 0.
 " Collector. Poor Rate. 45. 3. 2.
 " Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water. 2. 10. 3.
 " John Hunter & Co. Materials. 5. 3. 0.
 " Eastern Command. Rent of Barnet Barracks to Dec. 25. 46. 16. 0.
 " Collector. Poor Rate. 181. 9. 4.
 " Marriott & Son. Forage. 34. 4. 0.
 " Tangyes Ltd. Materials. 3. 0.
 " Harland & Son. Roots. 5. 18. 0.
 " G.Salmon. Materials. 1. 10. 0.
 " H.W.Pooler. Clerk for Wages. 580. 0. 0.
 " Parker & French. Chippings. 10. 4. 8.
 " Inns & Co. Materials. 29. 5. 2.
 " Thomas Beedle. Materials. 39. 10. 3.
 " F.J.Hunt. Repairs. 2. 17. 6.
 " L.H.Marston Ltd. Fire Extinguishers. 2. 18. 0.
 " North Met. Elect. Co. Lighting & Repairs. 1. 5. 0.

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rs Harment. Rent of Land at Depo^t to Dec. 25 5. 0. 0.

ACCOUNTS contd.

	£.	s.	d.
193 E.Stanford Ltd. Copy Plans (Part a/c).	2.	15.	0.
J.F.Norton. Salary to Dec. 26.	8.	12.	4.
J.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		11.	5.
The Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Materials.	3.	12.	6.
Vacuum Oil Co. Materials.		5.	9.
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		17.	6.
194 H.W.Poole. Refund of sum advanced to C.C. for purchase of Firemen's Uniform.	8.	10.	0.
Barking Town U.D.C. Fire Escape.	40.	0.	0.
B.E.Lucas. Hire of Lorry for Fire Escape.	3.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Salary as Clerk to Dec. 25.	143.	15.	0.
Dr. C.F.Hardie. Do. M.C.H. Do.	20.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Dec. 31.	41.	13.	4.
J.W.Hill. Do.	33.	8.	8.
W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comm.& Petty Cash	48.	10.	5.
Walsh & Sons.re Totteridge Enquiry.	6.	2.	9.
H.M.Stationery Office. Copy Acts,	4.	4.	0.
Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	1.	0.	0.
Roneo Ltd. Materials.	1.	0.	10.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery Books etc.	14.	3.	3.
E.Jowing & Son. Printing.	1.	13.	10.
E.S.Wheatley. Do.	4.	6.	0.
J.Jowing. Stationery.	5.	0.	2.
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Dec.1.	86.	16.	2.
Scottish Clerks Assn. Loan due Dec. 9.	56.	7.	8.
195 South Mills R.D.J. Adjustment of Liabilities		12.	6.
J.F.Norton. Fire Expenses Dec.4.		3.	12.

BELLS HILL ALLOTMENTS LOAN A/C.

205 James Halsey. Materials.	17.	0.	6.
Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer from Bells Hill Allotments land Loan a/c for expenditure on Fencing Bells Hill Alltmts.	5.	19.	0.

OFFICE EXTENSION (OLD COURT HOUSE) LOAN A/C.

208 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of Deposit on Purchase of Old Court House premises.	400.	0.	0.
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9th January 1923.

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th January, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J. Jackaman, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th December, 1922, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning. Byng Road Site. Sale of Houses. Quantity Surveyor.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of paragraphs 1 and 3, headed "Byng Road Site. Sale of Houses" and "Quantity Surveyor," which were subsequently considered in Committee.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Old Court House. Offices. Recreation Ground.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the under-mentioned Report of the Offices Extension Committee, dated the 7th instant, was read and adopted:—

9th January, 1923.

A meeting of the Committee was held on the 7th instant. Present:— Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. and J. D. Olney, with the Engineer and Surveyor.

A careful inspection was made of the Grounds when it was decided to put in hand the following works:—

1 Field adjoining Mays Lane.

- (a) To leave 150-ft. depth for the erection of three houses in Mays Lane, leaving 10-ft. to 15-ft. space for a road into the field.
- (b) To underdrain the field beyond the site of the proposed houses and running northward to the extent of 250-ft. Cut grass and prepare ground for two Tennis Courts.
- (c) To obtain estimates of the cost of providing the necessary wire netting and supports, nets, etc., that will be required.
- (d) Pipe ditch as far as may be necessary, and construct an ashed road a distance of about 400-ft. in length.

2 Hard Tennis Court.

To obtain estimates of the cost of laying down a Hard Tennis Court immediately to the south of the Allotments.

3 Fields between Allotments and Garden to House.

- (a) Grub up hedges and trees between fields No. 51 and No. 52 on the Ordnance Map, pipe and fill up ditch.
- (b) Obtain estimates for laying down Bowling Green.

The Committee inspected the hedge between the Allotments and the two top fields, and are of the opinion that it is an unreasonable request to ask for this hedge to be removed and a 6 ft. close-boarded fence provided in lieu thereof.

The Surveyor was instructed to prepare a scheme of the general layout of the Estate.

The Surveyor was authorised to endeavour to obtain two circular huts from Mr. Tucker at a cost not exceeding £10.

The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of Mr. Tucker's sanction to proceed with the suggested work on the two fields in the rear of his house, also of Mr. Cox's consent to commence preparing the Tennis Courts, etc., in the field adjoining Mays Lane.

The Committee wish to point out that the works proposed to be put in hand forthwith will be sufficient to deal with the unemployed for some time to come.

- 9 Offices Extension and Recreation Ground Loan.** A letter having been read from the London Savings Bank stating they were unable to make an advance at the present time in respect of this loan, the quotations already received were considered, and, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—“(1) That the sum of £4,100 be borrowed through Mr. Thomas C. Whittaker of Manchester at interest at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum, Mr. Whittaker's total costs in connection therewith being £41; (2) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the necessary mortgages to the lenders for this total sum repayable within the periods specified in the sanctions of the Ministry of Health, dated the 4th December, 1922.”

- 10 Eleanor Palmer Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Mr. H. W. Milnes and Mr. E. H. Neal were re-appointed as two of this Authority's representatives on the Body of Trustees of Eleanor Palmer Charity for the period ending 2nd February, 1927.

- 11 Hoardings. Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907.** With reference to a suggestion that it might be possible to amend the Council's existing Bye-laws under the above mentioned Act so as to limit the height of hoardings to less than 12 feet, the Clerk reported that the Home Office would have no power to confirm any such amending Bye-law, as a Bill was promoted in 1922 for the purpose of repealing the words in the Act of 1907 to this extent, but this Bill did not receive Royal Assent. The Council's Bye-laws under the Act were applicable at the present time to all existing hoardings in the District which contravene such Bye-laws including those on property of the Railway Company, but such Bye-laws could not be made applicable to the hoardings on the East side of Barnet Hill situate outside the District, although disfiguring the natural beauty of the landscapes specified in Section 9 of Part II. of the Bye-laws. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—“That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to take such steps as may be necessary for securing the removal of all hoardings situate on the West side of Barnet Hill contravening the Bye-laws in question.”

9th January, 1923.

- 12 **Offices. Unemployed.** An application having been received from Barnet Unemployed Committee that they might have the use of No. 2 Committee Room on Fridays from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. instead of 2 to 4 p.m., in addition to Tuesdays at the latter hours, on the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the request be granted, subject to the room being available when so required."
- 13 **Allotments. Cultivation of Lands Committee. Allotments Committee.** The Report of the Cultivation of Lands Committee, dated the 12th ultimo, having been read, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was resolved—"That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report, an Allotments Committee be established by the Council under the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1922, such Committee to be given power to act, with the exception of the power of raising a rate or borrowing money, the Committee to consist of 15 members, 10 from this Authority and 5 others, the latter being Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, T. Seear, C. B. Holmes and H. M. Graddon." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Olney, Manning, Sharp, Tinsley and Wise constitute the remainder of the Committee."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 14 **Minutes. Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Minutes of the Council Meeting dated the 21st December, 1922, be taken as read and adopted subject to the addition to paragraph 3 thereof at page 142 after the words 'Confirmation Order, 1914,' of the words 'while in reference to the Memorial of 1913, to which Sir William also alluded, Cr. Fern further pointed out that the terms thereof had not apparently entered into the discussions which had then subsequently ensued.'"
- 15 **Housing and Town Planning. Byng Road Site. Sale of Houses.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 2nd instant, headed "Byng Road Site. Sale of Houses" was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the following being substituted for recommendations numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4), in the second paragraph thereof: "That, upon the sanction of the Ministry of Health being received, the 4.6 acres proposed to be acquired by the Council be purchased from Mrs. Chancellor at the rate of £216 15s. 0d. per acre; (2) That the resolution herein, dated the 26th October last, and the application to the Ministry of Health be varied in accordance with the foregoing resolution."
- 16 **Quantity Surveyor.** With reference to the paragraph in the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee under this head, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—"That in view of the request from the Ministry of Health, dated the 22nd December, 1922, the Clerk, accompanied by the Surveyor, be instructed to take an early opportunity of discussing the matter in dispute with the officials of the Ministry and report thereon to the Housing Committee at its next meeting," there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Burton, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Manning, Olney and Sharp; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones.
- 17 **Leeside Works.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Solicitor to the Council be asked to apply to Messrs. Dawkins and Co. for arrears of rent in respect of Leeside Works, and, in default of payment, to take the necessary steps for recovery of the amount due."
- 18 **Poor Rate.** Letters having been read from Finchley and Friern Barnet Urban District Councils asking for particulars of the various matters proposed to be submitted to the Guardians at the suggested Conference, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the communications were referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H.92	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Jan. 31.	13.	17.	10.
"	H.W.Cole. On a/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H.70	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sum advanced to 31/3/22.	1.	11.	4.
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEMES) A/C.

H.84	C.W.Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	4.	3.	4.
"	W.Plumpton. Comn on Rents. to Dec.29.	6.	7.	7.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Printing. (Part a/c).	4.	8.	6.
"	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan due Dec.22	721.	1.	6.
"	Inland Revenue. Property Tax. Barnet Lane.	141.	1.	11.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		6.	0.
"	Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due Jan. 24. (Part)	28.	0.	1.
H.86	Treasurer District Fund. Adjustments to 31/3/22	284.	10.	1.
"	Do. Do. Instalment of Principal and Interest on Land at Mays Lane to 31/3/23.	117.	14.	3.

DISTRICT FUND.

195	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Dec.,29.	3.	0.	9.
"	Inland Revenue. Property Tax (Barracks).	28.	2.	6.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.		4.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	6.	12.	6.
"	F.W.Laws. Granite Kerb.	53.	6.	8.
"	W & F.Archer. Brooms.	4.	12.	6.
"	Inns & Co. Materials.	170.	13.	11.
"	Constable Hart & Co. Steam Rolling.	14.	17.	0.
"	Smarts Tar Distillery. Tar.	27.	14.	1.
"	H.W.Poole. Clerk for Wages.	275.	0.	0.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Pipes.	8.	0.	0.
"	Tangyes Ltd. Air Valve.		6.	0.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	15.	11.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	40.	6.	0.
"	F.J.Hunt. Harness Repairs etc.	1.	9.	0.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lamps & Repairs.		11.	3.
"	The Sanitas Co. Ltd. Disinfectants	1.	10.	9.
"	Mc.Dougall & Robertson. Do.	14.	15.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Jan. 30.	10.	15.	5.
"	Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	20.	8.	4.
"	Inland Revenue. Property Tax.	8.	4.	3.
"	A.H.Hunt Ltd. Battery &c.		8.	6.
"	B.Harrisson. Repairs.		15.	1.
"	Shell Mex. Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	19.	2.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Plugs.		18.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. 2 Tunics for Firemen.	3.	10.	0.
"	Hawkins & Sons. Heating Installation.	50.	14.	2.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Jan. 31.	41.	13.	4.
196	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
"	W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards. Commission to Dec. 29.	60.	14.	5.
"	W.Plumpton. Refund of Motor Tax.	4.	0.	0.
"	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	3.	9.	1.
"	St. Brides Press. Advertising.	1.	1.	0.
"	W.Watson & Sons. Repairs.	1.	15.	0.
"	Roneo Ltd. Materials.		19.	4.
"	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.		18.	9.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	9.	6.	6.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	7.	10.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Postages.	3.	0.	0.
"	Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due Jan. 9.	257.	3.	2.
"	Prudential Ass. Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	41.	9.	8.
197	Do. Do. " 20.	12.	13.	11.
194	Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due Jan. 24.	35.	15.	1.

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ACCOUNTS contd.

	£.	s.	d.
147 Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due Jan. 24. (Part).	228.	17.	3.
· Treasurer Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c			
· Transfer in adjustment of Income Tax to 31/3/22.	48.	1.	6.
· Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c			
· Transfer in adjustment to 31/3/22.		24.	15. 0.
· Treasurer Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c			
· Balance of 1d Rate to 31/3/22.	4	8.	9. 2.
· Treasurer Housing (Assisted Scheme) Revenue a/c			
· on a/c. 1d Rate to 31/3/23.	300.	0.	0.

BELLS HILL ALLOTMENTS LOAN A/C.

205 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	7.	8.	1.
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6th February 1923.

John L. Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1923.

At an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice Chairman), G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp and H. Wise with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** A letter dated the 11th instant was read from Mr. Beresford R. Heaton stating that the Committee appointed by the Totteridge Memorialists were of opinion they could not recommend the acceptance of the Council's proposals, and asking that, unless there were any further proposals to submit, the County Council should be informed that the parties had failed to come to an agreement. The Clerk reported that the circumstances had been communicated by him to the County Council and a letter dated the 24th instant was received from Sir Charles Longmore stating that Mr. Barnard would be glad to see three representatives of the Urban District Council of Barnet and three representatives of the inhabitants of Totteridge at the Court Room at the Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 3 p.m. on Monday the 12th day of February next, to talk over the difficulties which have arisen, in an informal manner.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That three representatives be appointed by the Council to attend the Conference, in addition to the Clerk and Surveyor." It was further resolved—"That such representatives consist of the Chairman, with Crs. Fern and Hackforth-Jones, and that Cr. Eames be appointed to attend in place of any one of these representatives should they be unable to be present."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the representatives of this Authority and those from the inhabitants of Totteridge be furnished with copies of the various reports on this subject and that the necessary number of prints be obtained for the purpose."

The Surveyor reported that the Committee of selection had appointed Mr. K. P. Mackintosh as a temporary Assistant in accordance with the resolution of the Council at pages 142-3, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. Mackintosh's salary be £75 for 3 months, weekly cheques of £5 14s. 4d. to be paid to him during that period."

- 2 Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School. Victoria Cottage Hospital.** As a matter of urgency Cr. Hackforth-Jones obtained leave for the consideration of a statement that the question of the acquisition of the Victoria Cottage Hospital premises would be considered by the Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School at their meeting on the following evening; and, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the representatives of the Council on the Body of Governors be notified accordingly and asked to refrain from venturing a decision on the matter on behalf of this Authority until full details of the proposition are available to the Council."

6th February 1923

J. L. H. Thomas
Chairman

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.15 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The report of the discussion herein between representatives of this Authority, including the Totteridge Memorialists, and Mr. County Alderman E. B. Barnard, O.B.E., Chairman of the County Council, on the 12th instant was considered, together with a communication from the Clerk of the County Council enclosing copy of Mr. Barnard's memorandum on the subject, adding that arrangements would be made for the Local Inquiry to be re-opened at an early date with a view to the necessary amending Order being eventually made.

The Chairman moved—"That the recommendations contained in the report be agreed to by the Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones the matter was discussed at considerable length, particularly from a financial point of view by Cr. Fern, who ultimately moved as an amendment—"That the report be received, and that representations be made to the County Council, supported by the necessary figures, urging a preferential rate of 2/6 in the £ for the 5 years from April 1924 in lieu of the 2/3 mentioned in the recommendations." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Burton, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Manning and Tinsley. Cr. Fern then moved as a further amendment—"That the report be submitted to and considered by a special meeting of the Council to be held in public within the next 14 days." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, but on being put there voted, *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Burton, Mackay, Manning, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley. There being equal voting, the amendment was declared not carried. The motion was then put but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Manning and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Olney and Wise.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Council then proceeded to the next business.

- 2 **Unemployment. High Street Widening.** With reference to the attendance of the deputation from local unemployed on the 6th instant, the suggestions then made by them were considered, together with a further letter from Hendon Employment Exchange, urging the necessity of substantial work being undertaken in the neighbourhood in order to absorb local unemployed.

A letter dated the 19th instant was also read from certain local tradesmen resident in High Street (between Moxon Street and No. 66, High Street) urging the desirability of any widening of the thoroughfare being undertaken at that spot in preference to the suggested bye-pass road from the bottom of Barnet Hill to St. Albans Road *via* Hadley Green, on the grounds that the former plan would improve the town, be of less cost, remove the existing danger spot and provide work for local unemployed for a considerable time; whereas the proposed bye-pass road would be almost entirely outside the Urban District, which latter would not benefit either in rates or trade from its development; would be more expensive and create additional danger zones without removing the existing one.

The Surveyor reported that he had attended at the Ministry of Transport, when it had transpired that the Government had no funds available for a grant towards either a bye-pass road or the widening of High Street. Mr. Chancellor further reported as to schemes capable of absorbing unemployed labour, namely (1) the provision of a new sprinkler at the farm at a cost of about £1,150, of which amount some £350 would represent the cost of labour, and would employ approximately 10 men six days a week for 14 weeks: (2) the paving, kerbing, channelling and making up of Kings Road, preferably by direct labour. He further stated that it was hoped that within 2 months it might be possible to commence the Totteridge sewer provided no obstacles were raised thereto by the Ministry of Health, while the utmost endeavours were being made to induce the contractors to commence the erection of houses on Wentworth Estate at a very early date.

Cr. Fern suggested steps for the provision of a swimming bath jointly with East Barnet Valley Urban District Council; while Cr. Olney proposed proceeding with the work of making up Mays Lane opposite the Council Cottages. From the discussion which subsequently ensued it appeared that it might be advisable to await an increased grant for subsidiary roads from the County Council in respect of Mays Lane, and that the present was not a suitable time for making up Kings Road having regard to the circumstances of the various frontagers, while the provision of a sprinkler at the farm might be obviated if the existing sprinkler were rested for a considerable time. Further arrangements regarding the provision of work for unemployed were dealt with in connection with the Report of the Offices Extension Committee as appears below, and the Clerk finally was asked to inform the Barnet and District Unemployed Committee of the decisions arrived at.

- 3 **Offices Extension Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Fern, the undermentioned Report of this Committee of even date was received:—

Offices Extension Committee.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1923.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, J. L. H. Thomas, J.P., and H. Wise, with the Officials.

Old Court House. The Surveyor submitted approximate figures of the cost of labour, materials and cartage in connection with the various works, amounting to £1,800, proposed to be carried out on the Estate, while the Clerk reported that it had been found that the enfranchisement of the copyhold portion of the premises would involve an expenditure of approximately £400. In view of this additional expenditure the Committee referred to the Council for consideration the question of applying to the Ministry of Health for any requisite loan.

The Surveyor also reported that Mr. Tucker had accepted the Council's offer of £25 for two steel Nissen huts and two 5-ft. teak garden seats and added that Mr. Tucker had offered the Council the electric light fittings and linoleum now on the premises for a sum of £10, which offer the Surveyor recommended for acceptance and with which your Committee concur.

The Council then proceeded to discuss the question of an application to the Ministry of Health for additional loans herein particularly in relation to the enfranchisement of the copyhold portion of the property. The position having been reported upon by the Clerk, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That representations be made to the Ministry of Health pointing out that the Inspector at the recent Public Inquiry omitted to draw attention to the obligations of the Council concerning the copyhold portion of the property to be acquired, and accordingly (in view of the fact that the Council is now informed for the first time that a Local Authority may not hold copyhold property) the loan suggested was insufficient for both the purchase and the enfranchisement; (2) That in the opinion of this Council the Inspector was seriously at fault in this matter, and this Authority asks that the Ministry of Health should indemnify the Council against the sum now demanded for the enfranchisement of the copyhold, seeing that both the Council and the public might have declined to proceed with the purchase had this further burden been made clear to them.”

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.* " (1)—That, bearing in mind the urgent necessity of providing work for the unemployed of the District, the work outlined by the Surveyor and referred to in the Report of the Offices Extension Committee, totalling approximately £1,800, be proceeded with so soon as the necessary sanction of the Ministry of Health be obtained; and that upon receipt thereof the sanctioned amount be borrowed accordingly; (2) That the Surveyor forthwith make application to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost of such work." The question of the rate of wages to be paid in connection with this work having been discussed, Cr. Edwin Jones moved—"That the wages be not 1/- per hour but be those paid in the District to the men to be engaged on such works, namely, 1/3 per hour." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and after discussion was not carried, no members voting therefor. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was then agreed *nem. con.*—"That the rate of wages be 1/- per hour."

- 4 **Swimming Bath.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. be invited to appoint representatives to discuss with this Authority the advisability of providing an open air swimming bath jointly by the two Districts on a suitable site."

- 5 **Offices Extension Committee. Old Court House Allotments.** The Report of the Offices Extension Committee, dated the 7th instant, was considered. In connection with the proposed sale of land to allotment holders, further letters were read from Mr. E. P. Jones offering £600 in respect of such land on behalf of the allotment holders, but ultimately stating that the allotment holders would have to accede to the Council's price of £700, if necessary. It being reported that a deputation from the allotment holders were waiting to confer with the Council on the subject, Cr. Hackforth-Jones proposed that a reduction of £1 per plot should be made to the allotment holders in the purchase price proposed, but the Chairman ruled this proposal out of order having regard to the Council's resolution of 7th November, 1922, at p. 116, para. 17. Cr. Eames then moved—"That the deputation be received and that they be informed of the circumstances already intimated this evening whereby the Council's price for the whole Estate will be increased by some £400." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Manning, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley. The deputation, consisting of Mr. E. P. Jones and three others, was then received, and informed by the Chairman of the above resolution. Mr. Jones, in reply, stated that the allotment holders were prepared to take the Council's increased cost into consideration, and the deputation having withdrawn, Cr. Tinsley moved—"That as a matter of urgency the Council's resolution of the 7th November, 1922, at p. 116, para. 17, be and it is hereby rescinded so far as the purchase price of £700 is concerned and that the sum of £684 be substituted therefor." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Burton, Jackaman, Wise, Mackay and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Edwin Jones. Cr. Mackay then moved—"That the deputation be informed the Council's purchase price is now £684, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, for the allotment ground in question, this sum being the minimum the Council are prepared to accept, it being understood that the purchasers will pay for the supply and erection of any cross fencing required, also the provision of gates and to be responsible for their own legal expenses in the matter, chestnut fencing being the only fencing required to be erected by the Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Jackaman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Burton, Eames, Jackaman, Mackay, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

The deputation having been recalled, the Chairman intimated this decision when Mr. E. P. Jones stated that if this price were insisted upon the allotment holders would be compelled to pay it, although it was still hoped that a reduction might yet be affected.

- 6 **Offices. Clerk's Department.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the consideration of the recommendation of the Offices Extension Committee under this head at p. 176 was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

6th March 1923

John Thomas

Chairman

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. ~~F. W. Hackforth-Jones~~, J.P. (Chairman), Mrs. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, ~~S. C. W. J. Holt~~, Edwin Jones, J. Jackaman, Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp, ~~J. L. H. Thomas~~, J.P., H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Minutes of the meeting of the 9th January, 1923, were taken as read and adopted; while on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Minutes of the meeting of the 30th January were also taken as read and adopted.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning. Rents.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 30th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 8 thereof headed "Rents." Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at page 163 headed 'Rents' be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the rents of the premises be fixed at 11/- per house per week inclusive, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Holt, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Manning and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Burton, Fern and Tinsley. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Holt, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Manning and Olney; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 3 **Fireman. Long Service Medal.** Fireman F. Phillip was in attendance and was presented by the Chairman on behalf of the Council with the 10 years' Long Service Medal of the Fire Brigades' Association.
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Unemployment.** By permission of the Council, a deputation consisting of Messrs. Downton, Grey and Platts with Cr. Olney was in attendance from the Barnet and District Unemployed Committee, with the view of urging this Authority to undertake additional work for local unemployed of whom it was stated there were between 300 and 400. The various members of the deputation detailed the circumstances of those whom they represented and asked the Council to consider the desirability of proceeding with certain proposed works, including a bye-pass road from Barnet Hill to Hadley Green, the widening and improvement of Mays Lane and the construction of roads and sewers and erection of houses at Byng Road Estate. The Chairman stated that the Council had very carefully considered the question of unemployment and would deal with the suggestions now put forward at an early date and acquaint the deputation with their decision.

A letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from the Hendon Local Employment Committee asking the Council to consider the undertaking of development work, such as road construction, in order to provide employment for local men.

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- 6 **Old Court House Allotments.** A letter having been handed in from Mr. E. P. Jones asking the Council if they would then receive a deputation from allotment holders on Old Court House Estate, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the deputation be now received." The deputation consisting of Mr. E. P. Jones and Mr. Chapman with some 12 others then attended and the instructions of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 168 having been read to them, together with the Clerk's letter of the 2nd instant, Mr. E. P. Jones recapitulated the position of the allotment holders as set out in the correspondence which has from time to time been received by the Council, his remarks being supplemented by Mr. Chapman. The deputation particularly desired information as to the exact conditions under which the allotment land might be purchased by them, while they were unable to agree the Council's price of £700. The Chairman stated that the Council would consider all the points and communicate further with Mr. E. P. Jones.
- Subsequently, in Committee, a vote of urgency having been obtained, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the date referred to in the Report of the General Purposes Committee under this head be extended to Monday the 19th instant." Directions were given that a small deputation from the allotment holders should be invited to attend the meeting of the Offices Extension Committee on the evening of Wednesday the 7th instant at 8 o'clock.
- 7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance. Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by the Vice-Chairman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922' at page 170 be referred back to the next meeting." This amendment was duly seconded and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Burton, Chapman, Holt, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Manning and Sharp; *Against*: Crs. Edwin Jones and Olney. Cr. Edwin Jones then proposed that the Organising Secretary of the National Association of Local Government Officers should be asked to attend the next meeting of the Finance Committee in connection with this matter, but the Report of the Committee was adopted, subject to the amendment as above.
- 11 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 12 **Old Court House.** Correspondence was read between Mr. B. Webb, of 41, Wood Street, and the Clerk, regarding the former's prospective ownership of the freehold of the right-of-way from Wood Street to Old Court House Estate and the repair of its foundrous condition by this Authority. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the matter was left in the hands of the Clerk.

6th February, 1923.

13 **Quantity Surveyor.** With reference to the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee on this subject the Clerk stated that the Ministry of Health had now asked whether the Council would be prepared to agree a settlement with Mr. Peebles on the lines suggested, subject to agreement, it being understood that Mr. Peebles would probably accept from £250 to £300 in settlement of the sums claimed by him from the Barnet Urban and Rural District Councils.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—
“That the Council agree a settlement of this Authority’s proportion of the sum claimed by Mr. Peebles on the lines suggested by the Ministry, without prejudice.”

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C

H. 92	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Feb. 28	13.	17.	10.
"	H.W.Cole. On a/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.	8.	17.	1.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 86	C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb. 28.	4.	3.	4.
"	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Jan. 26.	7.	0.	10.
"	Inland Revenue. Property Tax (Part a/c).	266.	15.	0.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Reprs.	44.	9.	1.
"	Shaw & Sons. Forms (Part a/c).		8.	3.

DISTRICT FUND.

194	Parker & French. Final Payment re Normandy Av.	86.	16.	0.
"	Inland Revenue. Property Tax (Part a/c).	147.	6.	1.
198	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Jan. 26.	2.	8.	1.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water Fuel Hydrants &c.	65.	11.	0.
"	J.Burgess. Cartage.	35.	11.	0.
"	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	7.	10.	6.
"	H.Newbery. Repairs.	11.	17.	1.
"	Edward Stanford Ltd. Copy Plans.	8.	2.	6.
"	Andrew Paton & Co. Manual.	1.	1.	0.
"	Constable Hart & Co. Materials & Steam Rolling.	12.	14.	8.
"	Inns & Co. Materials.	104.	19.	2.
"	J.T.Hackley. Chippings.	9.	8.	0.
"	Thomas Beedle. Chippings.	29.	19.	8.
"	Goddard & Co. Paving etc.	26.	13.	4.
"	Crow Catchpole & Co. Tar.	27.	2.	6.
"	T.Welch & Sons. Cartage.	11.	10.	7.
"	J. & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	22.	6.	8.
"	H. W.Poole. Wages.	800.	0.	0.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	46.	14.	6.
"	W.B.Dick & Co. Oil.	4.	14.	6.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Lime.	1.	12.	6.
"	F.J.Hunt. Harness.	4.	0.	0.
"	B.King & Son. Appliances.	2.	17.	10.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting.	191.	15.	10.
"	G.Ruddock. Coal.	28.	12.	11.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.		11.	7.
"	Mc. Mullen & Sons. Basement Rent.		2.	6.
"	Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications.		2.	6.
"	Dr. W.G.Harnett. Do.	1.	2.	6.
"	Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.		18.	0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hosp. Comm. Maintnce, of Patients.	13.	2.	0.

ACCOUNTS contd.

£. s. d.

198	K.P.Mackintosh. Salary to Jan.31. Totteridge Sewerage.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Feb. 7. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Feb. 14. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Feb. 21. Do.		5.	14.	4.
199	Do. Do. Feb. 28. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Mar. 7. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Mar. 14. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Mar. 21. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	Do. Do. Mar. 28. Do.		5.	14.	4.
"	St. Brides Press Ltd. Advertising. Do.			19.	6.
"	Contract Journal Co. Do.			15.	4.
"	K.P.Mackintosh. Balnce. on Salary Jan. 25 to Mar. 28. Do.			9.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Feb. 27.		8.	12.	4.
"	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.		4.	2.	9.
"	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.			17.	6.
"	W.H.Mascall. Repairs.			13.	6.
"	London Telephone Service. Call Fees (B.60 & 267)		10.	12.	8.
"	The Fire. Advertisement.		1.	1.	0.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.		14.	15.	0.
"	Shaw & Son. Stationery.		1.	1.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Feb. 28.		41.	13.	4.
"	C.V.Hill. Do.		33.	6.	8.
"	W.Plumpton. Do.		16.	13.	4.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do.		8.	6.	8.
"	A.S.Mays. Do.		5.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.		70.	8.	1.
"	Do. Petty Cash.		10.	0.	0.
"	Royal Insurance Co. Fidelity Guarantee.		5.	11.	0.
"	Urban Council Clerks Assn. Official Circular			10.	0.
"	Roneo Ltd. Materials.		2.	0.	9.
"	H.M.Stationery Office. Copy Acts &c.			6.	5.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Printing.		1.	2.	3.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.		2.	12.	1.
"	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.		10.	0.	0.
"	Prudential Ass. Co. Loan due Feb. 6.		26.	14.	9.
200	Equitable Life Ass. Soc. Do.		143.	11.	11.
"	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Feb. 20.		16.	19.	0.
"	Do. Loan due Mar. 9.		120.	7.	1.
"	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.		66.	4.	1.
"	Urban District Council's Assn: Official Cir, 3.			13.	6
	<u>BELLS HILL ALLOTMENTS LOAN A/C.</u>				
205	Mc. Cormick & Sons. Materials.		2.	1.	0.
	<u>HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.</u>				
400	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.		1.	2.	6.

6th March 1923*John L. Thomas*CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., W. J. Holt, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J. Jackaman, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, T. Sharp, and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th February, 1923, were taken as read and signed. On the like motion, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Minutes of the meeting of the 20th February, 1923, were also taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee. Housing and Town Planning. Wentworth Estate. Sale of Houses.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of the Housing (Tenants) Committee and the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 16th ultimo, were received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sharp, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—
“That a copy of the Statements of Income and Expenditure for Bells Hill and West Barnet Allotments, as set out on page 195, be forwarded to the Barnet and District Allotment Holders’ Association, for their information.”
- 8 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance. Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922. General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraphs headed “Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922” and “General

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District Rate." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That a rate of 3/8 in the £, payable in two instalments of 1/10 each, be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1924, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley; (2) That, in lieu of the adoption of the first recommendation under the head of 'General District Rate' at p. 198, the following be substituted, in view of the fact that an amending Order to the County of Hertford (Barnet Extension) Confirmation Order, 1914, has not yet been made, (any additional amount due from the Parish of Totteridge under such amending Order being by way of Supplementary Rate on that Parish in due course), viz.:—"That a rate of 1/- in the £ be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1924, upon the Parish of Totteridge in accordance with the terms of the County of Hertford (Barnet Extension) Confirmation Order, 1914, and that an additional rate of 1d. in the £ in respect of contribution towards housing assisted scheme be also made and levied upon the same Parish for the like period, such rates being payable by an instalment of 7d. in the £ for the half-year ending 30th September, 1923, and by an instalment of 6d. in the £ for the half-year ending 31st March, 1924."

Cr. Fern moved—"That paragraph 3 of the Report of the Finance Committee at page 197, headed 'Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922,' be adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That a sum of £200 be considered as an item of expenditure following the adoption of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, during the ensuing year, if the Council ultimately decide to adopt the Act after due consideration and investigation." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Manning and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Sharp and Wise. The motion was then put and carried unanimously."

- 10 **Councillors' Attendances.** The Clerk submitted the following return of attendances of members at Council and Committee Meetings during the year ended 28th February last:—

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCES.

1st March, 1922—28th February, 1923.

	Council Meetings 22.		Committee Meetings 83.	
	Possible.	Actual.	Possible.	Actual.
Cr. G. J. Aldridge, J.P.	56	42
Cr. G. Ball	87	53
Cr. Mrs. C. Burton	50	15
Cr. J. T. Chapman	91	88
Cr. C. Dunch	74	25
Cr. H. Eames	91	85
Cr. H. E. Fern, C.C.	102	88
Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P.	85	78
Cr. W. J. Holt	76	39
Cr. J. Jackaman	71	67
Cr. Edwin Jones	87	87
Cr. J. K. Mackay, J.P.	66	38
Cr. Mrs. M. Manning	56	44
Cr. J. D. Olney	78	66
Cr. T. Sharp	87	64
Cr. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P.	105	99
Cr. H. R. Tinsley	102	101
Cr. H. Wise	94	81

COMPARATIVE RETURN.

Year.	Council Meetings.	Committee Meetings.	Total.	Highest Percentage.	Second Highest Percentage.
1919—20	21	112	133	92 (Cr. Tinsley)	89 (Cr. Chapman)
1920—21	19	83	102	100 (Cr. Tinsley)	98 (Cr. Eames)
1921—22	15	86	101	100 (Cr. Hackforth-Jones)	98 (Cr. Tinsley)
1922—23	22	83	105	100 (Cr. Ed. Jones)	99 (Cr. Tinsley)

- 11 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the following gentlemen were reappointed as Overseers for the Parishes named, for the ensuing year: *Chipping Barnet*: William Henry Abercrombie, Samuel Huggins,

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Ernest Harry Neal, John William Pearson; *Arkley*: Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Alfred George Malins, C.C.; *South Mimms Urban*: Alfred Player Fedden, Herbert Grieve, James Francis Maude; *Hadley*: Arthur Nunneley; *Totteridge*: George Ball, Charles Dunch, Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P.

- 12 **Unemployment.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from Barnet and District Unemployed Committee thanking the Council for the manner in which the question of unemployment in the District had been dealt with.
- 13 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** A letter dated the 20th ultimo was read from the County Council stating that the Inquiry herein would be re-opened at the Court House, Barnet, on Tuesday the 13th instant at 3 p.m. The further consideration of this matter was dealt with in Committee.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 14 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Clerk be instructed to submit on behalf of this Authority at the forthcoming re-opened Inquiry herein, supported by the necessary figures, the recommendations of the Special Committee of the 7th December, 1922, as amplified by the Council on the 21st idem, namely:—

(1) That the District Rate for the Parish of Totteridge for the year commencing April 1st, 1923, be at the rate of 2s. 0d. in the £ exclusive of the Special Housing Rate of 1d. in the £.

(2) That the District Rate for the Parish of Totteridge for the five years commencing April 1st, 1924, be at the rate of 2s. 6d. in the £ per annum exclusive of the Special Housing Rate of 1d. in the £.

(3) That the District Rate for the Parish of Totteridge for the five years commencing April 1st, 1929, be at the rate of 9d. in the £ less than the District Rate per annum for the remainder of the District, exclusive of the Special Housing Rate of 1d. in the £.

(4) That Article XIV. (2) of 'The County of Hertford (Barnet Extension) Confirmation Order, 1914,' be amended to make Totteridge liable for its share of any expense incurred through the adoption by this Authority of any Adoptive Act during the period of preferential rating."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Clerk be instructed at the Inquiry in question to agree on behalf of this Authority the terms suggested by Mr. Barnard at the recent Conference, namely:—

(1) That the District Rate for the Parish of Totteridge for the year commencing April 1st, 1923, be at the rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ exclusive of the Special Housing Rate of 1d. in the £.

(2) That the District Rate for the Parish of Totteridge for the five years commencing April 1st, 1924, be at the rate of 2/3 in the £ per annum exclusive of the Special Housing Rate of 1d. in the £.

(3) That the District Rate for the Parish of Totteridge for the five years commencing April 1st, 1929, be at the rate of 9d. in the £ less than the District Rate per annum for the remainder of the District exclusive of the Special Housing Rate of 1d. in the £.

(4) That Article XIV. (2) of 'The Barnet Urban District (Extension) Order, 1913,' be amended so as to run as follows:—

(2) Nothing in this Article shall have effect so as to apply in relation to the Added Area any limit upon the amount of a rate leviable for the purpose of defraying any expenses of the Urban District Council of Barnet in pursuance of any public general Act which may hereafter be passed and may confer additional powers or impose additional duties upon the said Urban District Council or to apply to any Adoptive Act adopted after the 31st day of March, 1929."

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The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and not carried there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Tinsley and Manning; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Holt, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Sharp, Olney and Wise.

The motion was then put and carried there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Holt, Olney, Sharp and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Manning.

- 15 **Offices.. Clerk's Department.** The Report of the Offices Extension Committee, dated the 7th February, under this heading was considered, together with the Clerk's reply on the subject, Mr. Poole stating that the recommendations of the Committee were prohibitive and that unless there was some security of tenure by a Lease of 7 years at a rental of £60 per annum, he would be unable to accept the accommodation suggested. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the terms mentioned by Mr. Poole be agreed to," but the motion receiving no seconder, Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the recommendations of the Committee under the head of 'Offices. Clerk's Department,' at page 176 be adopted." This was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Holt and Manning.
- 16 **Old Court House.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from the Ministry of Health stating that they could not accept any responsibility in connection with the question of enfranchisement or admit that the Inspector at the recent Inquiry was at fault in the matter. The Clerk reported that he had obtained a valuation of the copyhold portion of the premises which was considerably below that stated on behalf of the Lord of the Manor, and, as it appeared that the latter was not prepared to discuss the matter, he suggested that the Council should make application to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries with a view to their deciding the point in accordance with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1903. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, this was agreed to.
- 17 **Electricity Supply.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the County Council enclosing copy of their objections to the proposals of the Electricity Commissioners in respect of which the County Authority had briefed Counsel to appear on their behalf at the Inquiry on the 12th instant. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That a copy of the shorthand notes of the Inquiry be obtained, and that in supporting the opposition of the County Council Sir Charles Longmore be asked to acquaint this Authority during the course of the Inquiry whether direct representation from the Council would be necessary and of assistance."
- 18 **Totteridge Sewerage.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement with Mr. K. P. Mackintosh in respect of his employment as a temporary Assistant in the Surveyor's Department for 3 months at a salary of £5 15s. 4d. per week in accordance with the resolution of the Council dated 30th January, 1923; (2) That in addition to the foregoing salary Mr. Mackintosh be paid a sum not exceeding 5/- per week when occasion requires for travelling and other expenses incurred by him at Totteridge."

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
<u>Cheque drawn 30th January 1923.</u>			
Parker & French. Final payment re Normandy Av.	86.	16.	0.
<u>HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.</u>			
W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Feb. 28.	13.	17.	10.
H.W.Cole. On a/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.
<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>			
C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb. 28.	4.	3.	4.
W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents. to Jan. 26	7.	0.	10.
Inland Revenue. Property Tax (Part a/c).	266.	15.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Rprs.	44.	9.	1.
Shaw & Sons. Forms (Part a/c).		8.	3.
<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>			
Inland Revenue. Property Tax (Part a/c).	147.	6.	1.
W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to Jan. 26.	2.	8.	1.

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HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H 92	W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to March 31	13.	17.	10.
	H.W.Cole. On a/c Contract.	500.	0.	0.
	Treasurer (Housing York Terrace Loan a/c)			
	Transfer of sum required to clear a/cs.	50.	12.	2.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H-86	C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Mar.31	4.	3.	4.
	Hertfordshire County Council Loan adjustments due 31st March.	140.	9.	3.
H 88	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan due Mar.6	43.	8.	6.
	W.Plumpton. Commission on Rents.	4.	1.	9.
ict Fund 200	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water	24.	12.	1.
	<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>			
200	W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents & Depreciation of Motor Cycle	11.	16.	7.
	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	4.	10.	1.
	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks less tax.	23.	8.	0.
	The Builder Ltd. Advertising.	1.	1.	0.
	The Financier & Bullionist. Do.	3.	6.	0.
	Municipal Journal. Do.	1.	5.	0.
	F.W.Laws. Materials.	30.	13.	4.
	W & F.Archer. Brooms.	2.	8.	6.
	Constable Hart & Co. Tarmacadam.	17.	16.	6.
	G.Salmon. Materials.	2.	3.	9.
	Goddard & Co. Do.	8.	3.	7.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	38.	13.	6.
201	Boots Cash Chemist. Rat Poison.		16.	3.
	W.D.Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.	23.	12.	0.
	B.King & Son. Materials.	3.	11.	5.
	G.Ruddock. Fuel.	8.	3.	10.
	Charles Morris. Repairs to Furniture.	1.	9.	0.
	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting & Lamps	2.	13.	6.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Lighting.	53.	11.	2.
	James Halsey. Fencing. (Part a/c).	5.	7.	5.
	Justice & Pattenden. 1 yrs. Rent of Recreation Ground to Mar.25 1923	1.	0.	0.
	Mrs. Marment. Rent of land @ Depot to Mar.25.	5.	0.	0.
	The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Rent of West Barnet Allotmts. at Mar.25	34.	0.	0.
	John Knowles & Co. Pipes	18.	9.	10.
	Ogles & Co. Gloves.		5.	6.
	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	3.	14.	6.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to Mar. 27	8.	12.	4.
	Do. Retaining Fees &c. to Mar. 25. & Petty Cash	38.	8.	1.
	T.H.Marston Ltd. Refill for Extinguisher.		15.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Salary as Clerk to Mar. 25.	143.	15.	0.
	Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to Mar. 25.	20.	0.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Do. " 31.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W.Hill. Do. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do. Do.	16.	13.	4.
	A.E.Dolton. Do. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	20.	3.	2.
	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Petty Cash	3.	0.	0.
	Roneo Ltd. Materials.	2.	4.	3.
	H.M.Stationery Office. Copy Acts.		8.	0.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	5.	11.	7.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	15.	0.	0.
	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	1.	5.	3.
	J.Cowing. Stationery.	6.	8.	10.
202	T.Perryman. Refund of Rates.		5.	7.
	Blackburn Philanthropic Ass. Co. Loan due Mar.	5.	60.	12.
				10.
	Lee & Co. Gas & Water Modification Charges.	239.	6.	7.

ACCOUNTS contd.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (YORK TERRACE) LOAN A/C.

448	Ministry of Health. Materials.	44.	10.	0.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	6.	2.	2.

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

206	Poole & Creed. Balance of purchase money due to Mrs. Chancellor.	907.	0.	0.
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BELLS HILL ALLOTMENT LOAN A/C.

205	James Halsey. Fencing (Part a/c).	6.	4.	7.
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24th March 1923

CHAIRMAN.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. L. H. Thomas, J.P. (Chairman), H. R. Tinsley (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, J. K. Mackay, J.P., Mrs. M. Manning, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Housing and Sanitary Inspector, the Assistant Surveyor, the Assistant and Finance Clerk and the Second Assistant Clerk.

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th instant were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Greater London. Equalisation of Rates.** The Report of the Royal Commission on London Government having been issued, the Clerk was asked to prepare and circulate to the Council a Report shewing the financial aspect as affecting this Urban District of the Commission's recommendations with regard to equalisation of rates.
- 3 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 1/1 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1924, in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 7d. and 6d. payable on the 1st April, 1923, and the 1st October, 1923, respectively; (2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 3/8 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1924, in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1/10 each, payable on the 1st April, 1923, and the 1st October, 1923, respectively.”
- 4 **Housing. Wentworth Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the conveyance from Mrs. L. L. Chancellor to this Authority in respect of land for housing purposes at Wentworth Estate, Barnet.”
- 5 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Annual Meeting. Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th April, 1923, and that the next meetings of the Standing Committees be held on the 24th and 26th April.”
- 7 **Gas Regulation Act, 1920. Gas Charges.** The Clerk reported that the Second Assistant Clerk attended the deputation to the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. on the 15th instant when Mr. Bancroft had stated the Company would, in addition to the one penny per therm reduction taking place as from Lady Day, 1923, endeavour to make any possible further reduction when the accounts for the half-year ending June next had been received. The prepayment consumers, however, would not benefit by the Lady Day reduction, as their prices had not been increased at the same time as the increase to other consumers had taken place; but prepayment consumers would benefit by any further reduction that might be made.

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- 8 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Clerk reported that the adjourned Inquiry herein was held on the 13th instant by a Committee of the County Council under the Chairmanship of Mr. County Alderman E. B. Barnard, when, after hearing evidence on both sides, the Committee decided to recommend the County Council in accordance with the suggestions that were submitted by Mr. Barnard at the Conference on the 12th February.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a statement of the Council's case in opposition to the proposals of the Committee in question and adhering to the terms already put forward by the Council, be prepared and circulated to all members of the County Authority prior to their meeting on the 7th May next."

A letter dated the 22nd instant, addressed to the Chairman, was read from Mr. E. G. Holland, of 18, Bedford Avenue, stating that at a public meeting convened and held that day by the Barnet Women's Public Welfare Council a resolution was passed asking this Authority to convene and hold a meeting of ratepayers to consider the question of the Totteridge Sewerage Scheme. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the Council accede to such request, and that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers be convened and held accordingly at the Ewen Hall, Barnet, at 8 p.m. on either the 12th or 13th April, under the presidency of the Chairman of the Council, the Clerk to make all necessary arrangements to ensure so far as may be possible that Local Government Electors only are admitted; (2) That the members of the Hertfordshire County Council for Chipping Barnet, New Barnet, and Barnet Rural be invited to be present on that occasion."

- 9 **Physic Well.** The Surveyor reported that the well had been emptied and cleaned out, it being found that the original entrance to the Well was by a flight of steps, while the remains of a door at the bottom were still in existence, and the internal dimensions of the well were 11-ft. long by 6-ft. 8-in. wide with two sumps in the centre 1-ft. 9-in. in depth. The Surveyor added he would report further on the matter at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.
- 10 **Housing. Wentworth Estate Loan.** A letter dated the 19th instant was read from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., stating they were prepared to advance a sum not exceeding £24,000 herein at interest of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ but they required six months option of repayment at any time, although this would not be used arbitrarily by the Bank. It was reported that this latter condition had now been withdrawn by the Directors, consequent upon an interview by the Chairman of the Housing Committee, upon which the Clerk had provisionally accepted the Bank's terms, subject to the omission of this option in the mortgage. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That by virtue of the sanction of the Ministry of Health, dated the 17th February, 1923, a sum not exceeding £23,000 in respect of the non-assisted Housing Scheme at Wentworth Estate be borrowed from the Westminster Bank, Limited, at interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ repayable within a period of 25 years by equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest combined (to be adjusted as required in accordance with the sums advanced from time to time), the lenders costs not to exceed 30 guineas exclusive of disbursements, which latter would include any necessary fees for the preparation of the Schedule of Repayments; (2) That the Council place on record and communicate to the Bank their appreciation of the way in which the Directors have met this Authority in relation to the matter."
- 11 **Old Court House Loan.** It not having been found possible now to acquire this loan at less than $4\frac{3}{8}\%$ interest, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That a sum of £4,100 be borrowed from the Royal Liver Friendly Society at interest of $4\frac{3}{8}\%$ repayable within the respective terms specified in the sanctions of the Ministry of Health, dated the 4th December, 1922, the lenders inclusive costs not to exceed 1% of the amount advanced subject to the Council retaining the option to repay not exceeding £700 of the principal within one year from the date of the advance. (2) That the sum of £4,100 be so borrowed in lieu of the borrowing referred to in the resolution of the Council at page 156, para. 9."

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- 12 **Audit.** The Clerk reported that the Assistant District Auditor would commence the audit of the accounts of this Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1922, at the Council Offices, on Thursday the 5th proximo at 11 a.m.

- 13 **Education. Hadley Infants' School. Charity.** A letter dated the 10th instant was read from the Charity Commission enclosing copy of an Order proposed to be made by them establishing a scheme for the appointment of the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of Monken Hadley as Trustees of the Charity known as Hadley Infants' School and to vest the hereditaments belonging thereto in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

A discussion having ensued as to the closure of this school by the Hertfordshire County Council, on the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That a strong representation be made to the County Council protesting against the closure of the school in question, emphasising the increased difficulties of school attendance by children thus displaced and urging that steps be taken for the reopening of the school at an early date so as to ensure that educational facilities should not be affected; (2) That a copy of the communication be sent to the local County Councillors and that they be asked for their support on these lines.”

- 14 **Valentine Poole Charity.** Intimation was received from the Charity Commission of a proposed Order by them with a view to payment of additional pensions out of this Charity from increased income.
- 15 **Housing. Rents.** A letter dated the 21st instant was read from the Ministry of Health stating they were unable to regard as sufficient for the purposes of the housing regulations an initial rent of less than 8/9 per week in addition to rates, water charges, etc., for the 12 non-parlour houses now in course of erection. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Ministry be informed the Council are not prepared to agree to any greater rent than that already suggested by this Authority, which provided for a net rent of 8/4 per week exclusive of rates, water charges, etc., having regard to the limited accommodation afforded by the houses in question.”
- 16 **Motor Omnibuses.** A letter was read from the London General Omnibus Company stating that their Service No. 82 from Hatfield to Golders Green Station *via* Barnet would be re-established on or about the 6th May.
- 17 **Fires.** The Chief Officer reported the Brigade's attendance at a garage fire at Oakfield, Totteridge, on the 22nd instant. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the Brigade's expenses in connection therewith amounting to £3 18s. 6d. be paid.”
- 18 **Councillors. Chairman.** A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Cr. Sharp thanking the Council and Officials for the consideration extended to him during his period of office.

Several Councillors having expressed their thanks to the Chairman for his services during the past year, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—“That this Authority place on record their appreciation of the courtesy, ability and tact displayed by Cr. Thomas as Chairman of the Council during the past year.”

The Council then went into Committee.

- 19 **Wentworth Estate. Contract. Tenants.** The Surveyor stated that Messrs. Rowley Bros. had been unable to commence work on this Estate owing to the possible pending strike in the building trade, but had enquired whether the Council would be prepared to agree to the payment as a contract item, the existing Union rate of wages paid by the contractors to their workmen until such time as the rate in question be altered and agreed to by the men's Union, so that any reduction in wages which might occur should

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not be made retrospective as regards this contract, upon the contractors undertaking to pay the current rate of wages until any reduction be actually agreed to. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That this course be followed."

The names of the various tenant purchasers who had to date paid their deposits were read by the Housing Inspector, and the question of the financial aspect of the Scheme having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That, prior to the preparation and completion of the respective mortgages, tenant-purchasers be each permitted to pay a sum not exceeding £250 as deposit on account of their purchase money, and that subsequent to the execution of the mortgages no revision thereof be allowed, all payments then being according to the schedule which will be calculated having regard to the amount deposited by each tenant-purchaser."

On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Housing Inspector be authorised to make an allocation of houses to selected tenant-purchasers."

Mr. F. A. Jupp having received notice to vacate his employment since his deposit of £50 in respect of this scheme, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That upon the application of Mr. Jupp this amount be returned to him, under the circumstances," while, on the like motion, it was also resolved—"That Mr. Howling, one of the applicants, be informed that payment of his deposit will be accepted not later than June next provided he give satisfactory sureties to this effect."

- 20 **Totteridge Sewerage. Totteridge Hill Estate Co.** Quotations having been received for the printing of 50 copies of the Surveyor's specification for Totteridge Sewer, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the quotation of Mr. E. S. Wheatley at 7/6 per page, being the lowest, be accepted."

The Clerk reported that following an interview between the Surveyor and the Totteridge Hill Estate Co. he had written the latter enquiring if they were prepared to sell to the Council a piece of land on their Estate, as shewn by the plan which accompanied, for a sum of £100 subject to formal agreement which should include (a) the provision of a 6-ft. close boarded fence by the Council between Totteridge Lane and the southern boundary adjoining the Estate Road; (b) that upon the Council entering into possession they should undertake to deal with the sewage now treated on the Company's Disposal Works; (c) that the land be used solely for the treatment of sewage; (d) that the Company consent to the Council utilising the former's existing sewers if they can be linked up with the proposed new scheme. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—"That the acceptance of these terms be confirmed subject to the execution of the requisite agreement."

- 21 **Tenders.** Tenders were received for forage, shoeing and harness for the ensuing year, and, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the following tenders be accepted:—

Forage. (Marriott & Son, Highgate.)—Hay (not less than 12 months old) at per load of 18 cwts., £5 17s. 6d.; Straw at per load of 11½ cwts., £1 18s. 0d.; Mixture at per load of 18 cwts., £6 5s. 0d.; Oats, 12/- per quarter, £1 16s. 0d.; Bran, 8/- per 112 lbs. per sack, 8s. 0d.

Shoeing. (W. Newbery, Barnet.)—Shoeing 8 horses at per horse per month, 8s. 0d.; Frost Studs, large, per gross, 14s. 0d.; Frost Studs, small, per ½ gross, 7s. 0d.; Punching Shoes for studs, per shoe, 6d.

Harness. (F. J. Hunt, Barnet.)—Repairs to harness, £9; supplying new harness, per set, £17 10s."

ACCOUNTS.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/c. H. 88

	£.	s.	d.
W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Mar. 22.	7	1	5.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		9	1.
Hawkins Bro.s Repairs. (Part a/c).	4	11	3.
Do. Do. Do.	9	4	4.
202 W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Mar. 22.	2	18	1.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	5	12	9.
W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	14	5	9.
E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	1	10	0.
Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	16	8	11.
Inns & Co. Materials.	36	14	10.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	19	5	0.
J.H.Turner & Lisney. Repairs (Conveniences).	4	5	3.
George Lillington & Co. Do. Do.	1	18	6.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lamps & Shades.		15	0.
The Sanitas Co. Disinfectants.	1	10	9.
South of England Agricultural Machinery Co. Gully Gratings.	9	8	11.
James Halsey. Materials.	1	1	6.
J.Halden & Co. Materials.	8	6	4.
J.A.Reynolds. Do.	1	10	9.
W.Watson & Sons. Do,		10	0.
R.Tucker. Furniture.	35	0	0.
J.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	3	18	6.
A.W.Shotter. Cilskins.	6	14	3.
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		17	6.
S.M.Baldock. Returns of Births & Deaths.	4	6	0.
Kellys Directories. Book.		8	6.
Roneo Ltd. Materials.	1	0	8.
203 Shaw & Sons. Ltd. Stationery etc,	2	18	3.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	22	18	0.
E.Cowing & Son. Do.	6	4	9.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	3	12	11.
H.M.Stationery Office. Copy Acts.		15	3.
Contract Journal Co. Advertising.		11	8.
R.Gilling. Refund of Rates.		17	5.
206 H.W.Poole. Stamp Duty on Conveyance & Registration Fee.	10	7	6.
Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of Deposit of purchase of land.	90	0	0.
4 203 Tunstall Benevolent Soc. Loan due Apl.1	29	8	10.
" " H.W.Poole. Clerk for Wages.	250	0	0.

WENTWORTH ESTATE TRIMANE PURCHASERS DEPOSITS A/C.

206 F.A.Jupp. Refund of Deposit.	50	0	0.
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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1923.

At the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. Jackaman, J. K. Mackay, J.P., W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley, and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** Messrs. J. H. Bennett, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., W. M. Mather, and H. K. Nield, the newly elected Councillors, duly made Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and gave signatures for the Treasurer.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, Mr. Poole was voted to the Chair *pro. tem.* On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. H. R. Tinsley was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Cr. J. K. Mackay be and he is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."
- 4 **Late Members.** Letters of acknowledgment were read from Mrs. Manning and Mr. W. J. Holt in return for the written appreciation of their services on the Council during the past three years.
- 5 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 27th March, 1923, were taken as read and signed.
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Edwin Jones was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council together with one co-opted member."

On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Mrs. S. A. Gray be reappointed as co-opted member of the Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Housing and Town Planning Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

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- 8 **Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Farm Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Kirby, Olney and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Farm Committee re-elected Cr. Chapman as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 9 **Highways Committee.** It was resolved—"That the Highways Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Mather, Nield, Olney and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Eames was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Olney and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Jackaman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** Cr. Edwin Jones moved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Committee consist of the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees with two others." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Mather and Nield; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Chapman, Dunch, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Olney, Jackaman and Wise. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 12 **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kirby, Olney, Tinsley and Wise, with Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, T. Seear, C. B. Holmes and H. M. Graddon, the Committee being given power to act, except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 13 **Lighting Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Kent, Mather, and Olney." On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 14 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Fern and Tinsley, be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year." The Clerk was requested to write to the Committee asking for copies of the reports of their proceedings to be furnished to their representatives.
- 15 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Chapman and Hackforth-Jones be reappointed as two of this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Edwin Jones was appointed as the third representative in place of Mrs. Manning.
- 16 **Unemployment Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Crs. Edwin Jones and Olney were re-appointed as two of the Council's representatives on this Joint Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Mrs. Cr. Burton was appointed as the third representative in place of Mrs. Manning.
- 17 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Mather, Olney and Wise be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as Chairman.

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- 18 **Offices Extension Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Dunch, Fern, Edwin Jones, Mather, Nield and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Dunch, Cr. Tinsley was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 19 **Wentworth Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of the Tenant-Purchasers Meeting, dated the 12th instant, was taken as read and approved.
- 20 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, after the meetings already arranged for the 24th and 26th instant and the 1st May, the monthly meetings of the Housing, Highways and Farm Committees continue to 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 each month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore."
- 21 **Fire Brigade.** The Chief Officer's monthly report was read and was referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee with reference to an application for the installation of Fire Call Bells.
- 22 **Tenders.** A letter dated the 22nd ultimo was read from the British Empire Union, Ltd., advocating tenders being obtained only from British firms, but no action was taken in the matter.
- 23 **Housing Materials.** A letter having been read from Keighley Town Council regarding building materials; on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That this Authority supports the opinion of the Keighley Town Council that the shortage of houses is largely due to the high cost of building material arising from the monopoly of the combines of building material manufacturers and merchants, and that this Council urge the Government to at once take action to prevent such monopolies being carried on to the detriment of the building trades; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health and the Local Member of Parliament," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Chapman, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Jackaman and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Nield and Wise.
- 24 **Royal Commission on Local Government.** A letter dated the 27th ultimo on this subject was read from the Urban District Councils Association enquiring whether this Authority was likely to submit evidence to the Royal Commission herein, but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 25 **Old Court House. Recreation Ground.** A letter dated the 28th ultimo was read from the Unemployment Grants Committee approving the Council's Scheme for work on Old Court House Estate for the purpose of a grant of (a) 65 % of the interest and sinking fund charges for a period of 15 years, or half the term of the loan, whichever is less, in respect of the loan raised to meet expenditure on the non-revenue works, and (b) 50 % of the interest for 5 years on the loan raised to meet expenditure on the revenue producing works, viz.: tennis courts, bowling green, etc. The Committee added that the rate of wages proposed to be paid did not comply with paragraph 6 of the conditions enumerated on the back of form U.G.C. 9. The reduced wage should not exceed 75 % of the Local Authority's lowest rate for unskilled labour for the particular class of work undertaken or 87½ % of such rate where the men are employed for three days or less per week.

A letter dated the 6th instant was also read from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction to a loan of £1,709 for the formation of recreation grounds, tennis courts, bowling green, etc., at the Estate, the sum of £91 for tennis posts and net, lawn mower and roller being excluded as it was not considered that these items could properly form part of the loan. The Ministry stated that any contribution received from the Guardians in respect of labour supplied from Relief Schemes should be used in repayment of the loan which should be raised on terms permitting this.

It was reported that the men employed on the works were being paid in accordance with the terms laid down by the Unemployment Grants Com-

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mittee, and that the question of contributions from the Guardians would not arise as the men were being employed direct by the Council.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That quotations for the loan in question be obtained for the consideration of the Finance Committee at its next meeting."

- 26 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of the Public Meeting herein held on the 13th instant was taken as read and received. The Clerk reported that he had already communicated with Mr. Beresford Heaton who was now obtaining instructions in the matter, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. Heaton be asked to expedite the appointment of 5 Totteridge Representatives which it is understood will be made at a duly convened Public Meeting at Totteridge." On the like motion, it was also resolved—"That the various delegates on both sides when appointed be supplied with all necessary information to assist them in their deliberations and that the Council's Officials be available at the Conference."

A letter was read from Finchley U.D.C. asking that they might be informed when any Public Inquiry was to be held in relation to the acquisition of land for sewage disposal purposes at Totteridge.

- 27 **Unemployment.** Letters were read from Hendon Local Employment Committee bringing to the notice of the Council the possibilities of providing work for unemployed by proceeding under Town Planning legislation or the Development and Road Improvements Funds Act, 1909. No action, however, was considered necessary in the matter.
- 28 **Hyde Institute. Public Library.** A letter dated the 5th instant having been read from the Vestry Clerk of Chipping Barnet stating that at the recent Easter Vestry the meeting was unanimously of the opinion that the time had come for converting the Hyde Institute into a Public Library, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the letter be referred to the General Purposes Committee with instructions to consider the question of re-opening negotiations with the Trustees of the Hyde Institute with a view to the Public Libraries Acts being made applicable to the Institute."
- 29 **Hadley Infants' School.** Letters were read from Mr. A. G. Malins, C.C., and Mr. L. J. Harris, C.C., the former stating that he could not support any effort in the direction of obtaining the re-opening of Hadley Infants' School having regard to the previous low attendances and the cost involved, and the latter stating that if any serious inconvenience were occasioned to the children through such closure he would support any necessary action at the meeting of the County Council with a view to re-opening the premises. The Clerk's letter giving details of the position to Mr. Harris was also read.
- 30 **Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act.** A letter was read from Mr. W. P. Fox, Organising Secretary of the National Association of Local Government Officers, stating that he could attend before the Council on the 1st May for the purpose of explaining this Act. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That Mr. Fox be received at 7 p.m. on the date named." On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That the Council's employees be invited to attend at the same time."
- 31 **Housing. Rents.** A letter dated the 11th instant was read from the Ministry of Health stating they were unable to regard a lower rent than that previously quoted by them for the 12 houses at Underhill as sufficient for the purposes of the regulations. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Ministry be informed the Council adhere to their previous decision in the matter and are not prepared under any circumstances to acquiesce in a rental of more than 8/4 per week exclusive of rates, etc."
- 32 **Workmen. Wages.** Cr. Olney moved motion No. (1) notice of which had been given by him as follows:—" (1) That the following portion of the Council's resolution under the heading of 'General Purposes' on pages 132 and 133 of

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the Council's Minutes, dated 4th March, 1919, viz.: 'that in case of illness the workmen who have been in the Council's employ for over five years shall receive full pay for the first three days only when no National Health Insurance is available,' be and is hereby rescinded; (2) That during the time an employee of the Council is incapacitated from work owing to illness, his pay shall be the same, less National Health Insurance, for a period not exceeding three weeks with half pay during the remainder of such illness; (3) That an employee who desires to attend the funeral of a near relative shall be granted pay not exceeding one full day's pay."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and agreed to *nem. con.*

The Council then went into Committee.

- 33 **Totteridge Sewerage.** The Clerk having read a draft of the proposed Contract between the Council and the Totteridge Hill Estate Co. for the purchase by the former of land adjoining Dollis Brook, Totteridge Lane, for the purpose of sewage disposal works for the treatment of sewage for the Parish of Totteridge, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the draft be approved and that upon its being agreed by the Company the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the engrossment thereof."
- 34 **Old Court House Allotments.** A list of the proposed purchasers of allotment land on Old Court House Estate having been received from Mr. E. P. Jones, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the list of proposed purchasers be approved on the understanding that the vendors' legal charges in the matter be paid by the purchasers."
- 35 **Farm Sales. Seeds.** Authority was given to the Chairman of the Farm Committee and the Surveyor to arrange for the rye-grass sales on the 2nd May and to select samples and quotations of seeds for the Farm, if necessary, before the next meeting of the Farm Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H. 14.4 W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to Apl.30 13. 17. 10.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 11.2 C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to Apl.30 4. 3. 4.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Apl.

21. 28. 9. 5.

Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl.23. 1649. 17. 1.

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/ K.P.Mackintosh. Salary to Apl.4. 5. 15. 4.

Do. Do. " 11. 5. 15. 4.

Do. Do. " 18. 5. 15. 4.

Do. Do. " 25. 5. 15. 4.

C.F.Norton. Salary as C.C. to Apl.24. 8. 12. 4.

W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Apl. 30. 41. 13. 4.

C.W.Hill. Do. 33. 6. 8.

W.Plumpton. Do. 16. 13. 4.

A.E.Dolton. Do. 8. 6. 8.

A.S.Mays. Do. 5. 0. 0.

H.W.Poole. Clerk for Audit Stamp. 50. 0. 0.

Do. Petty Cash. 10. 0. 0.

Do. Wages. 250. 0. 0.

Do. Election Expenses. 155. 9. 4.

Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl.17. 123. 1. 0.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922.** Mr. Thomas, Divisional Organiser of the National Association of Local Government Officers, attended on behalf of Mr. W. P. Fox the Organising Secretary, in response to the Council's invitation, and explained at length the procedure in relation to this Act and the contributions payable and benefits obtainable thereunder upon its adoption. He also dealt with the question of combined schemes for several Authorities and replied to numerous questions relating to the whole subject, including the necessity for an actuarial report being obtained prior to the matter being further considered by the Council. The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, thanked Mr. Thomas for his attendance and stated that when the matter again came before the Council it would receive their careful consideration.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Minutes of the meeting of the 17th April, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Cr. Olney be appointed a member of this Committee in place of the mover of the resolution."
- 7 **General Purposes. Physic Well. Surveyor's Department. Public Library. Hyde Institute.** Cr. Edwin Jones moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, be taken as read and adopted with the addition of the words 'at the present time' to the recommendation under the head of 'Physic Well.'" The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment with regard to the paragraph headed "Surveyor's Department" at page 15—"That the salary of Mr. A. S. Rich be increased to £2 10s. 0d. per week." The amendment

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was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Mackay, Mather and Wise.

Cr. Nield moved as a further amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Public Library, Hyde Institute,' at page 16, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby, Nield and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Bennett, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Mackay, Mather and Wise. The Report of the Committee with the addition above mentioned, was then adopted.

- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance. Workmen. Sick Pay, etc.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation under the head of 'Workmen. Sick Pay, etc.' be not adopted, but that the following portion of the Council's resolution under the heading of 'General Purposes' on pages 132 and 133 of the Council's Minutes, dated 4th March, 1919, viz.:—'that in case of illness the workmen who have been in the Council's employ for over 5 years shall receive full pay for the first three days only when no National Health Insurance is available,' be and is hereby rescinded." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Olney and Kirby; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Mather, Nield and Wise. The Report of the Committee was then adopted. Cr. Olney subsequently gave notice that he would move a resolution similar to the amendment three months hence.
- 10 **Housing Assisted Scheme. Repairs Fund.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the available balance on Housing (Assisted Scheme) Repairs Fund be not invested for another month, but that the Westminster Bank be asked to earmark the proper proportion of interest to this item as from April 1st, 1923, until a suitable investment be decided upon."
- 11 **Wentworth Estate.** The Clerk submitted the draft mortgage to the Westminster Bank, Ltd., for the advance of a sum not exceeding £23,000 in respect of the erection of houses and other works on this Estate. It was resolved—"That subject to the perusal of the draft by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the mortgage in question."
- 12 **Urban District Councils' Association.** The voting paper in respect of the executive of this Association having been received, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved—"That this Authority's vote be cast in favour of Harpenden U.D.C."
- 13 **Footways. Bells Hill.** A letter having been read from Mr. Butler and other residents of Mount View, Bells Hill, asking that the footway opposite those premises might be paved, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the communication be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report."
- 14 **Audit.** A letter dated the 30th ultimo was read from the Assistant District Auditor enclosing his Report upon the Audit of the accounts of this Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1922. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That a protest be made to the Ministry of Health in respect of the increased audit fees paid by this Authority with the request for a reduction therein," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames and Mather; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones.
- 15 **Rents.** A letter was read from the Ministry of Health stating that they had referred the question of the rents for the 12 houses at Underhill to the

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District Valuer from whom a communication was also read stating that he would be prepared to go fully into the matter upon an appointment being made for the purpose at his office at St. Albans. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a reply be sent regretting that it should be considered necessary by the District Valuer to occupy time in discussing a question upon which this Authority has already arrived at a definite decision; and that in any event this Authority would only be prepared to make an appointment for the purpose at Barnet."

- 16 **Meetings.** Cr. Aldridge moved in accordance with notice given—"That a Committee be appointed to consider the hours of Council and Committee Meetings and to make any recommendations thereon as may seem desirable:"
(2) "That such Committee consist of the Chairman of the various Standing Committees."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Jackaman, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett and Jackaman; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Mather, Kirby, Nield and Olney.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 17 **Buildings.** The Surveyor reported upon his inspection of buildings at No. 83, High Street, and has been asked to make a further report on the matter to the next meeting of the Highways Committee.
- 18 **Offices.** The Chairman having referred to a forthcoming meeting with regard to a testimonial fund for Mr. Bate, late of High Barnet Railway Station, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the free use of the Council Chamber be granted for the meeting in question at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 8th instant."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H.132. Ministry of Health. Materials. 643. 13. 10.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H.144 W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to May 31. 13. 17. 10.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H.112 C.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to May 31. 4. 3. 4.
 " H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge. 3. 7. 6.
 " Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water, 44. 7. 10.
 " J.Hunter & Co. Materials. 17. 8.
 " W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Mar.31. 5. 9. 2.
 " C.W.Hill. Housing Manager. Postages. 3. 0. 0.

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/ H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge. 12. 16. 1.
 " Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water. 36. 1. 8.
 " John Hunter & Co. Materials. 1. 2. 6.
 " W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents. 2. 9. 7.
 " W.Slough. Refund of Deposit. 2. 2. 0.
 " Scales Son & Bragg. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " G.B.Farrar & Co. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " Allen Fairhead & Son. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " Rowley Bros. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " The Garston Ideal Homes Ltd. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " C.F.Day Ltd. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " John Willmott & Sons. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " H.Lacey & Sons. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 " C.Miskin & Sons. Do. 2. 2. 0.
 2 H.W.Cole. Do. 2. 2. 0.

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	£.	s.	d.
2 Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	109.	10.	8.
Prudential Ass. Co. Loan due May 6.	69.	18.	8.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Public Lighting.	198.	6.	5.
H.W.Poole. Labour.	400.	0.	0.
W.R.Maule. Barrow.	2.	8.	0.
Tangyes Ltd. Materials.	9.	0.	4.
B.King. Materials.	2.	0.	1.
Eastern Command. Hire of Horses.	7.	10.	0.
F.J.Hunt. Repairs.	9.	0.	0.
G.Salmon. Materials.	2.	0.	6.
John Knowles & Co. Materials.	14.	5.	0.
K.P.Mackintosh. Salary to May 2.	5.	15.	4.
Do. Do. " 9.	5.	15.	4.
Do. Do. " 16.	5.	15.	4.
Do. Do. " 23.	5.	15.	4.
Do. Do. " 30.	5.	15.	4.
The Leeds City Corporation. Loan due May 1.	108.	12.	7.
Mrs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications.	10.	0.	0.
The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	16.	0.	0.
Barnet Isolation Hosp. Comm. Mtnc. of Patients	30.	2.	0.
W.Foster. Repairs.	12.	6.	0.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	18.	9.	6.
The Darlington Fencing Co. Fencing (Physic Well)	4.	5.	1.
C.F.Norton. Salary to May 29.	10.	15.	5.
Do. Petty Cash.	1.	5.	4.
3 The Howard Cycle Co. Cycle.	6.	14.	6.
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	17.	6.	0.
The Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Oil.	6.	5.	0.
R.Filkins. Firewood.	1.	0.	0.
Post Office Telephones. Call Fees.	3.	7.	8.
Brighthouse Corporation. Loan due May 2.	31.	9.	9.
Barnet Rural District Council. Transfer of Totteridge.	75.	0.	0.
South Mimms Rural District Council. Instalment of Loans.	12.	6.	7.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to May 31.	41.	13.	4.
C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	93.	6.	10.
W.A.Boyes. Summons Fees.	4.	4.	0.
H.W.Milnes. Hire of Ewen Hall.	5.	5.	0.
Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B.267).	7.	19.	5.
High Barnet Engineering Works. Battery &c.	3.	11.	0.
Rayward Bros. Stationery.	7.	6.	0.
The Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	15.	0.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	2.	5.	0.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	5.	12.	1.
Wheatley. Do.	11.	16.	0.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	6.	8.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
4 W.B.Chancellor. Postages.	3.	0.	0.

5th June 1923.

H.R. Jinsley
CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 24th May, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

1 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Clerk having read the notice convening the meeting under Standing Order No. 3 as signed by Crs. Jackaman, Edwin Jones and Mather, the Report of the Deputation to the Hertfordshire County Council on the 7th instant regarding Totteridge Sewerage and Rating was considered, from which it appeared that upon the representations of the Deputation an amendment had been proposed at the meeting of the County Council with a view to deferring the making of any new Order in relation to this matter by the County Authority for three months, in order that further negotiations might proceed if possible between the parties concerned. It was further stated that upon a show of hands, 24 had voted for the amendment and 20 against, but upon a division being taken 25 voted for and a like number against. The amendment was therefore not carried and the County Council proceeded to make an Order in accordance with the recommendations of their Committee. The Deputation in their Report therefore urged the Urban Council to appeal to the Ministry of Health, for the reasons outlined by them, against the confirmation of the Order. The Clerk submitted a copy of the Order of the County Council, dated the 7th instant, to the following effect:—

1. (1) Article XIV. of the existing Order is hereby rescinded.
- (2) The total annual amount in the pound of the General District Rates to be levied in respect of any hereditament in the Parish of Totteridge (exclusive of any rate of an amount not exceeding one penny in the pound levied for the purpose of the Housing Acts, 1890 to 1921) shall not exceed:—
 - (a) During the year commencing the 1st day of April, 1923, one shilling and sixpence.
 - (b) During the period of five years from the 31st day of March, 1924, two shillings and threepence.
 - (c) During the period of five years from the 31st day of March, 1929, such an amount as shall be less by ninepence than the amount in the pound of the General District Rates levied in the other parts of the Urban District of Barnet.
- (3) For the purpose of giving effect to sub-division (a) of the last preceding paragraph of this Article the Urban District Council of Barnet may, during the year commencing the 1st day of April, 1923, make and levy in respect of hereditaments in the Parish of Totteridge an additional or supplemental rate of such an amount as when added to the amount of the General District Rate already made in respect thereof for that year will not exceed the limit prescribed by that sub-division.

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(4) Nothing in this Article shall have effect so as to apply in relation to the Parish of Totteridge any limit upon the amount of a rate leviable for the purpose of defraying any expenses of the Urban District Council of Barnet incurred in pursuance of any public general Act conferring additional powers or imposing additional duties upon the said Urban District Council which may since the 31st day of March, 1914, have been passed or have been adopted for the Urban District of Barnet or may hereafter be passed or so adopted.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the date of the confirmation thereof by the Minister of Health and may be cited as "The Barnet Urban District Extension (Amendment) Order, 1923."

Messrs. F. A. Milne, E. H. Neal, J. W. Pearson and W. N. Watson, four members of the Deputation, were present and the Council were addressed by them upon the matter, while the Clerk reported that any appeal to the Ministry of Health should be lodged within six weeks from the 12th May, the latter being the date of publication of the County Council's Order.

Cr. Fern, who had been present at the meeting of the County Authority as a member of that Body, stated that Standing Order No. 22 of the County Council provided that "every question shall be determined by a show of hands unless nine members demand a division in which case the names for and against the motion or amendment shall be taken down in writing and entered in the Minutes." Such a demand, Cr. Fern stated, had not been made by any nine members, and he submitted that the subsequent proceedings of the County Council in relation to the matter were in consequence irregular.

After further discussion, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Council take steps to appeal to the Ministry of Health against the Barnet Urban District Extension (Amendment) Order, 1923, made by the Hertfordshire County Council on the 7th May, 1923," there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was further resolved—"That the first ground of appeal be that stated by Cr. Fern, namely, that the Order in question is invalid by reason of the non-compliance by the County Council with their Standing Orders," there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, and Mather; *Against*: Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was also resolved—"That the appeal be in addition on the grounds that the terms of the Order are not equitable to the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley," there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk point out to the Ministry of Health the necessity of the Public Inquiry (which would ensue by reason of the appeal) being held in the evening."

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st May, were taken as read and signed; those of the 24th May being subsequently dealt with in Committee.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Highways. High Street. Re-numbering. Hoardings.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraphs headed respectively "High Street. Re-numbering" and "Hoardings," which were referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Offices Extension.** The Chairman moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That in lieu of the Committee's recommendation, the lease to be granted to Mr. Harris be for four years certain and thereafter on a yearly tenancy at the same rental."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kent and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Kent; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mather, Nield and Olney. The Committee's Report was then adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **General Purposes. Motor Speed Limit.** The motion for the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 31st May, having been duly moved and seconded, Cr. Wise moved as an amendment—"That the words '5 miles per hour' be substituted for '10 miles or less per hour' in recommendation (1) under the head of 'Motor Speed Limit' at page 34, and that, in addition, a Petition be prepared and deposited at the Council Offices for signature by local inhabitants in support of the Council's resolution." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Mather and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Nield and Olney. Cr. Edwin Jones then moved as a further amendment—"That the words 'imposition and' be omitted from the recommendations in question and that a Petition be prepared and

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deposited at the Council Offices for signature by local inhabitants in support of the Council's resolution." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Kent and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Mather and Wise. The Report as amended was then adopted.

- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to Game Licenses to Messrs. Sainsbury Ltd., Mr. Frank Dodd and Mr. A. W. Nichols.
- 10 **Fire Calls.** A letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from Finchley U.D.C. agreeing reciprocal terms for the use in the respective districts, when required, of the services of their Fire Brigade and that of this Authority in respect of fires occurring near the boundaries of the two Districts, and it was agreed that the correspondence herein should take the place of any formal agreement to this effect.
- 11 **Church Parade.** A letter having been read from the Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows inviting the Council to take part in a United Church Parade in aid of the Victoria Cottage Hospital on the 1st July, or a subsequent service at Barnet Parish Church, the Clerk was asked to arrange for 12 seats to be reserved at the Church on that occasion for members of this Authority.
- 12 **Sale of Bread.** A circular letter on this subject received from Shoreditch Borough Council was referred to the Sanitary Inspector for report.
- 13 **High Street. Widening.** Cr. Jackaman moved in accordance with notice given—"That a Committee be appointed to inspect that portion of High Street near Barnet Church, and the adjacent property, with a view to reporting upon the desirability of widening the roadway thereat." The motion was seconded by Cr. Bennett and carried *nem. con.*

The Council then went into Committee.

- 14 **High Street. Widening.** The Council having agreed that the Committee appointed herein as by the foregoing resolution should consist of five members, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Eames, Edwin Jones and Nield with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones the Committee appointed Cr. Eames as their Chairman.
- 15 **Wentworth Estate.** The Clerk having read and explained the draft agreement herein as revised by Counsel regarding variation of the consideration money, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the draft be and it is hereby approved subject to slight variations as to the Council being offered the prior disposal of the premises by any tenant-purchaser in the event of an assignment arising during the period of the agreement."
- 16 **Minutes. Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 24th May were taken as read and signed *nem. con.* Cr. Fern then moved, as a matter of urgency, under Standing Order No. 58—"That the operation of Standing Order No. 16 be suspended for the purposes of the consideration of this question at this meeting." The motion was duly seconded and carried by two-thirds of the members of the Council present and voting, in accordance

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with Standing Order No. 58. Cr. Fern then further moved—"That the resolution of the Council, dated the 24th May, as to the first ground of appeal to the Ministry of Health in relation to the invalidity of the Order of the Hertfordshire County Council, dated the 7th May, 1923, be and it is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and carried *nem. con.*

The Clerk having submitted a draft of the appeal to the Ministry of Health herein and suggested that such appeal should make reference only in short terms to the inequitable nature of the Order in relation to the remainder of the Urban District, and that any further information desired by the Ministry should be supplied later, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this course be adopted."

17 **Investments.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, notwithstanding the adopted recommendation dated 1st June, 1922 (p. 34, para. 4), the sum of £33 11s. 11d., being interest on the Council's War Stock received on the 1st instant, be reinvested in such Stock."

18 **Housing. Underhill Site.** The Surveyor having reported as to further sums due to the Contractor in relation to the erection of 12 houses at Underhill, on the motion Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That upon the certificate of the Surveyor a cheque for £400 be paid to Mr. H. W. Cole further on account of his contract herein."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

Cheque drawn 4th May 1923.HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H. 146 Westminster Bank Ltd. to Deposit a/c. Barnet
U.D.C. & H.W.Cole. Retention Money 12 Houses
Brent Place Extension. 300. 0. 0.

CHEQUES DRAWN 5th JUNE 1923.HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H. 144 W.B.Chancellor. Architects Fees to June 30. 15. 17. 10.
H.W.Cole. On a/c Contract. 114. 5. 1.
Hemel Hempstead Patent Brick Co. Debt & Costs
due from Mr. H.W.Cole. 104. 4. 2.
Reginald Lugg & Co. Do. Do. 181. 10. 9.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 114 C.W.Hill. Salary to June. 30. 4. 3. 4.
W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to May 26. 7. 3. 3.
M.Main. Poor Rate (York Terrace). 11. 8. 1.
Collector. General District Rate. 5. 17. 9.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs (Part a/c). 10. 2. 1.
Hertfordshire C.C. Loan due June. 7. 835. 9. 5.
Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of proportion
of Audit Stamp(1921-22) 23. 2. 0.

DISTRICT FUND.

H W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to May 26. 2. 18. 0.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs (Part a/c). 3. 15. 8.
Collector. Poor Rate. 190. 0. 9.
Do. General District Rate. 99. 14. 1.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas Water &
Repairs. 74. 15. 1.
Collector. Poor Rate. 40. 13. 0.
W & F.Archer. Brooms. 4. 0. 0.
Constable Hart & Co. Materials. 17. 13. 0.
Bristowes Farvia Ltd. Materials. 69. 13. 4.
Smarts Tar Distillery. Do. 27. 12. 10.
J.Burgess. Cartage. 15. 15. 9.
Goddard & Co. Materials. 9. 13. 3.
E.Hill Jones Ltd. Do. 86. 1. 6.
J & G.Child. Repairs to Vehicles. 51. 5. 9.
H.W.Poole. Wages. 550. 0. 0.
Constable Hart & Co. Balance re High Street 942. 0. 0.

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ACCOUNTS contd.

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4	Marriott & Son. Forage.	64.	6.	3.
.	Tangyes Ltd. Pump Repiars.	12.	5.	10.
.	Royal Insurance Co. Blnce. on Insurance Prem.	1.	12.	10.
.	G.F.Saul & son. Materials.	3.	19.	8.
5	Prudential Assce. Co. Loan due June 1.	57.	3.	2.
.	K.P.Mackintosh. Salary to June 6.	5.	15.	4.
.	J.Halden & Co. Tracings.	6.	5.	3.
.	Justice & Pattenden. Rent of Ravenscroft Gardens to L'day.	1.	0.	0.
.	North Met. Elect. Co. Fittings (Old Crt.House)	3.	7.	3.
.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	13.	0.
.	O.A.Hart. Do.	15.	6.	9.
.	Sutton & Son. Materials.	3.	18.	6.
.	The Janitas Co. Soap.	2.	16.	6.
.	Barnet Isolation Hos. Comm. Contribution.	513.	15.	4.
.	G.Ruddock. Coal.	11.	1.	3.
.	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	9.	1.
.	F.J.Hunt. Harness.	9.	18.	6.
.	Mrs. Marment. Rent to Midsmr.	5.	0.	0.
.	Prudential Assnce. Co. Loan due June 1.	30.	19.	11.
.	C.F.Norton. Salary to June 26.	8.	12.	4.
.	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	1.	5.	3.
.	London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bell Rentals to June 1924.	34.	0.	0.
.	Mrs. G.Dyer. Poor Rate.	11.	13.	4.
.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		17.	6.
.	Scottish Clerk's Assn. Loan due June 9.	56.	18.	1.
.	C.F.Norton. 3 Firemens Tunics & 1 pr. Boots.	7.	3.	0.
.	Dr. J.F.Hardie. Salary to Midsmr.	20.	0.	0.
.	H. W.Poole. Do.	143.	15.	0.
5	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to June 30.	41.	13.	4.
.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
.	W.Plumpton. Do.	16.	13.	4.
.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
.	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
.	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	50.	11.	3.
.	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	12.	10.	9.
.	E.Cowing & Son. Printing. &c.	4.	4.	2.
.	E.S.Wheatly. Do.	15.	3.	6.
.	J.Cowing. Stationery.	7.	0.	5.
.	Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.		7.	6.
.	Thos. Hughes. Periodicals.	1.	1.	8.
.	Solicitors Law Stationery Soc. Book.		16.	0.
.	G.W.Staff. Returns.	1.	6.	6.
.	The Receiver of the Met. Police. Refund of Rates.		5.	5.
.	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Postages.	3.	0.	0.

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H.132. J.Peebles. In settlement of claim for quantity
Surveyor's Fees. 175. 0. 0.

OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

34 Bremner Sons & Corlett. Loan Charges. 59. 0. 0.

29 W.A. Bayes. Loan Charges. 42. 15. 3

3rd July 1923.

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes. Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th June were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, para. 16 of such Minutes relating to matter dealt with in Committee and under the heading of "Minutes. Totteridge Sewerage and Rating," was read.
- 2 **Swimming Bath.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of this Conference, dated the 15th June, was received and the recommendation of this Council's representatives thereon was adopted *nem. con.* A communication having been read from the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. stating they were unable to associate themselves with the proposal, Crs. Ball, Fern, Edwin Jones and Nield, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were then appointed as a Committee in accordance with such recommendation, Cr. Fern being elected Chairman thereof.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways. Footpaths, Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 26th June, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of the paragraph headed "Footpaths, Totteridge," such paragraph, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, being unanimously referred back to the Committee for further consideration at their next meeting with a view to the inspection meanwhile by members of the Council of the footpath in question.
- 5 **Hoardings. Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907.** Cr. Fern, in drawing attention to the Bill now before Parliament for the amendment of this Act, moved—"That this Authority ask the Member for their Division to press for such amendment of the Bill as will secure to Local Authorities complete regulation of hoardings and advertisements of such a character as, in the opinion of the Local Authority, disfigure or injuriously affect the amenities of the District." The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames and agreed to *nem. con.* On the like motion it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Ministry of Health be asked to take the necessary Parliamentary action to secure for Local Authorities wider powers for the regulation of hoardings and advertisements than are at present provided in the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907, and that the Urban District Councils Association be asked to support this request and to take such other further steps as may in their opinion be deemed necessary to secure the end in view."

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- 6 **Visitors.** The Clerk here introduced Baron Harada, a member of the Japanese Royal Household, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolton, who attended the meeting for purposes of experience in the conduct of Local Government. A welcome was extended to the visitors on behalf of the Council by the Chairman.
- 7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Totteridge War Memorial.** The Surveyor having submitted a letter from Mr. W. Gray of Totteridge offering to keep the Totteridge War Memorial in good condition for the sum of £6 per annum, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the maintenance of the Memorial be left to the Totteridge members of the Council for arrangement and report."
- 13 **Surveyor's Staff Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, the 4th September, and that the Standing Committees meet on the 28th and 30th August."
- 15 **Kings Road.** Messrs. Burch, Beard, Brodie-Cooper, and Hazard attended before the Council as a deputation from the owners of frontages in Kings Road with reference to the Council's notice requiring temporary repairs to be carried out to the road. The deputation urged that these repairs were premature in view of the undeveloped state of the land abutting on the road and generally supported the contentions adduced by them in the petition which was before the Highways Committee at their last meeting. It was suggested to the deputation that the owners concerned should effect temporary repairs towards the improvement of the footpath, and, after further discussion, the deputation withdrew to the consideration of further developments.
- 16 **Combined Drainage.** It was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the deed of covenant for combined drainage between Mr. W. Pearson and the Council with reference to houses in Mays Lane Road subject to the perusal of the deed by the Chairman of the Highways Committee."
- 17 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the lease to Mr. J. R. White, and the Chairman was authorised to sign on behalf of this Authority the agreements with the Loyal Wrotham and the Juvenile Lodge of Oddfellows in respect of the letting of rooms at Old Court House upon terms already agreed.
- 18 **Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, a circular letter on this subject from the Hertfordshire County Council was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

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- 19 **Bye-laws. Standing Orders.** Cr. Edwin Jones moved in accordance with notice given—" (1) That a Committee be appointed to consider the various Bye-laws and Standing Orders of the Council, and recommend any necessary revisions thereof; (2) That such Committee consist of four members, together with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."

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

Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern and Edwin Jones with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were thereupon appointed as the Committee concerned, with Cr. Tinsley as Chairman.

Cr. Nield moved—"That reprints of the existing Building Bye-laws of the Council be obtained." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Nield; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Mackay and Olney.

- 20 **Housing.** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given—"That, having regard to the continued lack of housing accommodation in this Urban District, and the existence of insanitary dwellings requiring attention, the Council take steps towards remedying these conditions by instructing their officials to make enquiries, and to report as to suitable sites for the erection by this Authority of 25 working-class houses."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and agreed to *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Offices.** Authority was given for the Local Carnival Committee to have the use of the Council Chamber for a further day free of charge.
- 22 **Plans.** Mr. J. E. Lyons was in attendance with reference to the recommendation of the Highways Committee regarding plans submitted by him for alterations carried out at the rear of 83, High Street. He stated that he regretted any infringement of the Council's bye-laws and was willing to meet the requirements of the Council, although he pointed out the business hardship which might be involved to him in this connection. After further discussion it was resolved—"That Mr. Lyons be allowed a fortnight wherein to consider the matter and to arrange with the Surveyor for the carrying out of the Council's requirements as already indicated."
- 23 **Leeside Works.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Mr. Poole be and he is hereby given instructions to take the necessary proceedings against Messrs. Dawkins & Co., Ltd. for arrears of rent to Midsummer last in respect of Leeside Works and for easement rental due under their agreement dated 3rd October, 1922."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE) EXTENSION LOAN A/C.

H.144	Boyes & Son. For sum due to T. Welch & Sons in respect of H.W. Cole's Contract.	17.	6.	6.
"	J. Pedder. Do.	66.	6.	3.
"	H.W. Cole. On a/c Contract.	116.	7.	3.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

24	Mrs. F. Cooper. Refund of Deposit less deduction for expenses.	48.	19.	0.
"	John Knowles & Co. Pipes.	35.	11.	7.
"	J. Halden & Co. Tracings.	11.	5.	0.
"	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries. Fees in respect of Voluntary Tithe Redemption No. 38620.	2.	0.	0.
"	Coutts & Co. Tithe Redemption Do.	7.	6.	6.
"	Rt. Hon. Edgar Algerton Robert Gascoyne Cecil & Rt. Hon. Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil. Tithe Redemption. No. 38620.	14.	0.	10.
"	Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract (Part).	1000.	0.	0.
"	Barnet U.D.C. & Rowley Bros. Deposit in respect of Retention Money.	300.	0.	0.
"	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer in respect of wages paid for piping in Ditch.	2.	6.	10.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

H.144	Rowley Bros. on a/c Contract	5200	0	0
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4. 132 Ministry of Health. In settlement of a/c
for materials supplied. 206. 6. 1.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

4. 114 G.W.Hill. Salary as Housing Manager to July 31 4. 3. 4.
W.Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to June 22. 5. 18. 4.
J.Halden & Co. Tracings. 16. 2.
Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due July 24. Part 28. 0. 0.

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6 H.W.Poole. on a/c Wages. 250. 0. 0.
Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due July 24 (Part) 228. 17. 4.
W.Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to June 22. 2. 4. 3.
Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Midsmr.
Less Tax. 23. 8. 0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas Jockers
& Fixing. 37. 13. 0.
Clark Hunt & Co. Materials. 7. 18. 4.
John Hunter & Co. Materials. 23. 0. 0.
John K.King & Sons. Seeds. 7. 7. 6.
Harland & Son. Sale of Rye Grass. 18. 5. 0.
Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due July 9. 256. 11. 4.
H.W.Poole. Wages. 450. 0. 0.
Constable Hart & Co. Materials. 17. 1. 3.
W & F.Archer. Brooms. 17. 0.
J.Smart & son. Slag. 6. 19. 7.
Shell Mex. Spraymex. 30. 18. 2.
Goddard & Co. Sand. 18. 4. 0.
Prudential Assnce. Co. Loan due July 10. 41. 19. 3.
J.Halden & Co. Tracings. 1. 17. 3.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Tapping Main 5. 6.
Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due July 24. 35. 4. 1.
McDougall & Robertson. Vap lamps &c. 15. 11. 6.
Newton Chambers & Co. Disinfectants. 3. 5. 0.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Aug.
20. 17. 8. 5.
G.Salmon. Materials. 1. 14. 1.
North Met. Elect. Supply Co. Repairs. 1. 16. 9.
Marriott & Son. Forage. 11. 10. 6.
8 Easton Bros. (Old Court House). Seeds. 12. 19. 6.
Balders Ltd. Fencing. Do. 19. 7. 6.
Chas. Morris. Blinds. Do. 2. 3. 6.
Harland & Son. Charges re Enfranchisement. 21. 0. 0.
C.F.Morton. Salary to July 31. 10. 15. 6.
Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses. 3. 7. 9.
George Angus & Co. Ltd. Hose. 35. 5. 9.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to July 31. 41. 13. 4.
J.W.Hill. Do. 33. 6. 8.
W.Plumpton. Do. 16. 13. 4.
A.E.Dolton. Do. 8. 6. 8.
A.S.Mays. Do. 5. 0. 0.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commn. 61. 0. 1.
Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs, 1. 0. 0.
E.Cowing & Son. Books Printing & Advertising 9. 11. 10.
E.S.Wheatley. Do. 6. 19. 0.
J.Cowing. Stationery. 4. 13. 6.
J.Hawkins. Printing. 8. 1. 6.
Roneo Ltd. Materials. 2. 0. 9.
Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery. 10. 16. 0.
Chas. Knight. & Co. Book. 1. 2. 9.
Royal Insurance Co. Premiums. 9. 11. 8.
Westminster Bank. Ltd, Investment in £5% War
Stock 1929-47. 33. 11. 11.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash. 10. 0. 0.
W.B.Chancellor. Do. 3. 0. 0.
W.C.Edwards. Do. 8. 0. 0.

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H 136 Ministry of Health. Materials. 17. 0. 0.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th August, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, J. Jackaman, W. R. Kent, W. M. Mather, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Totteridge Sewerage.** Correspondence was read from the Ministry of Health to the effect that they concurred in the view that the Inquiries into the Council's objection against the confirmation of the Order herein, and into the proposed sewage scheme, should be held together, but it was desirable that the Inquiries should take place at once as the Order was expressed to come into force on the 1st September next. The communication added that the Department were not prepared, except in exceptional circumstances, to agree to the holding of Local Inquiries in the evening. The Surveyor having seen officers of the Ministry on the subject, in explanation of the present position of the matter, in a letter dated the 31st July, the Ministry stated they would be prepared to defer fixing the Inquiries for a short time, pending the result of the negotiations with Finchley U.D.C. as to dealing with Totteridge sewage. It was pointed out, however, that the Urban Council should use all possible expedition and that if the Order were not confirmed by the 1st September, the Council would have to forego the advantage of a higher rate in Totteridge Parish for the current year.

A letter dated the 26th ulto. was read from Finchley U.D.C. stating that they had authorised their Surveyor to enter into negotiations with this Council enquiring upon what terms they would be prepared to consider the question of Finchley taking into their sewerage system the sewage from Totteridge. The Surveyor reported that he had discussed the matter with the Surveyor to Finchley U.D.C., and it was possible that Authority would be prepared to take the Totteridge sewage at a rate of 9d. in the £ on the rateable value sewered, provided that Barnet agreed to bear such proportion of the extra cost of enlarging the present Finchley sewer when necessary. This latter was estimated to entail an expenditure of £5,000. Mr. Chancellor, however, suggested the advisability of agreeing to a fixed sum or rate per annum to include the taking of the Totteridge sewage into the Finchley sewer, the cost of enlarging such sewer and the subsequent treatment of sewage. The Surveyor added that a rate of 1/- in the £ payable to Finchley on these inclusive lines on an estimated rateable value of £4,000 (being those properties which would avail themselves of the main drainage scheme), would represent a sum of £200, whereas, if the disposal works were erected, the repayment of principal and interest at 5 % for 30 years would be £262 10s. 0d. with estimated running expenses of £100 annually, or a total of £362 10s. 0d.

The matter was very carefully considered by the Council, but having regard to the whole of the circumstances, and especially the undesirability of relying on an Authority outside the County of Hertford to receive sewage from that County, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That further negotiations with Finchley U.D.C. on this subject be discontinued," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames and Olney; *Against*: Cr. Mackay. The Surveyor was therefore instructed to proceed with the sewerage scheme on the lines originally proposed and to obtain tenders for the suggested works. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by

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Cr. Olney, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk be now authorised to proceed with the contract with the Totteridge Hill Estate Company for the purchase of land for sewage disposal works."

- 2 **Leeside Works.** With reference to arrears of rent due to the Council, in respect of Leeside Works, by Messrs. Thomas Dawkins & Co., Ltd., the Clerk reported that on the 2nd July, a Receiver had been appointed on behalf of the Debenture Holders of the Company, and that some 14 days later the Company had appointed a liquidator. At a meeting of creditors held on the 31st ulto., which the Second Assistant Clerk attended on behalf of this Authority, the appointment of the liquidator was continued and a voluntary Committee of Inspection established, it being stated that the total deficiency was £5,460. Very few of the Company's workmen were employed at Leeside Works, and the Clerk advised that, under the terms of the Lease the Council now had power to terminate it and re-enter and take possession, besides distraining for rent, but that, alternatively, the Receiver could be allowed to continue the Lease upon his giving his personal written undertaking for payment of all arrears and future rent, and to observe the covenants of the Lease. On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Receiver be asked to give within seven days the personal undertaking indicated by the Clerk."
- 3 **Underhill Site.** In connection with the contract with Mr. Cole for the erection of 12 houses at Underhill, the Clerk reported that since the last meeting of the Council Mr. Cole had called a meeting of creditors when a Receiver had been appointed, together with a Committee of Inspection. The statement of affairs then submitted shewed a deficiency of £4,558. Prior to such meeting of creditors, the Surveyor had given notice under clause 24 of the contract that unless the work was completed by the 23rd July, the Council would themselves proceed to do so as from that date, and this was now being done by the Council. Under clause 40 of the contract if the Contractor committed an act of Bankruptcy, as had been done, the Council might require the works to be completed within seven days from notice to that effect by the Architect. This notice having been given, and not complied with, the Council could now, if they wished, rescind the contract, whereupon the contract would be at an end. The Clerk advised that in this event no further moneys would be payable by the Council under the contract and the retention money of £300 was liable to forfeiture, although the Council might, for the benefit of the creditors, make an *ex-gratia* payment of any surplus at the completion of the works, but this was a matter for further consideration. On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the contract with Mr. Cole be now terminated in accordance with clause 40 thereof."
- 4 **Old Court House.** The Clerk reported that the amount originally claimed by the Lord of the Manor for the enfranchisement of this property was £498 10s. 0d. Valuations were subsequently made on behalf of the Council and the Lord of the Manor, the valuers agreeing the sum of £255. The Lord of the Manor, however, would not accept the decision of his valuer, and as a result of representations made to them by him, the Ministry of Agriculture did not confirm the decision but sent their Superintending Surveyor to inspect the property and upon his report had determined the Lord's compensation at £300 11s. 0d., which, although nearly £50 more than was decided upon by the respective valuers, was nearly £200 less than originally claimed. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council make no objection to the compensation of £300 11s. 0d. now determined by the Ministry."

ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>			
H-114 C.W.Hill. Additional Salary as Housing Manager to July 31.	4.	3.	4.
Do. Salary to Aug. 31.	8.	6.	8.
<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>			
8 C.F.Norton. Salary to Aug. 28.	8.	12.	4.
W.Plumpton. Additional salary to July 31.	8.	6.	8.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	61.	0.	5.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Aug. 31.	41.	13.	4.
6 C.W.Hill. Salary to Aug. 31.	33.	6.	8.
9 W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.

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<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>	<u>contd.</u>	£.	s.	d.
9 A.S.Mays. Salary to Aug. 31.		5.	0.	0.
Eastern Command. ^{Balance of} Rent of loan to Messrs.		23.	8.	0.
The Equitable Life Assurance Society. Loan due Aug. 6.		144.	15.	8.
H.W.Poole. Wages.		650.	0.	0.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.		21.	1.	7.
<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.</u>				
31 Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract.		4300.	0.	0.

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H. J. Wisley
CHAIRMAN.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd July, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **High Street Widening.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Reports of High Street Widening Committee, dated the 24th July and 28th August, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Jackaman moved as an amendment—"That the question of the adoption of the Report, dated the 28th August, be deferred for further information to be available, and the enquiries of the Tradesmen's Committee replied to so far as possible." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Bennett and agreed to *nem. con.*, and, upon being put as a substantive motion, was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Nield, and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Eames.
- 3 **Swimming Bath Committee.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of the Swimming Bath Committee, dated the 24th July, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, letters were read from East Barnet Valley U.D.C., stating they were prepared to consider jointly with this Authority the question of providing public baths for the two Districts rather than an open air swimming bath only: and from the Unemployment Grants Committee to the effect that at the present time the volume of unemployment in the District did not warrant assistance out of the Committee's funds in respect of the provision of a swimming bath. The Report of the Swimming Bath Committee was adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways. Footpaths. Totteridge.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball (and a letter regarding the proposed diversion of a footpath at Totteridge having been read from Sir Charles Allom), Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the last seventeen words of par. 6 be omitted from the recommendation headed 'Footpaths. Totteridge' at p. 69 of the Report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mackay, Mather and Olney. The Report as presented was subsequently adopted.

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- 6 **Main Roads. Other Roads. St. Albans Road.** Draft agreements were received from the Herts County Council in respect of the maintenance by this Authority during the current year of Main and Contributory Roads in consideration of payment of the sums named as follows: Wood Street (part) to Arkley Hotel and St. Albans Road from Christ Church to County Boundary, £155; High Street, Barnet Hill to Hadley Green; Wood Street, from High Street to Palmers Almhouses, and St. Albans Road from High Street to Christ Church, £425; all Highways other than main roads, £700. Similar drafts were also received in respect of the improvement of the two sections of St Albans Road. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That the three draft agreements with the Herts C.C. in respect of the maintenance of roads in this Urban District for the year ending 31st March, 1924, be approved, and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council thereto; (2) That the two draft agreements with the Herts C.C. for the resurfacing of St. Albans Road from High Street to the County Boundary be also approved, and that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the seal of this Authority thereto; (3) That the Clerk be instructed to draw up the necessary contract with Messrs. Constable Hart & Co. for the resurfacing of St. Albans Road in accordance with their quotation, and that upon the approval of the draft contract by the Chairman of the Highways Committee, the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment thereof.”
- 7 **Plans. Depot Land.** The Clerk having reported that plans submitted by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. were in respect of a building to be erected on land owned by the Company and not on that leased to them by this Authority, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the plans be approved.”
- 8 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **General Purposes Committee. Committees. Offices Extension Committee. Standing Orders.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted subject to the words “under a more appropriate name” being inserted after the words “Standing Committee” in paragraph 17 of the Report.
- 11 **Petrol Pumps.** With reference to the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 73, a circular letter was read from the Ministry of Transport shewing that the Local Legislation Committee of the House of Commons were of the opinion that any Local Authority allowing petrol pumps to be erected on highways without consent was neglecting its duty in not causing their removal, and, if in fact such were allowed to be erected with consent, the Authority would be acting beyond its legal powers.
12. **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Fires.** The Second Officer having submitted a report of a fire at Barnet Fair Field on September 3rd, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, a cheque for £3 18s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses thereat.
- 14 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 15 **Wentworth Estate. Tithe Redemption.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, a cheque for £1 2s. 11d. was drawn in favour of Messrs. Nicholson, Freeland & Co. being the final payment of tithe to the 1st October next in respect of Wentworth Estate, prior to redemption.

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- 16 **Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 17 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the seal of the Council was affixed to a game licence to Messrs. White and Wyatt, of 123, High Street, Barnet.
- 18 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** A copy of the Minutes of the last meeting of this Committee was received and is available at the Clerk's Offices for inspection by members of the Council.
- 19 **Railway Rates Tribunal.** Cr. Fern, having obtained a vote of urgency, moved—"That the Urban District Councils Association be urged to represent, in the public interests, to the Railway Rates Tribunal that the proposed season ticket maximum rates should not be approved on the grounds that such increased rates, if put into force, would seriously retard the development of many urban areas and lessen the chance of remedying the congestion and overcrowding of many large cities; and further, that, if necessary, the Clerk to this Authority be instructed to appear before the Tribunal for purposes of giving evidence as to the probable effect of such increase on the welfare of this District and its inhabitants." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and agreed to *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That a similar representation be made to the Urban District Councils Association with reference to the proposed maximum rates for workmen's fares, and that the Clerk be, if necessary, instructed to appear before the Tribunal in relation thereto."

- 20 **Totteridge Sewerage.** Cr. Olney moved—"That a vote of urgency be passed to consider this matter in open Council." The motion was duly seconded but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Kirby, Edwin Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Mackay, Mather and Wise.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 21 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th August, 1923, were taken as read and signed.
- 22 **Totteridge Sewerage.** A letter received that afternoon was read from Messrs. Gerrish & Foster stating that the Totteridge Hill Estate Co. did not intend to continue the negotiations with this Authority for the purchase of land at Totteridge, as circumstances had arisen which prevented them from proceeding with the proposed sale and that their offer must be regarded as wholly withdrawn. This matter having been discussed, Cr. Mackay moved, in accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No. 16—"That the resolutions of the Council, dated 7th August, 1923, under the head of 'Totteridge Sewerage' be and they are hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Fern, Edwin Jones, Jackaman, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Mackay, Mather, Nield and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames and Olney.

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Finchley Urban District Council be now asked to meet a small Committee of this Authority to discuss the question of Totteridge Sewerage." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was also resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley." The Clerk was authorised to approach the Clerk of the Finchley Urban District Council on the matter at once.

- 23 **Totteridge Memorial.** With reference to the arrangements left to the Totteridge representatives regarding the maintenance of Totteridge War Memorial, Cr. Ball reported that certain residents there were willing to continue the upkeep of the Memorial for the present and that so soon as there was any failure in this direction the Totteridge representatives would report accordingly to the Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, this course was agreed to.

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24 **Public Lighting. Gas Lamps.** In connection with the adopted recommendations of the Lighting Committee, a letter dated the 14th August addressed to the Surveyor was read from the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. giving prices and terms under which they would be prepared to provide and maintain columns, lanterns and burners throughout the District, such prices being £4 9s. 0d. per lamp for the 8 months September 1st, 1923 to April 30th, 1924 inclusive or £5 10s. 0d. for 12 months from the 1st September, both for existing and additional lamps. On the motion of Cr. Nield, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to prepare an agreement with the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. in accordance with the terms of their letter in respect of an 8 months contract, power being reserved by the Council to increase the period for the full 12 months later if so desired at the additional price named; (2) That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to such agreement.”

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>		£.	s.	d.
<u>HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.</u>				
H. 144	The Economic Fencing Co. Materials.	55.	15.	0.
"	Goddard & Co. Do.	20.	18.	7.
"	John Hunter & Co. Do.	2.	4.	8.
"	C. Winskell. Do.	2.	3.	10.
"	W. Foster. Do.	3.	0.	6.
<u>HOUSING (WANTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.</u>				
31	Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract.	2570.	0.	0.
<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>				
H. 114	C. W. Hill. Salary to Sep. 30.	8.	6.	8.
116	Herts C.C. Loan due Sep. 6.	44.	8.	10.
"	Collector. Poor Rate.	14.	18.	0.
"	Do. General District Rate.	5.	3.	10.
"	W. Plumpton. Comm. on Rents.	1.	14.	4.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	44.	7.	10.
"	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	5.	9.	2.
"	H. E. Winskell. Do. (Part a/c).		4.	6.
"	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax. (Part a/c).	266.	15.	0.
<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>				
"	H. E. Winskell Repairs (Part a/c).	23.	17.	6.
"	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax (Part a/c.)	129.	6.	2.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	6.	13.	0.
"	W. Plumpton. Comm. on Rents to June 30.		16.	5.
"	Barnet Dist. Gas & Water Co. Water, Lighting &c.	120.	13.	7.
"	C. Winskell. Fixing Gas Stoves.	1.	16.	0.
"	James Halsey. Materials.	35.	4.	6.
"	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Mchms. Less Tax.	23.	8.	0.
"	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax (Barracks)	28.	2.	6.
"	W. Foster. Repairs.	10.	1.	10.
"	Goddard & Co. Lime, Sand &c.	10.	3.	4.
"	Tangyes Ltd. Materials.		16.	9.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	98.	3.	0.
"	W. Nohery. Shoeing & Repairs.	11.	5.	0.
"	Harland & Son. Blnce. on Crops account.		10.	0.
"	G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	10.	9.
"	H. W. Poole. for Labour.	350.	0.	0.
"	Blundell Spence & Co. Materials.		18.	11.
"	J. Smart & Son. Do.	64.	18.	2.
"	Contract Journal Co. Advertising.		15.	10.
"	Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd. Materials.	79.	6.	9.
"	Constable Hart & Co. Do.	16.	3.	3.
"	Inns & Co. Sand.	9.	0.	0.
"	Bristowes Tarvia Ltd. Tarvia.	146.	13.	4.

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10	R.S. Clare & Co. Ltd. Tarcoline.	1.	8.	6.
	G. Ruddle. Coal.	4.	14.	0.
	F. Butler. Wheelbarrows.	7.	17.	6.
	James Halsey. Materials.	1.	10.	0.
	G.F. Saul & Son. Do.	34.	13.	3.
	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Public Lighting &c	187.	3.	5.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs (Part a/c).	2.	8.	4.
	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notification Fees.		5.	0.
	Dr. C.F. Winkfield. Do.		7.	6.
	Drs. Stewart Harnie & Hughes. Do.		7.	6.
	Mc Dougall & Robertson. Disinfectants.	11.	7.	6.
	Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm. Maintenance of Patients.	28.	6.	0.
	J. Cheek & Sons. Sweeping Chimneys.	1.	1.	6.
	Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc. Loan due Sep. 9.	122.	15.	3.
	Mrs. Harant. Rent of Land to Mchms.	5.	0.	0.
	F.J. Hunt. Repairs etc.	9.	12.	0.
	J. Burgess. Cartage. (Part a/c).	4.	0.	6.
	The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Rent to Mchms.	34.	0.	0.
	Collector. General District Rate. Old Crt. House	4.	0.	8.
	Do. Poor Rate. Do.	10.	10.	11.
	Chas. Morris. Chairs. Do.	21.	16.	6.
	W. Parry-Jones & Co. Materials.		2.	1.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to Sep. 25.	6.	12.	4.
	Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	14.	2.	11.
	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax.	7.	2.	10.
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	15.	0.
	G. Ruddle. Coal & Coke.	2.	9.	6.
	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Plugs etc.	1.	3.	0.
	London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bells.	5.	8.	2.
	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B.60).	3.	0.	3.
11	Court Pride of Barnet A.C.F. Loan due Aug. 9.	7.	13.	3.
	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	20.	19.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Salary to Sep. 29.	143.	15.	0.
	Dr. C.F. Harnie. Salary to Sep. 29.	20.	0.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Do. 30.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W. Hill. Do. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W. Plumptre. Do. Do.	25.	0.	0.
	A.E. Dolton. Do. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S. Mays. Do. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	High Barnet Engineering Works. Repairs & Letrol	4.	19.	9.
	Hadley Hire Service. Hire of Car.	2.	3.	0.
	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B. 267).	8.	2.	3.
	Halden & Co. Materials.		12.	6.
	The Karibee Co. Stationery.		10.	10.
	Shaw & Sons. Do. &c.	26.	12.	0.
	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	1.	12.	8.
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	5.	19.	3.
	Southgate & District Billposting Co. Refund of Rates.		17.	3.
	H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Do.	3.	0.	0.
	W.D. Edwards. Do.	8.	0.	0.
	Nicholson Freeman & Shepherd. Tithe Rent Charge. (Wentworth Estate).	1.	2.	11.
	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses. Sep. 3.	5.	18.	6.
	Forbes & Son. Compensation & Costs of Enfran- chisement Old Crt. House, Barnet.	385.	17.	0.
	Forbes & Son. Interest on Purchase Do.	74.	16.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Stamp on Conveyance re Do.	40.	0.	0.

OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

34	John Hunter & Co. Materials.		4.	9.
	James Halsey. Do.	2.	6.	0.
	G. Salmon. Do.	2.	0.	3.
	G.F. Saul & Son. Do.	1.	3.	1.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.		7.	0.
	W. Foster. Do.	14.	14.	6.

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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN ACCOUNT.

34	J. Burgess. Cartage.	7.	11.	3.
.	C. Burley Ltd. Materials.	12.	7.	0.
.	F. Braby & Co. Do.	1.	12.	0.
.	W. Slough. Repairs.	6.	12.	6.
.	John Hunter & Co. Do.	7.	4.	1.
.	Calders Ltd. Do.	15.	16.	3.
.	G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	7.	0.
.	John Mowlem & Co. Hire of Appliances.	12.	0.	0.
.	Goddard & Co. Materials.		4.	7.
.	Forbes & Son. Blnce. of Purchase Old Cr. House			
	Barnet.	3600.	0.	0.
.	Do. Vendors Solicitors charges re Do.	49.	16.	4.

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CHAIRMAN

Barnet Urban District Council.**Council Meeting.**

Tuesday, 11th September, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, J. Jackaman, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee of even date, was read and adopted *nem. con.*

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At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council, upstanding, passed a unanimous vote of sympathy and condolence with Cr. Eames in his recent bereavement.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 11th September, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **High Street Widening. By-pass Roads. Arterial Roads.** The Surveyor reported that he had seen the Ministry of Transport who could not at present entertain the idea of widening High Street as they were only prepared to consider schemes where the maximum amount of labour would be required. No application had at present been made to the Ministry regarding a by-pass road, but the Ministry had under consideration the question of constructing a road to Watford, although there was no idea at the moment to continue such road by linking it up to the Great North Road.
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Railway Rates Tribunal.** With reference to the report of the General Purposes Committee under this head, a letter dated the 1st instant was read from the London & North Eastern Railway Company stating that the railway charges now before the Tribunal were not put forward with a view to standard-

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ising all season tickets to the scale charges, as the Company was permitted to charge fares lower than the standard. No reference, however, was made as to the mileage basis in respect of High Barnet Station nor any assurance given as referred to in the Report of the General Purposes Committee. In view thereof, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to lodge the necessary objection to the propose schedule of charges to the Railway Rates Tribunal by the 15th instant, and, if necessary, to appear in support thereof."

- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Fires.** The Chief Officer's report of the Brigade's attendance at a motor-car fire in New Road on the 30th ulto. having been read, on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £2 0s. 6d. be drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses in respect thereof."
- 12 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Old Court House Loan.** A letter dated the 28th ulto. having been read from Messrs. Bremner Sons & Corlett stating that the Royal Liver Friendly Society would doubtless be willing to advance the already sanctioned supplementary loan of £550 herein at 4½ % interest, their costs being £10 with stamp duty extra, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—" (1) That the sum of £550 be borrowed from the Royal Liver Friendly Society accordingly; (2) That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix in due course the seal of the Council to the mortgage to the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society in respect of a total advance of £550 at interest at the rate of 4½ % per annum repayable within a period not exceeding sixty years; (3) That the Right Honourable Edward Lyulph Baron Sheffield, Gavin Brown Clark, M.D., and Edwin Goodship the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society be and they are hereby requested and authorised to pay to Ernest E. Phillips, the Treasurer of the Council, the sum of £550 the amount of the loan to be advanced by them to the Council out of moneys belonging to them as trustees of the said Society."
- 14 **Fire Brigade Rules and Regulations.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the seal of the Council was affixed to Rules and Regulations of the Fire Brigade, as amended, with reference to the revised scale of charges of the National Fire Brigades Association.
- 15 **Wentworth Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to 12 agreements with tenant purchasers in respect of houses on Wentworth Estate and to other agreements, as and when required, to a total not exceeding 42 in accordance with the deposits already paid."
- 16 **Telephone Kiosks.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to an agreement with the Postmaster-General regarding the erection of telephone kiosks on sites approved from time to time by the Council."
- 17 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, Messrs. J. W. Pearson and F. E. Jennings were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on this Charity for the 4 years ending October, 1927.
- 18 **Footpaths. Kings Road.** The Surveyor reported as to the unauthorised diversion and obstruction of a footpath commencing in this District at Kings Road and continuing to Galley Lane in South Mimms Rural District, while a letter on the subject was also read from Mr. S. H. Wall, the owner of the land concerned. The Council's resolutions in this matter in 1922 having been re-read, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council take steps to remove the ob-

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struction of the footpath in question, but that this action be suspended for one month in order to enable Mr. Wall to take the proper steps for an authorised diversion of the footpath, as already advised, having regard to the previous correspondence on the matter."

- 19 **Rats Week.** A letter on this subject from Hertfordshire Agricultural Committee was read and referred to the Officials for attention.
- 20 **Workmen. Annual Dinner.** An invitation having been received by the Council to attend the workmen's annual dinner the question of a suitable date was referred to the Surveyor for arrangement and report.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Housing Act 1923. Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.** A letter was read from Messrs. White, Son & Pill enclosing various reports and valuations upon applications received for advances under the above Acts. A number of these particulars having been read and considered, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the further consideration of the matter be deferred to a special meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, the 9th instant at 7.30 p.m., when Messrs. White, Son & Pill be asked to attend."
- 22 **Offices.** An application having been received from "Ancona Ltd." for the use of rooms at the Council Offices for the purpose of an exhibition of books for two days during February 1924, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the applicants be granted the use of the Council Chamber at a fee of £5 5s. 0d. on any available dates."
- A letter was read from His Majesty's Office of Works regarding accommodation in one room with use of lavatory at the Council Offices; and, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Department be offered the required accommodation at Old Court House at a rental of £1 per week payable quarterly, determinable upon six months notice on either side."
- 23 **Public Lighting. Gas.** A letter having been read from the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. returning the draft agreement herein and suggesting certain additions in accordance with the Company's letter of the 14th August last, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the draft be revised accordingly and that, after perusal thereof by the Chairman of the Highways Committee, the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the engrossment."
- 24 **Bruce Road. Nuisances.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the attention of the police be called to nuisances committed in Bruce Road by the flank wall of No. 145, High Street and that they be asked to take the necessary steps to secure the prevention thereof."
- 25 **Public Lighting. Union Street.** Cr. Kent having raised the question of public lighting in Union Street, this matter was referred to the Lighting Committee for consideration and report.

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

29 W. Hall. Refund of deposit less expenses. 248. 10. 0.

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE LOAN A/C.

31 Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract. 2480. 0. 0.

HOUSING (MAYS LANE) LOAN A/C.

H 132 W. Slough. Materials. 22. 0. 1.

BRENT PLACE EXTENSION LOAN A/C.

H 144 Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c. 2. 8. 9.
Materials.

Inns & Co. Materials. 3. 12. 0.

W. R. Maule. Do. 7. 17. 6.

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£. s. d.

BRENT PLACE EXTENSION LOAN A/C.

H. 114	C. Winskell. Repairs etc.	2.	14.	0.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	11.	4.	7.
	Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to Sep. 22. 1923.	86.	19.	7.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 116	C.W.Hill. Salary to Oct. 31.	8.	6.	8.
H. 118	Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc. Loan due Oct. 21.	29.	17.	7.
"	Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due Oct. 23.	1649.	17.	1.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials (Part a/c).		18.	9.

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Housing (A.S.)

H. 118	E. Cowing & Son. Book	4.	0.	0.
H	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	19.	6.
12	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c.			
	Materials supplied to Playing Field.	13.	14.	0.
	The Economic Fencing Co. Materials.	9.	18.	4.
	C. Winskell. Repairs.	2.	16.	6.
	Treasurer Housing (Assisted Scheme) Rev. a/c.			
	Transfer on a/c 1 st rate for year ending 31/3/24.	150.	0.	0.
	Bristowes Tarvia Ltd. Tarvia.	36.	13.	4.
	J.H. Turner & Lisney. Cement & Lime.	3.	15.	2.
	J & G. Child. Repairs.	10.	19.	0.
	F.W. Laws & Son. Granite Kerb.	144.	1.	11.
	H.W. Poole. Wages.	525.	0.	0.
	Sutton & Son. Seeds	17.	8.	11.
	Gardiner & Co. Boiler Suits.	1.	11.	0.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	35.	1.	6.
	H. Newbery. Shoeing.	11.	0.	6.
	A.H. Gardner. Collector of Taxes. Schedule B Tax.	8.	11.	3.
	W & F. Archer. Brushes.		14.	6.
	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs (Convenes.)	1.	19.	6.
	W.J. Edwards. Roll Top Desk.	10.	0.	0.
	G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	9.	11.
	J.S. Chaloner. For services in connection with notification of flooding at Elkland Rd. Sewer.		15.	0.
	Hadley Hire Service. Jar Hire		12.	6.
	The Sanitas Co. Disinfectants.	1.	10.	7.
	Public Works Loan Bd. Loan due Oct. 7.	123.	1.	0.
13	Tunstall Benevolent Soc. Loan due Oct. 1.	38.	6.	3.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to Oct. 30.	10.	15.	5.
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	18.	16.	11.
	Do. Retaining Fees etc.	43.	2.	0.
	London Telephone Service. Call Bells.	2.	11.	0.
	Wallach Bros. Cleaning Rags.	1.	2.	6.
	W.H. Mascal. Repairs to Firemen's Boots.	1.	3.	6.
	E. Gillam. Repairing Clock.		15.	0.
	W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Oct. 31.	41.	13.	4.
	C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W. Plumptre. Do.	25.	0.	0.
	A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.J. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	9.	3.	9.
	A. Wilshire. Copies of Valuation Lists.	1.	19.	0.
	J. Halsen & Co. Materials.	6.	10.	0.
	Rayward Bros. Copying Cloths.		14.	0.
	Karibco Ltd. Stationery.	1.	5.	10.
	Roneo Ltd. Do.	1.	12.	0.
	Shaw & Sons. Do.	7.	2.	6.
	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	10.	12.	6.
	E. Cowing & Son. Do.		18.	10.
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	7.	1.
	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses Sept. 30.	2.	0.	6.

OLD MOURE HOUSE LOAN A/C.

34	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c.			
	Materials.	18.	15.	0.
	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced for wages and a/cs. to Sept. 22. 1923.	615.	11.	6.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th October, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Housing Act 1923. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The valuations of Messrs. White, Son & Pill in respect of applications received for advances under this Act, before the Council at their last meeting, were again considered in detail, Mr. Pill being present to explain the basis of valuation adopted by him, such being on the current market values stated by him and in accordance with the maximum percentages previously proposed by the Council. Mr. Pill having been thanked for his attendance, Cr. Kent moved—"That sums agreed by the Council to be advanced to borrowers under the Act be so advanced at interest at the rate of 5 % per annum." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Nield, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, such interest be 5½ % per annum." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mather, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Kent and Nield. The amendment upon being put as a substantive motion was agreed to *nem. con.*

The Clerk reported that the Public Works Loan Board had agreed to advance to the Council a sum not exceeding £20,000 on interest at 4½ % per annum.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That it be intimated to the undermentioned applicants that the Council is prepared to make advances to them of the amounts named below under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899-1923, subject to the titles of the properties concerned being legally satisfactory; (2) That upon the applicants agreeing the amount of the advance in question the Solicitor to the Council be and he is hereby authorised to draft the necessary mortgages; (3) That authority be and it is hereby given for cheques to be drawn for the amounts of the respective advances and that the same be paid to the borrowers upon their executing the requisite mortgages and paying the legal and survey fees and disbursements incurred by the Council."

Name.	Premises.	Amount to be advanced.	Period.
		£	
H. Whitaker ...	On North side of Kings Road ...	600	25 years
Mrs. A. Barton ...	At Lime Grove, Totteridge ...	500	15 "
Mrs. S. Thrussell ...	23, Falkland Road, Barnet ...	320	25 "
F. H. Thompson ...	Oaklands Road, Totteridge ...	500	25 "
R. B. Thompson ...	Barnet Lane, Totteridge ...	600	25 "
Miss B. S. Tipler ...	6, Mays Lane Road, Barnet ...	550	25 "
E. T. Thistlethwaite ...	"Wensleydale" (No. 2), Mays Lane Road, Barnet	550	25 "
L. Hayes ...	"Hayden" (No. 3), Mays Lane Road, Barnet	550	25 "
F. G. R. Hibbert ...	"Ivanhoe" (No 1), Mays Lane Road, Barnet	550	25 "
W. H. Rees ...	On North East side of Wentworth Road, Barnet	500	25 "

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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That an application received from Mr. L. S. L. Jones, in respect of premises known as 'Meadow Cot,' Oaklands Road, Totteridge, be not approved."

2 **Surveyor's Resignation Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

3 **Engineer and Surveyor. Testimonial.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved—" (1) That this Authority, in accepting with much regret the resignation of Mr. W. B. Chancellor as their Engineer and Surveyor, desire to place on record their recognition of his constant and valued services during his nine years of service in that capacity. The Council at the same time sincerely congratulate him upon having been offered an important post in the Midlands. The Council particularly appreciate Mr. Chancellor's services in connection with road-making, erection of Municipal Offices, Workmen's Dwellings and general Surveying and Architectural work, and wish him every success in his new sphere of work; (2) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the foregoing resolution."

The Clerk submitted particulars of the duties of the Engineer and Surveyor which were agreed to, as slightly revised, and, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the commencing salary of the new Engineer and Surveyor be £400 per annum." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was further resolved—" (1) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the post, the appointment to be as from the 1st January, 1924, applications to be received by first post on the 15th November next; (2) That a Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed to consider the tabulated list of applications received and to report thereon to the Council within 14 days from the 15th November."

The draft form of application and advertisement, as prepared by the Clerk, was approved as amended.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th November, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd and 9th October, 1923, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Byelaws and Standing Orders.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th October, was taken as read and received.
- 3 **Public Baths. Swimming Baths.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of the Conference herein, held on the 5th ultimo, was taken as read and received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways. Public Lighting. Park Road. Sunset Estate. Tapster Street.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of the Highways Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph in its then present form headed "Public Lighting, Park Road, Sunset Estate, Tapster Street," the whole of the applications therein mentioned being referred to the Lighting Committee for consideration and report.
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes. Horses. Workmen. Overalls. War Memorial.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the addition of the words "with the exception of small enlargements both fore coronets" be added after the word "Surgeon" in the third line of para. 2, headed "Horses"; and with the exception of the two paragraphs headed "Workmen. Overalls" and "War Memorial," both these paragraphs being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

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The Clerk reported that Sub-Divisional Inspector Grace had intimated that the Police would lend all possible assistance to remove the obstruction caused by loungers and others near the War Memorial, but had suggested that the best way of securing the result desired by the Council would be to fix short spikes, without railings, on the extreme edge of the coping surrounding the Memorial so that it would be impossible for the coping to be used as a seat.

- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Arterial Roads.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Clerk of the County Council stating that the County Surveyor would possibly be of opinion that the Ministry of Transport would consider the widening of High Street, Barnet, near the Parish Church a very expensive scheme and not one which would find as much employment as the construction of a new by-pass road at Barnet, the scheme for which latter had not yet assumed any very definite shape. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the Highways Committee of the County Council be asked to take into consideration, in consultation with this Authority, any scheme for the construction of the new by-pass road which would affect this District, before making a recommendation thereon to the County Council.”
- 11 **Trees. Nursery Row.** The Clerk having reported with regard to trees adjacent to Nursery Row, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That in accordance with the suggestion of the Clerk a letter be written to Messrs. Cutbush & Son, Ltd., setting out the circumstances and the complaint, with a view to their remedying the obstruction of light and air referred to in the communication from residents in Nursery Row.”
- 12 **Railway Facilities.** A further letter, dated the 5th instant, was read from Finchley U.D.C. stating that the question of the exact route of the proposed extension northwards of the tube from Finsbury Park had not been discussed, the main object being to endeavour to get the Railway Companies to proceed with the work at the earliest possible moment.
- 13 **Fires.** The Chief Officer submitted a Report of the Brigade's attendance at a fire at Little Heath School on the 1st instant, and on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, duly seconded, a cheque for £3 19s. 6d. was drawn for fees payable to the Brigade.
- 14 **Councillors. Payment of Members.** A letter on this subject from the Urban District Councils Association was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 15 **Housing.** A letter of even date was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union calling the attention of Councils within the Union area to the shortage of housing accommodation as evidenced by the families now being maintained in the Guardians' Institutions and asking that housing schemes should be put in hand with the least possible delay. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—“That in thanking the Guardians for their communication they be informed of the steps already taken by this Authority towards alleviating the shortage of housing accommodation, and asking that a similar return as to houses provided should be obtained by the Guardians from the other Districts within the Union area.”
- 16 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 17 **Byford's Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, Messrs. J. F. Mainland, J.P. and J. W. Pearson were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on Byford's Charity for the four years ending October, 1927.
- 18 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, the seal of the Council was affixed to agreements as to combined drainage in

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connection with premises erected by Messrs. Day & Son and Messrs. Jackson and Marriott as referred to in the recommendations at page 70 under the head of "Plans."

- 19 **Housing. Mays Lane Road Site.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the contract with Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co., Ltd., for the purchase of land in Mays Lane Road as a Housing site.
- 20 **British Legion.** An invitation was accepted from the Barnet Branch of the British Legion to the opening of new club premises at Church Passage, Barnet, by the Marquis of Salisbury at 3 p.m. on the 10th instant.
- 21 **Education. School at Underhill.** A petition having been received from 81 parents at Underhill asking for the provision of an Infants School in that neighbourhood for the use of 157 infant children, Cr. Kirby moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council at once approach the Hertfordshire County Education Committee, and press that Authority to take the necessary steps to establish, forthwith, an Infants' School at Underhill, Barnet." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney, and carried unanimously.
- 22 **Roll of Honour.** The Chairman having stated that the Surveyor had now completed the illuminated Roll of Honour of Council employees who served with His Majesty's Forces during the War, at the request of the Council the Roll of Honour was unveiled by Cr. Mather (as representative of ex-service men) and the names thereon read by him. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was subsequently resolved—"That the Roll be hung in the central panel below the clock in the Council Chamber, and that the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Surveyor and his clerk, Mr. A. S. Rich, for their excellent work in connection with the preparation of the Roll."
- 23 **Barnet Barracks.** Cr. Edwin Jones, having drawn attention to certain work of redecoration being carried out by the War Department at Barnet Barracks, moved—"That this Council, assuming the information before them to be correct, protests against the action of the War Department in employing men not living within this Urban District in repairing the huts at Barnet Barracks and that the general attendant circumstances be brought to the notice of the War Department." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried unanimously.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 24 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Conference herein dated the 12th ultimo was taken as read and received, while a letter dated the 24th October was read from Finchley U.D.C. stating that they had approved the proposals agreed by the Conference*subject to this Authority giving an undertaking that the houses already erected on the land proposed to be drained into the sewer would be connected at the earliest opportunity, and to new premises being also connected to the sewer as soon as they are completed, Finchley Council, however, being prepared to agree to the exclusion of certain of the premises, already erected, where cess-pools exist, should the owners of such premises be desirous of continuing their present arrangements. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved (Cr. Olney voting contra)—"That the Council agree to pay Finchley Urban District Council an inclusive rate of 9d. in the £ on the net rateable value of property in Totteridge connected and draining into the sewer of Finchley district until such time as the Finchley sewer be enlarged, and that thereafter the Barnet Urban District Council pay Finchley an inclusive flat rate of 1/- in the £ on the net rateable value of property in Totteridge connected and draining into the sewer for the balance of a period up to a total of 15 years, it being understood that the Barnet Urban District Council will undertake that the houses already erected on the land proposed to be drained into the sewer will be connected at the earliest opportunity, and to new premises being also connected to the sewer as soon as they are completed, Finchley Urban District Council, however, being prepared to agree to the exclusion of certain of the premises, already erected, where cess-pools exist, should the owners of such premises be desirous of continuing the present arrangements."

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The Council having proceeded to consider the question of the confirmation of the Order of the Hertfordshire County Council herein and the appeal made to the Ministry of Health by this Authority, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, having regard to the arrangement now arrived at with Finchley U.D.C., this Authority are prepared to withdraw their Petition to the Ministry of Health against the confirmation of the Order of the Hertfordshire County Council, dated the 7th May, 1923, subject, however, to an assurance being given on behalf of the Parish of Totteridge that they also will not appeal against such Order or will withdraw any Petition already presented, and are willing to abide by the terms of such Order, it being realised that the Order may have to be varied as regards paragraph 1 (2) (a) in view of the lapse of time which has occurred as, presumably, it would not be possible to put into operation the additional rating referred to as from the 1st April, 1923."

25 **Grimsdyke Estate.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted.

26 **Footpaths. Kings Road.** A further letter on this subject was read from Mr. S. H. Wall together with the Clerk's report having regard to the provisions of Section 26 of the Local Government Act, 1894, from which it appeared that it was a matter for the Council's opinion as to whether any stoppage or obstruction of the footpath would be prejudicial to the interests of the District.

Cr. Wise moved in accordance with notice given—"That the resolution of the Council, dated 2nd October, 1923, under the head of 'Footpaths, King's Road' at pages 100 and 101, be and it is hereby rescinded."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Jackaman and agreed to *nem. con.* On the like motion it was further and unanimously resolved—"That in accordance with the suggestion of the Clerk, Mr. Wall be asked to come to an agreement with the Council as to the development of the land, including the provision of a road embracing the footpath in question, a definite period to be named for his carrying out the necessary work."

27 **Horses.** Mr. Wallis's report regarding the bay mare having been further considered, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That it be left to Cr. Chapman to arrange for the animal in question to be put to the best use possible under the circumstances." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was further resolved—"That the question of the provision of an additional horse be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report."

28 **Surveyor's Resignation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That Cr. Ball be appointed a member of this Committee in place of the Chairman of the Highways Committee, he having expressed a desire to retire therefrom."

29 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Housing Act, 1923.** An application having been received from Mrs. A. A. Cheek for an advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, on the motion of the Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That in accordance with the valuation made by Messrs. White, Son & Pill the amount named below be advanced to the applicant on the lines of the Council's resolution of the 9th October at page 103."

Name.	Premises.	Amount to be advanced.	Period.
Mrs. A. A. Cheek ...	No. 23, Falkland Road, ... Barnet.	£325 ...	20 years

30 **Old Court House.** A letter was read from Mr. J. R. White in reply to the enquiry made at the instance of the Offices Extension Committee as to his business relationship with Mr. Dayrell and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That Mr. White be informed the Council regret they are unable to comply with his request for permission to be accorded for Mr. Dayrell's name to be placed on the notice board and office door at Old Court House."

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ACCOUNTS.

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HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

24	H.W.Poole. Stamp Duty on 41 Agreements and Registration.	46.	7.	6.
"	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on Loan.	141.	7.	9.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H/144	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	13.	0.	0.
"	John Hunter & Co. Do.	3.	7.	0.
"	W.Foster. Repairs.	21.	12.	0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H/118	C.W.Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	6.	8.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	3.	7.	5.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collector. General District Rate.	14.	13.	10.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs	44.	9.	1.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	15.	0.	0.
"	Shaw & Sons. Books.	2.	14.	0.

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13	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	9.	14.	1.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collector. General District Rate	107.	13.	9.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	61.	2.	2.
"	W.Foster. Repairs.	21.	5.	6.
14	Prudential Assnce. Co. Loan of Sewage Disposal due Dec. 1.	57.	5.	4.
"	Berry Wiggins & Co. Materials.	11.	11.	0.
"	J.Smart & Son. Gravel.	12.	0.	9.
"	Constable Hart & Co. Tarmacadam.	46.	15.	8.
"	Brastowes Tarvia Ltd. Tarvia.	45.	0.	0.
"	W & F.Archer. Brooms	5.	14.	0.
"	Finchley Urban District Council. Hire of Steam Roller.	12.	12.	0.
"	Goddard & Co. Cement &c.	9.	7.	5.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting.	180.	3.	11.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	14.	9.	0.
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov. 6.	70.	3.	3.
"	James Woodward Ltd. Pipes.	22.	10.	2.
"	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	1.	8.	11.
"	Drs. Stewart Harrie & Hughes. Notifications.	5.	0.	0.
"	Allen & Hanburys. Antitoxin.	1.	7.	10.
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	3.	0.	0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hos. Comm. Maintenance of Patients & Contribn.	520.	15.	4.
"	Leeds Corporation. Loan due Nov. 1	108.	19.	2.
"	Chas. Morris. Blinds (Part a/c).	15.	3.	0.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	5.	7.
"	W.D.Wallis. Veterinary Attendance	4.	9.	6.
"	Eastern Command, Boarded out Horses.	7.	10.	0.
15	Marriott & Son. Forage.	25.	6.	6.
"	Prudential Assnce. Co. Loan due Dec. 1.	31.	1.	7.
"	W.Matter for Slaymaker & Co. Vases. (War Memorial)	1.	5.	6.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	12.	4.
"	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	4.	12.	9.
"	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees. (B.60)	2.	17.	0.
"	G.Dyer. Collector. Poor Rate.	11.	4.	0.
"	G.Ruddock. Coal.	6.	15.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Refund of sum advanced to C.O. for Uniforms.	5.	0.	0.
"	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	15.	0.	0.
"	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan due Nov. 2.	31.	11.	2.
"	James Halsey. Materials.	14.	0.	7.
"	Carron Co. Lavatory Basins.	1.	18.	9.
"	Easton Bros. Seeds.	12.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Nov. 30.	41.	13.	4.
"	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
"	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
"	A.Finestones. Coat.	10.	9.	0.
H	H.W. Poole Wages.	275.	0.	0.

H. W. Poole

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	£.	s.	d.
15 A.E. Dolton. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	6.	8.
16 A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C. Edwards, Collectors Commission.	13.	1.	8.
Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	5.	15.	3.
E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	22.	5.	6.
E. Cowing & Son. Do.	3.	7.	2.
J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	8.	4.
Edward Stanford. Stationery.	1.	8.	0.
Roneo Ltd. Do.	1.	4.	2.
Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B. 267).	7.	18.	10.
W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	2.	10.	0.
South Mimms R.D.C. Adjustment of Liabilities.	12.	6.	7.
H. Russell Smith. Refund of Rates.		7.	6.
H.W. Peole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

31 Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract.	2170.	0.	0.
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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

34 Bremner Sons & Corlett. Loan charges.	10.	15.	0.
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F. J. Wisley

4th Dec 1923

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 27th November, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent and W. M. Mather, with C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Highways. By-pass Road.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, paragraph 6 of the Report of the Highways Committee of even date under this head was read and adopted *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 2 **Engineer and Surveyor.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the Surveyor's Committee, dated the 20th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* It was arranged that the Surveyor's Committee should interview the 8 applicants on Tuesday, the 11th December at 7 p.m., and that the 3 then selected should attend before a Special Meeting of the Council on the 13th December at 8 p.m.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—
"That reasonable out-of-pocket expenses be allowed to the applicants who attend."

4th Dec 1923

H. Tinsley

CHAIRMAN

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th December, 1923.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 6th and 27th November, 1923, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Bye-laws and Standing Orders.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Mather, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes. Horses.** Cr. Edwin Jones having formally moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 29th November be taken as read and adopted." Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the name of Cr. Bennett being added to that of Cr. Chapman in the recommendation under the head of 'Horses' at page 136 of the Report." The amendment was duly seconded and agreed to *nem. con.* Arising out of the discussion, Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as a further amendment—"That, serious reflections having been cast upon the Veterinary Surgeon employed by this Authority in certifying a horse purchased by the Council at £70, the matter be referred to an independent Veterinary Surgeon for his opinion." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wise and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Edwin Jones and Olney. The amendment of Cr. Eames was then put as a substantive motion and agreed to *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Fuel.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 29th November (with the exception of paragraph 3 headed "Fuel") was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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4th December, 1923.

- 9 **Finance. Assessments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 29th November was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the recommendation under the head of "Assessments" in paragraph 2 thereof, this matter being referred back to the Committee for further report by the Clerk, having regard to a letter received from the Clerk to the Barnet Union Assessment Committee shewing that the decision of Mr. Justice McCardie therein referred to had been the subject of appeal.
- 10 **Meetings.** It was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on January 8th, 1924, the Standing Committees to meet on the 1st and 3rd January."
- 11 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** A letter having been read from Mr. E. H. Neal commenting upon the arrangement proposed with the Finchley Urban District Council regarding Totteridge Sewerage, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That inasmuch as the points raised by Mr. Neal were dealt with and carefully considered in Committee, no action be taken thereon."
- 12 **Footpaths. Kings Road.** A letter having been received from the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society regarding Kings Road footpath, the Clerk was directed to reply that the matter had already received the attention of the Council.
- 13 **Engineer and Surveyor.** This being the last ordinary meeting at which Mr. Chancellor would be present as Engineer and Surveyor, the Chairman on behalf of the Council tendered to him this Authority's best wishes for the future, to which Mr. Chancellor suitably responded.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 14 **Grimsdyke Estate.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Conference, dated the 16th November, was received and in accordance therewith, on the like motion, it was resolved—"That in consideration of the acquisition of the area in question Barnet U.D.C. would be prepared to pay to South Mimms Rural District Council £25 per annum pending development of the Estate, or that for a period of 10 years a payment should be made to South Mimms of one-third of the amount of General District Rate received in respect of the land in question and any houses erected thereon, whichever amount be the greater."
- Letters were read from Sir Charles Longmore dealing with the question of alteration of boundaries involved by any such acquisition and suggesting prior approval being obtained from the Middlesex Authorities. The Clerk was asked to convey the suggestion to the South Mimms Rural District Council.
- 15 **Bye-laws and Standing Orders.** Three tenders were received for the printing of Standing Orders as referred to in the adopted recommendation of this Committee, dated the 7th November, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the lowest tender; namely that of Messrs. E. Cowing & Son at £6 11s. 0d., be accepted in respect of 150 copies."
- 16 **Housing.** The following tenders were received for the erection of 23 houses and contingent works in Mays Lane and Mays Lane Road:—

	Rooms 8-ft. high.	Rooms 8-ft. 6-in. high.
Rowley Bros., Wood Green ...	£9915 0 0	... £10,110 0 0
Lacey & Sons, Luton ...	£9822 0 0	... £10,052 0 0
H. G. Morgan, Upper Holloway	£12798 0 8	... £13,258 0 8
W. Hastings, Cricklewood ...	*£12650 0 0	... £13,290 11 0

(*Excluding 12-in. and 7-in. sewers.)

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The Surveyor having reported as to the high comparative price of these tenders, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That advertisements be issued inviting builders to submit offers to erect the houses and contingent works in question, as by specification and plans, at an inclusive price of £350 per house."

- 17 **Wrotham Park Estate.** The Clerk having reported that no part of the proposed new road on this Estate as shewn on the plan submitted by Messrs. White, Son & Pill would traverse the public footpath leading across Old Fold Golf Links to Christ Church, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the plan be approved subject to Messrs. White, Son and Pill being informed: (1) That the private road must so remain until such time as the Council agree to take it over upon an option to be exercised by the Council; (2) That as the storm water sewer may not be of sufficient fall, it shall be reconstructed by the owners in accordance with the suggestions of this Authority should the sewer at any time prove inefficient; (3) That these provisions and the approval of the plan be subject to an agreement being entered into, and also as to combined drainage in respect of the storm water sewers, such agreement to be submitted in draft to the Highways Committee."
- 18 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That plans submitted by W. H. Smith & Sons in respect of alterations at 93, High Street, Barnet, be approved."
- 19 **Fuel.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee under this head at page 138 was adopted, and it was resolved—"That the further quotation of Messrs. Warren & Co. for fuel for the Council Offices be accepted as follows:—Kitchen Cobbles at 42/6 per ton, Coke at 45/- per ton."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE) EXTENSION LOAN A/C.

Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c.			
Materials and use of Lock up Offices.	19.	0.	0.
W.Foster. Repairs.	6.	6.	6.
John Welch & Sons. Cartage.	5.	5.	0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	2.	15.	0.
J.Jowing. Stationery.		7.	6.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract.	2490.	0.	0.
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

C.W.Hill. Salary to Decr. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Hertfordshire County Council. Loan due Dec.	22,859.	4.	1.
Treasurer. Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c			
Office Shed.	5.	0.	0.
F.Butler. Materials.		4.	2.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	7.	17.	10.
E.Cowing & Son. Rubber Stamp.		8.	6.

DISTRICT FUND.

Treasurer. Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c.			
Transfer on adjustment of Mr. Plumpton's Salary	74.	0.	2.
B.Gurnett. Collector. Poor Rate. (Barracks)	36.	10.	6.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.		3.	0.
C.Bullard & Son. Repairs.	2.	14.	6.
G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	5.	1.	0.
J.Halden & Co. Tracings.	5.	5.	0.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	15.	11.	0.
Godard & Co. Materials.	33.	19.	4.
J.Smart & Son. Do.	24.	8.	2.

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ACCOUNTS. contd.

	£.	s.	d.
16 Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	32.	9.	2.
J & G. Childs. Repairs etc.	12.	2.	5.
H.W. Poole. Wages.	550.	0.	0.
Adams Hydraulics Ltd. Materials & Carriage	58.	17.	2.
Boots Cash Chemists. Strychnine		16.	3.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	36.	12.	6.
F.J. Hunt. Repairs.	14.	11.	0.
Harland & Son. Sale of Mangolds.	5.	5.	0.
G. Salmon. Materials.	2.	18.	8.
17 Mc. Dougall Robertson. Disinfectants.	7.	12.	6.
Newton Chambers & Co. Do.	3.	15.	0.
Hadley Hire Service. Hire of Car.	1.	11.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Hydrants & Repairs.	59.	10.	11.
G. Riddock. Coal.	6.	18.	6.
C.F. Norton. Salary to Dec. 25.	8.	12.	4.
Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	8.	18.	6.
Shell Mex. Motor Spirit.		13.	4.
High Barnet Engineering Works. Oil .		13.	3.
Scottish Clerks Asscn. Loan due Dec. 9.	56.	19.	3.
W. Slough. Repairs.	16.	5.	9.
Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	19.	7.	6.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	9.	5.	4.
The Economic Fencing Co. Materials.	23.	15.	0.
E. Cowing ' Son. Printing.		16.	10.
H.W. Poole. Salary to Dec. 24.	143.	15.	0.
Dr. C.F. Hardie. Do.	20.	0.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Salary to Dec. 31.	41.	13.	4.
C.W. Hill. Do. Do.	33.	6.	8.
W. Plumpton. Do. Do.	25.	0.	0.
A.E. Dolton. Do. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S. Mays. Do. Do.	5.	0.	0.
W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission .	43.	11.	6.
High Barnet Engineering Co. Repairs to Motor Cycle.	1.	18.	6.
St. Brides Press. Advertising.	6.	0.	0.
J. Halzen & Co. Materials.	5.	6.	1;
F.H. Meads. Framing Roll of Honour.	1.	1.	0.
Edward Stanford Ltd. Materials.		13.	11.
Roneo Ltd. Stationery.		17.	8.
Shaw & Sons. Do.	1.	3.	6.
J. Cowing. Do.	2.	11.	3.
18 E. Lewis. Dust Collection.	2.	0.	0.
H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
W.B. Chancellor. Do.	3.	0.	0.
J. Crawford Horse & Collar.	71.	15.	0.

8th Jan^y 1923.

H. Wisley

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 13th December, 1923.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, Mrs. Burton, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. Jackaman, H. K. Nield and J. D. Olney, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Engineer and Surveyor.** The Report of this Committee, dated the 11th instant, was received and on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this meeting of the Council be held in Committee." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Officials, with the exception of the Second Assistant Clerk, be asked to withdraw."

The Council then proceeded to consider the applications and testimonials of the respective applicants as selected by the Committee, together with a letter received from Cr. Mather who was unable to be present.

Messrs. A. H. Elliott, E. Scott and W. Plumpton having been questioned at some length by the Council in the order named, the matter was carefully considered and Cr. Ball moved—"That Mr. Edward Scott of Willesden be and he is hereby appointed Engineer and Surveyor to this Authority at a commencing salary of £400 per annum subject to his execution of the usual agreement and the approval of the Ministry of Transport." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That Mr. William Plumpton be and he is hereby appointed Engineer and Surveyor to this Authority at a commencing salary of £400 per annum subject to his execution of the usual agreement and the approval of the Ministry of Transport."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Jackaman and on being put was not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Burton, Dunch, Eames, Kent, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay and Nield. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Scott having been informed of the decision, in accepting the position and thanking the Council therefor, stated that he would do his best to commence duty on the 1st January, 1924.

Mr. Plumpton having also been recalled was informed, through the Chairman, of the Council's appreciation of his services and their continued confidence in his abilities as Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector.

[Directions were given for particulars of the appointed applicant to be communicated to the Press.]

- 2 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted.
- 3 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted.

H. Tinsley
CHAIRMAN

13th December, 1923.

- 4 **Horses.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from Mr. W. D. Wallis, M.R.C.V.S., certifying that the brown gelding "Jolly" and the bay gelding "Jack" were both unfit for further use and should be disposed of. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That as a matter of urgency the question of the whole of the horses at the Depôt and the Farm be referred to a Committee with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Bennett, Chapman and Eames, and that their power to act be inclusive of the disposal of the two horses above named and the purchase of other horses if necessary."
- 5 **Offices.** An application having been read from the British Legion Club, Barnet, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Committee of the Club be granted the free use of the small room on the ground floor for purposes of meetings, subject to such room being available as and when required, as from December 18th."
- 6 **Workmen. Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the two carmen temporarily engaged as roadmen owing to the incapacity of their horses be paid the same weekly amount pending their again taking charge of horses as they usually receive, and that any amounts received by them in the past less than this sum be now paid to them in full for the period of the temporary incapacity referred to."
- 7 **Main Roads. Arterial Roads. By-pass Roads.** Particulars were received from the County Council of a special meeting to be held by them on the 17th December concerning the proposed arterial road from Highgate to Hatfield, the Report of the Highways Committee of the County Council stating that—"The Committee are certain that the proposed new arterial roads will greatly relieve the traffic along the very congested road from Highgate to Chipping Barnet and on the main road from Watford to London." The Report further stated that—"The Committee have suggested upon the plan by-pass roads for future construction, the one being from the bottom of Barnet Hill to Hadley Green, and the other from St. Stephen's to near the Prae, at St. Albans. The Committee have ascertained that the Ministry of Transport are not prepared at the present time to carry out these schemes in connection with the London unemployment question, but the Ministry will be prepared in due course to consider proposals for the construction of such by-pass roads on the usual terms of the County Council contributing towards the cost of the same."

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H. J. J. J. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th January, 1924.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 13th December, 1923, were taken as read and signed.

2 **Swimming Bath.** The following Report of the Clerk was received, the Clerk adding that the matter referred to would shortly be considered by East Barnet Valley U.D.C. :—

A further Conference on this matter was held at the East Barnet Council Offices on the 14th December when there were present Messrs. A Ford, C.C. (in the Chair), J. Humphreys and H. Walker, with Mr. H. York (Engineer and Surveyor) and Mr. B. H. Deamer (Assistant Clerk) representing East Barnet Valley Urban District Council, and Messrs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P., H. E. Fern, C.C., and Edwin Jones, with Mr. W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor) and Mr. A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk) representing Barnet Urban District Council.

Mr. York submitted detailed plans and a report, as already circulated, in respect of proposals for the provision of a covered swimming bath and the Conference discussed possible sites, together with details as to the estimated cost of the proposal submitted, the joint product of a 1d. rate for the two Districts being £814 per annum. Having regard to the Barnet Urban District Council's prior proposals for an open air swimming bath at Old Court House Estate it was decided that the East Barnet representatives would bring the matter before their Council in the first instance with a view to an expression of opinion before further consideration were given thereto by Barnet Urban District Council, the discussion of any further details meanwhile remaining in abeyance.

3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

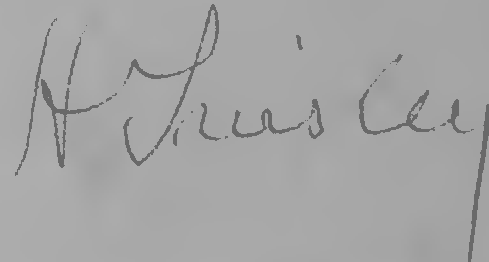
4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, as was also the following Report of the Committee, dated the 7th January :—

Farm Committee.

Monday, 7th January, 1924.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. at the Farm, there were present Crs. J. T. Chapman (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. R. Tinsley, J.P., and H. Wise, with the Engineer and Surveyor, the Assistant Surveyor and the Second Assistant Clerk.


CHAIRMAN.

8th January, 1924.

Cooling Tanks. Percolating Filters. Roadways. Your Committee inspected the cooling tanks and percolating filters concerning which instructions and recommendations are respectively referred to in para. 17 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee at page 159, and it is now recommended—"That the Surveyor be asked to make a general inspection of the percolating filters and report us to the cost of any further works necessary in connection therewith."

Your Committee also inspected the roadway to the new ash heap referred to in para. 4 of the same Committee's Report at page 157, and have asked the Surveyor to decide as to the length of such roadway requiring to be made up and the best method of so doing with a view to his reporting fully as to the cost involved for the further consideration of the Committee.

- 6 **Offices Extension.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, as was also the following Report of the Committee dated the 6th January :—

Offices Extension Committee.

Sunday, 6th January, 1924.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 11 a.m. at Old Court House Estate, there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, W. M. Mather and J. D. Olney, with the Engineer and Surveyor, the Assistant Surveyor, and the Second Assistant Clerk.

Old Court House. Bowling Greens. Lawns. Tennis Courts. Caretaker. With further reference to the various matters mentioned in the Report before them at their meeting on the 3rd instant, your Committee made an inspection of Old Court House and Estate, and the following recommendations are submitted with a view of expediting the completion of development works so as to permit of the grounds being opened for public use this Spring :—

A. Old Court House. (1) That the hot water supply in the kitchen range be disconnected with a view to economy: (2) That the small yard adjoining the kitchen be tarmacadamised by direct labour: (3) That defective flooring in the caretaker's rooms on the top floor be cut out and repaired: (4) That an additional doorway be provided to the lavatory adjoining Old Court Room.

B. Old Court House Estate. (1) That, where necessary, branches of trees overhanging No. 1 bowling green and the grass tennis courts be lopped: (2) That a tree on the edge of the grass tennis courts and a tree on the 10-ft. roadway be cut down: (3) That the Surveyor be asked to submit an estimate of the cost of under-draining the land between the hard tennis court and the grass courts: (4) That the road above the hard tennis court be completed together with the turfing of the sides of the court: (5) That the three grass courts be divided by wire netting: (6) That one of the circular Nissen huts be renovated and placed below No. 1 Bowling Green for use in connection therewith: (7) That a grass grip be provided near the edge of the bowling greens: (8) That the Surveyor be asked to report as to the suggested positions for lavatories and a site for a bandstand: (9) That the vacant land near No. 1 bowling green be under-drained: (10) That a specimen seat be submitted for the Committee's inspection together with an estimate of the cost of seats required for use throughout the grounds: (11) That before advertising for a caretaker the officials be asked to report further thereon.

Electricity Supply. Totteridge. Your Committee embraced the opportunity of going over the grounds with the Resident Engineer of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. as to his Company's application for a wayleave through the Estate for an underground cable from Wood Street to Mays Lane, as referred to in the Surveyor's Report to the General Purposes Committee. It transpired that the Company would lay an armoured cable, lead covered and steel taped, under the roadways on the Estate, and effect all necessary reinstatements, but it was not known when the work would commence. Your Committee informed the Company's Engineer that they would be prepared to recommend the Council favourably to consider the application provided the Company made a satisfactory offer as regards the consideration money for such wayleave and the work is carried out in the near future. The Company's Engineer would endeavour to give the Council fuller information on these points by Tuesday next.

- 7 **Electricity Supply. Totteridge.** A letter on this subject from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. was read and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was ultimately decided *nem. con.* to consider the matter in Committee.

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- 8 **General Purposes. War Memorial. Grimsdyke Estate. Kings Road Footpath.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 3rd January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of the paragraphs headed "War Memorial" at page 157 and "Grimsdyke Estate. Kings Road Footpath" at page 158.
- Cr. Mather moved—"That the paragraph headed War Memorial be referred to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report." The motion was seconded by Cr. Jackaman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Kent, Kirby, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mather and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern and Hackforth-Jones. Cr. Jackaman moved—"That the first recommendation under the head of 'Grimsdyke Estate. Kings Road Footpath,' be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report." The motion was seconded by Cr. Wise and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Jackaman, Kent, Mather and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mackay and Olney. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was then resolved *nem. con.*—"That paragraph 14 of the Report be taken as read and adopted subject to the second recommendation reading as follows: "That the Council are not prepared to consider the question of the reception into their sewers of the drainage from Grimsdyke Estate and that the general question of this Estate be left to the Grimsdyke Estate Committee with a view to a further Conference with South Mimms R.D.C."
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Old Court House.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mather, the seal of the Council was affixed to Leases to Mr. F. W. Herbert and Mr. D. R. Wilson in respect of accommodation at Old Court House in accordance with previously adopted recommendations.
- 12 **Standing Orders.** A draft of the revised Standing Orders as submitted by the Bye-laws and Standing Orders Committee was considered and, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Standing Order No. 25 read as follows: "The Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote in addition to his vote as a member of the Council in all cases of equality of voting, whether he shall have voted beforehand or not." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was further resolved—"That, subject to the foregoing resolution, the draft Standing Orders be approved and the seal of the Council affixed thereto."
- 13 **Railway Facilities.** Cr. Fern moved—" (1) That the attention of the Ministry of Transport, the Member of Parliament for the Division, and of each Director of the London & North Eastern Railway Co. be called to (a) the very irregular running for many months past of that Company's train service on the High Barnet Branch Line, and (b) to the dirty, unheated and insufficiently lighted state of the majority of the carriages used; (2) That the Finchley and Friern Barnet Urban District Council's be asked to co-operate with this Council in this matter; (3) That steps be taken to secure the support of the County Members of Parliament to blocking the second reading of the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, 1924, unless an undertaking from the Company be given to remedy speedily the existing deplorable state of affairs." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried unanimously.
- 14 **Engineer and Surveyor.** A letter dated the 5th January was read from the Ministry of Transport approving the appointment of Mr. E. Scott as Engineer and Surveyor to the Council. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the appointment and salary of Mr. Scott as Engineer and Surveyor date as from January 5th, 1924."

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- 15 **Milk Supply.** A letter dated the 30th November was read from Hawarden R.D.C. asking the Council to pass a resolution to the effect that herds of dairies supplying milk in this area should be examined periodically, and any cattle found to be suffering from tuberculosis should be branded and such animals forthwith removed and slaughtered, the farmer to be compensated by the Government for his loss. Cr. Edwin Jones having moved a proposition endorsing these expressions, the motion, after being seconded by Cr. Olney, was by consent withdrawn, it being ultimately resolved *nem. con.*, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield—"That no action be taken with regard to the letter but that the question of milk supply be referred to the Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector for report."

- 16 **Isolation Hospital.** The following report of the meeting of Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee was received:—

At a meeting of the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee held at the Offices of the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council on Wednesday, November 28th, 1923, there were present Messrs. G. Ball (Chairman), H. Walker, M.A. (Vice-Chairman), H. Tinsley, J.P., H. Vialou, L. T. Harris, C.C., L. Spurling, and R. A. Brown, also the Clerk, Medical Officer and Matron.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Boiler Insurances. Reports on examination of steam heaters, &c., were received from the National Boiler, &c., Insurance Company.

Tenders for Groceries, etc. The Chairman reported that as a result of comparison of the various tenders for groceries and chandlery, he had authorised the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Stevens & Co. of Barnet for all items except tea, for which Messrs. Huntley's tender of 2/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. was accepted. Resolved—"That the action of the Chairman be approved."

Ambulance. The Clerk reported that as a result of the tests carried out by Crs. Fern and Tinsley he had had the ambulance stretcher made less springy and the nurse attendant's seat brought forward with a view of securing more comfortable riding.

Medical Officer's Report. The Medical Officer reported that since the last meeting, 6 cases had been received, viz.:—

East Barnet 1 (Scarlet Fever).

Barnet Rural 5 (1 Scarlet Fever, 4 Diphtheria).

4 cases have been discharged leaving 4 cases remaining in the Hospital.

Repairs to Roof. Administration Block. The Medical Officer submitted estimate of Mr. H. E. Winskell for carrying out work required to the roof of the Administration Block. Mr. Brown moved, and Mr. Spurling seconded—"That Estimates be obtained from other builders and referred to the Medical Officer and Chairman for consideration with power to accept." Carried *nem. con.*

Finance. Treasurer's Receipts since previous meeting, £728 1s. 1d.; Treasurer's Balance in hand, £703 1s. 4d., Accounts, &c., authorised for payment, £443 7s. 7d.

- 17 **Electricity Supply.** A letter dated the 7th instant was read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. stating that, through a misunderstanding on the part of the Resident Engineer, the alteration of declared pressure in this District was actually made towards the end of April, 1923, by an increase of 5 volts, followed by a similar increase at the end of summer-time. The communication gave certain other information relative to the Company's application which remains under consideration by the Highways Committee as by paragraph 4 at page 154.

A letter of the 4th January was also read from the Company stating that in order to meet the demand for an electricity supply in Arkley they were at the moment engaged in laying the necessary mains, but in view of the distance from the sub-station it was impossible to give the supply on the continuous current system. Arrangements had therefore been made for the supply to be on their standard alternating current system as in use at East Barnet Valley, Hadley, and in a large number of other districts, viz.:—240 volts A.C. 50 cycles, 415 volts 3-phase for motors. At the same time it was proposed to change over certain roads or parts of roads which are at present supplied upon the continuous current system, viz.:—Granville Road, Argyle Road and Queen's Road, and that part of Wood Street lying to the west of Queen's Road. All the consumers in these roads had been notified and they would be involved in no expense in regard to the change, although it was seldom necessary in any case to make any change in apparatus used for domestic purposes whether alternating or continuous current be used.

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The Company therefore applied for the Council's approval to the adoption to the extent mentioned of the alternating current system referred to, and to the extension of this system when necessary, owing to the growth of the town, to extend the mains beyond their present compass.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Company be informed that the Council reserve to themselves for the time being their statutory rights in connection with this matter together with their consent to the application in question and that enquiries meanwhile be made of residents in the roads mentioned."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

18 **Electricity Supply. Totteridge.** The letter from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company previously referred to was considered regarding the wayleave across Old Court House Estate for an underground cable to Mays Lane, the printed form of agreement therewith enclosed providing (*inter alia*) for a yearly payment to the Council of 1/- for every 100 yards of main so laid. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Company be informed the Council would be prepared to grant the underground wayleave in question at an annual rental of £1 for every 100 yards, or part thereof, for a period of 7 years determinable by 6 months notice on either side, provided that the Company undertake to give an early supply of electricity to Totteridge and complete the work on the Estate by the end of February, the Company to lay the cable along a route to be agreed by the Council and to carry out at their own expense reinstatements to the trenches now or in the future, an agreement on these lines to be executed by the Company at their expense."

19 **Fire Expenses.** The Clerk reported further regarding the recovery of the expenses of the Brigade's attendance at a fire at Little Heath on the 9th September last, and, on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be authorised to make all enquiries and take all steps necessary with a view to recovering the amount due to the Council in respect thereof."

20 **Horses.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Bennett, Chapman and Eames be empowered to proceed to the selection and purchase of another horse as previously arranged."

ACCOUNTS.

£. s. d.

HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT.

4. 13. 2
Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced. 1. 5. 10.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H. 120
Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan. 24. 28. 0. 0.

M. Main. Collector. Poor Rate. 34. 12. 1.

J. W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31. 8. 6. 8.

Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in adjustment of sums advanced to Mar. 31. 1923. 35. 4. 10.

Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to Novr. 29th 1923. 42. 3. 10.

Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of Loan Repayment re Land acquired @ Mays Lane. 117. 14. 3.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

29
H. W. Poole. Stamp Duty & Registration (Blince) 17. 6.

Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to Nov. 22/23. 2. 0. 4.

J. H. Turner & Lisney Pipes. 27. 0. 1.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

31
Rowley Bros. On a/c Contract. 700. 0. 0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.

33
J. Cowing. Book. 1. 0.

Royal Insurance Co. Premium (Part a/c). 21. 1. 9.

Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced. 1. 5. 11.

Treasurer Housing (Wentworth Estate) Tenant Purchasers deposit a/c. Transfer of sums advanced. 144. 10. 3.

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ACCOUNTS. contd.

£. s. d.

Housing (Brent Place Extension) Loan a/c.

H. 146	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of wages advanced to workmen. Sep. 27/23.	1.	18.	0.
	Clark Hunt & Co. Materials.	258.	7.	5.
	Treasurer Dist. Fund. Transfer of sums advanced District Fund.	16.	15.	11.
18	M. Main. Poor Rate.	216.	8.	0.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan. 24 (Part).	228.	17.	4.
	D. Wilson. Collector Property Tax (Barracks)	27.	6.	0.
	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Xmas. Less Tax.	25.	14.	9.
	The Builder Ltd. Advertising.		17.	0.
	White Son & Pill. Surveying Fees	37.	16.	0.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan. 9.	65.	8.	4.
	J. Smart & Son. Sand.	8.	11.	6.
	Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	9.	7.	7.
	Inns & Co. Materials.	151.	5.	0.
	Thos. Hill-Jones. Ltd. Materials.	45.	3.	4.
	Thomas Bright & Son. Do.	29.	5.	0.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	42.	2.	0.
19	Do. Do. Do. Jan. 20.	8.	11.	2.
	Do. Do. Do. Jan. 20.	4.	7.	7.
	H.W. Poole. Clerk for Wages.	275.	0.	0.
	Royal Insurance Co. Premium (Part a/c).		14.	11.
	Gardiner & Co. Wellington Boats.	2.	5.	0.
	The Blaker Motor Welding Co. Repairs.	1.	11.	7.
	W. Slough. Repairs.	2.	10.	0.
	W. Newbery. Shoeing.	16.	6.	0.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	58.	17.	0.
	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan. 9.	255.	19.	7.
	Public Works Loan Board. Do. Jan. 24.	34.	13.	0.
	G. Salmon. Materials.	2.	2.	9.
	The Sanitas Co. Disinfectants.	1.	10.	7.
	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour Loan a/c) Transfer for Materials.	6.	11.	6.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke & Hydrants	9.	6.	6.
20	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs & Lamps.	5.	4.	0.
	G. Rudcock. Coal.	7.	10.	0.
	Mrs. Harment. Rent of Land to Dec. 25.	5.	0.	0.
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Feb. 6.	26.	19.	6.
	S.H. Wall. Horse.	65.	0.	0.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to Jan. 29.	10.	15.	5.
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	7.	8.	5.
	W.B. Graham. Collector. Property Tax.	8.	10.	0.
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		13.	4.
	R. Filkins. Firewood.	1.	5.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Refund of sum advanced for Tunics 8/12/23.	3.	10.	0.
	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	10.	14.	3.
	Collector. General District Rate		5.	3.
	Hales Clinkers. Ltd. Materials.	27.	0.	0.
	Phillip J. Contanche. Providing materials Sowing Lawns &c.	100.	0.	0.
	E. Scott. Salary as Surveyor Jan. 6 to Jan. 31	27.	19.	2.
	C.W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	33.	6.	8.
	W. Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
	A.E. Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S. Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C. Edwards, Collectors. Commission.	58.	8.	5.
	W. Plumpton. Refund of motor cycle & Side Car Tax for year 1924.	4.	0.	0.
	H.W. Poole. Refund of sums advanced for Travelling Expenses.	9.	9.	8.
	J. Halson & Co. Materials.		14.	4.
	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	10.	0.	0.
	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	12.	8.	0.
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	14.	9.
	John Hawkins. Printing.		7.	6.
21	W.C. Edwards. Collectors petty Cash.	8.	0.	0.

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ACCOUNTS contd.

£. s. p.

21 Westminster Bank Ltd. Investment in 1929-47 5%
War Stock. 34. 8. 3.

HOUSING (SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION) REVENUE A/C.

37 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced 67. 13. 10.

HOUSING (SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT) LOAN A/C.

36 L.Hayes. Amount of advance under Housing (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).			550.	0.	0.
F.G.R.Hibbert.	Do.	Do.	550.	0.	0.
E.T.Thistlethwaite.	Do.	Do.	550.	0.	0.
A.H.Judge.	Do.	Do.	650.	0.	0.
Mrs. A.A.Cheek.	Do.	Do.	325.	0.	0.
H.Whittaker.	Do.	Do.	600.	0.	0.
W.H.Rees.	Do.	Do.	500.	0.	0.
W.O.Jones.	Do.	Do.	425.	0.	0.
E.Lewis.	Do.	Do.	500.	0.	0.
F.C.Chandler.	Do.	Do.	3	35.	0.
L.Harris.	Do.	Do.	550.	0.	0.
G.L.Evans.	Do.	Do.	525.	0.	0.

5th July 1924.

F. Winsley

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1924.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 8th January were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Mays Lane.** The Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor had not yet been able to visit Mays Lane in connection with the matter referred to under this heading in paragraph 1 of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Recreation Ground, etc.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* On the like motion, this Committee's Report of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fires.** The Chief Officer having reported the Brigade's attendance at a fire at 79, High Street on the 31st ulto., on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £1 be drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses in connection therewith."
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 11 **Old Court House.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the seal of the Council was affixed to the lease to Mr. A. F. Webber of a room at Old Court House in accordance with previously adopted recommendations, Mr. Webber's tenancy having commenced on the 28th ulto.

- 12 **Railway Facilities.** A letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from Finchley Urban District Council accepting the invitation to co-operate in making representations to the Ministry of Transport and the London and North Eastern Railway Company with a view to an improvement of the railway services on the High Barnet Branch line. The Finchley Council suggested that Hornsey, Friern Barnet and Southgate Councils should also be approached with a view to their joining in the representation. Friern Barnet U.D.C. having already been approached by this Authority, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Councils of East Barnet Valley, Hornsey and Southgate be invited to join in the representation in question, when, after a conference on the matter, a deputation could be appointed to attend the Ministry of Transport."

A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the National Association of Railway Travellers stating that at the request of season ticket holders in the Barnet District, they proposed holding a public meeting for the joint purpose of protesting against the present unsatisfactory railway services and for enrolling subscribers as permanent members of the Association. In this connection the Association asked if they could be granted the free user of the Council Chamber for the meeting referred to, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That this be agreed to, subject to the room being available on a date to be selected, the Clerk to point out to the Association, however, the limited capacity of the Council Chamber."

- 13 **Kings Road. Wentworth Road.** In connection with the preparation of the plans, specification, estimates, etc., which would be submitted for the Council's approval under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, at their next meeting, the Surveyor reported as to the proposed construction of Kings Road having regard to the adopted recommendation of the Highways Committee, dated the 27th November, at page 133, par. 2, whereby it had been decided that no channels should be provided to the carriageway, which, together with the footways, should be tarmacadamised. In lieu thereof the Surveyor recommended that the following method of construction be adopted:—

Carriageway. 12-in. hardcore, 2-in. gravel and 4-in. tarmac; camber 1-28.

Kerbing and Channelling. 12-in. × 8-in. Norway granite and 2 courses 5-in. × 4-in. setts on 6-in. P.C.C.

Footpaths. Either tarmac or 2-in. artificial stone laid to a cross fall of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.—1-ft. 0-in.

Having regard to Standing Order No. 29, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in accordance with Standing Order No. 67, Standing Order No. 29 be suspended as a matter of urgency in connection with the consideration of this matter." On the like motion, it was then further resolved—" (1) That the resolution of the Council adopting the recommendation of the Highways Committee, dated the 27th November, 1923, at page 133, par. 2, be and it is hereby rescinded; (2) That the method of construction of this road as now suggested by the Surveyor be agreed for inclusion in his specification and estimates to be submitted under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, the footpaths to be of artificial stone."

- 14 **Wentworth Road.** Prior to completing the plans, sections, estimates, etc., for the making up of a portion of Wentworth Road under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, the Surveyor recommended construction uniform with and similar to the other sections of the road but with the addition of a single 5-in. × 4-in. sett channel on either side to stiffen the 5-in. kerb during rolling operations. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the method of construction proposed by the Surveyor be approved for inclusion in his plans, estimates and specifications to be submitted under the Private Street Works Act, 1892."

With reference to the application received from Mrs. Chancellor for a portion of Wentworth Road made up by her to be taken over by the Council, the Surveyor reported that the works appeared to be in accordance with the plan. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was thereupon

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resolved—"That, upon the report of the Surveyor, all the works of sewerage, levelling, paving, metalling and making good that portion of Wentworth Road extending from the northern fence of Byng Road School northwards for a distance of approximately 320 feet to a point near the southern fence of No. 25, Wentworth Road, having been duly executed, the length of the road referred to be and it is hereby declared to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large and that notice thereof be exhibited in the portion of the road in question in accordance with Section 20 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892."

- 15 **Railways Act, 1921.** Letters dated the 1st and 4th instant were read from the National Association of Railway Travellers inviting the Council to take part in the joint opposition to the passenger rates comprised in the proposed Schedules under the Railways Act, 1921, whereby all the Local Authorities concerned would be severally represented by the same Counsel through the Association. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the Council join with the Association in question in respect of combined objections on the lines proposed, subject to these objections referring to workmen's fares as well as the rates chargeable for season tickets; (2) That a cheque be drawn for a sum not exceeding £5 5s. 0d. towards the expenses of the Association in connection with the objection in question in accordance with the provisions of Section 78 of the Railways Act, 1921."
- 16 **Electricity Supply. Potters Bar.** A letter having been read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. enclosing, for the Council's approval, a plan shewing certain trench works to be carried out by the Company on land within this Urban District to the East of High Street, Barnet, in connection with the supply of electricity to Potters Bar, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the plan and a copy of the communication in question be forwarded to the County Council for their observations prior to further consideration thereof by this Authority."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 17 **Engineer and Surveyor.** The Clerk submitted the engrossment of an agreement with Mr. E. Scott in respect of his appointment as Engineer and Surveyor on the lines set out in the form of application for the post. The agreement having been read and on the application of Mr. Scott, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the words 'or adjacent thereto as may be approved by the Council' be added to Clause 17 thereof." Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the words 'except with the consent of the Council' be added to Clause 18." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Mather and Nield; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That Clause 12 of the agreement be deleted." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was then resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the agreement with Mr. Scott as now revised."
- 18 **Grimsdyke Estate.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 19 **Caravans.** The Clerk having reported verbally on this matter, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Medical Officer of Health be asked to see the Medical Adviser of the caravan dweller in question and to report thereon in due course."
- 20 **Clyde Villas.** A letter from Mrs. E. C. Hart of 2, Clyde Villas, Hadley Green, with regard to her premises and contents which she alleged had been damaged by flooding with sewage, was referred to the Clerk for report in conjunction with the other officials concerned.
- 21 **Plans.** The Surveyor was asked to examine and report upon buildings recently erected by Messrs. Williams Bros. in High Street, Barnet, together with alterations carried out by them at Exchange Buildings.

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ACCOUNTS.

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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H 120	C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb. 29.	8.	6.	8.
	Inland Revenue. Property Tax.	222.	4.	9.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	44.	7.	10.
H 122	H.E.Winskill. Repairs.	5.	6.	10.
	W.Foster. Do.	2.	14.	0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) ^{deposits} ~~HOUSING~~ A/C.

29	Thos. Bright & Son. Ashes.	1.	4.	0.
	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Road Work.	2.	12.	6.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.

33	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Pipes.	8.	16.	11.
	T.Welch & Sons. Cartage.		19.	9.

DISTRICT FUND.

21	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Gas.	167.	8.	0.
	Inland Revenue. Property Tax.	220.	13.	10.
	H.E.Winskill. Repairs.	29.	14.	5.
	W.Foster. Repairs & Furniture.	29.	10.	6.
	Contract Journal Co. Advertisement.		18.	4.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	55.	4.	0.
	W.Slough. Materials.		11.	6.
	Arthur Nunneley. Overalls.	5.	14.	0.
	G.Salmon. Materials.	5.	5.	0.
	Equitable Life Assurance Society. Loan due Feb.6.		145.	5.
				6.
	Thos. Bright & Son. Materials & Steam Rolling	9.	15.	0.
	Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd. Materials.	27.	10.	0.
	T.Welch & Sons. Cartage.	1.	16.	0.
	J.Smart & Son. Materials.	13.	19.	11.
	R.J.Goddard & Co. Materials.	11.	6.	10.
	J.Burgess. Cartage.	14.	2.	0.
	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting	2	12.	1.
	S.H.Wall. Horse.	55.	0.	0.
	W.D.Wallis. Veterinary Attendance & Horse Hire	18.	9.	6.
	F.J.Hunt. Harness & Repairs.	19.	11.	0.
	P & W.Kelsey. Repairs to Clock.		10.	6.
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Feb.20	17.	8.	8.
22	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.		17.	6.
	Dr. F.C.Evill. Notifications.		17.	6.
	Barnet Isolation Hosp. Comm. Maintenance of Patients.		6.	14.
				0.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to Feb. 26.	8.	12.	4.
	Do. Fire Expenses.	12.	14.	2.
	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	3.	2.	9.
	Shell Mex. Ltd. Petrol.		13.	4.
	London Telephone Service. Call Fees. (B.60 & 267)		11.	10.
				2.
	E.Scott. Salary to Feb. 29.	33.	6.	8.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Salary to Feb. 29.	25.	0.	0.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	62.	2.	8.
	Urban District Councils Assn. Official Circular.		3.	13.
				6.
	Urban Council Clerks Assn. Do.		10.	0.
	Rees & Freres. Prints of Bills.	3.	12.	9.
	The Karibco Co. Stationery.	1.	4.	1.
	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.		19.	0.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	9.	19.	6.
	E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	4.	3.	9.
	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	7.	6.
	E.Scott. Surveyors Petty Cash.	3.	0.	0.
	H.W.Pooler. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	Do. Wages etc.	550.	0.	0.

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<u>ACCOUNTS contd.</u>		£.	s.	d.
22	H.W.Poole. Refund of loss on Cash in Transit.	4.	17.	9.
"	B.S.Tipler. Refund of Rates.		19.	5.
"	National Assocn. of Railway Travellers. Contn.)			
"	to expenses of joint opposition to Schedules)			
"	under Railway Acts, 1921.)	5.	5.	0.

OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

34	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	5.	15.	0.
"	W.Foster. Repairs & Gates.	5	3. 12.	C.

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Council Meeting.

Thursday, 28th February, 1924.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 6.45 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), H. E. Fern, C.C., Edwin Jones, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

Hebrew Burial Ground. The Clerk read a Notice received from the Ministry of Health regarding a Public Inquiry to be held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on the 4th March at 11.30 a.m., concerning an application by the Hebrew Cemetery Company, Ltd., for approval of the provision and use for purposes of burials of certain land situate at Wyatts Farm, Finchley. Further information shewed that the land in question, having an area of about 16 acres, extended from the Great North Road at the top of Pricklers Hill (nearly opposite Willenhall Estate) westwards to the boundary of Totteridge Parish at Dollis Brook, adjoining South Herts Golf Links, the site being bounded for its whole length on the north by Arkley Parish, while the railway line intersected it. The applicants, through the Rev. B. Rosoff, had sought similar approval for a site of the same area in Edmonton Urban District, about July, 1923, but were refused by the Ministry of Health as the land had been partly surrounded by houses, while Edmonton U.D.C. had been negotiating for its acquisition for recreation ground purposes.

The Clerk reported that Finchley U.D.C. would offer strenuous opposition to the establishment of an additional Burial Ground within its District.

Having regard to the situation of the land proposed so to be utilised, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mather, it was unanimously resolved—
“That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to attend the Public Inquiry on behalf of this Authority in opposition to the application of the Hebrew Cemetery Company, in conjunction with Finchley U.D.C., the Council being of opinion that the utilisation of the ground for the purposes indicated would seriously depreciate the value of property in this District adjoining or adjacent to the site, and would restrict development, while there is no demand in this Urban District for a Hebrew Burial Ground.”

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1924.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, and J. D. Olney, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 28th February were taken as read and signed.

- 2 **Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee. Recreation Ground Bye-laws. Groundsman and Assistant.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Reports of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee dated the 28th February, the 6th and 7th March were taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs therein headed "Recreation Ground Bye-laws" and the recommendation as to the appointment of Assistant Groundsman under the paragraph headed "Groundsman and Assistant" at page 207.

On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the paragraphs headed 'Recreation Ground Bye-laws' be adopted subject to the words 'unless the dog be on a lead' being added to Clause 23 of the draft Bye-laws," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Chapman, Kent, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kirby, Mackay, Mather and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That the following further words be added to the Clause in question 'and provided that the dog is in charge of an adult.'" On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved—"That the words 'and shall allocate the place or places for such purposes' be added to the second portion of Clause 34 of the draft Bye-laws."

A letter having been read from Mr. W. H. Gardner declining the appointment of Assistant Groundsman, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the appointment in question be referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee with power to act."

- 3 **Workmen's Wages. Sick Pay.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of the Workmen's Wages, etc., Committee, dated the 28th February, was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Underhill School.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 4th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Underhill School" at page 195. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, having regard to the absence of particulars relating to other land in the possession of the Council, more suitable than the site referred to, the whole matter dealt with under the paragraph headed 'Underhill School' be referred back to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for further consideration and report."

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- 5 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Workmen.** In connection with a letter from the Municipal Employees' Association which had been before the General Purposes Committee, on the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was resolved—“(1) That the Council's workmen be allowed to cease work at 12 noon on Saturdays instead of 1 p.m., on the understanding that they commence work daily at 6.50 instead of 7 a.m. thus making the same number of hours; (2) That the Council allow half of the carmen to attend the horses on Sundays instead of, as now, all attending three times on a Sunday, the men having agreed to attend to each other's horses; (3) That the carmen concerned be each paid a sum of 2/6 in addition to their normal wages for every clearance of earth closets at Arkley, but that the Sanitary Inspector be asked to report fully as regards the question of such earth closets.”
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Firemen. Long Service Medals.** The Chairman, with the Council's approbation, presented to Second Officer King a Long Service Medal for 20 years service and to Fireman Cheek a bar to his Long Service Medal on the completion of 25 years service in the Council's Fire Brigade.
- 11 **Finance. General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of the paragraph headed “General District Rate.”
Cr. Fern having presented an exhaustive Statement of the Council's Finances, on the like motion, paragraph 6 of the Report headed “General District Rate” was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **County Rate Basis.** The Clerk reported that the County Council had stated that the County Rate Basis now proposed to be made was a revised one pending the receipt of particulars of Schedule ‘A’ valuations from the Inland Revenue, after adding re-valuations regarding Gas, Electricity and Water Undertakings, but that a new basis would probably be presented about November next.
- 13 **Tube Extensions. Railway Facilities.** The Clerk reported that Cr. Fern with himself and the Second Assistant Clerk had attended a meeting of Local Authorities at Hornsey Town Hall that afternoon when the questions of a tube extension northwards from Finsbury Park and an improvement of the existing railway services of the London and North Eastern Co. were fully considered, the conference proposing to appoint a permanent Executive Committee, consisting of one representative, together with an official, from each of the Authorities concerned, in addition to Mr. Pardoe of the Federated Association of Middlesex Ratepayers (the Executive to have power to co-opt further members) with a view to taking all necessary steps towards attaining the objects desired at an early date. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved—“That the proposal be approved by this Authority and that Cr. Fern be appointed as the Council's representative on such Executive.”
- 14 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Fern, the following gentlemen were reappointed as Overseers for the Parishes named for the

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ensuing year—*Chipping Barnet*: William Henry Abercrombie, Samuel Huggins, Ernest Harry Neal, John William Pearson; *Arkley*: Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Alfred George Malins, C.C.; *South Mimms Urban*: Alfred Player Fedden, Herbert Grieve, James Francis Maude; *Hadley*: Arthur Nunneley; *Totteridge*: George Ball, Charles Dunch, Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P.

- 15 **Fires.** The Chief Officer's report of the Fire Brigade's attendance at a fire at Gladwin's Farm, Totteridge on the 8th instant having been read, on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £4 18s. 0d. be drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses thereat."
- 16 **Town Planning.** A letter dated the 7th instant from the Ministry of Health extending, until the 30th September next, the period within which a preliminary Town Planning statement should be prepared as authorised on the 15th June, 1914, was read and referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Kings Roll.** A letter having been received from the Ministry of Labour, on the motion of Cr. Mather, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council renew for a further period of 2 years their undertaking in connection with the National Scheme for the employment of Ex-Servicemen."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 18 **Engineering Assistant and Draughtsman.** Mr. R. G. Narbeth having been interviewed by the Council in connection with his application for the post of Engineering Assistant and Draughtsman, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Report of the Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee of even date be adopted." On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That Mr. Narbeth's salary be debited for the present to the Totteridge Sewerage Scheme."
- 19 **Housing. Mays Lane Road Site. Old Court House.** The Surveyor made a verbal Report with reference to the tenders previously received for the erection of 23 houses, together with replies from builders; and, after careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Dunch, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—" (1) That the price of Messrs. Poate and Thornton of Birmingham for the erection of 23 parlour-type houses at a cost of £395 each (being £360 plus an allowance of approximately £25 for drains, fencing and paths and £10 for 9-in. brick construction) be accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan, to the contractors executing the usual contract and entering into the requisite Bond for the purpose, and to the specification being to the satisfaction of the Council's Engineer and Surveyor; (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £9,500 for the purpose, it being understood that the Chairman of the Housing Committee with the Housing Inspector would attend before the Ministry of Health in support of the application on the lines set out in paragraph 3 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 4th March," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Burton, Chapman, Dunch, Kent, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Mather and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.
- 20 **North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. Bill.** The Clerk reported his attendance at a conference of Hertfordshire Local Authorities on the 7th instant at the Law Society's Hall regarding the terms of this Bill when arrangements for the protection of Local Authorities in the County were agreed to as detailed.
- 21 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** Further letters were received from the Finchley U.D.C. regarding matters concerning the draft agreement in relation to which the Clerk would confer with Mr. Lister on the lines of the adopted recommendation set out in the Report of the General Purposes Committee.
- 22 **Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter dated the 10th instant was read from South Mimms R.D.C. stating that they had further considered the offer made by

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this Urban District but they regretted they were unable to take any further action in the matter of the acquisition of this portion of their area by Barnet Urban District.

- 23 **Victoria Lane.** A letter having been read from Messrs. Kimbers enquiring whether Victoria Lane were claimed by the Council and maintainable by them, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council claim no rights in respect of the lane in question."

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly. £. s. d.

		<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>		
H.122	C. Bullard & Sons. Repairs.	5	19	0
	<i>H. W. Poole Legal Charges</i>		7	9
H.124	Hertfordshire County Council. Loans due March 6 and Management Exes.	135	3	1
"	W. Foster. Repairs.	1	16	6
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		5	10
"	C.W. Hill. Salary to March 31.	8	6	8
		<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.</u>		
29	Wm. Cutbush & Son. Trees.	10	8	0
		<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.</u>		
	Royal Insurance Co. In replacement of cheques drawn Jan. 8. 1924 (stolen)	21	1	9
		<u>HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.</u>		
H.146	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer for Supervision.	26	2	3
"	Do. Do. Transfer for ashes carted from Farm.	3	11	0
"	W. Foster. Repairs.	4	10	0
"	H.W. Poole. Legal Charges.	8	10	3
		<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>		
22	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials & Repairs.		8	7
"	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to L'day	46	16	0
23	W. Foster. Repairs (Barracks)	1	4	6
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials Do.	2	5	5
"	C. Bullard & Son. Repairs.		4	6
"	E. B. King. Materials.	18	13	8
"	Edward Stanford Ltd. Materials (Town Planning)		2	15
"	Treasurer. Housing (A.S.) Revenue a/c. On a/c ld. Rate Contribution.	150	0	0
"	The Builder Ltd. Advertising.	1	7	0
"	J. Smart & Son. Materials.	28	5	5
"	Constable Hart & So. Do.	17	17	4
"	J. H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	2	8	6
"	T. Welch & Sons. Carting.	5	8	0
"	W & F. Archer. Brooms.	5	12	6
"	G. F. Saul & Son. Materials.	10	18	5
"	J & G. Child. Repairs.	8	2	3
"	Blackburn Philanthropic Ass. Co. Loan due Mar. 5.	61	3	9
"	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	7	4	6
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	34	1	0
"	Agricultural Requisites Supply Co. Cartridges.		12	0
"	Thos. Christy & Co. Snuffit Rat Poison.		4	6
"	Justice & Pattenden. Rent to L'day.	1	0	0
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Wiring & Materials.	6	16	9

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23	Erith & Co. Materials.	18.	2.	7.
	Herts Advertiser & St. Albans Times. Advertising.	1.	8.	0.
24	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due Feb.28	157.	13.	1.
	G.Salmon. Materials.	2.	0.	5.
	Mc.Dougall Robertson. Disinfectants	8.	0.	0.
	F.Warren & Co. Coal & Coke.	29.	19.	7.
	Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc. Loan due Mar.9	125.	2.	4.
	Mrs. E.M.Marment. Rent to L'day.	5.	0.	0.
	F.J.Hunt. Materials &c.	4.	14.	0.
	The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Rent of West Barnet Allmts. to L'day.	34.	0.	0.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to Mar. 25.	8.	12.	4.
	Do. Petty Cash, Retaining Fees &c.	39.	9.	7.
	Shell Mex Lts. Motor Spirit.	13.	4.	
	The Marston Trading Co. Materials.	15.	0.	
	Court Pride of Barnet. A.O.F. Loan due Feb.9	7.	13.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
	H.W.Poole. Salary to Mar. 31.	143.	15.	0.
	Dr. C.F.Hardie. Do.	20.	0.	0.
	E.Scott. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comn.	26.	9.	9.
	W.Plumpton. Depreciation of Motor Cycle to Mar. 31. 1924.	10.	0.	0.
25	The Contractors Record Advertising.	1.	2.	8.
	Contract Journal Co. Do.	1.	1.	8.
	The Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	10.	0.	
	The Karobco Co. Stationery.	2.	1.	0.
	Roneo Ltd. Do.	1.	15.	3.
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	21.	19.	6.
	E.Cowing & Son. Do.	8.	15.	8.
	J.Cowing. Stationery.	5.	11.	9.
	Shaw & Son. Stationery.	3.	13.	6.
	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	E.Proctor. Refund of Rates.	3.	8.	
	A.H.Ottewill. Do.	3.	13.	4.
	E.Pocock. Do.	1.	9.	4.
	H.W.Poole. Workmens Wages.	225.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.	33.	17.	8.
	Royal Insurance Co. Replacement of cheque drawn Jan. 8. (stolen).	14.	11.	
	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	8.	16.	6.
	A E.Hawkins. Adapting Fire Escape to Motor Engine.	16.	15.	0.
	W.H.Mascall. Boot Repairs.	7.	0.	
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs to Fire Hydrant.	17.	10.	
	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	19.	5.	
	E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	3.	6.	0.
	A.H.S.Coram. Refund of Rates.	8.	0.	
	Treasurer. Small Dwellings Acquisition Act Revenue a/c. Transfer of sums paid in to District Fund.	2.	9.	4.
	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Materials.	18.	8.	7.
	G.Salmon. Materials.	2.	11.	11.
	B.Warsop & Sons. Willow Setts.	10.	0.	0.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	21.	1.	0.
	B.Foster. Hire of Horse.	4.	10.	0.
	E.A.Williams. Materials.	14.	11.	
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit,	13.	4.	
<u>OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.</u>				
34	Treasurer. District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	634.	13.	4.
35	H.W.Poole. Legal Charges.	95.	0.	10.
	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Materials.	8.	0.	0.
	John Stewart. Do.	2.	2.	1.
	Erith & Co. Pipes.	9.	19.	6.
	Gazes. On a/c Contract.	140.	0.	0.

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HOUSING (WETWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

3/ H.W.Poole. Legal Charges. 259. 9. 6.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

2/6 H.W.Poole. Legal Charges. 3. 14. 1.

25th March 1924.

H. J. Lewis

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1924.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley, J.P. (Chairman), J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, and J. D. Olney, with E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 11th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 1/4 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1925, in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 8d. in the £ payable on the 1st April, 1924, and the 1st October, 1924, respectively; (2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to a rate of 3/7 in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1925, in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1/9½ each, payable on the 1st April, 1924, and the 1st October, 1924, respectively."
- 3 **Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Mather, the Reports of this Committee dated the 13th and 21st instant were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Recreation Ground Bye-laws.** The draft bye-laws herein having been returned by the Ministry of Health, informally approved, subject to the concluding portion relating to the admission of dogs to the Pleasure Grounds reading 'unless the dog be on a lead in charge of a person above the age of 14 years,' on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That authority be and it is hereby given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the bye-laws, as informally approved by the Ministry of Health, with respect to the Pleasure Grounds respectively known as 'Old Court House Recreation Ground' and 'Ravenscroft Gardens,' and that, after compliance with the requirements of section 184 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the bye-laws be forwarded to the Ministry of Health for confirmation."
- 5 **Annual Meeting. Committee Meetings.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on the 16th April, 1924, at 8 p.m." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Annual Meeting be held on the 17th April, 1924." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones and Jackaman; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby and Mather. The motion was then put and carried unanimously, also that the next Standing Committee meetings should be held on the 29th April and the 1st May.
- 6 **Housing. Underhill Site. Mays Lane Road Site. Old Court House.** The Clerk reported the attendance of the Chairman of the Housing

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Committee, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Housing Inspector and the Second Assistant Clerk at the Ministry of Health on the 18th instant relative to the sites for and the proposed erection of 23 houses as a result of which a telephoned copy of a letter of even date was read from the Ministry stating that if the Council agreed to take over the surplus land at Underhill Site at the Ministry's figure of £700, sanction would be given to the purchase of Mays Lane Road Site, subject to valuation by the District Valuer, and as regards also the appropriation of a portion of Old Court House Estate for housing purposes. When the question of sites had been settled, the Department would be prepared to sanction a loan for the erection of the houses.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That the Council agree to take out of the Assisted Scheme the surplus land at Underhill (consisting of about 7 acres) at the Ministry's figure of £700; (2) That the necessary applications be made to the District Valuer for valuations of Mays Lane Road and part of Old Court House Sites and to the Ministry of Health for an appropriation of a portion of Old Court House Estate; (3) That so soon as the sanction of the Ministry of Health be received to a loan for the erection of the houses, Messrs. Poate and Thornton's tender at £395 per house be finally accepted in respect of 20 houses on Mays Lane Road Site, and that thereupon the Clerk be authorised to prepare the necessary Contract and Bond for execution by the contractors.”

Cr. Edwin Jones moved—“That, similarly, Messrs. Poate and Thornton's tender be then finally accepted in respect of two houses to be erected on Old Court House Site, and included within the Contract and Bond.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mather and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Chapman, Kent, Mackay, and Nield. Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—“That Messrs. Poate & Thornton's tender be thereupon finally accepted in respect of three houses on Old Court House Site, making 23 in all for inclusion in the Contract and Bond.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried *nem. con.*

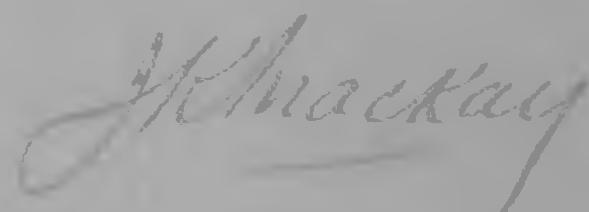
- 7 **Underhill School.** The Second Assistant Clerk having explained that this matter had been placed on the Agenda, in order that a decision might be conveyed to the County Land Agent in time for an early meeting of the County Education Committee, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was agreed that the subject should be discussed in Committee.

- 8 **Councillors' Attendances.** The Clerk submitted the following Return of Attendances of members at Council and Committee Meetings during the twelve months ended 29th February, 1924:—

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCES.

1st March, 1923 to 29th February, 1924.

Name.	Council Meetings 19.		Committee Meetings 90.	
	Possible.	Actual.	Possible.	Actual.
Cr. G. J. Aldridge, J.P.	49	26
Cr. G. Ball	76	53
Cr. Mrs. C. Burton	49	14
Cr. J. Bennett	75	72
Cr. J. T. Chapman	83	72
Cr. C. Dunch	73	15
Cr. H. Eames	86	72
Cr. H. E. Fern, C.C.	102	94
Cr. J. Jackaman	71	70
Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P.	75	64
Cr. Edwin Jones	97	95
Cr. W. R. Kent	65	58
Cr. A. Kirby	61	53
Cr. J. K. Mackay, J.P.	109	58
Cr. W. M. Mather	79	66
Cr. H. K. Nield	72	34
Cr. J. D. Olney	97	84
Cr. H. R. Tinsley, J.P.	109	108
Cr. H. Wise	93	71



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COMPARATIVE RETURN.

Year.	Council Meetings.	Committee Meetings.	Total.	Highest Percentage.	Second Highest Percentage.
1919—20	... 21	... 112	... 133	... 92 (Cr. Tinsley)	... 89 (Cr. Chapman)
1920—21	... 19	... 83	... 102	... 100 (Cr. Tinsley)	... 98 (Cr. Eames)
1921—22	... 15	... 86	... 101	... 100 (Cr. Hackforth-Jones)	... 98 (Cr. Tinsley)
1922—23	... 22	... 83	... 105	... 100 (Cr. Ed. Jones)	... 99 (Cr. Tinsley)
1923—24	... 19	... 90	... 109	... 99 (Cr. Tinsley)	... 98 (Cr. Jackaman)

- 9 **Fires.** Reports were read from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade as to the Brigade's attendance at hedge and grass fires at Leecroft Road and Kings Road on the 14th and 15th instant respectively, the expenses for which were included in the accounts submitted for payment.
- 10 **Summertime. Leasehold Enfranchisement.** Letters on these subjects were read respectively from the Early Closing Association and Fulham Borough Council but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 11 **Horses.** The Surveyor reported that the chestnut gelding, purchased from the Army in 1922 had been certified by Mr. Wallis, M.R.C.V.S. (whose certificate was read) as unfit for further use, and that tenders had been invited for the sale of the animal either as a carcase or without restriction as to disposal, while a horse had been obtained on hire from Mr. Wall since the 12th instant at £1 per week. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Veterinary Surgeon's certificate be received and acted upon accordingly." Six tenders for the purchase of the horse were then opened, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the price of Mr. P. Crossey of £13 15s. 0d. for the purchase of the horse for slaughtering be accepted, the animal to be slaughtered in the presence of the Council's Road Foreman."
- 12 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman for the able manner in which he had presided over the proceedings of the Council during the past year, to which Cr. Tinsley suitably responded.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 13 **Underhill School.** Cr. Edwin Jones having brought forward the desirability of offering to the County Council Field No. 39 on the Ordnance Survey for the purpose of erecting thereon a school for children in the neighbourhood of Underhill, in preference to Field No. 36 suggested by the County Authority, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Council is of opinion that Field No. 36 suggested by the County Council as a site for a school, is undesirable both in the interests of the children and teachers, having regard to the proximity of the outfall sewers on the Irrigation Farm." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was then resolved *nem. con.*—"That the County Land Agent be informed the Council would be prepared to sell to the County Authority Field No. 39 on the Ordnance Survey (containing approximately 3.432 acres) for the purpose of a site for a school, at a price to be agreed with the District Valuer, subject to any necessary approval of the Ministry of Health, having regard to s. 29 of the Public Health Act, 1875."
- 14 **Totteridge Sewerage.** The Clerk reported that on the 17th instant, in company with the Engineer and Surveyor and the Second Assistant Clerk, he had attended on Mr. Lister at the Council Offices, Finchley, when the Engineer and Surveyor to Finchley U.D.C. was also present, and when, after having pointed out the Council's position with reference to the proposed substitution of the word "shall" for "may" in clause 1 of the approved draft agreement between the two Authorities as regards Totteridge Sewerage, he had suggested that the clause in question should read as follows :—

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"The Barnet Council shall cause the sewer or sewers connected with the premises erected or to be erected on the land shewn on the said plan and thereon edged pink to be connected with the main sewer provided the levels admit and subject to any present or future statutory provisions relating thereto."

On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the clause as altered be approved, subject to Finchley U.D.C. agreeing thereto."

- 15 **Clyde Villas.** The Clerk reported that he had twice seen Mrs. Hart with reference to her claim of £51 17s. 8d. in respect of the flooding of her premises by sewage and she was now willing to accept a sum of £35 in settlement, which the Clerk advised should be paid accordingly, having regard to the terms of his previous Report on the matter. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a cheque be drawn for £35 and paid to Mrs. Hart in full settlement of all claims by her in respect of damage to No. 2, Clyde Villas and contents caused by back-flow of sewage on or about the 13th January last."

- 16 **Electricity Supply.** Various matters concerning the supply of electricity were considered as under:—

Change of System of Supply. A letter dated the 14th instant was read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company stating that the change of system of supply had not been given effect to pending the Council's approval, and when introduced would not involve any greater consumption of energy by the consumers concerned, while the unsatisfactory conditions to which attention had been drawn by Mr. Cowing as regards the supply to his premises were entirely due to the present system and would be obviated by the change in question. Having regard to these assurances, and the undertaking given by the Company that the consumers would not be involved in any expense thereby, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the consent of the Council be, and it is hereby given, to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for their system of supply to be changed from a continuous to an alternating current in the area, including parts of Wood Street and Arkley main road, Kings, Argyle and Granville Roads, to the consumers within which notice has been given by the Company."

Change of Declared Pressure. A letter dated the 21st instant was read from the Electricity Commission stating that the question of enforcing penalties against the Company for breach of regulations by making a change of declared pressure without notice was a matter for the Council, but the Commissioners would not themselves have taken proceedings had their consent been necessary. The Regulations permitted a variation of 4 % in the pressure, thus allowing the Company to increase to 239 volts, whereas the change had been made to 240 volts. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That under the circumstances, having regard to the narrow margin between the permitted variation and that already put in operation by the Company, the Council agree to the North Metropolitan Company having changed declared voltage of the continuous current mains in this Urban District from 230 to 240 volts for lighting, and from 460 to 480 volts for larger motors, on the understanding that, in the case of motors, the Company will, in accordance with their letter of the 10th October last, alter the pulleys, where necessary, free of charge to the consumers: but that the Company be informed the Council would not on any future occasion be prepared to dispense with the enforcement of penalties for non-compliance with the Regulations made under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888."

Old Court House Estate. The Clerk reported that Sir James Devonshire, on behalf of the Company, had suggested that the Council might accept a lump sum payment in respect of wayleaves through Old Court House Estate, and had mentioned the sum of

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£25 for the purpose. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, without prejudice, the Company be informed the Council would be prepared to consider an offer of £35 in payment of the wayleave in question, subject to an agreement for a term of 21 years and to the Company making the necessary reinstatements to the Council's satisfaction, provided the work on the Estate be commenced during the ensuing month."

Depôt Land. Supply to Totteridge. Applications from the Company for the purchase of land leased to them in Tapster Street, and the fixing of a building line for sub-stations at Totteridge were considered, which matters were adjourned until after the Annual Meeting, and in the latter case to enable the Surveyor to report on the subject.

Potters Bar Electricity Supply. A letter was read from the Herts County Council stating that there appeared to be no objection to consent being given to the Company to supply Potters Bar from Barnet Power Station provided the Urban Council's interests were protected, and the County Council were of opinion that every encouragement should be given to Electricity Companies to extend their mains. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council's consent be given to proposed underground works within this Urban District in connection with a supply of electricity to Potters Bar as shewn on the plan submitted by the Company, such consent, however, being subject to the Company agreeing that any cables laid in connection therewith in the Urban District would be considered as purchaseable if and when the Council might exercise their rights of purchasing the Undertaking."

- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications, with the Valuer's reports thereon, were considered from Messrs. J. Baddeley, A Towler and R. F. Towler, for advances under these Acts, and on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That advances of the sums named be made to the undermentioned applicants for the premises referred to, in accordance with the terms of the Council's resolution dated 9th October, 1923, but subject in the cases of Nos. 11 and 15, Cedar Lawn Avenue to the further resolution hereunder specified:—

Name.	Premises.	Amount.	Period of Years.
J. Baddeley ...	Wentworth Road (Freehold) ...	£525 ...	25
R. F. Towler ...	15, Cedar Lawn Avenue (Freehold)	£650 ...	20
A. Towler ...	11, Cedar Lawn Avenue (Leasehold)	£550 ...	25

(2) That the advances of £650 and £550 in respect of Nos. 11 and 15, Cedar Lawn Avenue be subject to the terms of recommendation No. 2 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at page 194 with reference to collateral security to be advanced by Messrs. Day, Ltd."

- 18 **Housing Act, 1923.** A letter dated the 24th instant was read from the Ministry of Health asking for further details of the Council's application to grant certain subsidies under this Act, and on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council approve a reply stating that subsidies were proposed for houses of the estimated cost and selling price of not exceeding £650, and that it was not proposed to recommend a subsidy otherwise than to applicants belonging to the Urban District." On the like motion it was further resolved—"That authority be given, on receipt of the Ministry's sanction, to certificates being issued in respect of houses for which subsidies have already been approved by the Council."
- 19 **Underhill Footpath.** A letter having been received from the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy stating that they could admit no liability in respect of the repair of the footpath leading from Barnet Hill to Underhill, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be asked to report generally as to the repair of the footpath in question."

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ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment

	£.	s.	d.
<u>District Fund.</u>			
26 Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	10.	19.	7.
Thomas McDowell. Boiler.	2.	5.	0.
Clark Hunt & Co. Dast Bins.	4.	15.	0.
G.Saul & Son. Repairs & Materials.	4.	8.	8.
Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	32.	19.	5.
Philip Shepherd & Co. Materials.	232.	15.	8.
R.J.Goddard & Co. Do.	33.	3.	1.
J.Smart & Son Do.	16.	18.	2.
The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Paving.	62.	10.	0.
Crow Catchpole & Co. Tar.	160.	6.	8.
Pryke & Palmer Ltd. Appliances.	3.	16.	0.
B.King. Do.	3.	11.	11.
Harland & Son. Do.	3.	1.	0.
Tangyes Ltd. Do.	8.	16.	0.
F.J.Hunt. Harness & Repairs.	16.	0.	6.
Marriott & Son. Forage.	18.	15.	6.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lamps & Repairs.		15.	0.
F.Warren & Co. Coal & Coke.	3.	14.	6.
G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	7.	9.
C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	2.	18.	0.
High Barnet Engineering Works.	1.	11.	4.
R.G.Narbeth. Salary to Mar. 31.	9.	2.	9.
St. Brides Press. Advertising.	1.	13.	0.
Munson Supply Co. Appliances.	1.	5.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	6.	12.	9.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	5.	3.	0.
E.Cowing & Son. Do.	1.	5.	0.
J.Jowing. Stationery.		4.	11.
Mrs. E.K.Hart. In full settlement of all) claims in respect of Ha. damage to No. 2) Clyde Villas and contents by back flow) of Sewage on or about Jan. 13th 1924.)	35.	0.	0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

36 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	20.	15.	7.
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HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.

33 Davis & Davis. Tithe Rent Charge (Final)	1.	1.	9.
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HOUSING (BRENT PLACE) EXTENSION LOAN A/C.

H.146 The Official Trustee in the estate of H.W.Cole balance in settlement.	174.	6.	0.
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HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) RETENTION MONEY DEPOSIT A/C.

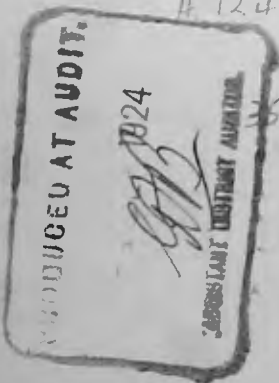
Treasurer (Brent Place Extension) Loan a/c Transfer of Retention Money.	300.	0.	0.
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H.124 Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	15.	15.	8.
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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	25.	4.	11.
North Met. Co. Do.	1.	13.	9.
R.J.Goddard & Co. Materials.	2.	14.	2.
Joseph H.Turner. Materials.	32.	0.	0.
J.Smart & Son. Do.	28.	16.	6.
J.H.Turner & Lisney. Do.	8.	0.	0.



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