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12th April, 1923.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

Annual Meeting.

I beg to inform you that the Annual Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 16th day of April, 1923, at 6.45 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. Election of Chairman (*Pro tem*).
2. Election of Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. Election of Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
4. Appointment of Committees for the ensuing year.

The Committees heretofore appointed have been:—

Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
 Public Health Committee.
 Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
 Fire Brigade Committee.
 General Purposes Committee.
 Highways Committee.
 Finance Committee.
 Housing Committee.
 Town Planning Committee.
 Outdoor Committee.
 Staff Committee.
 Requisitions Committee.

Quorum of each Committee ; four members.

5. Consider and if deemed expedient renew the following Standing Order:—

“That the powers and duties of the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority and otherwise relating to the suppression of urgent nuisances and the safeguarding of matters affecting the Public Health of an urgent character exercisable in pursuance of any acts of Parliament be and the same are hereby delegated to and shall be exercisable by the Public Health Committee, and the acts and proceedings of the same Committee within the limits of this delegation shall be deemed the acts and proceedings of the Council without confirmation.”

6. Appointment of members of Education Committee.

7. To confirm Minutes of previous Meeting.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

(IN COMMITTEE).

NOTE.—An informal Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. to discuss the question of Chairmanship and constitution of Committees.

Minutes.

At the Annual Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1923.

PRESENT:

Councillor	Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
"	Miss E. C. Growse,
"	Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor	C. C. Cartwright,
"	D. L. Donald,
"	S. H. Egan,
"	T. F. Fenn,
"	Brook Flowers,
"	W. L. Glanville,
"	F. W. Hearn,
"	C. W. Hill,
"	E. Holt,
Councillor	The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
Mr. Councillor	A. Roberts,
"	A. J. Reynolds,
"	F. C. Rice,
"	A. B. Soar,
"	J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
"	W. Taylor,
"	R. M. Weeks,
"	A. E. Winny,
"	R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris	(Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight	(Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails	(Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh	(Medical Officer of Health).

RESULT OF ELECTION: The Clerk, as Returning Officer at the recent elections, laid on the table certificate as to the result thereof.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN (*pro tem.*): Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor Soar preside during the election of Chairman for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: It was moved by Mr. Councillor Fenn, and seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess,

"That Mr. Councillor A. S. Roberts be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, it was declared to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Roberts thereupon took the Chair, and tendered his thanks for the honour conferred upon him, and at the same time extended a welcome to the newly-elected members.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

"That Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Hill thereupon thanked the Council for electing him to the position.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the following Standing Committees be re-appointed with the addition of a Public Libraries Committee.

- Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
- Public Health Committee.
- Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
- Fire Brigade Committee.
- General Purposes Committee.
- Highways Committee.
- Finance Committee.
- Housing Committee.
- Town Planning Committee.
- Outdoor Committee.
- Staff Committee.
- Requisitions Committee.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES:

WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Works and Sewage Disposal Committee consist of the following Members:—Councillors C. C. Cartwright, D. L. Donald, S. H. Egan, Brook Flowers, W. L. Glanville, A. J. Reynolds, A. S. Roberts, A. B. Soar, J. H. Sturgess, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Public Health Committee consist of the following Members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, Miss M. C. Matheson, T. F. Fenn, F. W. Hearn, C. W. Hill, E. Holt, The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan, F. C. Rice, W. Taylor, and R. M. Weeks.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: In regard to the constitution of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Committee consist of the same members as that of the Public Health Committee, with the addition of four co-opted members. Mr. Councillor Egan thereupon moved:—

“That the following co-opted members who have served upon the Committee during the past year, viz.:—Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Parry, Miss Flack and Mrs. Weeks, be re-appointed, and that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to them for their valuable services in the past as members of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion. Upon the motion being put to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Town Planning Committee be constituted of the following members:—Councillors D. L. Donald, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, Brook Flowers, W. L. Glanville, C. W. Hill, A. J. Reynolds, A. B. Soar, W. Taylor, R. M. Weeks, and A. E. Winny.

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Fire Brigade Committee consist of the following members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, Miss M. C. Matheson, C. C. Cartwright, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan, F. C. Rice, A. S. Roberts, J. H. Sturgess, and R. J. Wise.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Housing Committee consist of the following members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, Miss M. C. Matheson, C. C. Cartwright, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan, F. C. Rice, A. S. Roberts, J. H. Sturgess, and R. J. Wise.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the General Purposes Committee consist of the following members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, Brook Flowers, W. L. Glanville, C. W. Hill, E. Holt, A. J. Reynolds, W. Taylor, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Highways Committee consist of the following members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, Brook Flowers, W. L. Glanville, C. W. Hill, E. Holt, A. J. Reynolds, W. Taylor, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Finance Committee consist of the following members:—Councillors Miss M. C. Matheson, C. C. Cartwright, D. L. Donald, T. F. Fenn, F. W. Hearn, The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan, F. C. Rice, A. S. Roberts, A. B. Soar, J. H. Sturgess, and R. M. Weeks.

OUTDOOR COMMITTEE.—**IT WAS RESOLVED**—That the whole of the members of the Council be appointed to act as the Outdoor Committee.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Public Libraries Committee consist of the following members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss M. C. Matheson, Egan, Sturgess, Winny, and Wise.

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STAFF COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees be appointed to act as a Staff Committee.

REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE.—Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees be appointed to act as Requisitions Committee.

QUORUM: It was decided that the quorum of each Committee be four members.

DELEGATION OF POWERS: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—“That the powers and duties of the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority and otherwise relating to the suppression of urgent nuisances and the safeguarding of matters affecting the public health of an urgent character exercisable in pursuance of any Acts of Parliament be and the same are hereby delegated to and shall be exercisable by the Public Health Committee and the acts and proceedings of the same Committee within the limits of this delegation shall be deemed the acts and proceedings of the Council without confirmation.”

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The Clerk reported that the Board of Education had approved the scheme made by the Council under Section 4 of the Education Act, 1921, altering the Principal Scheme constituting the Education Committee (copies of such scheme having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council).

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS:

(A) COUNCIL MEMBERS.—Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the following members of the Council be appointed as members of the Education Committee, viz., Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, C. C. Cartwright, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, Brook Flowers, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, F. C. Rice, J. H. Sturgess, W. Taylor, R. M. Weeks, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion. Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

(B) CO-OPTED MEMBERS.—In regard to the appointment of co-opted members to serve on the Education Committee, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—“That the following persons be appointed as co-opted members of the Education Committee for the ensuing year, viz., The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, The Rev. J. A. Walton, The Rev. J. S. Poulton, Mr. A. R. Bailey, Mr. N. G. Brett James, Miss Levett, and Mrs. Moylar-Jones.”

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment: That the nomination forwarded by the Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild be approved and that Mrs. Cunningham be appointed a Co-opted Member of the Education Committee.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting there voted for it four, viz., Councillors Fenn, Glanville, Holt and Wise, and against it thirteen, viz., Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Hearn, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion was then put to the meeting and there voted in favour thereof fifteen, viz., Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Egan Hearn, Hill, Flowers, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Sturgess Taylor, Weeks and Winny, and against the motion five, viz., Councillors The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Fenn, Glanville, Holt, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 9th inst., were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the respective Committees meet at the conclusion of the Council meeting to elect Chairmen.

A report was received in regard to the following matters dealt with by the Chairman of the Council on the 14th inst., in accordance with the authority given to the Chairman at the meeting of the Council on the 9th inst.:—

1.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS: The following building applications had been considered together with the report of the Surveyor thereon and decisions arrived at in regard thereto as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Persons submitting.	Decision.
5781	Additions to "Fernside," Finchley Road.	Messrs. Eedle & Meyers.	Approved.
5799	Additions to premises, 84, Church Road	Messrs. Allaway & Partners.	Disapproved.
5880	Four flats and new road on the Glebe Estate	Messrs. F. Willers.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5881	Remodelling of premises, Finchley Road	Messrs. Richards & Co.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5882	Four semi-detached houses on plots 29 and 30 on the Glebe Estate	Messrs. Willers.	Disapproved.
5883	Four terrace houses, Sinclair Grove	Mr. Rawlins.	Disapproved.
5884	Detached dwelling house on the N.E. side of North End Road	Mr. G. Coles.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5885	Twelve houses in new road off Bridge Lane	Messrs. Wills & Kaula.	Disapproved.
5886	Research Laboratory, Blind Lane	Mr. C. W. Box.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5887	Additions at the rear of No. 34, North End Road	Mr. H. F. Linnett.	Approved.
5888	Six houses in Tenterden Grove	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Disapproved.
5889	Garage at No. 16, Corringham Road	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproved.
5890	Alterations to existing Stables into garages with rooms over on the east side of Devonshire Mews	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproved.
5891	Pair of semi-detached houses corner of Deansbrook Lane	Messrs. Campkin & Stevens.	Disapproved.
5776	Detached house and garage, Uphill Road	Mr. R. J. Beale	Approved.
5760	Electric Sub-Station on the south side of Portsdown Avenue	The Hendon Electric Supply Company	Approved.
5759	Three houses and three garages Elmcroft Avenue	Mr. B. L. Young.	Approved.
5777	Detached house on the north side of Brampton Grove	Mr. J. Garfield Smith	Approved.
5779	Seventeen houses and ten garages in Lyndale Avenue	Mr. R. A. Reader.	Approved.
5780	Three houses on the west side of Sevington Road	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Approved.
5775	Five pairs of semi-detached houses, Bittacy Avenue	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5722	One pair of semi-detached houses in Bittacy Park Avenue	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5892	Sixteen semi-detached houses on the N.E. side of Park View Gardens	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5893	Four houses and four garages on the north side of Helenslea Avenue	Mr. A. J. Reynolds.	Approved.
5894	One pair of semi-detached houses Woodland Way	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approved.
5895	Bakehouse on the south side of Alba Gardens	Messrs. Turner & Booker.	Disapproved.
5896	Small cycle house at No. 8, St. George's Parade	Mr. E. M. Whitelaw.	Approved.
5897	Detached house on the west side of Lyndale	Mr. Gordon Allen.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5898	Six semi-detached houses in Somerton Road and two semi-detached houses in Dersingham Road	Mr. S. A. Kendall.	Approved.
5899	Motor garage at No. 22, Parkrise, Finchley Road	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approved.
5900	Two terrace houses on the south side of Egerton Gardens	Messrs. Aish & Cartwright.	Approved.
5901	Two semi-detached houses, Renters Avenue	Messrs. Aish & Cartwright.	Approved.

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5902	Detached cottage on the west side of Lawrence Street	Mr. G. Gabain.	Approved.
5903	Lay out of a new street to be called "Lawrence Court," Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5904	Dressing room over garage, Brent Street	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approved.
5905	One detached house, east side of Woodland Way	Messrs. A. J. Cowling & Son.	Approved.
5906	One pair of semi-detached houses, Wildwood Road	Mr. F. W. Knight.	Approved.
5907	Bungalow on the west side of Green Lane	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approved.
5908	Addition to shop in Brent Street	Mr. W. Tout.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5909	Three terrace houses on the south side of Shakespeare Road	Mr. H. A. Champ.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5910	Detached house on the S.E. corner of Romney Close	Mr. W. Quennell.	Approved.
5911	One detached house on the north side of Woodlands Crescent	Mr. F. Bastable.	Approved.
5912	Twelve houses in Lawrence Court and eleven in Millway	Mr. G. F. Nicholls.	Approved.
5913	One pair of semi-detached houses, Dunstan Road	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Disapproved.
5914	Temporary steel structure on the east side of All Souls' College Estate, adjoining the Midland Railway Co's. Goods Sidings, Hendon	The Chemical Engineering Company.	Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.
5915	Additions to house known as No. 36, Cranbourne Gardens	Mr. A. E. Watson.	Approved.
5916	One pair of semi-detached houses on plots 410 and 411 Turner's Close	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Approved.
5917	Two houses on the north side of Bell Lane	Messrs. Wills & Kaula.	Approved.
5918	Block of offices on the east side of Dollis Lane	The North Middlesex Gas Company.	Disapproved.
5919	Motor garage on the north side of Elmeroft Avenue	Mr. B. L. Young.	Disapproved.
5920	Building on the Temple Fortune Tennis Club's ground in Bridge Lane	Messrs. A. Turrell & Sons.	Approved.
5921	Building on the Temple Fortune Lawn Tennis Club's grounds	Mr. C. S. Orris.	Approved.
5922	Garage between Nos. 38 and 40, Parkrise, Finchley Road	Mr. W. J. King.	Approved.
5923	Two semi-detached houses on the east side of Albert Road	Mr. H. W. King.	Approved.
5924	Temporary garage on the south-west side of Cranbourne Gardens	Messrs. G. Golders, Limited.	Approved.

Application No. 5784.—Land at the junction of Hoop Lane and Finchley Road.—In this case it was recommended that the corner should be rounded off. No compensation to be paid by the Council and no fencing work to be done, but the Council to do excavation work to the high land to an amount not exceeding £15, subject to the land being dedicated to the public. Approved subject to these conditions.

2.—APPLICATION TO LAY MAINS: For an overground telegraphic line along Highwood Hill and Hendon Wood Lane for H.M. Postmaster-General.

(This application being in order was approved.
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the action taken by the Chairman be approved.

WEST HENDON CONVENIENCE: Report from the Clerk that the Surveyor had prepared the necessary plans in connection with the provision of the proposed public convenience on the Council's land at Edgware Road, West Hendon, and he asked for authority to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,250 to enable the work to be carried out.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That application be made to the Ministry of Health accordingly.

Alfred Roberts
14/9/23 Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON,
(in Committee), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday,
the 30th day of April, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
" Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " E. Holt,
Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

REVALUATION: The Chairman of the Council referred to a decision (approved by the Assessment Committee of the Hendon Union) to undertake the revaluation of the parish of Hendon and submitted an application from the Overseers to be invested with power to appoint two Officers to act as Temporary Assistant Overseers in the Accountant's Department to carry out the work, one of such Officers to have a salary at the rate of £350 per annum and the other £200 per annum.

Mr. Councillor Hill submitted that no notice of the proposal appeared on the Agenda paper convening this evening's meeting. The matter should not, therefore, be considered and he moved accordingly.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment that, in view of the urgency of the matter, the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended to enable the matter to be considered forthwith.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting there voted for it eight, viz.:—Councillors Holt, Winny, Taylor, Hearn, Weeks, Soar, Egan and Miss Growse, and against it six, Councillors Rice, Cartwright, Reynolds, Hill, Sturgess and Macgowan.

The amendment not being carried by a majority of the whole of the members of the Council as provided by Standing Order 38, the Chairman ruled the same to be inoperative.

FOOTPATH DIVERSION, ORICKLEWOOD: The Clerk submitted a communication from Messrs. E. Bevir and Son, on behalf of Mr. Streater, relative to a proposal to divert a section of the public footpath running from Granville Road to Clutterhouse Lane, such diversion being proposed in connection with the development of the Estate for building purposes.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved that this application be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report to the Council in the usual way.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting there voted for it six—Councillors Hill, Cartwright, Sturgess, Holt, Miss Growse and Mrs. Bannister, and against it nine—Councillors Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Weeks, Taylor, Miss Matheson, Donald, Egan, and Macgowan.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved that the Council consent to the proposed diversion, subject to an undertaking being given by the applicant to indemnify the Council from any claim in respect of road making and also to pay all costs and charges involved in connection with such diversion.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

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Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved as an amendment that the consideration of this application be adjourned and that the same be further considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday next, the 7th May, and that the Officers circulate a report in regard to the proposal to each member of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting there voted for it ten—Councillors Hill, Cartwright, Hearn, Fenn, Winny, Sturgess, Miss Matheson, Wise, Holt and Dr. Macgowan, and against it eight—Councillors Egan, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Weeks, Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister and Taylor.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

Reference was made to a resolution passed some years ago dealing with applications for the diversion of public footpaths within the District of Hendon, and it was agreed that the same be considered at the Special Meeting.

Alfred Roberts
14/5/23 Chairman.

COUNCIL OF HENDON,
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At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON,
held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the
7th day of May, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Miss Growse,
Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " E. Holt,
Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

FOOTPATH DIVERSION: The Council gave consideration to reports from the Officers in reference to the proposal for the diversion of a portion of the public footpath leading from Granville Road to Clitterhouse Farm.

It appeared from such report that a resolution of the Council passed in 1910, required that six weeks public notice of any proposed diversion of a public footpath should be given on the site of the footpath proposed to be diverted, and such resolution had not been rescinded.

The Chairman ruled that the consideration of the proposal for the diversion of the footpath must be adjourned until the necessary notices under this resolution had been given.

The Surveyor was requested to negotiate with the Owners of the Estate with the object of securing an amendment of their lay out plan to give through access.

REVALUATION: The Clerk reported the receipt of the following communication from the Superintendent Assistant Overseer upon the subject of revaluation:—

Dear Sir,

OVERSEERS' STAFF.

5th May, 1923.

I am instructed by the Hendon Overseers to ask the Council to authorise the appointment of two additional Assistant Overseers.

These appointments have become necessary owing to the greatly increased work thrown upon the department, principally in connection with the valuation of properties for local rating.

The Hendon Union Assessment Committee has ordered the preparation of a new Valuation List for the whole of the Parish; this list is to be deposited by the 31st December, 1923, and will become operative on the 1st April, 1924.

The Overseers instruct me to add that, whilst they are bound by law to prepare the Valuation List, the actual assessments to be placed on the rateable properties will be fixed by the Overseers.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) GEORGE HAILS,

Superintendent Assistant Overseer.

H. Humphris, Esq.,

Clerk to the Council.

After due consideration of the communication, Mr. Councillor Soar moved,

"That the Council agree to the appointments of the two Temporary Assistant Overseers at salaries of £350 per annum and £200 per annum respectively, and that the Overseers be authorised to make the appointments. Such appointments to be subject to one month's notice on either side."

Upon the motion being put to the meeting there voted for it nine—Councillors Weeks, Hearn, Donald, Soar, Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Winny, Taylor, and the Rev. Dr. Macgowan, and against it eight—Councillors Rice, Hill, Cartwright, Sturgess, Fenn, Reynolds, Flowers, and Holt.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

BITTACY VIEW: The following report was received from the Housing Committee of a meeting held on the 30th day of April, 1923:—

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Holt, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Roberts, Rice and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

BITTACY VIEW, MILL HILL: That they gave consideration to a report in reference to the offer of Mr. B. G. Drummond to purchase property occupied by him at Bittacy Hill, and grounds, comprising approximately one acre. Mr. Drummond offered the sum of £1,600 for the house and one acre of land.

After careful consideration of the offer, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of Mr. B. G. Drummond to purchase the premises known as Bittacy View, Bittacy Hill, and one acre of ground or thereabouts, for the sum of £1,600 be accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health.

That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale of the property.

That the Clerk take all necessary steps in the matter.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.

Alfred Roberts

15/4/23 Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W.

10th May, 1923.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 14th day of May, 1923, at 6.10 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity Committee.
7. Report of Town Planning Committee.
8. Report of Housing Committee.
9. Report of Libraries Committee.
10. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
11. Report of General Purposes Committee.
12. Report of Highways Committee.
13. Report of Special Committee *re* Appointment of Town Planning Assistants.
14. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes, copy herewith).
15. Report of Requisitions Committee.

- 16. Receive Tenders for Finchley Road Wood Paving Repairs.
- 17. Receive Tenders for Park Road and Vivian Avenue widening, etc.
- 18. Report of Clerk.
- 19. Report of Surveyor.
- 20. Education Committee (Minutes).

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, at 6 p.m.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Brook Flowers, Reynolds, Roberts, Scar, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SEWER DIVERSION—COLINDEEP LANE:

- (A) Letter from Messrs. Reynolds & Eason, on behalf of Mr. Hinge, relative to the diversion of the sewer through the land in his occupation at Colindeep Lane, and owned by the St. Joseph's Convent Authorities.

It will be remembered that the sewer diversion in question was rendered necessary owing to the construction of the Tube Extension to Edgware, the necessary notices under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, having been served upon the Convent Authorities and Mr. Hinge.

Messrs. Reynolds & Eason stated that Mr. Hinge was suffering inconvenience and loss by reason of the works connected with such sewer diversion and further that he had been compelled to remove his cattle from the land in question. In view thereof they made enquiry what suggestions the Council had to offer them in connection with the matter.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Messrs. Reynolds and Eason in reply that it was assumed that Mr. Hinge, would, if he considered he had a claim, make application for compensation, but no claim had at present been received.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk and have duly noted the contents of the communication from Messrs. Reynolds & Eason.

- (B) Letter from the Sister Superior and Community, St. Joseph's Convent, in regard to the question of compensation relative to the entry upon the Convent lands in Colindeep Lane in connection with the sewer diversion works in course of progress thereon. The Sister Superior asked to be enlightened as to the procedure to be adopted in order to make a claim for compensation, it being suggested that the actual amount to be claimed should remain in abeyance until such time as the work was completed.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to interview the Sister Superior in regard thereto.

- 2.—BITTACY VIEW: Letter from Mr. B. G. Drummond in regard to the premises in his occupation, known as Bittacy View, and suggesting, in view of his present requirements, that the Council should enlarge the premises by the provision of an additional bedroom, and also increase the scullery accommodation. Mr. Drummond also suggested the carrying out of certain works to the main walls and roof of the premises.

In the event of the Council not being favourably disposed to this proposal Mr. Drummond suggested, as an alternative, that they might consider the question of disposing of the premises to him and he named a figure he was prepared to offer for the purchase thereof.

Report from the Accountant in regard to certain negotiations which he had already had with Mr. Drummond in connection with the matter.

After due consideration thereof it was agreed that the negotiations should be continued, and instructions were given to the Surveyor and Accountant to report to the Housing Committee upon the matter.

- 3.—STREAM—LEESIDE CRESCENT: Letter from Mr. J. I. Jonas complaining as to the alleged obstruction of the stream at the junction of Highfield Road and Leaside Crescent, stated to be caused by the deposit of rubbish therein, and asking the Council to take steps to remedy the matter.

Report from the Clerk that the communication had been referred to the Surveyor, who reported that in his opinion the duty of keeping the stream cleansed was one for the property owners on either side thereof.

Reference was also made to a similar case of obstruction in connection with a watercourse in the neighbourhood of Wentworth Road.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee have requested the Clerk to submit a report as to the liability for the cleansing of these water courses.

- 4.—NAME PLATES: Letter from Mr. A. Curtis, Hon. Secretary of the Publicity Committee, Golders Green Wesleyan Church, suggesting on behalf of his Committee that a name plate should be provided indicating the position of Hodford Road at the junction of that road with Golders Green Road.

Reference was also made to the necessity for the provision of a name plate at The Ridgeway, Golders Green. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the necessary name plates be provided in due course, and that in the case referred to by Mr. Curtis he be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

5.—OPEN SPACES:

- (A) COLINDALE AVENUE: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, suggesting the provision of a seat, see-saw, and a shelter in connection with the playing field at Colindale Avenue.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to agree to the provision of a shelter at the playing field in question. They

RECOMMEND, however, that four Seats, one See-Saw, and two Swings be provided in due course, and that the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- (b) HENDON PARK: Reference was made to the unsatisfactory condition of the Shelter in the Hendon Public Park, and instructions were given to the Surveyor to make good the glass in this building, and also for the necessary painting work to be executed at the Shelter.

6.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

- (A) WEST HENDON: Report from the Clerk that the consent of the Imperial Property Investment Company had been obtained to the modification of the restrictive stipulations in connection with the land purchased by the Council in the Edgware Road (between Ravenstone Road and Borthwick Road) thereby permitting the erection of the proposed public convenience on the land in question.

Your Committee note this with satisfaction.

Messrs. Edwards & Sons, the Solicitors for the Imperial Property Investment Company, forwarded a note of their charges in connection with the matter, viz., £4 6s. 2d. with a request that the Council would pay the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the charges in question be paid.

Consideration was given to the question of advertising for tenders for the construction of the proposed public convenience, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued in due course.

- (B) CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from the Secretary, Catwood Cinemas, Ltd., complaining of annoyance owing to the general public making use of the Lavatories at the Queen's Hall, Cricklewood, and suggesting that the Council should take steps to provide a public convenience in the neighbourhood of Cricklewood Broadway.

Your Committee regret they are unable to recommend the Council to entertain this suggestion in view of the fact that they have in the past (in conjunction with the Willesden and Hampstead Councils) endeavoured to obtain a site in the vicinity referred to without success. They

RECOMMEND, however, that the Surveyor negotiate with the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company making enquiry whether they would be prepared to lease to the Council further land in Cricklewood Lane to enable an extension of the present convenience to be carried out.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor approach the Catwood Cinemas, Ltd., with a view of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to dispose of a site to the Council for the provision of a public convenience at Cricklewood.

- (C) GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher, on behalf of the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, complaining of the obstruction to the public caused by the existence of a flight of steps outside a building near the Royal Oak, Temple Fortune, which they alleged was likely to cause injury to persons traversing the footway in Bridge Lane.

Mr. Kitcher also stated that complaints had been received by the Association relative to the Urinal adjoining the "Royal Oak."

With regard to the question of the steps, your Committee received a report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, from which it appeared that the steps would be removed in connection with the alterations now proceeding at the Hotel, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association be informed that the matter is receiving every consideration by the Council.

Dealing with the question of the Urinal, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That enquiry be made of the Association as to whether they have any suggestion to offer with a view to remedying the complaints referred to by them.

7.—R.A.F. AERIAL PAGEANT, 1923:

- (A) USE OF SUNNY HILL FIELD: Letter from the Secretary, R.A.F. Aerial Pageant Committee, as to a proposal to hold a further Aerial Pageant at Hendon on the 30th June, and making enquiry whether the Council would grant the Committee the use of Sunny Hill Field on this occasion, and also allow them to charge a small fee to persons entering the field for the purpose of witnessing the Pageant, the Secretary suggesting a consideration which should be offered to the Council in connection with the matter.

It will be remembered that the whole of the proceeds from these Pageants are devoted to the R.A.F. Memorial Fund.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Secretary of the Committee be informed that the Council will be pleased to grant them the use of Sunny Hill Field on the date named, without consideration, on the understanding that they make arrangements to keep the footpath adjacent to the field, leading from Hendon to Mill Hill, free from obstruction and available to the public.

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- (b) **TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS:** Letter from the Squadron Leader, Traffic Committee Royal Air Force Aerial Pageant, expressing the hope that the Council would be able to make on the occasion of this year's Pageant, similar arrangements to those made in connection with the previous Aerial Pageant to ensure that the main roads leading to the Hendon Aerodrome were free from obstruction.

Report from the Surveyor that whilst improvement works were being carried out on certain of the main roads in the district everything possible would be done to facilitate the passage of traffic on the day of the Aerial Pageant.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor inform the Traffic Committee accordingly.

- (c) **SALE OF REFRESHMENTS—SUNNY HILL FIELD:** Letter from Messrs. Norman & Gerken making application to be allowed to erect a Marquee in Sunny Hill Field for the purpose of the sale of Refreshments on the day of the Aerial Pageant.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Norman & Gerken be referred to the R.A.F. Aerial Pageant Committee in connection with the matter.

- 8.—**BIGWOOD ROAD:** Letter from the Secretary, Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust Ltd. in regard to the approval of the Council to the proposal to re-name a section of Bigwood Road, Southway, and making enquiry whether the Council would take steps to re-number the houses in the road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the necessary re-numbering notices be served in due course, and that the name plates be altered.

- 9.—**CONTRACT WORKS—WENTWORTH ROAD:** Letter from Messrs. T. W. Heath, Ltd., the Contractors whose tender for the making up of the remaining portion of Wentworth Road had been provisionally accepted by the Council, relative to the question of providing sureties in connection with the contract for the work.

The Sureties named by Messrs. Heath in the tender were persons associated with their Company and in view of the advisability of having a bond of an independent character it had been suggested to them that the better course would be to submit the name of a Guarantee Society prepared to enter into the required Bond.

Messrs. Heath, in reply, contended that such a course was unnecessary and suggested that they should deposit with the Council a sum of £200 to carry interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, or as an alternative that the retention money be increased by the sum of £200 up to the time of the completion of the work.

Report from the Accountant upon the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of Messrs. Heath to deposit the sum of £200 with the Council, in lieu of a bond in connection with their Contract, be accepted.

- 10.—**SHIREHALL LANE BRIDGE:** Report from the Surveyor relative to the reinforced concrete bridge it was proposed to construct at Shirehall Lane, at the joint expense of the Council and the Middlesex County Council, from which it appeared that he had received a communication from the County Engineer and Surveyor with particulars of the tenders received by the County Council for the carrying out of the work connected with the reinforced concrete portion of the bridge.

The lowest tender was that of Messrs. Kirk & Randall, of Grosvenor Road, S.W. 1, amounting to the sum of £782, and the County Engineer suggested that, as the work was being done within the area of the Urban District of Hendon it should be carried out under the supervision of the Hendon Council's Surveyor, and further that the Contract should be direct with the Hendon Council and the Contractors in question.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the suggestions of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and that the Clerk prepare the necessary contract with Messrs. Kirk and Randall in due course.

- 11.—**PARK ROAD AND VIVIAN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT:**

- (A) Report from the Surveyor suggesting that as the Unemployment Grants Committee had approved of a grant towards the proposed improvement works in Park Road and Vivian Avenue, and the Ministry of Health had sanctioned the necessary loan to enable the work to be carried out, and, in addition, the Neeld Trustees had completed the agreement dedicating the required land that he should be given authority to advertise for tenders for the work in order that the tenders might be received by the Council at their meeting on the 14th proximo.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's suggestion, and authorised the issue of the necessary advertisement in connection with the matter.

- (B) Letter from Mr. E. L. Saunders, the builder of the houses on the site in Park Road, between Sevington Road and the Cottage Hospital, requesting the Council to take steps to remove the bank of earth situate in front of the houses in question and on the land recently dedicated as part of the public highway.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee authorised the Surveyor to take steps to have the bank of earth removed as soon as possible.

- 12.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES, AND ELECTRIC LIGHT MAINS: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General and the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of telegraphic lines and Electric Light Mains respectively.

TELEGRAPHIC LINES:—

- (1) Underground telegraphic line along the North-West side of Russell Gardens, from No. 9 to No. 25.
- (2) Underground telegraphic line along the South side of The Broadway, Mill Hill, from opposite Millway to No. 3, Station Road and then across Station Road to opposite No. 3.
- (3) Underground telegraphic line along the North side of The Broadway, Mill Hill, from No. 11 to the Midland Railway Company's Goods Yard approach.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MAINS:—

- (1) Colindeep Lane, North side from Edgware Road to boundary of Nevett's Cottages.
- (2) Green Lane, West side as shown on plan submitted.
- (3) The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, as shown on plan submitted.
- (4) The Ridgeway, Mill Hill (East side) as shown on plan submitted.
- (5) Stratford Road, East side, from Bell Lane to No. 18.
- (6) Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill, as shown on plan submitted.
- (7) The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, from opposite "The Priory," to the entrance to The Presbytery.
- (8) Albert Road, Hendon, as shown on plan submitted.
- (9) Colindeep Lane, North side from The Burroughs to a point as shown on the plan.
- (10) Audley Road, East side, as shown on plan submitted.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

- 13.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from Miss M. Mornement as to alleged loss of money from a hand-bag deposited in an attache case left in the dressing room at the Hendon Public Park during the time Miss Mornement was playing tennis.

Report from the Surveyor that he had informed Miss Mornement that he had made enquiries into the matter, and on behalf of the Council he formally repudiated liability in connection therewith. Nothing further had since been heard from Miss Mornement.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Surveyor in connection with the matter.

- 14.—THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs. Perry Bros. in regard to the question of making good damage done by them to the surface water sewer at The Broadway, Mill Hill, such damage being occasioned during building operations.

It appeared that the Surveyor had rendered Messrs. Perry Bros. an account for the cost of the work, but they took exception to paying for the cost of encasing the pipes in concrete which they stated was not the case before the damage occurred.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a sum of £2 be refunded to Messrs. Perry Bros. in connection with the matter.

- 15.—BRENT LOW LEVEL PUMPING STATION: The Surveyor submitted a report from the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd., relative to an examination of the plant at the Brent Low Level Pumping Station from which it appeared that the same was found to be in order.

The Company advised, however, that in the near future the plant should be dismantled and thoroughly overhauled.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this course be adopted and that the work be carried out in due course.

- 16.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE DRAINAGE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his further negotiations with the owner of the Mylesdown Estate relative to the question of providing main drainage facilities for this Estate.

He submitted a letter from Mr. R. Leake, on behalf of the owner of the Estate, as the result of such negotiations, from which it appeared that his Client was now prepared to increase his offer to bear 20 per cent. of the cost of the construction of the sewer to 22½ per cent. and to waive all claim in respect of future connections with the sewer.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's negotiations in connection with the matter.

Upon completion of the negotiations with the owners of the Devonshire Farm Estate, your Committee propose that the owners affected enter into an agreement specifying the terms for the provision of the main drainage facilities for the two Estates in question.

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17.—REFUSE DESTROYER: Letter from Mr. R. J. Wise transmitting the following resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Hendon Labour Party:—

“That the Party be requested to use all its powers to compel the Hendon Urban District Council to abolish the present method of rubbish destruction and substitute some more hygienic system.”

It will be remembered that the Council have previously considered the question of providing a refuse destructor for the district, but in view of the cost which would have been involved in the provision thereof were unable at that time to entertain the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a revised estimate of the cost of providing a Refuse Destructor for the district, and that the Hendon Labour Party be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

18.—SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE: The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Engineer to the Urban District Council of Willesden, with a plan, from which it appeared that the Willesden Council were enlarging the surface water drain through their district which connected with the Hendon system at Edgware Road.

A report was submitted by the Surveyor upon the subject from which it appeared that surface water from the Hendon District had always drained by this pipe line through the Willesden district, and the Willesden Council suggested, having regard to the works in progress by them, which the Surveyor stated terminated at about the centre of the tramway track, that the Hendon Council should now enlarge their portion under the remaining half of the Edgware Road, which the Willesden Council estimated would cost a sum of approximately £60.

The Surveyor suggested a condition which he considered should be imposed in the event of the Council agreeing to the proposal.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Willesden Council be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain their suggestion.

19.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the question of making arrangements for the opening and management of the swimming bath at The Hyde for the coming season, and suggesting that the same should be opened on Friday, the 4th proximo.

The Surveyor suggested an alteration in the arrangements to those of the previous year, viz., that a further evening per week (Thursday) should be reserved for the use of women and girls, as it was found last season one evening per week was insufficient. The arrangements would then be as follows:—

Monday evening	...	...	...	(Men and Boys).
Tuesday evening	...	...	...	(Women and Girls).
Wednesday evening	...	...	...	(Men and Boys).
Thursday evening	...	...	...	(Women and Girls).
Friday evening	...	...	...	(Men and Boys).
Saturday evening	...	...	...	(Mixed Bathing).

The Surveyor further stated that he proposed to have a small handbill printed giving the dates when the bath would be open and also containing a notification of the closing of the same for the purpose of cleaning, etc., on the 11th and 12th June, and the 30th and 31st July.

With regard to the Hendon Swimming Club it was proposed that they should have the exclusive use of the Bath for the last hour on one evening per week, and the exclusive use of the bath for one evening during the season for the purpose of holding a Gala on a date to be arranged.

Dealing with the question relating to the issue of tickets to the members of the Club, it was agreed that these should be provided in books obtainable from the Attendant.

Your Committee have given consideration to the question of the opening date for the bath, and consider the date suggested by the Surveyor a little early, and have given instructions for the bath to be opened on Friday, May 11th.

With regard to the suggestion of the Surveyor relative to reserving a further evening per week, for the exclusive use of women and girls, your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of this proposal.

Consideration was given to a proposal for the use of the bath to organised parties of school children, at a reduced price, and instructions were given to the Surveyor to approach the Hendon Education Committee with a view of ascertaining whether such a proposal would be favourably entertained by them, the suggested price per head being twopenny.

FILTERING APPARATUS: It will be remembered that the Surveyor was instructed to submit a report as to the cost of installing a filtering apparatus at the bath, and he submitted a letter from the Pulsometer Engineering Company offering to instal the necessary plant for the sum of £1,800.

In view of the cost of the same, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any further action in connection with the matter.

20.—OUTFALL WORKS: The Surveyor submitted a report from The National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Limited, in regard to an examination of the Boiler and Disinfectant at the Outfall Works, from which it appeared that the same were found to be in order.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such report.

21.—CRICKET PITCHES:

- (A) HENDON PARK: Report from the Surveyor that six cricket pitches in the Hendon Park had been re-turfed at an approximate cost of £55, the work having been rendered necessary owing to the turf being destroyed during the football season.
- (B) CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND: With regard to this Recreation Ground, the Surveyor reported that one pitch was being dug up and re-turfed at an approximate cost of £10.

Your Committee have duly noted these reports.

- 22.—STEAM ROLLER REPAIRS: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with instructions he had been in communication with a further firm of manufacturers of Steam Rollers with a view of obtaining a price for the repairs necessary to the Council's Steam Roller, but up to the present time the required estimate was not forthcoming.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor procured an estimate for the work from the makers of the roller (Messrs. Aveling & Porter) and the same amounted to £194.

In view of the desirability of having the repairs executed as soon as possible, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the estimate of Messrs. Aveling & Porter be accepted.

- 23.—SCAVENGING WORK: Reference was made to the untidy state of Cricklewood Lane, at the junction with Cricklewood Broadway, on Sunday mornings, and consideration was given to the question of undertaking two hours scavenging work in the district on the morning in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to make arrangements for this work to be carried out, and at other important points in the district, with pay at the rate of time and a half.

- 24.—PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted a Pay Order amounting to the sum of £4,025 17s. 3d. and the same was duly approved.

- 25.—CONSULTING ENGINEER: Consideration was given to the question of employing the Consulting Engineer (Mr. Grimley) on certain projected works, and in particular reference was made to the proposal to revive the scheme for the provision of a Refuse Destructor for the district, and instructions were given to the Surveyor to consult Mr. Grimley in connection with the matter.

- 26.—WAR MEMORIAL, GOLDERS GREEN: Reference was made to the War Memorial recently unveiled at the Cross Roads, Golders Green, and the Surveyor was instructed to obtain prices to keep the clock in order and for the winding of the same.

The action of the Rev. Trundle in holding an Outdoor Service on the Steps of the Memorial on the previous Sunday evening was alluded to and a suggestion was made that Mr. Trundle should be asked to refrain from holding the Service at the Memorial in the future.

Your Committee decided to take no action in the matter.

- 27.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisitions of goods and materials required in his department, and your Committee approved same.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, the Co-opted members, Messrs. Bacon, Finucane, Giles, and Warland being also in attendance.

- 28.—ALLOTMENT LAND AT BRENT HILL: Letter from Mr. J. Baldwin, on behalf of the Central Hendon Allotment Association, in reply to the Council's intimation as to the vacant plots on the land adjacent to the Council's Housing Scheme at Brent Hill, stating that the proposal to work these plots did not appeal to the members of the Association, having regard to the distance of the plots from Central Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

- 29.—GREENFIELD GARDENS AND LONGBERRYS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, on behalf of the Child's Hill and District Horticultural Society, making enquiry whether the Council could offer any explanation why the allottees on the land at Greenfield Gardens and Longberrys were required to quit their plots, it being stated that the same were required for building purposes. The reason for approaching the Council upon the matter, Mr. Giles stated, was owing to the fact that the land had now been fenced in and was still being used as allotments.

Your Committee pointed out to Mr. Giles that the land in question was previously held for the purpose of allotments under the terms of the Lands Cultivation Orders, and the Council's powers under these orders ceased on the 25th ulto.

30.—CENTRAL HENDON:

- (A) Letter from Mr. C. F. Windust suggesting that the Council should negotiate for a lease of the field between the Archfield Allotments and the Golf Course for the purpose of providing additional allotment land.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make enquiry as to whether it would be possible to arrange to utilise the field for the purpose of allotments, and to submit a report thereon in due course.

- (B) Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Blessley & Spyer relative to the proposal for a lease of land at Church End for use as allotments, from which it appeared that they were unable to advise their client to entertain the proposal. Noted.

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- (c) Letter from Messrs. Blessley & Spyer relative to the land at Sunningfields Road, in respect of which six months notice had been given by them to terminate the tenancy on the 29th September, 1923.

As a result of the negotiations for the retention of the land after the date referred to, Messrs. Blessley & Spyer intimated that they were unable to bind their Clients in connection with the matter. Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 31.—D.O.R.A. ALLOTMENTS: Letter from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with particulars of the proceedings in the House of Commons in regard to the retention of D.O.R.A. Allotments, which your Committee have duly noted.

- 32.—ALLOTMENTS AT CHILD'S HILL: A letter was reported from Mr. T. W. Giles intimating that he proposed, on behalf of his Association, to bring forward the following matters this evening.

- (A) CONDITION OF PLOTS—CLOISTER ROAD: The condition of plots Nos. 1 to 7 on the land at Cloister Road, forming part of the Subsidised Housing Scheme, was referred to and it was suggested, more particularly as there was an old ballast footpath running along one end of these plots, that the rent therefor should be reduced to 1/- per pole.

The Accountant reported that the plots referred to were 5 poles in extent and were at present let at an annual rental of 7/6.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion for reducing the rent to 1/- per pole be approved, subject to there being no reason to the contrary for the retention of the present rents.

- (B) THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: A suggestion was made that the allottees on The Vale Allotments desirous of renting the vacant plots on these allotments, in addition to the holding already in their possession, be allowed to do so up to an area of 20 poles, subject to the usual conditions.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this suggestion be approved, subject to the allottees agreeing to a tenancy terminable on three months notice expiring on the 25th day of March in any year without payment of compensation for disturbance.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That this arrangement apply to allotments generally throughout the district.

- (c) ADDITIONAL GATE—CLOISTER ROAD: The Society suggested that an extra gate in the fence should be provided at the rear of No. 1, Cloister Road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the additional gate be provided in due course.

- (D) NEGLECTED PLOTS: Reference was made by Mr. Giles to the neglected condition of plot No. 203 in the occupation of Mr. B. Bonner, and also No. 93, occupied by Mr. Rawles.

Report from the Accountant in regard thereto.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with Messrs. Bonner and Rawles asking for an explanation as to the neglected condition of their plots, and in the event of the reply being unsatisfactory the Clerk report the matter to the Council at their next meeting when the question of serving the allottees in question with notice to quit could be considered.

- (E) RENEWAL OF LEASE: Mr. Giles asked that steps might be taken to renew the lease of the Child's Hill Allotments.

The Clerk reported that the lease in question did not expire until the 25th day of December, 1924.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That steps be taken to renew the lease in due course.

- 33.—TRANSFER OF PLOTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, accompanied by the following regulations which it was suggested the Council should adopt, relative to the transfer of plots:—

Any person now working a plot who is not the tenant recognised by the Hendon Urban District Council, may have such plot transferred to him on signing the necessary Agreement therefor, subject:—

- (A) To his being a Hendon Resident.
- (B) To the plot having been cultivated by him prior to 31st March, 1923.
- (C) To his not having more than 20 poles in his own, or any other, name.
- (D) To the plot being well cultivated.
- (E) To application therefor being made at once.

No application for transfer to be considered after the 29th September, 1923.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council adopt the proposed regulations.

34.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Finucane referred to alleged prevalence of rats on the Hospital Field Allotments and your Committee referred him to the Middlesex County Council, that body having a department dealing with the pest.

35.—APPLICATION FOR PLOT—BRENT HILL: Reference was made to a nomination from the Central Hendon Allotment Association of Mr. Mudge, a resident of Argyle Road, West Hendon, for a plot on the allotments at Brent Hill.

In view of the fact that Mr. Mudge was a resident of West Hendon it was reported that he had been allotted a plot on the new ground at Cool Oak Lane, which he had stated he did not desire to work.

Your Committee are informed that Mr. Mudge is an applicant for one of the Council's houses at Brent Hill and in the event of his application being successful the question of granting him an allotment on the Brent Hill site will be favourably considered.

36.—RENTER'S AVENUE ALLOTMENTS: It will be remembered that the allotments at Renter's Avenue have heretofore been regarded as of a temporary character. Your Committee consider that the same should now be treated as of a permanent character and that the rents thereof be adjusted accordingly.

The Accountant suggested that as the rents were all paid to the 30th September next the adjustment should date from the 1st October instead of the 1st April.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved.

Report of Public Health Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the district for the past five weeks was 14.28 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period 15.01 per thousand. Your Committee desire to point out that the death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only for the period referred to was 8.5 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: That they received a report from the Medical Superintendent as to the cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting of the Committee, and also as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

3.—POPULATION OF DISTRICT: Report from the Medical Officer of Health submitting the following figures as to the population of the various wards of the District from the Official Census report for the County of Middlesex:—

	Previously reported (Provisional figures).	Now reported (Official Census figures).
MILL HILL	5,218	6,118
WEST HENDON	9,384	9,384
CENTRAL HENDON	12,780	11,878
GOLDERS GREEN	10,494	10,494
GARDEN SUBURB	7,518	7,518
CHILD'S HILL	10,620	10,621
	56,014	56,013

Your Committee duly noted the same.

4.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1922: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the arrangements for taking samples of the grades of milk for which licences had been issued under the Order. It will be remembered that at a previous meeting of the Committee it was decided to await a further report from the Ministry as to the number of samples they required to be taken during the year.

It was suggested by the Medical Officer of Health that at least four samples should be taken from each licence holder and that the samples be forwarded to the University College Bacteriological Laboratory. A fee of 5/- per sample being payable.

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Your Committee are informed that it would be necessary to procure an ice box in which to convey the samples to the University College Laboratory at a cost of £6 6s. 0d., and the estimated cost of Examinations, conveyance and supplies of ice would be approximately £11 5s. 0d. per annum.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee duly approved the Medical Officer's report and authorised him to obtain an ice box for conveying samples.

5.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting and also as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

6.—STATUTORY NOTICES: The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases if found necessary:—

- 39, Prospect Road.
- 40, Oak Grove.
- 40a, Oak Grove.
- 241, Cricklewood Lane.
- 7 Eaton Road.
- 22, Eaton Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices in the above-mentioned cases if found necessary.

7.—DAIRIES, COWSHED AND MILKSHOP ORDER: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the receipt of two applications for registration under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, viz.:—

- Charles Ralph Barratt, Copt Hall Cottage, Page Street, Mill Hill ... Retail Purveyor.
- P. C. and W. A. Rough, 1, The Promenade, Mill Hill ... Retail Purveyor.
(Trading as Mead & Marsh).

The premises had been inspected and found to be satisfactory.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be acceded to and that the applicants be registered accordingly.

8.—INSPECTION WORK: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to certain systematic inspection of houses which had been carried out from which it appeared that certain sanitary defects had been found to exist and steps were being taken to call upon the owners to remedy the same.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

9.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT: That they received notice from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to certain defects at a workshop occupied by Messrs. W. Tout, at 47, Victoria Road, Hendon, and in this case notice had been served to remedy the defect. Notice was also received of the occupation of a workshop by A. H. Crampton, at 125, North End Road, Golders Green, for Basket-making Work. The premises had been duly registered in the Council's Records.

Your Committee have duly noted these reports.

10.—TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE: Letter from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, inviting the Council to send representatives to their Annual Conference to be held at Birmingham in July next.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to be represented at this Conference.

11.—EDGWARE ROAD: Report from the Clerk as to a complaint from the Imperial Property Investment Company as to an alleged nuisance at the rear of the premises known as the Discharged Soldiers and Sailors Club. The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had made an inspection of the premises and had suggested to the Club Authorities that a Notice should be fixed warning persons against committing a nuisance.

Your Committee approved the action taken by the Sanitary Inspector.

12.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: The Surveyor submitted preliminary sketch plans for the proposed new Isolation Hospital at The Hyde for submission to the Ministry of Health.

It will be remembered that the Ministry desired that the proposals of the Council in this matter might be submitted with a sketch plan for consideration.

After careful consideration of the report, your Committee approved the general principles of the scheme and instructed the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor to confer with the Officials of the Ministry, together with the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Weeks), on the plans now submitted, and report to your Committee.

13.—COMPLAINT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to a complaint received as to alleged overcrowding at 25, Wilberforce Road, Hendon.

After careful consideration of the report, your Committee decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting in order that further particulars might be obtained for consideration.

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Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (in the Chair), and Councillors Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Miss Flack, Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**MATERNITY CENTRES:** The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting. During this period four Sessions had been held at each of the Centres.

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total number of attendances	249	354	457
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	117	159	288
Number of new members admitted—			
Under one year of age	4	10	10
Over one year of age	3	1	2
Ante-natal Cases	4	7	9

Your Committee duly noted this report.

2.—**NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS:** The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act 165 visits had been made by the Health Visitors. Noted.

3.—**SUPPLY OF MILK:** Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the total number of cases in receipt of Free milk was 13, whilst there were two cases in receipt of milk at half cost. The Medical Officer reported the action he had taken in two cases and the same was duly confirmed.

4.—**HEALTH VISITORS:** Report from the Medical Officer as to the work of the Health Visitors as shown by the monthly reports, from December, 1921 to March, 1923, from which it appeared that work was steadily increasing, and to such an extent that it was more than two Health Visitors could satisfactorily cope with. The Infant Welfare Scheme was closely associated with the School Medical Service, and your Committee have requested the Medical Officer of Health to submit a report upon the matter for the consideration of your Committee.

5.—**LEGITIMACY BILL AND BASTARDY ORDER:** Letter from the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child in reference to the provisions of these Bills, asking the Council to pass a resolution in support of the Bills. After considering the same your Committee

RECOMMEND—That copies of the Bills be obtained and sent to the members of the Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

6.—**INFANT WELFARE CONFERENCE:** Letter from National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare inviting the Council to send members to the Annual Conference to be held in London in July next.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Councillors Miss Growse and Mrs. Bannister be delegated to attend such Conference on behalf of the Council and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the expenditure.

7.—**BABY WEEK CONFERENCE:** Letter from the National Baby Week Council requesting the Council to cooperate in the Baby Week Campaign this year.

Your Committee decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter until their next meeting.

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Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Reynolds (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hill, Soar, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and RECOMMEND as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
5788	(Amended plan). Eight semi-detached houses, Renters Avenue	Messrs. Aish & Cartwright.	Approval.
5913	(Amended plan). One pair of semi-detached houses, Dunstan Road	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Approval.
5925	Two detached dwelling houses, Ramulf Road	Messrs. R. Hart & Sons.	Approval.
5926	Additions to No. 95, Bridge Lane	Mr. J. R. Warrell.	Approval.
5927	Detached house, 48, Parkrise, Finchley Road	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
5928	Additions to No. 72, Bridge Lane	Mr. W. Barrett.	Approval.
5929	One pair of semi-detached houses, Sneath Avenue	Messrs. King, Freeman & Co.	Approval.
5930	Motor garage at "Chardhurst," Hoop Lane	Mr. R. Radburn.	Approval.
5931	Detached house, Uphill Road	Messrs. Frank Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
5932	Additional bedroom and dressing room to 3, Woodcroft Avenue	Messrs. Frank Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
5933	Two detached houses, Flower Lane	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval.
5934	One detached house, Flower Lane	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval.
5935	Motor garage at No. 39, Golders Rise	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
5936	New Street to be known as Gresham Gardens	Messrs. R. B. Grantham & Son	Approval.
5937	Porter's Lodge on the south side of Hampstead Way	Mr. J. B. Cowper.	Approval.
5938	Two semi-detached houses and two garages Sevington Road	Mr. J. Garfield Smith.	Disapproval.
5939	Four terrace houses, Albert Road	Mr. G. Reynolds.	Disapproval.
5940	Two detached houses, Bittacy Avenue	Mr. Gerald Warren.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5941	Additions to No. 57, Montpelier Rise	Mr. A. E. Knight.	Disapproval.
5942	Boxroom over garage, Brent Street	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval.
5943	Dustbin house, Meadway Court	The Hampstead Heath Extension Tenants Ltd.	Approval.
5944	Detached house, Turner's Close	Messrs. Lovell & Son	Approval.
5945	Forty shops with residences over and thirty garages on the north and west sides of Vivian Avenue and Queen's Road	Mr. R. Cracknell.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5946	Wooden house in Park Avenue	Messrs Burts Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
5947	Five terrace houses, Albert Road	Mr. F. T. Seear.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)
5948	Detached house and garage, Finchley Road, adjoining Mountfield	Mr. J. J. Naylor.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5949	Four semi-detached houses on plots 388, 389, 390 and 391 in new road off Wildwood Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5950	Extensions to roads known as Middleway and Southway	The Hampstead Heath Extension Tenants	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
5951	Garage on the east side of Princes Park Avenue	Mr. H. Lawrance.	Disapproval.
5952	Five temporary buildings at Rhodes Farm, The Ridgway, Mill Hill	The Medical Research Council.	Approval as temporary buildings (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5953	Detached house on the east side of Uphill Road	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Disapproval.
5954	Two semi-detached houses on plots 653 and 653a, Wildwood Road	Mr. M. J. Dawson.	Disapproval.
5889	(Amended plan). Garage at No. 16, Corringham Road	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5955	Additions to "Eversley," Uphill Road	Messrs. Goodison & Watt.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5956	Two pairs of semi-detached houses in Goodwyn Avenue	Messrs. Passmore & Co.	Disapproval.
5891	(Re-submitted). One pair of semi-detached houses on the north side of Deansbrook Lane	Messrs. Campkin & Stevens.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement as to dedication of land)
5957	Garages workshops, four wash-houses, etc., Lodge Road	Mr. Scott Moncrieff.	Approval.
5958	Temporary wooden building on the east side of Central Square	The Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute.	Disapproval.
5959	Temporary garage at 26, Portsdown Avenue	Mrs. M. Harmer.	Approval as temporary building.
5960	Temporary garage at No. 18, Portsdown Avenue	Mr. A. J. Isaacs.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5961	Temporary motor garage, Sunnydale Gardens	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Disapproval.
5962	Proposed building line for shops Flower Lane	Mr. N. Greaves.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
5963	New Street on the north side of Wildwood Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
5888	(Amended plan). Six semi-detached houses and six garages, Tenterden Grove	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Approval.
5919	(Amended plan). Motor garage on the north side of Elmcroft Avenue	Mr. B. L. Young.	Approval.
5964	Detached bungalow on the south side of Decoy Avenue	Mr. J. Webb.	Approval.
5965	Proposed wash rack shed, Aerodrome Road	The General Motors Ltd.	Disapproval.
5966	New shop front and alterations to No. 707, Finchley Road	Mr. J. D. K. Couston.	Approval.
5967	Garage, Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
5968	Temporary wooden building as Tennis Pavilion, Central Square	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval as temporary building.
5969	One pair of semi-detached houses and motor houses, Pattison Road	Mr. F. Flood.	Approval.
5970	Twelve semi-detached houses on the north side of Sinclair Grove	Mr. W. Rawlins.	Disapproval.
5971	Shop with flats over, Finchley Road, on the north side	Messrs. Masters & Dear.	Disapproval.
5972	Extensions to the La Sagesse Convent, Golders Green	Mr. Sterrett.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report), and subject also to the Clerk being satisfied that the proposal is in accordance with the agreement entered into by the Convent Authorities on the 16th day of October, 1922.
5799	(Re-submitted). Alterations and additions to No. 84, Church Road	Messrs. Allaway & Partners.	Approval.

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Approval.

2.—TOWN PLANNING: The Clerk submitted requisitions received from the Ministry of Health relative to the proposal of the Council to prepare a Town Planning Scheme for a portion of their district.

Your Committee considered the answers proposed to be given by the Clerk and approved same. They

RECOMMEND—That the required information be furnished to the Ministry of Health.

Letter from Mrs. W. G. Kanthack, on behalf of residents in Brentmead Place, asking that steps might be taken to have the road in question included in the Council's proposed Town Planning Scheme.

A petition was also reported from residents in Brentmead Place, Sinclair Grove and Western Avenue, as to contemplated erection of business premises in the neighbourhood and urging the inclusion of these roads in the proposed Town Planning Scheme.

Letter from Messrs. Snow, Fox & Co. intimating that they had been approached by a number of property owners with a view to urging the Council to include in their proposed Town Planning Scheme an area in the neighbourhood of Bridge Lane.

Letter from the Secretary of the London Electric Railway Company objecting to the land occupied by the Railway or Works being included in the Council's Town Planning Scheme, and requesting that the same might be eliminated therefrom.

Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, suggesting that certain land adjoining the River Brent should be included in the proposed Town Planning Scheme.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor with a suggestion in regard to including in the Council's proposed Scheme the further land referred to in the communications reported to the Committee. They

RECOMMEND—That the particulars of these proposals be transmitted to the Ministry of Health.

3.—CONFERENCE: Letter from Mr. H. R. Aldridge, on behalf of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, intimating that it had been decided to postpone the Greater London Housing and Town Planning Conference, and that a further intimation would be forthcoming as to the actual date for the holding of the Conference.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

4.—TEMPORARY BUILDING—COLINDALE AVENUE: Letter from Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co., intimating that their Client (Mr. G. M. Brown) was proposing to take an assignment of the premises known as "Keystone Works," Colindale Avenue, from the present Lessee (Lt.-Col. Phillips).

It appeared that Mr. Brown proposed to use the premises for the decoration of pottery and reference was made to the plant it would be necessary to instal thereat.

The premises were at present held under a temporary licence from the Council, and Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co. made enquiry whether the Council would transfer this licence to their Client.

Your Committee consider that further information should be furnished as to the proposals in connection with the future use of the building, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor communicate with Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co. upon the matter.

They further

RECOMMEND—That in the event of the Surveyor being satisfied in regard thereto that the licence for the building be transferred to Mr. Brown, subject to the provisions of the Public Health Act.

5.—TOWN PLANNING REGULATIONS: The Clerk reported a number of documents from the Ministry of Health relating to the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, which your Committee have duly noted.

6.—TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANTS: The Surveyor submitted a schedule of applications received by the Council for the appointment of the two temporary Town Planning Assistants.

After due consideration thereof, it was decided to select the following applicants for interview:—

SENIOR ASSISTANT.—

Mr. W. F. Thorpe	...	...	...	Tufnell Park.
Mr. A. Robinson	...	...	...	Golders Green.
Mr. R. Walton	...	...	...	Leicester.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT.—

Mr. E. L. Richardson	...	...	...	Golders Green.
Mr. H. C. George	...	...	...	Slough.
Mr. H. J. Morris	...	...	...	Hertford.
Mr. H. G. Rousham	...	...	...	Finchley.

Your Committee decided to appoint a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Reynolds and Soar, to interview the applicants referred to with a view to making a recommendation to the Council as to the candidates to be appointed.

7.—LAND AT THE CORNER OF HODFORD AND RODBOROUGH ROADS: Letter from Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co. intimating that their Clients, the Trustees of the Golders Green Wesleyan Church, had agreed to purchase from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners the freehold of the land at the corner of Hodford and Rodborough Roads.

Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co., suggested that as soon as the land had been conveyed to the Trustees that they should hand the same over to the Council, the Council on their part undertaking to do the necessary fencing and to lay out the land and maintain the same.

It was further stated by Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co. that the Council would, in addition, be expected to defray the whole of the costs in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal put forward by Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co. for the handing over of the site in question to the Council be approved, subject to an agreement being entered into in regard thereto.

They

RECOMMEND, however—That Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co. be informed that the Council cannot agree to pay the costs in connection with the matter, and that they are also opposed to the condition for the planting of a shrubbery.

In lieu thereof, they

RECOMMEND—That a Copper Beech tree be planted, protected with an appropriate guard.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman) Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL FARM:

- (A) MESSRS. BILLINGS CONTRACT: That they received a report from the Architect in reference to the final accounts relative to the Contract with Messrs. Billings & Co. for the completion of Houses Brent Hill Farm, from which it appeared that a further interview had taken place with the Officials of H.M. Office of Works in regard to the outstanding items in connection with the Contract.

A further appointment had been arranged for the 1st May with the Officials concerned to go into the remaining items in the account. Your Committee have noted the present position of this matter.

- (B) ADDITIONAL TWENTY HOUSES: That they received a report from the Architect as to the progress of the work on these houses from which it appeared that 14 houses were now under construction, and three pairs were tiled ready for the joinery work and fittings.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- (C) ARCHITECT'S FEES, ETC.: That they gave consideration to a communication from Mr. G. Hornblower in reference to the extra charges in connection with the adjustment of the accounts of the Improved Concrete Construction Company also the charges of the Quantity Surveyor in connection with the valuations of plant and materials and the state of the works at the cessation of building operations by the Improved Concrete Company.

Mr. Hornblower now submitted a revised account, including the Quantity Surveyor's fees, amounting to the sum of £1,580 14s. 2d.

Your Committee gave careful consideration to a report from the Clerk in reference to the circumstances relative to this matter, also to the terms of the Contract with the Improved Concrete Construction Company and the agreement with the Architect for his services.

In the absence of Mr. Hornblower, your Committee decided to adjourn the matter to their next meeting when they trust that Mr. Hornblower will be able to attend to discuss the same.

Your Committee have requested the Clerk to submit a further report as to the Council's position in connection with the claim submitted.

- (D) GAS SERVICE: Letter from the Ministry of Health approving the estimate of the Gas Light and Coke Company at a sum not exceeding £6 17s. 0d. per house for carcassing, services, and connection to main for the 20 houses forming the subject of the Contract with Messrs. Perry Bros.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (E) IMPROVED CONCRETE COMPANY'S CONTRACT: Letter from the Official Receiver (Board of Trade) in reference to the position of this Contract.

The Receiver made enquiry in regard to the position of the Council's account with the Company.

After careful consideration of this communication, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk transmit a copy of the statement of account which was submitted to Mr. Rackley, acting on behalf of the Debenture Holders, to the Official Receiver for his information.

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- (F) **GUARANTEE BOND CLAIM:** Letter from Messrs. Bevir & Son reporting in regard to an interview that they had had with the representative of the Federated Employers Insurance Company in regard to the Guarantee Bond entered into by the Company in connection with the Contract of the Improved Concrete Construction Company.

Your Committee are informed that it is not possible at this stage to deal definitely with this matter and have adjourned the same to their next meeting.

- (G) **SURPLUS LAND:** Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the surplus land at Brent Hill Farm purchased in connection with the Housing Scheme.

The Ministry suggested that the land in question, comprising approximately six acres, might be used for allotment purposes, in view of the fact that the land situated to the south of the Housing Scheme was already in the possession of the Council, and was used for allotments.

The Ministry suggested that the Council might formally appropriate the land referred to for allotment purposes, in which case the Ministry would favourably consider the application and would state the figure at which the land would be taken out of the Ministry's Assisted Scheme.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter together with a report thereon. They

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry be informed that until the land referred to was utilized for the erection of houses it was merely intended to temporarily use the same as allotments. At the same time the Ministry be informed that at present there is no demand for additional allotments and the Council did not desire to appropriate the site for allotments.

- (H) **SALE OF HOUSES:** Letter from the Ministry of Health, in reply, in reference to the application received by the Council from one of their tenants at Brent Hill Farm to be allowed to purchase the house occupied by him.

The Ministry suggested that a definite offer should be obtained and the Ministry in considering such proposal would have due regard to the District Valuer's valuation of the houses, but in no case would the Minister agree to the sale of a house at a price which would increase the deficit on the Assisted Scheme Revenue account.

It will be remembered that the Accountant has reported upon this question when a memorandum was issued by the Ministry thereon. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee and that the Clerk submit a report upon the Council's powers under the Act, and that the Accountant report in regard to the financial provisions of such a proposal.

- (I) **RENTS:** That they received a petition from residents at Brent Hill Farm, requesting the Council to consider a reduction in the rentals of the houses on the Estate.

From a report submitted by the Accountant it appeared that the petition was signed by 115 householders, 43 tenants had not signed the same. In certain cases your Committee are informed that petitioners had been offered smaller houses at reduced rents, but the tenants had been unwilling to transfer to smaller houses, notwithstanding the fact that the accommodation in the smaller houses would be sufficient for their families.

Your Committee are informed that the Ministry of Health are not favourably disposed to petitions for reduction of rents unless landlords generally in the District were reducing rents of houses of a similar type.

Your Committee **RECOMMEND—**

- (A) That a copy of the petition be transmitted to the Ministry of Health for their observations.
- (B) That Mr. Willis, on behalf of the petitioners, be informed that the matter had been transmitted to the Ministry and on receipt of their reply the same would receive further consideration, the Council did not anticipate however that any reduction would be sanctioned.

- (J) **WEATHER BOARDS:** The Surveyor submitted estimates received for the supply of weather boards for 32 houses at Brent Hill Farm:—

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It was decided to accept the quotation of Mr. A. J. Hill at £7 12s. 0d.

- (K) **OPEN SPACES:** The Surveyor reported a communication from Mr. A. J. Adams complaining of the playing of football upon the open spaces in Sturgess Avenue, causing annoyance to the occupiers of the houses.

Your Committee have requested the Outdoor Committee to inspect the open spaces in question.

- (L) **GARDEN GROUND:** The Surveyor submitted a report in reference to a certain area of land which he suggested might be utilised as gardens for occupiers of certain of the houses where the gardens were very small.

Your Committee decided to agree to the Surveyor's proposal that the land should be so utilised and authorised him to give notice to tenants who have trespassed on the land to cease using the same.

- (M) **TWENTY HOUSES—RENTS:** That they received a report from the Accountant with reference to the rentals proposed for the 20 houses now in course of erection at Brent Hill Farm.

After careful consideration of this matter your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a rental of 11/4 per week plus rates, which would amount to a total of 14/9 per week, be charged in respect of the 20 additional houses which will be completed shortly, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health.

- 2.—BITTACY HILL SCHEME: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the application of the Council for approval of the erection of houses fronting Bittacy Hill and Saunders Lane.

The Ministry observed that the site selected formed part of the land originally purchased for recreation ground purposes and made enquiry as to the Council's reasons for not utilising a portion of the Housing Site to the north of the site chosen.

Your Committee understand that the present site was selected with the object of avoiding the construction of a new road and consequent sewers and thus reducing the cost of the scheme considerably.

They instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Ministry of Health accordingly with a request that approval might be given to the proposal.

- 3.—CHILD'S HILL SCHEME:

- (A) ELECTRIC FITTINGS: Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher, on behalf of several tenants, in reference to the electric switches which had been fitted.

Mr. Kitcher complained that in several cases repairs had had to be carried out to the switches for which tenants had been charged by the Electric Light Company.

Your Committee received a report from the Surveyor from which it appeared that the matter complained of had been attended to and the switches were now in order.

Your Committee desire to ascertain in what respect the tenants had been charged for repairs and

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to Mr. Kitcher accordingly.

- (B) CONTRACT—MR. RAMSBOTHAM: Report from the Architect that the adjustment of the final accounts in connection with this claim was still the subject of negotiations between representatives of the creditors and H.M. Office of Works and as soon as he was in a position to report to the Committee he would do so.

- (C) WAGES: The Surveyor reported a communication from Messrs. Newton & Lewin as to a claim by a man employed as a Sub-Contractor by Mr. Ramsbotham. He had referred the matter to the Architect who had reported that the applicant was employed by Mr. Ramsbotham in the ordinary way and that no liability attached to the Council in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Newton & Lewin be informed that the Council were unable to admit any claim in the matter.

- 4.—HOUSING: Letter from the Urban District Council of Keighley transmitting the following resolution upon the subject of Housing:—

"That in the opinion of this Council 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."

The Keighley Council requested that the Hendon Council would pass a similar resolution and transmit the same to the Ministers and the Local Member of Parliament.

Your Committee have given consideration to the resolution and RECOMMEND That the Council support the resolution adopted by the Keighley Urban District Council.

- 5.—PAY ORDER: An urgent Pay Order was submitted by the Accountant in accordance with regulations amounting to the sum of £2,888 and the same was approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Egan, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY:

- (A) GRANT FROM CARNEGIE TRUST: Letter from the Secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust making enquiry as to the attitude of the Council in regard to the grant promised by Mr. Carnegie some years ago for the erection of a Public Library in the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

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He pointed out that the promise made to Mrs. Barnett, as the representative of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, was a grant of £7,000, and was made subject to two conditions, that the population of the Garden Suburb should have reached 25,000 and that a rate should be levied for upkeep of the Library of not less than £700 a year.

Further that as only Local Authorities could levy the rates the Secretary of the Trust intimated that he was also communicating with the Urban District Council of Finchley in view of the fact that the Suburb consisted of land in both Hendon and Finchley.

He mentioned that a limit of time for all Library promises had been fixed by the Trustees, viz., December 31st, 1925. With regard to the two conditions referred to, the first one dealing with the question of population might be re-considered, but that dealing with maintenance was vital.

He asked for the Council's reply by May 17th, the date of the Meeting of the Trustees.

Your Committee after careful consideration were of opinion that it should be pointed out to the Trust that the major portion of the Garden Suburb was situate within the Hendon area and in view of this that the grant should be made to Hendon. As the annual sum to be levied for upkeep would of necessity be raised from the whole of the area of Hendon it would appear equitable that the Library to be provided should be for the common benefit of the ratepayers of the whole area of Hendon.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Trust on the lines indicated, and to make enquiry whether they could see their way to make a grant for the erection of a Library in such a position in the Urban District of Hendon as would make the same reasonably available for the ratepayers of Hendon generally, such grant to be independent of any projected scheme in the neighbouring area of Finchley.

(b) SITES FOR ERECTION OF LIBRARY: In regard to the question of suitable sites in the district for the provision of a Library the Surveyor referred to the following sites owned by the Council:—

Central Hendon.—Adjoining the Town Hall.
West Hendon.—Adjoining the Swimming Bath at The Hyde.
Mill Hill.—Land at Daws Lane.

Your Committee requested the Surveyor to make enquiry as to a suitable site in the Golders Green Ward and report thereon at the next meeting of the Committee.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PETROL AND CARBIDE LICENCES: Report from the Chief Officer that the following applications for Licences to store petrol and carbide of calcium were in order:—

Cory Bros. & Co.—Carbide of Calcium.
Scholey Construction Co.—Carbide of Calcium.
F. E. Knutt.—Petrol.
R. Sawford.—Petrol.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be acceded to and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licences in due course.

2.—FIRE CERTIFICATE: Letter from Messrs. A. Preen & Co. making application for a Certificate as to means of escape from fire in respect of their premises situate in Cricklewood Lane. Your Committee are informed that the application has been referred to the Chief Officer for an inspection of the premises to be made.

3.—CENTRAL FIRE STATION: Letter from the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., reporting in reference to an examination of the hot water boiler and storage cylinder at the Central Fire Station. The Company intimated that the condition of the boilers was found to be satisfactory.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a memorandum from the Ministry of Health in reference to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £2,650 for the erection of additional quarters at the Central Fire Station. The Ministry pointed out that the proposal involved the appropriation of a small area of land originally purchased for the purpose of Public Offices, and a resolution of the Council was required authorising the application.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the appropriation of the land shown on the plan submitted by the Surveyor for the purpose of the erection thereon of additional quarters for the Central Fire Station.

4.—FIRE CALLS: Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Finchley making enquiry whether the Hendon Council would be agreeable to an arrangement whereby the Hendon Fire Brigade would stand by in the event of a call being received at Finchley whilst the two Finchley fire engines were engaged elsewhere. The Finchley Council intimated that they would be willing to render a similar service as far as Hendon was concerned.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee approved of the proposal and

RECOMMEND—That the Finchley Council be informed accordingly.

5.—FIRE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE: Letter from the Professional Fire Brigades' Association inviting the Council to send representatives to their Annual Conference to be held at Croydon in June next.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Holt) and the Chief Officer attend the Conference on behalf of the Council.

6.—CENTRAL STATION STAFF:

(A) Report from the Chief Officer as to an application from Fireman Norton to be permitted to take his annual leave from May 21st, owing to his illness, following an internal operation.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That, in the circumstances, the annual leave be granted to Fireman Norton.

(B) Report was received as to the illness of Fireman E. Mercer. The Chief Officer submitted a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health that E. Mercer was now able to return to Central Station quarters. Noted.

7.—FALSE ALARM: The Chief Officer submitted a report in regard to a false alarm of fire which occurred at Mill Hill. The persons responsible for the false alarm attended the meeting of your Committee and tendered an apology for the occurrence, which your Committee accepted.

Your Committee desire to make it publicly known that a penalty is incurred for giving a false alarm of fire, and in the event of a recurrence of the offence they will have no alternative but to take proceedings against the offenders.

8.—MOTOR AMBULANCE: Report from the Chief Officer as to the repairs which had been effected to the Motor Ambulance and he stated that the vehicle was now in good working order. Noted.

9.—WATER PRESSURES: The Chief Officer submitted a list of water pressures taken since the last meeting of the Committee, and your Committee have duly noted the same.

10.—FIRES ATTENDED: Report from the Chief Officer as to the fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting of the Committee.

In regard to the fire which occurred at Child's Hill on the 23rd April, your Committee instructed the Chief Officer to obtain a report from the London Fire Brigade in regard thereto, and submit such report to the next meeting of the Committee.

11.—UNIFORM AND STORES: The Chief Officer submitted a requisition for two pairs of trousers from Fireman J. Comber and Fireman A. Stevens.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the uniform clothing be obtained.

They also gave consideration to a requisition for various stores required for the Fire Brigade, and also for certain utensils at the single men's quarters at the Central Station.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such requisitions be approved.

12.—FIRE PROTECTION IN THE DISTRICT: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to sites for the erection of sub-stations in the district.

After careful consideration of such report, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to continue his negotiations, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Outdoor Committee make an inspection of the sites referred to.

13.—FIRE HYDRANT: Report from the Chief Officer as to the necessity of a Fire Hydrant being fixed at Bittacy Hill, facing Mill Hill Barracks.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such Hydrant be fixed.

14.—SUB-STATIONS: Report from the Chief Officer as to the re-painting of Sub-Stations at Mill Hill, Child's Hill and Burnt Oak. Your Committee decided to defer this matter for the present pending a report from the Surveyor thereon.

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Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Brook Flowers, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**TRAMWAY FACILITIES, GOLDERS GREEN STATION:** Letter from the General Manager, Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., intimating that subsequent to the interview which he had with the General Purposes Committee of the Council on the 5th March last, further consideration had been given to the question of the inter-change station proposals at Golders Green.

The General Manager of the Company stated that they now had another scheme under consideration by which a siding would be run into the Railway Company's property parallel with the present covered way running from Finchley Road to the Railway Booking Office. The Company were of opinion that this new scheme might possibly be the better one, and they asked that when the Outdoor Committee visited the site they would take this alternative scheme into consideration.

It will be remembered that this matter has been referred to the Outdoor Committee, and the same will be considered at the meeting of that Committee on the 17th inst.

- 2.—**GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920:**

- (A) **GAS TESTING:** Letter from the Secretary to the Gas Referees enclosing Supplementary Prescription of the Gas Referees for the testing the pressure of the gas supplied by the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- (B) **GAS EXAMINER:** Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in reply to the request of the Council to become parties to the scheme in connection with the appointment of a Joint Gas Examiner, for a period of twelve months, intimating that the matter had been referred to a Sub-Committee of the County Council for consideration.

It appeared from the communication that the County Council recently had occasion to consider an application for the termination of an agreement entered into under the Gas Regulation Act, and the Clerk stated it appeared to them that a Local Authority had no power to terminate its agreement. Under the circumstances, it was therefore difficult for the County Council to allow the District Council to become parties to the scheme for a period of twelve months.

The Clerk of the County Council intimated that a further communication would be addressed to the Council upon the subject after the meeting of the Sub-Committee.

Your Committee await the promised communication.

- (C) **CALORIFIC VALUE:** With regard to the calorific value of the gas supplied by the Companies serving the Council's area, your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit periodical reports in regard thereto.

- 3.—**UNEMPLOYMENT:**

- (A) Letter from the Secretary of the Hendon Local Employment Committee intimating that the Committee had had under consideration the various means of providing employment for unemployed workmen locally, and had enquired as to the facilities available to Local Authorities for development works.

The Committee drew the attention of the Council to the fact that under the Town Planning Legislation and the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, it was possible for Local Authorities to lay out new roads in undeveloped suburban areas and to acquire a belt of land along the course of such a new road whereby the increment of land value might be made available for re-imbursing in part the cost of constituting the new road.

The Committee expressed the hope that the Council would give consideration to the possibility of providing employment for a number of men by local developments on the lines indicated, and stated that they would be pleased to have the views of the Council upon the matter.

A similar letter was reported from Mr. W. R. Bousfield, the Chairman of the Committee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Local Employment Committee be informed that the Council have already undertaken schemes on the lines indicated.

- (B) Letter from the General Secretary of the British Empire Union, Ltd., with the following resolution upon the subject of the letting of Contracts and asking for the observations of the Council in regard thereto.

"That this Council, with a view to assisting in the recovery of Trade and Industry in this Country, and convinced of the necessity of absorbing the unemployed in useful work, and of reducing the expenditure of rates and taxes on the demoralising unemployment "dole" resolves that, in future, tenders for contracts shall be accepted only, from British firms, employing British labour."

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

4.—SHOPS ACT: Consideration was given to a report submitted by the Shops Inspector as to the work undertaken by him and also the action taken where a breach of the Regulations was found to exist.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this report which calls for no special remark.

5.—OPEN SPACE—PRINCES PARK AVENUE: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son with draft contract with Beddingtons Trustees for the purchase of the land at Princes Park Avenue for the provision of an open space, and asking for the instructions of the Council in regard to certain points contained in the draft contract.

Your Committee have made certain amendments in the document, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be returned to Messrs. Bevir & Son for further negotiations with the vendors.

They further

RECOMMEND—That when the negotiations are satisfactorily completed the Chairman of the Committee be invested with power to approve the draft contract on behalf of the Council.

6.—BRENT STREET: Letter from Messrs. Neville Hine & Co., Ltd., returning the draft agreement as to the dedication by Mr. T. J. Allan of a strip of land in Brent Street, duly approved, and asking that before the matter was finally completed the line of trees in front of the land to be dedicated should be removed.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter in view of the fact that the question has been referred to the Outdoor Committee and will be dealt with at their meeting on the 17th inst.

7.—MOTOR TRAFFIC:

(A) Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher, on behalf of the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, transmitting a copy of a communication which the Association had sent to the Middlesex County Council with a view of obtaining a speed limit for motor traffic between Platt's Lane and Golders Green and asking the Council to support them in their efforts.

(B) Letter from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis in reply to the representation made by the Council as to the speed of motor vehicles traversing the section of Finchley Road between Platt's Lane and Briardale Gardens, intimating that special instructions had been issued to the Police, and that should breaches of the law in the matter complained of be observed, the necessary action would be taken.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

Dealing with the communication from the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That they be made acquainted with the observations of the Commissioner of Police upon the matter.

8.—JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL:

(A) Letter from the Secretary of the National Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) with resolutions passed at a Conference of Local Authorities for the parts of Essex and Middlesex within the Greater London area held on the 8th February last, for the purpose of effecting a re-arrangement of the areas of the Provincial Councils for those Counties.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

(B) The Clerk reported a statement from the Hon. Secretary of the Local Authorities' Section, Public Works Conciliation Board for the London Area, indicating the prevailing rates of pay for the various grades of workmen.

Report from the Surveyor that the rates of pay in question were in operation in this District.

9.—CLAIMS:

(A) Letter from Mr. R. F. Wallas in further reference to his claim in connection with alleged accident to his motor car at Templars Avenue.

It will be remembered that the portion of Templars Avenue referred to is of a private character. The Council, therefore, denied liability in the matter, Mr. Wallas being referred to the contractors carrying out road works.

Mr. Wallas now stated that he had communicated with the Contractors but had received no reply from them.

Report from the Clerk that he had again, on the Council's behalf, denied any liability in connection with the matter.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

(B) Letter from Messrs. Tomlin & Co. as to an accident to one of their horses alleged to have been occasioned by the condition of Finchley Lane.

Report from the Clerk that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor and an inspection of the road had been made when nothing was found to exist which would account for the accident in question.

In view of such report the Clerk stated that he had, on behalf of the Council, informed Messrs. Tomlin & Co. that liability in the matter was denied.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

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- 10.—ROYAL COMMISSION ON LONDON GOVERNMENT: Letter from the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association asking for any observations the Council might have to make dealing with the question of the Royal Commission on London Government.

It may be stated that the terms of reference for the Royal Commission are as follows:—

"To inquire as to the existing law and procedure relating to the extensions of County Boroughs and the creation of new County Boroughs in England and Wales, and the effect of such extensions or creations on the administration of the Councils of Counties and of non-County Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts, to investigate the relations between these several local authorities and generally to make recommendations as to their constitution, areas and functions."

Your Committee have instructed the Officers to report as to the expediency of submitting evidence before the Royal Commission.

- 11.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the Secretary, Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, as to the proposal to hold the Annual Conference of the Institute at Leeds from the 27th to the 30th June and inviting the Council to be represented thereat.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council's Engineer be nominated to attend the Conference, and that the Institution be informed accordingly.

- 12.—SHOPS—MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs. Tucker and Co. as to the agreement between Messrs. Bolton and the Council relative to the question of drainage and dedication of land at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to bear the legal costs in connection with the matter which they estimated at £4 4s.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Tucker & Co. be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to pay such costs.

- 13.—COLINDALE—SUGGESTED SCHOOL: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association, asking the Council to take steps with a view to the provision of a permanent school for the Colindale portion of their district.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the communication be referred to the Hendon Education Committee.

- 14.—EMPIRE DAY: Letter from the Chairman of the Empire Day Movement Committee asking the Council to take steps for the observance of Empire Day, May 24th next.

Your Committee consider this is a question which is of interest to the Education Committee, and they

RECOMMEND—That the communication be referred to that body.

- 15.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK:

- (a) Letter from Capt. W. Lurcott, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Cottage Hospital Fete and Gala Committee, relative to the forthcoming Fete and Gala, intimating that the Salvation Army had expressed their willingness to organise a Musical Festival in the Hendon Park on Sunday afternoon, the 3rd prox., subject to the consent of the Council.

Capt. Lurcott, on behalf of his Committee, asked for the permission of the Council in connection with the matter, and also for a collection to be made during the performance the proceeds therefrom to be devoted to the funds of the Hospital.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That permission be given accordingly.

- (b) Letter from Mr. A. R. Brown, Hon. Secretary of the Child's Hill Prize Silver Band, making application on behalf of the Band for permission to play a programme of music in the Hendon Public Park on Sunday evenings during the Summer months.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to, subject to the Bandstand not being required for other purposes.

- 16.—RESIGNATION: Letter from Mr. S. A. Jackson resigning his appointment as Chief Clerk in the Treasurer's Department, he having obtained a commercial appointment.

Mr. Jackson made enquiry whether the Council would furnish him with a testimonial under their Common Seal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to.

With regard to filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Jackson, your Committee understand that the Finance Committee are making the necessary arrangements.

- 17.—LYONS AND HARVIST ESTATE: In accordance with instructions the Clerk submitted a report dealing with the allocation of the Lyons & Harvist's Funds (copies of such report having been circulated amongst the members of the Committee).

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the report.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (in the Chair), and Councillors Miss Growse, Flowers, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) **BROOKSIDE ROAD:** Letter from Mrs. C. Baguley urging the Council to take steps with a view to the carrying out of permanent works in the section of Brookside Road, between Sneath Avenue and Ambrose Avenue.

It will be remembered that it has been decided to carry out permanent works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in the whole of Brookside Road, and that the necessary notices have been served upon the frontagers in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Baguley be informed accordingly.

- (B) **THE RIDING:** Letter from Mr. V. Sheridan suggesting that now the Railway Company had completed their works in connection with the tube extension in the vicinity of The Riding, the road should be made up in a permanent manner.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Sheridan be informed that, in view of the land still to be developed, the Council are of opinion that the time is not opportune for carrying out the permanent works.

- 2.—**COLINDALE AVENUE—UNFENCED STREAM:** That they received a further communication from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association in regard to their request for fencing off the stream adjacent to Colindale Avenue.

Report from the Clerk that he had been in communication with Messrs. Jones, Blakeway and Jones, and had expressed the hope that the owners would co-operate in securing the fencing of the stream, but up to the present no definite proposition had been received.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly and that it be suggested to them that they should take the matter up direct with Messrs. Jones, Blakeway and Jones.

3.—LIGHTING:

- (A) Letter from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association in reference to their previous communication in regard to the lighting of the Railway Arches over the footpath leading from The Hyde to Colindale Lane.

- (B) Letter from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company upon the same subject, intimating that they estimated the cost of laying a gas service to the site of the proposed lamp at approximately £9 and to provide and fix the lamp column and lamp £8, making a total of £17. In addition to this there would be maintenance charges. If the Council desired to proceed with the proposal an agreement would be transmitted for completion.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the matter and they now

RECOMMEND—That the further consideration thereof be adjourned until Michaelmas next.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the Railway Company and the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.

- 4.—**ROAD, BRIDGE AND STREAM IMPROVEMENT:** Letter from the Ministry of Transport in reference to schemes prepared by Local Authorities for the construction or improvement of roads, streets and bridges where it was proposed to make application for a grant from the Ministry of Transport or the Unemployment Grants Committee.

The Ministry intimated that in such cases arrangements had been made with the Board of Inland Revenue whereby the services of the District Valuer would be available, and, if necessary, actual negotiations for the acquisition of land would be undertaken by the Valuer upon request.

The Ministry suggested that it was desirable before negotiations for the acquisition of land were entered into that the District Valuer should be consulted upon the question of compensation payable.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

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- 5.—BITTACY HILL LAND: That they received a report from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son, in reference to the strip of land at Bittacy Hill in the neighbourhood of Partingdale Lane.

It will be remembered that Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co., on behalf of their Client, who was carrying out building operations in the vicinity referred to claimed that their Client had a title to the strip of land and offered to produce evidence thereof.

Your Committee also considered a report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the Council possessed easements over the land in question. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co. be informed accordingly.

6.—TREES:

- (A) GREEN LANE: Letter from Messrs. Arding & Hobbs calling attention to a tree on the public footpath at Green Lane which they alleged to be in a dangerous position and requesting the Council to remove the same.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to this communication, suggesting that the tree might be removed, subject to Messrs. Arding and Hobbs agreeing to bear the expense which would be involved in connection therewith.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's suggestion, and

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Arding & Hobbs be informed accordingly.

- (B) MILLWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. E. C. Cowie suggesting that the tree on the footway in front of his house, No. 21, Millway, should be either removed or lopped.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the same course should be followed as in the last paragraph.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Cowie be informed that the Council would be prepared to have the tree removed on his undertaking to bear the cost of the removal thereof.

- (C) FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. A. C. Sintzenich suggesting the lopping of a tree on the footway near his house in Flower Lane, Mill Hill.

The Surveyor reported that the tree in question had now been lopped.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

- (D) BRENT STREET: Your Committee received a further communication from Mr. M. Guignard relative to the tree opposite his house in Brent Street, which he alleged to be in a dangerous condition.

It will be remembered that this matter has been referred to the Outdoor Committee, Mr. Guignard having been thus informed.

Your Committee have requested the Clerk to inform Mr. Guignard that the Committee in question propose to inspect the tree at their meeting on Thursday, the 17th inst.

- 7.—PARK ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Letter from Mr. E. L. Saunders in reference to the widening works in Park Road, and expressing the hope that the bank of earth outside the premises in course of erection by him might be removed without delay.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that this work is in hand.

- 8.—TAXI-CAB SHELTER, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust as to the desirability of erecting a shelter for the taxi-cab drivers outside the entrance to the Golders Green Tube Station.

The Garden Suburb Trust expressed the opinion that the only available situation for a proposed shelter would be upon the Railway Company's property and made enquiry whether the Council would negotiate with the Company with a view to securing the erection of such a shelter.

After due consideration of this communication, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That it be suggested to the Trust that they should approach the Cabmen's Union upon the subject, but at the same time they be informed that the Council will be pleased to render assistance in the matter.

9.—ARTERIAL ROADS.—

- (A) Letter from the Middlesex County Council transmitting the following resolution passed by them upon the subject of the naming of Arterial Roads.

That the following Resolution adopted by the County Council on the 27th October, 1921, be rescinded:—

“That an intimation be given to the Tottenham, Enfield and Edmonton Urban District Councils that the County Council consider that the new Cambridge Road being constructed through their districts should be designated ‘The Cambridge Road.’”

That an intimation be given to the Local Authorities concerned that the County Council consider that the following arterial roads being constructed through their districts should be designated as set out below:—

North Circular Arterial Road.—“North Circular Road.”
Cambridge Arterial Road.—“Great Cambridge Road.”
Chertsey Arterial Road.—“Great Chertsey Road.”

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- (b) Report from the Surveyor in regard to the necessity for the renaming of Brentmead Place, which formed part of the North Circular Road, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the work be carried out in due course.

- 10.—ROAD TRANSPORT: Letter from Mr. J. Muir upon the subject of road damage resulting from motor transport.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the subject.

- 11.—COMPLAINT: Letter from Mr. A. R. Bailey as to an accident which occurred to him on the 21st ulto whilst traversing the footpath leading from the foot of Greyhound Hill to Colindeep Lane, he being struck by a Golf Ball coming from the Golf Course belonging to the London Country Club.

Mr. Bailey stated that he desired to bring the matter before the Council so that measures might be adopted for the protection of the public making use of the footpath.

He suggested that the Country Club Authorities should be asked to notify their members that the footpath in question was public property, and that Notice Boards pointing out the existence of the footpath, which it was stated had fallen into dis-repair, should be restored.

With regard to the provision of Notice Boards on the footpaths, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make enquiry into the matter, and that the necessary Notice Boards be provided.

Referring to the accident sustained by Mr. Bailey, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Country Club apprising them thereof, and with a request that a warning be issued to their members in connection with the matter, and pointing out in the event of a repetition of the occurrence the Council will be compelled to take further action in the matter.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Bailey be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 12.—HALL LANE WIDENING: In accordance with the instructions at the last meeting of the Committee the Clerk submitted a report in regard to certain negotiations which took place in 1912 with the land owners relative to the widening of Hall Lane, between the "Greyhound" and the bottom of the Hill, subject to the condition that the footpath inside the boundary of the field should be stopped up.

It was suggested that the matter might now be re-opened, in view of the necessity, having regard to the increased volume of traffic in this locality, that the road should be widened.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor re-open negotiations in connection with the matter.

- 13.—PROVISION OF SEATS:

- (a) MILL HILL DISTRICT: Reference was made to the desirability of providing seats in Lawrence Street and Wise Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That two seats be provided in Lawrence Street, one half-way up the road, and the second one at the top thereof.

With regard to the suggestion for the provision of seats at Wise Lane, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred for the present.

- (b) GOLDERS GREEN AND CHILD'S HILL: Consideration was given to the question of providing two seats at the War Memorial, Golders Green, and one in the Finchley Road, near the junction with Cricklewood Lane, and it was decided to request the Outdoor Committee to take these matters into consideration.

- 14.—STATION ROAD, HENDON: They had under consideration a complaint in regard to the dust nuisance in Station Road and enquiry was made as to whether more watering work could be undertaken in the road.

Your Committee are informed by the Surveyor that everything possible had been done in Station Road to minimise the nuisance from dust.

- 15.—STATION ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

- (a) Report from the Surveyor in regard to his further negotiations with the Hendon Alexandra Club, Limited, relative to the acquisition of a strip of land in Station Road, Hendon, required in connection with the proposed improvement works in that road, from which it appeared that the Club Authorities had now agreed to accept the sum of £425 for the land proposed to be surrendered by them with the same conditions as those previously imposed, viz., that the Council should undertake any necessary works as regards walls and fences in connection with the widening works.

The Surveyor stated that he had communicated with the County Engineer and Surveyor as to the amended proposal and he had authorised the acceptance thereof, and it now remained for the Council to arrive at a decision when the matter could proceed to completion.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amended terms offered by the Hendon Alexandra Club, Ltd., be accepted.

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- (b) The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co., on behalf of All Souls' College, as to obtaining an additional strip of land for the widening of Station Road throughout the whole length of their frontage, viz., from the Blacksmith's Shop in The Burroughs, to Holly Lodge, eliminating the portions upon which buildings had already been erected. The additional width thus provided would enable the Council to construct a ten feet footpath for the whole length of the frontage referred to excepting the portions developed with buildings.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that Mr. Done had intimated that All Souls' College Authorities were prepared to surrender the land referred to, subject to the Council making the necessary crossings over the same to the new roads proposed to be constructed over the Estate, and also to permission being given to the builder to lay appropriate sewers and surface water drains in the new public footpath to accommodate the houses to be built fronting on Station Road.

Your Committee have given due consideration to the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the offer of Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co. be accepted and that an Agreement be prepared embodying these terms.

- (c) The Surveyor submitted a communication, accompanied by a plan received from Messrs. Gillett and Stubbs, relative to a proposal for the development by them of Burroughs Lodge Estate, at the junction of Colindeep Lane and Station Road.

Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs offered to surrender to the Council certain land, as indicated on the plan submitted, subject to certain conditions.

Such conditions included a stipulation that the Council should provide a 6 inch. sewer and surface water drains with junctions under the public footpath adjoining the Estate in Station Road and along Colindeep Lane, as indicated on the plan submitted, such sewer and surface water drains to be vested in the Local Authority and to be available for the drainage of property abutting on the said footpath.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, pointing out that it was not the usual practice for the Council to undertake work of this kind having regard to the fact that they have already provided a sewer and surface water drains in Station Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs be informed that the Council cannot assent to the conditions proposed to be imposed, but they agree that the Surveyor should continue his negotiations with Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs on the lines of his report.

- 16.—WIDENING STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Enquiry was made as to the progress made in connection with the negotiations for the widening of the Station Road Bridge.

It will be remembered that the Council decided that the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company should be approached and asked to subscribe a capital sum for the maintenance of the road over the Bridge instead of an annual payment as at present, on the understanding that the Council accepted the liability for the upkeep of the road over the Bridge in future.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council defer this proposal until agreement has been arrived at in connection with the widening of the bridge.

- 17.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY: The Surveyor submitted a detailed report in regard to his negotiations with Mr. Rawlins, of Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf the London Electric Railway Company, relative to the revision of the terms of the agreement entered into between the Company and the Council on the 26th day of November, 1914, under which the works in Queen's Rd. and Park Rd. were at present being carried out by the Company, the revision of such terms being rendered necessary by the altered conditions since the date of the agreement.

Your Committee have given due consideration to the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's report be approved, and that a new agreement be prepared embodying the terms referred to in such report.

- 18.—PETROL PUMPS ON HIGHWAYS:

- (A) EDGWARE ROAD: The Surveyor submitted an application from the Proprietor of the Kingsbury Garage to place a petrol pump outside his property in the Edgware Road within the area of the Urban District of Kingsbury.

He pointed out that the matter was one for the Kingsbury Council to decide. As, however, it was proposed to fix an extension arm over the footpath to enable vehicles to stand in the Edgware Road to fill their petrol tanks it became necessary to consult this Council as the Highway Authority for this section of the Edgware Road upon the matter.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council disapprove of the proposal.

- (B) THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Consideration was given to an application submitted by Messrs. Orton & Co. for permission to erect a petrol tank at The Broadway, Mill Hill.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto from which it appeared that the applicants now proposed to erect the pump against the building line instead of on the kerb.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application, as submitted, be disapproved.

19.—DAWS LANE—MILL HILL: Letter from the Second Metropolitan Real and General Property Trust Ltd. the owners of five shops in Lawrence Street relative to the proposal to make up the strips of private paving in Daws Lane.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter from which it appeared that replies had not been received from the remaining owners upon the subject.

Your Committee have deferred the further consideration of the matter pending the further replies from the other owners affected by the proposal.

20.—HALL LANE WIDENING: At the last meeting of the Committee it will be remembered that the Surveyor submitted a report as to his negotiations with Messrs. Hinge Bros. relative to their surrendering the necessary land for the widening of Hall Lane to the increased width of 60 feet as suggested by the Council, subject to the payment by the Council of a sum of £250.

The Surveyor now submitted a letter received from Messrs. Hinge Bros. formally agreeing to the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of Messrs. Hinge Bros. be accepted and that the necessary agreement be entered into.

21.—TREES:

(A) BRENT STREET: Letter from Mr. B. A. T. Hammond and Messrs. Neville & Hine asking for the removal of a row of evergreen oak trees in Brent Street, Hendon, which formed an obstruction to the shops now in course of erection.

Letter from Messrs. Braund & Hill, on behalf of their Client, the owner of "Brae Cottage," Brent Street, relative to the row of trees in question, suggesting that the same should be cut down to within 12 feet of the ground level as at present they interfered with the light to the premises referred to.

(B) THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs. D. Morris & Sons requesting the Council to have the trees outside Nos. 37, 39, and 41, The Broadway, Mill Hill, removed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Outdoor Committee inspect these trees at their next meeting and decide as to the proper course to pursue in regard thereto.

22.—PUBLIC LIGHTING: Letter from the Gas Light & Coke Company intimating that in accordance with their arrangements with the Council the price of gas for public lighting purposes would be reduced as from the 1st April from 105 per cent. above pre-war level to 85 per cent. above pre-war level.

Report from the Surveyor that under the existing lighting arrangements in this Company's area the Council, by the reduction referred to, would save a sum of £590 per annum.

Your Committee have noted the same with satisfaction.

23.—REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES: Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Engineering Department, requesting that the schedule of reinstatement charges, approved by the Council on the 26th day of July, 1922, should now be revised in view of the alleged reduction in the cost of labour and materials subsequent to that date.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to this communication, pointing out that there had been no reduction in the cost of labour, and whilst there was a slight decrease in the cost of certain materials others showed a marked increase.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor inform the Post Office Engineering Department that the Council regret they are unable to accede to their request.

24.—SCHOOL SIGN: Letter from Mr. A. E. Knight advocating the provision of a School Warning Notice in Montpelier Rise, near Sandringham Road, in view of the existence of Wessex Gardens School in the vicinity.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Knight be informed that the Council cannot agree as to the necessity of the suggested notices.

25.—RE-NAMING OF STREETS: Letter from Mr. B. H. Holes suggesting the re-naming of the portion of Leaside Crescent which formed a continuation of Temple Gardens, the whole to be named Temple Gardens.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be acceded to, subject to the consent of the property owners in the section of Leaside Crescent affected being obtained as provided by the Public Health Act.

26.—EBENEZER MEWS: The Surveyor submitted a petition from residents in Ebenezer Mews complaining of the alleged destruction and removal of the trees in the road referred to.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor from which it appeared that the complaint was unfounded, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Petitioners be informed accordingly.

Reference was made
structed to have the same

27.—HOARDING—FINCHLEY
recently erected by the

Report from the Surveyor
matter.

After due consideration

RECOMMEND—That the
in connection with
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28.—PRIVATE STREET WIDENING
for the making up

Name

Hodford

Wycombe

Helenslea

Greenfield

Cranbourne

Portsmouth

Princes

Leaside

Devon

With regard to

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29.—RE-NUMBERING
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Your Committee

30.—HOOP LANE
to the Council

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would show
out at the

Your Committee

31.—REQUISITION
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Reference was made to the condition of certain of the trees in question, and the Surveyor was instructed to have the same lopped where necessary.

27.—HOARDING—FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from the Borough Billposting Company relative to a hoarding recently erected by them in Finchley Road, between St. George's Road and Portsdown Avenue.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the negotiations he had had with the Company upon the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Billposting Company be required to enter into an agreement in connection with the hoarding in question providing for the payment of a nominal rental at the rate of 1/- per annum to the Council during the retention of the same.

28.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the following private streets in the district:—

Name of Street.	Estimated Cost.		
	£	s.	d.
Hodford Road	5899	13	0
Wycombe Gardens	2007	13	0
Helenslea Avenue	2426	3	9
Greenfield Gardens	5821	5	0
Cranbourne Gardens	5731	7	3
Portsdown Avenue	2552	7	0
Princes Park Avenue	8127	4	9
Leaside Crescent (Second portion)	1728	17	0
Devonshire Place	845	13	1

With regard to Helenslea Avenue, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal to carry out permanent works in this road be deferred for a period of four months.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates in connection with the remaining roads be approved, that the necessary notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners of property in the roads in due course, and that application be made in due course to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the works to be carried out.

With regard to the time limit to be inserted in the notices affording an opportunity to the owners to carry out the work themselves, your Committee

RECOMMEND as follows:—

Hodford Road and Greenfield Gardens	6 weeks.
Wycombe Gardens Portsdown Avenue, Leaside Crescent and Devonshire Place	4 weeks.
Cranbourne Gardens	5 weeks.
Princes Park Avenue	7 weeks.

29.—RE-NUMBERING OF BRIDGE LANE: Report from the Surveyor that the development of the South side of Bridge Lane as far as the Carmelite Convent was now complete and the question arose as to the desirability of re-numbering the houses in the road.

It appeared that the road was already numbered as far as Princes Park Avenue, one owner in the road objected to the number 113 and had adopted the number 115, the remaining houses following on this numbering. The Surveyor suggested that the houses in the road generally, should be properly numbered by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved and that the necessary notices be served in due course.

30.—HOOP LANE: Report from the Surveyor as to complaints received by him from residents in Hoop Lane as to the condition of the carriageway in the road.

The Surveyor pointed out that Hoop Lane, which was a public highway, had never been made up, no pavement or kerbing existing in the road. He suggested that as the developments in the road would shortly be completed that the same should be properly made up, the work being necessarily carried out at the public expense.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare the necessary plans and estimates in connection with the matter for consideration.

31.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required by him and the same was duly approved.

Report of Special Committee, re Appointment of Temporary Town Planning Assistants.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Reynolds and Sear.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANTS:

(A) SENIOR ASSISTANT: That they interviewed the following Candidates selected by the Town Planning Committee on Monday last for the position of Senior Town Planning Assistant:—

Mr. R. Walton, Leicester.

Mr. A. Robinson, Golders Green.

Mr. W. F. Thorpe, Tufnell Park.

After careful consideration of the qualifications of the respective Candidates, your Committee

RECOMMEND—The appointment of Mr. W. F. Thorpe to the position in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement.

(B) JUNIOR ASSISTANT: The Town Planning Committee selected four Candidates for this appointment, but the Surveyor reported that Mr. E. L. Richardson, of Golders Green, and Mr. H. J. Morris, of Hertford, had expressed a wish to withdraw their application, and Mr. H. G. Rousham, of Finchley, failed to attend the meeting of your Committee.

Your Committee then interviewed the remaining selected Candidate, viz., Mr. H. C. George, of Hough.

After careful consideration of his qualifications, they

RECOMMEND—The appointment of Mr. George in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Penn, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, Sear, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GAS—PRICE OF: Letter from the Gas Light and Coke Company intimating that the price of gas had been reduced from 10d. per therm to 9.2d. per therm as from the date of recording the meter indices for the March quarter.

This was equivalent to a reduction from 4/2 to 3/10 per thousand cubic feet.

The Company's charge for street lighting would be reduced as from the 1st April from 105 per cent. to 85 per cent. above pre-war level.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

In regard to the Public Lighting during the summer months, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to submit a report to the Council as to reducing the street lighting whilst the Summer Time Act is in operation.

2.—FINCHLEY LANE AND PARSON STREET IMPROVEMENT:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting sanction to the borrowing of the sums of £5,136 for road works and £5,835 for surface water sewers in connection with the widening and improvement works in Finchley Lane and Parson Street.

The Ministry intimated that a further communication would be addressed to the Council as to the sum required for the acquisition of land.

Your Committee have noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant take steps in due course in connection with the raising of the above-mentioned loans.

(B) Letter from the amounting to the subject, however to be acquired.

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3.—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: Letter from the Surveyor with the preparation of Highways and Bridges.

The forms had been furnished. NOTED.

4.—ACCOUNTS: Letter from the Surveyor for the year.

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5.—SMALL DWELLINGS: Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the provisions of the Act.

Your Committee have noted the same from the Officers.

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6.—PARK ROAD AND

(A) Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the interest for a period.

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(B) Letter from the Surveyor for the widening of the road.

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7.—PRIVATE STREETS

(A) Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the sum of £1,000 for the widening of the road.

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(B) Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the Health Bill for private streets.

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8.—RATES: Your Committee have noted the same as to payment of the same.

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9.—PAY ORDERS: Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the same.

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10.—GOVERNMENT: Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the same in lieu of rate.

Treasury.

11.—OUTSTANDING: Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the same.

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12.—MIDDLESEX: Letter from the Surveyor in connection with the same.

Your C

- (b) Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that the Ministry were prepared to make grants amounting to the sums of £4,612 and £1,945 in connection with the Parson Street Improvements, subject, however, to amendment when the District Valuer had reported upon the value of the land to be acquired.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication for the present.

- 3.—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: Circular letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting forms in connection with the preparation of a Statutory Return relating to Local Financial Statistics in respect of Highways and Bridges.

The forms had been referred to the Accountant in order that the necessary information might be furnished. NOTED.

- 4.—ACCOUNTS: Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company transmitting copy of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1922.

The same have been referred to the Accountant in the usual way. NOTED.

- 5.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACT: That they received a further communication from Mr. J. Burrige with reference to the provisions of the Acquisition of Small Dwellings Act.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter pending the receipt of the report from the Officers. They

RECOMMEND—That the same be considered at the next meeting.

- 6.—PARK ROAD AND VIVIAN AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee intimating that the work of widening portions of Park Road and Vivian Avenue had been approved for the purpose of a grant of 65 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund charges on the loan raised to meet the expenditure on the scheme for a period of five years viz., half the full term authorised for the loan in respect of £9,692.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (B) Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £9,692 for the widening of portions of Park Road and Vivian Avenue (Unemployment Scheme A 2193).

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report as to raising the necessary loan in due course.

- 7.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £13,263 for works of private street improvement in The Vale, Wentworth Road, Booth Road, and Crewys Road.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report as to raising the loan in due course.

- (B) Letter from Messrs. Cronin & Son transmitting copy of memorial forwarded to the Ministry of Health by Mr. Malley, a frontager upon Woodville Gardens, in respect of the amount claimed for private improvement expenses.

Your Committee are informed that the charges are in respect of a flank frontage of premises known as 143, Hamilton Road, upon Woodville Gardens, the length of the frontage of the premises to the road being 96 feet 9 inches, and the amount of the Surveyor's Apportionment £147 9s. 1d.

Your Committee understand that no communication has been received from the Ministry of Health upon the matter and have no recommendation to make thereon at the present time.

- 8.—RATES: Your Committee received a further communication from Mr. Routledge in reference to action taken as to payment of rates. This matter was considered by your Committee at their last meeting and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Routledge be informed that the Council have nothing to add to their previous communication upon the subject.

- 9.—PAY ORDERS: The Accountant submitted Pay Orders amounting to £6 9s. 4d. and £550 15s. 8d. in accordance with the Council's regulations.

It was agreed that such Pay Orders be approved.

- 10.—GOVERNMENT RATES: Report from the Accountant as to the claim for a Government contribution in lieu of rates amounting to £323 13s. 3d. Your Committee approved such claim for submission to the Treasury.

- 11.—OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT: Report from the Accountant as to a balance outstanding in connection with the Profiteering Tribunal work amounting to the sum of 7/7.

Your Committee authorised the Accountant to write this small sum off.

- 12.—MIDDLESEX LAND REGISTRY: Report from the Accountant that a further sum of £1 13s. 0d. had been expended on search fees at the Middlesex Land Registry, and he asked for approval of the action taken.

Your Committee approved of the action taken by the Accountant.

13.—**RATES—REMISSION OF:** Report from the Accountant as to an application by Lady Bayliss for remission of District Rates in respect of 1, Devonshire Place, the premises being used for purposes of a Charity.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amount of the General District Rates (19/2) be remitted.

14.—**CONTRACTOR'S GUARANTEE:** Report from the Accountant suggesting that in connection with Contractors' Guarantees, a list of approved Insurance Companies should be prepared which could be issued to Contractors when tendering. This proposal would not necessarily supersede personal sureties where the same were acceptable to the Council.

Your Committee approved of this suggestion and

RECOMMEND—That a list of approved Insurance Companies be compiled.

15.—**CHILD'S HILL HOUSING—ACCOUNTS:** Report from the Accountant that the Accounts of Mr. G. Ramsbotham in connection with the Child's Hill Housing Scheme had now been settled with H.M. Office of Works, and the result was that a sum of only £4 9s. 6d. would fall upon the Council as an unsubsidized liability.

Your Committee authorized the Accountant to communicate with the persons concerned in the affairs of Mr. Ramsbotham, intimating that as soon as the Official communication was received agreeing the settlement payment would be made.

16.—**HOUSING BOND:** Report from the Accountant requesting that Housing Bond No. 56 for the sum of £50 should be cancelled

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned Bond be cancelled.

17.—**HOUSING ACCOUNTS—MATERIALS:** Report from the Accountant that the Department of Building Materials Supply accounts involving transactions amounting to the sum of £22,391 1s. 4d. had now been agreed and the balance due to the Ministry was £414 15s. 1d., which amount would be settled in the near future.

18.—**BRENT HILL FARM:**

(A) **INSURANCE:** Report from the Accountant that Messrs. W. J. Smith intimated that they were prepared to comply with the Council's wishes in regard to the Insurance Policy on the buildings, etc., at Brent Hill Farm.

Your Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Accountant to arrange.

(B) **BILLINGS ACCOUNT:** Report from the Accountant that a provisional settlement had been made in connection with this Contract, but once two points had yet to be decided and a Conference had been arranged with the Officials of the Ministry of Health in regard thereto.

19.—**COUNCIL'S CHEQUE:** Report from the Accountant as to a suggestion which had been made by the Council's Bankers for a variation for the form of cheque used by the Council.

A Conference had taken place with the Officials of the Bankers and they had agreed not to pursue the matter further.

20.—**STAFF:** The Accountant mentioned that Mr. Jackson, of his Department, had submitted his resignation to the General Purposes Committee, and your Committee suggested that a report might be submitted by a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee as to filling the vacancy.

21.—**SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES:** The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

Daimler Co.	Motor Ambulance—Certificate No. 2 ...	92 12 0
Messrs. A. Coles	Brent Street Convenience—Certificate No. 2 ...	450 0 0
Kent, G.	Venturi Meter—Certificate No. 1 ...	363 0 0
Farrow, H.	Station Road Reconstruction—Certificate No. 2 ...	990 0 0
Manders, W.	Edgware Road—Certificate No. 6 ...	3520 0 0
Hill, A. J.	Dressing Boxes, Swimming Bath—Certificate No. 1 ...	277 0 0

Your Committee approved such Certificates which have been included in the accounts for payment submitted to them this evening.

22.—**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.:** Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Book and Cash Books, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £28,683 3s. 1d., making a total of £299,306 6s. 11d. for the year ended 31st March, 1923. The receipts for the current financial year, from 1st April, amount to £13,356 7s. 4d., details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Year ended 31st March, 1923.—

Previously reported	270623 3 10
Now reported	28683 3 1
Total	<u>£299306 6 11</u>

Year ending 31st March
 Hendon Recreation
 Tennis, etc.
 Rent of Cottages
 Public Depot.—
 Damage to Sewers.—
 Silk Valley Sewer
 Electric Rail
 Brent Bridge
 Sewage Outfall
 Cottage Repairs
 Shoot—Wagon
 Sanitation.—
 Drain Test
 Disinfecting
 Miscellaneous
 Maternity Centre
 Drugs, etc.
 Claim re
 Isolation Hospital
 Charges
 House Refuse
 Permits—
 Removal
 Repaid—
 Fire Brigade
 Fire Extinguishers
 Ambulance
 Petrol
 Street Lighting
 Replacements
 Removal
 Town Hall
 Lettering
 Inquiries
 Salaries and
 Fees
 Establishments
 Copy
 Petrol
 Licences
 Seals
 Printing
 Sales
 Sales
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 Insurance
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 Dividends
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Year ending 31st March, 1924.—

	Now Reported.		
	£	s.	d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis, etc., fees	22	2	6
Rent of Cottage	2	0	0
Public Depot.—			
Damage to Shed	17	8	
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	1688	0	0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15	10
Sewage Outfall Works.—			
Cottage Rents	7	10	0
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6	9
Sanitation.—			
Drain Testing Fees	1	1	0
Disinfecting Fees		7	6
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees		14	0
Maternity Centres.—			
Drugs, etc., sold	20	19	10
Claim re Broken Bottles		2	0
Isolation Hospital.—			
Charges recovered	16	16	0
House Refuse.—			
Permits—Dust Shoot	4	15	0
Removal Trade Refuse	1	0	0
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94	18	0
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Expenses recovered	13	3	6
Ambulance Fees	21	11	0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4	3	4
Street Lighting.—			
Replacing Damaged Lamps	5	6	3
Removing Lamp to New Position	3	9	7
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	42	12	3
Inquest Fees		5	0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	59	7	0
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15	0	
Petrol Licences	5	0	
Licences re "Certified Milk"	5	0	
Search Fees	11	10	0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	1	2	6
Sale of Maps		2	6
Re-numbering Notices	10	0	
Insurances.—			
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	12	0	
Insurance Commission	72	11	4
Interest and Dividends.—			
Dividends—Loan Investments	42	10	0
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—Old Accounts	202	4	0
Interest—New Accounts	30	1	0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements	15	0	
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	15	9	
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—			
Collected per Statement	4062	14	6
Steam Roller.—			
Hire of Roller	34	12	0

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te No. 1	363	0	0
uction—Certificate	990	0	0
te No. 6	3520	0	0
ing Bath—Certifi-	277	0	0

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Treasurer's Pass Book and Cash
eeting amounted to the sum of
st March, 1923. The receipts
details of which are given here-

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—

	Now Reported. £ s. d.
North Circular Road.—	4000 0 0
Middlesex County Council—Advances Workmen's Compensation Recovered ...	2 2 3
Private Improvements.—	416 16 6
Frontagers—New Accounts	2 1 3
Allotments, etc., Rents.—	2 1 1
Archfields	1 19 2
Booth Road	7 17 9
Brent Hill	20 18 5
Child's Hill	3 0 0
Cool Oak Lane	5 9 8
Daws Lane	10 0 0
Hospital Fields	15 11 8
Lawrence Street	2 6
Midland Brent	1 12 1
Queen's Road	5 2 3
Sunningfields Road	4 8 9
The Vale	
West View	
Child's Hill Housing.—	144 5 4
Rents	
Subsidised Housing.—	183 19 2
Child's Hill—Rents	7 6
Child's Hill—Allotments	869 4 7
Brent Hill—Rents	17 10 0
Bittacy View—Rent	
Private Works.—	14 16 0
Stores Sold	448 0 10
Deposits on Account	2 0 0
Hoarding Licences	
Tender Deposits.—	22 1 0
Park Road Improvements	
	12831 7 4
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—	
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—	525 0 0
Sale of Land	£13356 7 4

23.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £492 8s 1d. on account of rates for the year ended 31st March, 1923; and the sum of £4,062 14s. 6d. for the current financial year.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	32 9 2	
Rate made 9th October, 1922	44349 4 8	
Supplementals, etc.	829 10 7	
	45211 4 5	
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported	43719 0 5	
Cash now reported	485 2 5	
	44204 2 10	
Deduct Empties, etc., written off		1007 1 7
		937 9 10
Arrears carried forward...		£69 11 9
Note re Cash Collected.—		
Cash now reported as above	485 2 5	
Add Cheque in suspense (Sibthorpe)	7 5 8	
Total per Receipts Statement	£492 8 1	
Percentage Collected	=	97.77 per cent.

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24.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES, which the
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BALANCE IN HAND—

1st April, 1922

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported
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CANCELLED CHEQUE

Per last Statement
2nd March, 1923
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RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1923, to 2nd May, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	69	11	9
Rate made 5th April, 1923	43726	16	0

43796 7 9

COLLECTION—

Cash now reported	4062	14	6
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Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.

£39733 13 3

Percentage Collected = 9.27 per cent.

24.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £22,621 3s. 4d. on the 31st March, 1923, and £14,994 9s. 11d. on the 2nd May, 1923.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 31st March, 1923.

BALANCE IN HAND—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st April, 1922	41581	3	6

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported	270623	3	10
Now reported	28683	3	1
	299306	6	11

CANCELLED CHEQUES—

Per last Statement	217	11	7
2nd March, 1923	10	10	0
2nd March, 1923	2	2	0
2nd March, 1923	3	1	6
31st March, 1923	3	8	0
31st March, 1923	10	0	0
31st March, 1923	1	0	0
31st March, 1923	1	0	0
31st March, 1923	1	0	0
	237	6	1

PAY ORDERS—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passed per last Statement	285239	17	4			

5th March	1690	5	8
5th March	63	13	0
12th March	9098	7	1
12th March	5141	3	4
12th March	948	0	9
19th March	10922	9	5
19th March	41	2	10
26th March	4210	6	2
27th March	1000	0	0

33115 8 3

Cash in hand—Cashier

318355 5 7
148 7 7

BALANCES IN HAND (Bank)—

Revenue Account	24529	7	6
Loans Account	503	19	7
Sinking Fund Account	124	10	10
North Circular Road A/c	731	14	8
	26189	12	7

Less Overdrawn—

Housing Subsidised A/c 3568 9 3

22621 3 4

£341124 16 6

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BANK ACCOUNTS to 2nd May, 1923.

	£	s.	d.
BALANCE IN HAND—			
1st April, 1923	22621 3 4

CASH IN HAND—

Cashier	148 7 7
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RECEIPTS—

Now reported	13356 7 4
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CANCELLED CHEQUES—

1st April, 1923	1 15 3
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PAY ORDERS—

5th April, 1923	13766	13	11
9th April, 1923	244	7	6
23rd April, 1923	4234	2	2
30th April, 1923	2888	0	0

21133 3 7

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	19282	11	10
Sinking Fund Account	74	10	10
North Circular Road A/c	3639	18	8
	22997	1	4

Less Overdrawn—

Loans Account 3237 17 5
Housing Subsidised Account 4764 14 0

8002 11 5

14994 9 11

£36127 13 6

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25.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have also considered the various accounts submitted for payment as follows:—

1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.—				3398	6	8	
Revenue Items	...	...	...	363	4	3	
Capital Items	...	...	...	162	19	11	
North Circular Road Items	...	...	...				3929 10 10
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.—				6484	7	5	
Revenue Items	...	...	...	5613	15	4	
Capital Items	...	...	...	449	7	2	
North Circular Road Items	...	...	...				12547 9 11
							£16477 0 9

and RECOMMEND—That the same be passed and cheques drawn for the various amounts.

26.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS, GENERAL AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: That they have examined these Journals, and

RECOMMEND—That the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited, and the various Impersonal Accounts debited with the amounts of the Invoices, as per the following Statements showing outlay to date:—

Approved Estimate.	Account Chargeable.	£	s.	d.
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.				
	Previously passed for payment	...	...	309672 2 8
	Now passed for payment	...	...	3929 10 10
	Total	...	...	£313601 13 6
RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—				
25199	Workmen's Wages	...	...	5363 15 0
13829	Salaries	...	...	1108 10 6
5064	Council's Team Labour	...	...	902 9 7
460	Council's Steam Roller	...	...	45 16 0
1328	Council's Steam Wagons	...	...	186 0 10
122	Petrol Stock	...	...	8 3 0
300	Postages Stock	...	...	32 10 0
1070	Stationery Stock	...	...	101 18 0
47372				
570	Recreation Grounds	...	...	52 6 2
143	Street Trees and Open Spaces	...	...	7 0 0
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	...	...
62	Public Depôts	...	...	10 12 2
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	...	...	18 14 7
46	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	...	...	6 0 0
60	Council's Cottages	...	...	18 3 6
320	Sewers Maintenance	...	...	8 10 0
722	Outfall Works	...	...	165 10 5
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	...	...	12 19 5
144	Open Air Bath	...	...	30 7 2
100	Public Conveniences	...	...	6
130	House Refuse removal—General	...	...	5 5 0
960	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	...	...
490	House Refuse—disposal	...	...	96 13 9
300	Cleansing Cesspools	...	...
527	Sanitation	...	...	4 12 8
70	Sanitary Ford Van	...	...	12 9 8
151	Daimler Ambulance	...	...	105 13 1
208	Burroughs House	...	...	16 19 8
32	Mortuary	...	...	6 1 0
233	Maternity Centres—General	...	...	20 6 8
150	Day Nursery—Grant	...	...	75 0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	...	...	15 15 0
120	Milk Supplied	...	...	1 4
1570	Isolation Hospital—General	...	...	70 3 7

250	Isolation Hos
	Patients o
595	Joint Smallp
6658	Main Roads
6684	Highways
2690	Tarpainting
12037	Street Light
1537	Fire Brigade
36	Accident An
590	Town Hall
375	Travelling
	Sundry
650	Legal Expe
180	Election Ex
620	Insurances
30424	Loan Char
150	Town Plat
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		£	s.	d.
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district			
595	Joint Smallpox Board	442	10	5
6658	Main Roads	72	14	9
6684	Highways	147	13	10
2690	Tarpainting	8	15	10
12037	Street Lighting	133	0	3
1537	Fire Brigade	12	6	8
36	Accident Ambulance	128	9	0
590	Town Hall			
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	24	6	4
650	Legal Expenses	179	8	10
180	Election Expenses	345	14	5
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	930	0	1
30424	Loan Charges			
150	Town Planning	861	6	4
2344	Housing 1d. rate subsidy			
		<u>£11795</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>
121348				

Account Chargeable.	Now Reported.
	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—	
North Circular Road	832 15 7
Allotments	35 3 8
Lands Cultivation Orders	2 5 0
Private Works	1 7 11
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	153 7 5
Brent Hill Suspense	
Bittacy View	
Hyde Land	186 12 8
Hendon Overseers	7 11
Education Account	
Tender Deposits	440 0 0
Wages	
District Rate Refunds	
Housing Excess of 1d. rate	2350 0 0
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	
	<u>£4002 0 2</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—	
Sinking Fund	50 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	1155 0 0
Outfall Works Extension	365 19 4
Park Road Improvement	10 16 0
"Bell" Convenience	450 0 0
Station Road Improvement	990 0 0
Edgware Road Reconstruction	3591 10 0
Open Air Swimming Bath	277 0 0
	<u>£6890 5 4</u>

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—	
Rateable Accounts	11795 14 4
Suspense Accounts	4002 0 2
Capital Accounts	6890 5 4
	<u>22687 19 10</u>
Payments per Bank Account to 2/5/23	21133 3 7
Less 1922/23 Accounts	10992 13 8
	<u>10140 9 11</u>
Payments per Minute No. 22	12547 9 11
	<u>£22687 19 10</u>

At a Meeting of
held at the Town
14th day of May,

MINUTES: The Minutes
Special Meetings of
submitted for con

In regard to the
Councillor Taylor's

Upon the motion

IT WAS

REPORT OF FINANCE
Committee held on the

Upon the motion

IT WAS

The following
Committee.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 " " E. Holt,
 Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of April, 1923, and of the Special Meetings of the Council held on the 30th day of April, 1923, and the 7th day of May, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

In regard to the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 7th day of May, 1923, the words " Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded " were added to the paragraph relating to re-valuation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes, as amended, be confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. (Agenda page 41).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 47 of the report of the Finance Committee.

			£	s.	d.
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	...	Oil	3	13	4
Archer, W. & F.	...	Brooms	12	16	0
Atlas Stone Co., Ltd.	...	Paving Slabs	27	17	4
Batchelor, J. & Sons	...	Oats	52	2	6
Bell Motor Works	...	Sundries		2	3
Blyde, A. & Co.	...	Tyres	7	16	0
Boardman Bros.	...	Cotton Waste	7	8	9
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	...	Petrol	8	3	0
Browett & Jones	...	Repairs		7	6
Camberwell Research Laboratories	...	Diagnosis Fees		7	0
Carter, Charles	...	Repairs	62	1	3
Cherry, C.	...	Hired Team Labour, etc.	199	18	0
Christie, W. & Co., Ltd.	...	Wood Blocks	119	4	6
Clarke, G. C.	...	Boots	8	10	0
Colne Valley Water Co.	...	Supply	9	18	8
Colne Valley Water Co.	...	Rent		8	0
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd.	...	Sundries	11	19	11
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	...	Tarpaving, etc.	441	6	8
Cooper Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.	...	Repairs		17	6
Counties Public Health Laboratories	...	Diagnosis Fees		3	0
Crisp & Hodgson	...	Materials	5	3	1
Crossley Bros., Ltd.	...	Sundries	2	5	9
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	...	Pitch and Oil	48	7	3

	£	s.	d.
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.	25	3	0
Duncan Watson & Co.	2	10	0
Durrant, A. H.	1	12	5
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd.	3	6	0
Etherington, E.	15	13	1
Evans, John	9	8	
Facer & Co., Ltd.	69	6	6
Farrow, H.	3	0	0
Foskett, C.	1	2	6
Gains, A. E. & Son	38	0	0
Gamage, A. W., Ltd.	5	17	6
Garrould, E. & R.	2	2	8
Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.	58	19	7
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.	54	0	11
Gidden, W. H., Ltd.	4	18	0
Grahame-White & Co., Ltd.	3	5	0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	58	0	0
Green, E.	6	16	6
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd.	16	7	8
Grove, F.	5	5	0
Hadden Best & Co.	1	2	6
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd.	3	8	7
Hammond, G. F.	17	6	
Harris, A. J.	57	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	11	12	5
Harrow & Stanmore Gas Co.	34	8	9
Hayllar, W.	8	4	
Henderson, J. S. C.	4	6	
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	95	0	5
Hill, A. J.	72	6	8
Hinton, J.	13	7	2
Hirst's Hire Service	46	19	6
H.M. Stationery Office	1	0	8
Hodge, Fred.	2	11	
Hope Bros., Ltd.	11	6	
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)	7	0	0
H.W.D. Motor Co.	3	12	0
Jees Hartshill Granite and Brick Co., Ltd.	57	16	0
Justices Gore Division (per Accountant's Account)	6	0	
Kipping, F. G.	4	12	0
Knight, Charles, Ltd.	28	18	3
Lamberton, A. S.	7	6	
Lavender, N.	23	1	9
Lea, A.	18	13	5
Lockhart, F. G.	8	18	0
London Brick Co., Ltd.	8	18	9
London Telephone Service	40	16	11
MacFisheries, Ltd.	28	7	3
Matthews, A.	14	0	
Matthews, F. G.	1	6	9
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.	1	4	3
Metropolitan Police	3	9	
Metropolitan Water Board	5	19	1
Midland Railway Co.	5	12	11
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	163	12	4
Municipal Engineering & Sanitary Record	2	9	0
Newett Bookbinding Co., Ltd.	9	17	6
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	27	17	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	1113	12	11
O'Brien, Thomas & Co.	8	0	0
Odell, Charles, Ltd.	73	10	11
Page, C. H.	3	0	10
Parnell, A.	1	19	6
Patent Victoria Stone Co.	35	1	7
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	29	2	3
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	6	2	6
Puddefoot, Tom	2	6	
Rates Department	1401	5	10
Registrar-General	15	0	
Richards, W.	15	0	
Robarts, A. W.	1	4	9
Robbins, E., Ltd.	1	1	0
Robinson, John C.	1	1	0
Rogers & Sons	1	11	10
Rowland, T.	11	1	6
Rowley, Thos.	78	0	0
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	2	16	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	16	15	10
Sawford, R.	13	10	5

Sayers, S. P.
Schweppes, Ltd.
Scientific Press, Ltd.
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.
Swire & Sons
Sherren, E. R.
Shoolbred & Co.
Smith Premier Type
Smyrk, W. F.
Spencer, Heath & C
Stillman, H.
Stone & Colquhoun

Thomas, J. J. & C
Turner, J. H.
Turpie Bros.

Unite, John, Ltd.

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Rogers, Stephe
Rands, J.

Hodgkinson, F
Trufood, Ltd.

Virol, Ltd.
Wilts United

Express Dairy
Grosch, H. &

Richards, J.
Stevens, E.

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Sayers, S. P.
Schweppes, Ltd.
Scientific Press, Ltd.
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.
Swire & Sons
Sherren, E. R.
Shoolbred & Co.	...	...	...
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Smyrk, W. F.	...	...	...
Spencer, Heath & George, Ltd.	...	...	...
Stillman, H.	...	...	...
Stone & Colquhoun	...	...	...
Thomas, J. J. & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Turner, J. H.	...	...	...
Turpie Bros.	...	...	...
Unite, John, Ltd.	...	...	...
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Vipan & Headley	...	...	...
West, A. & Partners	...	...	...
West London Welding Co.	...	...	...
Whitbread, W.	...	...	...
Witham, Roskell Munster & Weld (per Accountant's Account)	...	...	...
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.	...	...	...
Woodstock Stores	...	...	...
Wragg, Thomas & Sons, Ltd.	...	...	...
Young & Marten, Ltd.	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	...	...	...
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	...	...	...
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	...	...	...
Newcastle-upon Tyne Savings Bank	...	...	...
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Sundry Medical Practitioners	...	...	...
Rogers, Stephen	...	...	...
Rands, J.	...	...	...
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	...	...	...
Trufood, Ltd.	...	...	...
Virol, Ltd.	...	...	...
Wilts United Dairies, Ltd.	...	...	...
Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Grosch, H. & Son	...	...	...
Richards, J., Ltd.	...	...	...
Stevens, E.	...	...	...
Welford & Sons	...	...	...
Accountant	...	...	...
Clerk	...	...	...
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom)	...	...	...
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Hunt)	...	...	...
Matron	...	...	...
Matron	...	...	...
Shops Act Inspector	...	...	...
Shops Act Inspector	...	...	...
Surveyor (per Accountant's Account)	...	...	...
Surveyor (per Accountant's Account)	...	...	...
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd. (per Accountant's A/c)	...	...	...
Middlesex Land Registry (per Accountant's Account)	...	...	...
Accountant	...	...	...
Daimler Co., Ltd.	...	...	...

LOANS ACCOUNT—

Bostock Gate & Shutter Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Gas Light & Coke Co.	...	...	...
Hodge, F., Ltd.	...	...	...
Metropolitan Water Board	...	...	...
Ministry of Health	...	...	...
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply	...	...	...
Oldacres & Co.	...	...	...
Ministry of Health	...	...	...
Cole, Arthur, Ltd.	...	...	...
Kent, George, Ltd.	...	...	...
Farrow, Howard	...	...	...
Manders & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...
Hill, A. J.	...	...	...

£	s.	d.	
Drugs	11	16	4
Wood	2	0	0
Advertisement	4	0	0
Stationery	4	0	3
do.	5	8	8
Veterinary Surgeon	8	18	9
Mangle	6	6	0
Repairs	4	8	9
Electrician's Work	1	2	0
Gymnasium	39	11	6
Hire of Team Labour	246	14	2
Plans	1	7	7
Wire	5	6	
Shingle	159	0	0
Repairs	5	6	
Union Jack	15	9	
Oil	7	18	5
Hoes	2	12	6
Sundries	1	17	0
Welding Plate	17	6	
Lopping Trees	6	0	0
Search Fee	13	4	
Sundries	4	7	6
Groceries	40	14	7
Stoneware Pipes	25	3	10
Barbed Wire	4	10	9
Loan Charges	72	10	6
do.	319	6	8
do.	38	6	10
do.	85	12	8
do.	218	11	4
Notification Fees	52	16	6
Rate Refund	3	4	11
Allotment Compensation	2	5	0
Maternity Stock	4	10	0
do.	4	4	0
do.	11	7	6
do.	6	0	0
do.	1	4	
Milk	4	10	
do.	50	17	4
do.	17	0	
do.	13	0	
do.	43	3	2
Petty Cash	19	15	7
do.	3	7	3
do.	1	10	2
do.	2	3	10
do.	6	8	
do.	4	13	0
do.	11	8	
do.	13	5	8
do.	1	12	8
Cheque Book	1	0	0
Search Fee	10	0	
Wages	3243	12	7
Daimler Car (final payment)	92	12	0
	9882	14	1

Alterations	3	5	0
Repairs	49	2	4
Sundries	2	19	4
Fixing Fire Hydrant	18	5	8
Materials	192	17	9
Removals	6	15	0
Plans	10	16	0
Sundries	97	18	6
On Account—Bell Convenience	450	0	0
Venturi Meter	363	0	0
On Account—Station Road Improvement	990	0	0
On Account—Edgware Road	3520	0	0
Open Air Bath	277	0	0

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NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

	£	s.	d.
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	41	5	8
Brumell, A. F.	14	8	0
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd.	19	14	4
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	9	3	4
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd.	28	1	0
Evans, W.	20	0	0
Gains, A. E. & Sons	1	5	0
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.	11	5	0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	18	17	0
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd.	2	5	0
Metropolitan Water Board	7	3	4
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	14	4	1
North Middlesex Gas Co.	7	10	0
Sabey, H. & Co.	2	8	6
Sawford, Ralph	413	0	10
Accountant			
	£612	7	1

STAFF: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 20 of the report of the Committee relative to the appointment of the Sub-Committee to consider the question of filling the vacancy in the Treasurer's Department occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Sub-Committee be invested with power to act in connection with the matter.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment:—

That the question of filling the vacancy referred to be considered by the appropriate Committee of the Council in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof 2, viz.:—Councillors Egan and Taylor, and against the amendment 16, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Donald, Fenn, Brook Flowers, Hill, Hearn, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, Weeks and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The original motion was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried nem. con.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd ulto. (Agenda, page 14).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

R.A.F. AERIAL PAGEANT, 1923—USE OF SUNNY HILL FIELD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 (Sub-paragraph (a)) of the report of the Committee relative to granting the use of Sunny Hill Field to the R.A.F. Aerial Pageant Committee on the 30th prox., the date of the Aerial Pageant at Hendon,

IT WAS DECIDED—That notices should be exhibited, prior to the date of the function in question, at the entrance to Sunny Hill Field notifying the public that the Council had granted the use of the field to the R.A.F. Pageant Committee.

CONSULTING ENGINEER: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 25 of the report of the Committee relative to employing the services of the Council's Consulting Engineer (Mr. Grimley) in connection with certain projected works in the district.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the words "In accordance with his agreement" be added to the paragraph in question.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Fenn then moved:—

That the services of the Consulting Engineer be also employed in connection with the lay out of the Hyde Estate and Sewerage Works.

The Chairman intimated that he was unable to take this motion and suggested to Mr. Councillor Fenn that he should give proper notice in connection with this matter.

ALLOTMENTS—TRANSFER OF PLOTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 33 of the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of certain regulations dealing with the transfer of allotments.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the matter be referred to Mr. Councillor Hill seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan dissenting.

Mr. Councillor Donald

That the report of

Mr. Councillor Reynolds

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof 2, viz.:—Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, motion, 1, viz.:—Mr. Councillor

The Chairman declared

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH of the Committee held on

Upon the motion of

IT WAS RESOLVED

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Upon the proposal for the erection of an Isolation Hospital reported that he had, in consultation with the officials of the Ministry of Health, proposed certain minor amendments to the original proposal, and proposed, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council in Committee

COMPLAINT: Upon consideration of a complaint of overcrowding at 25, Wilberforce Street, the Committee had

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That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
 Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried (Mr. Councillor Egan dissenting).

Mr. Councillor Donald then moved:—

That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 17, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, ~~Egan~~, Fenn, Brook Flowers, Holt, ~~Hill~~, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Sturgess, Soar, Taylor, Winny, Weeks, and Wise, and against the motion, 1, viz.:—Mr. Councillor ~~Hill~~ *Egan*.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd ulto. (Agenda, page 21).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposal for the erection of an Isolation Hospital on the site at The Hyde, Mr. Councillor Weeks reported that he had, together with the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor, interviewed the officials of the Ministry of Health with the plans prepared by the Surveyor for the provision of the proposed Isolation Hospital. The plans had been fully considered by the Officials of the Ministry and certain minor amendments had been suggested therein. Mr. Councillor Weeks intimated that it was proposed, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, to submit the plans for consideration by the Council in Committee in due course.

COMPLAINT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report dealing with the complaint as to overcrowding at 25, Wilberforce Road, Hendon, Mr. Councillor Egan made enquiry whether the Chairman of the Committee had any information as to the conditions of overcrowding in the West Hendon Ward.

Mr. Councillor Weeks submitted a statement upon this subject, which had been compiled by the Sanitary Inspector, of cases where tenants had moved into the Council houses and also as to the result of re-letting the premises thus vacated.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the report be furnished to the whole of the members of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn and it was agreed that the report should be considered by the appropriate Committee and also that each member of the Council be furnished with a copy.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved:—

That a census be taken at West Hendon.

The Chairman ruled, however, that such a motion could not be taken without proper notice.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd ulto. (Agenda, page 23).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, page 24).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

APPLICATION No. 5944: In connection with this application for the erection of a detached house, Turners Close, Garden Suburb, recommended by the Committee for approval, the Clerk reported a communication from Mr. A. J. David intimating that he was opposed to the proposal and advancing reasons in support of his opposition.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the plan be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening in conjunction with the communication from Mr. David.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, page 27).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRENT HILL HOUSING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 sub-paragraph (i) of the report of the Committee relative to the petition from residents on the Brent Hill Estate requesting the Council to consider a reduction in the rentals of the houses on the Estate.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the words contained in the Committee's recommendation (b) that the Council did not anticipate that any reduction in the rents would be sanctioned be deleted therefrom.

There being no seconder to the motion the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, page 29).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, page 30).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

FIRES ATTENDED: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee relative to the fire which occurred at Child's Hill on the 23rd ulto.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Clerk obtain the required report from the London Fire Brigade in connection with this fire, and not the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade as mentioned in the paragraph referred to.

FIRE PROTECTION IN THE DISTRICT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 of the report of the Committee relating to fire protection, the Chairman of the Committee intimated that he desired to mention a certain matter relating to this question.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the Council in Committee this evening

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. (Agenda, page 32).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

LYONS & HARVIST ESTATE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 17 of the report of the Committee relating to the Lyons and Harvist Estate,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Officers submit a further report in connection with this matter.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. (Agenda, page 35).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

TREES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee, sub-paragraph (a) relative to the communication from Messrs. Arding & Hobbs suggesting the removal of a tree on the public footpath at Green Lane, Hendon,

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the tree in question be not removed.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

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Councillor Mrs. Bannister moved as an amendment:—

That the matter be referred to the Outdoor Committee at their meeting convened for Thursday next, the 17th inst.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Brook Flowers, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Taylor, Soar, Wise, and Weeks, and against the amendment, 3, viz.:—Councillors Hill, Rice and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

Consideration was then given to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 6 of the report of the Committee relative to the communication from Mr. E. C. Cowie in reference to the tree on the footway outside his premises at Millway, Mill Hill.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That this item be also referred to the Outdoor Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 12, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Soar, Taylor, Wise and Weeks, and against the motion, 3, viz.:—Councillors Hill, Rice, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 28 of the report of the Committee in regard to the proposal for the carrying out of permanent works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in various roads in the district.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That a uniform limit of 8 weeks be inserted in the notices affording an opportunity to the owners to carry out the work themselves, in lieu of the varying periods recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 6, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Reynolds, and Soar, and against the motion, 9, viz.:—Councillors Donald, Hill, Brook Flowers, Fenn, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Sturgess, Taylor, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess thereupon moved:—

That the time limit in question be extended to three months.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, and Sturgess, and against the motion, 13, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Brook Flowers, Fenn, Hill, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Taylor, Wise and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved, and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE re APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANTS: The Special Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th inst. (Agenda, page 41).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Soar,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1923, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Taylor, and Weeks. Present: Mr. Reynolds, Sturgess,

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.

TENDERS—FINCHLEY ROAD WOOD PAVING REPAIRS, AND PARK ROAD AND VIVIAN AVENUE WIDENING, ETC.: The Clerk reported the receipt of eight and sixteen tenders respectively for these works, received in response to the Council's advertisement, and

IT WAS RESOLVED, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright—That the same be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

- Willers & Co., Contract for Finchley Lane Improvement Works.
- Jees Hartshill Granite Co., Contract for Granite and Chippings.
- Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Contract for Granite and Chippings.
- Richards, J., Contract for Hospital Supplies.
- Durrant, A. H., Contract for Groceries.
- Macfisheries, Contract for Hospital Supplies.
- Carter, C., Contract for Private Improvement Works—The Vale and Crewys Road.
- Knight & Co., Contract for Stationery.
- Odell, C., Contract for Printing.
- Heath, T. W., Contract for Private Improvement Works, Wentworth Road.
- Cherry, C., Contract for Cartage and Watering.
- Mather & Smith, Contract for Supply of Lamp Columns.
- Morris, A., Adams, W. H., and Peppiatt, C., Agreement as to dedication of land—Blind Lane and Finchley Lane.
- Rowe & Son, Contract for Dust Vans.
- Jackson, S. A. Testimonial.

Agreements for Payment of Private Improvement Expenses by instalments:—

- *Flowers, Brook, Leaside Crescent.
- *Taylor, Evelyn Rose, Ambrose Avenue.
- *Roberts, Florence A., Leaside Crescent.
- *Evans, Martin L., Nant Road.
- *Bailey, H. V. A., Leaside Crescent.
- 2 Petrol and 2 Carbide Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. (Agenda, page 30).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Clerk that the necessary notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to the proposal to carry out permanent works in Brookside Road, Ravenscroft Avenue, Elmeroft Avenue, and Clifton Gardens, had now been served and he asked the Council to pass a resolution enabling application to be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £13,951 for the carrying out of the works referred to.

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Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health accordingly.

DEDICATION OF LAND—FINCHLEY LANE AND BLIND LANE: Report from the Clerk relative to the agreement with Capt. Morris and others for the dedication of land at Finchley Lane and Blind Lane, Hendon, asking that a cheque might be drawn for the sum of £5 5s. 0d., the agreed charges in connection with the matter.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a cheque be drawn in favour of Messrs. Vernon Stevens & Co., the Solicitors acting in the matter.

SERVICES OF LATE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk submitted a small vellum embodying the resolution of the Council, passed at their meeting on the 9th day of April, 1923, thanking the late Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor Soar) for the services rendered by him during his term of office in the Chair.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the vellum.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION—30th JUNE, 1923: Letter from Mr. James Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Cottage Hospital, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, intimating that it was proposed to make the annual collection on behalf of the funds of the Cottage Hospital on Saturday, the 30th proximo.

It appeared therefrom that the necessary application had been made to the Commissioner of Police for permission to hold the proposed street collection, but in connection therewith certain new conditions had been introduced, one of such conditions being that the Commissioner desired to be satisfied that the Chairman of the Council, on behalf of the local authority, had no objection to raise to the proposed collection taking place.

In view thereof, Mr. Anderson asked for the permission of the Council in connection with the matter.

After due consideration thereof, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That Mr. Anderson be informed that the Council have no objection to offer to the proposal.

TELEGRAPHIC LINES, ETC.: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of telegraphic lines, etc., in the undermentioned roads in the district:—

- (1) Underground telegraphic line on the west side of Russell Gardens, Golders Green, from No. 25 to No. 39.
- (2) Telegraphic post to carry wires on the west side of Temple Grove, opposite No. 20.
- (3) Underground telegraphic line along the west side of Sunny Gardens, from No. 7 to No. 25.
- (4) Underground telegraphic line along the east side of Granville Road, from Cricklewood Lane to No. 64.

Report from the Surveyor that the applications were in order.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

FINCHLEY LANE IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Surveyor that the Contractors for the Finchley Lane Improvement Works (Messrs. Willers & Co.) had commenced operations and in view thereof he asked for authority to engage the services of a Clerk of Works, at a salary not exceeding £6 per week, to supervise the works in question.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Soar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That authority be given to the Surveyor accordingly.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT WORKS—CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted the following final Certificates in favour of Messrs. Campbell, Kenyon & Co. in connection with the execution of certain private improvement works in the district:—

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Highcroft Gardens	216	16	7
St. George's Road	298	0	2
Leaside Crescent	495	4	0
Templars Avenue	108	16	6
Temple Gardens	30	7	3
Woodville Gardens	57	4	11
Total	£1206	9	5

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the certificates be approved and that a cheque be drawn in favour of Messrs. Campbell, Kenyon & Co. for the total amount thereof.

IN COMMITTEE—

APPLICATION No. 5944: Consideration was given to the communication from Mr. A. J. David submitting his views in opposition to application No. 5944 made by Messrs. Lovell & Son for approval of plans for the erection of a detached house, Turner's Close, and recommended by the Town Planning Committee at their meeting on the 30th ulto. for approval.

Report from the Surveyor in connection with the application.

In view of the fact that Mr. David was present in the building in connection with the matter,

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the Council interview Mr. David.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved as an amendment:—

That the application be disapproved.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION: Consideration was given to a communication received by the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee from Second Officer R. E. Stimpson relative to certain matters connected with the Central Fire Station.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the communication be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees and the Chairman of the Education Committee for consideration, and that the Committee be requested to submit a report to the Council upon the matter at an early date.

Mr. Councillors Reynolds seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Wise then moved:—

That Mr. Councillor Fenn be included in the membership of the Special Committee.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds then moved as an amendment:—

That the Committee consist of Councillors Hill, Sturgess, Roberts, Fenn, Holt, and Councillor Miss Grouse.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

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 the 28th day of May 1923.

PRESENT

Mr. Councillor. A. Roberts J.P. (Chairman)
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister
 " Miss. E.C. Growse
 " Miss. M. C. Matheson
 Mr Councillor. C. C. Cartwright
 " D. L. Donald
 " S. H. Egan
 " T. F. Fenn
 " B. Flowers
 " W. L. Glanville
 " F. W. Hearn
 " C. W. Hill
 " E. Holt
 " A. J. Reynolds
 " F. C. Rice
 " J. H. Sturgess
 " A. B. Soar
 " W. Taylor
 " R. M. Weeks
 " A. E. Winny
 " R. J. Wise
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk)
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer & Surveyor)

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting
 REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE re FIRE BRIGADE. The Special Committee
 re Fire Brigade submitted the following report of meetings held
 on the 17th, 23rd and 28th May 1923

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE re FIRE BRIGADE

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District
 Council of Hendon.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they have
 held three meetings at the Town Hall Hendon on the 17th, 23rd
 and 28th May 1923, present - Mr Councillor A.S. Roberts J.P.
 (Chairman) and Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Holt and
 Sturgess.

Your Committee have carefully investigated the allegations
 contained in the communication received from Second Officer Stimpson
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opinion have brought about conditions there which it is imperative in the interests of the District should not be allowed to continue. In particular the irregularities referred to have resulted in the discipline of the Brigade being in a most unsatisfactory condition.

Your Committee have unanimously, but with great regret come to the conclusion that the staff at the Central Station should be reorganized and they RECOMMEND :-

1. That the Chief Officer of the Brigade Mr. F. W. Adams be called upon to tender his resignation

2. That the Second Officer Mr Stimpson be also called upon to resign his position.

3. That steps be taken to appoint properly qualified Officers in their place.

A letter of to-day's date from Mr. F. W. Adams (Chief Officer) was read dealing with the evidence tendered by one of the witnesses (Fireman C. Mitchell)

Mr Coun. Hill moved "That the report of the Special Committee ^{received} be approved and adopted " Mr Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Mr Councillor Egan moved as an amendment "That the consideration of the report be adjourned for one week"

Mr Councillor Reynolds seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting there voted for it five, viz. Councillors Egan, Winny, Reynolds, Miss Growse and Miss Matheson. and against it 13, viz. Councillors Rice, Hill, Weeks, Donald, Soar, Fenn, Sturgess, Hearn, Cartwright, Wise, Glanville, Holt, and Mrs Bannister.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr Councillor Reynolds moved as a further amendment "That the Chief Officer be severely reprimanded, and that he be given one more chance"

The amendment was not seconded.

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Mrs Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Glanville, Hill, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, Weeks, Winny, and Wise, and against it one, viz- Mr. Councillor Reynolds, Mr. Councillor Egan did not vote on the grounds that he had not had an opportunity of reading the evidence.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved "That the Special Committee now undertake the work of reorganising the Brigade and to bring up a recommendation as to putting into operation the resolution of the Council as embodied in the report above referred to.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment "That the matter be now referred to the Fire Brigade Committee to deal with, and that that Committee report to the Council as to the steps desirable to be taken in connection with the re-organisation of the Fire Brigade, and that in the meantime no action be taken under the Council's resolution.

Mr. Councillor Soar seconded the amendment.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried nem con, Mr. Councillor Reynolds not voting.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and declared to be carried the members voting as before.

The Fire Brigade Committee decided to hold an early meeting and to report upon the matter at a further Special Council (in Committee) to be held on Monday evening next.

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AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (in Committee) held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon N.W. on Monday the 4th day of June 1923.

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Mr. Councillor A. Roberts J.P. (Chairman)
 Councillor Miss Growse.
 " Miss M.C. Matheson.
 " Mrs Bannister.
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 " A.E. Winny.
 " R.J. Wise.
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk)
 Mr. A.O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

FIRE AT THE BURROUGHS: Reference was made by Mr. Councillor Egan to the Fire which recently occurred at the Burroughs Milling Factory at The Burroughs Hendon and he suggested that the Engineer of the Council should make an inspection of the site of the Fire and report as to the surrounding buildings. Mr. Councillor Egan was requested to attend the meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee this evening when the Report of the Fire Brigade upon the matter would be under consideration and he arranged to do so.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a special meeting held on Thursday the 31st May.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn IT WAS RESOLVED- That the report of the Committee be received.

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Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting there voted for it twelve viz- Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs Bannister, Egan, Hill, Donald, Reynolds, Holt, Rice, Soar, Winny, and Weeks and against it three viz- Councillors Cartwright, Taylor and Wise.

At 8.15 p.m. the Council resumed their sitting and gave consideration to the following report from the Fire Brigade Committee.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman & Members of the Urban District Council
of Hendon.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Thursday, the 31st day of May 1923. PRESENT: Mr. Councillor Holt, (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice and Roberts. (Councillors B. Flowers, and A.J.Reynolds, also attended the meeting).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:-

1. FIRE BRIGADE REORGANIZATION: That they gave careful consideration to this matter and have also received a report from the Engineer as to the result of the enquiries made by him as to the best course to pursue in connection with the management of the Fire Department, during the period which must necessarily be occupied in connection with the appointment of new officers.

Your Committee gathered from such report that it would be inadvisable to requisition the services of a temporary officer possessing no knowledge of the District to take

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charge of the Station pending the appointment of new Officers and it appeared to be doubtful whether a suitable officer could be obtained to act temporarily.

Your Committee therefore RECOMMEND-

That when the Resolution of the Council becomes operative the filling of the vacant offices thus occasioned be carried out in manner following viz-

1. That the Chief Officer (Mr. F.W.Adams) and the Second Officer (Mr. Stimpson) be forthwith informed of the recommendations of the Special Committee, and that such recommendations had been approved and adopted by the Council.

2. That the Council at once take steps to advertise for a Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and a Second Officer, both of whom when appointed shall act under the General supervision of the Engineer to the Council.

3. That the Salary to be paid to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade be £300 per annum rising by increments of £10. per annum to a maximum of £350. per annum, and free uniform, light and quarters.

4. That the salary to be paid to the Second Officer of the Brigade be £200. per annum rising by increments of £10. per annum to a maximum of £250. per annum and free uniform, light and quarters.

5. That the resignation of the present Chief Officer (Mr. F.W.Adams) and the Second Officer (Mr. R.E.Stimpson) shall take effect on the date the new officers take up their duties.

6. In regard to the Fireman at the Central Station your Committee do not propose to make any recommendations until after the appointment of the new Superintendent has been made.

7. That the Chief Officer (Mr. F.W.Adams) and the Second Officer (Mr. R.E.Stimpson) be given notice to vacate the quarters occupied by them at the Central Fire Station at the same time.

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Mr. Councillor Holt moved that the report be received.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the consideration of the Report Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved "That Clause 5. of the Report of the Committee be deleted. Mr. Councillor Egan Seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting there voted for it three- Councillors Reynolds, Egan, and Taylor and against it 14, viz- Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Mrs Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, Hill, Rice, Soar, Winny, Weeks and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Egan then moved "That the Chief Officer be given three month's notice and the Second Officer one months notice.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Councillor Egan lodged a protest against the Chairman's ruling upon his motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan then moved "That the debate be adjourned". Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting there voted for it four- Councillors Egan, Reynolds, Taylor and Flowers and against it thirteen- Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Fenn, Hearn, Donald, Holt, Hill, Rice, Soar, Weeks and Wise..

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Hill then moved "That the question be now put".

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting there voted for it 13 viz-

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Mr. Councillor Holt moved "That the Special Report of the Fire Brigade Committee be approved and adopted."

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the same being put to the meeting there voted for it 12- viz- Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Donald, Fern, Hearn, Holt, Hill, Rice, Soar and Weeks and against it four- Councillors Egan, Reynolds, Taylor and Flowers.

It was agreed that the resolution of the Council dealing with this matter should now become operative.

It was moved by Mr. Councillor Hill seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn and RESOLVED- "That the Clerk to the Council interview the Chief Officer and Second Officer and communicate to them the decision of the Council.

Alfred Roberts
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DEAR SIR OR MADAM

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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14th June, 1923.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 18th day of June, 1923, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Reports of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of Town Planning Committee.
8. Reports of Housing Committee.
9. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Report of Libraries Committee.
11. Report of General Purposes Committee.
12. Report of Highways Committee.
13. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes, copy herewith).
14. Report of Outdoor Committee

15. Report of Special Committee re Accountant's Staff
16. Report of Requisitions Committee.
17. Report of Clerk.
18. Report of Surveyor.

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR A. J. REYNOLDS : -

"That the Resolutions of the Council passed on the 28th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, in so far as they relate to the Chief Officer of the Hendon Fire Brigade, be rescinded, and that his resignation be not accepted."

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR T. F. FENN : -

"That this Council instructs the Medical Officer of Health to take steps to have a census taken of the housing conditions in the West Hendon and Child's Hill Wards with a view of ascertaining the number of houses required to ameliorate overcrowding and that a report be presented to the next Public Health Committee as to any assistance required by him for this purpose.

Upon receipt of such report the Public Health Committee in conjunction with the Staff Committee, shall have power to act."

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Roberts, Soar, Sturgess, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—SUNDAY DUTY: Letter from the Secretary, National Union of Corporation Workers, relative to payment to the Council's workmen, engaged in connection with scavenging work on Sunday mornings.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor was recently instructed to arrange for scavenging work to be undertaken on Sunday mornings at various important points in the district with pay at the rate of time and a half.

The Secretary of the Union stated that the men were aggrieved by the Council's decision in connection with the rate of pay for the work in question, and he asked that the same might be at the rate of double time.

Your Committee have received a further report from the Surveyor in regard to this question, and after due consideration thereof

RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to the previous decision in connection with the matter. They further

RECOMMEND—That the National Union of Corporation Workers be informed accordingly.

- 2.—NAME PLATE: Letter from Mr. R. A. Bloomfield suggesting the provision of name plates at Hamilton Road, Golders Green.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and that the necessary name plates be provided in due course, and further that Mr. Bloomfield be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 3.—MONTPELIER RISE: Report from the Clerk as to the replies received from the property owners in Montpelier Rise, in the section of the road between the part severed by the tube railway works and Hamilton Road, relative to the suggestion for re-naming this section of the road.

It will be remembered that the suggestion was to adopt the name "Montpelier Gardens," the result of the replies from the property owners being as follows:—

In favour of the proposal	2
Against the proposal	16
No reply received	20

After further consideration of the question, and in view of the replies received from the property owners, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in connection with the matter.

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RECOMMEND—That the property owners be informed accordingly.

- 4.—KINGSBURY LANE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, Headmaster of the Hyde School, asking that the grass might be cut and the ground rolled at the Kingsbury Playing Field in order that the same might be made available for cricket practice and for the School Sports proposed to be held in the field on the 31st inst.

Your Committee decided to accede to the request of Mr. Joad and instructed the Surveyor to make arrangements for the work to be carried out.

They are, however, of opinion that the matter is one which should have emanated from the Education Committee, and they have accordingly given instructions for the Surveyor to apprise Mr. Anderson of the action proposed to be taken.

- 5.—COUNCIL DEPOT: Letter from Mr. H. W. Sexton, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Radio Society, making application for permission to erect an Aerial at the rear of the Town Hall to be used in connection with the work of the Society.

Your Committee understand that the Organisation have booked a room at the Town Hall for the holding of their meetings.

After due consideration of the application, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved, subject to the aerial being fixed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and also to the same being detached from the building when not in use

- 6.—CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND: Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher, on behalf of the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, in further reference to the question of the See-Saw at the Child's Hill Recreation Ground.

It will be remembered that the Association lodged a complaint in regard to the See-Saw and suggested that an alteration should be effected thereto in order to obviate alleged danger to children using the same. The Council, however, considered the proposal would not remedy the complaint, and the Association were subsequently informed that if desired the Council would remove the apparatus from the Recreation Ground.

Mr. Kitcher now stated that his Association were of opinion that there was no need to remove the See-Saw, but suggested that steps should be taken to provide safety fittings similar to those in connection with the See-Saw at the Hendon Public Park.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter from which it appeared that the See-Saw in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground was identical to the one at Hendon Public Park.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.

7.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from Mrs. Le Meine, on behalf of the pupils attending Ravensfield College, making application to be allowed to continue the existing arrangements for the use of the tennis courts at the Hendon Public Park.

The arrangements referred to provided for the use of the Courts at 1/- per hour for each Court on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, up to the hour of 5 p.m. each day.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this arrangement be continued during the present Tennis Season, the same to apply to the Grass Courts only.

8.—STAFF OUTING: Letter from Mr. F. O'Malley, Hon. Secretary of the National Association of Local Government Officers (Hendon Branch), intimating that it was proposed to hold the annual Staff Outing on the 20th prox., and making application for leave of absence for members of the Staff desirous of attending the outing.

Mr. O'Malley intimated that it was proposed to visit Ascot on this occasion and an invitation was extended to the Members of the Council to attend the function.

Your Committee decided to accede to the request of the Association.

9.—FINCHLEY ROAD WOOD PAVING: The Surveyor submitted the following Schedule of Tenders received on the 14th inst. in response to the Council's advertisement in connection with certain wood paving works in the Finchley Road, together with a report in regard thereto.

Name.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		
		£	s.	d.
Campbell, Kenyon & Company	Acton	4377	18	4
A. Thomson & Company	London, W. C.	3683	15	0
Wm. Griffiths & Company	Bishopsgate, E.C.	3527	18	4
Improved Wood Pavement Company	London, E.C.	3446	5	0
J. Mowlem & Company	Westminster	3434	3	4
Acme Flooring & Paving Company	Victoria Park, E.	3324	3	4
Howard Farrow	Golders Green	3204	3	4
W. Manders & Company	Temple Avenue, E.C.	3202	12	1

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tender of Messrs. W. Manders & Co., amounting to the sum of £3,202 12s. 1d., be accepted, and that the Clerk prepare the necessary contract with Messrs. Manders & Co. in due course.

10.—PARK ROAD AND VIVIAN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT: Report from the Surveyor, together with the following schedule of tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement for the improvement works in Park Road and Vivian Avenue.

Name.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		
		£	s.	d.
A. Thomson & Company	London, W.C.	13771	16	6
Campbell, Kenyon & Company	Acton, W.	13133	15	10
Chas. Carter	Golders Green	12720	4	9
Howard Farrow	Golders Green	12329	16	1
F. Willers & Company	Bishops Auckland	12242	19	2
Roads and Public Works, Ltd.	Westminster, S.W.	11689	3	8
J. Mowlem & Company	Westminster, S.W.	11354	1	2
G. J. Anderson	Poplar, E.	11202	10	8
Wm. Walkerdine, Ltd.	North Kensington	10682	11	2
W. Manders & Company	Temple Avenue, E.C.	10307	19	2
G. Percy Trentham, Ltd.	Southampton Row, W.C.	10020	17	6
J. Hodson & Sons, Ltd.	Golders Green	9796	2	3
Arthur Cole, Ltd.	Luton	9482	0	0
Buchan & Company	Brighton	9447	0	0
Sir Wm. Prescott & Sons	London Wall, E.C.	9138	2	10
Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd.	London, W.C.	9138	0	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tender of Messrs. Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £9,138, be accepted for the work, and that the Clerk prepare the necessary contract in connection therewith in due course.

11.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Estates in further reference to

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12.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH

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(c) Letter from the Hon. making application for the bath.

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13.—REFUSE COLLECTION:

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11.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Salaman Estates in further reference to the question of the disposal of the Daws Farm Estate to the Council.

Your Committee being of opinion that the Surveyor should continue negotiations in connection with an offer made by the vendors of the Estate, instructed him as to the lines to be pursued in connection with the matter.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to report the result of his negotiations to the Council in Committee on the 18th prox.

12.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH—THE HYDE:

- (A) Letter from Mr. J. Anderson, intimating that the Hendon Education Committee accepted the Council's offer for the use of the Swimming Bath at The Hyde by organised parties of School Children, and at the same time making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to reduce the charge from two pence per head to one penny.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Education Committee be informed that the Council are prepared to meet them in connection therewith and propose to fix the charge at three half-pence per head.

- (B) Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club, from which it appeared that the Club proposed to commence to utilise the bath this evening.

With regard to the question of fixing a night for the holding of the proposed Gala, this had yet to be arranged.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

- (C) Letter from the Lamson Paragon Supply Company, Limited, of the Papercraft Works, The Hyde, making application, on behalf of their employees, for special facilities in connection with the use of the bath.

Your Committee consider that further particulars should be obtained from the Company in connection with their proposal, including the number likely to attend the Baths, and they have instructed the Surveyor to communicate with them upon the matter, and to report thereon in due course.

13.—REFUSE COLLECTION:

- (A) Letter from the War Department asking the Council to reduce their charges, as from the 1st October next, in connection with the removal of refuse from the Mill Hill Barracks.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter pointing out that the present Contract for the removal of house refuse in the Mill Hill Ward terminated at the end of September when it might be possible to obtain a reduction in the price for the carrying out of this work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor approach the Contractor in due course upon the matter.

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RECOMMEND—That the War Department be informed that the question referred to by them is receiving the consideration of the Council

- (B) Letter from Messrs J. Hurling & Co., of Reits Works, Kingsbury Road, offering to submit a scheme to the Council for dealing with the refuse received at the Council's shoot in Warner Road and intimating the terms upon which they would be prepared to carry out the work.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to obtain further information from Messrs Hurling & Co. in connection with their proposal, and to submit a report thereon in due course.

14.—SCAVENGING OF ROADS: Reference was made to the question of scavenging work in the district and in particular it was stated that Hendon Park Row and certain roads in the Cricklewood area were not scavenged in a satisfactory manner.

It appeared that the ground of complaint was that although the roads were properly swept the refuse therefrom was not collected on the same day.

Report from the Surveyor that he had effected certain changes in connection with the work of scavenging which he anticipated would remedy the complaints referred to.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

15.—APPLICATION TO LAY TELEGRAPHIC LINE AND WATER MAIN:

- (A) The Surveyor submitted an application from H.M. Postmaster-General for permission to lay an underground telegraphic line on the east side of Finchley Road, from Temple Fortune Lane to No. 17, Royal Parade.

Report from the Surveyor that the application was in order, and in view thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

- (B) A notice was also submitted by the Surveyor from the Metropolitan Water Board of their intention to lay a 24in. main in the Edgware Road, between Temple Road and the Hampstead Boundary.

Report from the Surveyor that the application was in order as far as the Hendon Council was concerned, but he had informed the Water Board that it would be necessary for them to notify the Urban District Council of Willesden of the proposal they being the repairing authority for the length of the Edgware Road in question.

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RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved, so far as the Council are concerned.

16.—RHODES FARM—MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted an application from Sir John Burnet & Partners, on behalf of the Medical Research Council, for permission to instal a small septic tank and filter beds in connection with the premises known as Rhodes Farm, Mill Hill.

It appeared from a report submitted by the Surveyor relative to the matter that the proposed installation was similar to that which existed in connection with other properties in the district where the same were prevented from draining into the public sewer owing to the levels of the land.

The Surveyor suggested that the present application might be approved, subject to the applicants providing a small plot of land over which the effluent from the filters could pass prior to the same discharging into the adjoining water course.

Your Committee approve of the Surveyor's suggestion, and

RECOMMEND—That the application of Sir John Burnet & Partners be approved in accordance therewith.

17.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required in his department, and your Committee approved same.

In such requisitions reference was made to the necessity of dealing with a case of dry rot at No. 8, Cloister Road, Child's Hill, and your Committee authorised the Surveyor to deal with this matter at once.

18.—PUBLIC HALL—GOLDERS GREEN: Reference was made as to the desirability of obtaining a site for the erection of a Public Hall in the neighbourhood of the Golders Green Tube Station, but your Committee understand that the Council have no power to expend moneys in the manner suggested.

Report of Public Health Committee, No. 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past five weeks was 11.21 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period 15.37 per thousand.

Your Committee desire to point out that the death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only for the period referred to was 7.77 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: The Medical Superintendent reported as to the cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting, and also to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

3.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1922: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the receipt of two applications for registration under the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1922, viz.:—

Name of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of Milk to be sold.
Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Dairy (corner of) Highfield Avenue Golders Green	Certified and Grade A (Tuberculin Tested).
P. C. Rough (trading as Mead & Marsh)	1, The Promenade, Station Road, Mill Hill	Certified.

After due consideration of the report of the Medical Officer your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved and the licenses be issued in due course.

The Medical Officer referred to the desirability of passing a formal resolution authorising him and also the Sanitary Inspectors to take samples of the grades of milk for which licenses had been issued under the above-mentioned Order.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health and the Council's Sanitary Inspectors be duly authorised to take such samples of milk as they may deem to be necessary for examination under the Milk (Special Designations) Order.

4.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Re meeting and also as to Your Committee

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4.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting and also as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

In regard to certain premises 230-232, Cricklewood Lane, your Committee authorised the Inspector to serve notices under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 19 of the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890, to open up the drains of such premises.

5.—STATUTORY NOTICES: The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with, and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices if found necessary:—

- 56, Milton Road,
- 1, 2 and 5, Star Cottages, Burnt Oak,
- 43, South Road,
- 15, East Road,
- Motor Works, Stratford Road,
- 12, Hale Grove Gardens,
- 38, Victoria Road,
- 1, Shirehall Lane,
- 9, New Brent Street.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices where found necessary.

6.—DAIRIES, COWSHED AND MILKSHOPS ORDER: The Sanitary Inspector reported the receipt of four applications for registration under the terms of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, viz.:—

Express Dairy Co., corner Highfield Avenue	...	...	Retail Purveyor.
H. Dismore and T. E. Alcock, Hale Farm, Mill Hill	...	...	Producers and Retail Purveyors.
J. R. Tucker, 38, Cricklewood Lane	...	...	Retail Purveyor.
Mrs. D. Young, 104, Station Road	...	...	Retail Purveyor.

It appeared from the report of the Inspector that the premises of Mrs. Young were at present in course of erection, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of application be deferred until the premises had been completed and had been inspected.

With regard to the other applications, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be acceded to and that the applicants be registered accordingly.

7.—COMPLAINT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to a letter he had received from Mr. A. L. Tyler in reference to alleged objectionable smells from the Council's Dust Shoot, Warner Road.

It appeared from the report that Mr. Tyler had been interviewed by one of the Sanitary Inspectors upon the matter and a communication had subsequently been addressed to him pointing out that the question of refuse destruction was receiving every consideration by the Council.

Your Committee duly noted this report.

8.—UN SOUND FOOD: The Sanitary Inspector reported as to an examination he had made of a quantity of confectionery which he had found to be unfit for human consumption, and the same had been surrendered and destroyed.

Your Committee approved the action of the Inspector.

9.—OVERCROWDING: That they gave further consideration to the complaint that had been received in regard to an alleged overcrowding at 25, Wilberforce Road. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee the Sanitary Inspector was instructed to obtain full particulars in regard thereto.

It now appeared from the report that in the course of a few weeks two of the tenants would be removing from the house, when the overcrowding would be abated.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred for eight weeks.

A report was also received from the Sanitary Inspector as to the overcrowding existing in the various parts in the District.

Upon consideration of the report it was decided that the members of the Committee should be furnished with a copy thereof and that the matter be adjourned to a further meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday next.

10.—HERIOT COTTAGE, BRENT STREET: That they received a report that the period allowed by the notice served upon the occupier of Heriot Cottage, Brent Street, in respect of which a Closing Order made by the Council had expired, and had not been complied with.

Mrs. Daniels, the occupier of the premises in question, attended the meeting of your Committee in regard thereto.

After careful consideration of the report of the Medical Officer, your Committee

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Council of Hendon.

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Medical Officer of Health as to the (Signations) Order, 1922. viz.:—

Highfield Avenue	Grade of Milk to be sold.
Station Road,	Certified and Grade A (Tuberculin Tested).
	Certified.

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RECOMMEND—That the Solicitor to the Council institute proceedings against Mrs. Daniels for continuing to occupy premises in respect of which a Closing Order had been made under the Housing and Town Planning Acts, 1909—1919.

11.—ANNUAL REPORT: The Medical Officer of Health submitted Proof Copy of his Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1922, and your Committee authorised the same to be printed and issued in the usual way.

12.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they had under consideration a report in reference to the interview with Officials of the Ministry of Health as to the plans prepared by the Surveyor of the Council for proposed new Isolation Hospital at The Hyde.

Your Committee decided to adjourn the consideration of this scheme to a meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday next.

Report of Public Health Committee, No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SANITARY INSPECTORS CONFERENCE: Letter from the Sanitary Inspectors' Association as to the Annual Conference to be held at Rhyl in September next and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to appoint a representative to attend this Conference.

2.—SMOKE ABATEMENT: Letter from the Urban District Council of Mitcham transmitting the following resolution passed by them upon this subject, and inviting the Council to assist the movement by passing similar resolutions and forwarding a copy to the Minister of Health:—

- (a) That the Council urge the Ministry of Health to take steps to promote the legislation necessary to place Local Authorities in such a position as to be able effectively to prevent the pollution of the air by offensive smoke or other noxious vapours and that the co-operation of other Local Authorities be requested, with a view to exerting additional pressure on the Ministry.
- (b) That the recommendation of Lord Newton's Committee with reference to the imposition of larger fines be pressed upon the Ministry of Health.

Your Committee have given consideration to this matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the Council support the above resolutions.

3.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—STAFF: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to the salaries of certain of the Staff in the Public Health Department, viz.:—

- Mr. A. H. Smith, Junior Sanitary Inspector, and
- Mr. C. Knudsen, Clerk in the Public Health Department.

In regard to Mr. Smith your Committee are of opinion that a scale of salary should be fixed in this case and have requested the Staff Committee to consider the fixing of a scale of salary for this appointment.

In regard to the salary of Mr. Knudsen, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this matter also be referred to the Staff Committee for their consideration.

4.—OVERCROWDING: That they gave further consideration to the report from the Sanitary Inspector as to certain cases of overcrowding which had been found to exist in the district.

Councillors Cartwright and Roberts (Members of the Housing Tenants Sub-Committee) attended the meeting of your Committee and discussed certain of the cases with your Committee.

After careful consideration of the report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Committee be requested to formulate a scheme for the erection of additional houses in the West Hendon area.

They

RECOMMEND further—That a statutory notice be served on Mr. Lewis, of Murray Road, Mill Hill, calling upon him to abate the overcrowding at the premises occupied by him.

That a statutory notice be served on the owner of the premises No. 17, Murray Road, to remedy the defects which existed thereat.

Your Committee gave instructions for the report to be circulated to the other members of the Council.

5.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: The Maternity Hospital.

Your Committee have requested the Council to consider the matter with the Matron and other officials.

6.—NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL: The Medical Officer and the Chairman of Health in reference to the scheme.

Various amendments in the Bill.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That the Council with the approval of the Ministry of Health as the Council.

Report of Maternity Committee

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met on May, 1923. Present: Councillors Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The various Maternity Centres.

Total Number of Sessions
Total Number of Attendances
Number seen and advised
Number of new mothers
Under one year
Over one year
Antenatal Cases

Your Committee

2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: Notification of Births Act, 201.

3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report of the Milk Committee. The supply of milk was 15. He also reported that the supply was duly confirmed.

4.—REPORT OF MIDWIFE: Report of the Midwife. The meeting, which your Committee

5.—LEGITIMACY BILL & EVIDENCE: The National Council of the provision of the Bill. The National Council has forwarded the Bill to the Hendon Parliament.

After careful consideration

RECOMMEND—That the Council should consider the provisions of the Bill. Secretary of the Council.

6.—INFANT WELFARE COMMISSION: The Council for the Infant Welfare Commission. Bannister and Miss G. in July next.

The Ministry now has a delegate.

After further consideration

RECOMMEND

7.—BABY WEEK CONFERENCE: The Baby Week Conference requested the Council to send a delegate.

Your Committee

5.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: The Medical Officer submitted a requisition for a Sewing Machine for the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have requested the lady members of the Public Health Committee to discuss the matter with the Matron and obtain prices for a suitable machine.

6.—NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they gave further consideration to the report of the Engineer and Medical Officer and the Chairman of the Committee relative to the interview with Officials of the Ministry of Health in reference to the scheme for a new Isolation Hospital for the Hendon District.

Various amendments in the scheme were discussed by your Committee and suggestions made thereon.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That a design for the Isolation Hospital be prepared on the lines proposed by the Engineer and the Medical Officer of Health and such plans, when drawn, be submitted to the Council with a view to their adoption and subsequent submission to the Ministry of Health as the Council's Scheme.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1923. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Parry, Miss Flack, and Mrs. Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting.

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	5	9
Total Number of Attendances	207	343	419
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	116	173	267
Number of new members admitted	3	16	14
Under one year of age	3	14	11
Over one year of age	—	2	3
Antenatal Cases	3	19	11

Your Committee duly noted this report.

2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with The Notification of Births Act, 201 visits had been made by the Health Visitors. NOTED.

3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 15. He also reported as to the action he had taken in regard to one application and the same was duly confirmed.

4.—REPORT OF MIDWIFE: A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting, which your Committee have noted with satisfaction.

5.—LEGITIMACY BILL & BASTARDY BILL, 1923: Your Committee gave further consideration to the request of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, to pass a resolution in support of the provision of the Legitimacy Bill and Bastardy Bill now before Parliament. It was suggested by the National Council that in the event of the Council supporting the Bills, a copy of the Resolution should be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Attorney-General, the Home Secretary and the Member for the Hendon Parliamentary Division, also to Captain G. E. W. Bowyer, M.P.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the National Council be informed that the Council are in favour of the provisions of these Bills and that communications be addressed to the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary and the Member for the Hendon Division to this effect.

6.—INFANT WELFARE CONFERENCE: Letter from the Ministry of Health with reference to the application of the Council for sanction to the payment of the expenses of the two delegates (Councillors Mrs. Bannister and Miss Growse) appointed to attend the Infant Welfare Conference to be held in London in July next.

The Ministry now intimated that they could only sanction the payment by the Council of the expenses of one delegate.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Councillor Miss Growse be appointed to attend the Conference.

7.—BABY WEEK CONFERENCE: That they gave further consideration to the letter from the National Baby Week Conference requesting the Council to co-operate in the Baby Week Campaign this year.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in reference to this proposal.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Reynolds (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Brook Flowers, Hill, Soar, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and RECOMMEND as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
5939	(Amended plan). Four terrace houses, Albert Road	Mr. G. Reynolds.	Approval.
5890	(Amended plan). Alterations to Stables Devonshire Mews	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval.
5954	(Amended plan). Two houses, Wildwood Road	Mr. M. J. Dawson.	Approval.
5938	(Amended plan). Two dwelling houses and garages on the East side of Sevington Road	Mr. G. Garfield Smith.	Approval.
5963	(Amended plan). New Street off Wildwood Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
5973	Detached house on the South side of Constable Close	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
5974	Six semi-detached houses, Renters Avenue	Mr. R. Cracknell.	Approval.
5975	Extensions to drawing room No. 873, Finchley Road	Mr. W. Melbourne.	Approval.
5976	Garage, west side of Princes Park Avenue	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
5977	One pair of semi-detached houses on the south side of Finchley Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.
5978	Two semi-detached houses, 96 and 98, The Ridgeway	Messrs. Edmondsons.	Approval.
5979	Detached house on the east side of Wildwood Road	Mr. G. Brown.	Approval.
5980	Addition to the rear of No. 6, Sydney Grove	Mr. J. C. Latham.	Approval.
5981	Additions to Rowley Cottage, Salisbury Plain at the rear of Shirehall Lane	Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Approval.
5982	One detached house, south side of Wooderoft Avenue	Messrs. Parvin.	Approval.
5983	Additions to Oakfields, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Mr. Underwood.	Approval.
5984	Additions to house on the west side of Green Lane	Mr. Hammond.	Approval.
5985	Detached house and garage, south side of Gresham Gardens	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
5986	Detached house, west side of Lyndale	Mr. Lidbetter.	Approval.
5987	Additions to 93, Corringham Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
5988	Garage at No. 269, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval.
5989	Detached house, Wildwood Road	Mr. W. Gibson.	Approval.
5990	Alterations to No. 48, Parkrise, Finchley Road	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
5997	Amended plan of drainage for St. Jude's Church, Central Square	Messrs. J. Parnell & Son.	Approval.
5991	Two pairs of semi-detached houses, south side of Goodwyn Avenue	Mr. T. Waple.	Disapproval.
5992	Three terrace houses on the west side of Blind Lane	Mr. A. Cook.	Disapproval.
5993	New science buildings, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway	Messrs. C. Miskin & Son.	Approval.
5994	Detached house, north side of Tenterden Grove	Mr. W. Jennings.	Disapproval.

No.	Description of Premises.
5995	Temporary motor garage at rear of No. 13, Church
5996	Temporary store shed on south-east side of C bourne Gardens
5993	Temporary pavilion, Mount, Station Road
5999	Additions to No. 2, Colindeep Villas, Colindeep Lane
6000	Detached house on the side of Moreland Close, 714
6001	Two temporary buildings on east side of Central S
6002	New scullery at the re Westview, Victoria Mill Hill
6003	Two semi-detached houses north-west side of Hill
6004	Eight semi-detached houses on the north side of L Road
6005	Mission hall and garage Lane
6006	Garage on the west Lyndale
6007	Detached house on plot Hampstead Garden
6008	Shop and garage on the east side of Brent S
6009	Temporary shed, Albert north side.
6010	Temporary shed on the of Princes Park Ave
6011	Temporary garage, ea Cranbourne Garden
6012	Additional offices a room to existing garage in Armitage
6013	Temporary kennel hou North End Road
6014	Temporary wooden sh rear of No. 32, Place
6015	Ninety flats to be "Heathercroft," Way
6016	Detached house. The on the south-w Mylespit Hill
6017	Flats, Bell Lane
6018	Block of eight flats on east side of Bigw
6019	Detached house Marsh Lane
6020	Proposed petrol tank at the corner known as 33, Golders Green
6021	Temporary shed a No. 49, Montpe
6022	Two semi-detached south-east side
6023	Eleven shops with Finchley Road Lane

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5995	Temporary motor garage at the rear of No. 13, Church Road	Mr. J. Wright.	Disapproval.
5996	Temporary store shed on the south-east side of Cranbourne Gardens	Mr. G. Waterman.	Disapproval.
5998	Temporary pavilion, Holly Mount, Station Road	Mr. A. C. Drummond.	Approval as temporary building.
5999	Additions to No. 2, Colindeep Villas, Colindeep Lane	Mr. W. H. T. Callham.	Disapproval.
6000	Detached house on the south side of Moreland Close, Plot 714	Mr. W. Gibson.	Disapproval.
6001	Two temporary buildings on the east side of Central Square	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval as temporary buildings.
6002	New scullery at the rear of Westview, Victoria Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. A. J. Cowling & Son.	Disapproval.
6003	Two semi-detached houses on north-west side of Basing Hill	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6004	Eight semi-detached houses on the north side of Llanvanor Road	Messrs. Owers, Ltd.	Approval.
6005	Mission hall and garage, Bridge Lane	Messrs. King, Freeman & Co.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6006	Garage on the west side of Lyndale	Mr. Gordon Allen.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6007	Detached house on plot No. 501 Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. McCormick.	Disapproval.
6008	Shop and garage on the north-east side of Brent Street	Mr. F. Howkins.	Disapproval.
6009	Temporary shed, Albert Road, north side.	Mr. F. Wood.	Approval as temporary building.
6010	Temporary shed on the west side of Princes Park Avenue	Mr. G. Waterman.	Disapproval.
6011	Temporary garage, east side of Cranbourne Gardens	Mr. G. Waterman.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6012	Additional offices and store room to existing temporary garage in Armitage Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval as temporary building.
6013	Temporary kennel house, No. 7, North End Road	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6014	Temporary wooden shed at the rear of No. 32, Brentmead Place	Mr. S. F. B. Lane.	Disapproval.
6015	Ninety flats to be known as "Heatheroft," Hampstead Way	Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.	Disapproval.
6016	Detached house, The Nurseries, on the south-west side of Mylespit Hill	Mr. G. Le Morris.	Approval.
6017	Flats, Bell Lane	Messrs. Holborn & Frascati, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6018	Block of eight flats on the north-east side of Bigwood Road	The Hampstead Tenants, Ltd.	The Surveyor reports that the major portion of this proposed building is within the area of the Urban District of Finchley. Approval as far as the portion of the building within the Council's area is concerned.
6019	Detached house and garage Marsh Lane	Mr. W. R. Richards.	Disapproval.
6020	Proposed petrol tank and pump at the corner of premises known as 33, The Parade, Golders Green	Mr. G. A. Sexton.	Disapproval.
6021	Temporary shed at the rear of No. 49, Montpelier Rise	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Disapproval.
6022	Two semi-detached houses on the south-east side of Basing Hill	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6023	Eleven shops with flats over in Finchley Road and Bridge Lane	Mr. J. Gibb (Junn.)	Approval (subject to execution of agreement re dedication of land).

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Persons submitting.	Recommendation.
6024	One shop and flat over, at 2, Temple Fortune Parade, Finchley Road	Mr. J. Gibb (Junnr.)	Approval.
6025	Temporary garage and workshop north-east side of Hale Grove Gardens	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Disapproval.
5941	Additions to No. 57, Montpelier Rise	Mr. A. E. Knight.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5970	Twelve semi-detached houses on the north side of Sinclair Grove	Mr. W. Rawlins.	Approval.
5947	Five terrace houses on the north side of Bell Lane	Mr. F. Seear.	Approval.
5951	Garage on the east side of Princes Park Avenue	Mr. E. Lawrance.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
5965	Temporary washing shed for motor cars, Aerodrome Road	Messrs. General Motors, Ltd.	Approval as temporary building.
5961	Temporary motor garage on the south side of Sunnydale Gardens	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Approval as temporary building
5946	Temporary wooden house, Park Avenue	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
5956	Four semi-detached houses and one detached house, Goodwyn Avenue, north side	Messrs. G. Passmore & Co.	Disapproval.
5446.—	20 semi-detached and detached houses 12 bungalows 4 motor houses, The Vale, Golders Green 23 bungalows, semi-detached, Sandérstead Avenue 54 semi-detached houses and 10 motor houses, Purley Avenue 5 detached bungalows and 4 semi-detached bungalows, Purley Avenue	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Disapproval (pending the settlement of the question relative to the diversion of the public footpath in this vicinity).
6026	Additions to shop at the corner of Golders Green and Hoop Lane	Messrs. Mundell & Fitt.	Approval.
6027	One room over an existing garage at Woodland Way	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6028	Additions to No. 9, Limes Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6029	Detached house, Uphill Road	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6030	One pair of semi-detached houses, Sylvan Avenue	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6031	Eighteen houses, Bell Lane	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
6032	Two semi-detached houses, Woodlands Crescent	Mr. A. E. Butt.	Approval.
6033	Temporary shed at No. 17, Temple Fortune Parade	Mr. J. Gibb (Junnr.)	Disapproval.
6034	Detached house, Finchley Lane	Mr. C. W. Topham.	Disapproval.
6035	Dustbin shelter, Heathcroft, Hampstead Way	Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.	Approval.
6036	Detached house on the south side of Golders Manor Drive	Mr. Binns.	Disapproval.

APPLICATION No. 5944: The Surveyor submitted this application which had been re-deposited by Messrs. Walker & Harwood for the erection by Messrs. J. J. Lovell & Son of a detached house on the south-west side of Turner's Close, Garden Suburb.

It will be remembered that the plans were under the consideration of your Committee at their last meeting, and recommended to the Council for approval. In view, however, of the communication reported from Mr. David at the Council meeting on the 14th ultimo, in opposition to the proposal, the application was referred to the Council in Committee for further consideration and it was subsequently decided to disapprove the same.

The Surveyor now submitted a communication from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, in support of the application.

Mr. Harwood, of Messrs. Walker & Harwood, the Architects for the proposed house, attended before your Committee and urged that the application complied with the Council's Bye-Laws, and your Committee also interviewed Mr. David in opposition to the proposal.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee adhere to their previous decision in connection with the application, and again

RECOMMEND—That the plans be approved.

Recommendation.

Approval.

Disapproval.

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Disapproval (pending the settlement of the question relative to the diversion of the public footpath in this vicinity).

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2.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting for the information of the Council a copy of a communication received by the Ministry from Messrs. Snow, Fox & Co., together with the reply thereto, suggesting the inclusion of certain land, in the neighbourhood of Bridge Lane, in the Council's proposed Town Planning Scheme.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of your Committee a similar communication was reported from Messrs. Snow, Fox & Co., together with other suggestions for the inclusion of certain lands in the proposed Town Planning Scheme, and your Committee submitted a recommendation, which was approved by the Council, referring these proposals to the Ministry of Health for their consideration.

The Ministry, referring to the Council's decision of the 12th day of February last to prepare a Town Planning Scheme for a portion of their district, suggested that the Council should formally rescind their resolution of the 22nd day of September, 1913, applying to the then Local Government Board for authority to prepare a Town Planning Scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the resolution in question be rescinded, and that the Ministry of Health be informed of the action taken.

3.—ERECTION OF BUILDINGS—24, HAYES CRESCENT: Letter from Mr. J. Elder, the owner of No. 22, Hayes Crescent, taking exception, on behalf of himself and other property owners in the road, to the erection of certain buildings at the rear of the premises used as a Nursing Home and known as No. 24, Hayes Crescent.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter from which it appeared that the erection of the buildings had been approved by the Council under a temporary licence.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Elder be informed that in the opinion of the Council the matter is one for action on the part of the persons alleged to be aggrieved.

4.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: Report from the Surveyor in regard to certain contraventions of the Council's building bye-laws in connection with additions undertaken to the garage occupied by Mr. H. P. Small, at Russell Parade, Golders Green Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Small be served with a notice to show cause why the work executed should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

5.—APPLICATION No. 5563: The Surveyor submitted an application on behalf of Mr. Gustav Hellstrom in connection with a timber house owned by him at West Heath Road.

It appeared that the building had been approved by the Council under a temporary licence expiring on the 31st December next, and application was now made for a licence in respect of the building under Section 25 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919, which would secure the retention of the building for a period of years to be determined by the Council.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to depart from their previous decision in connection with the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed accordingly.

6.—WYCOMBE GARDENS—BUILDING LINE: Letter from Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds, accompanied by a plan, making application for the determination of a building line in Wycombe Gardens and submitting a suggestion in regard thereto.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to continue negotiations with Mr. Simmonds.

7.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF HODFORD ROAD AND RODBOROUGH ROAD: Letter from Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co. in further reference to the land at the junction of Hodford Road and Redborough Road, from which it appeared that they were prepared to agree to the suggestions recommended by your Committee at their last meeting, and approved by the Council at the meeting on the 14th ulto., in connection with the lay out of the land in question.

Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co., now asked, however, that a seat should be provided on the site referred to.

Your Committee have requested the Highways Committee to take this matter into consideration.

With regard to the proposal for the handing over of the site to the Council, and the lay out thereof your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be now approved, and that steps be taken to carry the same into effect in due course.

Report of Housing Committee, No. 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**LAND AT THE HYDE:** Reference was made to the question of preparing a scheme for the erection of flats on the land at The Hyde similar in type to those proposed for Bittacy Hill.

Your Committee have requested the Engineer to submit a report on this proposal at their next meeting.

2.—**BRENT HILL SCHEME:**

(A) Letter from Mr. G. Hornblower reporting progress in connection with the erection of 20 additional houses which your Committee have duly noted.

(B) **MESSRS. BILLINGS ACCOUNT:** The Architect reported that the final account in connection with the Contract with Messrs. Billings had been submitted to, and approved by H.M. Office of Works.

The final certificate for £800 had been issued and passed to the Treasurer of the Council. It was agreed that when the final approval of the Ministry of Health had been received the cheque be drawn.

A communication from Messrs. Billings was reported in reference to their application for the amount payable under the certificate and it was agreed that the Accountant should report at a meeting of the Housing Committee to be held next Monday, the position of the matter.

(C) **ARCHITECT'S CHARGES:** Mr. G. Hornblower, the Architect, attended the meeting of your Committee in reference to the charges for extra services and work carried out in connection with the Contract of the Improved Concrete Construction Company.

Your Committee have received a detailed report from the Clerk and the Accountant in reference to the terms of the agreement with Mr. Hornblower and are informed by the Accountant that the amount of the claim has been included in the final statement submitted for the approval of the Ministry of Health in connection with the Housing Scheme.

Your Committee, therefore, decided to adjourn the matter to their meeting on Monday next when the Accountant will report further thereon.

(D) **GAS SERVICE:** Letter from the Gas Light and Coke Company as to an enquiry they had received from the Tenants' Association of the Brent Hill Housing Scheme, as to the terms upon which the Company would extend the existing gas installation to cover gas lighting.

The Company transmitted a copy of a letter which had been sent to the Tenants' Association from which it appeared that the Company would be prepared to extend the existing gas installation to provide for incandescent gas lighting in each room, subject to two-thirds of the tenants accepting the offer, and subject also to the approval of the Council, free of cost, but this offer did not include the cost of cutting away or making good.

The Company would maintain the installation and fittings, but would not, of course, provide renewals of mantles and glass.

Your Committee also received a communication from the Tenants' Association upon the subject of lighting, from which it appeared that the Association took exception of the charges of the Hendon Electric Supply Company for electric current.

Your Committee are informed that the Electricity Company's charges were based on a sliding scale, viz., up to 80 units the price was 6d. per unit, and over 80 units the price was 4d. per unit, which the Association suggested was not an equitable arrangement for small consumers.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this communication, and **RECOMMEND—**

(a) That a communication be addressed to the Hendon Electric Supply Company making enquiry whether they would be prepared to meet the Tenants at Brent Hill Farm Estate in this matter as it would appear that the tenants consumption of electricity did not exceed the quantity which would enable them to be charged at a lower rate.

(b) That a communication be also sent to the Gas Light and Coke Company making enquiry whether they would carry out their offer to the Tenants without any charge whatever to the Council, viz., For cutting away and making good, in connection with their installation.

(E) **SURPLUS CASEMENTS:** Report from the Clerk that the Ministry of Health had intimated that the offer of Messrs. Williams & Williams to purchase surplus casements at Brent Hill Farm at £150 might be accepted, provided Messrs. Williams & Williams were prepared to bear the cost of carriage.

Messrs. Williams & Williams, however, intimated their inability to accept that condition, and further that they were not prepared to take such casements unless an immediate decision was arrived at.

The offer had therefore been re-submitted to the Ministry who had now agreed that the same might be accepted, viz., Messrs. Williams & Williams to pay £150 for the casements and the Council to bear the cost of carriage to their works.

Your Committee confirmed the action taken in this matter.

- (f) RENTS—20 HOUSES: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that an initial rent of 11/4 per week in addition to rates and water charges would not be regarded as insufficient for the purposes of Article 7 (1) c. of the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Regulations, 1919.

Your Committee authorised a Compounding Agreement to be entered into in respect of the payment of rates upon these houses.

- (e) Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting copy correspondence with the Brent Hill Farm Tenants' Association upon the subject of a reduction in the rents of the houses on the Estate.

It will be remembered that the Council received a petition from the tenants upon this subject, a copy of which was transmitted to the Ministry of Health for their observations and your Committee are informed that up to the present no reply has been received upon the subject.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter and have instructed the Accountant to interview the Officials of the Ministry of Health upon the subject of the reduction of rents at Brent Hill Farm Estate and report further thereon.

Report of Housing Committee. No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (in the Chair), Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, and Rice.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

- (A) RENTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health, in reply, with reference to the petition from the tenants on the Brent Hill Farm Estate asking for a reduction in the rents of the houses.

The Ministry intimated that they had no observations to offer on the petition from the tenants, but if the Council were of opinion that the rents were higher than could be justified, having regard to provisions A., B. and C. of paragraph (1) Schedule B. of the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Regulations, 1919, the Ministry would be prepared to consider any definite proposal the Council desired to submit.

The Ministry also stated that no information was forthcoming that private landlords in the Council's district were reducing rents.

Your Committee have given this matter some consideration and have asked the Accountant to report further thereon. They propose to deal with the matter definitely at their next meeting.

- (b) TWENTY ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Letter from Mr. G. Hornblower intimating that Messrs. Perry Bros. had requested the issue of certificates fortnightly instead of monthly as provided under the terms of their contract for the erection of the twenty houses at Brent Hill Farm.

Your Committee have considered a report from the Architect upon the matter and are unable to recommend the Council to vary the terms of the contract with Messrs. Perry Bros. in this respect.

- (c) RENTS ARREARS: Report from the Accountant in reference to arrears of rent due from Mr. Mr. W. A. Coles, of 68 Park Road, Hendon, the amount of arrears reported to your Committee being £6 16s. 10d. The Council will recollect that a previous report has been submitted in reference to this tenant. They now

RECOMMEND—That notice be served upon Mr. Coles to terminate his tenancy of No. 68 Park Road.

That proceedings be taken against Mr. Coles to secure possession, failing compliance with the Council's notice.

Report was also received in reference to arrears of rent due from the tenant of No. 54, Sturgess Avenue. In this case the Accountant was instructed to press for payment of the arrears.

- (d) BREACHES OF TENANCY AGREEMENT: Report from the Accountant as to two cases where a breach of the conditions of tenancy had taken place, viz.:—

Mr. Jackson, 7, Sturgess Avenue.
Mr. Mason, 4, Sturgess Avenue.

Your Committee have carefully considered the report of the Accountant, and now

RECOMMEND—That notices be given to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mason to terminate the tenancies of the premises occupied by them.

(E) ARCHITECT'S CHARGES: Letter from Mr. George Hornblower applying for a payment on account of his fees in connection with the settlement of the accounts of the Improved Concrete Construction Company. Your Committee are informed by the Accountant that a decision will shortly be received from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Brent Hill Farm Accounts, when this matter can be dealt with.

Your Committee decided to await the decision of the Ministry on these accounts.

(F) PILLAR LETTER BOX: Letter from the Postmaster N.W. District applying for consent to the placing of a pillar letter box in Park Road at its junction with Sturgess Avenue.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to, subject to the Engineer of the Council approving the exact position.

2.—BUILDING MATERIALS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to Council's payments in respect of building materials supplied, intimating that in regard to surplus pipes on the site the Council should dispose of the same locally at the best prices obtainable and report the same to the Ministry.

Your Committee are informed that this matter has been referred to the Accountant and is being dealt with by him. NOTED.

3.—BITTACY HILL SITE: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the interview between Officials of the Ministry and the Officials of the Council relative to the proposals for erecting houses at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.

The Ministry now suggested that the Council should take over the whole of the Assisted Housing Site, when the Department would be prepared to approve of the transfer, subject to the Council relieving the Assisted Scheme account of the liability for the repayment of the sum of £1,218 sanctioned for the purchase of the Site.

After careful consideration of this communication, together with reports from the Officers thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) That application be made for the appropriation of a portion of the Bittacy Hill land originally proposed for Open Space, 2.62 acres in extent, and an area .38 of an acre of the Assisted Housing Scheme Site, making a total of three acres.

(b) That the Ministry be informed that the Council would be prepared to agree to their suggestion that the Council take over the whole of the land, subject to a satisfactory allocation being agreed in respect of the Housing Site and to consent being given to the Council's present application for the erection of flats.

(c) That application be made for the issue of new sanctions accordingly.

Your Committee have requested the Officers to interview the Officials of the Ministry and report to the Council thereon.

4.—SALE OF HOUSES: That they had under consideration further communications from Mr. J. Burrige and Mr. C. Lowman as to assistance from Local Authorities in connection with the purchase of houses.

A communication was also reported from the London House Builders Association on the same subject.

Your Committee have received a report from the Officers from which it appeared that until the Housing Bill had been passed through Parliament they were not in a position to submit a detailed report upon this matter.

Your Committee therefore adjourned the consideration of the same until the Housing Bill had been passed and further information was available from the Ministry of Health.

5.—SURPLUS LANDS: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of Housing Memorandum No. 62, dealing with the letting of surplus housing land for allotments.

The Ministry intimated that in such cases the letting should be by means of a tenancy agreement under the terms of the Housing Act. NOTED.

6.—HOUSING BONDS: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that in accordance with the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, the Treasury had decided that the rate of interest on local bonds issued on or after the 7th May, 1923, should be 4½ per cent.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

7.—HOUSING POLICY:

(a) That they gave consideration to a circular from the Ministry of Health detailing the Ministry's proposals with regard to the future Housing Policy of the Government as outlined in the Housing Bill, 1923. This Bill has not yet passed through Parliament and your Committee propose to give the same further consideration when the Bill has become law.

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(b) Letter from the Southgate Urban District Council transmitting the following resolution in reference to the provisions of the Housing Bill, 1923.

RESOLVED—To enter a protest against the limitation referred to and to send a copy to the Member of Parliament for the Division with a suggestion that a condition of receiving State assistance under the Housing Bill should be a limitation of density to 12 houses per acre, to enter a protest against the limitation referred to with a suggestion that a condition of receiving State assistance under the Housing Bill should be a limitation of density of 12 houses per acre and to send a copy to the Member of Parliament for the Division and to the various Local Authorities in the County of Middlesex.

After due consideration of this communication, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in regard thereto.

(c) Letter from the Urban District Council of Sutton (Surrey) transmitting the following resolutions upon the subject of Housing:—

“That in the opinion of this Council, the effective way to deal with the housing question and to provide houses of the necessary type for working men, should be one which, at the same time, would enable them to become owners.

“That powers should be given to Local Councils to enable them to buy land, contract for the building of houses thereon at a price of £400 or thereabouts, and to purchase the houses from the builder and sell the same to persons willing to buy them to pay the Council principal and interest extended over a period of years by payment of a weekly sum of not more than 12s. 6d.

“That the Government should provide money to enable Local Councils to borrow for this purpose at not exceeding 4½ per cent., and that they should give a bonus of £50 for each house erected, such bonus to be credited to each purchaser on account of his purchase.

“That the powers of Local Councils to enable persons to purchase ‘middle class’ houses should be extended to houses to cost not exceeding £1,500 and that the Council should be enabled to lend up to 80 per cent. on terms of repayment extending over a period of 20 years.”

Your Committee have noted the communication, and do not recommend the Council to take any action thereon.

8.—CHILD'S HILL SCHEME; Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Final Accounts relative to the Child's Hill Housing Scheme generally. Your Committee are informed that the Accountant of the Council is in communication with the Ministry as to certain items relative to Lighting and Heating, and will report further thereon.

9.—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE: The Housing Tenants Sub-Committee submitted a report of meetings held on 12th March, 17th April, 23rd April, and 28th May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P., Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, and Mr. Councillor R. J. Wise.

The Sub-Committee met to consider new tenancies in view of numbers 18 and 58, Sturgess Avenue having become vacant.

Applicants Nos. 2055, 2088a, and 2022 were called up. Applicant No. 2055 did not appear. It was decided to allot the houses as follows:—

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
2022	Woodcock, J.	3 years	3	5	2 rooms	11 years
2088a	Mowatt, W. R.	Territorials.	4	6	2 bedrooms and kitchen	9 years

The following tenants expressed their willingness to transfer from the existing houses to new houses when available:—

Forrest, W. H.	...	...	46,	Sturgess Avenue.
Eyres, W.	...	...	74,	do.
Day, P. H.	...	...	32,	do.
Black, A. B.	...	...	42,	do.
Ward, R. A.	...	...	9,	do.
Caplin, E. C.	...	...	3,	do.
Timms, A. E.	...	...	10,	do.

The two following applicants also agreed to transfer if necessary, viz.:—

Vickery, A. J.	...	...	30,	Sturgess Avenue.
Botten, W.	...	...	61,	do.

It was decided, however, to recommend the following as tenants for new houses:—

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
2069	Dickens, Mrs. J.	late husband	4	5	1 bed-sitting room	42 years
2098	Deacon, H.	4½ years	4	7	2 bedrooms, kitchen	20 years

The Sub-Committee also recommend that houses of the 3-bedroom type be allotted as follows, on transfer of present tenants to 2-bedroom type houses:—

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Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1744	Melton, W.	4½ years	3	5	Bed-sitting room	Native
2055	Willis, E. J.	4 years	4	6	2 rooms and kitchen	20 years
2155	Beadle, F.	4½ years	5	7	In lodgings, wife and children Institution	Redhill Native

PARLOUR, LIVING ROOM AND THREE BEDROOMS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1782	Fox, W. J.	Rejected, disabled	5	7	3 small rooms County Court Order to eject.	Native

The Sub-Committee recommend the following be allotted houses:—

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1068	Way, G.	5 years	2	4	Bed-sitting room	5 years
1796	Horner, W.	10 years	2	4	2 rooms	Native
2025	Lemon, H.	4½ years	2	4	Bed-sitting room	23 years
2028	Blain, E. F.	3½ years	1	3	Bed-sitting room	24 years
2051	Long, A., M.M.	3½ years	3	5	2 rooms	22 years
2083	Saunders, G. H. J.	4½ years	3	5	Bed-sitting room	Native
2099	White, F.	4 years	3	5	Bed-sitting room	24 years
2140	Turner, T.	3 years	2	4	Bed-sitting room	32 years
2147	Kitchener, V. C. D.C.M., M.S.M.	5 years	1	3	3 rooms	Native
2144	Lammas, G. A.	4 years	3	5	Bed-sitting room	Native

It was also decided to recommend the following applicants for living room and 3-bedroom type houses:—

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
2148	Stevens, T. M.	4 years	2	4	Lodgings only	15 years
2116	McIntosh, J. D.	22 years	2	4	Bedroom and living room	11 years and Middx. Depot.

The Sub-Committee recommend that houses of the 3-bedroom type be allotted as follows:—

LIVING ROOM AND THREE BEDROOMS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
2119	Kitching, T. C.	4 years	3	5	3 rooms	10 years
2189	Strange, A.	4 years	9	11	3 rooms	14 years

NOTE.—No. 2189 did not appear, but if particulars prove satisfactory, the applicant is to be allotted a house.

PARLOUR, LIVING ROOM AND THREE BEDROOMS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
2173	Peacock, E.	5 years	7	9	3 rooms (flat)	48 years

It was reported that one 2-bedroom type house was still available for letting.

The following applicants were called for interview:—

268	1563	1127	1849	1971
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The following tenants of 3-bedroom type houses were also interviewed:—

Candle, 48, Sturgess Avenue. Not wanted.
Hobbs, 12, Nicol Place.
Scotcher, 15, Daniel Place.

The Sub-Committee decided to defer the letting for the present, but left the decision to be made as between Nos. 268, 1849 and 1971.

Your Committee approved of the report of the Sub-Committee.

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Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—FIRE CERTIFICATE: That they received a report from the Chief Officer of the Brigade in reference to the application of Messrs. Preen & Company, Crown Works, Cricklewood, for a certificate as to means of escape from fire.

Your Committee are informed that the means of escape from fire are adequate for the number of persons employed at the works and they

RECOMMEND—That the application of Messrs. Preen & Co. be acceded to and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a certificate in due course.

- 2.—FIRE AT CHILD'S HILL: That they received a communication from the London County Council transmitting copy of report as to a fire which occurred at Child's Hill on the 23rd April last.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such report.

- 3.—FIRE AT THE BURROUGHS: That they received a report in reference to a fire which took place at Hendon on premises occupied by The Burroughs Milling Company.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer make an inspection of the property adjacent to the site of the fire and report thereon to your Committee.

- 4.—WATER PRESSURES: Report from the Chief Officer as to water pressures taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

Certain of the low water pressures had been reported to the Local Representative of the Metropolitan Water Board. NOTED.

- 5.—STORES: The Chief Officer submitted a requisition of the stores required for the Brigade and the same was duly approved.

- 6.—PETROL LICENCE APPLICATIONS: That they gave consideration to an application from Messrs. Orton and Co. for consent to placing a petrol pump at their premises at Mill Hill.

Your Committee have received a plan shewing the proposal and are advised that in its present form the application may be approved. They

RECOMMEND: That the application be acceded to and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary licence for storage of petrol.

Application was also received from Mr. T. M. Greenway, of the Hale Garage, to store petrol at Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

The Chief Officer reported that the store was satisfactory, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary licence in due course.

- 7.—BRIGADE: Your Committee received a report from the Chief Officer that Fireman A. Stevens had qualified in motor driving, and had applied to be allowed to drive the motor ambulance.

Your Committee also received a report that Fireman W. D. Hockey had also satisfactorily passed a test in the driving of the Motor Fire Engine.

Your Committee propose to adjourn the question of dealing with these matters to a future meeting.

- 8.—FIRES: Your Committee have received a report from the Chief Officer as to fires attended and petrol consumption since the last meeting and duly noted the same.

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Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23th day of May, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Egan, Sturgess, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—LIBRARY GRANT OFFERED BY CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST: That they had under consideration the further letter from the Secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust explaining that the grant promised by Mr. Carnegie was definitely made to the Garden Suburb and could not be changed since it was specifically designed to benefit the whole of the Suburb and affected the residents in the Finchley portion. The Trust Authorities had formed the impression that being on the borders of the two Urban Districts the Library would be treated by the two Authorities as a branch, each Authority providing in due course a Central Library on a Central Site. If this arrangement could not be effected it was feared that the promise must lapse.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to make enquiry of the Finchley Council as to whether they had adopted the Libraries Act in their District and what action they contemplated taking in connection with the offer of a grant by the Carnegie Trust, and deferred the further consideration of the matter pending a reply from Finchley.

- 2.—SITE FOR LIBRARY AT GOLDERS GREEN: Report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations for a suitable site near the Cross Roads, Golders Green, and your Committee considered a plan of land considered to be very suitable for the purpose and particulars as to the terms upon which the same could be acquired. It was suggested to your Committee that a portion of the site under consideration would be well adapted for the purpose of a Fire Station in this locality. They, therefore, gave instructions to the Surveyor to bring the matter under the notice of the Fire Brigade Committee with the object of ascertaining whether that Committee agreed that the position was suitable for a Fire Station. Pending a report from the Fire Brigade Committee, your Committee deferred consideration of the matter.

- 3.—LIBRARY FOR HENDON: Letter from Mrs. M. A. Butcher (Hon. Sec. of the Hendon Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, Education Committee) suggesting on behalf of the Committee that the Council should inaugurate a Lending Library for Hendon and expressing the view that such a Library was a necessity for the workers of the district.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Butcher be informed, in reply, that the question of providing a suitable Library for Hendon was at the present time receiving very careful consideration at the hands of the Council.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, Brook Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—APPEAL: Letter from the Social Secretary, Greater London Fund for the Blind, the fund being a combined appeal of the nine Principal Institutions working on behalf of the Civilian Blind in the Greater London area, intimating that an offer had been received through the Showmen's Guild of the entire proceeds of a Fair to be held during the summer, between Whitsuntide and August Bank Holiday, provided a suitable and closed space could be secured for the purpose.

The Secretary made enquiry whether the Council would permit a portion of either Hendon Park, Sunny Hill Field, or Child's Hill Recreation Ground to be used for the proposed function.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration, and being desirous of assisting the movement,

RECOMMEND—That the organisation be allowed the use of the Playing Field in Kingsbury Road on a date to be arranged, and that the Secretary of the Fund be informed accordingly.

- 2.—GAME LICENCES: The Clerk submitted the following applications for renewal of Game Licences for the period ending the 30th day of June, 1924.

Messrs. Lipton, Ltd., in respect of 39, Golders Green Road.

Messrs. Macfisheries, Ltd., in respect of 7, Golders Green Road, 7, Royal Parade, Golders Green, and 2, Russell Parade, Golders Green.

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Mr. J. Sainsbury, in respect of 160, The Broadway, Cricklewood, 3 and 101, Golders Green Road, 8, Ashbourne Parade, Temple Fortune, and 17, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

The Clerk also submitted an application made by Messrs. Cope Bros., for a licence in respect of premises at Temple Fortune Parade, Finchley Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the whole of the applications be approved, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licences in due course.

3.—STREET COLLECTIONS: The Clerk submitted a report, received from the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, dealing with the functions of the Advisory Committee on Street Collections comprised of representatives of the Charity Organisation Society, London Mendicity Society, and the London Council of Social Service.

It appeared from the report that simultaneously with the formation of the Committee the Secretary of State authorised the addition of a new regulation to those already made, as follows:—

“No collection shall be made for any charitable purpose without a permit from the Commissioner of Police, which permit shall be granted by the Commissioner if he is satisfied by the certificate of an Advisory Committee (appointed by him and approved by the Secretary of State) or otherwise that the collection is made in good faith, and solely for the purpose of the charity. Application for a permit should be made not later than the first day of the month preceding that month in which it is proposed that the collection shall be held.”

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT—RELIEF OF:

(A) Letter from the Secretary of the Unemployment Grants Committee, relative to the question of State assistance for relief works which might be undertaken by local authorities for the relief of unemployment during the coming winter.

The Committee desired to be furnished, before the end of July, with a preliminary statement of works which the Council desired to put in hand.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor in order that he may submit a report in regard thereto.

(B) The Clerk submitted a circular letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Government had decided that, as regards all works in respect of which grants are given expressly because of unemployment by the Unemployment Grants Committee or by any Government Department it shall be a condition of the grant that all contracts for or incidental to the works are to be placed in this country.

The circular also stated the Government urged that, in view of present conditions, the same principle should be adopted, in the absence of special circumstances, in the case of all contracts in respect of works carried out by Local Authorities, whether or not the expenditure on the works was assisted by grants from the National Exchequer or from the Road Fund.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

5.—GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920:

(A) Letter from Messrs. Dyson, Bell & Co. (Parliamentary Agents) accompanied by a copy of a draft order for which the Brentford Gas Company proposed to apply to the Board of Trade, together with a copy of the published notice of the application.

It appeared therefrom that the Council were affected by the draft order as the same provided for the acquisition by the Brentford Gas Company of the undertaking now owned by the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company, which latter Company supplied a portion of the Council's district.

Objections to the draft order were required to be lodged with the Board of Trade on or before the 26th inst.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council lodge a formal objection to the proposal.

(B) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in regard to the draft order in question asking for the views of the Council as to whether the consumers in their district would be likely to be prejudicially affected by the proposed Order and, if so, whether the Council desired the County Council to lodge formal objection thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the County Council be informed that the Council are lodging a formal objection to the proposal.

6.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son, accompanied by a copy of the London Electric Railway Bill, 1923, from which it appeared that the Bill, as finally approved, embodied the required clause for the protection of the Council.

Your Committee have duly noted this with satisfaction.

7.—SUPERANNUATION: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Middlesex District Councils' Association in regard to the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

A circular letter from the Ministry of Health upon the same subject was also reported.

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It will be remembered that in July, 1922, the Council decided to defer the question of establishing a Superannuation scheme for a period of twelve months, and in view of the fact that this period had almost elapsed, your Committee have deferred the consideration of the communications reported to them this evening until the whole question is again under discussion.

When the question of Superannuation was under consideration on the previous occasion the Accountant submitted a detailed report in connection with the Council's employees affected by the proposal and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report be brought up to date for consideration in due course.

- 8.—BRENT STREET DRAINAGE: The Clerk submitted certain correspondence which he had had with Messrs. Bramston, Skelton & Dowse relative to the settlement of the outstanding question in connection with the drainage of the houses erected by Mr. Howkins in Brent Street, Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Council agreed to accept a sum of £20 from each of the seven owners of the houses affected, with a view to meeting contingencies in connection with the drainage of the houses.

Messrs. Bramston & Co. now intimated that three of the owners had agreed to make the proposed contribution, and possibly a fourth would also agree to do likewise. They, therefore, suggested that they should collect the money from the owners in question leaving the Council to deal with the remaining owners.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Messrs. Bramston & Co. that the matter could not be disposed of in this manner, and the same must be carried through as a whole.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owners be served with a final notice as to the drainage of their respective premises.

- 9.—TOWER AT WEMBLEY: Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Wembley transmitting a copy of a resolution passed at a public meeting held at Wembley relative to the erection of the proposed Tower and Flywheel at the British Empire Exhibition Works, and urging the Council to pass a resolution in support thereof.

“That at this meeting of Residents and Ratepayers of Wembley and adjoining districts, a strong protest be recorded against the proposal to erect a colossal tower and fly-wheel within the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition; the meeting being of opinion that whatever its architectural merits may be, it will be a blot on the landscape, detrimental to the property in the vicinity and is a project in no way connected with the declared aims of the Exhibition.

“That a copy of this resolution be sent to the British Empire Exhibition Authorities, the Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Member of Parliament for the Harrow Division.

“That the British Empire Exhibition Authorities be earnestly requested to withhold their consent to the project.”

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council support the resolution, and that the Urban District Council of Wembley be informed accordingly.

- 10.—BAND PERFORMANCES: Letter from the Bandmaster, British Legion and Camden Unity Band, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to engage the services of the band for a series of performances in the Hendon Public Park on Sunday evenings.

It will be remembered that the Council have already made arrangements in this respect, and your Committee understand that the first performance took place in the Hendon Public Park on the previous evening.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the British Legion Band be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain their offer in view of the fact that they have already made the necessary arrangements in connection with the matter.

- 11.—CONGRESS: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition (1923) as to the proposal to hold a similar Congress at the Royal Agricultural Hall to that which was convened in 1921, and inviting the Council to be represented thereat.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor to consider whether any useful purpose would be served by his attendance at the Congress.

- 12.—REGISTRATION OF TITLE: Letter from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council intimating that a Special Committee of the County Council was engaged in investigating the question of the Registration of Title with a view to making a report to the County Council on the advisability or otherwise of petitioning the Privy Council to make an Order compulsorily applying the system to the County of Middlesex.

The Clerk to the County Council stated that the Special Committee were desirous of having before them the views of the local authorities in the County upon the matter, and they suggested that any observations the Council desired to submit should be received by the 1st prox.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee do not recommend the Council to submit any observations to the County Council in connection therewith. They

RECOMMEND—That the County Council be informed accordingly, but at the same time the Council will be interested to receive a copy of the report of the Special Committee upon the matter.

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- 13.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from the Assistant Secretary, London Electric Railway Company, in further reference to the redemption of the land tax on the Hendon Public Park lands.

It will be remembered that the Company desired to redeem the land tax upon that portion of the land (originally part of Hendon Public Park) and acquired for the purposes of the tube railway extension and they suggested that the Council should agree, at the same time, to redeem their proportion of the land tax charged on the remainder of the Park lands at an approximate cost of £42 12s. 0d.

The Company offered to carry the whole matter through, which proposal was accepted by the Council.

It now appeared that the details for the redemption had been agreed upon an assessment of £80 upon the 30.166 acres of the Public Park and the redemption consideration had been paid to the Accountant General of the Inland Revenue. A copy of the formal redemption certificate would be forwarded to the Council in due course; in the meantime, however, it was stated that the Accountant of the Company proposed to debit the Council with the agreed figure of £42 12s. 0d., the redemption money payable by them.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amount in question be paid in due course.

- 14.—SOLICITORS CHARGES: The Clerk submitted a number of bills received from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son for Costs and Parliamentary Agents charges, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be submitted for taxation.

- 15.—TOWN HALL:

- (A) FLOOR COVERING—COMMITTEE ROOM: Report from the Clerk that in view of recent complaints by members of the Council as to the lack of covering on the floor in Committee Room No. 1. he had obtained an estimate from Mr. John Evans for covering the floor with cocoa matting for a sum of £14 14s. 0d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this work be carried out, and that the estimate of Mr. Evans, amounting to the sum of £14 14s., be accepted.

- (B) ASSISTANCE TO CARETAKER: Reference was made to the services rendered by the widow of the late Caretaker (Mrs. Windebank), and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mrs. Windebank upon the matter.

Your Committee propose to further consider the matter at a future meeting.

- 16.—LYONS AND HARVIST TRUST FUNDS: The Clerk submitted a report dealing with the Lyons and Harvist Trust Funds, and your Committee have given instructions for the same to be circulated amongst the members of the Council.

- 17.—SURVEYOR'S STAFF:

- (A) The Surveyor submitted a communication from Mr. S. Sumption resigning his position in the Surveyor's Department, such appointment to terminate on the 6th July, he having obtained an appointment under the Rural District Council of Hendon.

A request was also received from the Surveyor of the Rural Council asking that Mr. Sumption might be allowed to take up his duties as early as possible.

Your Committee decided to accept such resignation and have left the question of the release of Mr. Sumption from his duties with the Council in the hands of the Surveyor.

With regard to filling the vacancy in the Surveyor's Department, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the appointment of a Junior Clerk at a commencing salary of £150 per annum, rising to £200 per annum.

- (B) Report from the Surveyor that Mr. F. J. Lancaster of his department had passed the preliminary examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the congratulations of the Council be tendered to Mr. Lancaster on his success.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Flowers, Glanville, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—AERIAL PAGEANT: Letter from the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis in reference to the anticipated large volume of traffic on the roads in the district on the occasion of the Aerial Pageant to be held at Hendon on the 30th June.

The Commissioner asked if the Council would refrain, if possible, from undertaking road works which would interfere with the flow of traffic. Further, if any works were in progress that the same should be made good temporarily.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to do all that was possible to facilitate the flow of traffic on the occasion in question.

(b) Letter from the Royal Air Force Committee thanking the Council for the use of Sunny Hill Fields and giving an assurance that the footpath leading to Mill Hill should be kept free from any obstruction and available for the use of the public. NOTED.

- 2.—FOOTPATH—COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from Mr. H. W. Matthews, London Country Club, expressing regret that an accident had occurred to a ratepayer making use of the public footpath in the vicinity of the Club's Golf Course, and intimating that the Club had displayed further warning notices to members to exercise every care to avoid a recurrence of the accident.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a copy of the letter be sent to Mr. A. R. Bailey.

3.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. V. Sheridan in further reference to his suggestion for making up in a permanent manner the road known as The Riding, Golders Green.

It will be remembered that the Council recently decided to defer carrying out permanent works in this road pending further building development, and your Committee see no reason at present to vary this decision.

- (b) Letter from Mr. P. K. Hogg in reference to the proposal for making up Clifton Gardens.

Mr. Hogg expressed the view that it was not essential to proceed with the making up of Clifton Gardens in view of its present condition and the little traffic over the same.

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to vary the decision arrived at to carry out permanent works in this road.

- (c) Letter from Mrs. T. L. Mounsey in reference to the proposal for carrying out private improvement works in St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green.

The Council will recollect that the proposal for making up St. Andrew's Road was deferred for a period of six months at the request of the majority of owners, which period will expire in July.

Mrs. Mounsey expressed the view that these works should now be put in hand.

Your Committee beg to report that the question of proceeding with these works will come up in due course when Mrs. Mounsey's letter will receive consideration.

- (d) Letter from Mr. T. Coates calling attention to the condition of the unmade portion of Alexandra Road, Hendon, and suggesting that permanent works should be carried out therein.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor report upon the condition of this section of road in due course.

- (e) Letter from Mr. H. G. Southon in reference to the permanent works recently carried out in Leaside Crescent, and suggesting that the work in connection with the laying of Asphalt in the road had been unsatisfactorily performed.

Report from the Surveyor that he had considered the communication and disagreed with Mr. Southon's views upon the matter, the work having been properly carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Southon be informed accordingly.

- (f) Letter from Mr. M. F. Thompson suggesting that when permanent works were carried out in Greenfield Gardens that trees might be planted in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor take this suggestion into consideration and report as to the expediency of complying with Mr. Thompson's request.

4.—FOOTPATH: Letter from the Association of Road Users regarding diversion of footpath. Report from the Surveyor. Your Committee have been interfered with in this matter.

(B) Letter from the Railway Company's Railway Committee regarding the necessary works to be undertaken. Your Committee have been instructed by them to give the necessary assistance.

RECOMMEND—That the necessary works be undertaken. Your Committee have been instructed by them to give the necessary assistance.

5.—CLASSIFICATION OF ROAD FUND during the year. Bridges which would be in the case of Class 1.

Copies of the circular have duly noted the same.

6.—BITTACY HILL LANE: Letter from Mr. H. W. Matthews, London Country Club, expressing regret that an accident had occurred to a ratepayer making use of the public footpath in the vicinity of the Club's Golf Course, and intimating that the Club had displayed further warning notices to members to exercise every care to avoid a recurrence of the accident.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a copy of the letter be sent to Mr. A. R. Bailey.

7.—ROAD TARRING, ET AL: Letter from Mr. V. Sheridan in further reference to his suggestion for making up in a permanent manner the road known as The Riding, Golders Green.

8.—STREAM—HIGHFIELD: Letter from Mr. H. G. Southon in reference to the permanent works recently carried out in Leaside Crescent, and suggesting that the work in connection with the laying of Asphalt in the road had been unsatisfactorily performed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Southon be informed accordingly.

9.—BRENT STREET: Letter from Mr. M. F. Thompson suggesting that when permanent works were carried out in Greenfield Gardens that trees might be planted in the road.

Your Committee

10.—HOOP LANE: Letter from Mr. T. Coates calling attention to the condition of the unmade portion of Alexandra Road, Hendon, and suggesting that permanent works should be carried out therein.

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11.—HIGHFIELD TERRACE: Letter from Mr. H. G. Southon in reference to the permanent works recently carried out in Leaside Crescent, and suggesting that the work in connection with the laying of Asphalt in the road had been unsatisfactorily performed.

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12.—LAND AT THE JUNIERS: Letter from Mr. M. F. Thompson suggesting that when permanent works were carried out in Greenfield Gardens that trees might be planted in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor take this suggestion into consideration and report as to the expediency of complying with Mr. Thompson's request.

Your Committee

- 4.—**FOOTPATH**: Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association calling attention to an alleged diversion of footpath and also the enclosure of a piece of open land in Wild Hatch.

The Association desired to ascertain the authority for these alterations.

Report from the Surveyor upon the matter.

Your Committee gather from such report that the course of the old footpath in Wild Hatch had not been interfered with. In the circumstances your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

(B) Letter from the London Electric Railway Company in reference to the footpath recently constructed by them to give access between Woodstock Avenue and Montpelier Rise running parallel to the Company's Railway between these roads, and making inquiry whether the Council would be prepared to undertake the necessary lighting of such footpath and, if so, upon what terms.

Your Committee have considered the Surveyor's report upon the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to undertake the lighting of the footpath, subject to the Railway Company undertaking to bear the initial outlay involved and to enter into an agreement for a period of years to be arranged to repay to the Council the cost of lighting the lamps to be erected.

- 5.—**CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS**: Letter from the Ministry of Transport in reference to grants from the Road Fund during the year 1923-24, towards the improvement and maintenance of Classified Roads and Bridges which would be 50 per cent. of the annual expenditure upon estimates approved by the Ministry in the case of Class 1 Roads and Bridges and 25 per cent. in the case of Class 2 Roads and Bridges.

Copies of the circular have been furnished to the Surveyor and the Accountant, and your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 6.—**BITTACY HILL LAND**: Letter from Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co. in further reference to the land at Bittacy Hill and making enquiry whether the Council now withdrew their claim of the strip of land referred to, and also asking for information as to the easements claimed by the Council.

Your Committee have further considered this matter and

RECOMMEND—That particulars of the easements be furnished to Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co., at the same time intimating that the Council still maintained that the public had acquired rights over the land in question.

- 7.—**ROAD TARRING, ETC.**: Letter from the Ministry of Transport in reference to possible damage to fisheries referred to in the report of the Committee on Damage to Fisheries by the treatment of road surfaces with tar products. The Committee dealing with the River Pollution had now issued a report recommending that Asphaltic Bitumen free from tar products should be used for the treatment of road surfaces draining directly into the Fishery waters. **NOTED.**

- 8.—**STREAM—HIGHFIELD ROAD**: Letter from Mr. J. I. Jonas in further reference to his complaint as to the obstruction of the watercourse at the junction of Highfield Road and Leaside Crescent, and at Leaside Crescent at its junction with Princes Park Avenue.

Your Committee have received a report from the Clerk in reference to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Jonas be informed that apparently no nuisance injurious to health existed and the matter of obstruction must be dealt with by the owners of land abutting upon the watercourse.

- 9.—**BRENT STREET**: Letter from Mr. H. Cohen calling attention to alleged danger to motor drivers owing to the existence of the enclosure opposite the Police Station in Brent Street, and suggesting that lamps be placed at each end of the enclosure.

Your Committee understand that the highway at this spot is already adequately lighted and cannot see their way to recommend the Council to accede to Mr. Cohen's request.

- 10.—**HOOP LANE**: Letter from Mr. E. R. Sayers calling attention to the alleged unsatisfactory condition of the road surface in Hoop Lane, occasioned by the heavy traffic passing up and down the road.

The Surveyor pointed out that the Council had already agreed that a scheme should be prepared for making up this road and such scheme was in course of preparation. Your Committee.

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Sayers be informed accordingly.

- 11.—**HIGHFIELD TERRACE**: Letter from Mr. S. C. Mitchell complaining of the removal of the post preventing vehicular traffic from Highfield Avenue to the main road, and alleging that such post had been removed by an employee of the Council.

Report from the Surveyor that the post in question had not been removed by an employee of the Council and instructions had been given for the same to be replaced.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Mitchell be informed accordingly.

- 12.—**LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF HODFORD ROAD**: That they gave consideration to the question of providing a seat at the junction of Hodford Road and Rodborough Road referred to your Committee by the Town Planning Committee.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That a suitable seat be provided.

13.—BURROUGHS LODGE WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor as to his further negotiations with Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs, the owners of this Estate. The owners now offered to dedicate strips of land in Station Road and Colindeep Lane to the public on the following conditions:—

- (A) That the Council prepare the necessary agreement and plans at their own cost.
- (B) That the Council carry out the necessary improvement to the road and the provision of the footpath at their own cost.
- (C) That the Council provide a sewer and surface water drain outlets, as shown on the plan submitted, involving the laying of a sewer from the Silk Valley Sewer where it crosses Colindeep Lane at the commencement of the approach to Colindeep Bridge.
- (D) That the Council provide a 6-inch sewer and surface water drain in the footpath to receive the drainage from houses Nos. 1 to 21 on the said plan.
- (E) The roads marked "A" and "B" on the plan to be approved by the Council at a width of 30 feet subject to the distance between the building lines being 65 feet.

Your Committee understand that the construction of the sewer and surface water drain will involve an outlay of about £500 and they cannot recommend the Council to agree to such an expenditure. They consider that the Council might assent to the conditions outlined above excepting that the work of sewerage and draining be carried out at the owners expense, the Council agreeing to make a contribution of £200 towards the cost thereof. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the negotiations be proceeded with on these lines.

14.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor as to the necessity of acquiring a strip of land belonging to Mr. S. Ellis in Finchley Lane and forming part of the forecourt of the premises now occupied by him. Mr. Ellis had agreed to dedicate the land to the public on condition that the Council erected a retaining wall on the new boundary with the necessary gates at an estimated cost of £40 10s. In view of all the circumstances, your Committee consider the offer to be a reasonable one and

RECOMMEND its acceptance, subject to the usual agreement of dedication.

15.—FOOTBRIDGE OVER DOLLIS FORD: Report from the Surveyor as to correspondence with the Surveyor of the Urban District Council of Finchley, as to the need of reconstructing the bridge over the Ford on the boundaries of the two districts. The estimated outlay was put at £95 and heretofore the two Councils had borne the cost in equal shares.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to bear one-half the cost of the work, not exceeding £50.

16.—BROOKSIDE ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to the receipt of a Petition from residents in Brookside Road in favour of planting trees in the road when the permanent works were carried out.

The Surveyor suggested that the matter be dealt with in the autumn and that in the meantime provision be made in the footpaths for the trees. Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of this suggestion, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made in connection with the cost of providing the trees.

17.—STREET SCAVENGING: Report from the Surveyor as to instituting a system in connection with the scavenging of streets to secure the removal of the sweepings with greater expedition. He recommended the provision of small hand trucks for the use of each sweeper and submitted a quotation from the Government Instructional Factory for 18 trucks at a cost of £9 10s. each.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the scheme suggested by the Surveyor be approved and put into operation in the Golders Green and Child's Hill areas and that the quotation for the necessary trucks be accepted.

18.—BRIDGES AT GOLDERS GREEN: Report from the Surveyor as to correspondence with the contractors for the Tube Railway extension as to the erection of Bridges over certain of the highways at Golders Green and making application for the necessary facilities to enable them to carry out the work with the least possible inconvenience to public traffic.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor have authority to afford such facilities upon the understanding that the Contractors and the Railway Company provide all necessary lighting and watching whilst the erections were in progress, restore any damage occasioned to the streets and footways and indemnify the Council against any claim for damage or disturbance occasioned by the carrying out of the works.

In connection with this work it was found that four trees in Elmcroft Crescent would be required to be removed as they would interfere with the erection operations. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor have authority to sanction the removal of these trees if found necessary.

19.—CULVERT AT BUNNS LANE: Report from the Surveyor as to the need of repair of the parapet walls of the small culvert in Bunn's Lane, Mill Hill, which carried the stream under the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor have authority to carry out the necessary repairs.

20.—LEESIDE CRESCENT: Report from the Surveyor as to the re-numbering of a portion of the Crescent Temple Gardens. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council should be authorised to

21.—PUBLIC LIGHTING: Report from the Surveyor as to the summer months, your Committee have considered the expenditure of the Council to make any change in the lighting of the Crescent Temple Gardens. Your Committee

22.—RE-NUMBERING OF STREETS: Report from the Surveyor as to the re-numbering of the houses in the Crescent Temple Gardens. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council should be authorised to

23.—DEDICATION OF STREETS: Report from the Surveyor as to the streets which have been made up and dedicated to the Public Highways. Your Committee

Leaside Crescent, Temple Gardens, St. George's, Templars Avenue, Highcroft Gardens, Woodville Gardens. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council should be authorised to

24.—BRENT STREET WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor as to the widening of Brent Street, between the junction of the road with the Highways. Your Committee

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RECOMMEND—That the Council should be authorised to

25.—FINCHLEY ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to the improvement of the junction of Finchley Road with the Highways. Your Committee

It will be remembered that the estimated cost of the work is £100. Your Committee

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RECOMMEND—That the Council should be authorised to

26.—REQUISITIONS: Report from the Surveyor as to the requisitions for the necessary materials, and your Committee

To the Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to say that they have the pleasure of presenting to you the Report of the Council for the year ending 31st March 1911. Rev. Dr. Macgregor, Mayor, W.C.

Your Committee beg to

1.—MILL HILL WAR MEMORIAL: Report from the Surveyor as to the erection of a War Memorial on Mill Hill. Your Committee have considered the proposal and have concluded that it is desirable that a memorial should be erected on Mill Hill. Your Committee

20.—LEESIDE CRESCENT: Report from the Surveyor as to a suggestion made by Mr. B. H. Holes for the re-numbering of a portion of Leaside Crescent, Golders Green, or the re-naming of a portion of the Crescent 'Temple Gardens.'

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the views of the property owners in the section of road affected be ascertained and propose at a later date to give the matter further consideration.

21.—PUBLIC LIGHTING: Report from the Surveyor as to the possibility of reducing the public lighting during the summer months, having regard to the change effected by the Daylight Saving Act. Your Committee have considered the present lighting arrangements and the disadvantages which would arise by the curtailment of the hours of lighting which, in their opinion, outweigh the probable saving of a sum of about £40 on the lighting throughout the whole district. They do not, therefore, recommend the Council to make any change in the present lighting arrangements.

22.—RE-NUMBERING OF STREETS: Report from the Surveyor as to the desirability of undertaking the work of re-numbering the houses in Turner's Close and Constable Close.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor have authority to issue the necessary notices for the re-numbering of these two streets.

23.—DEDICATION OF STREETS: Report from the Surveyor recommending that the following Streets, which had been made up and completed under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be dedicated as Public Highways:—

- Leaside Crescent (first portion).
- Temple Gardens (second portion).
- St. George's Road.
- Templars Avenue (second portion).
- Highcroft Gardens.
- Woodville Gardens.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That all necessary steps be taken for the dedication of these streets as public highways.

24.—BRENT STREET WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor as to a scheme for widening and improving Brent Street, between Shirehall Lane and the boundary of the County Bridge, and providing a footpath along this section, the improvement being estimated to cost a sum of £700.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the scheme be approved and that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for approval thereof.

25.—FINCHLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Report from the Surveyor as to a scheme for proposed improvement at the junction of Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane, opposite the premises of Messrs. Cory Brothers.

It will be remembered that the Council recently acquired a strip of land at this point and it is proposed to widen the carriageway providing more room for the traffic at this important corner. The estimated cost of the work is put at £371.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the scheme be approved and that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for approval thereof.

26.—REQUISITIONS.—The Surveyor submitted requisitions for goods and materials required in his Department, and your Committee approved of same.

Report of Outdoor Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Soar, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MILL HILL WAR MEMORIAL: That they made an inspection of this Memorial and considered the suggestion made on behalf of the Mill Hill Branch of the British Legion that suitable posts and chains should be erected round the Memorial to protect the same from damage. Your Committee came to the conclusion that suitable posts and chains should be erected, and instructed the Surveyor to prepare Estimate of the cost of the work for consideration by the Council.

2.—SITE FOR FIRE STATION, MILL HILL: They report that they visited the land at Daws Lane, Mill Hill, recently acquired from Messrs. Howard & Partners, and consider that a portion of this land should be appropriated as a site for the erection of a Fire Station at a future date, the site being adjacent to the approach road to the land.

3.—TREES IN BROADWAY, MILL HILL:

- (1) The attention of your Committee was drawn to a tree at the junction of Daws Lane and the Broadway, and they considered a suggestion for cutting away a portion of the supporting clinker work at the base of the tree so as to widen the pathway. In view of the existence of a wide footpath next the carriageway at this spot, your Committee do not suggest any alteration.
- (2) They made an inspection of the Trees in the Broadway, Mill Hill (near the shops numbered 37 to 41, The Broadway) and considered an application from the owners for the removal thereof.

Your Committee cannot recommend the Council to accede to the application and consider that the only step necessary will be to lop the branches of the tree next to the shop at the proper season and they recommend accordingly.

4.—SUNNY HILL PLEASURE GROUND, HENDON:

- (1) Your Committee visited this open space and considered the application made by Mr. Dunlop for the erection of a fence on the boundary of the pleasure ground next his field. They came to the conclusion that the expenditure involved by such a proposition was unwarranted and have no recommendation to make upon the matter.
- (2) In regard to the seats provided in this pleasure ground, Your Committee consider that a great improvement would be effected by the provision of a length of paving stone in front of the seats and they

RECOMMEND—That this work be carried out.

5.—BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Your Committee made an inspection of this Scheme generally and considered sundry matters referred to in a communication from Mr. Richard Willis (Hon. Sec. of Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association) as follows:—

- (a) A suggestion was made that the tenants on the Estate had no ready means of summoning the Fire Brigade in the event of an outbreak of fire and it was desirable to erect a Fire Alarm in a suitable position on the Estate. Your Committee agreed as to the desirability of providing a Fire Alarm and instructed the Surveyor to take the necessary action in the matter.
 - (b) They considered a suggestion for the making up of the entrance road leading to the Allotments opposite Nos. 34 and 36, Sturgess Avenue to afford reasonable access with carts and barrows, and
- RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to make up the road with brick rubbish and ashes.
- (c) In regard to the suggestion that the Association should take over the triangular piece of ground near Nichol Place on payment of a sum of 10/- per annum in view of the future erection of an Allottees Hut for the sale of seeds.

Your Committee understand that arrangements have already been made for letting this land as additional garden ground for some of the tenants in Sturgess Avenue whose gardens are somewhat small. They do not therefore, make any recommendation upon this matter.

6.—TREES IN BRENT STREET, HENDON:

- (1) Your Committee inspected the line of trees in Brent Street, opposite the shops in course of erection by Messrs. Neville, Hind & Co., Ltd., adjacent to the Crest. Your Committee understand that the owners have signified their willingness to enter into an Agreement to dedicate the strip of land between the existing pavement and the building line of the shops so that the same will in future form part of the pavement, on the understanding that the existing trees are removed. Although not unanimous upon the matter, your Committee feel that in view of the building development at this spot the three trees immediately opposite the shops should be removed. They

RECOMMEND—That these trees be removed, subject to the owners dedicating the strip of land to the public footway above referred to.

In regard to the remaining trees at this spot, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That at the proper season they be judiciously pruned.

- (2) They inspected the old elm tree opposite the premises known as "Geneve," Brent Street, as to which the owner (Mr. C. W. Guignard) has several times pressed for its removal. They met Mr. Guignard on the premises when he again urged that the tree at its present angle was likely to cause damage to the adjacent property and should be removed. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tree be removed.

- (3) The elm tree next to these premises was also inspected, but your Committee cannot agree that the tree should be cut down but consider that the same should be lopped at the proper season. They

RECOMMEND accordingly.

7.—FOOTPATH, BRENT STREET: They considered a communication from Mr. Francis W. Bates suggesting the need of providing an adequate footpath in Brent Street, between Shirehall Lane and the Brent Bridge Hotel, in view of the heavy motor traffic on this road. It will be remembered that the Council have recently succeeded in securing the dedication of a considerable strip of land to the highway on this portion of the road in connection with the development of the Shirehall Building Estate, and when this improvement has been carried out the proposition now made by Mr. Bates will be effected. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Bates be informed accordingly.

8.—TREES, RUSSELL PARADE: with shop premises and be erected, that they should be removed.
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17.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, ... consideration to ... can be no doubt ... adapted for the ...
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8.—TREES, RUSSELL PARADE: They inspected the two elm trees opposite the land about to be developed with shop premises and flats over, and consider it necessary, in view of the character of the premises to be erected, that they should be cut down, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

9.—TREE OPPOSITE MESSRS. LEWIS & BURROWS PREMISES: They made an inspection of the small tree at the junction of Armitage Road and Golders Green Road, which the owners of the shop consider to be an obstruction to the reasonable enjoyment of their business premises.

It will be remembered that the question of the removal of this tree has received consideration on several occasions. In view of all the circumstances, your Committee came to the conclusion that the tree should be removed and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

10.—DRINKING TROUGH, GOLDERS GREEN: They had under consideration the suggestion submitted by the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association that a Drinking Trough should be provided at the junction of Hoop Lane and Golders Green Road.

Your Committee visited the proposed site and desire to remind the Council that this site has been previously inspected. In view of the volume of motor and other traffic in the adjacent main road it was then considered to be impossible to erect a Trough in the position suggested, and your Committee still hold the same view and therefore have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

11.—STEPS AND URINAL AT "ROYAL OAK," TEMPLE FORTUNE: Your Committee visited this spot and considered the request for the removal of the steps on the flank of the Royal Oak premises in Bridge Lane and also the complaint as to the position of the urinal forming part of the "Royal Oak" premises.

In regard to the steps, your Committee understand that the owners have agreed to remove them in connection with the works of reconstruction now in progress.

Your Committee found the urinal to be very much improved since their last inspection but still open to objection by reason of the access being directly on to the public highway.

Representation was made to the absence of any Public Convenience in this neighbourhood, and your Committee agree as to the need of the same in view of the great development of this portion of the Council's district. They instructed the Surveyor to pursue his inquiries as to securing a suitable site for the erection of a proper Convenience.

12.—SEATS AT CROSS ROADS, GOLDERS GREEN: They visited this locality and considered the suggestion for the provision of public seats adjacent to the newly erected War Memorial, but are not favourably disposed to such a proposal. They consider, however, that the existing six seats in the Finchley Road, adjacent to the Tube Station, are not of a suitable character for the neighbourhood, and

RECOMMEND—That they be replaced with six appropriate public seats, the old seats to be utilized elsewhere.

13.—TRAMWAY SIDING: They considered the letter from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, suggesting an alternative scheme under which a siding would be run into the Railway Company's property parallel with the present covered way running from the Finchley Road to the Booking Office. After viewing the locality, your Committee came to the conclusion that the matter should be considered again by the General Purposes Committee at a future meeting.

14.—MOTOR TRAFFIC, FINCHLEY ROAD: In regard to the representation made by the Garden Suburb Residents' Association as to motor traffic between Addison Way and the Tube Station, in view of the recent negotiations with the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis as to motor traffic on this road, your Committee consider that they cannot submit any useful recommendation.

15.—SITE FOR FIRE STATION, FINCHLEY ROAD: They viewed the site suggested by the Surveyor as suitable for a Fire Station not far distant from the Cross Roads, Golders Green, and consider that the same would be admirable for the purpose and that it might be possible to adapt a portion of the same as a site for a Public Library. Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to negotiate for the acquisition of the site and report the result thereof to the appropriate Committees.

16.—ROAD WIDENING NEAR "CASILE," CHILD'S HILL: They inspected the public footway opposite to Messrs. Cory's premises at the junction of Cricklewood Lane and the Finchley Road and considered a suggestion submitted by the Surveyor for setting back the line of the footpath and adding the same to the carriageway.

It will be remembered that the Council recently acquired a strip of land at this point for the widening of the highway, and your Committee approve of the proposed setting back of the line of kerb and adding an additional width to the carriageway. Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That this work be carried out and that the Surveyor submit estimates of the cost of the proposal.

17.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE NEAR "THE CASTLE," CHILD'S HILL: Your Committee have given further consideration to the proposal for erecting a Public Convenience for both sexes at this point. There can be no doubt of the need for this structure and your Committee inspected a site which might be adapted for the purpose at the rear of "The Castle." Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor open up negotiations with Messrs. Watney & Co., the owners of the site, to ascertain upon what terms they would dispose of the land.

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Report of Special Committee re Accountant's Staff.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee, consisting of Councillors A. Roberts, J.P., C. C. Cartwright, and C. W. Hill, beg to report as follows:—

1.—ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT: That they have considered the arrangements for carrying out the duties hitherto performed by Mr. Jackson, and

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That such duties be allocated to certain of the existing Staff, and that a Junior Clerk be appointed at a salary of £100 per annum.
- (b) That the salaries of the following members of the Accountant's Staff be fixed as follows, as from 1st June, 1923:—

Mr. V. Baker	...	...	£275	per annum.
Mr. J. Skidmore	...	...	£275	do.
Mr. H. G. Chad	...	...	£300	do.
Mr. C. G. Chanin	...	...	£215	do.
Mr. H. Fear	...	...	£215	do.
Mr. Hyde	...	...	£130	do.

Your Committee beg to report that the proposed arrangement results in a reduced cost of £55 per annum.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Fenn, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, Soar, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

2.—SALE OF STOCK: The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Colne Valley Water Company, intimating that they were disposing by tender of £70,000 4 per cent. Preference Stock (Irredeemable), the minimum price being £80 per £100.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

3.—RATES OF INTEREST: Circular letter from the Ministry of Health as to the rates of interest to be employed in assessing the grant payable to Local Authorities on schemes approved by the Unemployment Grants Committee on which expenditure is met out of loans.

Where Specific Loans were raised for the period of the Loan Sanction carrying a fixed rate of interest, the rate actually payable by the Authority would be accepted by the Ministry as the rate for calculating the Grant.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

4.—ASSESSMENTS: Letter from Mr. O. P. Moller, Secretary to the Hendon Assessments Protest Committee, transmitting copy of a resolution which had been passed at a meeting held on the 11th May, as follows:—

"That this Committee views with grave apprehension the decision of the Hendon Overseers to re-assess the properties in this district at the present time, when assessments are being made by the Crown Authorities, and requests the District Council to postpone the appointment of two additional Assistant Overseers until the general question of the increase of assessments by the Crown throughout the country has been settled.

"Re-assessment is not essential at the present time, and in our opinion would be better postponed until more settled conditions prevail."

After consideration of the matter, your Committee have duly noted the communication and

RECOMMEND—That a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Overseers of the Parish for their consideration, this being a matter under their jurisdiction.

5.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: The Clerk reported that the time limited by notices of apportionment served upon the owners of the property in Temple Gardens and Templars Avenue (second portion) in respect of private improvement works carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, had now expired and he asked for authority to serve the notices of Demand for Payment in cases where the apportioned amount had not been paid.

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6.—BRENT HILL SCHEME
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7.—CONTRACTOR'S GUARANTEE
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Bonds, viz:—

The London Assurance Corporation

The Guarantee Society, Ltd.

The London Guarantee and Assurance

The Provident Clerks and General

Accident Company, Ltd.

The Employers' Liability Assurance

The National Guarantee and Assurance

Ltd.

The Ocean Accident and General

Ltd.

The Railway Passengers Assurance

The General Accident, Fire and

Corporation, Ltd.

The Law Accident Insurance

The Royal Exchange Assurance

The Sun Insurance Office.

The Commercial Union Assurance

The Fine Art and General Insurance

The London and Lancashire Insurance

Ltd.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company

The Union Assurance Society

The Yorkshire Insurance Company

The Century Insurance Company

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RECOMMEND—That the Clerk serve notices of demand upon owners of property in Templars Avenue and Temple Gardens where the apportionments were outstanding.

6.—BRENT HILL SCHEME: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting formal sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £2,489, being the amount of tenants compensation paid to Mr. Smith in respect of land at Brent Hill Farm, under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

After due consideration of the same, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant take the necessary steps to raise the loan in due course.

7.—CONTRACTOR'S GUARANTEE: Report from the Accountant that he had now obtained a list of approved Insurance Companies which could be issued to Contractors when tendering, in connection with Guarantee Bonds, viz.:—

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| The London Assurance Corporation. | The Northern Assurance Company. |
| The Guarantee Society, Ltd. | The Guardian Assurance Company, Ltd. |
| The London Guarantee and Accident Company Ltd. | The Royal Insurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Provident Clerks and General Guarantee and Accident Company, Ltd. | The Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. | The Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd. |
| The National Guarantee and Suretyship Association, Ltd. | The Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. | The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd. |
| The Railway Passengers Assurance Company, Ltd. | The Law Fire Insurance Society, Ltd. |
| The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd. | The British Law Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Law Accident Insurance Society, Ltd. | The Scottish Insurance Corporation, Ltd. |
| The Royal Exchange Assurance. | The Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society, Ltd. |
| The Sun Insurance Office. | The State Assurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Commercial Union Assurance Company Ltd. | The National Insurance Company of Great Britain, Ltd. |
| The Fine Art and General Insurance Company, Ltd. | The British Dominions General Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. | The Provincial Insurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. | The London & Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, Ltd. |
| The Union Assurance Society, Ltd. | The British General Insurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Yorkshire Insurance Company, Ltd. | The Excess Insurance Company, Ltd. |
| The Century Insurance Company, Ltd. | The Legal Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| The Law Union and Rock Insurance Company, Ltd. | The County Fire Office. |
| The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company. | The Warden Insurance Company. |
| The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd. | The Prudential Insurance Co. |
| | The London and Provincial Insurance Co. |
| | The Marine and General Insurance Co. |
| | The Motor Union Insurance Co. |
| | The United British Insurance Co. |

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above list of Companies be approved and that the Companies referred to be informed of the Council's decision.

8.—TOWN HALL LETTINGS: The Accountant reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. H. Joad, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, asking the Council to remit the fee paid by them for the hire of the Council Chamber and use of platform on the 18th of May, on the occasion of a Public Meeting.

In view of the graduated scale of charges for the hire of rooms approved by the Council, your Committee are unable to accede to the application. They

RECOMMEND—THAT Mr. Joad be informed accordingly.

9.—STATION ROAD AND EDGWARE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Accountant as to a communication he had received from the Middlesex County Council relative to raising the necessary loans for Station Road and Edgware Road Improvements. It appeared from such report that it was not possible at this stage to estimate what the exact sum required would be, but that a sum of £7,500 should be applied for in respect of Edgware Road and £5,000 in respect of Station Road, the remaining sum required being deferred to a later date.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant take the necessary steps to raise the sums of £7,500 for Edgware Road Improvements and £5,000 for Station Road from the Middlesex County Council, and that the Mortgage Deed be sealed by the Council in due course

10.—NORTH MIDDLESEX COMPANY: The Accountant submitted a report on the Reserve Funds of the North Middlesex Company, which your Committee have duly noted.

11.—PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted Pay Orders amounting to £19 16s. 2d. and £1,167 16 6d. in accordance with the Council's regulations.

It was agreed that such Pay Orders be approved.

12.—SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

The Foundation Company	...	Silk Valley Sewer	Certificate No. 3	£1210
The Foundation Company	...	Silk Valley Sewer	Certificate No. 4	£1753
Messrs. A. Cole	...	Brent Street Convenience	Certificate No. 3	£ 220
Mr. Charles Carter	...	The Vale Improvements	Certificate No. 1	£1223
Mr. Thomas Adams	...	Mill Way Improvements	Certificate No. 1	£1079
Mr. H. Farrow	...	Station Rd. Reconstruction	Certificate No. 3	£2050
Messrs. F. Willers	...	Finchley Lane Improvements	Certificate No. 1	£ 400
Messrs. W. Manders	...	Edgware Rd. Reconstruction	Certificate No. 7	£3400

Your Committee approved such Certificates which have been included in the accounts for payment submitted to them this evening.

14.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £19,083 11s. 10d., making a total of £32,439 19s. 2d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc., fees	22	2 6	50	19 8	73	2 2
Rent of Cottage	2	0 0	2	10 0	4	10 0
Rent—Rifle Range, Child's Hill				12 0		12 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered	17	8			17	8
Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	1688	0 0			1688	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Cottage Rents	7	10 0	9	7 6	16	17 6
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold			2	0 0		2 0 0
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Shoot	4	15 0	1	17 6	6	12 6
Removal Trade Refuse	1	0 0		15 0	1	15 0
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94	18 0			94	18 0
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees			4	7 2	4	7 2
Sanitation.—						
Drain Testing Fees	1	1 0	1	1 0	2	2 0
Disinfecting Fees	7	6	1	11 6	1	19 0
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14	0			14	0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions, &c. Acts				2 0		2 0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge				10 6		10 6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	5	0		10 0		15 0
Burroughs House—						
Rent—Health Visitor			5	0 0	5	0 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor			2	5 3	2	5 3
Maternity Centres.—						
Drugs, etc., sold	20	19 10	38	15 2	59	15 0
Claim re Broken Bottles		2 0				2 0
Fees—Midwife			22	1 0	22	1 0
Rent—Midwife			6	10 0	6	10 0
Isolation Hospital.—						
Charges recovered	16	16 0			16	16 0
Fire Brigade.—						
Fire Expenses recovered	13	3 6	10	1 10	23	5 4
Ambulance Fees	21	11 0	18	0 6	39	11 6
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4	3 4			4	3 4
Cans (empty) returned				3 15 0		3 15 0
Street Lighting.—						
Replacing Damaged Lamps	5	6 3	9	8 7	14	14 10
Removing Lamp to New Position	3	9 7			3	9 7
Highways.—						
Class 4 Roads—Contra				10 0		10 0
Reinstating trenches			174	1 4	174	1 4
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—						
Proportion from Estates Funds to 31/3/23			545	2 11	545	2 11
Town Hall.—						
Lettings			42	12 3	21	2 11
Inquest Fees		5 0		15 0		1 0 0
Salaries and Fees.—						
Fees Repaid	59	7 0	49	2 4	108	9 4

Establishment—
 City Agreement
 Road Drain
 Petrol Licences
 Carbide Licences
 Search Fees
 Printing, Stationery
 Sale of Bye-Laws
 Sale of Maps
 Re-numbering
 Insurance—
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 Stables—
 Sale of Man
 Steam Roller—
 Fire of Boiler

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

North Circular R
 Middlesex C
 Vauxhall
 Ferry Quay
 Private Improvements
 Postages—
 Allocations, etc.
 Antisepsis
 South Road
 Hunt Hill
 Child's Hill
 Coal Oak
 Doves Lane
 Hospital
 Lowmote
 Midland B
 Queen's
 Swimming
 The Vale
 West Vie
 Child's Hill
 Route
 Subsidised Ho
 Child's
 Child's
 Hunt Hill
 Hunt Hill
 Military
 Private Works
 Hunter's
 Deposits
 Boarding
 Parents
 Deposit on
 Waterworks
 Tender Depos
 Park House
 Furniture
 Workmen's Co
 Payments

LOAN ACCOUNT

Warranted
 Sale of L
 Subsidised
 Allowance

factors as follows:—

ate No. 3	£1210
ate No. 4	£1753
ate No. 3	£ 220
ate No. 1	£1223
ate No. 1	£1079
ate No. 3	£2050
ate No. 1	£ 400
ate No. 7	£3400

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Total.	
£ s. d.	
73 2 2	
4 10 0	
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	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15 0		15 0
Petrol Licences	5 0	10 0	15 0
Carbide Licences		5 0	5 0
Search Fees	11 10 0	13 15 0	24 5 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	1 2 6	1 15 0	2 17 6
Sale of Maps	2 6	2 6	5 0
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Insurances.—			
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	12 0	23 19 9	24 11 9
Insurance Commission	72 11 4		72 11 4
Interest and Dividends.—			
Dividends—Loan Investments	42 10 0	160 7 6	202 17 6
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—Old Accounts	202 4 0	53 12 0	255 16 0
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	30 1 0	14 15 0	44 16 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	15 0	1 2 0	1 17 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	15 9	1 4 0	1 17 9
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—			
Collected per Statement	4062 14 6	1532 11 6	19365 4 0
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure		10 0	10 0
Steam Roller.—			
Hire of Roller	34 12 0		34 12 0

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—

North Circular Road.—			
Middlesex County Council—Advances	4000 0 0		4000 0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered	2 2 3		2 2 3
Petty Cash Repayment		4 10 4	4 10 4
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—New Accounts	416 16 6	455 16 10	872 13 4
Allotments, etc., Rents.—			
Archfields	2 1 3	6 1 9	8 3 0
Booth Road	2 1 1	1 17 6	3 13 7
Brent Hill	1 12 2	1 5 0	2 17 2
Child's Hill	7 17 9	2 17 6	10 15 3
Cool Oak Lane	20 18 5	11 16 3	32 14 10
Daws Lane	3 0 0	2 13 9	5 13 9
Hospital Fields	5 9 8	3 10 3	8 19 11
Lawrence Street	10 0		10 0
Midland Brent	15 11 8		15 11 8
Queen's Road	2 6	2 6	5 0
Sunningfields Road	1 12 1	1 13 1	2 25 2
The Vale	5 2 3	3 16 3	8 18 6
West View	4 8 9	12 6	5 1 3
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	144 5 4	145 9 2	289 14 6
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	183 19 2	182 17 7	366 16 9
Child's Hill—Allotments	7 6	11 3	18 9
Brent Hill—Rents	869 4 7	652 8 4	1721 12 11
Brent Hill—Key deposits		5 0	5 0
Bittacy View—Rent	17 10 0		17 10 0
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold	14 16 0	253 14 9	268 10 9
Deposits on Account	448 0 10	308 17 6	756 13 4
Hoarding Licences	2 0 0	14 6 0	16 6 0
Permit to cart over footpaths		10 0 0	10 0 0
Deposit as Surety —			
Wentworth Road Contract		200 0 0	200 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements	22 1 0	31 10 0	53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving		16 16 0	16 16 0
Workmen's Compensation—			
Payments Recovered		7 11 8	7 11 8
	12831 7 4	1907 5 10	31908 13 2

LOAN ACCOUNTS.—

Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Subsidised Housing.—			
Allowance, returned sacks		6 6 0	6 6 0
	£13356 7 4	19083 11 10	32439 19 2

15.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £15,302 11s. 6d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1923, to 7th June, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	...	69 11 9	
Rate made 5th April, 1923	...	43726 16 0	
			43796 7 9
COLLECTION—			
Cash previously reported	...	4062 14 6	
Cash now reported	...	15302 11 6	
			19365 6 0
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.			£24431 1 9
Percentage Collected	=	44.21 per cent.	

16.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £14,230 0s. 8d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 7th June, 1923.

AVAILABLE CASH—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st April, 1923—							
At Bank	22621 3 4						
Cashier	148 7 7				22769	10	11
RECEIPTS—							
Previously reported	13356 7 4						
Now reported	19083 11 10				32439	19	2
CANCELLED CHEQUES—							
1st April, 1923—							
Pay Order 2454	1 15 3						
2nd May, 1923—							
Pay Order 310	5 0						
2nd May, 1923—							
Pay Order 315	5 0						
2nd May, 1923—							
Pay Order 384	1 0				2	6	3
					£55211	16	4
PAY ORDERS—							
Passed per last Statement					21133	3	7
" 7th May, 1923	557 5 0						
" 14th May, 1923	17137 16 4						
" 28th May, 1923	2153 10 9				19348	12	1
					40981	15	8
BALANCES IN HAND—							
Revenue Account	26761 16 8						
Sinking Fund Account	74 10 10						
North Circular Road A/c	3032 1 11						
					29868	9	5
Less Overdrawn—							
Loans Account	9689 4 6						
Housing Subsidised Account	5949 4 3				15638	8	9
					14230	0	8
					£55211	16	4

17.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have also considered the various accounts submitted for payment as follows:—

1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.—

Revenue Items	...	412 15 9
Capital Items	...	83 6 6
North Circular Road Items	...	96 4 7
		592 6 10

1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.—

Revenue Items	...	12814 16 1
Capital Items	...	8389 3 9
North Circular Road Items	...	1102 15 3
		22306 15 1
		£22899 1 11

and

RECOMMEND—That the same be passed and cheques drawn for the various amounts.

18.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS, GENERAL AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: That they have examined these Journals, and

RECOMMEND—That the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited, and the various Impersonal Accounts debited with the amounts of the Invoices, as per the following Statements showing outlay to date:—

Approved Estimate.
£

1923

RATE

25199	Workm
13829	Salaries
5064	Council
460	Council
1328	Council
122	Petrol
300	Postag
1070	Station

47372

570	Recrea
143	Street
33	Numb
62	Public
465	Cool
46	Brent
60	Counc
320	Sewer
722	Outfa
100	Surve
144	Open
100	Publ
130	Hou
960	Hou
490	Hou
300	Clea
527	San
70	San
151	Dai
208	Bur
32	Mo
233	Ma
150	Day
450	Sto
120	Mil
1570	Isol
250	Isol
595	Joi
6658	Ma
6684	Hig
2690	Tar
12037	Str
1537	Fir
36	Acc
590	Tow
375	Tra
650	Leg
180	Elec
620	Inst
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1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.

Approved Estimate.	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—	Amount previously reported.		Amount now reported.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		14922 4 6	1800 15 3	16723 0 9	
25209	Workmen's Wages	5263 15 0	2204 9 5	7468 4 5	
23829	Salaries	1108 10 6	1215 12 5	2324 2 11	
5054	Council's Team Labour	902 9 7	357 17 2	1260 6 9	
460	Council's Steam Roller	45 16 0	15 4 0	61 0 0	
1325	Council's Steam Wagons	186 0 10	38 11 0	224 11 10	
122	Petrol Stock	8 3 0		8 3 0	
300	Postages Stock	32 10 0	30 0 0	62 10 0	
1070	Stationery Stock	101 18 0	59 0 2	160 18 2	
47872					
570	Recreation Grounds	52 6 2	56 9 6	108 15 8	
143	Street Trees and Open Spaces	7 0 0	17 14 9	24 14 9	
33	Numbering and Naming Streets				
62	Public Depôts	10 12 2	4 5 0	14 17 2	
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	18 14 7		18 14 7	
46	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	6 0 0		6 0 0	
60	Council's Cottages	18 3 6	2 0	20 3 6	
320	Sewers Maintenance	8 10 0	10 14 6	19 4 6	
722	Outfall Works	105 10 5	26 7 2	131 17 7	
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	12 19 5	2 3 8	15 3 1	
144	Open Air Bath	30 7 2	10 16 3	41 3 5	
100	Public Conveniences	6		6	
130	House Refuse removal—General	5 5 0	28 2 0	33 7 0	
900	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill		60 0 0	60 0 0	
490	House Refuse—disposal	96 13 9	93 15 0	190 3 9	
300	Cleansing Cesspits		2 15 0	2 15 0	
527	Sanitation	4 12 8	52 16 11	57 9 7	
70	Sanitary Ford Van	12 9 8	1 14 2	14 3 10	
151	Daimler Ambulance	105 13 1		105 13 1	
208	Burroughs House	16 19 8	5 7 0	22 6 8	
32	Mortuary	6 1 0		6 1 0	
233	Maternity Centres—General	20 6 8	13 18 2	33 19 10	
130	Day Nursery—Grant	75 0 0		75 0 0	
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	15 15 0	59 12 5	75 7 5	
120	Milk Supplied	1 4	7 8 7	7 9 11	
1370	Isolation Hospital—General	70 3 7	99 16 1	169 19 8	
350	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district		614 13 3	614 13 3	
555	Joint Smallpox Board		696 15 11	696 15 11	
6658	Main Roads	642 10 8	800 12 8	1443 23 6	
6684	Highways	72 14 9	800 12 8	873 7 5	
2090	Tarpainting	147 13 10	841 11 11	989 5 9	
12337	Street Lighting	8 15 10	113 18 11	122 14 9	
1527	Fire Brigade	133 0 3	61 0 7	194 0 10	
36	Accident Ambulance	12 6 8	13 11	26 0 7	
290	Town Hall	128 9 0	38 0 8	167 9 8	
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	24 6 4	47 0 5	71 6 9	
650	Legal Expenses	19 4	69 7 9	89 1 13	
180	Election Expenses	179 8 10		179 8 10	
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	345 14 5	8 6 1	354 0 6	
3024	Loan Charges	930 0 1	892 5 3	1822 5 4	
150	Town Planning				
2344	Housing 1d. rate subsidy	301 5 4	1482 13 8	1784 19 2	
271348		211795 14 4	101368 13 4	313163 7 8	

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	832 15 7	1105 14 6	1938 10 1
Allotments	35 3 8	87 12 5	122 16 1
Lands Cultivation Orders	2 5 0		2 5 0
Private Works	1 7 11	70 3 11	71 11 10
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	153 7 5	2 2 7	155 10 0
Brent Hill Suspense			
Bittacy View			
Hyde Land			
Hendon Overseers	186 12 8	153 15 1	340 7 9
Education Account	7 11		7 11
Tender Deposits			
Wages	440 0 0	160 0 0	600 0 0
District Rate Refunds		2 4 11	2 4 11
Housing Excess of 1d. rate		304 14 11	304 14 11
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350 0 0
Advances for change		1 0 0	1 0 0
Stores		124 6 11	124 6 11
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	£4002 0 2	2011 15 3	6013 15 5

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
Silk Valley Sewer		2963 0 0	2963 0 0
Sinking Fund	50 0 0		50 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	1155 0 0	920 0 0	2075 0 0
Outfall Works Extension	365 19 4	9 9 2	375 8 6
Park Road Improvement	10 16 0		10 16 0
"Bell" Convenience	450 0 0	225 8 0	675 8 0
Station Road Improvement	990 0 0	2050 0 0	3040 0 0
Edgware Road Reconstruction	3591 10 0	3428 6 7	7019 16 7
Open Air Swimming Bath	277 0 0		277 0 0
West Hendon Convenience		4 6 2	4 6 2
Finchley Lane		412 5 0	412 5 0
Private Improvements		2302 0 0	2302 0 0
Stores		6 13 6	6 13 6
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	£6890 5 4	12321 8 5	19211 13 9

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—

Rateable Accounts	11795 14 4	10136 13 4	21932 7 8
Suspense Accounts	4002 0 2	2011 15 3	6013 15 5
Capital Accounts	6890 5 4	12321 8 5	19211 13 9
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1922-23 Accounts	22687 19 10	24469 17 0	47157 16 10
	14922 4 6	1800 16 3	16723 0 9
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	£37610 4 4	26270 13 3	63880 17 7
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Payments per Bank Account			40981 15 8
Payments per Minute No. 17			22899 1 11
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			£63880 17 7

Alfred Roberts
Chairman.

At a Meeting
held at the
18th day of Ju

MINUTES: The Minutes
of the Special Meet
June, 1923, were

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REPORT OF FINANCE
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The following
Committee.

Anderson,
Anglo-Ame
Archer, W

Bradbury
Beattie, J.
Bevir, E. J.
Biggs, Joh
Boots Cash
Bluebell P
Bruton, Ja
Burroughs,

Camberwell
Cherry, Ch
Cliffe Hill
Crisp & Ho
Commercial
Commission
Connolly, J.
Cooke's Min
Constable, E
Cooper, Tab
Couchman,
Crow, Catch
Church Arn
Cluttons

Dack, T. F.
Done, Hun
Doulton &
Drummond
Durrant, A

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON,
held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the
18th day of June, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
" Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " E. Holt,
Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of May, 1923, and of the Special Meetings of the Council held in Committee on the 28th day of May, 1923, and the 4th day of June, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda page 96).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 100 of the report of the Finance Committee.

		£	s.	d.
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson	Boots and Socks	6	16	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Oil	3	13	4
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms	1	15	0
Bradbury, F. G.	Sundries	3	13	3
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Clinker	6	17	6
Bevir, E. & Son	Legal Expenses	56	13	6
Biggs, John	Repairs	1	1	0
Boots Cash Chemists	Thermometer	2	6	
Bluebell Polish Co.	Polish	1	15	2
Bruton, Jas. & Sons	Signs	1	18	0
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	Antitoxin	34	11	2
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	6	0	
Cherry, Charles	Hired Team Labour	111	3	7
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Stones	50	0	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	1	6	1
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.	Premium	10	0	
Commissioners of H.M. Works	Rent	5	5	0
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd.	Tyre and Felloes	2	15	10
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., Ltd.	Ink	1	3	0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarmacadam	491	4	4
Cooper, Taber & Co., Ltd.	Seed	5	0	
Couchman, H. Seymour	Rent	2	10	0
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Spraphalte	725	14	6
Church Army, The	Firewood	3	5	0
Cluttons	Rent	18	15	0
Dack, T. F. (per Accountant's Account)	Advance	1	0	0
Done, Hunter & Co.	Rent	7	10	0
Doulton & Co., Ltd.	Window Boxes	9	0	0
Drummond, B. G.	Professional Services	5	5	0
Durrant, A. H.	Greengroceries	6	10	4

		£	s.	d.
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd.	Fencing	53	10	9
Edwards, P. & A.	Lamps		4	0
Evans, John	Office Furniture	4	6	6
Excelsior Fibre Co., Ltd.	Cans		17	0
Express Motor Co.	Cartage Old Mac.	22	4	6
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	28	4	3
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Varnish, etc.	7	11	11
Farrow, Howard	Sundries	43	13	0
Fraser, J.	Rent—Cesspool		5	0
Frost, C. H.	Sundry Timber	6	9	8
Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.	Lamp Repairs	17	15	11
Garnier & Co.	Hydrant Plates	7	0	5
Garrould, E. & R.	Cloth		18	6
Garstin & Co., Ltd.	Kit Bags	5	2	0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	66	11	8
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Electric Lamps	6	2	5
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.	Street Lamp Columns	107	2	0
Gidden, W. H., Ltd.	Stable Sundries	6	19	6
Grimley, S. S.	Salary—June quarter	100	0	0
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Street lanterns	51	9	8
Guarantee Society, Ltd.	Premium	2	5	0
Hammond, G. F.	Fire Station repairs	3	10	0
Hardy, S. S. & Co.	Steel	2	11	1
Harris, A. J.	Mill Hill Dusting	60	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Groceries	3	15	7
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Repairs	1	9	0
Highfield Garage (H. P. Small)	Van Repairs	47	5	6
Hill, A. J.	Repairs	8	10	7
H.M. Stationery Office	Government Publications		13	3
Hodge, Fred.	Tools and Sundries	1	5	9
Howes, H. & Co., Ltd.	File	1	0	6
Howkins, F.	Rent—Shoot—September quarter	93	15	0
H.W.D. Motor Co.	Car Hire		15	0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Interoven Parts		19	4
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	Cylin	10	0	0
Johnson's Reinforced Concrete End Co., Ltd.	Wire	9	14	6
Jones, Blakeway & Jones	Booth Road Allotments		7	15
King, J.	Rent—June quarter		1	10
King, A. & Son	Furniture Repairs		1	2
Kingsbury Urban District Council	Lighting	24	0	0
Knight, Charles, Ltd.	Stationery	16	13	5
Lamberton, A. S.	Fire Boot Repairs		15	0
Lavender, N.	Meat, etc.	13	17	4
Line, John & Sons	Duresco	3	7	6
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.	Steam Coal	5	0	0
London Telephone Service	Telephone Rent & Charges	26	12	0
MacFisheries, Ltd.	Fish	8	3	5
Mackay, A.	Antitoxin		10	0
Matthews, J. E.	Sundries	3	15	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Archway Rent—June quarter	4	5	0
do.	Repairs	1	10	7
Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board	Precept	614	13	3
McIntyre, A.	Kingsbury Lane Allotments—Rent to 25/3/23	2	12	6
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	158	12	0
Municipal Journal	Advertisement	1	16	0
Mustikon, Ltd.	Rubber Solution		9	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Ashes and Clinker	6	15	5
Newman, H.	Cycle Allowance to 1/10/23	1	2	6
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Ballast and Sand	44	11	0
O'Brien, Thomas & Co.	Coppers	8	0	0
Odell, C., Ltd.	Printing and Stationery	105	9	6
Page, C. H.	Sundries	1	17	7
Pannell, A.	Carting Tarmac	1	1	7
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	4	3	6
Pocock, G. & Son	Turf	32	0	0
Poulton, Rev. J. S.	Granyville Hall—Rent—June quarter	7	10	0
Queen Anne's Bounty	Tithe Redemption Expenses		11	0
Quenby, Fry & Co.	Hammers Hill fencing	56	6	3
Richards, W.	Plumbing	4	13	0
Robarts, A. W.	Oats, straw, etc.	62	7	6

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Rogers, C. & Son	Boiler Suit	£	s.	d.
Rogers, E. J.	Cycle Repairs		15	11
Rowland, T.	Coal		1	0
Rowley, Thos., Junr.	Hired Steam Roller		2	0
Royal Exchange Assurance	Premium	105	5	0
			7	4
St. Michael's Parish Hall (H. W. Baker, Hon Treasurer)	Hire of Hall		2	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement and Lime		44	11
Sanitas Co.	Disinfectant		34	12
Sawford, R.	Cac Hine and Repairs		17	14
Shannon, Ltd.	Files		14	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationary Sundries		5	14
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd.	Sundries		15	0
Selfridge & Co., Ltd.	Bathing Slips		5	8
Sherman, Mrs.	Arcora of Salary		3	10
Stephens & Carter, Ltd.	Ladders		10	10
Scientific Press, Ltd.	Advertisement		8	0
Shields, John G.	Gravel		44	8
Stillman, H.	Team Labour		258	15
Stone, G. (per Accountant's Account)	Window Cleaning		4	0
Smyrk, W. F.	Bell Repairs		6	0
Suckling, G. & Sons	Tools, etc.		2	15
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Turner, Joseph H.	Shingle		219	2
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University College	Sewage Tests		5	2
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Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	Gargoyle		9	0
Vipan & Headley	Scythes and Stones		4	10
Virol Research Laboratories	Sundry Tests		11	12
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Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisements		22	7
Wragg, Thomas & Sons, Ltd.	Bands, etc.		89	10
Weedon, A.	Emptying Cesspool		10	0
West, A. & Partners	Drawing Sundries		3	7
Willcox, W. H.	Tarputting Hose		6	10
Willesden Urban District Council	Road Repairs		1	7
Willing, James, Ltd.	Advertisements		7	6
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.	Shovels		8	15
Woodstock Stores (F. T. Isaacs)	Groceries		25	13
			8	
Young & Marten, Ltd.	Seat Standards		12	2
			6	
Richards, W.	Refund Hearing Licence		13	6
Sundry Persons	Refund Private Works		34	14
Sundry Ratepayers	Refunds—Rates		18	9
Grosch, H. & Son	Milk		14	4
Hopkins, W. J.	do.		1	0
Richards, J., Ltd.	do.		16	8
Stevens, E.	do.		2	5
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	Chemists Sundries		14	4
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd.	Vitoleum Cream		2	15
Trufood, Ltd.	Chemical Food		12	8
Virol, Ltd.	Virol		11	7
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd.	Condensed Milk		36	0
Wilts United Dairies, Ltd.	Milk Powder		4	10
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	Loan Repayment		539	14
Governesses Benevolent Institution	do.		189	11
Independent Order of Oddfellows (Royal Temple of Peace Lodge)	do.		50	3
National Amalgamated Approved Society	do.		483	11
Newcastle-upon Tyne Savings Bank	do.		86	8
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	do.		1296	10
West Surrey General Benefit Society	do.		18	7
Clerk (per Accountant's Account)	Petty Cash imprest		23	6
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom)	do.		4	2
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Hunt)	do.		2	1
Matron	do.		8	0
Medical Officer of Health (per Accountant's Account)	do.		4	2
Chief Officer	do.		9	9
Accountant	Wages imprest		2748	13
Midland Railway Co.	Carrage and Weighings		4	2
Nicholls & Clarke, Ltd.	Paint		2	1
Accountant	Petty Cash imprest		53	0
Surveyor	do.		11	14
Middlesex Land Registry (per Accountant's Account)	Search Fee		1	3
Income Tax Commissioners (per A. S. Tavener)	Land Tax		8	0
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd. (per Accountant's A/c)	Cheque Book		2	10
Slopas, J. & Co. (per Accountant's A/c)	Stamps and Receipts		5	0
London Telephone Service	Trunk Fees		2	7
Foundations, Ltd.	On Account, Silk Valley Sewer		2963	0
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LOAN ACCOUNTS—

		£	s.	d.
	Castings	46	13	1
	Removals	9	19	8
	Sundries	9	9	2
	Fixing Hydrants	18	1	6
	Advertisements	9	7	4
	Air Bricks	5	8	0
	Official Notice	1	11	6
Farrow, H.	On Account—Brent Street Convenience	220	0	0
Gas Light & Coke Co.	On Account—The Vale Improvement	1223	0	0
K. & C. Engineers Supply Co., Ltd.	On Account—Millway Im- provement	1079	0	0
Metropolitan Water Board	On Account—Station Road Improvement	2050	0	0
Willing, J., Ltd.	Edgware Road Improve- ment (on Account)	3400	0	0
Comyn, Ching & Co., Ltd.	On Account—Finchley Lane Improvement	400	0	0
Warden & Co., Ltd.				
Cole, Arthur, Ltd.				
Carter, C.				
Adams, T.				
Farrow, H.				
Manders, Wm. & Co.				
Willers, F. M. & Co.				
		£21700	2	1

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Brummell, A. T.	Hire of Steam Roller	39	12	0
Cliffe Hill Granite Co. Ltd.	Chippings	42	16	10
Evans, W.	Hired Team Labour	16	16	0
Gains, A. E. & Sons	Clinker	69	14	0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	23	10	0
King, J. C., Ltd.	Balance of Account		3	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Ballast	40	0	3
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Removals	1	9	2
Pannell, A.	Cartage	128	3	1
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement	11	8	9
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.	Tarred Slag	760	5	2
Suckling, C. & Sons	Smith's Work	2	7	6
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour	5	5	0
Accountant	Wages imprest	46	5	4
Midland Railway Co.	Carriage	11	3	9
		£1198	19	10

ASSESSMENTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee relative to the resolution transmitted by Mr. O. P. Moller, Secretary to the Hendon Assessments Protest Committee, on the question of the re-assessment of properties in the district and to the recommendation of the Committee that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Overseers of the Parish for their consideration.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the Overseers be asked to furnish the Council with their observations in connection with the resolution referred to in order that the matter may be further considered by the Council.

Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda, page 69).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

FINCHLEY ROAD WOOD PAVING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. W. Manders & Co. in connection with the wood paving works in the Finchley Road.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved as an amendment:—

That the second lowest tender, viz., that of Mr. Howard Farrow be accepted for the work in view of the fact that this Contractor is a local man.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour, 4, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Hill, and Taylor, and against the amendment, 14, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Helt, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Winny, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd ulto. (Agenda, page 72).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda, page 74).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda, page 75).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted. (Mr. Councillor Cartwright dissenting).

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th inst. (Agenda, page 76).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th inst. (Agenda, page 80).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda, page 81).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRENT HILL SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 (sub-paragraph (d)) of the report of the Committee relative to a breach of the Council's conditions of tenancy in connection with the premises occupied by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mason in Burgess Avenue, Hendon.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, *vi.*:—Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Wise, and Weeks, and against the motion, *vi.*:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Flowers, The Rev. Dr. Macgownan, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Taylor, and Wynn.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

BITTACY HILL SITE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the Bittacy Hill Site the Clerk reported that together with the Surveyor and Accountant he had interviewed the Officials of the Ministry of Health on Friday last, the 15th instant, and as a result thereof a telephonic communication had to-day been received from the Ministry announcing that they had decided to issue a sanction to the necessary plan for the erection of the proposed flats at Bittacy Hill, and it was expected that the sanction would be received on Wednesday next.

In view of the decision of the Ministry, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the erection of the proposed flats, the tenders to be received by the Council at their next ordinary meeting.

HOUSING POLICY: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 (sub-paragraph c) of the report of the Committee relative to certain resolutions upon the subject of housing transmitted by the Urban District Council of Sutton (Surrey).

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the Council support the resolutions in question.

There being no seconder to the amendment the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE re LETTING OF HOUSES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee containing reports of meetings of the Sub-Committee dealing with the question of the letting of the Council houses, it was reported that applicant No. 268 mentioned at the conclusion of the report had now been allotted a house.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th inst. (Agenda, page 85).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

FIRE AT CHILD'S HILL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee relative to the fire which occurred at Child's Hill on the 23rd April last.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the report of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and also that received from the London Fire Brigade in connection with the fire in question be presented to the Council.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

The reports having been presented by the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda, page 86).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda, page 86).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda, page 90).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

AERIAL PAGEANT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee, the Clerk reported the receipt of invitations from Air Vice-Marshal J. F. A. Higgins to the members of the Council to attend the Aerial Pageant to be held on the 30th inst., and that the necessary tickets of admission to the Aero-drome would be forwarded.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

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REPORT OF OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: The Outdoor Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ult. (Agenda, page 93).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 (sub-paragraph c) of the report of the Committee relative to the suggestion of the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association to erect an Allottees Hut for the sale of seeds and for the taking over of the triangular piece of ground near Nicol Place upon payment of a sum of 10/- per annum for that purpose.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE re ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF: The Special Committee appointed to consider the arrangements for carrying out the work hitherto performed by Mr. Jackson submitted a report of a meeting as per Agenda page 96.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 29th day of May, 1923, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received and approved.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as mentioned in his report, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Alexander Thompson & Co.	...	Contract for private street improvement works Booth Road, and duplicate.
Kirk and Randall	...	Contract for construction of bridge at Shirehall Lane, Hendon, and duplicate.
Bastable, F.	...	Agreement as to dedication of land Shirehall Lane.
Turner, J. H.	...	Contract for the supply of Shingle.
*Elliott, A.	...	Agreement for payment of private improvement expenses by instalments, Leaside Crescent.
*Bayeux, A.	...	Agreement as to payment of private improvement expenses by instalments, St. George's Road.
*Parker, E.	...	Agreement as to payment of private improvement expenses by instalments, St. George's Road.

One Fire Certificate as per Fire Brigade Committee Report (Agenda, page 85).

Two Petrol Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee Report (Agenda, page 85).

Eleven Game Licences as per General Purposes Committee Report (Agenda, pages 86 and 87).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENT RULES: The Clerk reported a communication from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Education Committee, accompanied by a licence under the Employment of Children in Entertainment Rules, issued in favour of Rita Stobbs, for sealing by the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licence in question.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION: Report from the Clerk that the Middlesex District Councils' Association made enquiry as to the appointment, by the Council, of a representative on the Association for the ensuing year.

After due consideration of the matter,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor Reynolds be appointed as the Council's representative on the Association for the period named.

ASSISTANT OVERSEERS: Letter from Mr. G. Hails, Superintendent Assistant Overseer, intimating that the Hendon Overseers had appointed the following persons to act as temporary Assistant Overseers in accordance with the resolution of the Council passed on the 7th ulto.:—

Mr. Herbert F. Green	...	City Valuer's Department, Birmingham.
Mr. Geoffrey F. S. Morgan	...	Clapham.

Mr. Hails referred to the necessity of revoking the appointment until recently held by Mr. Jackson.

The Clerk submitted the formal appointments of Mr. Green and Mr. Morgan for sealing by the Council.

Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan moved:—

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the appointments.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved as an amendment:—

That the sealing of the appointments be deferred until the Council have received a decision from the Overseers in connection with the question of rating.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 2, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright and Hill, and against the amendment, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Soar, Taylor, Winny, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright then moved as a further amendment:—

That the sealing of the appointments be deferred for a period of one month.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Hill, and Rice, and against the amendment, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Soar, Taylor, Winny, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion for the sealing of the Documents was then put and carried.

It was decided to affix the seal of the Council to the instrument of revocation of Mr. Jackson's appointment.

BAND PERFORMANCES: Report from the Clerk that Mr. D. Bravin, on behalf of the Salvation Army Band, had applied for permission to render musical performances in the Hendon Park on Sunday evenings between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m. during the Summer months, commencing on the 24th inst., the proceeds therefrom being devoted to their funds.

The Surveyor reported that the Council had already granted permission to the Child's Hill Prize Band to play in the Hendon Park on Sunday evenings, but there was one Sunday evening in each month available.

After due consideration of the matter, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Wise,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That Mr. Bravin be informed that the Council will be pleased to grant facilities for the Salvation Army Band to play in the Hendon Park on available Sunday evenings, and on the other occasions in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Clerk reported the receipt of communications from the Chief Officer and Second Officer of the Fire Brigade, resigning their respective appointments under the Council as required by the decision of the Council passed at their meeting held on the 4th day of June, 1923.

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The resignations were accompanied by communications from the two Officers appealing to the Council to reconsider their decision in connection with the matter.

Correspondence was also reported from Mr. C. Jackaman urging the Council to retain the services of the two Officers concerned, from Mr. H. Stillman asking the Council to re-consider their decision in connection with the Chief Officer, and Mr. R. Hare testifying as to the services rendered by the Fire Brigade at a recent fire at Mill Hill.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the correspondence referred to be read to the Council.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved as an amendment:—

That the correspondence be referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 12, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, Hill, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Soar, and Weeks, and against the amendment, 4, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Reynolds, Taylor, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried, there voting in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Fenn, Hearn, Holt, Hill, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Soar and Weeks, and against, 4, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Reynolds, Taylor, and Wise.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE, ETC.: The Surveyor submitted applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill, and also a telegraphic post to carry wires on the west side of Sunny Gardens outside Nos. 65 and 67.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

STATION ROAD, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the improvement works at present being carried out in Station Road, intimating that the work was being delayed by the difficulty experienced in dealing with the traffic in the narrow portions of the road.

He, therefore, suggested that the progress of the work could be very considerably expedited and the work more efficiently executed, if a section of the road was closed to vehicular traffic for a period of ten weeks, viz., the section between Algernon Road and Audley Road.

After due consideration of the matter, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved and that the necessary steps be taken in connection therewith. (Mr. Councillor Holt dissenting).

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the Council resolve itself into general Committee for the purpose of considering the motion appertaining to the Fire Brigade, appearing on the Agenda Paper in the name of Mr. Councillor Reynolds.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 9, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Soar, and Winny, and against the motion, 7, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Fenn, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds thereupon moved:—

That in future no matters of public interest be taken other than in public.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

The Chairman ruled, however, that he could not accept a motion in this form without proper notice.

The Council having resolved itself into Committee Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved the following resolution which appeared upon the Agenda Paper in his name:—

“That the Resolutions of the Council passed on the 28th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, in so far as they relate to the Chief Officer of the Hendon Fire Brigade, be rescinded, and that his resignation be not accepted.”

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

After some discussion in connection with the matter, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment:—

That the operation of the Resolutions of the Council passed on the 28th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, be suspended for six months the Fire Brigade Committee to report to the Council as to what action, if any, should be taken then under the said Resolutions.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Before proceeding with the discussion the communications from Mr. C. Jackaman, together with a communication received by Mr. Jackaman from the Chief Officer and Second Officer respectively, and the letters from the Chief Officer and Second Officer appealing to the Council to re-consider their decision in connection with the matter were read.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon, with the consent of the Council, withdrew his amendment.

Before proceeding with the consideration of Mr. Councillor Reynolds' motion and with the consent of the Council, Mr. Councillor Weeks moved:—

That certain particulars from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of May, 1923, be furnished to the Press.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment:—

That the Minutes of the Special Meetings of the Council held on the 23th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, be published.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Mr. Councillor Weeks thereupon withdrew his motion.

The amendment by Mr. Councillor Egan, now the motion before the meeting, was then submitted to the meeting and the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Hearn then moved:—

That the debate on the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds be deferred until Monday next and that the matter be then discussed in public.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

A suggestion was made that Mr. Councillor Reynolds should include the Second Officer in his motion and he agreed to adopt this course.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the unfinished business on the Council's Agenda be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

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Chairman.

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At an Adjourned Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1923

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. S. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
 Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
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 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise.
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

In accordance with the notice appearing upon the Agenda Paper, Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved the following:—

"That the Resolutions of the Council passed on the 28th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, relating to the Chief Officer and Second Officer of the Hendon Fire Brigade, be rescinded, and that their resignations be not accepted."

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Prior to proceeding to consider Mr. Councillor Reynolds' motion and with the consent of the Council

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the whole of the correspondence and the evidence taken before the Special Committee appertaining to the question which had arisen in connection with the Fire Brigade be handed to the Press.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, Wise, and Weeks, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Donald, Flowers, Hill, Rice, Soar, Taylor, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright then moved:—

That the Standing Order of the Council limiting the time for speeches by members to not more than 10 minutes, be suspended, and that the period be extended to 15 minutes.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Councillor Cartwright then moved as an amendment to the motion before the meeting

That the operation of the Resolutions of the Council passed on the 28th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, be suspended for a period of six months, the Fire Brigade Committee to report to the Council as to what action, if any, should be taken then under the said Resolutions.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny, and against the amendment, 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Donald, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, Rice, Soar, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Soar thereupon moved as a further amendment:—

That the Resolutions of the Council passed on the 28th day of May and the 4th day of June, 1923, relating to the Chief Officer and Second Officer of the Hendon Fire Brigade, be confirmed, but that Mr. Adams be eligible for the post of Second Officer and Mr. Stimpson be eligible for the post of driver and motor mechanic at such salaries as may be arranged, subject to a favourable report from the new Chief Officer on the 31st December next.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the amendment.

Before proceeding further in the matter, communications from the Chief Officer and Second Officer were read by the Clerk in which they expressed regret at the differences which had arisen in connection with the working of the Fire Brigade, and appealing to the Council to re-consider their decision relative to the respective appointments at present held by them under the Council.

The amendment by Mr. Councillor Soar was then put to the meeting and there voted in favour thereof, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Taylor, Weeks, Winny, and Wise, and against the amendment, 2, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright and Hill.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried, the members voting as before.

HOUSING CONDITIONS: In accordance with notice appearing upon the Agenda Paper, Mr. Councillor Fenn moved the following motion:—

“That this Council instructs the Medical Officer of Health to take steps to have a census taken of the housing conditions in the West Hendon and Child's Hill Wards with a view of ascertaining the number of houses required to ameliorate overcrowding and that a report be presented to the next Public Health Committee as to any assistance required by him for this purpose.

Upon receipt of such report the Public Health Committee, in conjunction with the Staff Committee, shall have power to act.”

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved as an amendment:—

That after the words “Child's Hill” the words “Golders Green Ward, where necessary,” be added and that the second paragraph contained in the motion be deleted.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 10, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Hill, Reynolds, Soar, Taylor, and Winny, and against the amendment, 4, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Fenn, Holt, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Reference was made to the desirability of applying the terms of the motion to the whole of the Wards in the district, and Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved a further amendment:—

That after the words “housing conditions” contained in the motion the words “In the Hendon Urban District where necessary” be inserted.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the amendment.

Before proceeding with this amendment, Mr. Councillor Fenn sought permission from the Chairman to withdraw his motion, and permission was given accordingly.

The amendment which, in view of the withdrawal of Mr. Councillor Fenn's motion, now became the motion before the meeting, was then put and declared to be carried *nem. con.*

IN COMMITTEE—

DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to his further negotiations with Messrs. Salaman's Estates relative to the acquisition by the Council of the 49½ acres of land comprised in the Daws Farm Estate.

It will be remembered that the Council recently agreed to offer the vendors a sum of £20,500 for the purchase of the Estate, but it appeared from the report of the Surveyor that they declined to consider a figure below the sum of £23,000, which it was stated would in all probability be accepted, subject to a definite contract not having been entered into for the disposal of the land in the meantime.

After due consideration of the matter, Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the Surveyor inform the Vendors of the Daws Farm Estate that the Council would be prepared to offer them a sum of £23,000 for the acquisition of the Estate, and to enter into a provisional contract in connection therewith, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being obtained to the proposal.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the motion, it was agreed that the reference to the question of entering into a provisional contract be deleted therefrom.

The motion being then put to the meeting it was declared to be carried *nem. con.*

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BRENT HILL ESTATE: Consideration was given to paragraph No. 5 (sub-paragraph c) contained in the report of the Outdoor Committee of their meeting held on the 17th ult., the same having been referred to the Council in Committee at the meeting of the Council on the 18th instant.

The paragraph in question related to the suggestion which emanated from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association to take over the triangular piece of ground near Nicol Place upon payment of a sum of 10/- per annum, with a view of erecting an Allottees' Hut for the sale of seeds thereon.

With regard to the area of the land it was reported that the same was 40 poles in extent.

After due consideration of the matter,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That an area of 30 poles be leased to the Tenants' Association at a rental of 1/- per pole per annum, the remaining 10 poles to be let to certain tenants of houses in the vicinity at a rental of 2/6 per pole per annum.

PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted a Pay Order in respect of urgent payments amounting to the sum of £1,327 8s. 1d., and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be approved, and cheques drawn for the amounts named therein.

BRENT HILL HOUSING—BILLINGS ACCOUNT: Report was made that a settlement had now been effected with Messrs. Billings & Co. in connection with their contract for the erection of houses on the Brent Hill Estate, a cheque for £800 having been drawn in favour of the Contractors.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: It was decided to adjourn the holding of the Committee Meetings convened to take place after the Council Meeting, until Monday next, the 2nd prox.

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923.

PRESENT :

Mr. Councillor A. S. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
 „ Miss M. C. Matheson,
 „ Mrs. Bannister,
 Mr. Councillor G. C. Cartwright,
 „ „ S. H. Egan,
 „ „ B. Flowers,
 „ „ W. L. Glanville,
 „ „ F. W. Hearn,
 „ „ C. W. Hill,
 „ „ E. Holt,
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 „ „ F. C. Rice,
 „ „ A. B. Soar,
 „ „ W. Taylor,
 „ „ R. M. Weeks,
 „ „ A. E. Winny,
 „ „ R. J. Wise.
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

BITTACY HILL HOUSING: The Clerk reported the receipt of eleven tenders for the erection of Flats at Bittacy Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, and referred to the Surveyor for report to the Council (in Committee) on the 23rd instant.

STAFF COMMITTEE: Report from the Clerk in reference to the constitution of this Committee by the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Soar,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor F. W. Hearn be appointed as an additional member of the Staff Committee for the year 1923-24.

Alfred Roberts
 Chairman.

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AT A MEETING OF THE GREAT DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. on Monday the 14th day of July, 1922.

The meeting was held at 7.30 p.m. and was presided over by the Mayor, Mr. J. H. ... The Mayor opened the meeting by reading the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The Mayor then read a letter from the ... The Mayor then proposed that the ... The Mayor then proposed that the ... The Mayor then proposed that the ...

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DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 23rd day of July, 1923, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of Town Planning Committee.
8. Report of Housing Committee.
9. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Report of Libraries Committee.
11. Report of General Purposes Committee.
12. Report of Highways Committee.
13. Reports of Staff Committee.

- 14. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes, copy herewith).
- 15. Report of Requisitions Committee.
- 16. Report of Clerk.
- 17. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6.45 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Reynolds, Roberts, Soar, Sturgess, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the proposed provision of a Public Convenience at the Edgware Road. The Department intimated that whilst they were prepared to sanction a loan for the provision of Public Conveniences, the proposal for the provision of shops could not be accepted and the plans were returned for revision accordingly. Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the scheme and

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the Ministry of Health again upon the matter.

- (B) Letter from Mr. R. Burbridge making enquiry in regard to a tenancy of one of the shops proposed to be constructed in connection with the Public Convenience buildings. Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter for the present.

2.—BAND PERFORMANCES: Letter from the Secretary, Territorial Army Association for the County of Middlesex in reference to the 9th Battalion Band, and making enquiry whether this Band could be engaged for performances in the Council's pleasure grounds.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council have made arrangements for Band Performances in their Park for the present season, but may be able to consider an application from the Band next season.

3.—COLINDALE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from the Colindale & District Ratepayers' Association making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to have the grass cut at the Colindale Playing Field.

Report from the Surveyor that the grass had been cut and the ground rolled. Your Committee have duly noted this report.

4.—REFUSE REMOVAL: Letter from the Metropolitan and Home Counties Road Transport Contractors' Association with reference to an announcement of a Local Authority relinquishing Electrically Propelled Dust Carts in favour of horse-drawn vehicles.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

5.—POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS—THE VALE: Letter from the Postmaster, North-Western District, in reference to the postal arrangements at The Vale, Golders Green, from which it appeared that The Vale extended into two postal delivery areas and suggesting that the extended portion of the road should be re-named.

Your Committee have given consideration to this matter and instructed the Clerk to communicate with The Streather Estates, Ltd., the building owners, asking for their observations in regard to the suggestion of the Postal Authorities, and report to the Highways Committee.

The Postmaster also stated that a similar difficulty might arise in connection with the new Arterial Road.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform the Postal Authorities that the Middlesex County Council had decided that the Section of the new Arterial Road running through Hendon should be known as North Circular Road.

6.—ELECTRIC CABLES AND GAS MAINS: That they received a report from the Surveyor in regard to applications for consent to the laying of Telegraphic and Electric Light cables and Gas mains.

- (A) The Hendon Electric Supply Company made application for consent to lay an electric main under the footpath through the Hendon Public Park.

After careful consideration of this application and the report of the Surveyor thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council consent to the application of the Hendon Electric Supply Company to lay an electric main under the footpath through the Hendon Public Park, subject to the footpath being reinstated to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the Council and to the Company entering into an agreement embodying the terms of the Surveyor's report in regard to such main.

- (B) In regard to the application of the North Middlesex Gas Company for consent to laying a 12-inch Gas main at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the application, subject to the usual conditions as to depths, etc.

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(c) In regard to the application of His Majesty's Postmaster-General for consent to the laying of an underground Telegraphic line on the South-East side of Cricklewood Lane and also along Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, and in Station Road, Hendon. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council consent to such applications, subject to the usual conditions.

7.—LAND, WARNER ROAD: The Surveyor submitted an application from the Cricklewood Loco Football Club to rent a piece of land at Warner Road for recreation purposes.

Report from the Surveyor that a piece of land near the Allotments was available which might be offered to the Club.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a piece of land be offered to the Cricklewood Loco Football Club at a rental of £15 per annum, subject to an agreement.

8.—LAND AT THE HYDE: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a number of applications for football pitches on the land at The Hyde.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to issue an advertisement intimating that all applications for football pitches must be received not later than the 1st August. They have also instructed the Surveyor to submit a scale of charges for the use of football pitches for consideration by the Council.

9.—SUNNY HILL FIELD: Letter from Mr. G. Dunlop as to possible damage to his land and fence on the occasion of the Aerial Pageant by reason of the public using Sunny Hill Fields.

Report from the Surveyor that he had informed Mr. Dunlop that the Council could accept no liability in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Surveyor be confirmed.

10.—COLINDALE PLAYING FIELD: Surveyor submitted an account amounting to £147 6s. 0d. from His Majesty's Office of Works in respect of work done for the protection of windows at the British Museum Repository, adjacent to the playing field. Your Committee have passed such account to the Finance Committee for payment.

11.—PROPOSED CONVENIENCE—CRICKLEWOOD: Surveyor submitted a communication from the Urban District Council of Willesden relative to a proposal for the erection of a public convenience near the junction of Dollis Hill Lane and Edgware Road, and making enquiry whether the Hendon Council would join in such a scheme.

After careful consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Willesden Council be informed that the Council are unable to entertain their proposal.

In regard to the proposed Convenience in Cricklewood Lane on the site of the present urinal, the Surveyor reported that the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company had agreed that the Council should have the extra land required under the existing agreement, subject to an arrangement being made with the Cinema authorities for the removal of their Notice Board.

Your Committee considered sketch plans of the proposed Convenience which had been prepared. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor again approach the Railway Company upon the matter with the view of obtaining the freehold or a long lease of the site in question.

12.—REFUSE REMOVAL: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Messrs. J. Hurling & Company in reference to their suggestion for disposing of the Council's refuse. Messrs. Hurling estimated that 75 per cent. of the material could be disposed of, whilst the balance they proposed to deal with by incinerators and the residue would be used for the manufacture of fertilizer.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to this matter and to the report of the Engineer thereon, and are unable to recommend the Council to entertain the offer of Messrs. Hurling.

13.—REFUSE DISPOSAL: Report from the Surveyor in reference to the arrangements for removal of refuse from the Mill Hill Barracks. It appeared therefrom that Mr. A. J. Harris, the present Contractor, would be prepared as from the 1st October next to reduce his price to £2 15s. per week.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the charge made to the War Office for the removal of refuse from the Barracks and they now

RECOMMEND as follows:—

That as from the 1st October next the tender of Mr. A. J. Harris for the refuse removal from The Barracks, at £2 15s. 0d. per week, be accepted, and that the War Office be charged a sum of £3 per week for the collection from the Barracks as from 1st October next.

14.—MILL HILL WAR MEMORIAL: That they received a report from the Surveyor as to the estimated cost of providing a post and chain fence around the War Memorial at Mill Hill, amounting to the sum of £25.

Your Committee consider that a sketch of the proposed fencing should be submitted to Mr. E. Figgis, of the Memorial Committee, and they recommend accordingly, and that inquiry be made as to whether it was proposed to dedicate the Memorial as public property.

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- 15.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisitions of goods required in his Department and the same were duly approved.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the following co-opted members:—

Mr. Bacon,
Mr. Giles,
Mr. Finucane,
Mr. Warland.

- 16.—BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS: A letter was considered from the Colindale Allotments Association complaining of the defective condition of the fencing and stating that horses had strayed on to the plots damaging the crops.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the fencing at Booth Road should be put into repair (a length from two to three hundred yards).

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to report as to the estimated cost of this work.

- 17.—ALLOTMENTS GENERALLY: A letter was received from the Hendon Allotment Holders Federation suggesting that the Council should appoint a Visiting Committee for allotments in order that plot holders who failed to cultivate their allotments might be dealt with.

Your Committee do not see that any useful purpose could be served by the appointment of a Special Visiting Committee, this being in the opinion of your Committee one of the functions of the Co-opted Members.

Your Committee have given consideration to a report as to uncultivated plots, and they

RECOMMEND—That in cases where Allotment Holders fail to cultivate their plots that notice to quit be given, and that the Clerk to the Council should act and send a list of notices given to the Allotments Association.

- 18.—MEETINGS: In regard to a suggestion from the Hendon Allotments Federation that meetings of the Allotments Committee should be held each month, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action thereon.

- 19.—ASHLEY LANE: Your Committee considered a representation from the Hendon Allotments Federation as to securing land at Ashley Farm, Hendon, to provide allotments for residents in Central Hendon who had been dispossessed of plots by building operations.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate for land in this neighbourhood approximately 12 acres in extent for allotment purposes.

- 20.—HOSPITAL FIELD: Letter from the Golders Green Allotment Association calling attention to the condition of the paths at the Hospital Field Allotments which they alleged to be in a bad state of repair.

Your Committee received a report from the Surveyor from which it appeared that the main paths were in quite a satisfactory condition, but the condition of the division paths between the various plots was a matter which should be dealt with by the plot holders themselves.

Your Committee have also received complaints as to the practice of cycling along the footpath at the Hospital Field Allotments. They have instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Police with a view of securing an abatement of the annoyance.

In regard to a further complaint as to damage to crops owing to the presence of rats at the Hospital Field Allotments, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Secretary of the Association be referred to the Middlesex County Council who have an Officer responsible for dealing with this pest.

- 21.—BRIDGE LANE: Letter from Mr. E. Chaffer complaining in reference to being dispossessed of his plot at Bridge Lane.

Your Committee are informed that in this case notice to quit was given to all allottees when the Council received notice that the land would be required for building purposes.

The builders, however, consented to allow the allottees to continue to have the benefit of the plots until actual building operations were commenced on the understanding that no further notice should be required and that no compensation would be payable.

Mr. Chaffer had received due and proper notice and your Committee consider that no ground for complaint exists.

- 22.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from the West Hendon Allotments Association applying for consent to the erection of a hut at Cool Oak Lane Allotments for the purpose of storage.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That consent be given subject to the hut being removed on due notice from the Council.

23.—TRANSFER OF PLOTS: That they gave further consideration to the suggested rules governing the transfer of plots and now submit the same for approval in the following form:—

Any person now working a plot who is not the tenant recognised by the Hendon Urban District Council, may have such plot transferred to him on signing the necessary Agreement therefor, subject:—

- (A) To his being a Hendon Resident.
- (B) To the plot having been cultivated by him prior to 31st March, 1923.
- (C) To his not having more than 20 poles in his own name, providing that in the event of 10 poles of the plot being required for another applicant he give same up on receipt of six months notice expiring 30th September.
- (D) To the plot being well cultivated.
- (E) To application therefor being made at once.

No application for transfer to be considered after the 29th September, 1923.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council adopt the proposed regulations.

24.—COLLECTION OF ALLOTMENT RENTS: That they gave consideration to a report in reference to the method of collection of rents of the various allotments under the control of the Council and they consider it desirable that all such collections should be undertaken by the Department of the Treasurer of the Council.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—That the whole of the arrangements for the collection of allotment rents be transferred to the Treasurer of the Council as from the 1st October, 1923.

That the Hon. Secretaries to the various Allotment Associations be informed accordingly.

Report of Public Health Committee,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hearn, Holt, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the district for the past four weeks was 9.04 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 14.69.

The death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only was 4.74 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES: Your Committee received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

3.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Report was received from the Sanitary Inspector as to various drainage works carried out since the last meeting and as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

4.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to cases where defects had been found to exist and he asked for authority to serve statutory notices if found necessary:—

2, Station Terrace, Saunders Lane, Mill Hill.—Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

20, Heading Street, Hendon.—Notices under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

3, Sandringham Road, Golders Green.—Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

39, Bridge Lane.—Notices under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

39, Ashbourne Avenue.—Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

6, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.—Notices under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, East Road, Burnt Oak.—Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

8, East Road.—Notice under Section 28 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919.

24, Golders Green Road.—Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices where found necessary.

- 5.—RENT ACTS CERTIFICATES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector with reference to applications for certificates under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act in respect of the following premises:—

58, Woodville Road,
39, Bridge Lane.

Your Committee, in accordance with the powers invested in them, decided to grant such certificates.

- 6.—UN SOUND FOOD: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the following articles of food had been examined and found to be unfit for consumption and had been surrendered by the owners:—

22 7-lb. jars of jam.
1 case of 48 tins of salmon.
1 case of 48 tins of sardines.

- 7.—DRAINAGE—YEW GROVE: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to a complaint he had received in reference to the drains at premises known as No. 4, Yew Grove.

He asked for authority under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to enter the premises and open up the ground and inspect such drains after the necessary notice had been given to the occupiers.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open up such drains accordingly.

- 8.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the drainage of the premises No. 230 and 232, Cricklewood Lane had been examined and found to be defective.

The Inspector asked for authority under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 19 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment Act), 1890, to serve notices on the owners of the properties to have the drains amended in accordance with the Bye-laws and regulations governing the re-drainage of existing buildings.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Inspector have the necessary authority and that notices be served upon the owners of the properties to remedy the defects.

- 9.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) ORDER, 1922:

- (a) Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Ministry approved of the arrangement made by the Council for the Bacteriological examination of samples of milk under this Order by the University College Bacteriological Laboratory.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (b) That they received a circular letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to a new Order issued by the Ministry under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, which would come into operation on the 1st July, 1923.

The new Order did not alter the General Scheme of grading at present in operation but made certain amendments in the details of the provisions of the Orders.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 10.—BREAD—SALE OF: Letter from the Borough of Shoreditch transmitting the following resolution on the question of exchange of unused bread:—

"That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to make illegal the practice common among the vendors of bread of accepting from customers unused bread in exchange for fresh, this Council being of opinion that such practice provides a means of spreading contagion and infection and in consequence is prejudicial to the health of the community."

The Shoreditch Council requested the Council to support such resolution and transmit a similar resolution to the Minister of Health.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this communication, but are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in regard thereto.

- 11.—CONFERENCE—TUBERCULOSIS: Letter from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Association's Conference at Birmingham on the 12th to 14th July.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to appoint a representative to the Conference on this occasion.

- 12.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL SITE: That they gave careful consideration to the site plan of the proposed new Isolation Hospital on land at The Hyde.

Your Committee have taken into consideration a suggestion that the frontage land in Kingsbury Road should be reserved for housing purposes and they therefore propose that the site plan of the Hospital should be varied to that extent.

Your Committee also consider that a strip of land not less than 100 feet in width should be provided between the gardens of such houses proposed to be erected on the Kingsbury Road frontage and the Hospital grounds.

Your Committee are further of opinion that arrangements might be made for the construction of a road along the site of the footpath from Kingsbury Road shown on the plan which would provide suitable access to the Hospital and a frontage for any contemplated houses on the southern portion of the land, and that the Hospital Building may be designed to face South-East instead of North-West as at present.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to prepare a further site plan embodying these proposals.

- 13.—HOSPITAL: In regard to the requisition for a sewing machine for the Isolation Hospital, your Committee have received a report from the Lady Members of the Committee and approved the purchase of a Vickers Sewing Machine for the sum of £12 10s. 0d.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hearn, Holt, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Miss Flack.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee.

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	150	291	436
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	102	143	268
Number of new members admitted	4	11	22
Under one year of age	3	10	18
Over one year of age	1	1	4
Antenatal Cases	3	1	7

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 102 visits had been made by the Health Visitors. NOTED.

- 3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 11, whilst there was one case in receipt of milk at half cost. NOTED.

- 4.—REPORT OF MIDWIFE: A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting of the Committee, which your Committee have noted with satisfaction.

- 5.—DISTRICT NURSE—MILL HILL: Letter from Lady McClure, Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Nurse Association, as to a decision which had been arrived at to dissolve the Mill Hill Nurse Association and the Committee made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to continue the work of the Association in the future thus enabling the services of the District Nurse to be retained.

After careful consideration of the communication, your Committee are of the opinion that the Council have no power to take such a step. They are further informed that a Voluntary Association exists in each of the other Wards of the District.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Lady McClure be informed that the Council have no power to continue the activities of a District Nursing Association, the Council being able to assist only in Maternity and Child Welfare Work.

- 6.—ST. HELENA HOSPITAL HOME:

(A) Letter from Mrs. Pusey, Hon. Secretary of St. Helena's Home, transmitting copy application for Grant to the Ministry of Health for the year 1923-24, which your Committee have duly noted.

(B) Letter from the Ministry of Health with copy letter addressed to Mrs. Pusey intimating that they had decided to make a grant of £355 1s. 8d. to St. Helena's Hospital Home, based on the expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1923. NOTED.

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7.—CONVALESCENT HOMES: In regard to a suggestion that grants might be made by the Council to Convalescent Homes to secure accommodation for Hendon residents, your Committee have instructed the Medical Officer of Health to prepare a report as to the Convalescent Homes at present existing in the district for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

8.—GRANTS: The Clerk reported the receipt of a memorandum from the Ministry of Health in regard to grants made in respect of Maternity and Child Welfare, Treatment of Tuberculosis, etc., which your Committee have duly noted.

9.—LEGITIMACY BILL AND BASTARDY BILL, 1923: Letter from Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, K.B.E., M.C., Member of Parliament for the Hendon Parliamentary Division, stating that the above Bills had passed the third reading in the House of Commons.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

10.—CONFERENCE: Councillor Miss E. C. Growse reported in reference to the proceedings at the Conference on Maternity & Child Welfare which she had attended on behalf of the Council.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Reynolds (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Soar, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans and

RECOMMEND as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
5992	(Amended plan). Three terrace houses, Blind Lane	Mr. A. Cook.	Approval.
5994	(Amended plan). Detached house, North side of Tenterden Grove	Mr. W. J. Jennings.	Approval.
5999	(Amended plan). Additions to 2, Colindeep Villas	Messrs. Calham & Son.	Approval.
6003	(Amended plan). One pair of semi-detached houses, Basing Hill	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6036	(Amended plan). Detached house, Golders Manor Drive	Mr. H. Binns.	Approval.
6000	(Amended plan). Detached house on the South side of Moreland Close	Mr. W. Gibson.	Disapproval.
6007	(Amended plan). Detached house on the North side of Northway	Messrs. McCormick & Son.	Approval.
6015	(Amended plan). eight flats, Heatheroft, Hampstead Way	Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.	Approval.
6037	Three terrace houses, Albert Road	Mr. W. Keene.	Approval.
6038	Detached dwelling house on plot 206, Linnell Drive	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6039	Additions to The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.
6040	Fifteen detached houses on the West side of Millway	Mr. G. Nicholl	Approval.
6041	Four semi-detached houses on the North side of Shirehall Park	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6042	Additions to house, Renters Avenue	Messrs. Aish & Cartwright.	Approval.
6043	Garage, on the East side of Elm-croft Avenue	Mr. Worrell.	Approval.
6044	Two detached houses on the South side of Woodcroft Avenue	Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6045	Four semi-detached houses and one detached house on the S.E. side of Wessex Gardens	Messrs. Edmondsons.	Approval.

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6046	Four detached houses, Vivian Avenue, and fourteen detached houses, Rundell Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval.	6067	De
6047	Additional room in roof, Northway	Mr. D. Draisey.	Approval.	6068	Te
6048	New street, Gresham Gardens, on the South-West side of The Ridgeway	Messrs. R. B. Grantham & Son	Approval.	6069	Te
6049	Additions to No. 7, Hill Close	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6070	Te
6050	Detached house, Finchley Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.	6071	Te
6051	Two semi-detached houses on the N.E. side of Newcombe Park	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval.	6072	Te
6052	Additions to Bungalow, Green Lane	Mr. W. Hammond.	Approval	6073	Te
6053	Detached house and garage, 20, Basing Hill	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval	6074	Te
6054	Additions to dining room, Colindeep Lane	Mr. H. C. Nightingale.	Approval	6075	A
6055	Six semi-detached houses and six garages on the East side of Gresham Gardens	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.	6076	T
6056	(In substitution of Application No. 6011). Garage on the S.E. side of Cranbourne Gardens	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.	6077	T
6057	Four semi-detached houses, Golders Rise	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.	6078	T
6058	Detached house in Wildwood Road	Mr. E. Meredith.	Approval.	6079	T
6059	Detached house in Milton Road, Mill Hill	Mr. C. H. Bannister.	Approval.	6080	I
6013	Kennel house, No. 7, North End Road	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.	6081	S
6060	Nine flats, Heathercroft, Hampstead Way	Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6082	I
6061	Detached house on the South side of Finchley Lane	Mr. A. Cook.	Approval.	6083	I
6034	Detached house on the North side of Finchley Lane	Messrs. Roffey & Son.	Approval.	6084	
6005	(Re-submitted). Mission Hall and Garage, Bridge Lane	Messrs. King, Freeman & Co.	Approval.	6085	
6010	Temporary shed on the West side of Princes Park Avenue	Mr. G. Waterman.	Disapproval.	6086	
6021	Temporary shed at the rear of No. 49, Montpelier Rise	Mr. J. Stewart.	Approval as temporary building.	6087	
6008	Shop and garage on the North-East side of Brent Street	Mr. F. Howkins.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).	6088	
5953	Detached house and garage on the East side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Disapproval.	6089	
6033	(Amended plan). Proposed addition at the rear of No. 17, Temple Fortune Parade	Mr. J. Gibb, Junr.	Approval as a permanent building.	6090	
6025	Temporary garages and workshop, Hale Grove Gardens	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6091	
6062	Two garages on the East side of Elliott Road	Mr. C. Perren.	Disapproval.	6092	
6063	Temporary addition to 102, Bridge Lane	Mr. Price.	Disapproval.	6093	
6064	Three shops, East side of Flower Lane	Mr. N. Greaves.	Disapproval.	6094	
6065	Block of flats on the North side of Southway	The Hampstead Tenants, Ltd.	A portion of these buildings are in the Finchley district; the major portion being in this district. Approval as far as this Council is concerned.	6095	
6066	Additions at the rear of No. 1, Nant Road	Mr. Dawson.	Disapproval.	6096	
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6067	Detached house, Linnell Drive	Messrs. H. Boot & Son.	Disapproval.
6068	Temporary garage, 10, St. Andrew's Road	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building
6069	Temporary garage, 34, Woodlands	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building.
6070	Temporary garage, 41, Woodlands Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building.
6071	Temporary garage, 49, Woodlands Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building.
6072	Temporary garage, 51, Woodlands Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building.
6073	Temporary garage, 43, Woodlands Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building.
6074	Temporary garage, 47, Woodlands Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as temporary building.
6075	Alterations and additions to Nos. 28 and 29, The Promenade, Hendon Central	Messrs. Haymills.	Disapproval.
6076	Two semi-detached houses and two motor houses on plots 646-7, Wildwood Road	Guild Housing, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6077	Temporary shed, 32, Brentmead Place	Mr. S. F. B. Lane.	Disapproval.
6078	Two self-contained flats on the East side of Albert Road	Mr. Wm. Tout.	Disapproval.
6079	Temporary garage on the N.E. side of Montpelier Rise	Mr. Dowling.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6080	Detached house at the corner of Shirchall Lane and Golders Green Road	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.
6081	Shop on the West side of Edgware Road	Mr. Shillabeer.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6082	Proposed sewers on the North side of Station Road	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
6083	Proposed urinals, Deerfield Club, Station Road	Mr. R. Cracknell.	Disapproval.
6084	Additions to house, Finchley Road	Mr. J. Naylor.	Disapproval.
6085	Detached house on plot 308, New Road off Wildwood Road	Mr. F. W. Knight.	Approval.
6086	Four shops with flats over, Station Road, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)
6087	Eleven terrace houses, Woodland Way	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Disapproval.
6088	Detached house, Daws Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval.
6089	Three bungalows, Decoy Avenue, two bungalows, Hillcrest Avenue and two bungalows, Eastside Road	Mr. A. H. Arnell.	Approval.
6090	Garage at the side of Bungalow, Tretawn Park, Mill Hill	Messrs. Huttley Bros.	Disapproval.
6091	Garage at 78, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons.	Approval.
6092	Temporary cloak room, The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. F. J. Watson Hall.	Disapproval.
6093	Temporary wooden house, Park Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Burt, Boulton, and Haywood.	Disapproval.
6094	One pair of semi-detached houses, Eastside Road	Mr. A. B. Hicks.	Disapproval.
6095	Motor house, 42, St. John's Road, Golders Green	Mr. C. G. Duell.	Approval as a permanent building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6096	Public Hall and Studio, Bridge Lane	The London Property Exchange	Disapproval.
5995	Temporary motor garage, 13, Church Road	Mr. J. Wright.	Approval as temporary building.
6097	Temporary office, Colindeep Lane	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval as temporary building.
6098	Two semi-detached and one detached house and three motor houses, Park View Gardens	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6099	Six detached houses, Station Road and Colindeep Lane	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6100	Four bungalows, Brentmead Place	Mr. H. P. Small.	Disapproval.
6101	Detached house adjoining No. 99 Woodstock Avenue	Lt.-Col. Warliker.	Disapproval.
6102	Two semi-detached houses, Garrick Road	Mr. R. J. Wise.	Approval.
6103	Lay out of proposed houses (numbering 48) on the Elm Lodge Estate	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

2.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

- (A) **RUSSELL PARADE:** Mr. H. P. Small attended the meeting of your Committee in response to the notice served upon him relative to certain contraventions of the Council's building bye-laws in connection with additions undertaken to the garage situate at Russell Parade, Golders Green Road.

Bye-law No. 37 providing that every stanchion or column of metal which formed part of the structure of the wall or floor should be covered with suitable incombustible material of a sufficient thickness had not been observed and Mr. Small had permitted the building to be occupied without notifying the completion of the same.

Mr. Small undertook forthwith to comply with the Council's bye-law with regard to the stanchions and tendered an apology in connection with the occupation of the premises before completion.

In the circumstances, your Committee do not recommend any further action in this matter provided Mr. Small complies with the bye-law in accordance with his undertaking to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of the Council.

- (B) **SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD:** Report from the Surveyor in regard to the erection of a shed in the front garden of the premises known as 66, Sunningfields Road, the erection being a contravention of the Building in Streets Act, and also a contravention of the provisions of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, in view of the fact that the structure was of a temporary character for which no plans had been submitted to the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owner of the premises be served with a notice to show cause why the work executed by him should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

- (C) **BRIDGE LANE:** The Surveyor reported certain alterations had been made to the garage in Bridge Lane, adjoining the premises known as the "Royal Oak," including the erection of a pair of doors opening outwards over the public footpath, for which no plans had been submitted to the Council.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owner of the garage be served with a notice to show cause why the work should not be removed, altered or pulled down.

- (D) **TRETAWN PARK:** The Surveyor also reported a contravention of the Council's building bye-laws in connection with a garage which had been erected at Tretawn Park, Mill Hill, without plans of the proposal being submitted to the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why the work should not be removed, altered, or pulled down be also served in this case.

- 3.—**PROPOSED HOUSE—PARK AVENUE:** Letter from the Ministry of Health accompanied by a copy of a communication addressed to Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., relative to an appeal by Mrs. Lipscomb against the refusal of the Council to consent, under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, to the erection and use for human habitation of a building in Park Avenue, Golders Green.

It appeared from the copy communication referred to that the Ministry upheld the decision of the Council in connection with the matter, the appeal of Mrs. Lipscomb being disallowed.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

4.—OPEN SPACE—GOLDERS GREEN:

- (A) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council accompanied by a copy of the following resolutions adopted by the County Council in connection with the application of the Hendon Council for a contribution towards the acquisition of the land at Princes Park Avenue for the provision of the proposed open space.

That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to contribute a sum equal to one-fourth, not exceeding £595, of the purchase money, legal expenses, vendors surveyors' fees, and compensation to tenants, if any, paid by the District Council, in connection with the acquisition of about 3½ acres of land, situate in the Urban District of Hendon, for the purpose of a public Open Space, coloured pink on the plan now submitted to the County Council, subject:—

- (A) To the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the borrowing by the County Council of the amount of their contribution.

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- (b) To the whole of the 3½ acres being dedicated to the use of the public as an Open Space for ever.
- (c) To no buildings being erected on any part of the land other than lodges, band-stands, lavatories, cricket pavilions, refreshment rooms, shelters, sheds, and buildings of a like nature, except with the consent of the County Council, which consent shall only be granted on condition that such buildings be used for purposes ancillary to the use of the land for the above purpose.
- (d) To the Hendon Urban District Council entering into a covenant to repay to the County Council the entire contribution made, less any sums raised from time to time by County Rate in the Urban District of Hendon towards the contribution by the County Council, in the event of Hendon becoming a County Borough, or otherwise altering the financial relations between the County Council and the Hendon Urban District Council.
- (e) To any necessary deed, in a form approved of by the County Solicitor, being entered into between the two Councils, embodying the above conditions.
- That the deed to be entered into between the County Council and the Hendon Urban District Council, in a form approved of by the County Solicitor, be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the terms of the resolution and that the Middlesex County Council be informed accordingly.

- (b) Letter from Mr. Henry Burn asking to be allowed to submit a tender for the lay out of the proposed open space at Golders Green.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

5.—TOWN PLANNING:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health relative to the representations which have been made to the Council for the inclusion of further lands in the proposed Town Planning Scheme.

The Ministry stated, in reply, that the question of including further lands in the proposed scheme was one to be decided by the Council, and in the event of the Council deciding, by a further resolution, to include additional land in their proposed scheme, it would be competent for them to prepare one Scheme (and Preliminary Statement) to cover both the main and additional areas.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That the necessary steps be taken with a view to the inclusion of additional land in the Council's proposed Town Planning Scheme.

- (B) The Surveyor submitted certain of the Ordnance Sheets of the district showing the progress which had been made in bringing the sheets up to date. He stated that he anticipated that in the course of a month the sheets for the whole of the district comprised in the Town Planning Scheme would be corrected, when steps would be taken to prepare the plan to accompany the Council's preliminary statement, the plan in question indicating the main proposals of the scheme. In connection with this plan the Surveyor stated that he hoped to be in a position to submit the same at the first meeting after the Summer Vacation. NOTED.

- (c) The Surveyor submitted an application from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. showing their proposals for the development, under the Interim Development Order issued by the Ministry of Health, of the estate known as the Goldbeater's Estate, situate at Burnt Oak.

The application was accompanied by a statement shewing the main proposals of Messrs. Rawlins & Co. for the Town Planning of the Estate in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the principles of the proposal of Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. be approved, subject to consideration of the detailed scheme in connection with the matter at a later date.

- (D) Letter from Mr. A. E. Joll suggesting the inclusion, in the Council's proposed Town Planning Scheme, of the Estate known as the Health Estate, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that the whole of the Mill Hill Ward is included in the Council's proposed Scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Joll be informed accordingly.

6.—GARAGE—ARMITAGE ROAD: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Messrs. Welch & Hollis renewing the application for the whole of the structure in connection with the garage at Armitage Road to be now approved as a permanent building.

It will be remembered that the original building was used as a temporary Wesleyan Chapel.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to certain alterations and additions recently carried out in connection with the building.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the buildings be now deemed to be of a permanent character.

- 7.—**HALLSWELLE ROAD:** Letter from Mr. Boutall complaining of the erection of garages opposite his premises situate in Hallswelle Road, Golders Green, and urging that action should be taken in connection therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Boutall be informed that the Council regret they have no power to take action in connection with the matter.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (in the Chair), Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, Rice, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

- (A) **CASEMENTS:** Letter from the Ministry of Health confirming the acceptance of the offer of Messrs. Williams & Williams of £150 for surplus casements delivered at their works at Chester, carriage paid.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (B) **LIGHTING:** Letter from the Hendon Electric Supply Company, in reply, in reference to the charges for electric current for lighting.

The Company pointed out that up to September last year, the standard rate was 6d. per unit irrespective of the number of units used, but since that date the charges in operation were—for the first 80 units 6d. per unit and for everything beyond that—4d. per unit.

The Company intimated that they were unable to vary that rate for the tenants on the Brent Hill Estate as exactly the same conditions prevailed for the small consumer in all parts of their area of supply.

- (C) Letter from the Gas Light & Coke Company, in reply, in reference to the suggestion made by the Tenants' Association for the extension of the existing gas installation to provide for incandescent gas lighting in each room.

It will be remembered that enquiry was made of the Gas Company as to whether their offer to the tenants could be made without any charge to the Council for cutting away and making good.

The Company now intimated that they would be prepared to carry out the extension of the gas installation to include lighting without any extra charge to the Council.

Your Committee gave instructions for a communication to be addressed to the tenants at Brent Hill Farm Estate, making enquiry whether they desired to change from Electric Lighting to Gas Lighting.

- (D) **BILLINGS CONTRACT:** Letter from the Ministry of Health approving of a settlement being effected with Messrs. Billings on the basis of the balance due to them being £800.

Your Committee are informed that this settlement has now been effected and confirmed the action taken by the Officers in regard thereto.

- (E) **RENTS:** Letter from Mr. R. Willis making enquiry whether the Council would receive a deputation from the tenants in reference to the question of reduction of rates and rents of the Brent Hill houses.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant upon this matter from which it appeared that he had had an interview with the Officials of the Ministry of Health concerned in regard to the application for reduction of rents, and he awaited an appointment with the representative of the District Valuer upon the subject.

It was anticipated that a reply would be received by the 23rd July. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Willis be informed of the position of the matter.

Report from the Accountant that the tenant of No. 68, Park Road had now paid the arrears of rent in respect of the premises occupied by him.

In regard to cases where the Council had decided to terminate the tenancies owing to breaches of the tenancy agreement, your Committee received a report upon this matter, and

RECOMMEND—That failing compliance with notices served upon them to vacate the premises action should be taken in the County Court for recovery of possession of the houses.

- 2.—**LAND AT THE HYDE:** Letter from Mr. J. Trevor making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to dispose of the whole or any portion of the Hyde Estate in Kingsbury Road.

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RECOMMEND—That Mr. Trevor be informed that the Council are unable to see their way to dispose of this site.

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3.—BITTACY HILL:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting sanctions to the borrowing by the Urban District Council of £16,610 for the erection of houses and £950 for the works in connection therewith.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

Your Committee are informed that the tenders for the erection of flats at Bittacy Hill will be received on the 16th inst.

In order to expedite the acceptance of a tender your Committee have requested the Chairman of the Council to convene a Special Meeting of the Council to open the tenders in order that the consideration of the same may be proceeded with.

- (B) Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting a formal instrument for the appropriation of land for the purpose of housing originally purchased for recreation ground purposes, and also a formal instrument of consent for the sale of Bittacy View, Mill Hill, and land 1.77 acres or thereabouts in extent.

The Ministry further intimated that they approved of the sale to Mr. B. G. Drummond at the price of £1,600.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

4.—BUILDING MATERIALS: Letter from Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, K.B.E., M.C., M.P., in reply, in reference to the Council's resolution upon the question of combines of building material manufacturers and merchants.

Sir Philip intimated that the Government had appointed a Special Committee to consider the position in regard to building materials, and the Committee were investigating increases which had recently been made into the prices of such materials, and any specific complaints sent to them would be fully considered.

Your Committee gave instructions for comparative prices to be submitted, and that the same be furnished to the Special Committee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame be thanked for his communication.

5.—HOUSING BILL, 1923:

- (A) PUBLIC UTILITIES SOCIETIES: Letter from the Midland Garden Cities Development Company, Ltd., in reference to the provisions of the Housing Bill, 1923, particularly as regards the formation of Public Utilities Societies offering their services in this capacity.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon this communication.

- (B) That they gave further consideration to the Circular No. 388 of the Ministry of Health, in reference to the Housing Policy of the Government and summarising the detailed provisions in the Bill for the assistance of new constructions and the proposals of the Ministry of Health, for the administration of the same.

Your Committee are informed that the Accountant is preparing a report on the financial provisions involved in the Bill and that the same will be circulated for consideration by the Council.

In the meantime your Committee consider that the better course will be to adjourn the consideration of the circular pending the receipt of the report of the Officers thereon and also copies of the Housing Act as finally settled.

6.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the National Housing and Town Planning Council as to the Conference in reference to the provisions of the Housing Bill, 1923, to be held on the 26th instant at the Council Chambers, Spring Gardens, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to appoint delegates to attend this Conference.

7.—CHILD'S HILL SCHEME: Letter from Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co. in reference to the Bond in connection with the Contract with Mr. G. Ramsbotham for the erection of houses at Child's Hill and entered into by Mr. Rowatt, making enquiry whether Mr. Rowatt could now be released from his guarantee.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant in regard to the Child's Hill accounts, from which it appeared that the final Certificate had been issued, and they now

RECOMMEND—That the Council assent to the release of Mr. Rowatt from the Guarantee Bond.

8.—FOOTPATHS—BRENT HILL FARM: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Mr. E. Hopkins complaining of the condition of a footpath connecting certain roads on the Estate.

The Surveyor suggested that the better course would be to have the footpath referred to tar-paved, and he estimated the cost of so doing at the sum of £100.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this work be carried out and the cost be charged to the Housing Repairs Account.

9.—SURPLUS LANDS: Report from the Surveyor as to utilising certain portions of open ground for the purpose of allotments for the occupiers of adjacent houses, at a rental of 1/- per pole.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's suggestion.

In regard to a strip of land at the rear of Sturgess Avenue the Surveyor suggested that the same should be let to the tenants of houses at the rate of 1/- per pole, the area of land in each case being 5 poles in extent.

Your Committee approved of the proposal and

RECOMMEND—That the same be adopted.

Report from the Surveyor as to certain damage to stoves at premises No. 32, Sturgess Avenue, the tenant of which had now moved into another house on the Estate.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a claim for the damage be sent to the previous tenant of the premises.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—FIRE PROTECTION IN THE DISTRICT:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the application made by the Council for sanction to a Loan of £2,650 for the provision of additional quarters at the Central Fire Station. The Ministry intimated that they would be prepared to issue sanction to the loan on receipt of a statement of cost based on a provisionally accepted tender.

After careful consideration of this communication your Committee are of opinion that in view of the proposal to provide sub-stations in other parts of the Council's district that the question of advertising for tenders for the extension to the Central Station should be adjourned for the present, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- (B) Your Committee have also adjourned the consideration of the Engineer's report in reference to sites for a Sub-Station at Golders Green.

2.—AMBULANCE CHARGES: The Clerk reported the receipt of an application for the reduction of the fee in connection with the hire of the Motor Ambulance.

Your Committee have referred the same to the Chairman of the Committee and the Accountant.

Your Committee received a report that certain applications for reduction of ambulance charges had been dealt with by the Chairman and approved the action taken.

3.—FIRE SERVICES: Letter from Mr. F. R. Lamb expressing his appreciation of the services of the Fire Brigade in extinguishing a recent fire at his house. Your Committee have duly noted the same.

4.—FIRE BRIGADE STAFF: The Clerk reported receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of the Burnt Oak Detachment in regard to the conduct of two of the firemen of the Child's Hill Detachment on the occasion of the fire at the Aerodrome on the 30th June last.

A report was also received from the Chief Officer in connection with this matter.

Report from the Chief Officer as to the action taken relative to two of the firemen at the Central Station.

Your Committee have also given careful consideration to a report from the Engineer of the Council upon the matter, and they now

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That a notice be placed in the Fire Station intimating that the Engineer to the Council has authority to deal with any cases of misconduct or breach of regulations by dismissal or suspension according to the circumstances of the case.
- (B) That in a case of dismissal, the Engineer to the Council have the authority to appoint a temporary man, if found necessary.
- (C) That action in regard to the Voluntary Firemen and the Permanent men, reported to your Committee be left in the hands of the Engineer.

Your Committee have received a report in regard to Fireman Norton, who has been on sick leave for a considerable period.

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RECOMMEND—That the Council's Medical Officer of Health examine Fireman Norton and report as to his condition.

- 5.—CARBIDE AND PETROL LICENCES: Letter from Messrs. F. W. Strong making application for the renewal of their Licences for the storage of Carbide of Calcium and Petrol.

Your Committee are informed that the arrangements for storage are satisfactory, and

RECOMMEND—That the applications be acceded to and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to Licences in due course.

- 6.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS: Report from the Engineer in regard to the arrangements for fire protection at the Industrial Orthopaedic Hospital, Golders Hill, and also King Alfred Schools, North End Road, such buildings being constructed of combustible materials.

Your Committee are informed that in addition to the provisions already made it would be desirable that chemical extinguishers should also be provided.

After careful consideration of the report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer communicate with the Hospital and School Authorities as to the adoption of further measures of protection as outlined in his report.

- 7.—FIRE AT THE BURROUGHS: Report from the Engineer that he had made an inspection of the premises occupied by The Burroughs Millings Company, at The Burroughs, Hendon, where an outbreak of fire had recently occurred.

It appeared from such report that the owners in connection with the re-building had undertaken to submit plans for consideration of the Council. Your Committee, therefore, await a report on the plans.

- 8.—WATER PRESSURES: The Chief Officer submitted a list of water pressures taken since the last meeting which your Committee have duly noted.

- 9.—MEDALS: Report from the Chief Officer that the following firemen were now entitled to Long Service medals, having completed ten years service with the Council's Fire Brigade:—C. Rainsdon and C. Turner (Mill Hill), and H. Carroll (Child's Hill).

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Long Service Medals be presented to the above-mentioned Firemen in due course.

- 10.—FIRES ATTENDED: A report was submitted by the Chief Officer as to the fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting of the Committee.

Your Committee desire to point out that a number of fires were caused by the foul condition of chimneys, and to draw public attention to the penalty incurred by an occupier permitting a chimney to be on fire.

- 11.—UNIFORM CLOTHING: The Chief Officer submitted a requisition for uniform clothing, required by certain members of the Brigade at the Central Station.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer obtain estimates for the supply of such uniform clothing.

- 12.—STORES REQUIRED: The Chief Officer submitted a requisition of stores required for the use of the Brigade, and your Committee approved the same.

- 13.—FIRE HYDRANT: Report from the Chief Officer as to the desirability of fixing a Fire Hydrant near the main entrance to the Mill Hill School.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such hydrant be fixed.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Egan, Winny, Wise, with Mr. Councillor Flowers.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—SITES FOR LIBRARIES: That they had under consideration a report from the Surveyor as to his further negotiations as to sites for Public Libraries. Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor as to further action in regard thereto and have requested him to report further to the Council (in Committee) on Monday next.
- 2.—CARNEGIE GRANT: Report from the Clerk as to his enquiries of the Finchley Council from which it appeared that that Council had not adopted the Libraries Acts at present and that it was unlikely that they would take any action in connection with the offer of a grant by the Carnegie Trust in view of the fact that the Library was to be provided for the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

In these circumstances your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate again with the Trust Authorities suggesting that in view of the information now obtained from the Finchley Council, one-half of the proposed grant of £7,000 might be made to the Hendon Council towards the provision of a Library in the Hendon area.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Holt, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—APPEALS:

- (A) Letter from the British League of Help in reference to an appeal issued on behalf of the Somme Battlefield Memorial Fund, particulars of which were submitted, and making enquiry whether a donation of £50 could be sent from the Hendon District.

Your Committee regret they are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in connection with the matter.

- (B) Letter from the Secretary of the Industrial Orthopaedic Society making application for the consent of the Council to the proposal to hold a flag day on behalf of the Manor House Hospital, Golders Green, on the 8th September next.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Society be informed that the Council have no objection to offer to the proposed Collection.

2.—GAME LICENCES: That they received applications for the renewal of Game Licences from the following persons:—

Waitrose, Ltd., 18, Golders Green Road.
Hill, B., 88, Golders Green Road.
Cook & Shutler, 7 and 8, Temple Fortune Parade and 225, Golders Green Road.
Green & Company, Church Road, Hendon.
Green & Company, The Promenade, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such licences be renewed and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto in due course.

3.—URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' CONFERENCE, 1924: Letter from the Urban District Councils' Association in reference to the holding of the Annual Conference in the year 1924, making enquiry whether the Council desired to nominate a place for the purpose.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

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4.—GAS REGULATION ACT:

- (A) Letter from the Middlesex County Council in reference to the appointment of Gas Examiner for the Hendon District, intimating that no provision was made in the Act which enabled a Local Authority to withdraw their consent when the same had been given to a joint arrangement, such an arrangement being binding.

Your Committee have given further consideration to the communication from the County Council and in the circumstances they

RECOMMEND—That the Council become parties to the joint arrangement for the appointment of Gas Examiner.

- (B) Letter from the Hammersmith Borough Council in reference to the application by the Brentford Gas Company for an Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, providing for the acquisition by that Company of the undertaking now owned by the Harrow & Stanmore Gas Company.

It will be remembered that the Council lodged a formal objection to the application by the Brentford Gas Company, the Hammersmith Borough Council having been informed accordingly.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

In this connection the Clerk reported that he had been in communication with the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Harrow and they had decided to take no action in connection with the matter.

Having regard to the decision of the Harrow Council, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council refrain from taking further action.

- (C) Letter from the London County Council intimating that the Council had decided to apply to the Board of Trade under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order reducing the standard price of gas charged by the Gas Light & Coke Company, for gas supplied by them.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 5.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: Letter from Messrs. Emanuel, Round & Nathan in further reference to the negotiations between the Engineer of the Council and the M. Salaman Estates, intimating that their Clients would be prepared to dispose of the Daws Farm Estate to the Council for a sum of £23,000, if a definite and binding offer was made before the 1st November next, the right being reserved to sell the property in the meantime.

It will be remembered that the Ministry of Health have already intimated that they would be prepared to hold a Local Inquiry in connection with the application for sanction to the necessary loan for the acquisition of the Estate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be asked to hold a Local Inquiry in connection with the matter.

With regard to the reservation contained in the offer of Messrs. Emanuel, Round & Nathan, your Committee consider that the Vendors should be asked to waive the same, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF: Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee as to works for the relief of unemployment during the coming Winter. The Department intimated that the Government had decided that for the purpose of securing the acceleration of Revenue Producing Work the State would pay for a period of 15 years or for the period of the loan which ever was less grants on the basis of 50 per cent. of the interest on such loans, with a currency not less than 10 years.

Your Committee have referred the communication to the Surveyor for consideration.

- 7.—BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION: Letter from the Comptroller General Department of Overseas Trade in reference to the communication from the Council in opposition to the erection of a tower at the Exhibition at Wembley, intimating that no plans had so far been submitted for such a tower, but the Department's representative upon the Committee of the Exhibition had been instructed to place objections before the Committee.

Letter from Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame in similar terms in reference to the tower.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of these communications.

- 8.—CLAIM: Letter from the Claims Manager, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, as to an accident to Mr. R. N. Callis whilst riding his motor cycle along Flower Lane, Mill Hill, on the night of the 9th ulto.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that he had interviewed Mr. Callis.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to effect a settlement with Mr. Callis on the lines of his report.

- 9.—PUBLIC WORKS CONCILIATION BOARD: Letter from the Local Authority Section of the Public Works Conciliation Board with particulars of the rates of pay decided upon by the Board for the three months July, August, and September, 1923, copy of which had been forwarded to the Engineer of the Council.

Your Committee have also received statement of receipts and payments of the Board for the year ended 31st March, 1923, and they now

RECOMMEND—That the Council's subscription of £2 2s. for the ensuing year be paid and that a cheque be drawn accordingly.

- 10.—**JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL:** Letter from the National Joint Industrial Council as to a meeting of the Adjoined Conference to be held at the Offices of the Ministry of Labour and inviting the attendance of a representative from the Council.

In view of the fact that the Council are not members of the National Joint Industrial Council, your Committee decided to take no action in regard thereto.

- 11.—**ALTERATION OF WARDS AND INCREASE OF MEMBERS:** The Clerk reported a communication from the Middlesex County Council fixing Monday, the 30th instant, for the Local Inquiry into the application of the Council for increased representation of the Golders Green Ward and also for the variation of the boundary of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Wards.

Consideration was given to the question of asking the Middlesex County Council to adjourn the holding of the proposed Inquiry it being suggested that the date in question was not a convenient one in view of the holiday season.

It was ultimately decided to take no action in regard thereto.

Your Committee have considered the details of the draft case on behalf of the Council to be submitted by the Clerk.

- 12.—**BOWLING GREEN, ETC., MILL HILL WARD:** The Surveyor reported a communication from Mr. Councillor Winny, on behalf of the Mill Hill Bowling Club, making enquiry whether the Council had any land at Mill Hill they could offer the Club for the provision of a Bowling Green and Tennis Courts.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor communicate with the Secretary of the Club, offering certain suggestions in connection with the matter, at the same time pointing out that land might be available for the purpose in the event of the Council acquiring the Daws Farm Estate.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Hill, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**GARDEN SUBURB ROADS:** Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to undertake the watering of roads in the Hendon portion of the Garden Suburb.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter and to a report from the Surveyor thereon, and

RECOMMEND—That a communication be sent to the Association suggesting that the time had arrived for carrying out works on the roads in the Suburb with such materials as would obviate the need of street watering as this principle was being generally adopted in the Hendon area.

- 2.—**CRICKLEWOOD—FOOTPATH DIVERSION:** Report from the Clerk that the notices had been duly exhibited on the footpath from Granville Road to Clutterhouse Lane, which formed the subject of an application by Mr. Streater for diversion thereof. No objection had been received to the proposed diversion.

Your Committee have now given further consideration to this application, and

RECOMMEND—That it is expedient that the public highway in the Parish of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, leading from Granville Road to Clutterhouse Farm, the situation of which is shown on the plan now produced to the Council signed by the Chairman and the Clerk to the Council, should be diverted and turned and in part stopped up in manner following, that is to say:—

By diverting and turning the said highway at and from a point (marked "B" on the said plan) which is situate at a distance of 669 yards or thereabouts from the commencement of such highway (marked "A" on the said plan) where it begins to run in a northerly direction then branching in a westerly direction for 80 feet or thereabouts, then in a north-westerly direction for 280 yards or thereabouts to a point (marked "F" on the said plan) which footpath is of the average width of five feet so that the said highway may be continued in a straight line over and across land belonging to the applicant in a westerly direction to a point (marked "D" on the said plan) then in

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a northerly direction for a distance of 170 yards to a point (marked "E" on the said plan) then turning in a westerly direction for a distance of 180 feet or thereabouts so as to effect a junction with the present highway or footpath at a point (marked "F" on the said plan) and by substituting the new highway so to be made (between the points marked "B," "D," "E," and "F" on the said plan) which is represented on the said plan by the part coloured blue and is of the average width of ten feet for that portion of the said highway which now lies between the above-mentioned point (marked "B" on the said plan) and the point (marked "F" on the said plan) and that lying between the point marked "C" and the point marked "G" on the said plan all of which old highway or footpath is indicated by the colour yellow on the said plan and by stopping up such last-mentioned portion of the said highway.

The whole of the works to be carried out at the cost in all things of Mr. Streather, including the costs of charges incidental to such diversion.

- 3.—POSTAL FACILITIES: Letter from the Postmaster of the N.W. District intimating that in order to afford improved posting facilities at Hendon it was proposed to affix a lamp-post box on a lamp standard in Queen's Road, and making enquiry whether the Council had any objection to offer to the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved.

- 4.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE—PROPOSED WIDENING: Letter from the Middlesex County Council in reference to the application of the Hendon Council for a contribution towards the cost of widening the bridge carrying Station Road over the London Midland and Scottish Railway.

The County Council intimated that before dealing with the matter they desired to be furnished with particulars as to the terms which had been arranged with the Railway Company in connection with such scheme and also as to the future maintenance of the bridge and the road over the same.

The County Council also desired to be supplied with detailed plans shewing the construction of the widened bridge.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the County Council be furnished with the required information as soon as the Council were in a position to supply the same.

- 5.—QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: Letters from the Ministry of Transport in reference to the Scheme for the improvement of Queen's Road and Hendon Station Circus estimated to cost the sum of £8,149, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to proceed with the works in the event of a grant being made of 50 per cent. of the cost of the scheme on the conditions named in their letters.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Ministry of Transport be accepted.

- 6.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. H. Bennington suggesting that the carrying out of permanent works in the unmade portion of Hodford Road was unnecessary at the present time and should be deferred.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee have no recommendation to make in connection with the communication from Mr. Bennington.

- (B) Letter from Mr. A. de Fleury protesting against the proposal to carry out permanent works in Cranbourne Gardens and suggesting that the same should be deferred in view of the fact that a considerable portion of the land in the road was at present undeveloped.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. De Fleury be informed that the Council cannot see their way to vary the decision already arrived at in connection with the matter, but that an opportunity would be afforded him to raise any objection to the proposal at the Ministry of Health Inquiry into the application of the Council for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the works to be carried out.

- (C) Letters from Mr. C. M. Sabin and Mr. P. Masters suggesting that in connection with the proposal to carry out permanent works in Hodford Road trees might be planted along the footpath.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be taken into consideration at the proper season, and that Messrs. Sabin and Masters be informed accordingly.

- (D) Letter from Messrs. Golders, Ltd., with reference to the proposal of the Council for the making up of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green.

The Company pointed out that development on the east side of the road had only recently been commenced and nearly the whole length thereof was vacant land. They suggested that the permanent works in the section of the road between Leaside Crescent and Bridge Lane should be deferred until such time as the building development had been completed.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Golders, Ltd., be informed that their suggestion will receive further consideration at a later date.

- (E) Letter from Mr. V. Sheridan in further reference to his previous suggestion that The Riding, Golders Green, should be made up in a permanent manner, especially in view of the fact that building operations in the road had been practically completed.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor upon the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the making up of The Riding be included in the next group of roads to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Sheridan be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- (F) Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that a Local Inquiry would be held in due course with reference to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £13,951 for the making up of the following roads:—

Brookside Road, Beechcroft Avenue, Clifton Gardens, Elmcroft Avenue, and Ravenscroft Avenue.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (G) Letter from Mr. J. Hogan with reference to the notices served in connection with the making up of Greenfield Gardens, suggesting that at the proper time tree planting should be carried out as part of the permanent works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be considered at the appropriate season, and that Mr. Hogan be informed accordingly.

- (H) Report from the Clerk that the time limit had now expired under which the proposal to carry out permanent works in Annesley Avenue, St. Andrew's Road, and Lyndale Avenue was deferred.

A report was submitted by the Surveyor in regard to the condition of the roads in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the roads referred to be included in the next group of roads to be made up in a permanent manner.

- 7.—MOTOR BUS TRAFFIC: Letter from Mr. E. Lucas complaining of vibration and possible damage to the road surface caused by the omnibus traffic along Audley Road, and suggesting that the Council should approach the London General Omnibus Company requesting them to turn their buses at the corner of Audley Road and Station Road, from which point passengers could walk to the Station.

It will be remembered that the use of Audley Road for omnibus traffic is quite of a temporary character whilst the works at Station Road, between The Station and Audley Road, are being executed.

Your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to adopt the suggestion of Mr. Lucas.

Report from the Surveyor that he was using every endeavour to keep Audley Road in repair during the time the omnibuses traversed the same, and that when the buses ceased to use the road steps would be taken to put the same into proper repair, and in addition tar painting works would be undertaken.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Lucas be informed accordingly.

- 8.—CHURCH END HILL: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee calling attention to the need of a footpath along Church End Hill, in view of the increasing motor traffic along this road and the consequent danger to children.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Education Committee be informed that the matter is receiving the consideration of the Council and that the Council were endeavouring to secure land for the widening of this road.

- 9.—WOODSTOCK AVENUE FOOTPATH: Letter from the London Electric Railway Company intimating that the Company would be prepared to agree to enter into an agreement with reference to the lighting of the footpath from Woodstock Avenue to Montpelier Rise.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to arrange suitable terms for the lighting of this footpath.

- 10.—ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: The Clerk reported a circular letter (No. 189) from the Ministry of Transport (Roads Department) upon the subject of grants from the Road Fund during the financial year 1923-1924 in connection with Improvement Works on District Roads in areas of a rural character.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 11.—COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from Sister M. Dominica (St. Joseph's Convent) complaining that for some time past the Council's workmen engaged in connection with the work of scavenging Colindeep Lane deposited the refuse collected in the grounds of the Convent.

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Report from the Clerk that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor, and the Surveyor reported that steps had been taken to remedy the complaint.

Your Committee approved the action of the Surveyor.

12.—FINCHLEY LANE: Letter from Mr. A. L. Moore complaining of the lack of road watering in Finchley Lane.

Report from the Surveyor that owing to the re-construction works in progress in Finchley Lane it had not been possible to periodically water the road, but the watering had now been resumed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the position be explained to Mr. Moore.

13.—WOODSTOCK AVENUE: Report from the Clerk as to a complaint made by Dr. Matthews, of Woodstock Avenue, as to the alleged defective condition of this road and the method employed in scavenging the same.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the reason for the present condition of things was occasioned by the extraordinary traffic over the road in connection with the railway construction works.

Your Committee understand that the attention of the Contractors has been called to the matter, and decided to leave the same in the hands of the Surveyor.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Dr. Matthews be informed accordingly.

14.—POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS—THE VALE: Letter from the Director of the Streather Estates, Ltd., in reply, in reference to the suggestion of the Postal Authorities for the re-naming of the extended portion of The Vale, to facilitate postal arrangements.

It appeared from the communication from the Streather Estates, Limited, that they were opposed to the proposal on the ground that considerable confusion would arise if another name was selected for The Vale extension.

After due consideration, your Committee have come to the conclusion that the arguments of the Owners in favour of retaining the present name for the whole length of the road are substantial and they do not recommend any action at present. They

RECOMMEND—That the Postal Authorities be informed accordingly.

15.—ADVERTISEMENT BANNERS, ETC.: Letter from Mr. G. H. Powell taking exception to the placing of banners advertising rival Companies oils across certain of the highways in the district, and also protesting against the erection of a telegraphic pole on the footpath in Sunny Gardens.

With regard to the question of the banners, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the persons concerned making enquiry by whose authority the banners were erected.

Dealing with the question of the erection of the telegraphic pole, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Powell be informed that H.M. Postmaster-General had determined the method to be adopted in connection with the Telephone extension in Sunny Gardens by virtue of the statutory provisions under which the Department acts.

16.—CREWYS ROAD: Letter from Mrs. D. Hopkinson making enquiry whether trees could be planted in the section of Crewys Road in which permanent works were at present being carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be taken into consideration at the appropriate season, and that Mrs. Hopkinson be thus informed.

17.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING:

- (A) Report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations with certain of the land owners in connection with the payment of compensation for the acquisition of their land under the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, for the road widening works in Finchley Lane.

With regard to the compensation of these landowners, your Committee are informed that the Ministry of Transport have approved of the settlement of the respective claims based on a report which has been obtained from the District Valuer as to the value of the land taken and the negotiations which have been satisfactorily conducted have been dealt with on that basis.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the compensation claims be settled in accordance with the detailed statement in the Surveyor's report.

- (B) The Surveyor reported that the Contractors for the Finchley Lane Works (Messrs. Willers & Co.) were not making satisfactory progress with their contract and he suggested the advisability of the Clerk communicating with the Contractors calling attention to the slow progress in the performance of their contract.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk to the Council communicate with the Contractors accordingly.

- 18.—STOPPING PLACE SIGNS: Letter from the Traffic Superintendent, London General Omnibus Company, asking for permission to erect certain omnibus stop signs in the district.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved, subject to the Company agreeing to pay a nominal rental for the privilege and also to the removal of the signs, if required, upon three months notice being given by the Council.

- 19.—CENSUS OF TRAFFIC: The Surveyor submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting that a Census of Traffic should be taken on certain second class roads in the district.

The Ministry forwarded the necessary forms for the purpose and intimated that they were prepared to make a grant of 50 per cent. towards the expenditure incurred by the Council in the matter.

Report from the Surveyor that heretofore this class of Census had been carried out with the co-operation of the Police Authorities, and he suggested that the same procedure should again be followed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that the Census be taken accordingly.

- 20.—DIRECTION SIGNS: Letter from the Managing Director, London Country Club, asking for permission to erect direction signs, bearing the words "To the London Country Club," on lands owned by the Council in the neighbourhood of Golders Green Station, on the land in Brent Street known as "Brent Green," and on the land adjacent to the Burroughs Pond.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the London Country Club Authorities be informed that in view of the number of direction signs already existing the Council regret they are unable to sanction any increase in the number of such signs.

21.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

- (A) In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at the last meeting the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the second portion of Alexandra Road, Hendon, from which it appeared that he had made an inspection thereof with a view to ascertaining whether the necessity existed for the carrying out of permanent works in the section of the road referred to.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, which established the necessity for the execution of the permanent works, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this portion of Alexandra Road be included in the next group of roads to be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

- (B) The Surveyor submitted a petition from residents in Brookside Road advocating the provision of trees in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be taken into consideration at the appropriate season.

- (C) Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar relative to the question of watering the roads on the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a similar suggestion be made to Mr. Soutar as that proposed to be made to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association to the effect that the time had arrived for carrying out works on the roads in the Suburb with such materials as would obviate the need of street watering as this principle was being generally adopted in the Hendon area.

- (D) Report from the Surveyor as to a petition received from residents and tradesmen in the vicinity of Highfield Road asking that a footpath should be provided connecting the bottom of Highfield Road with Leaside Crescent.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that a temporary footpath hitherto existing in the neighbourhood had been blocked up owing to recent building development.

The Surveyor stated that he had received a communication from the land owners intimating the terms upon which they would be prepared to dispose of the necessary land for the provision of the suggested footpath.

Your Committee are favourably inclined to the proposal if the same can be carried out at a reasonable cost, and

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor continue his negotiations with the land owners and submit a report as to the total cost which would be involved in carrying out the proposal.

- 22.—TREES: Letter from Messrs. D. Morris & Sons relative to certain trees at The Broadway, Mill Hill, which they considered should be removed in view of building developments.

It will be remembered that these trees were inspected by the Outdoor Committee at their last meeting and the Committee, at that time, were unable to recommend the Council to remove the trees in view of the fact that the land was undeveloped.

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Report from the Surveyor that plans had now been approved for the erection of shops on the land, but the applicants intimated that they did not propose to commence building operations until they were assured that the trees in question would be removed. The applicants offered at their own cost to plant five young trees in a suitable position in the vicinity in the event of the Council agreeing to move the existing elm trees.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of Messrs. Morris & Sons be acceded to.

- 23.—TELEPHONE WIRE: The Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. B. Draper for permission to instal a private telephone wire over Daws Lane, together with a report in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Draper be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to the application.

- 24.—SEATS: Report from the Surveyor that he had received a request for the provision of further seats in the Mill Hill district in the vicinity of "The Green Man," and also at the bus stopping place near "The King's Head," The Ridgeway.

In the latter case the Surveyor referred to the desirability of conferring with the Mill Hill Grammar School Authorities in connection with the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the seats referred to be provided in due course, subject, in the case of the seat proposed at The Ridgeway, to satisfactory arrangements being made with the School Authorities.

- 25.—MAIN ROAD DIRECTION POSTS: Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor suggesting the erection of suitable direction posts on the County Roads in the district to fall into line with the standard scheme which had been prepared by the Ministry of Transport under which every main road in the County would have its own classification number and letter.

Report from the Surveyor in connection with the matter from which it appeared that the County Engineer had prepared a typical direction post and suggested that he should provide the necessary posts, the Council on their part to purchase the required number of posts and have the same fixed. With regard to the cost your Committee understand this will be chargeable to the Main Road Accounts.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the suggestion of the County Engineer and Surveyor and that the Surveyor of the Council have authority to carry out the scheme.

- 26.—TAR PAINTING: Report from the Surveyor that the expenditure of £3,310 allowed in the rate estimate in connection with tar painting work had been overspent owing to increase in the price of tar subsequent to the preparation of the estimates.

The Surveyor stated that the practice of treating the water-bound macadam roads with the tar process had considerably reduced the outlay in material required for the repair of the roads.

He asked for permission to further overspend on the tar painting work on the understanding that any such overspending would be met by the saving effected in the cost of materials for road repairs.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

- 27.—BURROUGHS LODGE ESTATE: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Messrs. Gillett and Stubbs in reference to the contribution proposed to be made by the Council towards the cost of providing sewerage and drainage accommodation for the Estate, asking the Council to re-consider the matter with a view to increasing their proposed contribution.

After careful consideration of the communication from Messrs Gillett & Stubbs, your committee

RECOMMEND—That they be informed that the Council will be prepared to increase the contribution to the sum mentioned in the Committee Minute Book.

- 28.—ELECTRIC LIGHT MAINS: The Surveyor submitted a number of applications received from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of Electric Light Mains in the district, together with a report thereon from which it appeared that the applications were in order.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

- 29.—HALL LANE WIDENING: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Hinge, Bros., relative to the surrender of land owned by them needed for the widening of Hall Lane.

It appeared therefrom that Messrs. Hinge Bros. would be prepared to give up the necessary land upon payment of a sum of £50, subject to the Council providing the necessary fencing along the boundary of the land to be dedicated.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of Messrs. Hinge Bros. be accepted.

- 30.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required by him and the same was duly approved.

Report of Staff Committee, No. 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Reynolds, Taylor and Weeks (with Councillor Brook Flowers).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**SALARIES OF OFFICERS:** It will be remembered that in February last the Council received applications from Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor), and Mr. George Hails (Accountant), asking the Council to reconsider their salaries and suggesting that the same might be placed on a progressive basis, and the Council decided at their meeting on the 12th March last to defer the matter for a period of three months.

In accordance with this arrangement your Committee have now given the matter further careful consideration and have also taken into consideration the salary of the Clerk of the Council (Mr. Henry Humphris).

Your Committee consider it desirable that the salaries of these three officials should be placed on a progressive basis and that a maximum salary should be fixed in each case.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the maximum salaries of these three Executive Officers, viz., the Clerk, Accountant, and Engineer, be £1,000 per annum, rising by £50 per annum as from the 1st November next.

2.—**SALARIES OF STAFF:**

- (1) Your Committee consider that all matters relating to the Staff should be dealt with by the Staff Committee only and they

RECOMMEND—That this rule be observed in future and that any resolutions or regulations providing otherwise be rescinded or varied accordingly.

- (2) That they received applications from various members of the Staff for the review of their salaries and the Accountant submitted a graded Scale of Salaries for consideration. They

RECOMMEND—That the Scale of Salaries and grading scheme be taken into consideration after the Summer recess.

In regard to the application of Mr. S. A. Jackson (Accountant's Department) to be made a grant in lieu of holidays, he having left the service of the Council, your Committee cannot recommend the Council to accede to this request.

- 3.—**TELEPHONE ATTENDANT:** Reports from the Officers as to the absence from duty of Mr. M. Powell without legitimate reason, and authorised the Clerk to notify Mr. Powell that his services would be dispensed with as from the 12th inst.

Your Committee gave authority for the issue of an advertisement in the local newspaper inviting applications for the post of Telephone Attendant with a salary of £2 10s. 0d. per week with uniform.

Report of Staff Committee, No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met on the 16th day of July, 1923. Present: Councillors A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman), Cartwright, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE:** That they gave careful consideration to the Schedule of applications for the appointment of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

Your Committee have selected the following five candidates to appear at a further meeting of your Committee to be held on the 23rd inst., at 5.45 p.m., for interview:—

- (1) Andrew, A., Luton.
- (9) Monk, J. C., Bootle.
- (15) Bower, B. G., Horsey.
- (18) Braithwaite, W. F., Thornton Heath.
- (29) Bevis, F. J., Middlesborough.

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- 2.—JUNIOR CLERK—ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT: That they interviewed Mr. F. Walters, of Hendon, one of the selected applicants for this appointment.

The other candidate did not attend and your Committee decided to leave the matter to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Cartwright, Egan and Hill, with power to make the appointment.

- 3.—TELEPHONE ATTENDANT: That they received applications for the post of Telephone Attendant and decided to refer the same to the Sub-Committee to select three candidates to appear before your Committee at their meeting on the 23rd inst.

- 4.—SURVEYOR'S CLERK: That they received applications for the appointment of Junior Clerk in the Surveyor's Department and decided to refer such applications to the same Sub-Committee to select three candidates to attend the meeting of your Committee on the 23rd inst.

- 5.—ATTENDANTS FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES: That they gave consideration to the question of the appointment of Attendants for the Public Conveniences at Brent Street which are now nearing completion.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued for the appointment of two men and their wives as male and female attendants at the Conveniences with wages at the rate of £2 5s. per week for the male attendant and £1 15s. per week for the female attendant.

The men to be not less than 45 years of age and preference to be given to ex-service men.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That such appointments be referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Surveyor to determine.

- 6.—SUPERANNUATION: That they gave careful consideration to a report from the Accountant in reference to the adoption of a scheme of superannuation.

The Council will recollect that they have had this matter under consideration in connection with the Superannuation provisions of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Act, 1921, which enables Local Authorities in the County of Middlesex to adopt a scheme of superannuation for their districts.

Your Committee have also received a report in reference to the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922. They now

RECOMMEND—That enquiry be made of Mr. T. E. Young as to the terms upon which he would be prepared to submit an actuarial report for consideration by the Council.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, Soar, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. O. P. Moller in regard to the assessment of his property in Hampstead Way.
(B) The Clerk also reported the receipt of a letter from The Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association in reference to the re-assessment of the District.

Your Committee have referred these communications to the Overseers for their consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Moller, and the Residents' Association be informed that the Council, although the appointing Authority, have no jurisdiction over the question of assessments, and that their communications had been referred to the Overseers.

- (c) Letter from the Overseers of the Parish of Hendon in reference to the subject of re-assessment of property, intimating that the re-valuation work would be carried out with due regard to any difficulties which might exist at the present time.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 2.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Clerk that the time limited by notices of apportionment served upon the owners of the property in Higheroft Gardens, Leaside Crescent (second portion), St. George's Road and Woodville Gardens in respect of private improvement works carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, had now expired and he asked for authority to serve notices of Demand for Payment in cases where the apportioned amount had not been paid.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk serve notices of demand upon the owners of the property in the roads referred to where the amount of the apportionment was outstanding.

- 3.—BRENT HILL FARM: Report from the Accountant that the Ministry of Health had agreed to the Final Accounts of the Brent Hill Farm Estate. In regard to the sum of £3,193 8s. 4d., it appeared that, of this amount, £1,933 8s. 8d. was in respect of lighting and heating, for which a charge of 3d. per week had been made to the tenants.

Your Committee are of opinion that a report should be submitted by the Architect in regard to certain items of the sum of £1,259 18s. 8d., and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

In regard to the fees claimed by the Council's Architect (Mr. G. Hornblower) in respect of extra services consequent upon the failure of the Improved Concrete Construction Company to complete their contract, and the question of the claim made on the Guarantee Society, your Committee have appointed Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman of the Committee), Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman of the Council), and Mr. Councillor Sturgess to confer with the Architect in reference to the matter, and that the Officers be authorised to interview the Ministry Officials thereon.

- 4.—SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Charles Carter	The Vale Improvements	2395	0	0
	Certificate No. 2			
Mr. Charles Carter	Crewys Road Improvement	860	0	0
	Certificate No. 1			
Mr. Thomas Adams	Millway Improvements	1283	3	3
	Certificate No. 2			
Messrs. W. Manders	Edgware Road Reconstruction	4067	13	9
	Certificate No. 8			
Mr. Howard Farrow	Station Road Reconstruction	3197	0	0
	Certificate No. 4			
Messrs. A. Coles	Brent Street Convenience	342	0	0
	Certificate No. 4			
Mr. Howard Farrow	Finchley Road Wood Paving	365	7	9
	Certificate No. 5 (final)			
Messrs. F. Willers	Finchley Lane Improvements	250	0	0
	Certificate No. 2			
Messrs. Leyland Motors, Ltd.	Fire Engine, No. 2	215	0	0
	Certificate No. 2 (final)			
Messrs. T. W. Heath	Wentworth Road Improvement	480	0	0
	Certificate No. 1			
Mr. Howard Farrow	Edgware Road Reconstruction	1934	3	9
	Certificate No. 14 (final)			

Your Committee approved such Certificates which have been included in the accounts for payment submitted to them this evening.

- 5.—ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF: Report from the Accountant that Mr. J. Skidmore, of his Department, had successfully passed the Final Examination of the Incorporated Society of Accountants and Auditors.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the congratulations of the Council be tendered to Mr. Skidmore.

Your Committee received letters from members of the Accountant's Staff thanking the Council for increases of salary recently granted.

The Accountant also reported that Mr. J. J. Hyde, of his Department, was prepared to enter into Articles with him with a view of taking the Examination of the Incorporated Society of Accountants and Auditors, and he asked for consent to this arrangement. A nominal premium of 5/- only would be paid by Mr. Hyde.

Your Committee appreciate the action of the Accountant in granting this facility, and

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the proposed arrangement.

- 6.—HOUSING BILL: That they received a detailed report from the Accountant in reference to the provisions of the Housing Bill, 1923.

Your Committee are of opinion that the various powers contained in the Bill require very careful consideration by the Council before any action is taken in regard thereto. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That copies of the Accountant's report be circulated amongst the members of the Council for consideration.

- 7.—LOANS—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: That they received a report from the Accountant as to the desirability of raising further loans on the Private Street Improvements Account, as follows:—

Group 2	...	£8,000
Group 3	...	£5,000
Millway	...	£2,000

In this connection the Accountant reported that a sum of £8,000 could be repaid against the Loan of £15,000 borrowed for the purpose of Group No. 1. The Loans are proposed to be taken up from the Council's Bankers, The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd., and provided the necessary negotiations are satisfactory completed with the Bank they

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk prepare the necessary Mortgage Deed for sealing by the Council.

- 8.—TENNIS COURTS: That they had under consideration the question of providing further hard Tennis Courts in the Hendon Park, in view of the large numbers of the public using the existing Courts.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee are of opinion that certain Grass Courts might be converted into Hard Courts, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of converting two Grass Courts at the Hendon Park into Hard Courts.

9.—CONTRACTORS' GUARANTEES: The Accountant reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Council he had communicated with the various Insurance Companies set out in the last report of your Committee.

It appeared, however, that certain of the Insurance Companies were not prepared to accept Contractors Guarantees, whilst the remainder would allow commission on the premiums to the Council, subject to no prior claim existing.

Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the list of Insurance Companies be amended accordingly.

10.—VISIT TO HENDON: The Accountant reported that Mr. Hitoro Tanaka, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Home Affairs of Japan, had visited the Accountant's Department at the suggestion of the Ministry of Health. Mr. Tanaka is the official in charge of the administration of Municipal Finance and is in England studying English Municipal Finance. The Accountant reported that he had furnished Mr. Tanaka with various particulars and forms used at Hendon.

Your Committee have noted this visit with satisfaction.

11.—EXCESS LOAN EXPENDITURE: Report from the Accountant as to certain amounts on Loan Accounts expended in excess of Sanctions on the following works:—

Shirehall Lane Sewer, and
Colindeep Outfall Sewer.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amount of such Excess Expenditure be provided out of Revenue Account.

12.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £27,697 18s. 0d., making a total of £60,137 17s. 2d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc., fees	73	2 2	65	19 6	139	1 8
Rent of Cottage	4	10 0	2	10 0	7	0 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—						
Rent—Rifle Range	12	0			12	0
Colindale Playing Field—						
Sale of Grass			2	0 0	2	0 0
Sunny Hill Fields—						
Sale of Grass			4	0 0	4	0 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered	17	8			17	8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed			1	0 0	1	0 0
Council Cottages—						
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	16	17 6	9	7 6	26	5 0
Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	1688	0 0	2963	0 0	4651	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb			4	4 0	4	4 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold	2	0 0			2	0 0
Renters Farm—Rent			11	12 6	11	12 6
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees	4	7 2	49	4 11	53	12 1
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Shoot	6	12 6	5	12 6	12	5 0
Removal Trade Refuse	1	15 0			1	15 0
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94	18 0			94	18 0
Sanitation.—						
Drain Testing Fees	2	2 0			2	2 0
Disinfecting Fees	1	19 0	1	5 6	3	4 6
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14	0			14	0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions, &c. Acts						2 0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10	6			10	6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	15	0			15	0

	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Burroughs House—			
Rent—Health Visitor ...	5 0 0	2 10 0	7 10 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor ...	2 5 3		2 5 3
Rent—Education Committee ...		15 0 0	15 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Drugs, etc., sold ...	59 15 0	32 7 6	92 2 6
Claim re Broken Bottles ...	2 0 0		2 0 0
Fees—Midwife ...	22 1 0	8 8 0	30 9 0
Rent—Midwife ...	6 10 0	3 5 0	9 15 0
Isolation Hospital.—			
Charges recovered ...	16 16 0		16 16 0
Highways—			
Class 4 Roads—Contra ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Reinstating trenches ...	174 1 4	332 10 5	506 11 9
Street Lighting.—			
Replacing Damaged Lamps ...	14 14 10	2 3 11	16 18 9
Removing Lamp to New Position ...	3 9 7	2 17 11	6 7 6
Public Report re Damaged Lamp ...		5 0	5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—			
Proportion from Estates Funds to 31/3/23	545 2 11		545 2 11
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Expenses recovered ...	23 5 4	15 10 10	38 16 2
Ambulance Fees ...	39 11 6	10 12 0	50 3 6
Petrol Stock Account—Contra ...	4 3 4		4 3 4
Cans (empty) returned ...	3 15 0		3 15 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings ...	63 15 2	6 11 10	70 7 0
Inquest Fees ...	1 0 0	15 0	1 15 0
Rent—Education Committee ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...		2 10 0	2 10 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid ...	108 9 4		108 9 4
Education Committee re Medical Officer of Health, etc. ...		139 11 8	139 11 8
Sick Pay Refunded ...		1 15 0	1 15 0
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage ...	15 0		15 0
Petrol Licences ...	15 0	5 0	1 0 0
Carbide Licences ...	5 0	5 0	10 0
Game Licences ...		4 0 0	4 0 0
Search Fees ...	24 5 0	14 5 0	38 10 0
Sale of Opal Shades ...		1 0 0	1 0 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid ...	1 17 0	12 6	2 9 6
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered ...	1 19 9	1 0 6	3 0 3
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws ...	2 17 6	17 6	3 15 0
Sale of Maps ...	5 0		5 0
Re-numbering Notices ...	10 0		10 0
Refund re Advertisement ...		4 0	4 0
Postage and Receipt Stamps—			
Unused Rate Receipts ...		4 0 3	4 0 3
Insurances.—			
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid ...	24 11 9		24 11 9
Insurance Commission ...	72 11 4	1 3 4	73 14 8
Interest and Dividends.—			
Dividends—Loan Investments ...	202 17 6		202 17 6
Bank Interest ...		73 4 2	73 4 2
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—Old Accounts ...	255 16 0	155 16 9	411 12 9
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts ...	44 16 0	39 4 7	84 0 7
Stables—			
Sale of Manure ...	10 0		10 0
Steam Roller.—			
Hire of Roller ...	34 12 0	3 16 2	38 8 2
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—			
Collected per Statement ...	19365 6 0	20555 5 2	39920 11 2
Government Contribution ...		323 13 3	323 13 3
	£23195 14 6	24895 3 8	48090 18 2

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Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—			
North Circular Road.—			
Middlesex County Council—Advances	4000 0 0		4000 0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered ...	2 2 3		2 2 3
Petty Cash Repayment ...	4 10 4		4 10 4
Old Concrete Sold ...		1 4 0	1 4 0
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—New Accounts ...	872 13 4	912 4 9	1784 18 1
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields ...	8 3 0	3 2 6	11 5 6
Birkbeck Estate ...		1 15 0	1 15 0
Booth Road ...	3 18 7	1 0 0	4 18 7
Brent Hill ...	3 4 2	3 10 0	6 14 2
Child's Hill ...	10 15 3	5 8 6	16 3 9
Cool Oak Lane ...	32 14 10	6 16 9	39 11 7
Daws Lane ...	5 13 9	3 16 4	9 10 1
Hospital Fields ...	8 19 11	3 19 3	12 19 2
Lawrence Street ...	10 0	10 0	1 0 0
Midland Brent ...	15 11 8		15 11 8
Queen's Road ...	5 0		5 0
Sunningfields Road ...	3 5 2		3 5 2
The Vale ...	8 18 6	2 11 4	11 9 10
West View ...	5 1 3	1 10 9	6 12 0
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass) ...		1 0 0	1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents ...	289 14 6	145 19 2	435 13 8
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents ...	366 16 9	183 19 8	550 16 5
Child's Hill—Allotments ...	18 9	3 9	1 2 6
Brent Hill—Rents ...	1721 12 11	863 0 1	2584 13 0
Brent Hill—Key deposits ...	5 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Bittacy View—Rent ...	17 10 0		17 10 0
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold ...	268 10 9	119 13 4	388 4 1
Deposits on Account ...	756 18 4	345 10 0	1102 8 4
Hoarding Licences ...	16 6 0	4 3 0	20 9 0
Permit to cart over footpaths ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Deposit as Surety—			
Wentworth Road Contract ...	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve—			
Payment re 7 houses ...		140 0 0	140 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements ...	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving ...	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill ...		37 16 0	37 16 0
Workmen's Compensation—			
Payments Recovered ...	7 11 8	12 15 2	20 6 10
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land ...	525 0 0		525 0 0
Subsidised Housing—			
Allowance, returned sacks ...	6 6 0		6 6 0
	<u>£32439 19 2</u>	<u>27697 18 0</u>	<u>60137 17 2</u>

13.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £20,555 5s. 2d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1923, to 11th July, 1923.

Arrears of former rates ...	69 11 9	
Rate made 5th April, 1923 ...	43726 16 0	
Supplementals, etc. ...	299 3 6	
		44095 11 3
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported ...	19365 6 0	
Cash now reported ...	20555 5 2	
		<u>39920 11 2</u>
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		<u>£4175 0 1</u>
Percentage Collected =	90.53 per cent.	

14.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £15,196 17s. 8d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 12th July, 1923.

AVAILABLE CASH—

1st April, 1923—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
At Bank	22621	3	4			
Cashier	148	7	7			
				22769	10	11

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported	32439	19	2			
Now reported	27697	18	0			
				60137	17	2

CANCELLED CHEQUES—

1st April, 1923—						
Pay Order 2454	1	15	3			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 310		5	0			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 315		5	0			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 384		1	0			
				2	6	3

£82909 14 4

PAY ORDERS—

Passed per last Statement 40981 15 8

Council—

11th June, 1923	19	16	2
11th June, 1923	1167	16	6
18th June, 1923	476	6	1
18th June, 1923	20036	3	4
21st June, 1923			
(Interim)	800	0	0
25th June, 1923 do.	1327	8	1
28th June, 1923 do.	1029	9	6
9th July, 1923 do.	201	15	1

25058 14 9

North Circular Road Account—

18th June, 1923	96	4	7
18th June, 1923	1102	15	3
25th June, 1923			
(Interim)	473	6	5

1672 6 3

67712 16 8

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	38916	6	0
Sinking Fund Account	74	10	10
North Circular Rd. A/c	1360	19	8

40351 16 6

Less Overdrawn—

Loans Account	17202	16	11
Housing Subsidised Account	7952	1	11

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15.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

21st June, 1923	...	...	...	800	0	0
25th June, 1923	...	...	...	1327	8	1
25th June, 1923	...	...	...	473	6	5
28th June, 1923	...	...	...	1029	9	6
9th July, 1923	...	...	...	201	15	1
				3831	19	1

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	...	...	...	13957	13	10
Capital Account	...	...	...	15121	0	2
North Circular Road Account	...	...	...	2482	0	4
				31560	14	4

£35392 13 5

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

16.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £1,703 3s. 11d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £29,857 10s. 5d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

17.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Treasurer's
to £15,196

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		Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.		16723 0 9	360 14 3	17083 15 0
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.				
RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—				
Approved Estimate.				
£				
25199	Workmen's Wages	7568 4 5	4087 5 4	11655 9 9
13829	Salaries	2324 2 11	1148 13 11	3472 16 10
5064	Council's Team Labour	1260 6 9	572 2 7	1832 9 4
460	Council's Steam Roller	61 0 0	26 12 0	87 12 0
1328	Council's Steam Wagons	224 10 10	99 13 8	324 4 6
122	Petrol Stock	8 3 0	39 4 0	47 7 0
300	Postages Stock	62 10 0	39 10 0	102 0 0
1070	Stationery Stock	160 18 2	104 18 3	265 16 5
47372				
570	Recreation Grounds	108 15 8	274 4 9	383 0 5
143	Street Trees and Open Spaces	24 14 9	31 8 6	56 3 3
33	Numbering and Naming Streets		12 6 1	12 6 1
62	Public Depôts	14 17 2	3 9	15 0 11
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	18 14 7	91 7 9	110 2 4
46	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	6 0 0	2 9 5	8 9 5
60	Council's Cottages	18 5 6	7 1 11	25 7 5
320	Sewers Maintenance	19 4 6	33 19 10	53 4 4
722	Outfall Works	191 17 7	35 7 5	227 5 0
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	15 3 1	2 0 2	17 3 3
144	Open Air Bath	41 3 5	9 19 10	51 3 3
100	Public Conveniences		10 0	10 0
130	House Refuse removal—General	33 7 0		33 7 0
960	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	60 0 0	120 0 0	180 0 0
490	House Refuse—disposal	190 8 9	1 0 0	191 8 9
300	Cleansing Cesspools	2 15 0		2 15 0
527	Sanitation	57 9 7	34 15 4	92 4 11
70	Sanitary Ford Van	14 3 10	1 12 3	15 16 1
151	Daimler Ambulance	105 13 1		105 13 1
208	Burroughs House	22 6 8	13 14 8	36 1 4
32	Mortuary	6 1 0	1 17 6	7 18 6
233	Maternity Centres—General	33 19 10	9 15 11	43 15 9
150	Day Nursery—Grant	75 0 0	75 0 0	150 0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	75 7 5	11 2 9	86 10 2
120	Milk Supplied	7 9 11	6 16 7	14 6 6
1570	Isolation Hospital—General	169 19 8	42 1 5	212 1 1
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district			
595	Joint Smallpox Board	614 13 3		614 13 3
6658	Main Roads	1139 6 4	1036 18 8	2176 5 0
6684	Highways	873 7 5	599 1 7	1472 9 0
2690	Tarpainting	989 5 9	952 19 4	1942 5 1
12037	Street Lighting	122 14 9	2555 0 5	2677 15 2
1537	Fire Brigade	194 0 10	72 4 4	266 5 2
36	Accident Ambulance	13 0 7	7 6	13 8 1
590	Town Hall	161 15 8	30 12 1	192 7 9
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	71 6 9	73 17 2	145 3 11
650	Legal Expenses	70 7 1	74 8 9	144 15 10
180	Election Expenses	179 8 10		179 8 10
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	354 0 6	11 6 8	365 7 2
30424	Loan Charges	1822 5 4	1496 2 6	3318 7 10
150	Town Planning		25 7 7	25 7 7
2344	Housing Id. rate subsidy	2344 0 0		2344 0 0
121348		£21932 7 8	13865 2 2	35797 9 10

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	1938 10 1	2951 16 10	4890 6 11
Allotments	122 16 1	6 5 6	129 1 7
Lands Cultivation Orders	2 5 0		2 5 0
Private Works	71 11 10	31 6 8	102 18 6
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	155 10 0	45 16 5	201 6 5
Brent Hill Suspense		1 2 6	1 2 6
Bittacy Hill Land			
Hyde Land			
Hendon Overseers	340 7 9	162 11 10	502 19 7
Education Account	7 11		7 11
Tender Deposits		179 11 0	179 11 0
Wages	600 0 0	280 0 0	880 0 0
District Rate Refunds	2 4 11	14 0 6	16 5 5
Housing Outlay in Excess of Id. rate	304 14 11	181 14 5	486 9 4
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350 0 0
Advances for change—Imprests	1 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0
Stores	124 6 11	111 13 8	236 0 7
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	£6013 15 5	3990 19 4	10004 14 9

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
Fire Engine, No. 2		215 0 0	215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening		1 4 7	1 4 7
Bittacy Hill Housing		15 14 4	15 14 4
Child's Hill Housing		156 4 7	156 4 7
Silk Valley Sewer	2963 0 0		2963 0 0
Sinking Fund	50 0 0		50 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	2075 0 0	1835 0 0	3910 0 0
Outfall Works Extension	375 8 6		375 8 6
Park Road Improvement	10 16 0	21 4 0	32 0 0
"Bell" Convenience	675 8 0	342 0 0	1017 8 0
Station Road Improvement	3040 0 0	3219 15 0	6259 15 0
Edgware Road Reconstruction	7019 16 7	6001 17 6	13021 14 1
Open Air Swimming Bath	277 0 0		277 0 0
West Hendon Convenience	4 6 2		4 6 2
Finchley Lane	412 5 0	292 7 6	704 12 6
Private Improvements	2302 0 0	5036 10 9	7338 10 9
Stores	6 13 6	38 19 5	45 12 11
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	£19211 13 9	17175 17 8	36387 11 5

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—			
Rateable Accounts	21932 7 8	13865 2 2	35797 9 10
Suspense Accounts	6013 15 5	3990 19 4	10004 14 9
Capital Accounts	19211 13 9	17175 17 8	36387 11 5
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PAYMENTS—			
Bank Account		67712 16 8	
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A. Robert
Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1923.

PRESENT :

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Baunister,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 " " E. Holt,
 Councillor (The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of June, 1923, and of the Adjourned Meeting held on the 25th day of June and of the Special Meeting held on the 16th day of July, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: The Clerk reported a communication from Councillor Miss E. C. Growse and Mr. Councillor Penn regretting their inability to be present at the meeting owing to absence from the district.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 143).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 148 of the report of the Finance Committee.

		£	s.	d.
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	3	6	8
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms, etc.	13	5	0
Associated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd.	Tyres	3	4	5
Atlas Stone Co., Ltd.	Paving Slabs	60	0	8
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd.	Thigh Boots	4	3	3
Baird & Tatlock (London), Ltd.	Ice Box	6	7	7
Batchelor, E. J. & Son	Bread and Forage	62	15	8
Bradbury, F. G.	Sundries		3	8
Bells United Asbestos Co., Ltd.	Packing	11	7	0
Bennett Furnishing Co., Ltd.	Stool		18	6
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Petrol	39	4	0
Bonner, T. & Sons	Sweeping Chimneys	1	2	0
Boyes, W. J. & Sons	Repairs	1	0	0
Buck & Ryan	Grinding Knives		9	3
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd.	Cotton Waste		9	0
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	1	3	0
Carpenter, J. W., Ltd.	Nails		15	0
Carter & Carter	Car Hire		18	0
Clayton Wagons, Ltd.	Sundries	5	1	1
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	16	11	3
Cherry, Charles	Hired Team Labour	260	19	9
Cliffo Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Chippings	213	9	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	8	9	3

		£	s.	d.
Colne Valley Water Co.	Supply	11	8	8
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarmacadam	402	18	5
Cook, Hammond & Kell, Ltd.	Ordnance Maps	14	17	4
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Tar	496	18	0
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.	Books & Stationery	15	18	6
Durrant, A. H.	Greengroceries	14	3	
Drysdale's Stores	Sundries	2	1	9
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd.	Fencing	7	18	4
Estates Gazette, Ltd.	Advertisement	2	12	6
Eiherington, E.	Sundries	3	9	7
Evans, John	American Cloth and Baize	1	19	7
Express Motor Co.	Cartage	15	18	6
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coke	54	1	9
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Paint	4	2	5
Fraser & Fraser, Ltd.	Iron Plate	3	1	0
Garrould, E. & R.	Collars and Cuffs	2	10	0
Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.	Supply	1543	5	2
Grahame-White Co., Ltd.	Lighting	3	5	0
Green, G.	Clinkers	9	17	9
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.	Castings	76	5	0
Gidden, W. & H.	Harness Repairs	49	14	3
Guarantee Society, Ltd.	Premium	5	1	3
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd.	Publication	1	8	9
Hammond, G. F.	Rubber Stamps	3	7	0
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd.	Brushes	1	8	6
Hargraves, Mrs. (per Accountant's A/c) ...	Refund of Fine	1	1	0
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection	120	0	0
Henderson, J. S. C. (per Accountant's A/c) ...	Repairs	1	15	0
Hill, A. J.	Repairs	30	16	11
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications	1	18	6
H.M. Office of Works	Repairs	147	6	0
Howard, E. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Rent—Daws Lane Allotments	5	0	0
Howard, James and Frederick	Tools	2	7	1
Hope, Henry & Sons, Ltd.	Fire Bricks	10	10	
Hughes, E.	Laying out Lines	3	0	
Hunt, H. & Sons	Swing Chains and Seats	5	15	0
Hurling, George (per Accountant's A/c) ...	Lopping Trees	26	0	0
Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants (Inc.)	Subscription—Financial Circular, 1923	2	2	0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Interoven parts	13	0	
King, A. & Son	Hearthrug	15	0	
King, B.	Rakes & Scythes	3	8	0
Knight, Charles, Ltd.	Stationery	11	12	10
Laboratories of Pathology & Public Health	Diagnosis Fees	8	0	
Lavender, N.	Meat Supply	10	18	6
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.	Premiums	31	10	9
Lightfoot, P.	Repairs & Winding Clocks	3	5	0
Liquid Air, Ltd.	Refills Oxygen Cylinder	6	6	
London Electric Railway Co.	Land Tax Redemption	42	12	0
London Telephone Service	Altering Fire Alarm	2	0	7
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.	Coal	6	8	0
MacFisheries, Ltd.	Fish Supply	2	16	11
Matthews, A.	Smith's Work	5	11	3
Matthews, J. E.	Sundries	13	5	
Meager, Mrs. A. S.	Rent—Fire Shed year to 24th June, 1923	6	0	0
Metropolitan Police	Duty at Rate Collection	3	12	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Supply	66	17	4
do. do.	do.	209	4	11
Midland Railway Co.	Carriage and Weighings	6	9	11
Ministry of Health	Inquiry Costs	7	13	0
Mesers, Ltd.	Nails, etc.	4	18	6
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	Stores	30	0	0
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	211	19	7
Municipal Journal	Advertisement	17	0	
Mustikon, Ltd.	Solution	8	9	
National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare (per Accountant's A/c)	Delegate's Ticket	10	6	
National Provincial & Union Bank of England (per Accountant's Account)	Loans Interest	591	7	8
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Supply	1129	17	0
Odell, C., Ltd.	Printing & Stationery	43	13	5
Overed, J. E.	Veterinary Services	3	6	0
Partridge & Cooper, Ltd.	Stationery	7	8	
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber, etc.	22	1	11
Performing Right Society, Ltd.	Performing Rights	6	0	0
Pitts Stores, Ltd.	Wines	2	5	10
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine and Lard Oil	3	5	0
Pollard, C.	Overhauling Scales	10	6	

		£	s.	d.
Potter Rax Gate Co., Ltd.	Steel Cabinet	7	18	6
Phoenix Engineering Co., Ltd.	Fire Arch Segments	1	15	0
Reckitt & Sons, Ltd.	Metal Polish		16	0
Roberts, A. W.	Wheat Straw	3	0	0
Roneo, Ltd.	Transfer Boxes		10	6
Rowley, Thos., Junr.	Hired Steam Roller	123	10	0
Royal Exchange Assurance	Premium	1	9	8
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant	6	18	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement and Pipes	23	6	0
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire and Repairs	26	1	7
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery & Printing	5	16	7
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd.	Tape Refill		8	10
Shell-Mex, Ltd.	Spramex	31	5	10
Spencer, Heath & George, Ltd.	Seesaw	6	15	6
Shields, John G.	Gravel	40	13	11
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd.	Repairs and Parts	16	3	3
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour	266	14	9
Stone & Colquhoun	Prints	23	13	3
Smyrk, W. F.	Repairing Bell		3	6
Taylor, A. E.	Notifications B. & D.	6	19	10
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd.	Stationery	1	3	6
Turner, Joseph H.	Sand and Ballast	234	13	0
University College Medical School	Diagnosis Fees	12	3	6
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	Gargoyle	8	5	1
Viccars, L.	Coke	44	3	1
Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisements	5	18	9
West, A. & Partners	Tape and Weights	7	18	0
Willings Enamelled Iron Department	Plate		1	3
Woolley, Wm. E.	Name Plates	10	7	0
Woodstock Stores	Groceries	7	7	10
Woods, A. (per Accountant's Account)	Deposit Refund	5	0	0
Woodrow, A. C.	Broom Heads	10	4	0
Young & Marten, Ltd.	Seats	10	12	6
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Cornu- bian Lodge	Loan Charges	5	12	7
Newcastle-upon Tyne Savings Bank	do.	364	13	5
Prudential Assurance Society	do.	74	15	3
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.	do.	459	13	7
Accountant	Petty Cash Imprest	53	0	10
Chief Officer	do.	7	17	7
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom)	do.	1	14	4
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Hunt)	do.	2	1	1
Sanitary Inspector	do.	3	6	2
Surveyor	do.	11	12	4
Accountant	Wages Imprest	5030	0	1
Chief Officer (per Accountant's Account)	Fire Drills	38	10	3
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd.	Maternity Stock	1	19	2
Virol, Ltd.	do.	1	12	6
Trufood, Ltd.	do.	4	0	0
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	do.	3	10	1
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd.	Maternity Sundries	1	7	0
Richards, J. Ltd.	Supply of Milk	6	9	7
Grosch, H. & Son	do.		7	0
Sundry Ratepayers	Rate Refunds	33	6	11
Accountant (per Accountant's Account)	Unemployment Insurance Refund		12	0
do. do.	do. do.	11	7	3
do. do.	Summons Fees	64	9	0
Evans, L. A.	Allotment Commission	2	15	6
Franklin, B. J.	do.	2	18	4
Beaumont, D. (per Accountant's Account)	Rate Refund	3	0	9
Sundry Persons	Tender Deposit Refund	179	11	0
Westminster Fire Office	Premium		14	5
Farrow, H.	Final, Finchley Road Wood- paving	365	7	9

CAPITAL and LOAN ACCOUNTS—

Colne Valley Water Co.	Altering Meter	3	3	0
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.	Printing	14	14	0
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd.	Fencing, etc.	24	0	0
Manders, Wm. & Co.	Building Manhole	29	19	0
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour	21	4	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Prints	2	4	11
Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisement	1	14	6
Carter, C.	On Account, The Vale	2395	0	0
do.	do. Crewys Rd.	860	0	0
Adams, T.	do. Millway	1283	3	3
Manders, W. & C.	do. Edgware Rd.	4067	13	9
Farrow, H.	do. Station Rd.	3197	0	0
Cole, Arthur, Ltd.	do. Brent Street Convenience	342	0	0

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Willers, F. M. & Co.	...	On Account, Finchley Lane	250	0	0
Leyland Motors, Ltd.	...	do. Fire Engine			
		No. 2	215	0	0
Heath, T. & W., Ltd.	...	do. Wentworth			
		Road	480	0	0
Farrow, H.	...	Final, Edgware Road	1934	3	9
			£29078	14	0

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Brummell, A. T.	...	Hired Steam Roller	42	18	0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	...	Tarmacadam	804	7	9
Evans, W.	...	Hired Team Labour	11	18	0
Frost, C. H.	...	Straightedge		6	6
Gains, A. E. & Sons	...	Clinker	51	0	0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	...	Coke	11	15	0
Godleman, S.	...	Hardcore	2	1	3
Metropolitan Water Board	...	Repairs	1	2	2
Midland Railway Co.	...	Carriage	1	3	10
Pannell, A.	...	Hardcore	49	15	4
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	...	Timber	8	10	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	...	Pipes	5	4	10
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	...	Car Hire	1	14	0
Suckling, C. & Sons	...	Smith's Work	3	0	6
Thompson, Alexander & Co. (London), Ltd.	...	Slag	730	11	3
Victoria Fencing Co., Ltd.	...	Fencing	83	6	8
Accountant	...	Wages Imprest	673	5	3
			£2482	0	4

After due consideration of such reports, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, page 119).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

LAND—WARNER ROAD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 of the report of the Committee relative to the application of the Cricklewood Loco. Football Club to rent a piece of land at Warner Road for recreation purposes,

Mr. Councillor Holt moved as an amendment:—

That the land be leased to the Club at a rental of £10 per annum in lieu of the sum of £15 the rental recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Donald, Glanville, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Wise, and against the amendment, 6, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hill, Hearn, Soar, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

FOOTBALL PITCHES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 8 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of the use of football pitches in the Council's Pleasure Grounds during the coming season.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the following words appearing in the paragraph referred to be deleted therefrom, "They have also instructed the Surveyor to submit a scale of charges for the use of football pitches for consideration by the Council."

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 8, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Glanville, Holt, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Sturgess, Taylor, and Wise, and against the motion, 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

ALLOTMENTS—TRANSFER OF PLOTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 23 of the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of rules governing the transfer of allotments in the district,

Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the words—"To his being a Hendon Resident" contained in condition "A" of the suggested rules be deleted therefrom.

Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Hill, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, and Taylor, and against the motion, 15, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Egan, Donald, Flowers, Glanville, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Sturgess, Weeks, Wise, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, page 122).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, page 124).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, page 125).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Glanville,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to a contravention of the Council's building bye-laws at No. 66 Sunningfields Road, Hendon.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, page 130).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRENT HILL SCHEME—LIGHTING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 (sub-paragraph c) of the report of the Committee the Clerk reported that the result of the enquiry made of the Tenants on the Brent Hill Estate as to whether they desired to change from Electric Lighting to Gas Lighting was as follows:—

Number of Tenants	...	...	...	...	162
In favour of the change	...	...	...	...	15
Against the change	...	...	...	...	102
					—
					117
					45
					—
No replies	...	...	...	...	162
					—

In view of the small number of tenants in favour of the change in the method of lighting the houses on the Estate,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That no variation be made in the existing arrangements at the present time.

BRENT HILL SCHEME—RENTS OF HOUSES: Upon consideration of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee relative to the question raised by the Tenants' Association in connection with the rents of the houses on the Brent Hill Estate, the Accountant reported a communication from the Ministry of Health agreeing to a reduction of 1/4 per week in the rents of certain of the houses erected under the Assisted Housing Scheme on the Brent Hill Estate and at Child's Hill.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon moved:—

That the rents of the houses in question be accordingly reduced by the sum of 1/4 per week as from the 30th inst.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved as an amendment:—

That the Ministry of Health be again approached with a view to a reduction of 2/- per week being effected in the rents of the houses in question.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Glanville, Holt, Taylor, and Wise, and against the amendment, 11, viz.:—Councillors Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Weeks, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The original motion by Mr. Councillor Cartwright was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried.

With regard to the question of rent and rates in connection with the houses on the Brent Hill Estate, Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended in order that the deputation in attendance this evening from the Tenants' Association may place their views before the Council in connection with the matters referred to.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the motion the Clerk reported certain recent correspondence from Mr. Willis, Hon. Secretary of the Brent Hill Tenants' Association, relative to the attendance of a Deputation before the Council upon the subject of rent and rates of the houses, together with his replies thereto.

A report was also submitted by the Accountant in regard to the question of rates.

After due consideration thereof, the motion of Mr. Councillor Wise was then put to the meeting and there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Glanville, Holt, and Wise, and against the motion, 15, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Sturgess, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, page 132).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 134).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 134).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 136).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

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BURROUGHS LODGE ESTATE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 27 of the report of the Committee relative to the contribution proposed to be made by the Council to Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs towards the cost of providing sewerage and drainage accommodation for the Burroughs Lodge Estate,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the recommendation be amended to read "That the Engineer negotiate with Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs for the payment of a contribution towards the work referred to up to the sum mentioned in the Committee Minute Book."

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Staff Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, page 142).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

STAFF MATTERS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph 1) of the report of the Committee recommending that all matters relating to the Council's Staff should be dealt with by the Staff Committee and that any resolutions or regulations providing otherwise be rescinded or varied accordingly.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Staff Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Glanville, Hill, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, and Winny, and against the motion, 6, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Staff Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 142).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

SUPERANNUATION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee recommending that enquiry be made of Mr. T. E. Young as to the terms upon which he would be prepared to submit an actuarial report for consideration by the Council, the Accountant reported that Mr. Young could not see his way to undertake the work owing to pressure of business.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon moved:—

That the President of the Institute of Actuaries be requested to nominate a person to undertake the work and that information be obtained as to the terms upon which such a report could be secured.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE, No. 3: The Staff Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

Report of Staff Committee, No. 3.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Donald, Hearn, Holt, Hill, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE:** That they received the following report from the Sub-Committee:—

To the Staff Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. Councillor A. Roberts (Chairman), Councillors Cartwright, Egan, and Hill, met on Tuesday, the 17th July, 1923.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—ACCOUNTANT'S JUNIOR CLERK: That they interviewed the two candidates selected for this appointment.

Your Sub-Committee decided to appoint Mr. F. Johns to the position, subject to his passing a satisfactory medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

- 2.—TELEPHONE ATTENDANT: That they considered the applications received for this appointment and selected two candidates to attend the meeting of the Staff Committee, viz.:—

H. Linsell.
J. Morgan.

- 3.—SURVEYOR'S CLERK: They also considered the applications received for the position of Junior Clerk in the Surveyor's Department.

Your Sub-Committee selected three candidates to attend the meeting of the Staff Committee, viz.:—

G. Chamberlain	...	...	Bedford.
A. G. Payton	...	...	Gillingham.
F. Taylor	...	...	Ipswich.

Upon the consideration of paragraph 1 of the report of the Sub-Committee dealing with the appointment of a Junior Clerk in the Accountant's Department, your Committee received a report in reference to the Medical Examination of Mr. Johns, which was not of a satisfactory character. In view thereof, they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. F. Walters, of Hendon, the remaining candidate interviewed, be appointed to the position, subject to his passing a satisfactory medical examination.

- 2.—FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT: That they interviewed the five selected candidates for the appointment of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, viz.:—

Andrew, A.	...	...	Luton.
Monk, J. C.	...	...	Bootle.
Bower, G.	...	...	Hornsey.
Braithwaite, W.	...	...	Thornton Heath.
Bevis, F. J.	...	...	Middlesborough.

Your Committee have carefully considered the qualifications and experience of each of the Candidates, and they now

RECOMMEND—That Mr. F. J. Bevis, of Middlesborough, be appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Council's Fire Brigade in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement and the conditions of appointment, he having passed a satisfactory medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

- 3.—SECOND OFFICER: That they gave consideration to an application from Mr. F. W. Adams for the appointment of Second Officer in the Brigade, and after due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. F. W. Adams be appointed to the position of Second Officer of the Fire Brigade and that the salary attaching to the post be £250 per annum with quarters, uniform and light, such appointment to take effect when the new Superintendent appointed takes up his duties in Hendon.

- 4.—MOTOR MECHANIC AND DRIVER: That they received an application from Mr. R. E. Stimpson for the position of Motor Driver and Mechanic in the Fire Brigade.

After due consideration of this application, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. R. E. Stimpson be appointed Motor Mechanic and Driver in the Fire Brigade and that his salary be £175 per annum with free quarters, light and uniform, such appointment to take effect when the new Superintendent takes up his duties.

- 5.—TELEPHONE ATTENDANT: That they interviewed the selected candidates for the post of telephone attendant at the Town Hall, and after considering the qualifications of the applicants, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. J. Morgan, of Hendon, be appointed to the position, subject to his passing a satisfactory medical examination.

- 6.—SURVEYOR'S CLERK: Your Committee have also interviewed the following candidates for the appointment of Junior Clerk in the Surveyor's Department:—

Mr. G. Chamberlain	...	...	Bedford.
Mr. A. G. Paton	...	...	Gillingham.
Mr. F. P. Taylor	...	...	Ipswich.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. F. P. Taylor, of Ipswich, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, subject to his passing a satisfactory medical examination.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1923, were submitted for approval (copies having been circulated amongst the members of the Council).

The Clerk reported a communication from Mr. J. Anderson, Secretary of the Education Committee, relative to Item No. 5, page 38, of the report of the Works and General Purposes Committee, No. 2, contained in the Minutes in question, dealing with matters at Bell Lane, Algernon Road, and Child's Hill Schools, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matters referred to be dealt with by the Chairman of the Council after confirmation by the Education Committee.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the remaining items in the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submitted a requisition of goods required in their respective departments, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Limited	...	Mortgage to secure £8,000.
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Limited	...	Mortgage to secure £5,000.
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Limited	...	Mortgage to secure £2,000.
Moss, W. & Sons	...	Contract for Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement.
Maunders & Co.	...	Contract for repairs to Wood-paving, Finchley Road.
Aveling & Porter	...	Contract for repairs to steam roller.
Woodrow & Co.	...	Contract for castings.
Allen, T. J.	...	Agreement as to dedication of land Brent Street (Counterpart).
Willers, F.	...	Agreement re dedication of land, Finchley Lane (Counterpart).
Browett & Jones	...	Contract for provision of boilers, Garden Suburb School.

Agreements for payment of private improvement expenses by instalments as follows:—

*Brook, J. R.	...	Leaside Crescent.
*Sewar, P. W.	...	The Ridgeway.
*Matthews, V.	...	Leaside Crescent.
*Sinclair, R.	...	Templars Avenue.
*Haworth, J. C.	...	St. George's Road.
*McKay, F.	...	The Ridgeway.
*Krone, H.	...	Highcroft Gardens.
*Anderson, T. G.	...	Leaside Crescent.

One Petrol and one Carbide Licence as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. (Agenda, page 133).

Six Game Licences as per General Purposes Committee Report. (Agenda, page 134).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

BITTACY HILL: Report was received from the officers as to an interview which had taken place with Officials of the Ministry of Health in reference to the allocation of the land at Bittacy Hill for the purpose of Housing, Allotments and Recreation Ground.

It was suggested that application should be made to the Ministry for sanction to the appropriation of the remaining portion of the original Housing Site for Recreation Ground purposes with an allocated value of £1,143; the value of land for the total area of Pleasure Ground would then stand at £2,468.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the appropriation of the land originally proposed for a Housing Site for the purposes of a Recreation Ground accordingly.

SUMMER VACATION: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Council adjourn their sittings until Monday, the 17th September, and that the Chairman of the Council be invested with power to deal with matters arising during the Summer Vacation.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE, ETC.: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster General:—

- (1) For permission to lay an underground telegraphic line along the east side of Hoop Lane, Golders Green, from Golders Green Road to a point a few yards south of Finchley Road, west side, thence across Hoop Lane to Wentworth Road, north side.
- (2) For permission to provide telegraphic posts, to carry wires (a) on the east side of Bertram Road, by Montagu Road (b) on the east side of Audley Road, outside Nos. 78-80 (c) on the east side of Mount Road, by Park Road, and (d) on the east side of Dartmouth Road, by Park Road.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor in connection with the applications,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE: The Surveyor reported the receipt of plans submitted by the London Electric Railway Company as to the temporary works proposed in connection with the construction of the bridges to cross the Finchley and Golders Green Roads in connection with the extension of the tube railway to Hendon.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Council approve of such plans.

SEWERAGE FACILITIES—MARSH LANE, MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted an application for the provision of sewerage facilities in connection with development proposed to be undertaken by Mr. J. E. Fenton, in Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration this evening.

BITTACY HILL HOUSING: Report from the Surveyor that he had scheduled the tenders received by the Council on Monday last for the erection of the proposed Flats at Bittacy Hill, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That these tenders be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

BRENT HILL HOUSING: Report from the Surveyor submitting the final certificate issued in favour of Mr. Howard Farrow amounting to the sum of £1,347 15s. 10d. in connection with the construction of the roads and sewers on the Brent Hill Estate.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Certificate be approved, and that a Pay Order be issued for the amount in question.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT APPORTIONMENTS: The Surveyor submitted apportionments of the expenses incurred in the making up of the following private streets in the district under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and reported that the works in Millway, Mill Hill, had cost 330.24 pence per foot frontage, and those in Hodford Road, Golders Green (1st portion) 359.22 pence per foot frontage.

After due consideration thereof,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the apportionments be approved, and that the Clerk serve the necessary notices of apportionment upon the owners of property in the roads in question in due course.

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IN COMMITTEE—

CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: Consideration was given to paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph b) contained in the report of the Town Planning Committee of their meeting held on the 9th inst., relative to a contravention of the building bye-laws in connection with a shed erected in Sunningfields Road.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the building in question be licensed as a temporary structure.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved as an amendment:—

That the matter be referred to the Outdoor Committee in order that an inspection of the structure might be made.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried. The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

BITTACY HILL HOUSING: The Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement in connection with the erection of the proposed flats at Bittacy Hill.

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		
		£	s.	d.
J. Parkinson & Sons	London, W.C.	23,524	1	6
W. Moss & Sons, Ltd.	London, W.C.	23,297	16	6
R. Wilkins & Sons, Ltd.	Bristol	22,910	0	0
J. E. Billings & Co., Ltd.	London, S.W.	21,988	0	0
J. Guttridge & Sons	Peterboro'	21,888	11	6
Urquhart & Anderson	London, E.C.	21,210	0	0
Winter & Ward	Harpenden	20,889	1	5
W. Pattinson & Sons, Ltd.	London, S.W.	20,662	0	0
Frost & Carter	Luton	20,553	0	0
T. Wood & Sons	Luton	20,030	0	0
Rowley Bros.	London, N.	19,489	0	0

The Surveyor reported as to certain items included in the tenders which he considered might be eliminated from the scheme, thus reducing the cost of the same.

In this connection reference was made to the fact that the Ministry of Health had issued sanction to the borrowing by the Council of sums amounting to £16,610 and £950 which was considerably less than the amount of the lowest tender in the schedule now submitted.

After careful consideration of the matter, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the lowest tender, viz., that of Messrs. Rowley Bros., amounting to the sum of £19,489, be accepted, subject to the elimination therefrom of the items suggested by the Surveyor; further, that the Chairman of the Council have authority to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the necessary contract with Messrs. Rowley Bros.

IT WAS RESOLVED FURTHER—That, in due course, application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the additional sum required to enable the scheme to be proceeded with.

MARSH LANE SEWERAGE: Consideration was given to the application from Mr. J. E. Fenton for the provision of sewerage facilities in connection with the building development proposed to be undertaken on land acquired by him in Marsh Lane, near the junction with Uphill Road. Mr. Fenton offered a contribution of £60 towards the capital outlay involved.

After due consideration of the report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the offer of Mr. Fenton be accepted and the Surveyor prepare alternative plans and estimates for the provision of the proposed sewerage facilities to Mr. Fenton's land and for completing the full length of the line of sewer which would ultimately become necessary in connection with building developments in this road.

STATION ROAD, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the difficulty experienced in connection with the disposal of the Council's old granite at the required places.

The Surveyor stated that he proposed to take the matter up with Mr. Farrow (the Contractor) with a view to his reimbursing the Council any loss suffered by reason of the action of the employees of the Sub-Contractor. Noted.

CONSULTING ENGINEER: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the services rendered by the Council's Consulting Engineer (Mr. S. S. Grimley) which included several important matters.

The following is an extract from the report in question:—

- 1.—BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: The Specification for these houses was submitted to Mr. Grimley and he gave me a report embodying a considerable number of suggestions and modifications.
- 2.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE: When this matter was re-opened with the Midland Railway Company, Mr. Grimley prepared a report on the negotiations which he had himself had with the Company extending over a large number of years, and I consulted with and agreed with him upon the best line which further negotiations should follow.
- 3.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: A draft plan showing the preliminary statement on a small scale together with other particulars has been forwarded to Mr. Grimley and he has made a large number of notes and suggestions in connection with the plan upon which we are to meet and discuss as soon as it can be arranged.
- 4.—DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE: Mr. Grimley has had this matter under consideration and in connection with the same has been investigating for the Council the different methods of disposal at present in operation in various parts of the country and has collected a large amount of data which will be of great use when the Scheme is being prepared.
- 5.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY: The Consulting Engineer has visited the District and has accompanied me over the various works which are being constructed by the London Electric Railway Company, particularly at points where the Council's interests are affected.
- 6.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS: These works, both during construction and since completion, have been inspected by the Consulting Engineer and results obtained at the works discussed and analysed.
- 7.—BYELAWS: The Consulting Engineer has also given consideration to the possibility of drafting new Byelaws in accordance with the models issued by the Ministry of Health, and I have had several consultations with him before reporting to the Council that I did not think the present time was opportune for revising the Byelaws.
- 8.—Mr. Grimley has also attended at Hendon and inspected with me various works, the original designs for which were prepared during his term of office, namely, the North Circular Road, Underground Convenience at Brent Street, the reconstruction of Main Roads and various other matters of general importance to the district."

SITES FOR LIBRARIES: Report from the Surveyor in regard to two sites which had been offered to the Council for the erection of a Public Library and Fire Station at Golders Green, the first site being in Finchley Road, opposite the junction of Rotherwick Road, and the other one in Golders Green Road, between Ravenscroft Avenue and the new bridge constructed by the London Electric Railway Company.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Outdoor Committee to make an inspection of the sites in question.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON
held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the
17th day of September, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman).
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
" Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " E. Holt,
Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: A letter was reported from Mr. Councillor Donald regretting his inability to be present at the meeting owing to absence from the district.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON ACTION DURING RECESS: The following report was submitted by the Chairman upon matters dealt with by him during the Recess:—

To the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit the following report on matters which have arisen during the Council's vacation, but before passing to the report I am sure the members of the Council will desire to express their deep sympathy with Mr. Councillor Hearn in the bereavement he has recently sustained.

I have kept in touch with the Officials during the recess and the following matters have been dealt with:—

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

- 1.—**DRAINAGE—THE BURROUGHS:** Authority was given to the Sanitary Inspector to open up the drains at premises No. 25, The Burroughs, Hendon.
- 2.—**CHILD'S HILL FIRE DETACHMENT:** Arrangements were made for suitable temporary men for the Child's Hill Detachment during the absence of the members on holiday.
Authority was given for a Long Service Medal for Superintendent Cannon who has completed 20 years service in the Brigade.
- 3.—**SWIMMING BATH:** In regard to the application of the Education Committee for school children to attend the Swimming Bath at a reduced charge, I approved of children being admitted any afternoon up to 6 p.m. at the charge of 1½d.
- 4.—**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Report having been made that the Education Committee had confirmed the proposals of their Works Committee relative to the installation of new latrines at Bell Lane School at a cost of £248, and for electric lighting at Algernon Road and Child's Hill Schools at a cost of £240 15s. 0d. and £274 15s. 0d. respectively. I approved the same on behalf of the Council.
- 5.—**FLAG DAY:** An intimation was given to the Mill Hill Branch of the British Legion that the Council would offer no objection to a Flag Day being held on September 22nd on behalf of their Funds.
- 6.—**GREATER LONDON FUND FOR THE BLIND:** In regard to the Fair proposed to be held in September at Kingsbury Lane Playing Field on behalf of this Fund, I gave sanction for the showmen to move in to the ground on the 10th September and vacate on the 18th, subject, however, to the public footpath not being interfered with and to the ground being cleared of all refuse at the conclusion of the Fair. I authorised the Engineer to arrange for a water cart to provide drinking water. I intimated that the Council could not agree to application being made for an Off Licence for the ground.

7.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, EDGWARE ROAD: The sanction of the Ministry of Health having been received to the loan of £2,250 for the erection of a Public Convenience at the Edgware Road, I gave authority for the issue of an advertisement inviting Tenders for the work.

8.—QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT: The Ministry of Transport having sanctioned a grant of £4,074 in respect of the improvement to Queen's Road, I gave authority for Tenders to be invited for this work also.

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CENTRAL FIRE STATION: Report being made that the new Superintendent would arrive at the end of August, I gave authority for Quarters outside the Station to be obtained for the Motor Mechanic and Driver. These have been obtained at Brent Street at a rental of £70 per annum.

10.—ALLOTMENTS: A complaint was received of annoyance from Allotment Fires at Mill Hill. This was referred to the Allotment Association and steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence of the complaint.

11.—PILLAR LETTER BOX: Applications were received from the Postmaster N.W. District, for consent to the erection of Pillar Letter Boxes in Shirehall Lane, Hendon, at the corner of Elms Avenue, and at Wellgarth Road, Golders Green.

Consent was given, subject to the Engineer being satisfied as to the actual positions of the proposed boxes.

12.—POSTAL FACILITIES: A communication was received from the Postmaster N.W. District as to facilitating the delivery of letters in the portion of the North Circular Road throughout Hendon, suggesting that the existing roads used to link up sections of North Circular Road should continue their old name, i.e., Brentmead Place. Further, that the section of Road joining Brentmead Place with Renters Lane should be known as Brentmead Place.

These matters being pressing, to avoid delay in the delivery of letters, I agreed. The remaining part concerning a subsidiary name for the portion of the North Circular Road from Brent Bridge to Regents Park Road will be considered by the Works Committee in due course.

13.—OLD AGE PENSIONS: The following claims and questions have been dealt with:—

- 1948. Baker, Eliza Ann, 35, Victoria Road, Hendon.
- 1949. Baker, William, 35, Victoria Road, Hendon.
- 1950. Burton, John, 3, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill.
- 1951. Parry, Hugh, 16a, Ramsey Road, West Hendon.
- 1952. Turner, Frederick Augustus, 6, Star Cottages, Burnt Oak.
- 1953. Hepburn, Andrew James, 34, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.
- 1954 (q) Phillips, John Herbert, 10, Alyth Gardens, Golders Green.
- 1955 (q) Roe, George Adrian Tatham, 92, Sunningfields Road, Hendon.
- 1956. Warren, George, 39, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.
- 1957. Warren, Alice Louisa, 39, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.
- 1958. Munro, Clara Esther, 93, Willifield Way, Garden Suburb.
- 1959. Pearce, George, 14, The Orchard, Garden Suburb.
- 1960. Bailey, Eliza, 51, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.
- 1961 (q) Parish, Thomas, 1, Frinton Terrace, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.
- 1962. Goodanew, Charles Henry, "Nanila," Deansbrook Lane, Edgware.
- 1963. Hughes, William, 13, Granville Road, Child's Hill.
- 1964. Taylor, John Henry, 30, Algernon Road, Hendon.

14.—DOCUMENTS SEALED: It became necessary to facilitate the completion of current matters to seal the following documents:—

- Agreement with Gillett & Co. for dedication of land, etc., Burroughs Lodge Estate.
- Agreement with Mr. William Tout for dedication of land in Finchley Lane.
- Agreement with Mr. A. Cook for dedication of land in Finchley Lane.
- Agreement with Messrs. W. & J. H. Hinge for dedication of land in Hall Lane.
- Agreement with Mr. J. Gibb for dedication of land in Finchley Road.
- Housing Bonds submitted by Accountant.
- Conveyance to Col. Warliker of land at Woodstock Avenue.
- Duplicate Conveyance—Beddingtons Trustees of open space in Golders Green Road.
- Testimonial (E. S. Reid).

LICENCES: The following licences were issued:—

- Slater, Messrs.—Game Licence for Brent Street premises.
- Thomson, A. & Co. (London), Ltd.—Petrol licence.

15.—FLAG DAY: An application was received from the Waifs and Strays Association for permission to hold a Flag Day in the District in aid of their Funds on the 19th inst., to which I gave consent.

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SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

16.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS: The following Building Applications have been approved, viz.:—

- Application No. 5953 for detached house, East side of Uphill Road, for Mr. H. Cottingham.
- Application No. 5991 for two pairs of semi-detached houses, Goodwyn Avenue, for Mr. T. Waple.
- Application No. 6101 for detached house 99, Woodstock Avenue, for Mr. S. Hutchins.
- Application No. 8075 for alterations and additions to Nos. 28 and 29, The Promenade, Hendon Circus, for Messrs. Haymills.
- Application No. 6094 for one pair of semi-detached houses, Eastside Road, for Mr. A. B. Hicks.
- Application No. 6006 for garage, West side of Lyndale, for Mr. Gordon Allen.
- Application No. 6080 for detached house at the corner of Shirehall Lane, for Mr. C. B. Heygate.
- Application No. 6076 for one pair of houses on plots 646-7 East side of Wildwood Road for the Guild Housing, Limited.
- Application No. 6084 for additions to house, Finchley Road, for Mrs. Hissey.
- Application No. 6067 for detached house on the N.E. side of Linnell Drive, for Messrs. Boot & Sons.
- Application No. 6086 for four shops with flats over, Station Approach, Mill Hill, for Mr. A. J. Cowling.
- Application No. 6115 for two cottages on the West side of Lodge Road, for Messrs. Ford & Walton.
- Application No. 6116 for garage and additions to No. 11, Woodlands Crescent, for Messrs. Willard and Company.
- Application No. 6117 for Claremont Mission Memorial Church in Midland Brent Terrace, for the Trustees.
- Application No. 6118 for detached dwelling house on the West side of Lyndale, for Messrs. R. Hart and Son.
- Application No. 6119 for five pairs of semi-detached houses and garages, Beechcroft Avenue, for Mr. F. Dymock.
- Application No. 6120 for detached dwelling house on the East side of Turners Close, Plot 409, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
- Application No. 6121 for detached dwelling house on the North-east side of Turners Close, Plot 408, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
- Application No. 6122 for three detached houses with garages on plots 651, 650 and 652, Wildwood Road, for Messrs. Hennell & James.
- Application No. 6123 for detached house on the North side of Northway, for Mr. D. Drousey.
- Application No. 6124 for a block of 16 flats, Bigwood Court, Bigwood Road, for the Hampstead Tenants, Limited. In order so far as Hendon is concerned.
- Application No. 6125 for temporary garage on the North side of Woodlands Crescent, for Messrs. Haymills, Limited.
- Application No. 6127 for garage, 96, Graham Road, for Messrs. Haymills, Limited.
- Application No. 5999 for additions to 2, Colindeep Villas, for Messrs. W. H. T. Kelland.
- Application No. 6000 for detached house, Moreland Close, for Mr. W. S. Gibson.
- Application No. 6092 for temporary cloak rooms, etc., The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, for Mr. Watson Hart.
- Application No. 6100 for four bungalows, Brentmead Place, for Mr. H. P. Small.
- Application No. 6062 for two garages East side of Elliott Road, for Mr. C. Perren.
- Application No. 6129 for four houses, South-east side of Finchley Road, for Mr. J. Tomblin.
- Application No. 6133 for a temporary wooden garage at No. 7, Hillview Gardens, for Mr. S. D. Pearcy.
- Application No. 6139 for lock-up garages and workshop North-east side of Hale Grove Gardens, for Mr. Greenway. Approved as temporary buildings.
- Application No. 6140 for alterations and additions to The Hollies, Mill Hill, for Mr. C. Wright.
- Application No. 6141 for one dwelling house on the south side of Sylvan Avenue, for Mr. A. J. Cowling.
- Application No. 6143 for three shops with flats over, North side of the Broadway, Mill Hill, for Mr. G. J. Trickey.
- Application No. 6144 for two additional rooms and new larder at No. 73, Bridge Lane, for Mr. W. C. Barrett.
- Application No. 6145 for garage and bedroom over and carry out alterations at the Lodge, Holmwood, Tenterden Grove, for Mr. V. Parter.
- Application No. 6146 for garage at Hillmorton, Willis Grove, Mill Hill, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
- Application No. 6147 for new school buildings adjoining The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
- Application No. 6148 for detached house on the south side of Rodborough Road, for Messrs. Welch and Hollis.
- Application No. 6149 for detached house in Uphill Road, Mill Hill, for Mr. A. Munby.
- Application No. 6150 for one pair of semi-detached houses Sunningfields Road, for Mr. E. A. Cave.
- Application No. 6151 for a detached house in Uphill Road, Mill Hill, for Messrs. Briant & Spinks.
- Application No. 6152 for a store near Avenue Farm, Cricklewood, for Messrs. Riley & Glanfield.
- Application No. 6153 for two semi-detached houses, Woodcroft Avenue, for Messrs. Frank Parvin, Ltd.
- Application No. 6154 for bungalow on the south side of Wise Lane, for Mr. E. A. Gibson.

- Application No. 6155 for a pair of semi-detached houses on plots 381 and 382 in new Accommodation Road off Wildwood Road, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
- Application No. 6099 for six houses on the Burroughs Lodge Estate, for Messrs. Gillett & Co.
- Application No. 6156 for a house on the East side of Wildwood Road, for Mr. E. Simmons.
- Application No. 6157 for a detached house, Uphill Road, for Messrs. J. Willmott & Sons.
- Application No. 6158 for additions to "Rosendale," Mill Hill, for Mr. A. J. Cowling.
- Application No. 6159 for additions to No. 11, Bigwood Road, for Messrs. R. Ramsey, Ltd.
- Application No. 6160 for twelve houses on the West side of Woodland Way, for Mr. A. J. Cowling.
- Application No. 6161 for one pair of semi-detached houses on the North side of Finchley Road, for Mr. A. Ospalak.
- Application No. 6162 for one pair of detached dwelling houses, Nos. 22 and 24, Basing Hill, for Mr. F. W. Bristow.
- Application No. 6163 for a block of six flats (Block No. 1) Heathcroft, Hampstead Way, for Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.
- Application No. 6164 for additions at the rear of Corringham Road, for Mr. G. Ramsbotham.
- Application No. 6165 for a detached dwelling house on plot 4004 North side of Meadway, for the Hampstead Heath Extension Tenants.
- Application No. 6166 for a detached dwelling house on plot 4004 North-east side of Heathgate, for the Hampstead Heath Extension Tenants, Ltd.
- Application No. 6168 for two shops known as Nos. 36 and 37, Hendon Central, for Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.
- Application No. 6170 for a temporary motor garage Brent Street, for Mr. J. Garfield Smith.
- Application No. 6172 for temporary additions and alterations to Nos. 11 and 12, North Square, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
- Application No. 6174 for a temporary steel hut at the rear of the laboratory in Blind Lane, for Mr. C. W. Box.
- Application No. 6064 for two shops in Flower Lane, for Mr. N. Greaves.
- Application No. 6134 for a temporary wooden framed motor garage in Golders Rise for Mrs. M. A. Lane.
- Application No. 6010 for a temporary shed on the West side of Princes Park Avenue, for Messrs. Golders, Ltd.
- Application No. 6143 for three shops with three maisonettes over, The Broadway, Mill Hill, for Mr. T. J. Fox.
- Application No. 6132 for a block of four shops Brent Street, for Messrs. D. Morris & Sons.
- Application No. 6175 for additions to No. 8, Heathgate, for the Guild Housing, Limited.
- Application No. 6176 for a temporary building at the rear of No. 42, Telford Road, for Mr. F. C. Fox.
- Application No. 6177 for a detached house on the south side of Ranulf Road, for Messrs. Riley and Glanfield.
- Application No. 6178 for eight houses in new road off Wildwood Road, for Mr. W. S. Gibson.
- Application No. 6179 for a temporary coal shed on the West side of Hoop Lane, for Mr. Worrall.
- Application No. 6180 for a detached house on the South side of Woodcroft Avenue, for Mr. F. Parvin.
- Application No. 6181 for a temporary motor house at the rear of No. 42, St. John's Road, for Mr. C. Gordon Duell.
- Application No. 6182 for detached dwelling house on the South side of Ranulf Road, for Messrs. R. Hart & Son.
- Application No. 6183 for a store at the rear of Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Temple Fortune Parade, for Mr. J. Gibb, Junr.
- Application No. 6185 for a detached house on the West side of Marsh Lane, for Messrs. T. Wood and Sons, Ltd.
- Application No. 6186 for twenty-three detached houses on the South side of Elliott Road, for Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.
- Application No. 6142 for re-building the "Load of Hay," Brent Street, for Messrs. H. Knight and Son.
- Application No. 6130 for two new streets, one bungalow and thirty-seven houses on the Elms Avenue Estate, for Messrs. Welch & Hollis.
- Application No. 5446 for thirty-five houses and nine motor houses in The Vale, and four houses in Sanderstead Avenue, for Mr. E. Streater.
- Application No. 6135 for a new shop with flats over on the West side of Finchley Road, for Messrs. Masters & Dear.
- Application No. 6077 for a temporary garden shed on the North-west side of Brentmead Place, for Mr. S. F. B. Lane.
- Application No. 6167 for one house on the West side of Mill Hill Road, for the North Middlesex Gas Company.
- Application No. 6173 for extensions to No. 4, Hale Lane, for Mr. R. Dinwiddy.
- Application No. 6187 for additions to Parish Hall, St. Barnabas Church, Temple Fortune, for Mr. E. Shearman.
- Application No. 6078 for two self-contained flats on the East side of Albert Road, for Messrs. Robinson & Roods.

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The above Approved Applications comprise the following, viz. :—

Houses and Flats	227
Other Buildings	...	...	5
Garages	...	...	34
Shops	...	...	19
New Streets	...	...	2
Additions, etc.	...	...	13
Temporary Buildings	...	...	7

17.—The following Applications were Disapproved, viz. :—

- Application No. 6008 for shop and garage, Brent Street, for Mr. F. Howkins.
 Application No. 6126 for temporary garage, Woodlands Crescent, for Messrs. Willard & Company.
 Application No. 6128 for garage with two rooms over, The Ridgeway, for Mr. J. Finch.
 Application No. 6131 for two pairs of semi-detached houses and one detached house, Finchley Road, for Messrs. Welch & Hollis.
 Application No. 6090 for garage at Bungalow, Trelawn Park, for Messrs. Huttly Bros.
 Application No. 6087 for block of eleven terrace houses on the West side of Woodland Way, for Mr. A. J. Cowling.
 Application No. 6136 for a temporary wooden house, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, for Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.
 Application No. 6137 for a block of nine flats on the East side of Green Lane and South side of West Avenue, for Mr. Gordon Allen.
 Application No. 6138 for a laboratory and workshop at Mill Hill, N., side of The Ridgeway, for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.
 Application No. 6013 for a temporary kennel house at No. 7, North End Road, for Mr. G. Ramsbotham.
 Application No. 6169 for temporary additions to No. 16, St. Andrew's Road, for Mr. W. Lay.
 Application No. 6171 for a garage on the south side of Finchley Road, for Mr. B. Shadbolt.
 Application No. 6184 for a detached house and garage, Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, for Mr. Lacy.

18.—APPLICATIONS TO LAY MAINS: The following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General to lay mains in the District have been approved, viz. :—

- Underground telegraphic line on the South-east side of Cricklewood Lane, from No. 296 to No. 270.
- Overground telegraphic line along Bell Lane, Hendon, from Albert Road to Blind Lane.
- Underground telegraphic line on the west side of Flower Lane, Mill Hill.
- One telegraphic post Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill.
(These two latter applications were approved on the undertaking of the Post Office to put in underground lines as soon as the demand for telephone services justified the expense).
- Underground telegraphic line on the East side of Hoop Lane.
- Underground telegraphic line South side of Leaside Crescent.
- Underground telegraphic line South side of St. George's Road.
- Underground telegraphic line West side of Park Road and Queen's Road.
- Underground telegraphic line East side of Station Road, Mill Hill, North side of Sylvan Avenue.
- Underground telegraphic line West side of Finchley Road, from No. 24 to No. 34.
- Underground telegraphic lines in Mill Hill, as follows:—
 Totteridge Lane.
 Highwood Hill.
 Lawrence Street.
 Daws Lane.
 Wise Lane.
 The Ridgeway.
 Hammers Lane.
- Underground telegraphic lines as follows:—
 Queen's Road.
 Park Road.
 Shirehall Lane.
 Brent Street.

19.—The following applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company to lay mains in the District have been approved, viz. :—

- Underground electric main, Caddington Road.
- Underground electric main, Longberries.
- Underground electric main, Blind Lane.
- Underground electric main, Victoria Road, Mill Hill.
- Underground main, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.
- Underground electric main, Bell Lane, Hendon.
- Underground electric main, Finchley Lane, Hendon.

- 20.—**FIRE BRIGADE:** The tender of Messrs. Atkinson & Company for clothing required for the Council's Fire Brigade being the lowest tender received was accepted. The tender amounted to £55 2s. 9d.

I authorised the Surveyor to obtain Quarters outside the Station for Mr. Stimpson in order to make room at the Central Station for the Chief Officer and the Second Officer. Some considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining these quarters, but a flat has been secured in Brent Street from Mr. Cater at a rental of £70 per annum.

This flat will not be ready for occupation for a few weeks and in the meantime Mr. Stimpson is being temporarily accommodated in furnished rooms at a weekly rental of 25/-.

- 21.—**PETROL LICENCES:** An application was received for the bulk storage of petrol at Messrs. Handley Page's Works in Somerton Road for the Premier Omnibus Company and was approved.

An application was also received for the storage of petrol near Cricklewood Station for Messrs. Alexander Thomson & Company, which was also approved.

- 22.—**LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:** A letter was submitted from the London Electric Railway Company regarding the erection of signs directing the way to Hendon Central Station, one to be placed on Brent Green in Brent Street and the other on the open space at the back of the Burroughs Pond. These proposals were agreed to subject to a rental of five shillings per annum being paid for each sign as an acknowledgment of the Council's rights and the positions of the signs to be approved before they are erected.

- 23.—**FOOTBALL PITCHES:** A schedule of charges was submitted and approved by me for football pitches in the Council's open spaces. The charge is £3 3s. 0d. for a pitch for alternate Saturdays and £6 6s. if the pitch is required every Saturday. Up to the present twenty-nine football clubs have been accommodated with pitches and a total sum of £79 4s. 0d. received in respect of the fees.

- 24.—**LAND AT THE HYDE:** The Council will remember that the tenants of this land have been given notice to surrender their holdings on the 29th of the present month. In order that football might commence at the beginning of the month, the Surveyor was authorised to negotiate with Mr. McIntyre for the surrender of his land one month before the expiration of the tenancies on the understanding that one month's rent should be remitted. This Mr. McIntyre agreed to, subject to any claim he might put in for compensation not being prejudiced. Mr. McIntyre has since sent a notification that he intends to claim compensation. I authorised negotiations to be entered into whereby Mr. McIntyre should retain certain land purchased for Housing purposes on a monthly tenancy at a rental to be agreed provided he waived any claim he might have for compensation with respect to the remainder of the ground. These negotiations are at present proceeding.

- 25.—**BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME:** The lowest tender received, viz., that from Messrs. Rowley Bros., was withdrawn on the ground that they had made enquiries and did not think it was possible to obtain sufficient labour to carry out the works. Negotiations have been entered into with the next firm on the list, Messrs. T. Wood and Sons, Ltd., of Luton, whose tender after deducting the items which the Council agreed should be deleted will amount to £18,130. The amount of the sanction received from the Ministry amounted to £16,780 leaving an excess of £1,350 to be provided for. I authorised an application being made to the Ministry of Health for an additional sanction for this amount.

- 26.—**FOOTPATH, HIGHFIELD ROAD TO LEESIDE CRESCENT:** Negotiations have been proceeding with Mr. Waterman with regard to the purchase of a strip of land ten feet in width for the purpose of forming a footpath connecting Highfield Road with Leaside Crescent, and Mr. Waterman ultimately agreed to sell the necessary strip of land to the Council for the sum of £70, subject to the Council erecting the necessary fencing on each side of the same. I authorised the acceptance of this offer and also for prices to be obtained for the necessary fencing.

The lowest price received for the fencing was that of Messrs. Golders, Ltd., amounting to 14s. per yard lineal, and this tender was accepted by me.

- 27.—**PROPOSED ROAD FROM SOMERTON ROAD TO PURLEY AVENUE:** Negotiations have proceeded with Mr. Kendall, the owner of the land required for a portion of the above road, which he purchased on lease from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Mr. Kendall has agreed, subject to the Commissioners' approval, to surrender the necessary land for this road provided the road is constructed at the Council's expense and that no road charges are levied on the flank frontage of the corner house which will be left in Somerton Road. I approved of this arrangement and authorised the Surveyor to approach the Ecclesiastical Commissioners on the matter.

- 28.—**UNEMPLOYED RELIEF WORKS:** During the vacation work has proceeded on the Finchley Lane widening scheme, an average number of about fifty men being employed on the works, all of whom are obtained through the Local Labour Exchange. Work has also proceeded on the widening of Park Road and Vivian Avenue, an average number of seventy men, also taken from the Labour Exchange, being employed.

The sanction of the Ministry of Health having been received for the necessary loan for the Unemployed Relief Works in connection with the widening and improvement of Queen's Road, I authorised an advertisement being issued for the tenders to be received by the Council on the 17th September.

- 29.—**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:** The public convenience at Brent Street being near completion, advertisements have been issued for the necessary attendants and sixteen applications were received.

Five applicants are being interviewed on Friday evening, the 14th instant, from whom the appointment will be made.

- 30.—**WEST HENDON CONVENIENCE:** The sanction of the Ministry of Health having been received for this Convenience I authorised an advertisement being issued for tenders for the work, which will be received by the Council on the 17th September.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

31.—The work of the Department has proceeded smoothly and no matters of special importance have arisen. The incidence of infectious disease has been low.

I gave authority to the Senior Sanitary Inspector to open up and examine drains at 25, The Burroughs, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts, and the defects in the drains were subsequently remedied.

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.

The work has been of a routine character and the only items which call for special notice are as follows:—

32.—PAY ORDERS: The following Pay Orders have been issued:—

	£	s.	d.
23rd July	1325	3	2
26th July	477	2	9
17th August	10211	16	0
27th August	42	1	2
27th August	7821	8	6
27th August	1348	8	7
3rd September	3374	0	6
10th September	3462	7	4
	<u>£28062</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

The above items represent outlay chargeable as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Accounts	12738	7	10
Revenue Accounts	13975	11	7
North Circular Road	1348	8	7
	<u>£28062</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

33.—HOUSING BONDS: Notices of transfer of the following Housing Bonds have been received:—

No. 117	£25.
No. 159	£50

New bonds were prepared and I duly affixed the Council's seal thereto on the 27th August, 1923.

34.—SUPERANNUATION: In accordance with the Resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd day of July, 1923, a communication was addressed to the President of the Institute of Actuaries who duly nominated Mr. Louis E. Clinton as a suitable actuary to submit a report on the effect of the adoption of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, by the Hendon Council.

Mr. Clinton is prepared to submit a report for the sum of from fifty to fifty-five guineas.

I recommend that this offer be accepted.

It will be necessary for the Council to determine what are "designated posts" before Mr. Clinton can report; the question of scales of salary might also be decided.

35.—LOANS: A sum of £35,000 to £40,000 has been offered on loan account at 5 per cent. I have instructed the Accountant to negotiate further but he is not yet in a position to report. I understand that details may be available in the course of a few days.

I understand from the Accountant that the documents in connection with the advances arranged to be made by the County Council in respect of Edgware Road and Station Road will be received in the course of a few days.

36.—ESTIMATES: The usual half-yearly revision of estimates should be undertaken as early as possible. I shall be glad if it can be arranged to consider details on the 24th instant, with a view to the recommendation of a District Rate for the six months to 31st March, 1924.

37.—DAIRY REGISTRATION: Authority was given for the registration of Mr. J. H. Clifford, of Ridge Road, Child's Hill, under the Milk and Dairies Regulations.

38.—UNDERGROUND CONVENIENCE, BRENT STREET: Five married couples were selected for interview for the post of Attendants at this Convenience and the following four duly attended, one application having been withdrawn. The names and addresses of the persons interviewed were as follows:—

1. Mr. & Mrs. Notley	30, Ramsey Road, West Hendon.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Norris	19, Eaton Road, Hendon.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Packer	5, Murray Road, Mill Hill.
4. Mr. & Mrs. Ealand	2, Station Road, Hendon.

After careful consideration of the qualifications of these applicants, I appointed Mr. and Mrs. Notley and Mr. and Mrs. Packer to the positions.

39.—APPLICATION No. 6187 for a New Road to be named "Montrose Avenue," Mill Hill, together with the necessary sewers and surface water drains on the Goldbeaters Estate, for Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.

The Surveyor submitted plans submitted by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Company for the above road which the applicants were anxious to commence at an early date. The plans being in order I approved of the same. These plans comply with the details of the Town Planning Scheme already agreed for this Estate between Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Company and the Council.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the report of the Chairman on his action during the Summer Recess, reference was made to the first paragraph thereof as to the bereavement sustained by Mr. Councillor Hearn, and

IT WAS RESOLVED, upon the motion of the Chairman,

That the sincere sympathy of the Council be tendered to Col. Hearn in the loss of his wife. The motion was carried by the whole of the members present rising from their seats.

DOCUMENTS SEALED: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 14 of the report of the Chairman containing a list of documents to which the Common Seal of the Council had been affixed during the Recess, reference was made to the terms of the agreement with Messrs. Gillett & Co. for drainage and dedication of land in connection with the Burroughs Lodge Estate.

Reference was also made to application No. 6099, one of the building applications contained in paragraph No. 16 of the report.

This application, which had been approved by the Chairman, was submitted by Messrs. Gillett & Co. for the erection of six houses on the Burroughs Lodge Estate.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the question in connection with the agreement with Messrs. Gillett and Co. be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration this evening.

EXTENSION OF LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY: Reference was made to the name proposed to be given to the new Station of the London Electric Railway at Burnt Oak, and the Surveyor reported that he was still in negotiation with the Railway Company upon the matter.

BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 25 of the report, the Surveyor intimated that he had a further matter to report in connection with the tender of Messrs. T. Wood and Sons, Ltd., for the erection of the proposed flats at Bittacy Hill, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be taken into consideration by the Council in Committee this evening.

With regard to the application made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to an additional sum of £1,350, being the excess between the amount originally sanctioned and the tender of Messrs. Wood and Sons, the Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had intimated on the telephone to-day that the necessary sanction would be forthcoming in the course of a day or two.

WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF QUEEN'S ROAD, and WEST HENDON CONVENIENCE: Upon consideration of paragraphs No. 28 and 30 respectively of the report of the Chairman, the Clerk reported that the tenders referred to therein had now been received.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Soar,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.

RATE ESTIMATES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 36 of the report, it was agreed to approve of the suggestion contained therein and instructions were given for a meeting of the Council in Committee to be convened for Monday next, the 24th inst., for the half-yearly revision of the Rate Estimates.

APPLICATION No. 6187: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 39 of the report relative to application No. 6187, submitted by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., for the construction of a new road on the Goldbeaters Estate to be known as "Montrose Avenue," the proposed road being an extension of Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Surveyor negotiate with Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. with a view to the adoption of the name Woodcroft Avenue throughout the whole length of road.

RAVENSFIELD SCHOOL: The Chairman reported that he had agreed that the Scholars at Ravensfield School should be permitted to use a football pitch in the Hendon Park once a week for the sum of £3 3s. 0d. to the end of the season, any afternoon except Saturday.

VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN: Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the Council confirm the action taken by the Chairman during the Vacation and that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to him for his services during that period.

Mr. Councillor Soar seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting it was declared to be carried unanimously.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATES: Consideration was given to Minutes submitted by the Hendon Education Committee of the proceedings at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. as to the requirements of the Committee for Elementary Education purposes for the half-year ending 31st March, 1924, from which it appeared that a sum of £17,000 was required for the purpose named.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Minutes in question be approved and adopted, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a Precept upon the Overseers for the sum of £17,000.

IN COMMITTEE.—

BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Report from the Surveyor in connection with his negotiations with Messrs. T. Wood & Sons, Ltd., of Luton, relative to their tender for the erection of the proposed flats at Bittacy Hill, from which it appeared that they desired to introduce a payment clause in the proposed contract for the work referred to, in lieu of the clause contained in the Council's form of contract.

After due consideration of the matter, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the payment clause submitted by Messrs. Wood & Sons be approved, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Contract in due course.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved as an amendment:—

That the question of proceeding with the contract with Messrs. Wood & Sons be adjourned for a period of one month to enable the Surveyor to submit a report upon the question of the erection of the flats by direct labour.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 2, viz.:—Councillors Holt and Wise, and against the amendment, 14, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Hill, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Soar, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The original motion by Mr. Councillor Cartwright was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried.

BURROUGHS LODGE ESTATE: The Surveyor reported in regard to the terms of the agreement with Messrs. Gillett & Co. for drainage and dedication of land on the Burroughs Lodge Estate. NOTED.

Wm. R. Bert
Chairman. —

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON,
(IN COMMITTEE) held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.,
on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1923.

PRESENT :

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
" Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " W. L. Glanville,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " E. Holt,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting.

ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: The Council gave consideration to estimates of their requirements for a District Rate for the period to the 31st day of March, 1924, and after certain amendments therein,

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such amended estimates be approved and that a District Rate of 1/6 in the £ be prepared and submitted for sealing at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th day of October next.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That in future the estimates for General District Rate be first submitted to the respective Committees concerned for consideration each half year.

SEASON TICKETS: Reference was made to the proposals of certain Railway Companies to increase the charges for Season Tickets.

A report was submitted by the Clerk as to the procedure to be followed in the event of the Council desiring to petition against such proposed increases.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That petitions be lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal protesting against the proposal to increase the rates for Season Tickets on the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the London and North-Eastern Railway and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such petitions in due course.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Wise,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a similar petition be also lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal upon the subject of the proposal to increase Workmen's Fares.

ABSENCE OF MEMBER: The Clerk referred to the absence of Dr. Macgowan from the meeting.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Soar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a letter be transmitted to Rev. Dr. Macgowan tendering the congratulations of the Council on the recovery of his son from the injuries sustained in his serious accident.

QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: The Surveyor submitted the following Schedule of Tenders for Improvements at Queen's Road, Hendon:—

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G. Bell & Sons, Ltd.	Tottenham	8,073	6	3
Roads & Public Works, Limited	Westminster	8,048	16	3
Sir Wm. Prescott & Sons	Salisbury House, London Wall	7,756	15	9
W. Manders & Co.	Temple Avenue, E.C.	7,641	8	6
Mowlem & Co.	Westminster	7,351	2	8
Chas. Carter	Golders Green	7,301	12	4
Farrow, Howard	Golders Green	7,101	7	9
Anderson, G. J.	Poplar, E.	6,961	17	7
Moss & Sons, Ltd.	Bloomsbury, W.C.	6,428	0	0

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the tender of Messrs. William Moss & Son be accepted at the sum of £6,428.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—EDGWARE ROAD: The Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders received for the construction of a Public Convenience at The Broadway, West Hendon:—

Name.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		
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T. Wood & Sons, Ltd.	21, Chapel Street, Luton	2,850	0	0
Turner & Payne	High Road, North Finchley	2,605	7	11
A. J. Hill	66, Bertram Road, Hendon	2,513	0	0

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the tender of Mr. A. J. Hill be accepted, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the excess of the accepted tender above the amount sanctioned for the work.

PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted Pay Order amounting to £4,857 12s. 6d.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Pay Order be approved and the necessary cheques drawn.

LOANS—£9,229 and £15,271: The Clerk submitted engrossments of Mortgage Deeds in connection with the advances of the sums of £9,229 for improvements in the Edgware Road, and £15,271 for improvements in Station Road, Hendon, by the Middlesex County Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such Mortgage Deeds.

BITTACY HILL HOUSES: The Clerk reported that the Contract with Messrs. Wood & Sons, Luton, had now been executed by the Contractors.

IT WAS RESOLVED, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Contract.

MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCE: The Clerk reported that application should now be made for the renewal of the Council's Music and Dancing Licence and he asked for authority to procure the usual Electrical Engineer's report required in connection with such renewal.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Soar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the necessary steps in connection with the renewal of the Licence be carried out.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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HENDON, N.W.

4th October, 1923.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 8th day of October, 1923, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of Town Planning Committee.
8. Report of Housing Committee.
9. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
11. Report of General Purposes Committee.
12. Report of Highways Committee.

- 13. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes, copy herewith).
- 14. Report of Requisitions Committee.
- 15. General District Rate. Seal General District Rate at 1s. 6d. in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council to 31st March, 1924.
- 16. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council

Bloch, Armand	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane.
Langton, Miss B., and others	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane.
McGrath, J. M.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane.
Casa, Ltd.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Golders Green Road.
Sewell, Wm.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Brent Street.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land and Footpath Diversion, Granville Road.
Trustees, Golders Green Wesleyan Church	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Hodford Road.
Hendon Alexandra Club	...	...	Conveyance of Land, Station Road.
Hendon Electric Supply Co.	...	...	Conveyance of Land, Queen's Road.
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	...	...	Counterpart Contract <i>re</i> Bittacy Hill Houses.
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	...	...	Contract, Queen's Road Widening.

- 17. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (in the Chair), and Councillors Cartwright, Flowers, Roberts, Soar, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**SWIMMING BATH FACILITIES:** Letter from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Local Higher Education Committee, appealing to the Council to take into consideration the question of the provision of further Swimming Bath facilities.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in connection with the matter at the present time in view of the fact that the season for open air swimming is drawing to a close.

They propose, however, to take the question into consideration prior to next season.

- 2.—**STALL—EDGWARE ROAD:** Letter from Mrs. E. Morton making application for permission to erect a stall for the sale of cold fried fish on vacant land near the Welsh Harp.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to entertain the application, and

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Morton be informed accordingly.

- 3.—**MONTPELIER RISE:** Letter from Mr. L. W. Green renewing his request for the provision of a plate at the commencement of Montpelier Rise with the notification Nos. 1 to 17, Montpelier Rise printed thereon.

It will be remembered that Mr. Green's original request was made to the Council having regard to the severance of Montpelier Rise occasioned by the Tube extension works. The Council at that time were of opinion that the better course would be to re-name the section of the road between the tube extension works and Hamilton Road, the suggested name being "Montpelier Gardens."

The opinion of the property owners in connection with this proposal was accordingly taken with the result that the majority of the owners were opposed thereto.

Your Committee have given further consideration to the proposal of Mr. Green and

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved and that the suggested plate be provided in due course.

- 4.—**COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD:** Letter from Mr. T. S. Amps complaining of the alleged danger to children using the Colindale Avenue Playing Field owing to the practice of a number of adults playing Cricket and Football therein.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the existing arrangements for the supervision of the field.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee gave instructions to the Surveyor in connection with the matter and have requested him to submit a further report thereon in due course.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Amps be informed that his complaint is receiving full consideration by the Council.

- 5.—**SUNNY HILL FIELD:** Reference was made to the practice of playing football in the portion of Sunny Hill Field, adjacent to the rear of the houses in Sunningfields Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a notice be placed at the entrance to Sunny Hill Field with the words printed thereon "No football or cricket by persons over fourteen years of age allowed in this pleasure ground."

- 6.—**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:** Consideration was given to the question contained in the communication from the Postmaster, North-Western District Post Office, referred to in the report submitted by the Chairman to the Council this evening, suggesting the provision of a subsidiary name for the portion of the North Circular Road, from Brent Bridge to Regents Park Road.

The Postmaster asked that the suggestion might be adopted to distinguish the portion of road referred to, for address purposes, from the section of the North Circular Road situate in the Willesden area.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Postmaster be informed that in the opinion of the Council his suggestion would be met by the description "North Circular Road, Hendon."

- 7.—**LAND AT THE HYDE:** Letter from Mr. A. McIntyre notifying his intention to claim compensation in connection with the land in his occupation at The Hyde and in respect of which he had been served by the Council with notice to quit at Michaelmas next.

Report from the Surveyor in connection with the matter from which it appeared that arrangements could be made for Mr. McIntyre to retain possession of a portion of the land purchased for Housing purposes on a monthly tenancy after the 29th September next.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements with Mr. McIntyre, subject to him agreeing to waive any claim for compensation for the surrender on the 29th inst. of the land required by the Council.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the following Co-opted Members:—

Mr. Bacon,
Mr. Giles,
Mr. Warland.

An apology for absence was tendered by Mr. Finucane owing to illness.

8.—ALLOTMENT RULES—TRANSFER OF PLOTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. J. Finucane as to his intention to move the rescission of the regulations governing the transfer of allotments which it will be remembered were recommended for approval at the last meeting of the Allotments Committee and adopted by the Council at their meeting held on the 23rd July, 1923.
- (B) Letter from Mr. E. Warland, on behalf of the Hendon Allotment Holders' Federation, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of delegates taking exception to the provision contained in the regulations previously referred to requiring the surrender of the second plot held by an allottee on short notice in the event of the demand for allotments exceeding the supply.

Mr. Warland stated that the Federation were of opinion that the second plot should be held on the same terms as the original holding.

A suggestion was also made by the Federation that the Council should consider the question of framing a new set of rules governing their allotments.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the representation made by the Federation relative to the regulations for the transfer of allotments, adopted by the Council on the 23rd July, 1923, and

RECOMMEND—That regulation (c) contained in such regulations be rescinded, and that the allottees be allowed to hold the plots on a three years tenancy, subject to the Council's lease of the various lands utilised for allotment purposes remaining in force during that period.

With regard to the question of framing new allotment rules, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Officers of the Council arrange to meet the Secretaries of the various Allotment Associations in the district with the object of co-ordinating the rules in connection with the various allotments under the jurisdiction of the Council, and that a report be submitted upon the matter in due course.

9.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) **FENCING:** Letter from Mr. G. L. Mold, on behalf of the Brent Hill Allotments Association, complaining as to alleged damage to the allotments on the Brent Hill Estate, occasioned by the trespass of horses thereon.

Mr. Mold urged the Council to consider the question of providing fencing in connection with the allotments in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that he estimated the length of fencing required at 250 yards at an estimated cost, for the erection of chestnut pale fencing five feet high, of £50.

In connection with the question of fencing the Surveyor referred to the application made some little time since to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the erection of the necessary fencing dividing the Council's Allotments from the land forming part of the Assisted Housing Scheme, but such proposal did not meet with the approval of the Ministry of Health.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to carry out the work of fencing referred to in the report.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Mold, on behalf of the allottees, be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- (B) **WATER SUPPLY:** Report from the Surveyor in regard to an application received on behalf of the allottees at Brent Hill for the provision of a water supply for the allotments, from which it appeared that he had been in communication with the Metropolitan Water Board upon the subject and the estimated cost of providing a meter and other necessary appliances would amount to the sum of £90.

The Surveyor pointed out that the sum referred to was based on the assumption that two stand-pipes would be sufficient to serve the whole of the allotments and further that all the allottees would participate in the arrangement, the cost to each plot holder would be approximately 8/-.

In the event of the scheme being carried out the water supply would be available from the 1st of April to the 31st October in each year.

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10.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) **NOTICES TO QUIT**: That they had under consideration representation made by Messrs. Ludgater, Harrod, Stephens, Scott, and Blackmore, relative to the notices to quit served upon them in connection with the allotments in their occupation at Child's Hill.

It will be remembered that this matter was under the consideration of your Committee at their last meeting when the notices to quit referred to were ordered to be served in view of a report from the Child's Hill Horticultural Society as to the failure of the allottees in question to properly cultivate their plots.

The allottees contended that no ground existed for the service of the notices, and they urged the Council to consider the question of withdrawing the same.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, but cannot see their way to recommend the Council to depart from the previous decision in the matter. They therefore

RECOMMEND—That the allottees affected by the notices be informed accordingly.

- (B) **PEGGING OF PLOTS**: Report from the Surveyor in regard to an inspection he had made of the Child's Hill Allotments. He suggested that the whole of the plots should be provided with new pegs and numbers.

The Surveyor pointed out that the lease of the allotments expired on the 25th day of December, 1924, and, prior to undertaking the work referred to, it would be desirable to obtain an assurance from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners that they would extend the lease for a further period.

Your Committee approved of the suggestion and requested the Clerk to approach the Ecclesiastical Commissioners upon the subject of obtaining a further lease of the allotment land in question.

With regard to the question of pegging out the plots, it was decided to leave this matter in abeyance pending the reply of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

- #### 11.—ARCHFIELD ALLOTMENTS
- Letter from the Secretary of the Hendon Golf Club in reply to the enquiry made by the Surveyor as to whether the Club would be prepared to lease to the Council the field between the Archfield Allotments and the Golf Course for the provision of additional allotments.

It appeared from the communication that the Club were not prepared to entertain the proposal.

It will be remembered that the suggestion to secure this land originated from Mr. Windust, on behalf of the Archfield Allotment Association, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That he be informed of the result of the negotiations with the Golf Club Authorities.

- #### 12.—ASHLEY FARM
- Letter from Messrs. Blessley & Spyer relative to certain land in the neighbourhood of Ashley Farm in respect of which it will be remembered a suggestion was made by the Hendon Allotments Federation that the Council should endeavour to lease for the provision of additional allotments in the Central Hendon Ward.

Messrs. Blessley and Spyer intimated, in reply, that they were not prepared to entertain the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Allotments Federation be informed of the result of the Council's negotiations in connection with the matter.

- #### 13.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS
- A suggestion was made as to an improvement which might be effected at the entrance to The Vale Allotments, near Wessex Gardens School, and the matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor to arrange.

- #### 14.—MILL HILL WAR MEMORIAL
- The Surveyor submitted a communication from Mr. E. Figgis, on behalf of the Mill Hill War Memorial Committee, relative to the proposal for the provision of a post and chain fence around the War Memorial at Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that this matter was under the consideration of your Committee at their last meeting when the Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of providing the fencing considered necessary at £25, and it was agreed that a sketch of the proposed fencing should be submitted to Mr. Figgis and enquiry made as to whether it was proposed to dedicate the Memorial as public property.

Mr. Figgis now suggested that the fencing should be continued along the footpath at the back of the Memorial, and at the same time intimated that his Committee would be pleased to hand over the Memorial to the care of the Council.

With regard to providing the additional length of fencing suggested by Mr. Figgis, the Surveyor estimated the cost at £8 making a total of £33 for the whole length of fencing.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the suggestion of Mr. Figgis and that the work of fencing be carried out in due course.

- 15.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Letter from the Estates Department, London Midland and Scottish Railway, relative to the proposal of the Council to enlarge the Public Convenience in Cricklewood Lane.

It will be remembered that this question was under the consideration of your Committee at their last meeting when it was reported that the Railway Company were prepared to let the Council have the extra land required for the enlargement of the present Convenience, under the terms of the existing agreement, which provided for the termination of the tenancy of the land by three months notice on either side.

Consideration was also given by your Committee at the last meeting to sketch plans of the proposed extension of the Convenience and the Council authorised the Surveyor to approach the Railway Company with a view to the Council acquiring a freehold interest or a long lease of the site required for the provision of the improved Convenience.

The Railway Company intimated that they could not entertain either of the suggestions referred to.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with the Queen's Hall Cinema Authorities with a view to obtaining a site for the purpose named.

- 16.—DUST SHOOT—WARNER ROAD: The Surveyor reported that he had received communications from Mr. R. H. Sawyer and Mr. Tyler, residents of Golders Green, complaining of nuisance alleged to arise from the Council's Dust Shoot in Warner Road.

Consideration was given to a detailed report submitted by the Surveyor relative to the adoption by the Council of a scheme for dealing with the house refuse of the district in the future.

The Surveyor referred to the method of disposing of the refuse by salvage, a method favoured by the Ministry of Health in the past, viz., sorting the refuse out into various parts and endeavouring to dispose of the material thus sorted, any balance which might be left over to be dealt with by pulverising and disposing of pulverised refuse as manure.

The Surveyor pointed out, however, that experience in this direction during the past eighteen months appeared to be conclusive that it was not possible to dispose of the sorted materials at a price which would bear any relation to the cost of the process, and in addition that the process might create a nuisance.

Moreover difficulty might be experienced in disposing of the pulverised material.

In all the circumstances the Surveyor expressed the opinion that the best and most sanitary method of disposing of house refuse was to deal with it in a properly constructed Dust Destructor, and he submitted a preliminary scheme which he had prepared of the necessary plant for the adoption of this method of disposal.

After careful consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposals referred to therein be approved, that the Surveyor prepare such a scheme and submit an estimate of the cost thereof.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That in due course advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the required installation.

- 17.—UNEMPLOYED RELIEF WORKS: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the communication from the Unemployment Grants Committee relative to the preparation of schemes with the object of providing work for the Unemployed during the coming winter.

The Surveyor referred to one particular scheme, viz., the construction of new Outfall Works on the north side of the River Brent, which he pointed out should be proceeded with in the near future having regard to the present rate of development of the district. The Surveyor stated that in his opinion the time was opportune for preparing the necessary plans and estimates in connection with this scheme, and with this object in view he was engaged in the preparation of plans and estimates for submission at an early date.

With regard to the question of applying to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost of the work the Surveyor mentioned that at this stage it was only necessary to submit a preliminary plan and an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and in view thereof your Committee gave instructions for the proposals of the Surveyor to be transmitted to the Unemployment Grants Committee for consideration.

- 18.—COLINDEEP LANE SEWER EXTENSION: The Surveyor submitted plans and estimates relative to the proposed extension of the sewer in Colindeep Lane required in connection with the development of the Burroughs Lodge Estate; the proposal also included the provision of the necessary surface water drain, the estimates amounting to a sum of £1,498.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates be approved, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for the carrying out of the work.

- 19.—MARSH LANE SEWERAGE: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the extension of the sewer in Marsh Lane, from Uphill Road as far as the "Rising Sun," at an estimated cost of £2,019.

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After due consideration of the plans and estimates prepared by the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the work to be carried out.

- 20.—NAMING OF ROAD—CONNECTING WOODSTOCK AVENUE AND WESSEX GARDENS: Report from the Surveyor as to the necessity for naming the road constructed by the Council connecting Woodstock Avenue and Wessex Gardens.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the name "Wessex Way" be adopted for the road in question.

- 21.—DRAINAGE OF HIGHWOOD COTTAGES—MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the drainage of the four cottages known as Highwood Cottages, Mill Hill, in respect of which the Council had entered into an agreement with Mr. Weedon whereby a cesspool was constructed on his land to take the sewage from the four cottages in question. Mr. Weedon undertaking to keep the cesspool clean.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that a communication had been received from Mr. Weedon as to difficulty experienced in keeping the cesspool empty, and he suggested that certain work should be carried out with the object of dealing with some portion of the water which discharged on to his land. Mr. Weedon offered to undertake to carry out the necessary work, subject to the Council agreeing to provide the materials.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of Mr. Weedon be approved, and that the Council provide the materials necessary to carry out the work.

- 22.—REQUISITIONS: The Clerk and the Surveyor submitted requisitions of goods required by them, and your Committee approved same.

Report of Public Health Committee,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past 12 weeks was 8.49 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 12.84 per thousand.

The death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only was 4.57 per thousand. Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

- 2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES: Your Committee received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee, and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 3.—REFUSE COLLECTION: The Medical Officer of Health reported receipt of a letter from the occupier of 23, North End Road and suggesting that the Council should adopt a bi-weekly removal of house refuse during the Summer months.

It will be remembered that this matter has been considered on several occasions by the Council, and your Committee are unable to recommend any variation of the existing arrangements.

- 4.—POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT: Report from the Medical Officer of Health submitting the following figures as to the estimated population of the various wards of the district at the 30th June, 1923:—

Ward.	New houses occupied since 30th June, 1922.	Estimated increase of population since 30th June, 1922.	Estimated population, 30th June, 1923.
MILL HILL	38	153	6309
WEST HENDON	1	6	9390
CENTRAL HENDON	227	1112	13312
GOLDERS GREEN	234	973	11960
GARDEN SUBURB	45	163	7775
CHILD'S HILL	142	790	11973
WHOLE DISTRICT	687	3212	60719

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

5.—DRAINAGE WORKS: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the drainage works carried out in the District since the last meeting, and also as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector. Your Committee authorised the Inspector to serve notices under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 19 of the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890, to open up the drains of the following premises:—

- 24, Telford Road.
- 4, Yew Grove.
- 2, Yew Grove.

6.—STATUTORY NOTICES: The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices if found necessary:—

1, King's Head Cottages, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	...	...	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
2, King's Head Cottages, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
1, Plough Cottages, Holcombe Hill	...	...	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
20, Hamilton Road, Golders Green	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
204, Cricklewood Lane, Cricklewood	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
18, Bell Lane, Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
1, Lichfield Road, Cricklewood	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
48, Pollard Road, West Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
50, Pollard Road, West Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875
52, Pollard Road, West Hendon	...	...	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices where found necessary.

7.—OVERCROWDING: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in accordance with the Committee's instruction he had served Statutory Notices upon the occupier (Mr. Lewis) and the Agent (Mr. Hunt), of the premises No. 17, Murray Road, Mill Hill. It appeared from such report that the overcrowding in the house had been abated, but certain sanitary defects still existed. The Sanitary Inspector reported receipt of a letter from Mr. Hunt (the Agent for the property), from which it appeared that application was being made for an ejection order against the tenant, and steps would be taken to remedy the defects at the premises.

Your Committee have decided to adjourn the consideration of this matter to their next meeting.

8.—SUMMONS: The Sanitary Inspector reported that a Statutory Notice had been served upon Mr. J. Wright, of Audley Road, in respect of sanitary defects existing at premises No. 22, Eaton Road, and such notice had not been complied with.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to take proceedings against the owner of the premises known as 22, Eaton Road, Hendon, for failing to comply with the Statutory Notice served upon him to remedy sanitary defects at such premises.

9.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the following applications for the issue of Certificates under Section 2 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act:—

- 18, Bell Lane.
- 204, Cricklewood Lane.
- "Hillside," Graham Road.

After consideration of such report, and being invested with power to act, your Committee decided to issue such certificates.

In regard to 27, Ash Grove, Cricklewood, the Sanitary Inspector reported that a Certificate was granted by the Committee in February last, and the work required to be carried out at the premises had now been completed. The owner now made application for a certificate from the Local Authority to this effect, and the Sanitary Inspector asked for the necessary authority to furnish such certificate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector issue a certificate in respect of the premises No. 27, Ash Grove.

10.—DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOP ORDER: The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had received three applications for registration as Purveyors of Milk under the terms of the Dairies, Cowshed and Milkshop Order, viz.:—

- Mr. McIntyre, of Kingsbury.
- Mr. Dudley and Mrs. A. Young, of 104, Station Road.
- Mr. T. Noad, of Blackbird Farm, Kingsbury.

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RECOMMEND—That the applications be acceded to, and that the applicants be registered accordingly.

- 11.—UN SOUND FOOD: The Sanitary Inspector reported as to an examination he had made of a quantity of meat which had been found to be unfit for human consumption. The same had been surrendered and destroyed.

Your Committee approved the action of the Sanitary Inspector.

- 12.—COMPLAINT: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to a complaint received in regard to the condition of the passage way at the rear of 32, 34, and 36, Templars Avenue, Golders Green, and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices upon the occupiers of the premises abutting on the passageway under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890.

After careful consideration of the Inspector's report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices upon the owners of premises referred to.

- 13.—HERIOT COTTAGE: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that Mrs. Daniels had now vacated the premises Heriot Cottage, Brent Street, and he suggested that the Council should, if found necessary, take steps for the issue of a Demolition Order in respect of the premises.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a notice be given to the owner of the premises of the Council's intention to consider the question of the Demolition of the premises known as Heriot Cottage, Brent Street.

- 14.—NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS: The Clerk reported receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health upon the subject of notification of tuberculosis, a copy of which had been furnished to all medical practitioners.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 15.—CANCER: That they received a circular letter and memorandum from the Ministry of Health upon the subject of the increasing number of deaths due to Cancer, and suggesting that certain steps might be adopted by Local Authorities by way of propaganda in their Districts.

Your Committee received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard to this circular, but have no recommendation to make thereon at present.

- 16.—VACCINATION: Letter from the Urban District Council of Stretford transmitting the following resolution on the question of compulsory vaccination:—

“That in the opinion of this Council vaccination should be made compulsory in the interests of the health of the community, and that it be urged upon the Government to effect the necessary legislation.”

The Stretford Council requested the Council to support such resolution and transmit a resolution in similar terms to the Prime Minister, Minister of Health and the Local Member of Parliament.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this communication, but are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in regard thereto.

- 17.—HEALTH WEEK: Letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to take part in the Health Week Organization proposed to be held during the week October 7th to 13th.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in this matter on this occasion.

- 18.—SMALLPOX: Circular letter from the Ministry of Health upon the subject of the precautions to be taken in connection with the holding of the Territorial Army and Officers Training Corps, in view of the outbreak of Smallpox.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 19.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: That they received a report from H.M. Inspector of Factories relative to certain matters requiring attention at The Nevett Bookbinding Company's premises at Colindale.

Your Committee are informed that the matter complained of has been referred to the Sanitary Inspector and has been remedied.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Factory Inspector be informed accordingly.

- 20.—WATER SUPPLY: The Clerk reported receipt of a letter together with a copy of the Seventeenth Annual Report from the Metropolitan Water Board upon the subject of the examination of the London Water Supply.

Your Committee have referred such communication to the Medical Officer of Health for report.

21.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they gave careful consideration to the lay out plan submitted by the Surveyor in regard to the proposed new Isolation Hospital on land at The Hyde. It will be remembered that at their last meeting, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to submit a plan shewing the Hospital facing South-East instead of North-West as originally planned, and also for the construction of a road along the footpath from Kingsbury Road to provide improved access to the proposed Hospital.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amended lay out plan be approved.

22.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer of Health submitted requisitions of goods required for his Department and the same were duly approved.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1923. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. W. S. Magowan, Rice and Weeks, together with Miss Fiack, Mrs. Parry, and Mrs. Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES:

(A) The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee.

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	11	12	23
Total Number of Attendances	469	900	1108
Average Number per Session	42	75	48
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	298	449	704
Number of new members admitted	11	37	51
Under one year of age	8	33	33
Over one year of age	4	4	18
Ante-natal Cases	5	18	20

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

(B) That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to the co-ordination of the work of the School Medical Service and the Maternity and Child Welfare work, and also upon the subject of extending the medical services. Your Committee have instructed the Medical Officer of Health to circulate copies of his report to the members of your Committee and also furnish the members of the Education Committee with a copy.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter to their next meeting.

(C) The Clerk reported receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Health in reference to the report of Dr. Creaser upon her visit to Hendon to enquire into the Maternity and Child Welfare arrangements in the district. The Ministry suggested *inter alia* that the systematic health visiting should be continued until children were of school age, and that the Council should consider the question of an extension of the ante-natal work.

Your Committee have given instructions for copies of the Ministry's letter, together with the paragraph of the Ministry's previous communication referred to, to be circulated for consideration with the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

(D) MATERNITY CENTRE—MILL HILL: Letter from Lady McClure intimating that the Mill Hill Nursing Association had now ceased to exist. The Committee of the Association expressed the opinion that the time had arrived for the establishment of a Maternity & Child Welfare Centre in the Mill Hill Ward.

Your Committee have adjourned this matter until their next meeting for consideration, in conjunction with the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 424 visits had been made by the Health Visitors. NOTED.

3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 15. NOTED.

4.—REPORT OF MIDWIFE: A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting, which your Committee have duly noted.

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6193	Alterations to Street
6196	Motor house and "Four Ch Avenue
6197	Garage, 1, Russ ders Green R
6198	Two houses, plot Constable Clo
6199	Garage, plot 503
6201	New Road to "Wykeham Queen's Road Grove
6203	House, Sunnydal Hill
5716	Shelter, 15, Hendon

- 5.—HEALTH VISITORS—SALARIES: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to the salaries of the Health Visitors, Mrs. Bascom and Mrs. Hunt.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee have requested the Staff Committee to consider the recommendation of your Committee that the Salaries of the Health Visitors be increased to £200 per annum.

- 6.—CONFERENCE: The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the National Milk Conference with reference to a conference upon the subject of Pasteurisation to be held at the Guildhall on Wednesday, the 21st November next, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the same.

Your Committee have given consideration to the matter, but have no recommendation to make thereon.

- 7.—ST. HELENA HOME: The Clerk submitted a report received of the St. Helena Hospital Home for the year ended 31st March, 1923. NOTED.

- 8.—WEST HENDON DAY NURSERY:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health approving the payment of the sum of £250 to the West Hendon Day Nursery towards the expenditure for the current year. Your Committee are of opinion that a report should be submitted in regard to the West Hendon Day Nursery and they have requested the Officers to obtain particulars for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

(B) Letter from the Ministry of Health with copy communication addressed to Mrs. Dangerfield as to grant proposed to be made to the West Hendon Day Nursery amounting to £56 4s. 11d. Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 9.—REQUISITION: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a requisition of goods required and the same was approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Reynolds (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Glanville, Hill, Soar, Taylor, Winny and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6171	Garage No. 1, Hillside Villas, Finchley Road	Mr. Kettle.	Approval.
6189	Garage, rear of No. 62, Bridge Lane	Mr. G. W. Souster.	Disapproval.
6190	Blocks of Flats, Nos. 6 and 7, Heathercroft, Hampstead Way	Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd.	Approval.
6192	Detached house, plots 245-6, Linnell Drive	Mr. W. R. Brand.	Approval.
6193	Alterations to No. 15, Brent Street	Mr. J. E. Cater.	Approval.
6196	Motor house and additional W.C. "Four Chimneys," Elms Avenue	Mr. A. G. Bond.	Approval.
6197	Garage, 1, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval as temporary building.
6198	Two houses, plots 461 and 462, Constable Close	Mr. W. S. Gibson.	Approval.
6199	Garage, plot 503, Northway	Mr. N. N. Wood.	Approval.
6201	New Road to be known as "Wykeham Road," between Queen's Road and Brampton Grove	Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co.	Approval.
6203	House, Sunnysdale Gardens, Mill Hill	Mr. P. R. Handscombe.	Approval.
5716	Shelter, 15, Church Road, Hendon	Mr. E. Hendry.	Disapproval.

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6184	House and garage, Newcombe Park, Mill Hill	Mr. R. H. Lacey.	Approval under Section 25 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919
6191	Bicycle shed, 72, Greenfield Gardens	Mr. A. W. Hamsford.	Approval as temporary building.
6194	Temporary garage, Dollis Lane	Messrs. Kelly & Co.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6195	Flat over garage, St. Mary's Works, Finchley Lane	Mr. W. H. Burnham.	Disapproval.
6200	Proposed lay out of land junction with Wentworth Road and St. George's Road	Mr. H. J. S. Abrams.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)
6202	Detached house, Woodcroft Avenue	Mr. F. Parvin.	Disapproval.
6204	Piping in Watercourse, Hoop Lane	Mr. H. J. S. Abrams.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6205	Garage, adjoining Mr. H. Merton's house on the West side of Lyndale	Messrs. R. Hart & Son, Ltd.	Approval as permanent building
6206	Additions to "The Vineries," Mylespit Hill	Lady McClure.	Approval.
6207	Additions to "Byron House Laundry," Granville Road	Mr. F. Mulley.	Approval.
6208	Dwelling house, Garrick Road	Mr. E. Holt.	Approval.
6137	Nine flats, Green Lane	Mr. Gordon Allen.	Disapproval.
6209	Five villas on the north side of Albert Road, Hendon	Mr. William Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

2.—APPEALS:

- (A) BUILDING—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the appeal of Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, in connection with the refusal of the Council to consent under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, to the erection of a dwelling house and laboratory at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

The Ministry referred to the preliminary objection raised by the Council as to whether the building proposed to be erected was a building for human habitation within the meaning of Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, and as to the steps proposed to be taken by the Ministry to determine this question.

In this connection the Ministry asked to be furnished with any further observations the Council desired to make upon this particular point.

Report from the Clerk in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council press the preliminary point taken, being of opinion that their contention as to the proposed building is a sound one and that the appeal of Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood should therefore be dismissed.

- (B) PARK AVENUE: Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to a further appeal lodged by Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., relative to an application made to the Council under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, and refused by them for a wooden dwelling house proposed to be erected in Park Avenue, Golders Green, for Capt. W. P. Lipscombe.

It appeared from the communication of the Ministry that they had decided to allow this appeal subject to certain conditions.

Your Committee consider that a protest should be lodged with the Ministry of Health against permitting the erection of buildings of this type in a District such as Hendon. They feel strongly that the erection of buildings of a temporary character in the District for use as dwelling houses will be prejudicial to the neighbourhood and have a tendency to lower the high standard of development now generally prevailing.

- (C) WEST HEATH ROAD: A further letter was reported from the Ministry of Health in regard to an appeal made by Messrs. de Soissons & Wornum in connection with a house erected at West Heath Road for Mr. Hellstrom, to retain the same as a permanent building instead of under licence from the Council as a temporary structure. The appeal in question had been dismissed by the Ministry.

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- 3.—BYE-LAWS: Letter from the Ministry of Health making enquiry as to the steps proposed to be taken by the Council in connection with the revision of their bye-laws relating to New Streets and Buildings.

The Ministry referred to the fact that the present Building Bye-Laws were made by the Council in the year 1907, and to the opinion expressed by the Departmental Committee of 1918 that Bye-Laws on this subject should not remain in force, without review, beyond a period of ten years. The Ministry suggested that the Council should take the matter into consideration at an early date and offered the assistance of their Officers in the event of the Council experiencing any difficulty in the task of revision.

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The Clerk submitted a memorandum upon the subject of the revision of Bye-laws relating to New Streets and Buildings which had been prepared by the Ministry of Health for the guidance of Local Authorities, and the same was considered in detail.

The Council will remember that this question has already received consideration and that your Committee are at present dealing with the matter.

Your Committee do not consider the Bye-laws in force unduly restrictive having regard to the character of the District, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor interview the Architect of the Ministry in regard to the Bye-laws and report thereon in due course.

- 4.—BICYCLE SHED, SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD: Letter from Capt. A. A. Glover urging the Council to allow the retention of the shed erected by him in the front garden of his premises in Sunningfields Road.

It will be remembered that this matter was under the consideration of the Council in Committee at their meeting held on the 23rd July last, and subsequently referred to the Outdoor Committee in order that an inspection of the shed might be made.

In view thereof your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

- 5.—TOWN PLANNING: The Surveyor submitted a plan which he proposed should accompany the Council's preliminary statement to be transmitted to the Ministry of Health in connection with the Town Planning proposals of the district, the plan indicating the main communication roads proposed to be included in the scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plan submitted by the Surveyor be approved.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th September, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (in the Chair), Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Holt, Roberts, Rice, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

- (A) FINAL ACCOUNTS: That they gave consideration to a letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the final accounts in connection with the Brent Hill Housing Scheme. It appeared from such communication that the Ministry were not prepared to regard certain items as ranking for financial assistance.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant upon the subject, and it was decided to prepare a detailed statement for submission to the Ministry of Health on the points at issue.

In regard to certain cisterns that remained on the Housing site the Ministry suggested that the Council should obtain prices therefor, and your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to dispose of same, and report to the Committee in regard thereto.

- (B) ARCHITECT'S FEES: Reference was made to the fees claimed by Mr. G. Hornblower, the Council's Architect, in respect of extra services consequent upon the failure of the Improved Concrete Company and the settlement of the accounts of the Company. It will be remembered that the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of your Committee were appointed to confer with Mr. Hornblower upon the matter, but owing to the absence from London of Mr. Hornblower, through indisposition, the meeting had not yet taken place. Your Committee understand that a meeting will be arranged in the near future.

- (C) LIGHTING: Letter from Mr. Byatt, of 66, Sturgess Avenue, complaining of the unsuitable position of the electric light meters, which had been fixed in the bedrooms.

Report from the Clerk that he had communicated with the Hendon Electric Supply Company upon the matter, and it appeared that the Company would be prepared to remove the meters to another position at a cost of £2 per meter.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in regard thereto.

- (D) TENANTS: Report from the Accountant with reference to the arrears of rent due from the following tenants:—

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Mr. Hatcher, 80, Sturgess Avenue...	2	16	11
Mr. Loun, 64, Sturgess Avenue ...	5	12	8

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee it was decided to give Mr. Jackson notice to determine his tenancy for a breach of his tenancy agreement.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. Day (Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association), in reference to this case, intimating that Mr. Jackson had now complied with the terms of his agreement, and making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to withdraw the notice.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to communicate with the tenants referred to and failing payment of the arrears they

RECOMMEND—That notices be served upon each of such tenants to determine their tenancy.

The Accountant was instructed to report the position at the meeting of the Council (in Committee).

- (E) **COMPLAINT**: The Accountant reported receipt of a complaint from a tenant in Daniel Place in reference to an alleged contravention of the terms of tenancy by another tenant in the road.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to investigate the complaint, and

RECOMMEND—That a report be considered by the Council (in Committee).

- (F) **FOOTPATH**: Report from the Surveyor as to a petition he had received from residents on the Brent Hill Estate requesting the Council to close the footpath through the Estate, which formed a direct means of access from one road to another.

It will be remembered that the footpath in question was inspected by the Outdoor Committee, and after due consideration of the matter your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to accede to this request.

- (G) The Surveyor reported receipt of a letter, together with aerial photographs of the Council's housing scheme from Messrs. Aerofilms Co., offering enlarged photographs of the Estate.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make thereon.

- (H) That they gave consideration to a report from the Surveyor with reference to an application from Mr. C. Learmouth, of 8, Daniel Place, for consent to the erection of a shed at the rear of his premises. It appeared from such report that the size of the proposed shed would be in excess of that allowed by the Council's bye-laws.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to entertain the application in its present form.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

- (A) That they received a circular letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, copies of which have been circulated amongst the members of your Committee.

The Clerk reported that he had received applications for financial assistance in connection with the erection and purchase of houses under the Provisions of the Act, from the following:—

Burns, S. H., 277, Willesden Lane.
 Calder, S. E., Bethune Avenue, Friern Barnet.
 Morton, V. C., 54, Bell Lane.
 Stone, W., 6a, Hillview Gardens.
 Ridout, A. S., 142, Audley Road.
 Sherren, E. C., Lowood House, Mill Hill.
 Handscomb, P., 2, Dryland Road, N. 8.
 Moss, F., St. John's Road, Golders Green.
 Howkins, F., 1, Russell Parade, Golders Green.

Your Committee are of opinion that before deciding on any definite policy in this matter a detailed report should be submitted by the Officers dealing with the forms of assistance which may be granted, viz.:—

- (a) By Subsidy;
 (b) By assistance to Owner Occupiers;
 (c) By a scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act (as amended by the Housing Act, 1923).
 (d) By the formation of Utility Societies.

- (B) Letter from Mr. A. Twiddy on behalf of persons desirous of forming a Public Utility Society and making enquiry whether the Council had any surplus land for disposal to such a Society, and also making application for financial assistance under the Housing Act.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the applications pending consideration of the Officers report.

- 3.—**SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION ACT**: The Clerk reported receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health as to the rate of interest payable on money advanced by Local Authorities under the provisions of the Small Dwelling Acquisition Act, viz.:—Five per cent.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 4.—**LAND—MILL HILL**: Letter from Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co., stating that a client of theirs was desirous of developing land in the neighbourhood of Bittacy Hill and made enquiry whether the Council would entertain a scheme whereby he would take over the Council's housing scheme now in preparation.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in this matter.

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To the Chairman

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Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**FIRE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT:** Letter from the Ministry of Health inquiring as to the position of the Council's proposal to provide additional quarters at their Central Fire Station.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee it was decided to defer obtaining tenders for the additional quarters and also the proposal to acquire a site in the Golders Green area. Your Committee have come to the conclusion that the policy of the Council in regard to Fire Protection should be decided, *i.e.*, whether arrangements for Fire Protection of the District should be centralised at the Chief Station or whether sub-stations should be provided in other parts of the Council's area.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report upon the question for consideration.

- 2.—**FIRES ATTENDED:** A report was submitted by the Superintendent as to fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting which your Committee have duly noted.
- 3.—**STAFF—BURNT OAK:** That they received a report from the Superintendent as to the resignations of the members of the Burnt Oak Detachment of the Brigade.

Your Committee, after careful consideration of the question of continuing a Fire Detachment at Burnt Oak, have come to the conclusion that the area can be adequately protected from the Central Station. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That the resignations of the members of the Burnt Oak Detachment be accepted and that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to such members for their past services;
- (B) That the Detachment at Burnt Oak be disbanded and that arrangements be made to remove the appliances to the Central Station, and that notice be given to determine the tenancy of the premises used as a Sub-Station.

In view of the decision to disband this Detachment, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tenancy of the site at North Road, Burnt Oak, be terminated and that notice be given to the Hendon Guardians accordingly.

- 3.—**PETROL LICENCES:** A report was received from the Superintendent that the following applications to store petrol were in order:—

Messrs, Shutler & Winterton.
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Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be acceded to and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to licences in due course.

- 4.—**PETROLEUM INSPECTOR:** That they considered the future arrangements as to the discharge of the duties of Inspector under the Petroleum Acts in the District, and your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That the appointment of Mr. F. W. Adams as Inspector be revoked and Mr. F. J. Bevis, the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, be appointed Inspector under the Petroleum Act for the Urban District of Hendon.

- 5.—**REQUISITIONS:** The Superintendent submitted requisition of stores required for the Fire Brigade, and your Committee have approved the same for submission to the Requisitions Committee.
- 6.—**CENTRAL STATION:** Report was made as to certain motor vehicles and bicycles in the Fire Station other than Fire Brigade appliances. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Fire Brigade appliances and plant only be permitted to be stored in the Fire Station.

- 7.—**BRIGADE STAFF:** Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of a report on this matter to their next meeting.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), Councillors Egan, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**CARNEGIE GRANT:** Letter from Mr. J. M. Mitchell (Secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust), in reference to the suggestion for a Conference of the parties concerned in regard to the offer made of a Grant of £7,000 for the establishment of a Library on the Garden Suburb, expressing the opinion that such a Conference would not be of use unless some understanding had been arrived at with the representatives of the Garden Suburb.

In view of the fact that the promise of the Grant was made through Mrs. Barnett, your Committee have given instructions for an interview to be arranged with this lady if possible, and they have requested the Chairman of the Committee (Mrs. Bannister), accompanied by the Vice-Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor Hill), if he is agreeable, to meet Mrs. Barnett to overcome, if possible by discussion, the difficulties in connection with the acceptance of the Grant referred to.

- 2.—**SITE FOR LIBRARY, ETC.:** Report from the Surveyor as to a further communication received from the owner of land at Golders Green, which has been under consideration as a suitable site for Public Library and other purposes.

In view of the fact that the owner presses for an early decision, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be considered by the Council (in Committee) on Monday next.

- 3.—**LIBRARIES GENERALLY:** Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Labour Party (Central Hendon Group) transmitting copy of the following resolution passed at a recent meeting:—

“It having been observed in the local Press that the question of the provision of a Public Library for Hendon had again arisen, this meeting requests the Hendon Urban District Council to take steps as soon as practicable to meet the needs of Hendon in this respect.”

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the question is receiving the fullest consideration.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Flowers, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Wise, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

- (A) Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, Limited, as to the intention of the Company to operate a daily service of omnibuses between Golders Green and Victoria Station, traversing within the Council's area Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

- (B) Reference was made to the present service of buses running between Edgware Road and Golders Green Station on Route 83, which now appeared to be inadequate.

Your Committee directed the Clerk to address a communication to the London General Omnibus Company asking them to consider the question of providing improved facilities in connection with the service in question.

- (C) Letter from the London “Safety First” Council as to a suggestion made to them with a view to minimising traffic accidents, and to decrease congestion, that the principal streets in the Greater London Area carrying motor traffic should be classified and indicated as “Main” and “Side” respectively, the object being to determine which stream of traffic should have preference.

The London “Safety First” Council asked to be furnished with any observations the Local Authority might desire to offer thereon.

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RECOMMEND—That the London "Safety First" Council be informed accordingly.

2.—SHOPS ACT:

- (A) Letter from the Under Secretary of State intimating that the Shops (Early Closing) Act, 1920, had been included in the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1923, which received the Royal Assent on the 3rd August, 1923. The effect of this being that the Act, which would otherwise have lapsed at the end of the present year, would remain in force, as amended by the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Act, 1921, until the 31st December, 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

- (B) Consideration was given to a report submitted by the Shops Inspector relative to certain cases where infringements of the Act had occurred, and as to the action taken by him in connection therewith.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the report which calls for no special remark, the infringements were only of a minor character.

3.—AGREEMENTS—DEDICATION OF LAND:

- (A) LAWRENCE STREET: Consideration was given to the question raised by Messrs. Tucker & Co. relative to the payment by the Council of their costs in connection with the agreement between Messrs. Bolton and the Council as to drainage and dedication of land at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that this matter has been under consideration on a former occasion, Messrs. Tucker & Co. estimating their costs at a sum of £4 4s. 0d.—the Council at that time being unable to see their way to bear the costs in question.

Messrs. Tucker & Co. now urged the Council to reconsider the matter.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to depart from their previous decision and

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Tucker & Co. be informed accordingly.

- (B) BRENT STREET: Letter from Messrs. Taylor, Willcocks & Co. forwarding a note of their charges amounting to the sum of £2 2s. 0d. in connection with the agreement with Mr. T. J. Allan for the dedication of land at Brent Street, Hendon, and asking the Council to pay the charges in question.

Your Committee understand that it was no part of the arrangement to pay these charges. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Taylor, Willcocks & Co. be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to pay the same.

- (C) BLIND LANE: Letter from the Secretary, British Launderers' Association, relative to the dedication by them of a strip of land outside their Laboratory in Blind Lane, Hendon, and making enquiry whether the Council would contribute a sum of £15 towards the cost of the fencing to be erected in front of the building in question.

Report from the Clerk in connection with the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the British Launderers' Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to make any such contribution.

4.—GAS REGULATION ACT:

- (A) The Clerk submitted reports from the Middlesex County Council as to the periodical examination of the gas supplied by the Gas Light & Coke Company, the North Middlesex Gas Company, and the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company.

Your Committee have referred these reports to the Surveyor.

- (B) Letter from Messrs. Dyson, Bell & Co., accompanied by a copy of the reply of the Brentford Gas Company to the objections of the Council in connection with the Company's application to the Board of Trade for a Special Order to enable them to acquire the undertaking owned by the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company.

It will be remembered that the Council lodged a formal objection to the proposal of the Brentford Gas Company, but having regard to the decision of the Urban District Council of Harrow to take no action in the matter, the Council ultimately refrained from pursuing the matter further.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the communication from Messrs. Dyson, Bell and Co.

- (C) Letter from the London County Council, intimating that the County Council had made application to the Board of Trade under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an amending order reducing the standard price applicable to gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company.

The County Council also furnished a copy of the statement which accompanied their application showing, by reference in detail to the published accounts of the Company, the alterations in cost of production and supply of gas by the Company upon which the application of the County Council was founded.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the communication from the London County Council.

- (D) The Clerk submitted a report from the Gas Referees for the quarter ended 20th June, 1923, of the official testings of the gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company in accordance with the provisions of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Report from the Clerk that the report had been referred to the Surveyor, who stated that the results were satisfactory.

- (E) Letter from Messrs. Sherwood & Co., accompanied by a notice of proposed alteration of the declared calorific value of the Gas to be supplied by the North Middlesex Gas Company, from which it appeared that on and after the 25th day of December, 1923, the calorific value of the gas supply would be 500 British Thermal units per cubic foot.

Your Committee note this with satisfaction.

- (F) Letter from the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company notifying that as from December 21st, 1923, the calorific value of the gas supplied by the Company will be increased from 450 to 500 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 5.—REMEMBRANCE DAY, 1923: Letter from the Appeal Department, British Legion, relative to Field-Marshal Earl Haig's Appeal for Ex-Service Men of all ranks, asking the Council to assist in the organisation of the sale of poppies on Remembrance Day, November 10th, 1923, the proceeds, as before, being devoted to the relief of distress amongst Ex-Service Men.

It will be remembered that the Council supported the appeal last year, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That similar action be taken on this occasion.

- 6.—EDGWARE AND HAMPSTEAD EXTENSION: Letter from the Assistant Secretary, London Electric Railway Company, relative to the land belonging to the Company under the bridge at Shirehall Lane, and making enquiry whether the Council proposed to exercise their rights under Section 25 (26) of the Edgware and Hampstead Act, 1912, as follows:—

"The Company shall if so required by the Council within twelve months after the completion of any of the authorised railways sell to the Council and the Council may purchase so much of the surface of any land acquired by the Company beneath any bridge between the abutments thereof as may be required to enable the Council to increase the present width of the portions of the respective roads under such bridges to the width between the abutments of the respective bridges and the Council shall pay to the Company for any such land at its value as vacant land in possession such price as shall be agreed or settled by arbitration.

The Council shall throw the surface of any land so purchased into such road and shall pave and make up and thereafter maintain repair cleanse and light the same."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with the Railway Company upon the matter.

- 7.—GAME LICENCE: Letter from Messrs. F. & A. Woodley making application for the renewal of their Game Licence in respect of premises situate at 4, Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary licence in due course.

- 8.—JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL: Letter from Mr. E. E. Hart, on behalf of the Middlesex Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) suggesting the appointment by the Council of a representative to serve on the Provincial Council.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

- 9.—KING'S ROLL COMMITTEE: Letter from Mr. W. R. Bousfield, Chairman of the Hendon Local Employment Committee, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, in further reference to the formation of a local King's Roll Committee for the purpose of assisting unemployed disabled Ex-Service Men to obtain suitable employment, and also with the view of co-operating with the neighbouring district of Finchley upon the matter.

Mr. Bousfield referred to the decision to set up a Sub-Committee of the Local Employment Committee, augmented by four representatives of the Council.

In this connection it will be remembered that in March last the Council, on the invitation of the Hendon Employment Committee, nominated Councillors Egan, Ford, Holt, and Hearn to serve on a King's Roll Committee, and enquiry was made by Mr. Bousfield as to whether these gentlemen were still available for service.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Councillors Egan, Holt, and Hearn, together with the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor Roberts) in the place of Major Ford, be nominated as members of the proposed Sub-Committee, and that Mr. Bousfield be informed accordingly.

10.—MOTOR AMBULANCE: Letter whether the Council would be Ambulances in cases when section with an accident.

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RECOMMEND—That to their suggestion

11.—SEASON TICKETS: Report from parties to increase the Season ticket on Monday last and a resolution Rates Tribunal protesting against Scottish Railway and the London

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12.—TYPEWRITER—CLERK'S D of an additional Typewriter Premier Typewriter Company

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13.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAIL

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14.—BRENT STREET CONVENT tion of Bell Lane and Brent by the Chairman during the

Report

To the Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillors Flowers, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor.

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1.—ROADS—MILL HILL: Letter from copies of resolutions passed by the corner of Marsh Lane and Selway Marsh Lane.

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- 10.—MOTOR AMUBLANCE: Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Finchley, making enquiry whether the Council would be willing to co-operate with Finchley for the use of the respective Motor Ambulances in cases when the ambulance of one authority was engaged and a call was received in connection with an accident.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Finchley Council be informed that the Council will be pleased to agree to their suggestion.

- 11.—SEASON TICKETS: Report from the Clerk in further reference to the proposal of certain Railway Companies to increase the Season Ticket Rates, which was referred to at the Special Meeting of the Council on Monday last and a resolution passed to the effect that petitions should be lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal protesting against the proposal to increase the rates referred to on the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the London and North-Eastern Railway.

It appeared from the report of the Clerk that a suggestion had emanated from the Association, formed to offer opposition before the Railway Rates Tribunal, that all Local Authorities should combine with the National Association of Railway Travellers and lodge objections in identical terms, in a form to be settled by eminent Counsel, whose services had been retained and that the opposition should be a combined one, the same Counsel being retained by all parties, the expenses incurred to be shared pro rata.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration, but do not recommend the Council to depart from the decision arrived at on the 24th ulto.

- 12.—TYPEWRITER—CLERK'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Clerk as to the necessity for the provision of an additional Typewriter for use in his Department and he submitted an estimate from the Smith Premier Typewriter Company for the supply of a machine amounting to the sum of £23 18s. 0d.

Your Committee approved such estimate, and

RECOMMEND—That the Typewriter be procured.

- 13.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—EXTENSION TO EDGWARE:

- (A) The Surveyor submitted a communication from the London Electric Railway Company relative to the objection raised by the Council to the proposal to name the Station at Burnt Oak "Sheaves Hill Station," from which it appeared that the Company had now agreed to revert to the name originally chosen, viz.:—"Burnt Oak."

Your Committee note the decision of the Company with satisfaction.

- (B) Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., in reference to the decision of the Railway Company to revert to the name "Burnt Oak," and making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to withdraw their objection to the name "Sheaves Hill."

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

- 14.—BRENT STREET CONVENIENCE: Report from the Surveyor that the Public Convenience at the junction of Bell Lane and Brent Street, had to-day been opened to the public and the Attendants appointed by the Chairman during the Summer Vacation had commenced their duties.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—ROADS—MILL HILL: Letter from the Mill Hill Branch of the National Citizens Union transmitting copies of resolutions passed by the Association calling attention to the condition of the turning at the corner of Marsh Lane and Selvage Lane, and suggesting that widening works should be carried out in Marsh Lane.

The Association also suggested that the footway should be improved at The Broadway, Mill Hill, near the frontage of the Catholic Church.

The Association also referred to the extent to which trees in Flower Lane and Lawrence Street had been removed and suggested that steps might be taken to prevent the removal of trees in the future.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor upon the matter, from which it appeared that various road turnings in the Mill Hill Ward were being considered with a view to improving the same. In regard to the footway at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, your Committee are informed that this matter will be dealt with as soon as building developments have been completed. The removal of certain trees had been rendered necessary in Flower Lane owing to their unsafe condition, and building developments in Lawrence Street had necessitated the removal of certain trees in that road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

- 2.—AUDLEY ROAD: That they received a petition from residents in Audley Road calling attention to the condition of the road where electric cables had recently been laid, and also to the heavy vehicular traffic which now traversed the road.

A letter was also received from Mr. J. F. Davis, also complaining of the omnibus traffic along Audley Road.

In regard to the petition from owners, your Committee understand that steps have been taken to secure the proper reinstatement of the road by the Statutory Company concerned. In regard to the complaint as to omnibus traffic, as the Council are aware, this has now ceased.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed accordingly.

- 3.—WENTWORTH ROAD: Letter from Mr. J. Berg, suggesting the removal of the stone from the tree at the corner of Wentworth Road and Hoop Lane, and the fixing in lieu thereof of a seat around the tree.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor upon this matter, your Committee are of opinion that it would not be practicable to fix a seat in the position proposed, as the obstruction to the Highway would be too great. Your Committee suggest that a seat might be placed opposite to the Memorial, and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

4.—SOMERTON ROAD:

- (A) Letter from Mr. E. Kell calling attention to the heavy motor omnibus traffic now traversing Gillingham Road and Somerton Road in connection with the use of the motor garage in Somerton Road.
- (B) Letter also received from the Child's Hill and Golders Green Ratepayers' Association upon the same subject.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor upon the matter, and after due consideration thereof they

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That enquiry be made of the Omnibus Company whether they could not arrange to use another more suitable route to their garage.
- (B) That Mr. Kell and the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association be informed of the Council's action.

- 5.—FINCHLEY ROAD WIDENING: Letter from the Middlesex County Council, in reference to the improvement at the junction of Finchley (Main) Road and Cricklewood Lane, transmitting copy of resolution passed by the County Council as to a contribution towards the cost of the improvement as follows:—

“That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to allow the District Council to charge in their Main Road Accounts such a sum, not exceeding £77, representing a contribution by the County Council towards the cost of widening Finchley (Main) Road (A. 500) at the corner of Cricklewood Lane (A. 407) subject:—

- (A) To the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and in accordance with plans and specification approved by him;
- (B) To the County Council's contribution being proportionately reduced in the event of the Ministry of Transport making a grant towards the cost of the work;
- (C) To the capital or other expenditure of the District Council in connection with the work being audited by the County Engineer and Surveyor;
- (D) To the balance of the cost of the work being borne or otherwise provided for by the District Council.”

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the District Council accept the contribution offered towards the cost of the improvement.

Letter from the Middlesex County Council, in reference to the application to the Ministry of Transport for a contribution towards the cost of this improvement scheme, suggesting that as the District Council was the Road Authority they should make the application to the Ministry of Transport.

Report from the Clerk that the necessary plans had been furnished by the Engineer, and the application had been transmitted to the Ministry of Transport.

Your Committee approved the action taken in this connection.

- 6.—BRENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Letter from the Middlesex County Council, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by them as to making a contribution towards the cost of widening works in Brent Street, between the Brent Bridge and Shirehall Lane, as follows:—

"That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to allow the District Council to charge in their Main Road Accounts such a sum, not exceeding £167 5s., as shall represent one-fourth of the cost of setting back the frontage line along Brent Street, Hendon (Main Road—A. 502) between Brent Bridge and Shirehall Lane, and making up the footpath, subject:—

- (A) To the Ministry of Transport contributing a moiety of the cost of the work;
- (B) To the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and in accordance with plan and estimate approved by him;
- (C) To the capital or other expenditure of the District Council in connection with the work being audited by the County Engineer and Surveyor;
- (D) To a proportional value of such old materials as are not utilized in connection with the work being credited to the County Council; and
- (E) To the remainder of the cost of the work being borne or otherwise provided for by the District Council."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the County Council be informed that the Council accept the offer made by them.

7.—THE PARADE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. E. A. Hamblin, complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the roadway at the rear of The Parade, Golders Green, owing to the deposit of refuse thereon from time to time.

Report from the Surveyor that the onus of cleansing the roadway rested with the owners under the terms of an agreement entered into with the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the attention of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners be called to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs and requesting them to adopt measures to prevent the nuisance in the future.

8.—PETROL PUMPS: Letter from the Ministry of Transport upon the subject of the powers of Local Authorities in respect of the erection of petrol pumps on highways.

The Ministry intimated that the matter had been considered by a Committee of the House of Commons and the view had been expressed that Local Authorities had no power to sanction the erection of petrol pumps or similar installations on lands dedicated as public highways.

It was desirable that such pumps should, where possible, be erected on land adjacent to the highway, and in such a manner as to enable vehicles to draw up to the pump without obstruction being caused in the carriage-way or the footpath.

It will be remembered that it has not been the Council's practice to sanction any installation of this description on the public highways in this District, and your Committee have duly noted this communication.

9.—CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS: (A) Letter from the Middlesex District Councils Association with copy communication from the Middlesex County Council upon the subject of Classification of Roads.

The Council will recollect that a communication was received from the Middlesex County Council in 1922 upon the subject of the County Council becoming the Road Authority for certain roads which were known as Classified Roads.

The Council, however, decided in October of last year to retain their rights as the Highway Authority for the District.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision upon the matter.

(B) Letter from the Eton Rural District Council, transmitting resolutions upon the subject of grants to Highway Authorities, as follows:—

"That this Council protest against the system at present adopted by the Ministry of Transport in allocating grants to Highway Authorities on the ground that it involves the maximum of officialism with the minimum of benefit to the roads, and tends to result in detrimental interference with the work of the Local Authorities. This Council are of opinion that a system of Block Grants should be instituted whereby every Highway Authority would benefit in proportion to its Highway responsibilities to the public at large.

"The Council also strongly protest against the system of the Ministry in making the County Councils the intermediary between the Ministry and the Council in respect of Roads other than Main Roads. This method results in unnecessary duplication of work all round, and does not recognise the fact that Non-County Highway Authorities with their intimate knowledge are more capable of performing the task of Highway administration in their own respective districts than are the County Councils."

Your Committee have noted the same, but have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

10.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. E. J. Howard, suggesting that the time had now arrived when the road known as Helenslea Avenue should be made up in a permanent manner.

It will be remembered that the consideration of making up Helenslea Avenue was deferred for a period which has now expired. Your Committee have received a further report from the Surveyor upon the subject. They now

RECOMMEND—That plans and estimates for the making up of Helenslea Avenue be prepared by the Surveyor and submitted with the next group of roads to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

- (B) DEVONSHIRE PLACE: Letter from Messrs. Godwin & Taylor, in reference to the proposal to make up Devonshire Place, suggesting that the work to be carried out in front of Nos. 19 to 25, should be of a very light character, as the road was apparently in a fair condition at the present time.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Messrs. Godwin & Taylor that it would not be practicable to differentiate in the character of the works to be carried out in the road in respect of any particular property situate therein.

Your Committee approved of the Clerk's reply.

- (C) WYCOMBE GARDENS: Letter from Mr. H. E. Freeman, suggesting that trees should be planted in Wycombe Gardens, Golders Green, when the permanent works are carried out therein.

It will be remembered that Wycombe Gardens is one of a group of roads in respect of which the Local Inquiry is shortly to be held. They

RECOMMEND—That at the appropriate season the Surveyor take into consideration the question of providing trees in the road.

- (D) PROSPECT ROAD: Letter from the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, suggesting that Prospect Road, Child's Hill, should be taken over by the Council and that the wall dividing Villas Road from Ridge Road should be removed.

Your Committee have given instructions for a report to be submitted by the Surveyor upon this matter for consideration at the next meeting.

11.—FINCHLEY LANE IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Messrs. F. M. Willers & Co., in reference to the progress of work in connection with this Contract, intimating that the labour obtained from the Employment Exchange was entirely unskilled and delay had been caused in training the workmen to carry out the work required.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor and are of opinion that more expeditious progress should be made with these works. They have instructed the Clerk to again communicate with the Contractors, intimating that failing better progress being made the Council would have to consider the question of exercising their powers to terminate the Contract.

- (B) Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that the Department approved of the settlement of the various claims of owners in respect of land taken for the widening of Finchley Lane, based on the report of the District Valuer.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 12.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Letter from Rev. J. S. Poulton making application for consent to the placing of a tablet on the public lamp at the end of Greenfield Gardens, indicating the direction to Child's Hill Baptist Church.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request, subject to the usual agreement being entered into and a nominal rent of 1/- per annum being paid.

- 13.—HOOP LANE IMPROVEMENTS: The Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for road improvement works in Hoop Lane, from Golders Green Road to Finchley Road, which he estimated at the sum of £3,009.

After careful consideration of such estimates, your Committee approved the same, and

RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for the works.

14. SIGNS:

- (A) Letter from the London Electric Railway Company, accompanied by a plan indicating the type of sign they desired to erect directing the way to their Station in course of erection in Queen's Road, one of the proposed signs to be placed on Brent Green in Brent Street, and the other on the open space next to The Burroughs Pond.

It will be remembered that the Chairman during the Summer Recess agreed to the erection of the signs subject to a rental of 5/- per annum being paid to the Council for each sign as an acknowledgement of the Council's rights, and to the character and position of the signs being approved by the Surveyor before erection.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the type of sign now submitted by the Railway Company be approved, subject to the Company entering into the usual agreement.

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- (b) Letter from National Signs, Ltd., making enquiry whether arrangements could be entered into with the Council for the placing of advertisements on a certain number of lamp posts in the district, for which they would be prepared to pay a rental of 10/- per annum for each lamp post utilised by them.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That National Signs, Ltd., be informed that the Council cannot entertain their proposal.

- (c) Letter from the Manager, Hendon Cinema, Brent Street, making application for permission to place a small advertisement tablet on the arm of the lamp at the top of Belle Vue Road, directing the way to the Cinema.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Manager of the Cinema be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to his application.

- (d) Letter from Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son as to their desire to erect a sign on their premises known as No. 29, The Broadway, Mill Hill, a sketch of the proposed sign accompanying Messrs. Smith's application.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the Council might approve of this application, subject to the underside of the proposed sign being at least ten feet clear from the public highway.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of Messrs. Smith & Son be approved in accordance with the Surveyor's report.

15.—COLINDEEP LANE :

- (A) Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to lay out the triangular plot of land at the Edgware Road end of Colindeep Lane in an ornamental manner, and also provide seats thereon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the question of developing the land in the manner suggested be deferred for a period of six months.

With regard to the provision of seats, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That three seats be provided in due course.
They further

RECOMMEND—That the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken in connection with the land in question.

- (b) Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Edgware Welfare Society, suggesting the provision of a Cattle Trough on the triangular plot of land at the junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor report as to the most suitable site in the vicinity referred to for the provision of a Cattle Trough.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the Hon. Secretary of the Edgware Welfare Society be informed that the matter is receiving every consideration by the Council.

16.—LIGHTING :

- (A) GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication received complaining of the public lighting arrangements in the section of Golders Green Road, between Finchley Road and Hoop Lane.

The Surveyor referred to the instructions of the Council in March, 1922, to reduce the lighting in this section of Golders Green Road, from twin burners in each lamp to single light burners.

Your Committee have given the matter careful consideration, but do not recommend the Council to vary the existing arrangements for the lighting of the section of Golders Green Road, between Finchley Road and Hoop Lane, at the present time.

- (B) BIGWOOD ROAD—JUNCTION OF SOUTHWAY: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, relative to the lighting arrangements at the corner of Bigwood Road and Southway, asking that the lamp at this spot might be removed to another position as the same was at present impeding operations in connection with the extension of Southway.

Letter from Messrs. Garsubil, Limited, upon the same subject.

Mr. Soutar intimated that he was of opinion that neither the Trust or Messrs. Garsubil should be asked to bear the cost of the removal of the lamp.

Your Committee have left this matter in the hands of the Surveyor with a view to a settlement being effected.

- 17.—DERSINGHAM ROAD EXTENSION: Letter from Messrs. Cluttons, intimating that they would be prepared to advise the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to agree to the land, at present held by Mr. Kendall under a building agreement, and required for the proposed extension of Dersingham Road, being surrendered and dedicated to the public for the construction of a road, subject to the following conditions:—

- (A) The surrender and dedication to be carried out in such manner as the Commissioners' Solicitors may require at the cost of the Council.
- (B) The Council to forthwith construct at their own expense over the land a completed 40 ft. road.
- (C) This road to be taken over on completion by the Council without any charges being apportioned either on the Commissioners or their lessees in respect of the frontage thereto.
- (D) The Commissioners and their lessees to have full right and access to the said road throughout their frontage on both sides thereof.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal, from which it appeared that the estimated cost to the Council of constructing the road referred to would involve an outlay of £1,500.

Your Committee have given the matter careful consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That the offer made by Messrs. Cluttons, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners be accepted, subject to the deletion of the word "forthwith" in the second condition imposed by Messrs. Cluttons.

- 18.—WOODSTOCK AVENUE: Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, accompanied by a plan showing a section of Woodstock Avenue, which they suggested the Council should take over and maintain, the Company having completed the same in accordance with the provisions of their Act. A suggestion was also made that the Council should relieve the Company from their obligation to maintain the road and the maintenance of the road over the bridge constructed by the Railway Company in this road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, and in particular as to the cost of maintenance.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with Messrs. Rawlins, Culver and Co. and submit a report thereon in due course.

19.—TREES:

- (A) HOOP LANE AND TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE: Letter from Mr. E. F. Errington, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, suggesting that the work of lopping the trees in Hoop Lane and Temple Fortune Lane should not be undertaken this season.

It will be remembered that Mr. Errington communicated with the Council in regard to this question some little time since and he was informed at that time the matter would receive consideration at the proper season.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of Mr. Errington be acceded to and that no tree lopping work be undertaken this season in the roads referred to by him.

- (B) FLOWER LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to an elm tree outside premises known as "Rosendale," Flower Lane, Mill Hill, which had been considered to be dangerous, the roots being above the level of the footpath.

He had conferred with the Chairman of the Highways Committee upon the matter and the Chairman had authorised the removal of the tree.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

- (C) PLANTING OF TREES: The Surveyor asked for authority to plant trees in Leaside Crescent, Crews Road, and Nant Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given accordingly and in the case of Crews Road that Cornish Elm Trees be planted as an experiment.

- 20.—PETROL PUMP: The Surveyor submitted an application from the H.W.D. Motor Company for sanction to the erection of a petrol pump in Brent Street, at the junction of the road known as The Crest.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the H.W.D. Motor Company be informed that the Council regret they cannot entertain the application.

- 21.—SWITCH BOX—STATION ROAD: Letter from the Chemical Engineering & Wiltons Patent Furnace Co., relative to their switch box used in connection with the supply of electrical power, the box being at present situate on land in Station Road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the box was constructed on land formerly owned by All Souls' College and was built under an agreement with the College Authorities, the Company being required to remove the box at any time, subject to three months notice.

The Surveyor pointed out that the land on which the box stood now formed part of the public highway, the land having been dedicated to the public in accordance with an agreement entered into between All Souls' College and the Council.

The Company now asks of the box on to private land College, which the Surveyor

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Company.

- 22.—TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE: complaining of the dusty nature of tar-painting works therein.

Report from the Surveyor

After due consideration

RECOMMEND—That the season, and that

- 23.—STREET NAME PLATE: Letter provided at the corner of Wentworth leading to Temple Avenue.

Your Committee have given in the district where action is of street naming, they are to

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND to comply

- 24.—FENCE—COLINDEEP LANE: owners of property in Colindale Midland & Scottish Railway,

The Surveyor suggested upon the matter, with a request

Your Committee approve

RECOMMEND—That

- 25.—EDGWARE ROAD—JUNCTION: mobile Association & Motor and Edgware Road, and marked spot by rounding off the

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That necessary land

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That

- 26.—WELLGARTH ROAD: Letter that the Council should take End Road to Wyldes Farm.

The road in question is maintained by them.

Report from the Surveyor

After due consideration

RECOMMEND—That be prepared to at their own cost up private roads

- 27.—EXTENSION OF GRANVILLE: extending Granville Road to

Report from the Clerk in connection with the extension of Granville, after which date an Commissioners.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That when the agreement

- 28.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Corner junction of Cricklewood Lane

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That

The Company now asked whether the Council would, under the circumstances, pay for the removal of the box on to private land, a liability, having regard to the Company's agreement with All Souls' College, which the Surveyor suggested should not fall upon the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate with the Company.

- 22.—TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE: The Surveyor submitted a petition from residents in Temple Fortune Lane, complaining of the dusty nature of the surface of the road and appealing to the Council to carry out tar-painting works therein.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to an inspection which had been made of the road.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Temple Fortune Lane be included in the tar-painting programme next season, and that the Petitioners be informed accordingly.

- 23.—STREET NAME PLATE: Letter from Mrs. A. Kearsley suggesting that a name plate should be provided at the corner of Wentworth Road and Finchley Road with the words thereon, "Wentworth Road, leading to Temple Avenue."

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration, but having regard to the numerous roads in the district where action similar to that suggested might be taken, which would add largely to the cost of street naming, they are unable to recommend the Council to adopt Mrs. Kearsley's suggestion.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Council inform Mrs. Kearsley that they regret they are unable to comply with her request.

- 24.—FENCE—COLINDEEP LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a complaint received from the owners of property in Colindeep Lane, adjacent to the approach to the bridge belonging to the London Midland & Scottish Railway, as to damage to their fence.

The Surveyor suggested that a communication should be addressed to the Local Inspector of Police upon the matter, with a request that he would give the complaint his attention.

Your Committee approve the suggestion of the Surveyor, and

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Police accordingly.

- 25.—EDGWARE ROAD—JUNCTION OF DEANSBROOK LANE: Letter from the Road Manager, Automobile Association & Motor Union, as to alleged danger to motorists at the junction of Deansbrook Lane and Edgware Road, and making enquiry whether steps could be taken to effect an improvement at this spot by rounding off the corners at the top of Deansbrook Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the land owners for the acquisition of the necessary land for the widening of Deansbrook Lane, at its junction with the Edgware Road.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That the Automobile Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 26.—WELLGARTH ROAD: Letter from the Secretary of the London Electric Railway Company, suggesting that the Council should take over and maintain the road known as Wellgarth Road, running from North End Road to Wyldes Farm.

The road in question was originally constructed by the Railway Company and is at present maintained by them.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the London Electric Railway Company be informed that the Council would be prepared to consider the question of taking over Wellgarth Road, subject to the Company at their own cost agreeing to make up the road to the same standard which the Council make up private roads in the District prior to their being dedicated as public highways.

- 27.—EXTENSION OF GRANVILLE ROAD: Reference was made to the question of carrying out the work of extending Granville Road to The Vale.

Report from the Clerk in regard to the agreement with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in connection with the extension of Granville Road, from which it appeared that the same would shortly be completed, after which date an arrangement would be made to exchange documents with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the necessary steps be taken for diversion of the public footpath affected when the agreement referred to has been completed.

- 28.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Consideration was given to a suggestion for effecting an improvement at the junction of Cricklewood Lane and Finchley Road, adjacent to Mr. Couston's property.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report upon the matter in due course.

- 29.—WAR MEMORIAL—THE BURROUGHS: Letter from Mr. J. A. Stevens, on behalf of the Boy Scouts' Association, making enquiry whether the Council desired the Boy Scouts to continue the work of keeping the approach steps to the Central Hendon War Memorial in a tidy condition.

Your Committee consider, in view of the fact that the Council have formally undertaken the upkeep of the Memorial, that the work should be undertaken by the employees of the Council.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to Mr. Stevens explaining the position of the matter, at the same time expressing the thanks of the Council for the valuable services rendered by the Boy Scouts in the past.

- 30.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required by him and the same was duly approved.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Penn, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, Soar, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—FOOTBALL PITCHES: That they gave consideration to the charges made for the use of football pitches in the Council's Playing Fields.

It will be remembered that the Scale of Charges was submitted to the Chairman during the recess and he agreed to the following fees, viz.:—£6 6s. 0d. for clubs using the ground every Saturday, and £3 3s. 0d. for clubs using the ground on alternate Saturdays. Your Committee are of opinion that some reduction should be made in the cases of Junior Clubs in the District, and they

RECOMMEND—That the charges for the use of Football Pitches by Junior Clubs whose members are under the age of eighteen be £3 3s. 0d. for the use of a pitch on each Saturday and £1 11s. 6d. for the use of a pitch on alternate Saturdays.

- 2.—AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS: Report from the Clerk as to receipt of notice of the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1923, which would commence on the 1st October.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 3.—QUEEN'S ROAD WIDENING: Letter from the Ministry of Transport, intimating that the Ministry proposed to make a grant of £4,074 towards the cost of the widening and improvement works in Queen's Road.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 4.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting formal sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £375 in connection with the purchase of certain lands required for the widening and improvement of Finchley Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That, in due course, the Accountant report as to the raising of the necessary loan.

- 5.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Messrs. Neave, Morton & Co., on behalf of the Trustees of the Golders Green Wesleyan Church, making application under Section 151 of the Public Health Act, 1875, for a remission of Private Street Improvements charges in respect of the Wesleyan Church at Hodford Road, Golders Green, the amount of the apportioned charges being £320 6s. 1d.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Trustees entering into an agreement with the Council to pay the amount of the charges in the event of the premises being used for any other purpose than public worship, such Private Street Improvement charges be remitted.

- (B) WOODVILLE GARDENS: Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting a copy of Memorial, submitted by Messrs. Cronin & Sons on behalf of Mr. Malley, of 143, Hamilton Road, objecting to the charges for Private Street Improvement works in respect of 143, Hamilton Road, having a flank frontage upon Woodville Gardens, and the Ministry requested to be furnished with the observations of the Council upon the matter, together with copies of relative correspondence.

Your Committee decided to adjourn this matter, and have instructed the Clerk and Surveyor to submit a report for consideration by the Council (in Committee).

6.—ROAD GRANTS: Letter from the Council in connection with the

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6.—ROAD GRANTS: Letter from the Ministry of Transport in reference to grants proposed to be made to the Council in connection with the Classification of Roads, 1923-24, viz.:—

Class 1. Roads £101;
Class 2. Roads £898.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

7.—BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting sanction to the borrowing of a further sum of £1,350 in connection with the erection of dwellings at Bittacy Hill, under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That, in due course, the Accountant report as to raising the necessary loan.

9.—MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: That they gave careful consideration to the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts submitted by the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board for the year ended 31st March, 1923, and have also received a report from the Accountant thereon.

Your Committee are of opinion that in view of the amount of the balance in hand, as shewn by the Statement of Accounts of the Board, a call of ¼d. in the £ on the constituent Authorities would appear to be in excess of the actual requirements and they consider that a call based on one-eighth of a penny in the £ would be sufficient. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Joint Board upon the subject.

In regard to the Council's representation upon the Board, your Committee consider that in view of the numerous duties devolving upon the Chairman of the Council he should not be called upon to attend the meetings of the Joint Hospital Board, and they, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council passed on the 5th December, 1921, appointing the Chairman of the Council for the time being as one of the Council's representatives be varied, and that Mr. Councillor Cartwright be appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Board in the place of Mr. Councillor Roberts.

That a communication be addressed to the Board accordingly.

10.—SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Carter, Charles, The Vale Improvements Certificate No. 4 ...	688	12	10
Carter, Charles, Crewys Road Improvement Certificate No. 3 ...	481	1	0
Kirk & Randall, Shirehall Lane Bridge Certificate No. 1 ...	759	7	3
Cole, A., Brent Street Convenience Certificate No. 6 ...	300	0	0
Moss, Wm., Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvements Certificate No. 2 ...	2302	0	0
Willers, Messrs., Finchley Lane Improvements Certificate No. 5 ...	530	0	0
Farrow, H., Station Road Improvement Certificate No. 6 ...	5436	0	0

Your Committee approved such Certificates which have been included in the accounts for payment submitted to them this evening.

11.—LANDS CULTIVATION ORDERS, 1916-1917: The Accountant submitted a statement of accounts in connection with the Letting of Allotments under the terms of the above Orders. It will be remembered that these Orders first came into operation in December, 1916; and plots averaging 10 poles in extent, were let at an annual rental of 2/-; the maximum number of plots was 3,200. All tenancies were terminated on the 25th March, 1923. It appeared from such statement that all transactions had now been completed, and that a sum of £75 13s. 6d. remained to be handed over to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; such amount had been included in the accounts submitted for payment this evening.

The following is a summary of the accounts:—

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS to 31st March, 1923.

INCOME.			OUTLAY.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents received	1641	3 11	Rents and rates paid	325	13 1
Compensation charged to builders	181	0 0	Fencing, staking out, other work including wages of Council's workmen	514	12 11
Potato Spraying	21	16 10	Sundry expenses	8	5 11
Sundry receipts	7	12 6	Stationery and postages	79	7 10
			Compensation to dispossessed Allottees	601	16 5
			Credited to Salaries Account, 15 per cent. on rents	246	3 7
			Surplus to Ministry of Agriculture	75	13 6
	<u>£1851</u>	<u>13 3</u>		<u>£1851</u>	<u>13 3</u>

Your Committee consider the statement submitted to be very satisfactory having regard to the large number of plots taken up, and desire to express their appreciation of the work undertaken under the Orders.

- 12.—BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME—CASEMENTS: Report from the Accountant with reference to the surplus casements disposed of to Messrs. Williams & Williams, from which it appeared that the Council had not been paid for the same. He had been in communication with Messrs. Williams with a view to securing a settlement but without success.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the claim be referred to the Council's Solicitor for collection.

- 13.—LOANS: That they received a report from the Accountant as to the desirability of taking up certain loans for varying periods.

After careful consideration of the report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant negotiate further in regard to such loans and report thereon.

- 14.—LAMPS: Report from the Accountant as to the sundry amounts outstanding at the 31st March, 1923. It appeared that in regard to claims made in respect of damage to certain street lamps, etc., that one-half of the amounts claimed had been paid, and he asked for authority to write off the balance amounting to a sum of £9 0s. 9d. in respect of these items.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this amount be written off accordingly.

- 15.—MINISTRY OF HEALTH INQUIRY: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to the charges made by the Ministry of Health in connection with the Local Inquiry recently held at the Town Hall.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to communicate further with the Ministry of Health upon the matter.

- 16.—SALE OF STOCK: The Accountant reported in regard to the investments made by the Council in certain Government Stock and he suggested that the time was now opportune to realise such stock.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee authorised the Chairman of the Committee and the Accountant to sell a portion or the whole of such stock if considered desirable.

- 17.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £70,016 11s. 11d., making a total of £130,154 9s. 1d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc. fees	139	1 8	94	0 1	233	1 9
Rent of Cottage	7	0 0	5	10 0	12	10 0
Rent of football pitch			18	7 6	18	7 6
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—						
Rent—Rifle Range	12	0			12	0
Rent of football pitch			22	1 0	22	1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—						
Rent of football pitch			44	10 6	44	10 6
Rent of Refreshment Store			2	0 0	2	0 0
Colindale Playing Field.—						
Sale of Grass	2	0 0			2	0 0
Sunny Hill Fields.—						
Sale of Grass	4	0 0			4	0 0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—						
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill			18	0 0	18	0 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered		17 8				17 8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1	0 0			1	0 0
Council Cottages.—						
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	26	5 0	20	12 6	46	17 6
Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	4651	0 0	369	0 0	5020	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb...	4	4 0			4	4 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold		2 0 0				2 0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	11	12 6			11	12 6
Brent Hill Farm—Rent			28	15 0	28	15 0
Swimming Bath.—						
Bathers fees	53	12 1	260	2 11	313	15 0

Description.

House Rates—
 Permits—Dust Shoot
 Removal Trade Refuse
 Report—Mill Hill Barracks

Summons—
 Drain Testing Fees
 Disinfecting Fees
 Miscellaneous—Test Fees
 Crematorium—Rents Restricted
 Sundry Ambulance Charges
 Licence v. Cremated Milk

Parish House—
 Rent—Health Visitor
 Gas and Electricity—Health
 Rent—Education Committee

Maternity Centres—
 Drags, etc., sold
 Claim v. Broken Bottles
 Fees—Midwife
 Rent—Midwife
 Grant v. Child Welfare
 Annual

Isolation Hospital—
 Charges recovered

Highways—
 Chair & Road—Contra
 Remounting branches
 Expenses
 Ministry of Transport:—
 Grants—Class 1 and
 30th June, 1923

Street Lighting—
 Replacing Damaged Lamps
 Replacing Lamp to New P
 Public Repair v. Damaged

Lyons & Harwell's Fund—
 Proprietor from Estates Fur

Fire Brigade—
 Fire Expenses recovered
 Ambulance Fees
 Fire Appliances Certificate
 Petrol Stock Account—Con
 Cans (empty) returned
 Re-mounting Fee—Kingsbur
 Main Council

Police Cash Imprest—Rep

Town Hall—
 Lettings
 Inquest Fees
 Rent—Education Commit
 Rent—Metropolitan Water

Salaries and Fees.—
 Fees Repaid
 Education Committee reMe
 Health, etc.
 Sick Pay Refunded
 Overseers re Collection, etc.

Establishment.—
 Copy Agreement and Plan
 Road Drainage
 Copy Agreement and Conve
 Petrol Licences
 Carbide Licences
 Game Licences
 Slaughter-house Licences
 Search Fees
 Sale of Opal Shades
 Telephone Charges, etc., rep
 Occupation Certificate

Legal Expenses.—
 Stamp Duty on Agreements
 Costs on Rate Summonses
 Printing, Stationery, etc.—
 Sale of Bye-Laws
 Sale of Maps
 Re-numbering Notices
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Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
House Refuse.—			
Permits—Dust Shoot	12 5 0	5 16 6	18 1 6
Removal Trade Refuse	1 15 0	2 12 6	4 7 6
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94 18 0		94 18 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Testing Fees	2 2 0	2 2 0	4 4 0
Disinfecting Fees	3 4 6	6 0 6	9 5 0
Miscellaneous— <i>re</i> Test Fees	14 0		14 0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions, &c. Acts	2 0	1 0	3 0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10 6		10 6
Licences <i>re</i> "Certified Milk"	15 0	5 0	1 0 0
Boroughs House.—			
Rent—Health Visitor	7 10 0	5 0 0	12 10 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	2 5 3		2 5 3
Rent—Education Committee	15 0 0		15 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Drugs, etc., sold	92 2 6	88 11 9	180 14 3
Claim <i>re</i> Broken Bottles	2 0		2 0
Fees—Midwife	30 9 0	15 15 0	46 4 0
Rent—Midwife	9 15 0	6 10 0	16 5 0
Grant <i>re</i> Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account		342 0 0	342 0 0
Isolation Hospital.—			
Charges recovered	16 16 0		16 16 0
Highways.—			
Class 4 Roads—Contra	10 0		10 0
Reinstating trenches	506 11 9	1023 14 11	1530 6 8
Easements		4 6	4 6
Ministry of Transport:—			
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923		304 0 0	304 0 0
Street Lighting.—			
Replacing Damaged Lamps	16 18 9	7 3 7	24 2 4
Removing Lamp to New Position	6 7 6		6 7 6
Public Report <i>re</i> Damaged Lamp	5 0		5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund.—			
Proportion from Estates Funds to 31/3/23	545 2 11		545 2 11
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Expenses recovered	38 16 2	59 3 11	98 0 1
Ambulance Fees	50 3 6	49 6 6	99 10 0
Fire Appliance Certificates		4 4 0	4 4 0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4 3 4		4 3 4
Cans (empty) returned	3 15 0		3 15 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council		25 0 0	25 0 0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment		40 0 0	40 0 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	70 7 0	16 4 0	86 11 0
Inquest Fees	1 15 0	1 15 0	3 10 0
Rent—Education Committee	20 0 0		20 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	2 10 0		2 10 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	108 9 4	9 4 6	117 13 10
Education Committee <i>re</i> Medical Officer of Health, etc.	139 11 8		139 11 8
Sick Pay Refunded	1 15 0	3 5 0	5 0 0
Overseers <i>re</i> Collection, etc.		904 14 2	904 14 2
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan <i>re</i> Finchley Road Drainage	15 0		15 0
Copy Agreement and Conveyance		15 0	15 0
Petrol Licences	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0
Carbide Licences	10 0		10 0
Game Licences	4 0 0	15 0	4 15 0
Slaughter-house Licences		10 0	10 0
Search Fees	38 10 0	26 15 0	65 5 0
Sale of Opal Shades	1 0 0		1 0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid		8	8
Occupation Certificate		5 0	5 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	2 9 6	7 6	2 17 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	3 0 3	81 2 0	84 2 3
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	3 15 0	2 5 0	6 0 0
Sale of Maps	5 0	2 6	7 6
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Refund <i>re</i> Advertisement	4 0		4 0
Hendon Education Committee—Stationery supplied		68 3 0	68 3 0
Hendon Overseers		7 3 6	7 3 6

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Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Postage and Receipt Stamps—			
Unused Rate Receipts	4 0 3		4 0 3
Hendon Overseers		32 10 7	32 10 7
Insurances.—			
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	24 11 9	4 8 8	29 0 5
Insurance Commission	73 14 8	2 11 0	76 5 8
Interest and Dividends.—			
Dividends—Loan Investments	202 17 6	137 15 4	340 12 10
Bank Interest	73 4 2		73 4 2
Middlesex County Council.—			
Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance		3465 0 0	3465 0 0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance		1535 0 0	1535 0 0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24		197 0 0	197 0 0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24		4684 0 0	4684 0 0
Sanitary Salaries to 30th Sept., 1922		182 16 3	182 16 3
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—Old Accounts	411 12 9	274 2 9	685 15 6
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	84 0 7	64 15 2	148 15 9
Stables—			
Sale of Manure	10 0		10 0
Steam Roller.—			
Hire of Roller	38 8 2		38 8 2
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—			
Collected per Statement	39920 11 2	3071 7 6	42991 18 8
Government Contribution	323 13 3		323 13 3
	48090 18 2	17646 10 3	65737 8 5

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—

Hendon Overseers.—			
Accounts paid		153 0 10	153 0 10
North Circular Road.—			
Middlesex County Council—Advances Workmen's Compensation Recovered	4000 0 0	3000 0 0	7000 0 0
Petty Cash Repayment	2 2 3		2 2 3
Old Concrete Sold	4 10 4		4 10 4
Old Concrete Sold	1 4 0		1 4 0
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—New Accounts	1784 18 1	5803 13 11	7588 12 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	11 5 6	7 10 0	18 15 6
Birkbeck Estate	1 15 0	2 0 6	3 15 6
Booth Road	4 18 7	15 0	5 13 7
Brent Hill	6 14 2	18 8 10	25 3 0
Bridge Lane		2 6	2 6
Child's Hill	16 3 9	14 10 1	30 13 10
Cool Oak Lane	39 11 7	14 16 7	54 8 2
Daws Lane	9 10 1	9 14 7	19 4 8
Hospital Fields	12 19 2	14 1 5	27 0 7
Lawrence Street	1 0 0		1 0 0
Midland Brent	15 11 8	35 13 5	51 5 1
Queen's Road	5 0		5 0
Sunningfields Road	3 5 2		3 5 2
The Vale	11 9 10	11 7 3	22 17 1
West View	6 12 0	5 5 5	11 17 5
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	435 13 8	317 10 3	753 3 11
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	550 16 5	383 11 3	934 7 8
Child's Hill—Allotments	1 2 6	5 0	1 7 6
Brent Hill—Rents	2584 13 0	1850 3 8	4434 16 8
Brent Hill—Key deposits	1 10 0	3 5 0	4 15 0
Bittacy View—Rent	17 10 0	17 10 0	35 0 0
Bittacy View—Deposit for Purchase Land, The Hyde—Rent		160 0 0	160 0 0
		34 0 7	34 0 7
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold	388 4 1	192 2 4	580 6 5
Deposits on Account	1102 8 4	760 0 0	1862 8 4
Hoarding Licences	20 9 0	5 5 0	25 14 0
Permit to cart over footpaths	10 0 0		10 0 0
Deposit as Surety —			
Wentworth Road Contract	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve—			
Payment re 7 houses	140 0 0		140 0 0

Received of the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Council
 the sum of £ 65,737 8 5
 being the balance of the accounts of the Council
 for the year ending 30th September 1923
 as shown by the Statement of Accounts
 and Balance Sheet
 which have been examined and found correct
 by me
 [Signature]
 10th April 1924

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In April, 1923, to

Annual Summaries
 Received 25th April, 1923
 Supplementary, etc. ...

The Railway Reductions

General—
 This account reported
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10.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES.—They have also
 balance and they found correct, and rep
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Tender Deposits.—

Park Road Improvements	53 11 0	53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving	16 16 0	16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill	...	...	37 16 0	37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements	...	...	31 10 0	31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon	7 7 0	7 7 0

Workmen's Compensation—

Payments Recovered	20 6 10	20 6 10
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LOAN ACCOUNTS.—

Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—

Sale of Land	525 0 0	525 0 0
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Subsidised Housing—

Allowance, returned sacks	6 6 0	16 11 3	22 17 3
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Amounts Borrowed.—

Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0	15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0	9229 0 0

Private Street Improvements.—

Group 2	2000 0 0	2000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0	8000 0 0
Millway	5000 0 0	5000 0 0

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18.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £3,071 7s. 6d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1923, to 27th September, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	...	69 11 9	
Rate made 5th April, 1923	...	43726 16 0	
Supplementals, etc.	...	617 12 7	
		<u>44414 0 4</u>	
Less Railway Reductions	...	216 0 0	44198 0 4

COLLECTION—

Cash previously reported	...	39920 11 2	
Cash now reported	...	3071 7 6	
		<u>42991 18 8</u>	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.			£1206 1 8

Percentage Collected = 97.27 per cent.

19.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £12,291 15s. 7d.

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Description.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.	
				£ s. d.
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.				
	17083 15 0	658 14 1	17742 9 1	
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.				
Approved Estimate. £	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—			
25291	Workmen's Wages	11655 9 9	3493 16 6	15149 6 3
14004	Salaries	3472 16 10	3651 12 1	7124 8 11
5094	Council's Team Labour	1832 9 4	774 4 2	2606 13 6
460	Council's Steam Roller	87 12 0	251 3 11	338 15 11
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	324 4 6	127 11 7	451 16 1
122	Petrol Stock	47 7 0	20 18 8	68 5 8
300	Postages Stock	102 0 0	53 10 0	155 10 0
1070	Stationery Stock	265 16 5	230 5 8	496 2 1
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914	Recreation Grounds	388 0 5	75 10 7	463 11 0
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	56 3 3	3 7 4	59 10 7
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	12 6 1	3 1 10	15 7 11
62	Public Depôts	15 0 11	5 19 1	21 0 0
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	110 2 4	24 6 6	134 8 10
56	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	8 9 5	7 7 0	15 16 5
60	Council's Cottages	25 7 5	1 14 7	27 2 0
320	Sewers Maintenance	53 4 4	71 13 9	124 18 1
722	Outfall Works	227 5 0	22 4 8	249 9 8
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	17 3 3	20 4 5	37 7 8
144	Open Air Bath	51 3 3	5 12 8	56 15 11
100	Public Conveniences	10 6		10 6
130	House Refuse removal—General	33 7 0	40 0 0	73 7 0
889	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	180 0 0	264 3 4	444 3 4
490	House Refuse—disposal	191 8 9	93 15 0	285 3 9
300	Cleansing Cesspools	2 15 0	105 0 0	107 15 0
588	Sanitation	92 4 11	95 19 10	188 4 9
70	Sanitary Ford Van	15 16 1	7 6 3	23 2 4
151	Daimier Ambulance	105 13 1	1 0 0	106 13 1
208	Burroughs House	36 1 4	7 13 11	43 15 3
32	Mortuary	7 18 6	10 6	8 9 0
233	Maternity Centres—General	43 15 9	45 13 4	89 9 1
250	Day Nursery—Grant	150 0 0		150 0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	86 10 2	67 6 8	153 16 10
120	Milk Supplied	14 6 6	16 13 9	31 0 3
1583	Isolation Hospital—General	212 1 1	213 16 9	425 17 10
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district			
615	Joint Smallpox Board	614 13 3		614 13 3
6658	Main Roads	2176 5 0	3025 0 0	5201 5 0
6684	Highways	1472 9 0	1558 14 6	3031 3 6
2790	Tarpainting	1942 5 1	819 16 7	2762 1 8
11867	Street Lighting	2677 15 2	83 15 3	2761 10 5
1672	Fire Brigade	266 5 2	571 5 7	837 10 9
36	Accident Ambulance	13 8 1	18 0	14 6 1
590	Town Hall	192 7 9	59 11 3	251 19 0
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	145 3 11	96 3 4	241 7 3
650	Legal Expenses	144 15 10	28 5 4	173 1 2
180	Election Expenses	179 8 10		179 8 10
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	365 7 2	100 6 4	465 13 6
29226	Loan Charges	3318 7 10	7097 0 7	10415 8 5
99	Town Planning	25 7 7	4 12 1	29 19 8
2382	Housing 1d. rate subsidy	2344 0 0		2344 0 0
121242		£35797 9 10	23248 13 2	59046 3 0

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	4890 6 11	2982 18 0	7873 4 11
Allotments	129 1 7	79 0 3	208 1 10
Lands Cultivation Orders	2 5 0	76 11 0	78 16 0
Private Works	102 18 6	822 13 5	925 11 11
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	201 6 5	3 12 5	204 18 10
Brent Hill Suspense			
Bittacy Hill Land	1 2 6	15 2	1 17 8
Hyde Land		24 8 8	24 8 8
Hendon Overseers	502 19 7	477 15 5	980 15 0
Education Account	7 11	6 14 5	7 2 4
Tender Deposits	179 11 0	28 7 0	207 18 0
Wages	880 0 0	360 0 0	1240 0 0
District Rate Refunds	16 5 5	24 5 0	40 10 5
Housing Outlay in Excess of Id. rate	486 9 4	4044 5 10	4530 15 2
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350 0 0
Advances for change—Imprests	26 0 0	20 0 0	46 0 0
Stores	236 0 7	291 3 8	527 4 3
	£10004 14 9	9242 10 3	19247 5 0

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—

Colindeep Lane Improvement		100 0 0	100 0 0
Princes Park Recreation Ground		2300 0 0	2300 0 0
Hall Lane Improvement		300 0 0	300 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge		767 15 3	767 15 3
Queen's Road Improvement		12 12 11	12 12 11
Fire Hydrants		148 1 0	148 1 0
Fire Engine, No. 2	215 0 0		215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening	1 4 7		1 4 7
Bittacy Hill Housing	15 14 4	3 14 1	19 8 5
Child's Hill Housing	156 4 7		156 4 7
Silk Valley Sewer	2963 0 0	352 0 0	3315 0 0
Sinking Fund	50 0 0		50 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	3910 0 0	2911 7 0	6821 7 0
Outfall Works Extension	375 8 6	40 10 9	415 19 3
Park Road Improvement	32 0 0	3649 0 0	3681 0 0
"Bell" Convenience	1017 8 0	761 8 6	1778 16 6
Station Road Improvement	6259 15 0	8934 3 4	15193 18 4
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13021 14 1	275 8 1	13297 2 2
Open Air Swimming Bath	277 0 0		277 0 0
West Hendon Convenience	4 6 2	9 0 6	13 6 8
Finchley Lane	704 12 6	3197 17 0	3902 9 6
Private Improvements	7338 10 9	12640 8 11	19978 19 8
Stores	45 12 11		45 12 11
	£36387 11 5	36403 7 4	72790 18 9

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—

Rateable Accounts	35797 9 10	23248 13 2	59046 3 0
Suspense Accounts	10004 14 9	9242 10 3	19247 5 0
Capital Accounts	36387 11 5	36403 7 4	72790 18 9
	82189 16 0	68894 10 9	151084 6 9
1922-23 Accounts	17083 15 0	658 14 1	17742 9 1
	£99273 11 0	69553 4 10	168826 15 10

Payments per Bank Account	140637 16 0
Pay Order, 24th Sept., 1923	4857 12 6
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Walter H. ...
President Chairman.

At a Meeting
 at the Town Hall
 day of October

MINUTES: The Minutes
 of the Special Meeting
 submitted for confirmation

Upon the motion

IT WAS RESOLVED

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE
 of the ability to be present

REPORT OF FINANCE
 Committee held on the 1st

Upon the motion

IT WAS RESOLVED

The following is
 the Committee:—

Angel, Ernest
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 Archer, W. J.
 Ashby, Wm.
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 Ayres, F. H.

Baker, B. H.
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 Blakeborough
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 Bonner, T. &
 Boyes, W. J.
 Bradbury F. C.
 British Petro.
 Brown Bros.
 Burroughs M.
 Burroughs, W.
 Butterworth
 Buttle, J. F.

Camberwell
 Cannon, W.

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 „ Miss E. C. Growse,
 „ Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 „ „ D. L. Donald,
 „ „ S. H. Egan,
 „ „ T. F. Fenn,
 „ „ B. Flowers,
 „ „ W. L. Glanville,
 „ „ F. W. Hearn,
 „ „ C. W. Hill,
 „ „ E. Holt,
 „ „ A. J. Reynolds,
 „ „ F. C. Rice,
 „ „ A. B. Soar,
 „ „ W. Taylor,
 „ „ R. M. Weeks,
 „ „ A. E. Winny,
 „ „ R. J. Wise.
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of July, 1923, and of the Special Meetings held on the 17th day of September and the 24th day of September, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: The Clerk reported that Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan regretted his inability to be present at the meeting owing to illness.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st inst. (Agenda, page 199).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 205 of the report of the Finance Committee:—

	£	s.	d.
Angel, Ernest	1	1	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	6	6	8
Archer, W. & F.	22	11	0
Ashby, Wm. C.	2	2	0
Associated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd.	6	15	4
Atkinson & Co., Ltd.	2	4	3
Aveling & Porter, Ltd.	194	17	9
Avery, W. & T., Ltd.		12	0
Ayres, F. H., Ltd.	4	6	6
Baker, B. H. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	6
Batchelor, E. J.	62	8	0
Bells United Asbestos Co., Ltd.	5	6	8
Blakeborough, J. & Sons, Ltd.	1	10	0
Boardman Bros.	7	8	9
Bonner, T. & Sons	3	3	0
Boyes, W. J. & Sons	21	15	0
Bradbury F. G.	6	17	9
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	20	18	8
Brown Bros., Ltd.	1	8	9
Burroughs Milling Co.		15	0
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	17	5	7
Butterworth & Co.	4	3	3
Buttle, J. F.		15	2
Camberwell Research Laboratories	1	5	0
Cannon, W. J.	1	0	0
Piano Tuning	1	1	0
Paraffin	6	6	8
Brooms	22	11	0
Rakes and Files	2	2	0
Tyres	6	15	4
Firemen's Uniform	2	4	3
Steam Roller repairs and parts	194	17	9
Adjusting Balance		12	0
Ground Markers	4	6	6
Bitumin Compo	2	2	6
Bread Supply and Fodder	62	8	0
Block Packing	5	6	8
Surface Boxes	1	10	0
Coloured Waste	7	8	9
Sweeping Chimneys	3	3	0
Repairs to Steam Wagon	21	15	0
Motor Accessories	6	17	9
Motor Spirit	20	18	8
Motor Tyre, etc.	1	8	9
Sawdust		15	0
Antitoxin	17	5	7
Publication	4	3	3
Tithe Rent		15	2
Diagnosis Fees	1	5	0
Fire Boot Repairs	1	0	0

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Cater, J. E.			9 0
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.			16 3 4
Cherry, Charles			191 2 6
Christie, Wm. & Co., Ltd.			68 2 6
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.			8 0 9
Cluttons			53 11 11
Commissioners of H.M. Works			5 5 0
Connolly, J. W. & T.			2 14 11
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.			785 14 7
Cook, Hammond & Kell, Ltd.			1 0 0
Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.			1 7 0
Crisp & Hodgson			3 17 2
Crossley Bros., Ltd.			2 8 9
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.			532 12 3
Crowe, W.			1 0 0
Done, Hunter & Co.			14 7 6
Doublex, Ltd.			11 0
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.			17 0
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.			9 2 9
Durrant, A. H.			10 5 8
Edwards, P. & A.			2 16 5
Elliott, B. G.			15 5 10
Etherington, E.			7 9 2
Evans, Edwin			7 10 0
Evans, John			4 16 0
Express Motor Co.			2 0 0
Facer & Co., Ltd.			36 19 6
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.			3 1 8
Foundation Co., Ltd.			47 2 6
Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.			7 15 4
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.			1 17 6
Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd.			4 1 2
Glover, Thos. & Co., Ltd.			4 19 0
Gray, Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.			11 10 0
Green, E.			17 6
Hale Garage			4 6
Hammond, G. F.			3 8 6
Harris, A. J.			176 13 4
Harris, T. H. & Sons			3 0 0
Harrods, Ltd.			26 6 10
Harrow & Stanmore Gas Co.			36 18 9
Hayes, E.			3 16 0
Hayllar, W.			Periodicals and Papers— Hospital—5 months
Heather Brick & Terra Cotta Co.			16 8
Hedges & Davis			14 3 0
Hendon Electric Supply Co.			19 13 0
Herts County Council			57 1 8
Hill, A. J.			5 0 0
H.M. Stationery Office			3 0 6
Howard, Jas. & Fredk.			3 17 6
Howes, H. & Co.			1 10 3
Howkins, F.			1 19 0
Humphries, Geo. T.			98 15 0
Hudson & Kearns			5 3
Hunt, O. A.			2 12 0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.			3 15 0
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.			Interoven Parts
Johnson & Sons Manufacturing Chemists, Ltd.			1 9 6
Jones, Blakeway & Jones			Cylin and Powder
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd.			18 10 0
King, A. & Son			Chloride
Kingsbury Urban District Council			18 8
Knight, Charles, Ltd.			Rent
Knox, John & Co. (London), Ltd.			7 15 0
Krichefski, A. M.			Account Book
Lamberton, A. S.			3 14 5
Lavender, N.			Rugs and Repairs
Lea, Albert			2 18 6
Leyland Motors, Ltd.			Lighting Lamps
Line, John & Sons, Ltd.			24 0 0
Local Government Journal Ltd.			Stationery
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.			31 8 6
London Electric Railway Co.			Chucks and Punch
London Telephone Service			15 5
MacFisheries, Ltd.			Overalls
Mackay, A. (M.P.S.)			Repairs—Fire Boots
Manders, W. & Co.			16 6
Marshall, Wm. & Son, Ltd.			Meat
Mather & Smith			29 5 3
Matthews, J.			Bread Supply
			6 0 6
			Ball Races and Axles
			10 16 6
			Duresco
			3 7 6
			“Departmental Decision”
			10 0
			Slack
			2 16 0
			Cost of Certificate
			1 0 0
			Rental and Calls
			525 8 7
			Fish Supply
			13 8 11
			Antitoxin
			7 0
			Paving
			7 3 8
			Ladder Repairs
			4 14 6
			Lamp Columns
			45 0 0
			Cleaning Sundries
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Matthews, A.	Smith Work	£ 3 8 3
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.	Appliances	8 10 0
Metropolitan Police	Traffic Census Duty	47 12 0
Metropolitan Water Board	Rent and Work	14 6 8
Midland Railway Co.	Rent, Carriage and Weighings	31 13 10
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	Repayment of Balance	75 13 6
Ministry of Labour	Barrows	171 0 0
Moore, Rev. A. J.	Refund—Fire Certificate	10 6
Mosers, Ltd.	Nails	11 8
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	397 18 7
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd.	Premium	4 8 0
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.	Cheque Book	2 10 0
Nevett Bookbinding Co., Ltd.	Stationery	12 19 9
Newman, H.	Cycle Allowance	1 2 6
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Sand	41 16 3
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Coke	5 15 0
Odell, C., Ltd.	Printing and Stationery	11 18 2
Overed, J. E.	Veterinary Fees	6 5 0
Page, C. H.	Ironmongery	3 0 3
Pannell, A.	Carting Clinker	45 0 0
Partridge & Cooper, Ltd.	Stationery	1 6 3
Pearse, J. B. & Co.	Hallkeeper's uniform	8 7 9
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	7 17 11
Pitts Stores, Ltd.	Soda Water	3 4
Pollard, C.	Weight—2-lb.	2 3
Poore, George J. & Co., Ltd.	Pocket Books—Valn	3 12 0
Poulton, Rev. J. S.	Rent	7 10 0
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil	5 0 9
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.	Soda	3 9
Puddefoot, Tom	Smith's Work	3 2 6
Punch & Ticket Co., Ltd.	Swimming Tickets, etc.	2 17 5
Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd.	Plough Parts	13 9
Reckitt & Sons, Ltd.	Brasso	16 0
Richards, W.	Plumbing	4 2 6
Robarts, A. W.	Straw and Oats	40 8 0
Robinson, John T.	Levelling Rubbish	16 0
Rogers, E. J.	Cycle Tube and Connection	5 2
Rowe, George & Son, Ltd.	Dust Vans, etc.	179 10 0
Rowley, Thos., Junr.	Hired Steam Roller	284 0 0
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	Premium	23 3 3
Sanitary Publishing Co., Ltd.	Publication	11 6
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant, etc.	50 11 0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement, etc.	89 13 5
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire and Repairs	7 5 0
Sayers, S. P.	Chemists Sundries	16 18 8
Schweppes, Ltd.	Firewood	6 0 0
Scientific Press, Ltd.	Advertisements	9 0
Sharp, Jones & Co., Ltd.	Gully	2 5 0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery	20 3 0
Shell-Mex, Ltd.	Boiler Hire	1 10 0
Stanford, E. Ltd.	Maps	1 11 1
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd.	Tapes and Scales	2 10 9
Stillman, H.	Team Labour	254 2 0
Stone & Colquhoun	Copy Plans	3 0 5
Suckling, C. & Sons	Brackets	1 9 6
Swire & Sons	Stationery	3 18 0
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd.	Stationery	3 19 5
Tout, Wm.	Glazing	7 3
Turner, Joseph H.	Shingle and Ballast	156 1 0
United Alkali Co., Ltd.	Chloros	3 0 0
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	Engine Oil	8 4 11
Viall, A. H.	Attache Case	18 6
Viccars, L.	Coal	44 19 2
Virol Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	11 2 0
Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisements	9 15 9
West, A. & Partners	Drawing Paper	16 16 6
Willing, James, Ltd.	Advertisements	10 19 6
Woodbridge, Frank	Rent	2 6
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.	Castings	128 3 11
Woodstock Stores	Grocery	38 11 9
Woolley, Wm. E.	Name Plates	1 9 0
Wright, F. F.	Allotment Rent	9 0 0
Young & Marten, Ltd.	Seat Standards	9 2 0
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	Drugs, etc.	3 12 9
Mono Service Containers, Ltd.	Drugs, etc.	6 1 6
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd.	Vitoleum Cream	19 5
Trufood, Ltd.	Milk Powder	29 0 0
Virol, Ltd.	Virol	1 12 6

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West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...	Milk Powder	24	6 0
Wilts United Dairies, Ltd. ...	do.	2	5 0
Grosch, H. & Son ...	Milk	18	6
Richards, J., Ltd. ...	do.	33	10 6
Stevens, E. ...	do.	11	3
Welford & Sons, Ltd. ...	do.	15	3
Sundry persons ...	Rate Refunds	43	16 0
do. ...	Tender Deposit Refunds	28	7 0
do. ...	Private Works Deposit		
	Refunds	135	13 1
Corporation of Liverpool ...	Loan Charges	878	8 2
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society ...	do.	400	18 7
Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd. ...	do.	110	7 7
West Surrey General Benefit Society ...	do.	12	8 8
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom) ...	Petty Cash Imprest	3	14 4
Surveyor (A. O. Knight) ...	do.	16	15 4
Sanitary Inspector (S. J. Chapman) ...	do.	3	5 8
Accountant ...	do.	32	6 3
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) ...	do.	1	14 1
do. do. ...	Advance	20	0 0
Late Chief Officer (F. W. Adams) ...	Petty Cash Expenses to		
	30th Sept., 1923	17	9 11
Accountant ...	Wages imprest	2239	9 4
Hudson, Miss ...	Salary—August	2	9 1
		£9892	15 5

CAPITAL and LOAN ACCOUNTS—

Bevir & Son ...	Purchase Money	425	0 0
Blakeborough & Sons, Ltd. ...	Fire Hydrants	120	0 0
Carter, C. ...	Cert. 3—Crewys Road		
	Cert. 4—The Vale	1169	13 10
Cole, Arthur, Ltd. ...	Cert. 6—Bell Convenience	300	0 0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	Tarpaving Work	175	1 9
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd. ...	Copies—Bills of Quantity	8	2 3
Farrow, H. ...	Cert. 6—Station Road	5436	0 0
Gas Light & Coke Co. ...	Relaying Service	1	11 9
Harrow & Stanmore Gas Co. ...	Re-erecting Lamp	10	0 0
Hendon Electric Supply Co. ...	Cable Work	169	16 0
Hurling, G. ...	Felling Trees	8	0 0
Kirk & Randall, Ltd. ...	Cert. 1—Shirehall Lane		
	Bridge	759	7 3
McGrath, J. M. ...	Dedication of land	25	0 0
Metropolitan Water Board ...	Fixing Hydrants	15	6 7
Midland Railway Co. ...	Carriage	32	15 8
Moss, Wm. & Sons ...	Cert. 2—Park Rd., etc.	2302	0 0
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. ...	Removing Lamps	196	2 9
North Middlesex Gas Co. ...	Geysers, etc.	32	14 9
Oldacres & Co. ...	Specifications	9	12 0
Pendleton & Co., Ltd. ...	Timber	8	5 10
Perry Bros. ...	Cert. 7—Brent Hill	400	0 0
Richards, W. ...	Fixing Ventilation Pipes	20	12 6
Stone & Colquhoun ...	Copies of Plans	3	19 2
Willers, F. M. & Co. ...	Cert. 5—Finchley Lane	530	0 0
Woodcock & Mellersh ...	Cement Tests	12	12 0
Sundry persons ...	Dedication of Land	49	14 6
		£22114	4 0

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. ...	Paraffin	2	5 0
Brummell, A. T. ...	Hired Steam Roller	80	12 0
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd. ...	Covers and Frame	11	17 0
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd. ...	Cement	19	17 6
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd. ...	Tarpaving	19	13 8
Gains, A. E. & Sons ...	Clinker	5	0 0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd. ...	Coke	28	17 6
Hammond, G. F. ...	Writing Boards	1	5 0
Hughes, E. ...	Hurricane Lamp		9 0
Midland Railway Co. ...	Weighing		2 4
Metropolitan Water Board ...	Pipe Work	14	7 9
Nevill, Hine & Co., Ltd. ...	Timber	1	19 0
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd. ...	Hoggin	195	19 9
Pannell, A. ...	Cartage	77	19 4
Robarts, A. W. ...	Compensation	10	0 0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd. ...	Earthenware Goods	331	11 1
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd. ...	Tarred Chippings	39	6 7
Stillman, H. ...	Hired Team Labour	1	18 0
Suckling, C. & Sons ...	Smith's Work	1	16 6
Thompson, Alexander & Co. (London), Ltd. ...	Slag	25	4 0
Turner, J. H. ...	Ballast	15	15 0
Accountant ...	Wages imprest	331	7 4
		£1217	3 4

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FOOTBALL PITCHES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee recommending a reduction, in respect of Junior Football Clubs, in the scale of charges approved by the Chairman during the Summer Vacation for the use of Football Pitches in the Council's Playing Fields.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved:—

That the word "average" be inserted in the recommendation of the Committee before the word "age."

Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 8, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Donald, Fenn, Glanville, Holt, Wise, and Weeks, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Reynolds, Rice, Taylor, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Fenn thereupon moved:—

That the recommendation embodied in the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 10, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Glanville, Holt, Hearn, Soar, Wise, and Weeks, and against the motion 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Flowers, Hill, Rice, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

LANDS CULTIVATION ORDERS, 1916-1917: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 11 of the report of the Committee containing a Summary of Accounts to 31st March, 1923, in connection with the Allotments provided in the District in pursuance of the Lands Cultivation Orders, 1916-1917.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That enquiry be made of the Ministry of Agriculture as to whether they would be prepared to allow the Council to retain the surplus of £75 13s. 6d. referred to in the Account in question, the amount to be credited to the Council's General Allotment Fund.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

LOANS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report of the Committee it was reported that the Accountant had received certain offers of Loans which it was desirable should be considered as early as possible, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be taken into consideration by the Council in Committee this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ultimo. (Agenda, page 176).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Donald,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

SWIMMING BATH FACILITIES: Upon consideration of No. 1 of the report of the Committee relative to the communication from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Local Higher Education Committee, requesting the Council to take into consideration the question of the provision of further Swimming Bath facilities.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

MILL HILL WAR MEMORIAL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 14 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposal for the provision of a post and chain fence round the War Memorial at Mill Hill, it will be remembered that Mr. E. Simmonds, of the Mill Hill Branch of the British Legion, originally brought before the Council the suggestion for the provision of fencing at the Memorial, and

IT WAS AGREED—That he should be informed of the action proposed to be taken in connection with the matter.

DUST SHOOT—WARNER ROAD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 16 of the report of the Committee in regard to complaints from Messrs. Sawyer and Tyler, residents of Golders Green, as to a nuisance alleged to arise from the Council's Dust Shoot in Warner Road, and to the report submitted by the Surveyor relative to the adoption by the Council of a scheme for dealing with the house refuse of the district in the future

Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the second recommendation appearing in the paragraph in question as to the issue, in due course, of advertisements inviting tenders for the proposed installation, referred to in the report of the Surveyor, be deleted.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Rice, Soar, Winny, and Weeks, and against the motion, 2, viz.:—Councillors Holt and Taylor.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ultimo. (Agenda, page 180).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

HERIOT COTTAGE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report of the Committee containing a recommendation as to certain further steps to be taken in connection with the question of the demolition of the premises known as Heriot Cottage, Brent Street, a report was received to the effect that the premises had now been demolished.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ultimo. (Agenda, page 183).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th ultimo. (Agenda, page 184).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

APPEAL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph A) of the report of the Committee in regard to the appeal of Messrs. Burt, Boulton, & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, in connection with the refusal of the Council to consent under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, to the erection of a dwelling house and laboratory at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, the Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had now dismissed the appeal in question.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th ultimo. (Agenda, page 186).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

HOUSING ACT, 1923: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee in regard to the question of the Housing Act, 1923, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a meeting of the Council in Committee be convened for Tuesday, the 16th inst., for the purpose of considering the policy to be adopted by the Council in connection with the Housing Act, 1923, and that in the meantime the reports of the Officers and the circular issued by the Ministry of Health upon the subject be circulated amongst the members of the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th ultimo. (Agenda, page 188).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

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STAFF—BURNT OAK: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee reference was made to the possibility of certain members of the Burnt Oak Detachment being entitled in the near future to long service medals, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a report be submitted upon the matter at the next meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st instant. (Agenda, page 189).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor Miss Matheson,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

CARNEGIE GRANT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposed interview with Mrs. Barnett to discuss the question of the promised grant from the Carnegie Fund towards the erection of a Public Library, the Clerk reported a communication from Mrs. Barnett intimating that she would be pleased to meet the representatives of the Council to discuss the matter, but asking that the proposed interview might be postponed for a short period in view of the fact that she was at present indisposed.

The Clerk stated that he had asked Mrs. Barnett to communicate with him again when she was in a position to receive the deputation from the Council. NOTED.

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor Miss Matheson,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st instant. (Agenda, page 189).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

KING'S ROLL COMMITTEE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee recommending the nomination of Councillors Roberts, Egan, Holt, and Hearn, to serve on the proposed Sub-Committee of the Local Employment Committee, in response to the invitation received from Mr. W. R. Beusfield, Chairman of the Hendon Local Employment Committee, the suggested Sub-Committee to be established with a view to finding suitable employment for disabled ex-service men.

Mr. Councillor Hearn intimated that he could not see his way to serve on the proposed Sub-Committee, and moved

That Mr. Councillor Hill be nominated in his stead.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st instant. (Agenda, page 192).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

LIGHTING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 16 (sub-paragraph A) of the report of the Committee relating to the lighting arrangements in the section of Golders Green Road, between Finchley Road and Hoop Lane.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That all Class "A" roads in the district be now put into full lighting.

The Chairman, however, ruled the motion out of order, and the consideration was therefore not proceeded with.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds thereupon moved:—

That the lamps in the section of Golders Green Road, between Finchley Road and Hoop Lane, be put into full lighting.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 8, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Fenn, Glanville, Reynolds, and Taylor, and against the motion, 10, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hill, Holt, Hearn, Rice, Soar, Winny, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted. (Mr. Councillor Reynolds dissenting).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meetings held on the 24th day of July and the 25th day of September, 1923, having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Soar,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received and approved.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Clerk and Surveyor submitted requisitions of goods required in their respective departments, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: In accordance with the decision of the Council at their meeting held on the 24th ultimo, a General District Rate of 1/6 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the period ending 31st March next, was submitted for sealing.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the rate in question. (Mr. Councillor Reynolds dissenting).

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Clerk reported the receipt of a further letter from the Ministry of Health which he desired to submit to the Council this evening relative to the Inquiry held by the Inspector of the Ministry in connection with the application of the Council for sanction to borrow the sum of £23,000, for the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the communication be read in open Council.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment:—

That the letter be referred to the Council in Committee this evening for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Soar seconded the amendment.

After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn, and it was agreed that the letter should be read in open Council.

The Clerk thereupon read the letter dated the 4th instant, from which it appeared that the Ministry of Health offered no objection to the proposed acquisition by the Council of the Daws Farm Estate for a Public Recreation Ground and Allotments, but after full consideration of the information available, the Minister had formed the opinion that the sum of £23,000 was excessive and he could not see his way to sanction loans for the full amount.

In order, however, to meet, so far as the Minister reasonably could, the strong local feeling prevailing in connection with the matter, he was prepared, if the Council still desired to proceed with the scheme, to sanction loans amounting to £16,000, and no objection would be offered if the Council thought fit to find the balance of the money otherwise than out of loan.

In conclusion reference was made to the question whether the whole of the frontage land should be permanently retained for the purposes proposed and it was suggested that the Council should consider the question of disposing of the same. In this case arrangements should be made so that at a later date if the Council considered it advisable to dispose of the frontage land for suitable residential or other paying purposes, the Council would be at liberty to do so.

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The Clerk reported the reply sent to the Ministry in connection with the matter, and also submitted a communication from Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame as to his correspondence with the Minister of Health relative to the Council's application for the loan of £23,000.

After due consideration of the communication from the Ministry, Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the Minister of Health be asked to re-consider his decision and further to receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the matter and in particular the question of disposing of a part of the available building frontage with a view to applying the proceeds in the reduction of the purchase money.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Deputation consist of the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor Roberts), The Vice-Chairman (Mr. Councillor Hill), The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Councillor Cartwright), and Mr. Councillor Soar.

POPPY DAY: Letter from Mr. F. H. Butt, Hon. Secretary of the British Legion, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, expressing the hope that the Council would again give their support in the movement for raising funds for the relief of distress amongst Ex-Service Men to be again called "Poppy Day."

Mr. Butt referred to the services rendered by Councillor Miss Growse in the organisation of "Poppy Day" last year and suggested that similar arrangements might be made on this occasion.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Council approve of the proposal for the organisation of "Poppy Day" in this district on the 10th proximo.

Councillor Miss Growse kindly undertook to assist the movement.

Mr. Butt, on behalf of his organisation, made application for the permission of the Council to the holding of a service, similar to that of last year, at the War Memorial, The Burroughs, on the 11th prox., the Anniversary of Armistice Day.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Council consent to the holding of the proposed service at the Central Hendon War Memorial, subject to the necessary traffic arrangements being made.

Reference was made to the holding of a similar service at the Golders Green War Memorial under the direction of the Golders Green Branch of the British Legion, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the necessary facilities be granted to this Organisation.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Bloch, Armand	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane. (Counterpart).
Langton, Miss B., and others	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane. (Counterpart).
McGrath, J. M.	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane. (Counterpart).
Casa, Ltd.	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Golders Green Road. (Counterpart).
Sewell, Wm.	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Brent Street. (Counterpart).
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land and Footpath Diversion, Granville Road. (Counterpart).
Trustees, Golders Green Wesleyan Church	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Hodford Road. (Counterpart).
Hendon Alexandra Club	...	...	...	Conveyance of Land, Station Road (duplicate).
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	...	...	...	Counterpart Contract <i>re</i> Bittacy Hill Houses.
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	...	...	...	Contract, Queen's Road Widening.
Morris, D.	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Brent Street. (Counterpart).
Ellis, Mrs.	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Lane. (Counterpart).
Campkin & Stevens	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Deansbrook Lane. (Counterpart).
Holborn & Frascati, Ltd.	...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Bell Lane. (Counterpart).
Petition to Railway Rates Tribunal	...	...	...	<i>Re</i> London Midland & Scottish Railway proposed increase of season ticket rates and Workmen's Fares.
Petition to Railway Rates Tribunal	...	...	...	<i>Re</i> London & North-Eastern Railway proposed increase of season ticket rates and Workmen's Fares.
Appointment of Petroleum Inspector.	...	...	...	Bevis, F. J.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

Hendon Electric Supply Co. ... Conveyance of Land, Queen's Road.

Agreements for payment of private improvement expenses by instalments as follows:—

*Tickner, F. W.	... ..	Highcroft Gardens.
*Needham, L. W.	... ..	St. George's Road.
*Wallas, Mrs. J. E.	... ..	Leeside Crescent.
*Marks, H. H.	... ..	St. George's Road.
*Stokes, Mrs. M.	... ..	Highcroft Gardens.
*Waterman, J. A.	... ..	Temple Gardens.
*Du Calion, W. F.	... ..	Temple Gardens.
*Oustrin, H. S.	... ..	Templars Avenue.
*Friend, S.	... ..	Templars Avenue.
*Huntley, T.	... ..	Leeside Crescent.
*Barnett, S.	... ..	Leeside Crescent.
*Holes, Mrs. R.	... ..	Leeside Crescent.
*Fifoot, A. M.	... ..	Leeside Crescent.
*Sinclair, Mrs. B.	... ..	Russell Gardens.
*Jones, B. E.	... ..	The Ridgeway.
*Elliot, F.	... ..	Russell Gardens.
Three Petrol Licenses as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. (Agenda, page 188).		
One Game License as per General Purposes Committee Report. (Agenda, page 191).		

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

IN COMMITTEE—

WOODVILLE GARDENS: In accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee at their meeting held on the 1st instant, the Clerk and Surveyor submitted a report relative to the copy Memorial submitted by Messrs. Cronin & Sons on behalf of Mr. Malley, objecting to the charges for Private Street Improvement Works in respect of 143, Hamilton Road, having a flank frontage upon Woodville Gardens.

After due consideration of the matter, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the reports of the Officers be approved and that the Ministry of Health be furnished with the observations of the Council upon the Memorial of Messrs. Cronin & Sons in accordance with the terms of the reports.

SITES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FIRE STATION: In accordance with the instructions at the meeting of the Public Libraries Committee held on the 1st instant, the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the site in the Finchley Road, opposite Rotherwick Road, offered to the Council for the erection thereon of a Public Library and Fire Station.

The Surveyor also mentioned the following sites which had been offered to the Council, viz.:— in the Golders Green Road, near the junction with Raveuscroft Avenue, and on the west side of the Finchley Road, at the junction with Portsdown Avenue.

With regard to the first-mentioned site it appeared that this was offered to the Council at a leasehold price, the remaining two sites being freehold.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Surveyor make enquiry as to the price at which the freehold of the first-named site could be acquired, and further that the District Valuer be asked to report as to the values placed by him on the respective sites.

LOANS: The Accountant reported as to negotiations with the London & Westminster Property Company to procure loans up to a sum of £40,000, with a rate of interest of £4 17s. 6d. per cent., the Council to pay a procuration fee of 10/- per cent. inclusive of all charges and Solicitor's costs, together with the usual stamp duty on the mortgages.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the offer of the London & Westminster Property Company be accepted.

Reference was made to the question of raising certain further loans offered by the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorised to take up further loans with interest not exceeding five per cent.

BRENT HILL HOUSES: In accordance with the instructions of the Housing Committee at their meeting held on the 24th ultimo, the Accountant submitted a further report in regard to the arrears of rent due from Messrs. Loun, Hatcher, and Jackson, tenants of the Council houses in Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Committee for the service of notices to quit upon the tenants referred to, failing payment of their arrears of rent, be carried out.

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Consideration was given to a report from the Accountant as to an application from the tenant of No. 1, Nicol Place for permission to accommodate his Sister-in-Law and her Child, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the application be not acceded to.

The Accountant also reported an application from the tenant of No. 10, Daniel Place to hand over the tenancy of his premises to another family he stating that his medical man had advised him to remove from the district on account of his wife's health.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the proposal for sub-letting the premises be not acceded to.

Report from the Accountant that in accordance with the instructions of the Housing Committee he had communicated with the tenant in Daniel Place who it was alleged had committed a breach of the terms of tenancy but no reply had yet come to hand. NOTED.

CLOISTER ROAD SCHEME: Report from the Accountant in regard to an alleged case of overcrowding at 47, Cloister Road. An undertaking had been given by the tenant to remedy the matter by Wednesday next, the 10th instant.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That failing the action promised by the tenant during the present week that he be served with notice to quit the premises.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON,
(IN COMMITTEE) held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.,
on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Vice-Chairman, presiding at the request of the Chairman).
Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " W. L. Glanville,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt,
" " A. Roberts, J.P.,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

BRENT HILL FARM—ARCHITECT'S FEES: The following report was received from the Sub-Committee *re* the accounts for Architect's fees arising out of the settlement of the accounts of the Improved Concrete Construction Company.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE *re* Accounts for Architect's Fees arising out of the settlement of the accounts of the IMPROVED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 16th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor A. Roberts (Chairman), and Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report as follows:—

ARCHITECT'S FEES: That they gave very careful consideration to the accounts submitted by Mr. G. Hornblower, F.R.I.B.A., including the account dated the 23rd March, 1923, for fees arising out of the settlement of the accounts of the Improved Concrete Construction Company and the re-letting of the Contract to Messrs. J. E. Billings & Co., and have conferred with Mr. Hornblower in regard thereto.

Your Sub-Committee are pleased to report that subject to the approval of the Council they have agreed a figure of £1,365 in settlement of such account, and they

RECOMMEND—That a cheque be drawn accordingly.

Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that a pay order be issued in favour of Mr. G. Hornblower for £1,365.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, there voted for it seven—Councillors Roberts, Weeks, Cartwright, Soar, Taylor, Winny, and Miss Growse, and against it three—Councillors Egan, Glanville and Wise.

HOUSING ACT, 1923: The Council gave consideration to a report submitted by the officers dealing with the provisions of the Housing Acts, 1919-1923, also as to the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, as amended by the Housing Act, 1923.

The main object sought to be attained by the provisions of the Housing Act was to accelerate the provision of houses by private enterprise. In cases where a local authority could satisfy the Minister of Health that the needs of their area could not be adequately met by private enterprise, sanction would be given for the erection of houses and assistance as indicated in Section 1 of the Housing Act, 1923.

The types of houses in respect of which assistance would be given under the Act are defined in Sub-Section 2 of Section 1. Assistance might also be given to private enterprise, i.e., to persons erecting houses and also the owner occupier.

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The provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, had been extended by the Housing Act, 1923, to provide for assistance towards the purchase of a house up to a value of £1,500.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved that the Council confine themselves to the provision of Housing accommodation by carrying out further Council schemes and that full advantage be taken of the assistance offered to Local Authorities under the provisions of the Housing Act.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

After further discussion, Mr. Councillor Roberts moved an amendment as follows:—

“Subject to the Ministry being satisfied that a need exists in this District the Council prepare a scheme to subsidise 100 houses on the following lines:—

50 in three months following the approval of the scheme.

50 additional houses provided the first fifty are taken up within the specified three months apart from the Council's efforts.

That a report be prepared for submission to the Ministry of Health shewing the amounts paid for building subsidy in the Hendon District during the last three years.

That the Council continue their present policy of providing small dwellings.

That application be made to the Ministry of Health for subsidy under the provisions of the Housing Act.

That the Surveyor prepare and submit plans as early as possible for the scheme on land at The Hyde.”

The Vice-Chairman expressed the opinion that, as a preliminary step, the Officers should prepare a draft scheme for submission to and consideration by the Council, and after some discussion it was agreed to pursue this course and the motion and amendment before the meeting were accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. Councillor Soar then moved that the Officers prepare a scheme under the Housing Acts for consideration by the Council on the lines of the discussion which had taken place.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting the same was carried *nem. con.*

DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Clerk reported the receipt of further correspondence with the Ministry of Health in regard to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £23,000 for the purchase of Daws Farm Estate.

The Ministry intimated in their last communication that they could not see their way to sanction a loan in excess of the sum of £16,000.

The Ministry also stated that if the Middlesex County Council found it necessary to borrow for the purpose of making a contribution towards the purchase of the land under the provision of the Open Spaces Act sanctions to Loans exceeding £16,000 would not be granted.

The Ministry expressed the opinion that there would be no advantage in the attendance of a deputation from the Council in regard to the application; if, however, the Council decided to dispose of any portion of the land, they would be prepared to discuss the proposals with the Clerk of the Council.

The Clerk submitted a communication received from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust of 136, St. George's Street, E. 1, a Trust empowered to make grants towards the purchase of open spaces within the County of London or within a radius of 10 miles of Charing Cross. The Trustees desired to be furnished with particulars of the land at Daws Farm which the Council desired to purchase.

The Trustees intimated that if the Council desired to apply for a grant, subject to the geographical position of the land making it eligible therefor, the Trustees would be glad to be furnished with particulars as to the price per acre and full particulars in regard thereto.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Soar,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Clerk make application to the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust for a grant towards the purchase of Daws Farm Estate, and that full particulars in regard to the Estate be furnished to the Trust.

The Council gave consideration to the position in regard to Daws Farm Estate and to methods which might be adopted to provide the balance of the sum required for the purchase of the Estate.

Report from the Clerk that the sum required could, if the Council so determined, be raised by means of a mortgage on the Council's Sewage Disposal Lands, which would not require the sanction of the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Councillor Soar moved:—

That the Council do proceed on the basis of accepting the sanction to borrow £16,000, and that arrangements be made to raise such balance as may be required for the purchase by means of a Mortgage on the Council's Sewage Disposal Lands, and that in due course the Clerk take all necessary steps in the matter.

Before proceeding with the matter further, however, a suggestion was made that the vendors should be approached to see whether they would be prepared to meet the Council in any way.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Soar,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Clerk endeavour to arrange an interview with the Trustees of M. Salaman Estates and that he be authorised to offer £20,000 for the purchase of the land at Daws Farm.

That a cheque be drawn in favour of M. Salaman Estates for £2,000 for a deposit in respect of the purchase in the event of the Clerk being successful in his negotiations.

LOANS: The Accountant reported as to his negotiations in regard to certain loans from which it appeared that the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, of St. Andrew's Street, Holborn Circus, would be prepared to advance loans totalling £62,029, with interest at the rate of £4 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum, repayments of such loans to be made by means of half-yearly payments of principal, with interest on the outstanding balances, such sum of £62,029 being made up as follows:—

No.	Works.	Period Years.	Amount of Sanction. £
1.	Public Convenience, " Bell "	30	1736
2.	Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	10	5136
3.	Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	30	5835
4.	Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement	10	9692
5.	Compensation re Land	80	2489
6.	Compensation re Land	60	375
7.	Bittacy Hill Flats	60	16610
8.	Bittacy Hill Flats	60	1350
9.	Public Convenience	30	2250
10.	Housing (Sanction £86,556)	60	16556
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Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Wise,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the offer of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society to advance a sum of £62,029 on loan with interest of £4 17s. 6d. per cent. be accepted.

That in due course the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage deeds in connection with the advance of the aforesaid sums amounting in total to the sum of £62,029.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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1st November, 1923.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 5th day of November, 1923, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of Town Planning Committee.
8. Reports of Housing Committee.
9. Reports of Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Report of Staff Committee.
11. Report of General Purposes Committee.
12. Report of Highways Committee.
13. Report of Education Committee. (Education Committee Minutes to follow).

- 14. Report of Requisitions Committee.
- 15. Report of Clerk.
- 16. Consider suggestions for varying order of Committee Meetings.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Welford & Sons, Ltd.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Road. (Counterpart).
Streather, E.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Shirehall Lane. (Counterpart).
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land and footpath diversion at Granville Road. (Counterpart).
Hill, A. J.	...	...	Contract for construction of Public Convenience, Edgware Road.
Dewdney, G.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Church Road.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, E. Streather and R. A. Reader	...	...	Agreement <i>re</i> drainage, etc., Cricklewood Lane. (Four parts).
London Electric Railway Co.	...	...	Agreement <i>re</i> lay out of Circus, Queen's Road.
London Electric Railway Co.	...	...	Agreement <i>re</i> roadway over Queen's Road Bridge.
Roberts, A.	...	...	Mortgage Deed to secure £950.
Education Committee—Garsubil Ltd.	...	...	Contract for alterations and repairs to Urinals, Algernon Road School.
Middlesex County Council	...	...	Agreement as to Choice of Employment Act.

- 17. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

NOTE.—Before proceeding with the ordinary business the Chairman will present Medals to certain members of the Fire Brigade.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Glanville, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSE REFUSE:

- (A) DISPOSAL: Letter from the Ministry of Health accompanied by a copy of a communication addressed to them by Mr. A. L. Tyler, a resident of Woodlands Crescent, Golders Green, lodging a complaint as to a nuisance alleged to arise from the Council's Dust Shoot in Warner Road.

The Ministry asked to be furnished with the observations of the Council upon the matter.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the complaint.

It will be remembered that a similar complaint has been received by the Council from Mr. Tyler, the same being reported to your Committee at their last meeting.

Having regard to the decision of the Council at their meeting on Monday last to proceed with the preparation of a scheme for the disposal of house refuse, in accordance with a report submitted by the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council have given instructions for the preparation of a scheme for disposing of the house refuse of the district in the future and that in due course details of the proposed scheme will be submitted to the Ministry for their approval.

- (B) COLLECTION: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the collection of house refuse, from which it appeared that owing to the building development which was taking place in the district, and the consequent increase in the work of refuse collection, it had become necessary to again consider the question of providing additional plant for the work.

It will be remembered that the provision of an additional steam wagon and trailer was under the consideration of your Committee some little time ago and it was then decided to defer the purchase of the plant in question owing to the difficulty of working the same in the numerous private roads in the district.

The Surveyor referred to the fact that many private roads had been made up of late and he urged the necessity for providing the additional steam wagon and trailer.

The Surveyor also referred to the fact that the horses at the Stables were below the usual number and suggested that the Council might take into consideration the question of procuring two additional horses.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a further report as to the transport required to cope with the work of house refuse removal in the future.

2.—TOWN HALL:

- (A) Letter from Mr. G. H. Powell, on behalf of the Experimentors Club, making application for permission to place a cupboard in the Cloakroom on the ground floor of the Town Hall for the storage of crockery and other sundries used by the Club in connection with their weekly meetings.

In this connection it will be remembered that the Experimentors Club have for some years past held weekly functions at the Town Hall during the winter months.

Your Committee being desirous of assisting the Club, if found practicable, have referred the matter to the Surveyor for report.

- (B) Report from the Surveyor in regard to a further movement which had taken place in the front wall of the Town Hall and also as to the condition of the north-eastern wall, facing the Central Fire Station.

The Surveyor mentioned the action taken by him to trace the extent of the movement and outlined certain works which he considered should be carried out to remedy the matter.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee asked Mr. Councillor Egan to confer with the Surveyor upon the matter, which he kindly consented to do, and submit a report thereon at the next meeting of the Committee.

- 3.—SWIMMING BATH: That they gave consideration to the communication from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Local Higher Education Committee, requesting the Council to take into consideration the question of the provision of further Swimming Bath facilities, the communication being referred back to your Committee for further consideration at the meeting of the Council on Monday last.

The Clerk reported a further communication from Mr. J. Anderson, intimating that he had been directed by the Higher Education Committee to ask the Council to consider the question of providing a covered Swimming Bath for the district.

It will be remembered that the Council had under consideration, some few years ago, the question of providing a covered Swimming Bath, on the site adjacent to the Town Hall, but it became necessary to abandon the scheme owing to the outbreak of war.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report in regard to a scheme for the provision of a Swimming Bath, similar to that previously contemplated, on the site adjoining the Town Hall.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Anderson be informed that the question of providing further Swimming Bath facilities in the district is receiving consideration by the Council.

4.—RECREATION GROUNDS:

(a) **BITTACY HILL—PROVISION OF SWINGS AND SEE-SAWS:** Report from the Surveyor suggesting the provision of two Swings and two See-Saws in connection with the Bittacy Hill Playing Field at an estimated cost of £26.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the apparatus referred to be provided in due course.

(a) **HENDON PUBLIC PARK:**

(1) **CRICKET PITCHES:** The Surveyor submitted a plan indicating certain sites in the Hendon Public Park suitable for cricket pitches. It was contemplated that these sites (six in number) should be retained exclusively for the purpose of playing cricket.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved and that the work of constructing the pitches be carried out in due course.

(2) **LAND DRAINAGE, ETC.:** The Surveyor also mentioned the necessity for carrying out certain works of land drainage in the two lower fields indicated on the plan submitted by him, and also asked for sanction to continue the planting of shrubs and trees along the boundary of the new railway constructed through the Park to form a screen.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestions be approved and that the work referred to therein be carried out in due course.

(3) **CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATH:** Report from the Surveyor in regard to the provision contained in the agreement between the London Electric Railway Company and the Council to the effect that the Company should form a footpath from the old footpath alongside the railway to Church Lane, and also provide the necessary fencing in connection therewith.

The Surveyor suggested, in view of the fact that the construction of the Railway was nearing completion, that the Company should now be asked to carry out the work referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that the London Electric Railway Company be asked to carry out the work accordingly.

(a) **CHILD'S HILL:**

(1) **CRICKET PITCH:** Report from the Surveyor in regard to the accommodation available for playing cricket in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground, from which it appeared that there was only one pitch which could be used for cricket purposes unless the football arrangements were varied; the pitch in question required re-turfing at an estimated cost of £20.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That arrangements for playing cricket in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground be carried out in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Surveyor's report including the work of re-turfing.

(2) **BOWLING GREEN:** Letter from Mr. D. Budd, on behalf of All Saints' Bowling Club, asking the Council to take into consideration the question of the provision of a Bowling Green at the Child's Hill Recreation Ground, and offering to supply the necessary turf therefor at a cost of £54 4s. 9d.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the other works necessary in the event of the Council adopting Mr. Budd's suggestion.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to construct a Bowling Green at the Child's Hill Recreation Ground.

Your Committee consider that the existing turf could be utilised in connection with the proposed green, and that it will be necessary to level the ground and provide a suitable bed of ashes and certain necessary fencing. They

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(D) WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELD:

CRICKET PITCHES: Report from the Surveyor as to the construction of certain cricket pitches in the Kingsbury Lane Playing Field, and he suggested that work should be commenced on three pitches forthwith, and he estimated the cost of turfing the same at £60.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee consider that five cricket pitches should be provided on this land, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

5.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster General for the provision of telegraphic lines in the district:—

- (1) Underground telegraphic line on the West side of Bunns Lane, from the Great Northern Railway Bridge to Lyndhurst Avenue.
- (2) Underground telegraphic line along the Finchley Road, from No. 426 to 450.
- (3) Underground telegraphic line along The Vale from 129 to Granville Road.
- (4) Underground telegraphic line across Bridge Lane by the North Circular Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

6.—OUTFALL WORKS: The Surveyor submitted a report from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company relative to an inspection of the Boiler and Disinfector at the Outfall Works, from which it appeared that the same were found to be in order. NOTED.

7.—BRENT LOW LEVEL PUMPING STATION: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the suggestion of The National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Limited, following a recent inspection, that the plant at the Brent Low Level Pumping Station should be dismantled and thoroughly overhauled.

It appeared from the report that to carry out the work suggested by the Company an expenditure of £15 6s. 0d. would be involved in respect of each motor.

Your Committee have given the matter consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That the carrying out of the suggested work be deferred for the present.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Finucane, Warland, Giles, and Bacon.

8.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS—EXTENSION OF LEASE:

(A) Letter from Messrs. Cluttons in reply relative to the enquiry made by the Council as to obtaining an extension of the lease of the Child's Hill Allotments which expires on the 25th day of December, 1924.

Messrs. Cluttons intimated that in view of the building development which was taking place in the vicinity of the allotments they could not advise the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to commit themselves to a renewal of the lease of the whole, or part of the land, until the date of expiry was somewhat nearer.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the Council might consider entering into negotiations with a view to purchasing the land in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that he approach Messrs. Cluttons upon the matter.

(B) NOTICES TO QUIT: Letter from Mr. R. W. Ludgater in further reference to the notices to quit served upon him in connection with Plots Nos. 228 and 229 on the Child's Hill Allotments, and appealing to the Council to reconsider the matter.

It will be remembered that the notices in question were ordered to be served in view of a report made to the Council by the Allotment Association as to the failure of Mr. Ludgater to properly cultivate the plots referred to.

At the last meeting of your Committee consideration was given to a communication from Mr. Ludgater asking the Council to withdraw the notices as he contended that no ground existed for the service of the same.

Your Committee could not see their way, however, at that time to recommend the Council to vary their decision requiring the surrender of the plots.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and having regard to the assurance given by the allottee that the plots would be properly cultivated in the future they

RECOMMEND—That the notices to quit be withdrawn, and that Mr. Ludgater be allowed to retain possession of the plots.

(c) **TENANCY OF PLOTS:** Reference was made to the fact that certain plots on the Child's Hill Allotments were held by residents outside the district, and Mr. Giles was requested to submit a report upon the matter at the next meeting of your Committee.

(d) **ERECTION OF HUT, ETC.:** Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, on behalf of the Child's Hill Horticultural Society, making application to be allowed to use Plot No. 93 (old number) on the Child's Hill Allotments for the erection of a Hut thereon, and also for the provision of a Manure Dump.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of the Society be acceded to, subject to no nuisance being permitted to arise from the proposed Manure Dump.

9.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS:

(a) **ERECTION OF HUT:** Mr. Giles, on behalf of his Society, also made application for permission to erect a Hut on plot No. 240 of The Vale Allotments, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this application be also acceded to.

(b) **TENANCY OF PLOT No. 151:** With regard to plot No. 151 on The Vale Allotments, Mr. Giles suggested that the same should be let to Mr. L. Smith on a six months free tenancy having regard to the fact that a land drain runs across the plot. He also suggested that the Council should remove the brick rubbish from the end of the plot and deposit the same at the entrance to the allotments and thus improve the condition of such entrance.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the suggestion of Mr. Giles relative to the tenancy of this plot, and that the Surveyor arrange for the removal of the brick rubbish referred to.

10.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. G. L. Mold, on behalf of the Brent Hill Allotments Association, lodging a complaint relative to the question of fencing in connection with the allotments at Brent Hill.

Your Committee consider that this complaint is one which should be dealt with by the Allotments Federation, and they

RECOMMEND—That the communication be referred to that body.

11.—FENCING AT BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Warland drew attention to defects in the fencing at these Allotments, and the Surveyor agreed that one or two gaps should be dealt with. He arranged to give the matter attention.

This concluded the business transacted by the Allotments Committee and the consultative members retired.

12.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Clerk reported further correspondence from the Ministry of Health in reference to the application of the Council for sanction to loan of £23,000 for the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate.

A letter was also submitted from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust intimating that they were empowered to make grants towards the purchase of open spaces within the County of London or within a radius of ten miles of Charing Cross, and asking to be furnished with particulars in connection with the proposal of the Council to acquire the Daws Farm Estate.

In view of the fact that a Special Meeting of the Council had been convened for the following evening, in accordance with the instructions of the Council on Monday last, to consider the question of the Housing Act, 1923, your Committee instructed the Clerk to submit the correspondence from the Ministry of Health and the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust, at the Special Meeting referred to.

13.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee
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Report of Public Health Committee,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**VITAL STATISTICS:** Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past four weeks was 10.27 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period 10.91 per thousand.

Your Committee desire to point out that the death rate calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents for the period referred to was 4.06 per thousand, and further that out of 19 deaths recorded, in twelve cases the deaths were of persons over the age of 65. In regard to Infant Mortality in the District no deaths occurred during the period covered by the report of infants under one year of age.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

- 2.—**INFECTIOUS DISEASE:** The Medical Superintendent reported as to the cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting, and also as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 3.—**INSPECTION OF COWS:** The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had received the Veterinary Surgeon's report for the quarter ended September, 1923, as to the inspection of the Cows in the District, and that such report was of a satisfactory character. **NOTED.**

- 4.—**MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1922:** Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the receipt of an application for registration under the terms of the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1922, viz.:—

Name of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
Messrs. The A 1 and Dollis Dairies, Whetstone, N. 20	3, Royal Parade, Temple Fortune	Grade "A"

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application for registration be granted.

- 5.—**DRAINAGE WORKS:** Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting, and also as to tests applied to the drainage of certain premises.

Your Committee have approved the report of the Inspector.

- 6.—**STATUTORY NOTICES:** The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices in respect of nuisances had been served but had not been complied with, and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices where found necessary.

65, Elmeroft Crescent, Golders Green	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
Heriot House, Brent Street, Hendon	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
9, Church Road, Hendon	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
56, Milton Road, West Hendon	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
25, Telford Road, West Hendon	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
17, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon	Notices under Sections 36 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
1, Star Cottages, High Road, Edgware	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
84, Audley Road, Hendon	Notices under Sections 36 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee are informed that the matters requiring attention at the above premises are of an urgent character, and your Committee, being invested with power to act in cases of an urgent character, have authorised the Sanitary Inspector to serve Statutory Notices in cases where it is found necessary.

Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the owner of No. 22, Eaton Road had complied with the Notice served upon him in respect of sanitary defects at these premises; it had therefore been unnecessary to resort to legal proceedings as authorised.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

7.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector with reference to applications under Section 5 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act in respect of the following premises:—

- 22, St. John's Road, Golders Green.
- 65, Elmeroft Crescent, Golders Green.
- Heriot House, Brent Street, Hendon.

After careful consideration of the report of the Inspector in regard to such premises, your Committee, in accordance with the powers invested in them, decided to grant such certificates.

8.—OVERCROWDING: Report from the Sanitary Inspector with reference to the Statutory Notices served upon the occupier and agent of 17, Murray Road, Mill Hill.

It appeared from such report that the proceedings by the Agent for the property referred to at the last meeting of your Committee had not yet been taken.

Your Committee, therefore, decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to the next meeting.

9.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—RENTERS LANE: That they received a report from the Engineer as to the desirability of making certain alterations to the laundry at the Isolation Hospital by the conversion of an existing building into an ironing room at an estimated expenditure of approximately £15 to £20.

After due consideration of the report, your Committee came to the conclusion that a necessary improvement will thereby be effected and they

RECOMMEND—That the proposed alterations be carried out.

10.—PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL: That they gave careful consideration to the plans submitted by the Surveyor of the administrative block in connection with the proposed new Isolation Hospital at The Hyde.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans of the administrative block be approved.

11.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer submitted requisitions of goods required for his Department and the same were duly approved.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1923. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. W. S. Macgowan, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Miss Flack, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Weeks, and Mrs. Woolley.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	156	289	407
Average Number per Session	39	72	51
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	113	128	248
Number of new members admitted	8	5	10
Under one year of age	6	4	8
Over one year of age	2	1	2
Ante-natal Cases	Nil.	10	10

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—MEDICAL SERVICES: That they gave careful consideration to the report submitted by the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the co-ordination of the School Medical Services and the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme and as to the extension of such services. The suggestions contained in the report, if adopted, would involve the appointment of additional staff, and expenditure in connection with the establishment of clinics, and for additional sessions in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Your Committee came to the conclusion that the matter should be referred to a Sub-Committee of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee for consideration and report.

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Your Committee have appointed the following members to act on such Sub-Committee:—The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Miss Growse), and Councillors Miss M. C. Matheson, T. F. Fenn, F. W. Hearn, C. W. Hill, Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan, P. C. Rice, and R. M. Weeks.

- 3.—**MATERNITY CENTRE—MILL HILL:** That they gave further consideration to the letter from Lady McClure suggesting the desirability of establishing a Maternity Centre in the Mill Hill Ward. Your Committee also received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard thereto, and have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when a Centre should be established at Mill Hill. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That a Maternity Centre be established in the Mill Hill Ward.
(b) That the Medical Officer of Health make enquiry as to premises where suitable accommodation could be secured and report to your Committee.

- 4.—**NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS:** The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 192 visits had been made since the last meeting of the Committee. NOTED.

- 5.—**SUPPLY OF MILK:** Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 16. NOTED.

Your Committee are of opinion that certain cases of applications for free milk should be referred to the Accountant for investigation and report to the Medical Officer of Health before the grant of milk should be made, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- 6.—**MIDWIFE:** A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting of your Committee and also to the cases she had on her books. Your Committee understand that at times the Council's Midwife is not fully engaged and the Medical Officer of Health intimated that he would arrange for the Midwife to assist with other duties connected with the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Service, when not fully engaged with her Midwifery duties.

- 7.—**WEST HENDON DAY NURSERY:** That they gave further consideration to the letter from the Ministry of Health approving the grant of £250 to the West Hendon Day Nursery towards the expenditure for the current year. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter and to await reports from the Officers. Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter at the present time.

- 8.—**CONVALESCENT HOMES:** The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to Convalescent Homes to which cases could be sent.

Your Committee have given instructions for such reports to be circulated to the members, and have adjourned the consideration thereof to the next meeting of the Committee.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Soar (in the Chair), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hill, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**PLANS:** That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6202	(Amended plan). One detached house on the South side of Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. F. Parvin.	Approval.
6211	Garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6212	Garage, Leaside Crescent	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6213	Garage, Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6214	Garage, Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6215	Garage, Oakfields Road	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6216	Four pairs of semi-detached houses on the East side of Sevington Road	Mr. J. Garfield Smith.	Approval.

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6217	Garage on the South side of Dunstan Road	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.	6252	Detached house North-east side of Grove
6218	Additions, Redhill Institution, Edgware	Mr. E. P. Thompson.	Approval.	6227	One pair of houses on the North side of Sunningfield Road
6220	Two pairs of semi-detached houses and four garages on the N.W. side of Basing Hill	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.	6233	Additions to North side of Road
6221	Four garages on the North and South side of new road off Wildwood Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6235a	Garage, Hoop Lane
6222	Detached house on the East side of Turners Close	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6228	Two pairs of houses and four garages on the North side of Dunstan Road
6223	Six pairs of semi-detached houses and one detached house and twelve garages on the East side of Longberries and seven pairs of semi-detached houses, one detached house and fifteen garages on the West side of Longberries	Messrs. Reader Bros.	Approval.	6219	One pair of houses, New Road
6224	One pair of semi-detached houses on the South side of Renters Avenue	Mr. A. S. Ridout.	Approval.	6209	(Amended plan) Additions to the North side of Road
6225	Garage at 52, Bridge Lane	Mr. G. W. Souster.	Approval.	5716	Additions to North side of Road
6226	Two motor houses at the junction of Ravenscroft Avenue and Wentworth Road	Mr. Gordon Duell.	Approval.	6096	Public hall on North-east side of Lane
6229	One pair of semi-detached houses, Southway	Messrs. R. Grantham, Ltd.	Approval.	6253	Temporary workshop on North side of Road
6231	Additions at the rear of No. 4, Renters Avenue	Messrs. Aish & Cartwright.	Approval.	6255	Garage and lavatory on side of Brentford Road
6232	One pair of semi-detached houses on the North side of The Ridgeway	Messrs. Edmondsons, Ltd.	Approval.	6256	Proposed petition, Somers Road
6234	Alterations to No. 5, Asmunds Place	The Hampstead Tenants, Ltd.	Approval.	6257	Proposed lay-out of streets for Farm Estate
6235	One detached house on the South side of Marsh Lane	Messrs. G. E. Wallis & Son.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)	6258	Proposed lay-out of houses on the North side of Colindeep Lane
6236	Temporary garage at No. 11, Woodlands Crescent	Mr. Martinhoe.	Approval as temporary building.	6259	Alterations to No. 2, Southway
6237	Workshop on the North side of Stanley Road	Mr. F. Perren.	Disapproval.	6260	Detached house on the North side of Brentford Road
6238	Eighteen shops with flats over, and seven motor garages at the rear thereof, on the North side of Golders Green Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6261	Additions to the West side of Road
6239	Temporary Club premises, Finchley Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Disapproval.	6262	Lock up shop on West side of Brentford Road and Murrays Road
6240	Additional urinals, Deerfield Club, Station Road	Mr. R. Cracknell.	Approval.	6263	Temporary garage on North side of Park Road
6241	Additions, No. 8, Heathgate	Guild Housing, Ltd.	Approval.	6264	Three shops on the North side of Brent Street
6242	Additions to existing premises, No. 112, Cricklewood Lane	Mr. Trant Brown.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6265	Detached house on the North side of Brentford Road
6243	Alterations to No. 77, Church Road	Messrs. Sims & Sims.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6266	Pair of semi-detached houses on the S.E. side of Brentford Road
6244	Nine houses on the N.W. side of Shirehall Lane	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).	6267	Temporary garage on the North side of Heathgate
6245	Additions to existing Warehouse on the North side of Bell Lane	Mr. J. Evans.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)	6268	Proposed lay-out of Avenue on the North side of Brentford Road
6246	Detached house on the South side of Wildwood Road	Mr. Braxton Sinclair.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6269	Temporary garage on the West side of Brentford Road
6247	Additions to Brendon Lodge, Lyndale	Mr. B. Dicksee.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6195	(Re-submitted) South side of Brentford Road
6248	Four lock-up shops, Brent Station	London Electric Railway Company.	Disapproval.	6210	Thirteen shops on the South side of Lane
6249	Ten detached houses in West Heath Road and eleven detached houses and one pair of semi-detached houses on the East side of Finchley Road	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).	6270	Wooden house on the North side of The Ridgeway
6250	Detached house and garage on the West side of Lyndale	Mr. Lidbetter.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).	6271	Garage at North side of Brentford Road
6251	Additions at the rear of Hale Farm	Mr. R. White.	Approval.	6272	Bakehouse on the North side of Russell Park Road
				6273	Garage on the North side of Princes Park Road

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6252	Detached house and garage, North-east side of Brampton Grove	Mr. Figgis.	Approval.
6227	One pair of semi-detached houses on the South-west side of Sunningfields Road	Mr. A. E. Cave.	Disapproval.
6233	Additions to No. 9, Woodville Road	Mr. C. Tavener.	Approval.
6235a	Garage, Hoop Lane	Messrs. T. J. Lovell & Sons.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6228	Two pairs of semi-detached houses and four garages, Dunstan Road	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Approval.
6219	One pair of semi-detached houses, Newcombe Park	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval.
6209	(Amended plan). Five villas on the North side of Albert Road	Mr. Wm. Hollis.	Approval.
5716	Additions to No. 15, Church Road	Mr. G. Gazeley.	Approval.
6096	Public hall and studio on the North-east side of Bridge Lane	The London Property Exchange.	Disapproval.
6253	Temporary wooden house on the North side of Park Avenue	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6255	Garage and lavatory on the East side of Brent Street	Mr. H. Appenrodt.	Approval.
6256	Proposed petrol pump installation, Somerton Road	Premier Omnibus Company.	Approval (subject to the Petroleum Inspector approving the details in connection with the bulk storage arrangements).
6257	Proposed lay out plan of new streets for the Devonshire Farm Estate	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson.	Approval (subject to further details being submitted).
6258	Proposed lay out for new houses on the North side of Colindeep Lane	Messrs. Taylor Bros.	Disapproval.
6259	Alterations to Sanders House, No. 2, Southway	Mr. H. Potter.	Approval.
6260	Detached house on the S.E. side of Brentmead Place	Mr. E. Meredith.	Approval.
6261	Additions to new shop front on the West side of Finchley Road	Messrs. Purchase & Welch.	Disapproval.
6262	Lock up shop and garage on the West side of Sanders Lane and Murray Road	Mr. S. H. Phillips.	Disapproval.
6263	Temporary garage at the West side of Parson Street	Mr. Webber.	Disapproval.
6264	Three shops on the East side of Brent Street	Mr. Wm. Hollis.	Approval.
6265	Detached house, Constable Close	Mr. W. S. Gibson.	Approval.
6266	Pair of semi-detached houses on the S.E. side of Sinclair Grove	Mr. M. B. Bennett.	Approval.
6267	Temporary offices on the S.E. side of Hendon Central Circus	Mr. E. Streater.	Approval as temporary building.
6268	Proposed offices at Vivian Avenue on the South side	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval as permanent buildings.
6269	Temporary garage on the South west side of Portsdown Avenue	Major Munday.	Disapproval.
6195	(Re-submitted). Flat on the South side of Finchley Lane	Mr. Burnham.	Approval.
6210	Thirteen shops with flats over on the South side of Finchley Lane	Mr. F. Booty.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6270	Wooden house and laboratory, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6271	Garage at No. 17, Sinclair Grove	Mr. W. Rawlius.	Disapproval.
6272	Bakehouse at rear of shops, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Turner & Booker.	Disapproval.
6273	Garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue	Mrs. E. Campbell.	Approval.

APPLICATION No. 6253: In connection with this application which is contained in the list of plans considered by the Committee, and recommended for disapproval, the Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health, accompanied by a copy communication received by them from Messrs. Burt, Boulton and Haywood, complaining as to alleged delay on the part of the Council in dealing with the application in question.

Your Committee fail to understand the statements made by Messrs. Burt, Boulton, & Haywood in their communication to the Ministry, and

RECOMMEND the Clerk communicate with the Ministry of Health explaining the position of the matter.

APPLICATION No. 6254: The Surveyor submitted application from Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of the Medical Research Council, for the erection of temporary wooden buildings at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee interviewed Sir W. Fletcher, of the Medical Research Council, who explained the reasons for proposing to erect the buildings of the type of construction submitted, and urged the approval of the plans submitted by Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, in connection therewith.

After careful consideration of the whole matter, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to approve of the application particularly having regard to the existence of various large Institutions in the vicinity, and the danger arising from fire where wooden buildings are concerned.

Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the plans submitted by Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Limited, be disapproved.

2.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

(A) **GARAGE—TRETAWN PARK:** That they interviewed Mr. J. Huttley, who attended in response to the notice to show cause served upon him relative to a contravention of the Council's bye-laws in connection with the erection of a garage at Tretawn Park, Mill Hill.

It appeared that Mr. Huttley had proceeded with the erection of the garage without submitting proper plans of the proposal to the Council.

After hearing the statements made by Mr. Huttley, your Committee intimated to him that they would be prepared to recommend the Council to take no further action in connection with the matter, provided he submitted a plan of the garage in question within fourteen days.

Mr. Huttley undertook to comply with the Council's request, and, subject thereto, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in connection with the matter.

(B) **GARAGE—BRIDGE LANE:** Report from the Surveyor in further reference to certain alterations which had been made to the garage in Bridge Lane, adjoining the premises known as "The Royal Oak."

It will be remembered that this matter was before your Committee at a previous meeting when a notice to show cause was ordered to be served upon the person responsible for the work in question.

The Surveyor now reported that the matter had been remedied and the service of the notice to show cause had not been found necessary. **NOTED.**

(C) **TEMPORARY BUILDING—NORTH END ROAD:** Report from the Surveyor in regard to the erection of a temporary building at the rear of premises known as 5, North End Road without proper plans and sections being submitted to the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause be served in connection with the structure referred to.

(D) **TEMPORARY BUILDING—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL:** The Surveyor submitted a report relative to a contravention of the bye-laws of the Council in connection with a temporary building at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor with a view to a settlement being effected.

3.—TOWN PLANNING:

(A) The Surveyor submitted a detailed report, and also the plan to accompany the preliminary statement to the Ministry of Health in connection with the Council's Town Planning proposals.

In view of the lateness of the hour your Committee decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter, and gave instructions for a Special Meeting of the Committee to be convened for Monday, the 12th prox., to follow the meeting of the Works Committee, if found practicable.

(B) Letter from Messrs. Rawlins Culver & Co. making application, on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, for the Council's consent to the Company proceeding forthwith, in advance of the preparation and approval by the Ministry of Health of the Council's Town Planning Scheme, with the development of land and the carrying out of building operations in the neighbourhood of the Company's Brent Station, and in accordance with a plan and schedule submitted by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.

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It will be remembered that the Council decided at their meeting on the 23rd day of July, 1923, to include an additional area in their Town Planning Scheme, such area embracing the land in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the proposals submitted by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. on behalf of the London Electric Railway.

- 4.—TOWN PLANNING EXHIBIT—OLYMPIA: Letter from the Organising Secretary, Commercial Motor Transport & Roads Development Exhibition, relative to a proposed Exhibition to be held at Olympia from November 22nd to December 1st, 1923, from which it appeared that the primary object of the Exhibition was to demonstrate the connection between Motor Transportation, and Road Lay-Out and Design, and to gain the support of the public, and in particular the motoring public, to the aims and advantages of Town Planning.

The Secretary made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to participate in the Exhibition by lending drawings and models in connection with their Town Planning Scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Secretary of the Exhibition be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to assist them in connection with the matter.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 22nd October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, Rice and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME:

- (A) That they received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the Council's Housing Scheme at Bittacy Hill, from which it appeared that satisfactory progress was being made with the work, and it was now desirable for the Council to select the type of fire place they proposed to instal. Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to obtain particulars of types of fire places within the limits of the prices laid down in the Contract, in order that the necessary selection might be made.

They propose to hold a Special Meeting on the 5th prox., to receive the report of the Surveyor on this matter.

- (B) Letter from the United Kingdom Optical Company, Limited, making application to the Council for two of the flats now in course of erection at Bittacy Hill.

Your Committee desire to point out that application for these flats must be made in the usual way by the tenants themselves when the same will be considered, and they

RECOMMEND—That the United Kingdom Optical Company be informed accordingly.

2.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

- (A) That they received a letter from Mr. G. Hornblower (Architect) intimating that the services of the Clerk of Works in connection with the 20 houses at the Brent Hill Housing Scheme, would not be required after the 27th instant, in view of the completion of the Contract.

After due consideration of such communication, your Committee decided to terminate the engagement of the Clerk of Works and authorised the Clerk to give notice at once to the Clerk of Works (Mr. F. Bush), terminating his services.

- (B) COMPLAINT: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from the Sanitary Inspector regarding the condition of No. 4, Sturgess Avenue.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the cost of the necessary work at No. 4, Sturgess Avenue be charged to the late tenant, and that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to inspect the premises and report to the meeting of your Committee on the 5th prox.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee, No. 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice, Sturgess, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**PETROL LICENCES:** That they gave consideration to applications received for Licences to store Petrol. Your Committee have received a report from the Inspector in regard to such applications and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

- Messrs. Tomlinson (London), Ltd., Old Welsh Harp Garage—Adjourned for further report.
- Messrs. H.W.D.S. Motor Car Co., 1, Broadway, Brent Street—Adjourned.
- Mr. S. Emanuel, 56, Parkrise, Finchley Road—Adjourned for submission of plan.
- Messrs. D. & S. Autocar Company, 33, The Parade, Finchley Road—Disapproval.
- Messrs. J. M. Greenway, The Hale, Mill Hill—Disapproval.

Your Committee have instructed the Petroleum Inspector to inspect the petrol stores in the District at least once each month and report thereon to the Committee in the usual way.

- 2.—**FIRES ATTENDED:** A report was submitted by the Superintendent as to the fires attended by the brigade since the last meeting of the Committee. NOTED.

- 3.—**MOTOR AMBULANCE:** In accordance with the instructions of the Committee the Superintendent presented a report as to Ambulance Calls received since the last meeting. The same was duly noted.

Reference was made to the fees charged in respect of the use of the Motor Ambulance, but your Committee are unable to recommend any variation of the existing scale.

- 4.—**CALL BELL:** The Superintendent submitted a report as to the desirability of a Fire Call Bell being installed at Mechanic Stimpson's quarters in Brent Street. It appeared that the cost of such an installation, which would be connected with the Central Fire Station, would be £4 per annum.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the fire call bell be installed accordingly.

- 5.—**MEDALS—PRESENTATION OF:** In accordance with the instructions of the Council the Superintendent submitted a report in regard to the length of service of the members of the Volunteer Detachment at Burnt Oak.

After due consideration of the report, your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

Your Committee are informed that certain long service medals have been received for firemen and they have arranged for the presentation of such medals to be made by the Chairman of the Council prior to the public business, at the next meeting of the Council. NOTED.

- 6.—**FIRE PROTECTION IN THE DISTRICT:** That they gave careful consideration to a report submitted by the Superintendent in regard to the present arrangements for Fire Protection in the District.

A report was also received from the Engineer upon the subject of Sites for Sub-Stations.

Your Committee have instructed the Engineer to negotiate further in regard to the sites in question and report further thereon to a special meeting of your Committee to be held on the 29th instant.

- 7.—**FIRE ALARM:** The Engineer submitted a letter from Mr. J. Reeve suggesting the desirability of fixing a fire alarm in Shirehall Lane.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee came to the conclusion that with the development proceeding in the neighbourhood of Shirehall Lane an alarm should be fixed and they

RECOMMEND—That a fire alarm be fixed in Shirehall Lane accordingly.

- 8.—**REQUISITIONS:** The Superintendent submitted a requisition for stores required for the use of the Brigade and your Committee duly approved of the same.

- 9.—**FIRE HYDRANTS:** The Engineer submitted a report as to the necessity of making application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raise a further loan in connection with the provision of fire hydrants in the District.

Your Committee have requested the Finance Committee to give this matter their consideration.

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Your Committee have instructed the officers to consider such regulations, in conjunction with the existing regulations, and report thereon.

- (b) STAFF: Your Committee have instructed the Superintendent to report in regard to Brigade Staff at the next meeting.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee, No. 2

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Rev. W. S. Macgowan, Rice, Sturgess, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—SITES FOR SUB-STATIONS: That they received a detailed report from the Engineer as to his enquiries in regard to sites suitable for the purpose of erecting a Sub-Fire Station in the Golders Green area, together with plans shewing the positions of the sites.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer in regard to the various sites submitted, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer proceed with negotiations for the acquisition of site No. 4 referred to in his report and report further thereon.

Report of Staff Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hearn, Holt, Sturgess, and Taylor. (Councillors Soar, Fenn, and Flowers also attended).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—SUPERANNUATION: Report from the Accountant as to his negotiations with the Actuary in regard to terms for furnishing a Report to enable the Council to proceed with the formulation of a Scheme. Before proceeding with the preparation of such report the Actuary desired to be furnished with information as to the Act the Council proposed to adopt, particulars of persons proposed to be superannuated, and the suggested date for the scheme to come into operation.

After consideration of the Accountant's report, your Committee came to the conclusion that the mass of detail involved could be more conveniently considered by a Sub-Committee. They recommend the appointment of such a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Cartwright, Hill, Egan, Sturgess, Hearn and Holt. The Sub-Committee's report to be submitted to your Committee.

Your Committee recommend further that copies of the two Acts and Circular No. 353 of the Ministry of Health bearing on Superannuation be procured and sent to each member of the Council, and they consider that when the Staff Committee deals with the matter that a notification should be given to the whole of the members of the Council.

- 2.—STAFF MATTERS GENERALLY: That they gave further consideration to the recommendation submitted to the Council on the 23rd July last that all matters relating to the Staff should be dealt with by the Staff Committee only and decided to adjourn the matter for the present.

- 3.—SALARIES AND GRADING: The report of the Accountant upon this subject was further considered, but as this Scheme is also closely allied to the proposals as to superannuation, your Committee think it would be an advantage for the same Sub-Committee to consider the detail thereof. They

RECOMMEND accordingly.

They RECOMMEND further—That particulars be procured from neighbouring Authorities as to their schemes of grading.

- 4.—HEALTH VISITORS SALARIES: They gave consideration to the recommendation from the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee that the salaries of the Health Visitors be increased to £200 per annum, but deferred the matter pending consideration of the matter included in paragraph No. 2 of this report.

- 5.—SEWERAGE SCHEME, ETC.: Letter from the Engineer as to an offer made by the London Underground Railway Company to recognise the assistance given by the Engineer in connection with works rendered necessary in the extension of the Tube through the District.

Your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to entertain the proposal.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Flowers, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny, and Wise. (Councillor Miss Growse was engaged at another Council Committee meeting).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—SUMMER TIME ACT: Letter from the Early Closing Association with reference to the provisions of the Summer Time Act, intimating that the Association were using their best endeavours to secure the permanent extension of the Summer Time Act and stating that a deputation would wait upon the Home Secretary on the 31st instant at 11.30 a.m.

The Association made enquiry whether the Council would appoint delegates to attend the Conference with the Home Secretary.

Your Committee decided to take no action in the matter.

- 2.—APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME: Letter from the Public Works Conciliation Board transmitting for the consideration of the Council a scheme for the apprenticeship of craftsmen.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee decided to take no action in regard thereto.

Your Committee have also received from the same Board particulars of the rates of pay in the London area adopted by the Board for the months of October, November, and December, and have duly noted the same.

- 3.—BUS SERVICE (Route 83): Letter from the London General Omnibus Company, in reply, in reference to the Council's communication upon the subject of augmenting the Service of Buses on the 83 route.

The Company intimated that in the busy period Service 13 was extended to Central Hendon, and with the opening of the Hendon extension of the Tube railway in the near future, it was anticipated that the traffic would be relieved and it was proposed therefore to postpone the question of re-organization of the service in the Hendon and Golders Green Districts until it could be ascertained to what extent the traffic would be relieved by the opening of the new Tube extension.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

- 4.—BUS AND TRAM FARES: Letter from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association suggesting that this Council should approach the Bus and Tramway Companies in support of the adoption of halfpenny fares for children attending the various schools in the District.

Your Committee are favourably disposed to this proposition, and

RECOMMEND—That representation be made to the Companies upon the matter.

- 5.—GAS REGULATION ACT: Letter from the London County Council intimating that the hearing of the County Council's application to the Board of Trade for a reduction in the standard price of gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company would take place on the 14th November at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street.

Your Committee have noted the communication.

- 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT: Letter from the West Hendon and Colindale Brotherhood calling attention to alleged distress caused by unemployment and expressing the hope that the Council would put into operation such schemes as might be possible to provide employment in the District.

Report from the Clerk that schemes had already been submitted to the Ministry of Health with the object of providing employment in the District and that he had informed the West Hendon Brotherhood accordingly.

From the information at the disposal of your Committee they are satisfied that the number on the unemployed roll is very low and they think that the West Hendon Brotherhood should be asked to submit specific information of the distress alleged to prevail at West Hendon in order that steps may be taken to relieve the same out of funds available for the purpose. They

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- 7.—CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT ACT: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee transmitting agreement proposed to be entered into with the Middlesex County Council for the delegation of their powers relative to the Choice of Employment Act and the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Act (as regards young persons) in the Hendon District.

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8.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXTENSION: Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. in reference to the proposed name for the Station at Burnt Oak.

Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. expressed the opinion that the name of "Sheaves Hill" would be preferred by purchasers of houses in the neighbourhood to that of "Burnt Oak," and expressed the hope that the Council would withdraw their opposition to the adoption of the name Sheaves Hill.

Your Committee understand that the Clerk has informed Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. of the Council's decision in the matter and they do not recommend the Council to depart therefrom.

Your Committee approved of the Clerk's action in the matter.

9.—RAILWAY RATES: Report from the Clerk that objections had been lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal as to the increased Fares proposed by the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the London & North-Eastern Railway.

Letter from the National Association of Railway Travellers upon the subject of representation before the Tribunal by the Association on behalf of Local Authorities contributing towards the expenses incidental to the opposition.

They estimated that the proportion of the expense of the opposition in the case of Hendon would amount to the sum of £15 15s. 0d., and made enquiry whether the Council would join in the combined opposition.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in the matter at the present time.

10.—STREET TRADING: Letter from the London and Suburban Traders' Federation in reference to the provisions of the Street Trading (Metropolitan and other Districts) Bill, expressing the hope that the Council would support the provisions of the Bill.

In view of the fact that the matter affects this District in so slight a degree, your Committee do not recommend any action in regard thereto.

11.—APPEALS: That they received the following communications upon the subject of Charitable appeals:—

(A) Letter from the Japan Relief Supply Committee making enquiry whether the Council could render assistance either in money or in kind in connection with the appeal on behalf of the sufferers in the recent Japanese Disaster.

Your Committee regret their inability to recommend any action in the matter as the Council have no funds available for such a purpose.

(B) Letter from the St. Dunstan's Carol League as to the appeal on behalf of Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, to be held on the 22nd December, making enquiry whether the Council could support the appeal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—that the good offices of Councillor Miss Growse be invoked in the matter and they trust that she will, as heretofore, render assistance in organizing an appeal in this District.

(C) Letter from the University College Hospital in reference to the treatment of an employee of the Council and making enquiry whether the Council could assist the Hospital from any fund at their disposal.

(D) Letter from the Western Ophthalmic Hospital making enquiry whether the Council could assist the Hospital in view of the benefits conferred upon certain employees of the Council.

Your Committee regret that the Council have no power to contribute to the funds of the Hospitals and have no recommendations to make upon the matter.

12.—CLERK OF WORKS: Inquiry was made as to the circumstances under which the services of Mr. Bush (Clerk of Works for the Brent Hill Housing Scheme) had been dispensed with by the Housing Committee. It was explained that the Architect had announced that the Contract would be completed on the 27th inst., and it was therefore unnecessary to continue the services of the Clerk of Works. Notice had therefore been given terminating his engagement.

Your Committee understand that the Surveyor may be able to retain Mr. Bush's services in connection with the Contract for Public Convenience at West Hendon.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), Councillors Miss Growse, Flowers, Holt, Hill, Reynolds, Taylor, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**ILLNESS OF CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL:** Report was made as to the continued absence of Mr. Councillor Roberts owing to illness. Your Committee (in conjunction with the Finance Committee) instructed the Clerk to write to Mr. Roberts expressing the Council's sympathy and the hope that he would be speedily restored to good health and resume his duties at the Town Hall.

2.—**LAWRENCE STREET: WIDENING—JUNCTION OF FLOWER LANE:** Report from the Clerk as to correspondence with Messrs. Ellis & Co., Solicitors on behalf of the Trustees of the Catholic Church, Mill Hill, as to various amendments in the draft agreement for the dedication of land at the corner of Lawrence Street and Flower Lane, embracing among other things a new condition that the Council should erect a retaining dwarf wall on the altered boundary.

The Surveyor reported in regard to his negotiations with the Architect for the premises as to the amendment in the draft agreement. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor continue negotiations on the lines suggested by him and that a further report be submitted in connection with the matter in due course.

3.—**SOMERTON ROAD:** Letter from The Premier Omnibus Company in reference to the complaints received by the Council as to the passage of their buses along Gillingham Road and Somerton Road, Cricklewood, in connection with the use of the garage situate in Somerton Road.

The Company pointed out that no other suitable means of access to their garage at present existed, and that various other Companies made use of Gillingham Road and Somerton Road for heavy commercial vehicles. The Company stated that they had issued instructions to their drivers to traverse the road at a reduced speed so as to ameliorate the trouble complained of as far as practicable.

It will be remembered that this matter arose owing to representation made to the Council by Mr. Kell, a resident in Gillingham Road, and also the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association.

After due consideration of the communication from the Premier Omnibus Company, your Committee came to the conclusion that the Company were doing all in their power to reduce the cause of complaint, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Kell and the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association be furnished with a copy of the Company's communication.

4.—**FOOTPATHS:** Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, calling attention to the following matters relative to footpaths:—

(a) **FOOTPATH ACROSS GOLF LINKS—COLINDEEP LANE TO THE HYDE:** The Association alleged that an attempt had been made to divert the footpath leading from Colindeep Lane to The Hyde, and suggested that the direction of all public footpaths should be clearly shown by the erection of appropriate indicators.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make enquiry into the alleged diversion, and that the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed that the matter is receiving full consideration.

(b) **FOOTPATHS—BRAMPTON GROVE AND HOLDERS HILL:** The Association called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the paths in Brampton Grove and also the footpath on the west side of Holders Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—With regard to Brampton Grove that the matter be referred to the Surveyor for attention.

In regard to the footpath at Holders Hill, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report thereon.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

(c) **PAVEMENT—ALGERNON TERRACE:** The Association called attention to the condition of the pavement in front of the premises at Algernon Terrace, Station Road, which at the present time was laid at various levels and was a source of inconvenience to the public. They suggested that new pavement should be laid at a convenient level throughout.

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Report from the Surveyor upon the matter explaining that the various sections of footway comprised private pavement which had existed for many years. He was at present in negotiation with the owners of the respective properties in Algernon Terrace and hoped to be in a position to submit a satisfactory report thereon at the next meeting of the Committee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed that the matter is receiving consideration.

- 5.—TREES: The Association suggested that in all schemes of road widening and improvement in the District, the existing trees should be preserved where possible, and in particular they referred to the improvements proceeding in Shirehall Lane.

Your Committee desire to make it clear that it is the practice of the Council to preserve the amenities of the District as far as practicable and that trees are only removed when the retention of the same would form an obstruction to a public improvement.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed of the practice of the Council and that this course will be adopted in connection with Shirehall Lane Improvements.

- 6.—WOODSTOCK AVENUE: Letter from Mr. James Anderson with copy communication from Mrs. Kent, of The Drive, Golders Green, suggesting that motor warning signs should be placed in Woodstock Avenue in the neighbourhood of the Bridge over the railway, in view of the vicinity of the school at Wessex Gardens.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Motor Association be approached suggesting the erection of suitable Warning Notices in the neighbourhood referred to, and that Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Kent be informed of the action taken in the matter.

- 7.—LAWRENCE STREET, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. A. H. Salt calling attention to the conditions existing at the corner of Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, from which it appeared that the turning was obscured by an advertisement hoarding and also owing to the overgrown hedges in the vicinity.

Your Committee considered a report from the Surveyor upon the matter, from which it appeared that the obstructions referred to were all situated on private land. They

RECOMMEND—That the owner of the land on which the hoarding is fixed be informed of the representation made to the Council and that he be requested to remove the advertisement board in the interests of public safety.

With regard to the hedges, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make an inspection of the same, and carry out any work in connection therewith which in his opinion may be practicable.

- 8.—TREES—FLOWER LANE: That they received communications from Mrs. G. Murison complaining of the condition of a tree in Flower Lane, near the premises known as "Rothie Normand," and from Mr. J. Sayer on behalf of St. Paul's Church Authorities, relative to the elm trees in front of the Hartley Hall, Mill Hill, it being alleged that the trees were causing damage to the foundations of the building. A tree in front of Mrs. Jamison's residence known as "Peveril," Flower Lane, was also complained of.

With regard to the tree referred to by Mrs. Murison your Committee understand from the Surveyor that the same has now been removed.

In regard to the trees in front of the Hartley Memorial Hall, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Sayer be informed that the Council will offer no objection to the removal of the trees by the Church Authorities.

In regard to the tree in front of Mrs. Jamison's residence, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make an inspection and report as to its condition.

- 9.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE:

Letter from The Rev. Kemp Teasdale to the Chairman of the Council relative to effecting an improvement in connection with the roadway under the bridge of the London Midland & Scottish Railway spanning Cricklewood Lane.

It appeared that the Rev. K. Teasdale had been in communication with Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame upon the subject and had received a reply to the effect that Sir Philip had made enquiry of the Ministry of Transport and had elicited from that Department the information that the Council had considered the question of coming to an arrangement with the London Midland & Scottish Railway relative to the Cricklewood Lane Bridge, but had postponed further action for the time being on the ground that the bridge at Hendon Station called for more urgent attention.

The Rev. Kemp Teasdale contended that the improvements needed in connection with the bridge in Cricklewood Lane should not be delayed for such a reason.

The Council will remember the suggested improvements were deferred owing to the prohibitive cost of carrying out the work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Rev. Kemp Teasdale be informed of the position of the matter and that the information obtained by him is erroneous.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That the Surveyor approach the Ministry of Transport with a view to obtaining a grant in connection with the carrying out of the improvement works to the bridge in Cricklewood Lane, and also the bridge at Hendon Station.

- 10.—THE RIDGEWAY, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. E. M. Hill complaining of the manner in which the permanent works at The Ridgeway, Golders Green, had been carried out.

Your Committee have referred the communication to the Surveyor in order that he may investigate the matter.

- 11.—LIGHTING—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green and District Chamber of Trade, calling attention to the lighting of the main thoroughfare at Golders Green, which the Association considered to be inadequate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chamber of Trade be informed that the matter complained of is receiving consideration by the Council.

- 12.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—ST. ANDREW'S ROAD: Letter from Mrs. F. Barnard, suggesting that the Council should again take into consideration the question of carrying out permanent works in St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green.

A communication in like terms was also received from Mr. G. Mannington.

It will be remembered that the question of carrying out permanent works in this road was considered some six months ago, but the proposal was adjourned at the request of the majority of owners concerned.

Your Committee have now given further consideration to the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That St. Andrew's Road be included in the next group of roads to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

- 13.—HOOP LANE: Letter from Mr. J. B. Isaacs as to the alleged removal of a step outside his garage situated in Hoop Lane, Golders Green.

Report from the Clerk that he had referred the matter to the Surveyor and he had received a report thereon.

In view of such report the Clerk stated he had communicated with Mr. Isaacs pointing out that the difficulty experienced by him was occasioned by the absence of a properly constructed crossing as an approach to his garage, and that the practice of placing a piece of timber in the channel could not be permitted. The obstacle had quite properly been removed by the Council's workmen.

He had also informed Mr. Isaacs that if he desired to have a proper crossing constructed application should be made to the Surveyor of the Council, who would supply particulars as to the cost of the same.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

14.—STATION ROAD:

- (A) REPORT ON CONTRACT: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the progress made by the Contractor (Mr. Howard Farrow) in connection with the execution of the works comprised in his Contract for the improvement of Station Road, Hendon.

It appeared from the report that with regard to the carriageway, the whole of the concrete foundation, with the exception of the small portion outside the Shoeing Forge, had been completed and that the work of wood-paving would be shortly completed, and further that it would be possible to properly open the road at an early date.

With regard to the section outside Mr. Rowland's premises, the Surveyor stated that it was anticipated this would be completed in approximately a month from the date of the commencement of the work.

Referring to the footways the Surveyor stated that the whole of the footway on the south-east side of the road would be completed in approximately fourteen days, but it was not proposed to pave the footway on the north-west side at present having regard to the installation of mains thereunder and the possibility of building operations commencing along this frontage at an early date.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Surveyor's report.

- (B) COMPLAINT *re* EXECUTION OF WORK: The Clerk submitted a communication from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, transmitting the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Association held on the 22nd ultimo.

"The Association wishes to call the Council's attention to the way Station Road has been reconstructed, to the lack of consideration for the public, and to the unnecessary inconvenience to which the public has been put."

In this connection the Surveyor referred to the way in which the work of carrying out the contract had been hampered owing to the immense amount of work undertaken by the Statutory Companies in the laying of mains, etc., throughout the whole length of the road under reconstruction.

The Surveyor further stated that Mr. Farrow was well within the time limit provided in the Contract for the carrying out of the work.

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Having regard to the explanation given by the Surveyor as to the progress of the works, your Committee are of opinion that no real ground for complaint exists in connection with the matter.

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RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed that having regard to the complications experienced the work has, in the Council's opinion, been satisfactorily carried out.

- (c) DEDICATION OF LAND—BURROUGHS LODGE ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the agreement entered into with the owners of the Burroughs Lodge Estate which provided for the dedication of a strip of land approximately twelve feet in width throughout the frontage of the Estate, including a small portion of property in the occupation of Mr. Rowland.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that difficulty was being experienced with Mr. Rowland in obtaining possession of the land forming part of his garden.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owners of the Burroughs Lodge Estate be required to take the necessary action to comply with the terms of the agreement entered into by them, and give the Council possession of the whole of the land surrendered thereunder.

- (d) SWITCH BOX: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his further negotiations with the Chemical Engineering Company, relative to the switch box used in connection with the supply of electrical power at present situate on land in Station Road formerly belonging to All Souls' College, and which had been dedicated for widening the public highway.

It will be remembered that the Company were granted the use of the site by All Souls' College under an agreement which required the removal of the box at any time, subject to three months notice in writing.

The Surveyor stated that he had served the Company with the requisite notice requiring the removal of the box and they had replied stating that they estimated the cost of the removal of the same at £15, and they made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to bear such cost.

With regard to the service of the notice upon the Company, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That action taken by the Surveyor be confirmed.

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RECOMMEND—That the Chemical Engineering Company be informed that the Council regret they cannot entertain the suggestion that they should bear the cost of the removal of the switch box.

15.—FINCHLEY LANE WORKS:

- (A) PROGRESS OF WORKS: The Surveyor submitted a detailed report in connection with the progress of the works comprised in the contract for the improvement of Finchley Lane from which it appeared that the work was not proceeding with such dispatch as would secure the completion thereof in the time prescribed by the Contract.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of your Committee the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Contractors intimating that failing better progress being made the Council would have to consider the question of exercising their powers to terminate the Contract.

The Clerk reported a communication from Messrs. Willers & Co., in reply, intimating that they desired to get the Contract completed at the earliest date, but that difficulties had arisen in the performance thereof over which they had no control, and in respect of which they accepted no responsibility.

The Clerk stated that he had asked Messrs. Willers to furnish further information as to the difficulties referred to by them, but a reply to that communication was not yet to hand.

Your Committee have adjourned the question of taking further action in the matter pending the consideration of the reply from Messrs. Willers.

- (B) USE OF MATERIAL: Letter from Mr. J. M. McGrath, making enquiry whether it was the intention of the Council's Contractors to utilise certain materials deposited near the junction of Finchley Lane and Brent Street in connection with the works now in course of progress in Finchley Lane.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. McGrath be informed that it is not intended to utilise the material referred to.

- (c) SURRENDER OF LAND: Reference was made to certain points which had been raised by the Misses Langton in connection with the small portion of land surrendered by them for the widening of Finchley Lane, and the Surveyor was instructed to make inquiry in regard thereto and submit a report thereon at the next meeting of your Committee.

- (d) COMPENSATION TO OWNERS: Report from the Surveyor that there only remained two claims for compensation to be settled in connection with the surrender of land for the improvement works in Finchley Lane, viz., that of Mr. Topham and Mr. King. With regard to the first-named case the Surveyor intimated that the land surrendered by Mr. Topham comprised a frontage of approximately 87 feet the width of the land being approximately 10 feet.

The Surveyor intimated the amount claimed for compensation for the land and also a condition imposed by Mr. Topham for the erection by the Council of a retaining wall.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor have authority to negotiate with Mr. Topham up to the sum mentioned in the Committee Minute Book, the Council agreeing to erect the retaining wall referred to.

In the case of Mr. King it appeared that only a small area of land would be surrendered and the Surveyor suggested that the Council might offer to erect a new fence on the new boundary line which, in his opinion, would be sufficient compensation, especially having regard to the very dilapidated condition of the existing fence.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that, if agreed by the Owner, the work of fencing be carried out in due course.

- 16.—MARSH LANE WIDENING: The Surveyor submitted a survey of Marsh Lane showing a proposal for the widening of this road adjoining land about to be developed with buildings by Messrs. Wood & Sons, of Luton.

The Surveyor explained that Messrs. Wood & Sons had offered to dedicate the land up to a width of twenty-five feet from the centre of the highway on condition that when the land was developed the Council agreed at their own expense to set back the existing fence to the new line of boundary.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the suggestion of Messrs. Wood & Sons and that an Agreement be prepared embodying these terms.

- 17.—FINCHLEY ROAD AND CRICKLEWOOD LANE: In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting the Surveyor submitted a plan shewing a proposal for the rounding off of the corner at the junction of Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane, adjacent to Mr. Couston's property.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plan submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that he enter into negotiations with the property owners affected by the proposal with a view to obtaining the necessary land to carry the same in to effect.

The plan also embraced certain suggested improvements at the junction of Elm Terrace and Finchley Road which, if approved, would render necessary negotiations with the owner of the premises known as "The Castle," Child's Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to arrange terms for the surrender of the necessary land if practicable.

- 18.—PUBLIC FOOTPATH: Report from the Surveyor intimating that on the 4th ultimo he communicated with Messrs. Handley Page requiring them to open up the footpath leading from Granville Road to Clutterhouse Lane, where it ran across their land, the footpath having been closed under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Up to the present no action had been taken by Messrs. Handley Page to comply with the request.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the question be referred to the Clerk and Surveyor with authority to take such further action as may be found necessary in connection therewith.

- 19.—PUBLIC LIGHTING: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the lighting of the main roads in the district pointing out that prior to the War the whole of the main roads were lighted with twin burner lamps.

It will be remembered that owing to the restrictions placed on lighting arrangements during the War the lighting of street lamps was considerably reduced, and the Surveyor referred to the fact that the main road lamps which had the twin lights restored, at the termination of the War, were those in the Edgware Road, Finchley Road, and Cricklewood Lane.

With regard to the main road from Golders Green Station to the Edgware Road, the Surveyor pointed out that twin burners were only restored in the section of this road, between the Tube station and Hoop Lane, and the Council subsequently reduced the lighting in this section to one light burners.

The Surveyor suggested that if the Council were of opinion that the time had arrived for restoring the whole of the main road lamps to the pre-war standard of lighting, that Finchley Lane should also be included in the proposal as this road had now been classified by the Ministry of Transport as a main road.

In the event of the Council deciding to revert to the pre-war arrangements for lighting the main roads in the district, the Surveyor stated that he estimated the additional cost at £450 per annum.

He stated that in his opinion the work could be accomplished gradually throughout the year without any additional cost as reductions in the price of gas under the arrangements with the Companies would probably balance the additional cost of the twin burners.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved, and that the Council agree to revert to pre-war lighting arrangements in the main roads in accordance with the terms of the report, the proposal to include Finchley Lane.

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RECOMMEND—That any previous resolutions of the Council relating to the reduction of the lighting of the lamps in the main roads in the district be rescinded or varied accordingly.

20.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (A) DECOY AVENUE: Letter from Mr. J. Gregory complaining of the condition of Decoy Avenue, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the road in question, from which it appeared that this road was of a private character and in an unsatisfactory condition.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Decoy Avenue be included in the next group of roads to be dealt with by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Gregory be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- (B) BEECHCROFT AVENUE: Letter from Mr. H. C. Roberts making enquiry whether it was the intention of the Council to proceed with the carrying out of the proposed permanent works in Beechcroft Avenue prior to the winter months.

Mr. Roberts suggested in the event of it not being possible to proceed with the work at an early date, that the footway on the side of the road which had been developed should be made up in advance of the remainder of the work.

It will be remembered that the sanction of the Ministry of Health has been received for the raising of the necessary loan to enable certain private improvement works to be carried out, including those contemplated in Beechcroft Avenue.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Roberts be informed that the Council regret that it would not be practicable to adopt his suggestion for carrying out the suggested works to the footway prior to the other permanent works in the road, but that the work of making up of Beechcroft Avenue would be included in the next contract for private improvement works to be let by the Council.

- (C) HILLCREST AVENUE: Letter from Mr. W. E. Holmes complaining of the condition of Hillcrest Avenue, Golders Green, and suggesting the carrying out of improvement works therein.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that this road was of a private character and in an unsatisfactory condition.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Hillcrest Avenue be included in the next group of roads to be dealt with by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that Mr. Holmes be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 21.—EDGWARE ROAD: Letter from the Hendon Billposting Company as to a proposal to erect an advertising hoarding approximately sixty-five feet in length along the frontage of the Manor Farm Estate, The Hyde, and describing the steps proposed to be taken in connection with the erection of the structure.

The Company expressed the hope that the proposal would meet with the approval of the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Billposting Company be informed that the Council have no objection to offer to the proposal, providing they comply with the regulations made by the Council under the Regulation of Advertisements Act, 1907.

22.—TREES:

- (A) ARTERIAL ROAD: Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor, Middlesex County Council, intimating that the question had been raised as to the desirability of planting trees along the new Arterial Roads, which it was considered would greatly improve their appearance and add to the amenity of the districts through which the roads pass.

The County Engineer made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to plant suitable trees in the Arterial Road situate in their district in view of the fact that the Council were the only authority possessing power to plant trees.

Your Committee are favourably disposed to the proposal and

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report as to the cost involved in connection with the planting of trees in the Hendon Section of the North Circular Road.

- (B) THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL:

- (1) Letter from Mr. G. S. Jackson, complaining as to the alleged dangerous condition of the roots of the trees situate in front of the Cinema at The Broadway, Mill Hill, and asking the Council to take steps to remedy the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor carry out any works which, in his opinion, are necessary to remedy Mr. Jackson's complaint.

(2) Letter from Mr. T. J. Fox suggesting the removal of certain trees situate on the footpath at The Broadway, Mill Hill, in front of the site of proposed Shops and Maisonettes to be erected there. He pointed out that such trees would form an obstruction to the buildings referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the trees in question be removed, subject to Mr. Fox agreeing to bear one-half the cost involved in connection with the work of removal.

They further

RECOMMEND—That suitable smaller trees be planted in place of those to be removed, in positions selected by the Surveyor.

(c) Letter from Mr. E. J. E. Moss lodging a complaint relative to certain trees situate near his premises in Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee understand that the trees in question are situate on the private property known as the Daws Farm Estate. They

RECOMMEND however—That the Surveyor report as to the action (if any) desirable to be taken in connection with the trees.

(d) RUSSELL GARDENS: Letter from Mr P. H. Edwards suggesting that the tree at the junction of Russell Gardens and Golders Green Road should be lopped and pruned or cut down.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Outdoor Committee to make an inspection of the tree in due course.

(e) FLOWER LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a complaint lodged by the Owner of premises known as "Lyndale," Flower Lane, relative to a tree situate outside his premises.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Owner of the premises be informed that the Council will offer no objection to the removal of the tree at his own cost.

23.—BRENT STREET WIDENING: Letter from Mr. C. B. Heygate in reference to the terms of the agreement for the widening of Brent Street and Shirehall Lane, suggesting in view of the fact that the houses in course of erection in Shirehall Park were nearing completion that he should be permitted to erect the oak fence referred to in the agreement and charge the Council with the cost now agreed with the Surveyor. It was also proposed to plant a privet hedge in front of the fencing.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the scheme and he stated that the trees in this neighbourhood would be preserved as far as possible.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council assent to Mr. Heygate's suggestion.

24.—HALE LANE WIDENING: Letter from Mr. H. W. Rackham (Engineer and Surveyor to the Hendon Rural District Council) intimating that he was preparing plans for the widening of Hale Lane, Edgware, and the question had arisen as to the filling up and culverting of the water-splash at the boundary of his Council's district with that of the Urban District of Hendon.

Mr. Rackham made enquiry whether the Council had any proposals in view for widening the portion of Hale Lane within the Urban District, and offered to co-operate with the Council to secure uniformity of action.

With regard to the suggested work in connection with the water splash he enquired whether the Hendon Council would agree to carry out the necessary improvements at their own expense.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee see no reason why the total cost should be borne by the Urban Council, but came to the conclusion that it might be desirable to carry out a scheme at the joint cost of the Rural and Urban Councils assisted probably by a grant from the Ministry of Transport.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with Mr. Rackham upon these lines and report further thereon.

25.—AERODROME ROAD LIGHTING: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, asking the Council to take into consideration the question of providing lighting accommodation in the road or footway known as Aerodrome Road, leading from the end of Colindale Avenue to the foot of the Greyhound Hill.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to communicate with the Hendon Electric Supply Company, making enquiry as to the terms upon which they would be prepared to arrange for the lighting of the road in question.

26.—ELM GROVE: Letter from Mr. J. Shelton, complaining of the alleged untidy condition of Elm Grove, Cricklewood, caused by a litter of paper in the road from time to time.

Report from the Surveyor that the road was scavenged daily.

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RECOMMEND—That Mr. Shelton be informed accordingly.

- 27.—FOOTBRIDGE OVER DOLLIS BROOK: Letter from Mr. P. T. Harrison (Engineer and Surveyor to the Finchley Urban District Council), intimating that the Finchley Council had decided to construct a new bridge to carry the footpath leading from Nether Street to Frith Lane, and it was suggested that the work should be carried out in oak at a total cost of £116.

It will be remembered that it was previously estimated that the work would cost a sum of £95 and the Council agreed, as heretofore, to bear one-half the cost of the work, not exceeding £50.

In view of the proposal now made by the Finchley Council to construct the bridge in oak the Surveyor made enquiry whether the Hendon Council would be prepared to pay a moiety of the additional cost involved thereby.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the proposal and to contribute the sum of £58 (representing one-half of the cost incurred).

- 28.—COOL OAK LANE: Reference was made to the desirability of effecting an improvement in Cool Oak Lane, in the neighbourhood of "Woodfield House," and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor re-open negotiations with Messrs. Cluttons, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with a view to an exchange of lands to enable the suggested improvement to be carried out.

- 29.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisition of goods and materials required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Fenn, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Sturgess, Soar, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—FOOTBALL PITCHES: That they gave further consideration to the scale of charges made for the use of Football Pitches in the Council's Playing Fields. It will be remembered that the fee was fixed at £6 6s. for the use of a pitch every Saturday and £3 3s. for the use of a pitch on alternate Saturdays.

Your Committee are of opinion that a reduction should be made in the case of Junior Clubs, and they now

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That the charge for the use of Football Pitches in the Council's Playing Fields by Junior Clubs in the District, where the average age of playing members does not exceed 18 years and where no member is over 21 years of age on the 1st October in each season, be £3 3s. for the use of a pitch on every Saturday and £1 11s. 6d. for the use of a pitch on alternate Saturdays.
- (B) That one-half the fees be refunded in the cases of Junior Clubs conforming to the above resolution.
- (C) Letter from the Secretary of the Education Committee transmitting copy letter from the Hendon Schools Football Association in regard to the charges made in respect of the use of Football Pitches.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee desire to point out that no charge is proposed to be made for the use of pitches by Elementary School teams. They

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

- 2.—FIRE HYDRANTS: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to the proposal referred from the Fire Brigade Committee as to raising a further loan in connection with the provision of additional hydrants in the District.

Your Committee are informed that the approximate cost of fixing a Hydrant is £12 and that 40 to 50 Hydrants might be required per annum, in view of the developments now proceeding. The cost of providing Hydrants out of loan would be considerable, and your Committee are of opinion that the most economical way of dealing with the matter will be to provide the amounts required from Revenue.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That a sum of £300 be provided in the Estimates for each half-year for the provision of Fire Hydrants for the next two years, when the matter can be further considered.

3.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—WEST HENDON: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £413, being the additional sum required in connection with the construction of the Public Convenience at West Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

That they received a report from the Accountant as to his enquiry of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whether they would be prepared to advance this amount in addition to the sum of ~~£62,209~~ £61,019 agreed to be advanced.

He now reported that the Society would be prepared to advance this amount, making a total loan of ~~£62,622~~ £62,442

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society to advance the additional sum of £413 in connection with the other loans be accepted and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage Deed.

4.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOAN: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £32,716 for works of private street improvements in Hodford Road, Wycombe Gardens, Greenfield Gardens, Princes Park Avenue, Leaside Crescent (second portion), Cranbourne Gardens, Portsdown Avenue and Devonshire Place.

A further letter was received from the Ministry of Health transmitting formal sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £13,951 for the works of private street improvement in Brookside Road, Beechcroft Avenue, Clifton Gardens, Elmcroft Avenue and Ravenscroft Avenue.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such Loans be taken up in the usual way with the National Provincial and Union Bank of England as and when required.

5.—PRICE OF GAS: Letter from the Gas Light & Coke Company, intimating that a reduction had been made in the price of gas from 9.2d. per therm to 8.6d. per therm, as from the June quarter, 1923. The increase in the charge for Street Lighting would be reduced from 85 per cent. to 70 per cent. in accordance with the Company's letter of 26th February, 1920.

Your Committee have noted this communication with satisfaction.

In regard to the price of gas charged by the North Middlesex Gas Company in their area of supply, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the North Middlesex Gas Company, making enquiry whether they were now able to effect a reduction in the price of gas in their area of supply.

6.—AGRICULTURAL RATES ACT, 1923: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a Circular Letter and Order from the Ministry of Health as to the provisions of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1923. NOTED.

Letter from the Ministry of Health as to payment of additional grant out of the Local Taxation Account in respect of the current half-year, such amount being £56 0s. 1d.

Your Committee have noted this communication.

7.—ROAD GRANTS: Letter from the Ministry of Transport in reference to the procedure to be adopted in connection with the examination by the District Auditor of records kept by the Council as regards expenditure ranking for grants from the Road Fund.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

8.—SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Williers, F. M.	Finchley Lane Improvement— Certificate No. 6	1169	0	0
Manders, Wm.	Finchley Road Wood Paving— Certificate No. 3	979	2	0
Farrow, H.	Station Road Improvement— Certificate No. 7	1084	0	0
Heath, T. W.	Wentworth Road Improvements— Certificate No. 4	1036	6	5
Moss, Wm.	Park Rd. and Vivian Avenue Improvement— Certificate No. 3	1607	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme— Certificate No. 1	240	0	0

Your Committee approved of such Certificates which have been included in the accounts submitted for payment this evening.

9.—BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Report from the Accountant as to the transfer of six of the tenants on the Brent Hill Estate to smaller types of houses in which cases it had been agreed that a remission of 14/6 be made in each case.

Your Committee have approved of this suggestion, and they

RECOMMEND—That in the cases of the following tenants at Brent Farm Estate one week's rent be allowed in respect of transfers, viz., Messrs. P. Day, A. Black, W. Forest, T. Timms, E. Caplin, and R. Ward.

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10.—HOUSING BOND: The Accountant reported that the holder of Housing Bond No. 163 had made application to the Council to redeem same. Your Committee agreed that the Housing Bond No. 163 be redeemed.

11.—LOAN—BITTACY HILL HOUSING: Report from the Accountant that he had been offered a Loan of £950 at 5 per cent. for a period of 25 years by Mr. Alfred Roberts.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Loan of £950 from Mr. Alfred Roberts be accepted and that the Clerk prepare the necessary Mortgage Deed for Sealing by the Council.

12.—PETITION—*Re* RATES: Reference was made to a communication received from the Council Tenants Association in reference to the remission of rates.

Your Committee are informed that the Accountant is arranging to confer with the Tenants upon the matter, but failing a settlement they

RECOMMEND—That a Deputation be asked to attend the next meeting of the Committee.

13.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUPPLIES: Arising on the Accounts for Payment reference was made to the purchase of coal and stores, and it was suggested that for this purpose it might be convenient for one contract to be entered into and the Education Committee obtain their Stores through the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be referred to the Education Committee for consideration.

14.—CLAIMS: Report from the Accountant as to an account rendered in respect of damage to a lamp amounting to £2 2s. 1d. After consideration of the facts your Committee do not consider this to be a case where one-half of the claim should be accepted, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant apply for payment of the full amount.

15.—REMISSION OF RATES: Report from the Accountant as to the following applications for remission of rates, such amounts being as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Child's Hill Day Nursery	19	2	
West Hendon Day Nursery	3	12	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amount of 19s. 2d. be remitted in respect of the Child's Hill Day Nursery, but in regard to the West Hendon Day Nursery that the rates be remitted in respect of the portion only of the premises used as a Nursery and not in respect of the inhabited portion.

16.—TIMEKEEPER'S HUT: Reference was made to the agreement with the London General Omnibus Company for a Timekeeper's Hut at "The Bell."

Your Committee decided to make no variation in the terms arranged.

17.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £9,113 16s. 1d., making a total of £139,268 5s. 2d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc., fees	233	1 9	10	14 4	243	16 1
Rent of Cottage	12	10 0	2	0 0	14	10 0
Rent of Football Pitches	18	7 6		7 6	18	15 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—						
Rent—Rifle Range		12 0				12 0
Rent of Football Pitches	22	1 0			22	1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—						
Rent of Football Pitches	44	10 6	7	17 6	52	8 0
Rent of Refreshment Store	2	0 0			2	0 0
Colindale Playing Field.—						
Sale of Grass	2	0 0			2	0 0
Sunny Hill Fields.—						
Sale of Grass	4	0 0			4	0 0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—						
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill	18	0 0			18	0 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered		17 8				17 8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1	0 0			1	0 0
Council Cottages.—						
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	46	17 6	7	10 0	54	7 6

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Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	5020	0 0			5020	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb... ..	4	4 0			4	4 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold	2	0 0			2	0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	11	12 6	11	12 6	23	5 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	28	15 0	28	15 0	57	10 0
Grazing—Warner Road			10	0 0	10	0 0
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees	313	15 0	6	3 7	319	18 7
"Bell" Convenience.—						
Fees			4	15 10	4	15 10
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Shoot	18	1 6			18	1 6
Removal Trade Refuse	4	7 6	2	0 0	6	7 6
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94	18 0			94	18 0
Sanitation.—						
Drain Testing Fees	4	4 0			4	4 0
Disinfecting Fees	9	5 0	1	1 0	10	6 0
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14	0			14	0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions, &c. Acts	3	0	1	0	4	0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10	6			10	6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	1	0 0			1	0 0
Boroughs House—						
Rent—Health Visitor	12	10 0	2	10 0	15	0 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	2	5 3	1	16 5	4	1 8
Rent—Education Committee	15	0 0			15	0 0
Maternity Centres.—						
Drugs, etc., sold	180	14 3	39	7 6	220	1 9
Claim re Broken Bottles		2 0				2 0
Fees—Midwife	46	4 0	2	2 0	48	6 0
Rent—Midwife	16	5 0	3	5 0	19	10 0
Grant re Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account	342	0 0			342	0 0
Isolation Hospital.—						
Charges recovered	16	16 0			16	16 0
Highways.—						
Class 4 Roads—Contra	10	0			10	0
Reinstating trenches	1530	6 8			1530	6 8
Easements	4	6	4	1 0	8	6
Ministry of Transport:—						
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923	304	0 0			304	0 0
Street Lighting.—						
Replacing Damaged Lamps	24	2 4	3	3 9	27	6 1
Removing Lamp to New Position	6	7 6			6	7 6
Public Report re Damaged Lamp		5 0				5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—						
Proportion from Estates Funds to 31/3/23	545	2 11			545	2 11
Fire Brigade.—						
Fire Expenses recovered	98	0 1	2	7 8	100	7 9
Ambulance Fees	99	7 0	11	9 6	110	16 6
Fire Appliance Certificates	4	4 0	2	2 0	6	6 0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4	3 4			4	3 4
Cans (empty) cancelled returned	3	15 0			3	15 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	25	0 0			25	0 0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment	40	0 0			40	0 0
Sale Old Rags		3 0				3 0
Town Hall.—						
Lettings	86	11 0	24	14 3	111	5 3
Inquest Fees	3	10 0	15	0	18	10 0
Rent—Education Committee	20	0 0			20	0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	2	10 0	2	10 0	5	0 0
Salaries and Fees.—						
Fees Repaid	117	13 10			117	13 10
Education Committee re Medical Officer of Health, etc.	139	11 8			139	11 8
Sick Pay Refunded	5	0 0			5	0 0
Overseers re Collection, etc.	904	14 2			904	14 2
Establishment.—						
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15	0			15	0
Copy Agreement and Conveyance	15	0			15	0

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Tracing Map			3	3 0	3	3 0
Petrol Licences	2	5 0	10	0	2	15 0
Carbide Licences		10 0				10 0
Game Licences	4	15 0			4	15 0
Slaughter-house Licences		10 0				10 0
Search Fees	65	5 0	9	15 0	75	0 0
Sale of Opal Shades	1	0 0			1	0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid		8		5		1 1
Occupation Certificate	5	0	15	0	1	0 0
Legal Expenses.—						
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	2	17 0			2	17 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	84	2 3	4	11 3	88	13 6
Subpoenas			1	1 0	1	1 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—						
Sale of Bye-Laws	6	0 0	15	0	6	15 0
Sale of Maps		7 6		5 0		12 6
Re-numbering Notices		10 0				10 0
Refund <i>re</i> Advertisement		4 0				4 0
Hendon Education Committee—						
Stationery supplied	68	3 0			68	3 0
Hendon Overseers	7	3 6			7	3 6
Postage and Receipt Stamps—						
Unused Rate Receipts	4	0 3			4	0 3
Hendon Overseers	32	10 7			32	10 7
Insurances.—						
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	29	0 5			29	0 5
Insurance Commission	76	5 8	4	9 4	80	15 0
Interest and Dividends.—						
Dividends—Loan Investments	340	12 10	42	10 0	383	2 10
Bank Interest	73	4 2	58	10 0	131	14 2
Middlesex County Council.—						
Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	3465	0 0			3465	0 0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	1535	0 0			1535	0 0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24	197	0 0			197	0 0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24	4684	0 0			4684	0 0
Sanitary Salaries to 30th Sept., 1922	182	16 3			182	16 3
Grants—Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.—						
Half-year to 30th September, 1923			56	0 1	56	0 1
Private Improvements.—						
Frontagers—Old Accounts	685	15 6	1	5 0	687	0 6
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	148	15 9	33	8 8	182	4 5
Stables—						
Sale of Manure	10	0			10	0
Steam Roller.—						
Hire of Roller	38	8 2			38	8 2
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—						
Collected per Statement	42991	18 8	129	9 11	43121	8 7
Government Contribution	323	13 3	37	12 7	361	5 10
Rate to 31st March, 1924.—						
Collected per Statement			1186	6 8	1186	6 8
	65737	8 5	1763	10 3	67500	18 8
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—						
Hendon Overseers.—						
Accounts paid	153	0 10			153	0 10
North Circular Road.—						
Middlesex County Council—Advances	7000	0 0	3000	0 0	10000	0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered	2	2 3			2	2 3
Petty Cash Repayment	4	10 4			4	10 4
Old Concrete Sold	1	4 0			1	4 0
Private Improvements.—	7588	12 0	1275	3 2	8863	15 2
Frontagers—New Accounts						
Allotments Rents, etc.—						
Archfields	18	15 6	7	4 2	25	19 8
Birkbeck Estate	3	15 6			3	15 6
Booth Road	5	13 7	2	5 0	7	18 7
Brent Hill	25	3 0	3	4 10	28	7 10
Bridge Lane		2 6				2 6
Child's Hill	30	13 10	17	3 0	47	16 10
Cool Oak Lane	54	8 2	17	18 1	72	6 3
Daws Lane	19	4 8	2	17 6	22	2 2
Hospital Fields	27	0 7	9	9 0	36	9 7

Description.	Previously	Now	Total.
	reported.	reported.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lawrence Street	1 0 0	10 10	1 10 10
Midland Brent	51 5 1		51 5 1
Queen's Road	5 0		5 0
Sunningfields Road	3 5 2		3 5 2
The Vale	22 17 1	6 17 3	29 14 4
West View	11 17 5	3 17 1	15 14 6
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	753 3 11	118 12 1	871 16 0
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	934 7 8	136 6 3	1070 13 11
Child's Hill—Allotments	1 7 6		1 7 6
Brent Hill—Rents	4434 16 8	699 16 4	5134 13 0
Brent Hill—Key deposits	4 15 0	15 0	5 10 0
Bittacy View—Rent	35 0 0		35 0 0
Bittacy View—Deposit for Purchase	160 0 0		160 0 0
Land, The Hyde—Rent	34 0 7		34 0 7
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold	580 6 5	327 4 10	907 11 3
Deposits on Account	1862 8 4	516 5 0	2378 13 4
Hoarding Licences	25 14 0	2 0 0	27 14 0
Permit to cart over footpaths	10 0 0		10 0 0
Deposit as Surety.—			
Wentworth Road Contract	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve—			
Payment re 7 houses	140 0 0		140 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill	37 16 0		37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements	31 10 0		31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon	7 7 0		7 7 0
Workmen's Compensation—			
Payments Recovered	20 6 10	74 1 8	94 8 6
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rents		3 0 0	3 0 0
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—	90106 11 10	7988 1 4	98094 13 2
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge.—			
Sale Old Steel Pipes		3 0 0	3 0 0
Subsidised Housing—			
Allowance, returned sacks		22 14 9	45 12 0
Sale of Easements	22 17 3	150 0 0	150 0 0
Amounts Borrowed.—			
Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0		15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0		9229 0 0
Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme		950 0 0	950 0 0
Private Street Improvements.—			
Group 2	2000 0 0		2000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0		8000 0 0
Millway	5000 0 0		5000 0 0
	£130154 9 1	9113 16 1	139268 5 2

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18.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £129 9s. 11d. on account of rates to 30th September, 1923, and £1,186 6s. 8d. to 31st March, 1924.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	...	69 11 9	
Rate made 5th April, 1923	... ..	43726 16 0	
Supplementals, etc.	... ..	643 0 5	
		<u>44439 8 2</u>	
Less Railway Reductions	... ..	216 0 0	
			44223 8 2

COLLECTION—

Cash previously reported	... ..	42991 18 8	
Cash now reported	... ..	129 9 11	
			<u>43121 8 7</u>
			£1101 19 7
Amount written off empties	... ..	1204 0 2	
Less deducted above for			
Railway reductions	... ..	216 0 0	
			<u>988 0 2</u>
Arrears carried forward to next Statement			<u>£113 19 5</u>
Percentage Collected	=	97.03 per cent.	

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 24th October, 1923.

Arrears of former rates brought forward	... ..	113 19 5	
Rate made 8th October, 1923	... ..	44529 5 2	
			<u>44643 4 7</u>

COLLECTION.—

Cash now reported	... ..	1186 6 8	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.			<u>£48456 17 11</u>
Percentage Collected	=	2.66 per cent.	

19.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance overdrawn amounted to £8,148 8s. 2d.

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BANK ACCOUNT to 25th October, 1923.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AVAILABLE CASH—							
1st April, 1923—							
	At Bank	22621	3	4			
	Cashier	148	7	7			
					22769	10	11
RECEIPTS—							
	Previously reported	130154	9	1			
	Now reported	9113	16	1			
					139268	5	2
CANCELLED CHEQUES—							
	1st April, 1923—						
	Pay Order 2454	1	15	3			
	2nd May, 1923—						
	Pay Order 310		5	0			
	2nd May, 1923—						
	Pay Order 315		5	0			
	2nd May, 1923—						
	Pay Order 384		1	0			
	22nd August, 1923—						
	Pay Order 1203	3	5	4			
					5	11	7
BALANCES OVERDRAWN—							
	Loans Account	1979	19	2			
	Housing Subsidised Account	12970	13	11			
		14950	13	1			
LESS IN HAND—							
	Revenue Account	4055	6	8			
	Sinking Fund A/c	1140	18	11			
	North Circular Road A/c	1605	19	4			
		6802	4	11			
					8148	8	2
					£170191	15	10
					£170191	15	10

20.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

16th October, 1923 1365 0 0

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	...	...	...	...	13501	11	1
Capital Account	...	...	...	...	5568	16	8
North Circular Road Account	...	...	...	...	661	13	4
					19732	1	1
					£21097	1	1

and **RECOMMEND**—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

21.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £3,207 6s. 10d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £16,524 14s. 3d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

22.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate. £

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Description.	Amount	Amount	Total.	
	previously reported.	now reported.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.				
	17742 9 1		17742 9 1	
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.				
RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—				
Approved Estimate. £				
25291	Workmen's Wages	15149 6 3	1834 6 2	16983 12 5
14004	Salaries	7124 8 11	1278 1 6	8402 10 5
5094	Council's Team Labour	2606 13 6	364 11 3	2971 4 9
460	Council's Steam Roller	338 15 11	15 4 0	353 19 11
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	451 16 1	36 10 10	488 6 11
122	Petrol Stock	68 5 8	14 12 4	82 18 0
300	Postages Stock	155 10 0	107 0 0	262 10 0
1070	Stationery Stock	496 2 1	76 3 5	572 5 6
47875				
914	Recreation Grounds	458 11 0	27 15 8	486 6 8
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	59 10 7	40 18 1	100 8 8
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	15 7 11	2 7 9	17 15 8
62	Public Depôts	21 0 0	1 16 4	22 16 4
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	134 8 10	63 5 1	197 13 11
56	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	15 16 5	1 1	15 17 6
60	Council's Cottages	27 2 0		27 2 0
320	Sewers Maintenance	124 18 1	56 1 1	180 19 2
722	Outfall Works	249 9 8	15 18 3	265 7 11
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	37 7 8	4 9 6	41 17 2
144	Open Air Bath	56 15 11	67 15 3	124 11 2
100	Public Conveniences	10 6	10 16 7	11 7 1
130	House Refuse removal—General	73 7 0		73 7 0
889	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	444 3 4	60 3 4	504 6 8
490	House Refuse—disposal	285 3 9		285 3 9
300	Cleansing Cesspools	107 15 0		107 15 0
588	Sanitation	188 4 9	53 13 2	241 17 11
70	Sanitary Ford Van	23 2 4	1 3 6	24 5 10
151	Daimler Ambulance	106 13 1		106 13 1
208	Burroughs House	43 15 3	6 11 6	50 6 9
32	Mortuary	8 9 0	1 16 0	10 5 0
233	Maternity Centres—General	89 9 1	5 19 7	95 8 8
250	Day Nursery—Grant	150 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	153 16 10	26 12 5	180 9 3
120	Milk Supplied	31 0 3	5 3 3	36 3 6
1583	Isolation Hospital—General	425 17 10	45 17 9	471 15 7
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district			
615	Joint Smallpox Board	614 13 3		614 13 3
6658	Main Roads	5201 5 0	133 8 4	5334 13 4
6684	Highways	3031 3 6	853 6 11	3884 10 5
2790	Tarpainting	2762 1 8	83 17 3	2845 18 11
11867	Street Lighting	2761 10 5	2497 1 1	5258 11 6
1672	Fire Brigade	837 10 9	131 10 0	969 0 9
36	Accident Ambulance	14 6 1	19 11	15 6 0
590	Town Hall	251 19 0	48 5 2	300 4 2
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	241 7 3	36 6 5	277 13 8
650	Legal Expenses	173 1 2	3 9 0	176 10 2
180	Election Expenses	179 8 10		179 8 10
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	465 13 6	137 7 1	603 0 7
29226	Loan Charges	10415 8 5	1968 0 10	12383 9 3
99	Town Planning	29 19 8	50 4 11	80 4 7
2382	Housing 1d. rate subsidy	2344 0 0	38 0 0	2382 0 0
121242		59046 3 0	10256 11 7	69302 14 7

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	7873 4 11	666 12 5	8539 17 4
Allotments	208 1 10	1 1 0	209 2 10
Lands Cultivation Orders	78 16 0		78 16 0
Private Works	925 11 11	188 6 0	1113 17 11
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	204 18 10	1 12 1	206 10 11
Finchley Rd. Improvement Suspense		2000 0 0	2000 0 0
Bittacy Hill Land	1 17 8		1 17 8
Hyde Land	24 8 8	2 7 10	26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	980 15 0	210 17 11	1191 12 11
Education Account	7 2 4		7 2 4
Tender Deposits	207 18 0		207 18 0
Wages	1240 0 0	160 0 0	1400 0 0
District Rate Refunds	40 10 5	11 11 8	52 2 1
Housing Outlay in Excess of Id. rate	4530 15 2	335 12 6	4866 7 8
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350 0 0
Advances for change—Imprests	46 0 0		46 0 0
Stores	527 4 3	242 11 5	769 15 8
	19247 5 0	3820 12 10	23067 17 10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
Colindeep Lane Improvement	100 0 0		100 0 0
Princes Park Recreation Ground	2300 0 0		2300 0 0
Hall Lane Improvement	300 0 0		300 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge	767 15 3	8 18 3	776 13 6
Queen's Road Improvement	12 12 11	1 10 9	14 3 8
Fire Hydrants	148 1 0		148 1 0
Fire Engine, No. 2	215 0 0		215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening	1 4 7		1 4 7
Bittacy Hill Housing	19 8 5	242 12 6	262 0 11
Child's Hill Housing	156 4 7		156 4 7
Silk Valley Sewer	3315 0 0		3315 0 0
Sinking Fund	50 0 0		50 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	6821 7 0	1596 5 8	8417 12 8
Outfall Works Extension	415 9 3	136 19 9	552 19 0
Park Road Improvement	3681 0 0	1622 2 5	5303 2 5
"Bell" Convenience	1778 16 6	1 11 11	1780 8 5
Station Road Improvement	15193 18 4	1137 0 7	16330 18 11
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13297 2 2	32 0 0	13329 2 2
Open Air Swimming Bath	277 0 0		277 0 0
West Hendon Convenience	13 6 8	3 14 0	17 0 8
Finchley Lane	3902 9 6	1190 4 5	5092 13 11
Private Improvements	19978 19 8	1046 16 5	21025 16 1
Stores	45 12 11		45 12 11
	72790 18 9	7019 16 8	79810 15 5

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—			
Rateable Accounts	59046 3 0	10256 11 7	69302 14 7
Suspense Accounts	19247 5 0	3820 12 10	23067 17 10
Capital Accounts	72790 18 9	7019 16 8	79810 15 5
1922-23 Accounts	151084 6 9	21097 1 1	172181 7 10
	17742 9 1		17742 9 1
	168826 15 10	21097 1 1	189923 16 11
Payments per Bank Account			170191 15 10
Payments per Minute No. 20			19732 1 1
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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1923.

PRESENT:

- Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair).
- Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
- " Miss E. C. Growse,
- " Miss M. O. Matheson,
- Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
- " D. L. Donald,
- " S. H. Egan,
- " T. F. Fenn,
- " B. Flowers,
- " W. L. Glanville,
- " F. W. Hearn,
- " E. Holt,
- Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,
- Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
- " F. C. Rice,
- " A. B. Soar,
- " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
- " W. Taylor,
- " R. M. Weeks,
- " A. E. Winny,
- " R. J. Wise.
- Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
- Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
- Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN: The Vice-Chairman referred to the regrettable absence of the Chairman owing to illness and

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That the sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mr. Councillor Roberts, and the hope expressed that he would speedily be restored to good health.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of October and of the Special Meeting held on the 16th day of October, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

MEDALS—FIRE BRIGADE MEMBERS: Prior to proceeding to the ordinary business of the Council the Chairman presented Medals to the undermentioned members of the Fire Brigade:—

Name of Member.	Detachment.	Length of Service.
Superintendent W. Cannon	Golders Green	20 years.
Superintendent J. J. Grange	Mill Hill	10 years.
Assistant Superintendent C. Rainsdon	Mill Hill	10 years.
Fireman C. Turner	Mill Hill	10 years.
Fireman H. Carroll	Child's Hill	10 years.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ultimo. (Agenda, page 246).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 253 of the report of the Finance Committee:—

	£	s.	d.
Accountant	1328	17	2
do.	12	9	10
Abelson Proprietary Co.	41	16	0
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904) Ltd.	557	16	11
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd.	4	4	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	3	0	0
Associated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd.	4	8	7
Atkinson & Co., Ltd.	53	19	0
Barrett, J.	7	6	
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.		9	0
Browett & Jones	11	15	0
Butterworth & Co.	2	18	6
Salaries—October			
Insurance—October			
Analite alloy			
Maintenance—Golders Green Road			
Thigh Boots			
Paraffin			
Tyre Retreading			
Fire Uniforms			
Clock Repairs			
B.P. Spirit			
Tables—Town Planning			
Publications			

Total.
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8539 17 4
209 2 10
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Cherry, Chas.	Team Labour	115	4	0
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite, &c.	308	5	4
Crisp & Hodgson	Plumbing Material		2	6
Colne Valley Water Co., Ltd.	Supply—Sept. quarter	68	12	10
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarpaving and Tarmac	289	0	3
Cox, T. W.	Distress Fees		15	6
Drysdale, A.	Lavatory Utensils		18	9
Doublex, Ltd.	Cleaning Powder		11	0
Ellis, John & Sons, Ltd.	Concrete Tubes	19	0	0
Erih & Co., Ltd.	Slates		6	0
Etherington, F.	Calico		2	8
Evans, John	Cloth and Matting	1	4	4
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	29	6	0
Fraser, R. S. & Co.	Road Charges repaid	2	12	3
Finnis, Downey & Co.	Search Fee paid in error		5	0
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Supply—Sept. quarter	1402	17	2
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd.	Dressings, etc., Tennis Courts		19	10
Grahame-White Co., Ltd.	Street Lighting		3	5
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd.	Coke		5	15
Gidden, W. H., Ltd.	Harness Repairs	19	11	11
Grunewald & Co.	Clogs		19	0
Guarantee Society, Ltd.	Premium	2	5	8
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd.	Publication		1	8
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	17	12	9
Hammond, G. F.	Writing Signboards		2	12
Harris, A. J.	Refuse Removal	60	3	4
Harrods, Ltd.	Groceries		2	11
Harrow & Stanmore Gas Co.	Lamp Supply	36	0	5
Hayes, E.	Carting Clay		1	16
Hendon Education Committee	Portion Salary—Mr. Clark—6 months	75	0	0
Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Replacing Fuses		10	0
Hill, A. J.	Repairs, etc.	20	5	6
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications		2	17
Hurling, G.	Lopping Trees	36	0	0
Income Tax Commissioners	Sch. "A" Tax 1922-23	358	8	11
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Interoven parts		2	8
Justices, Gore Division	Court and Service Fees		2	13
King, Miss M.	Tithe Rent to 1/10/23		2	7
Kingsbury Urban District Council	Lamp Lighting	24	0	0
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery, etc.		8	3
Lavender, N.	Meat		2	3
Leyland Motors, Ltd.	Fire Engine Repairs	14	4	10
Lightfoot, P.	Clock Winding		1	10
London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd.	Fletton Bricks	12	11	0
London Telephone Service	Rental and Calls		2	2
MacFisheries, Ltd.	Fish Supply		9	8
Mather & Smith	Lamp Columns	45	0	0
Mathews, J. E.	Sundries		2	10
Matthews Bros., Ltd.	Toilet Roll Holder		2	2
Metropolitan Water Board	Supply	103	3	1
Middlesex District Councils' Association	Subscription		3	3
Midland Railway Co.	Carriage and Weighings		4	18
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	Search Fee		10	0
Mountsorrel Granite Co., Ltd.	Gravel	60	17	0
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarmacadam	77	16	3
National Provincial & Union Bank of Eng-land, Ltd.	Stamps on Cheques		3	10
Nicholls & Clarke, Ltd.	Locks		8	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Sand		28	13
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Supply—Sept. quarter	1077	12	7
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	Stationery, etc.	132	15	10
Overed, J. E.	Veterinary Fees		9	11
Page, C. H.	Drain Stoppers		1	7
Parvin, Frank, Ltd.	Rebuilding Wall		2	5
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber		4	11
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil		2	10
Rayward Bros.	Stationery		3	1
Rich, G.	Greengroceries		12	9
Robarts, A. W.	Fodder		58	2
Roneo, Ltd.	Cabinets		21	17
Rowe, Geo. & Son, Ltd.	Wheel Repairs		10	0
Rowland, T.	Coal		2	6
Salmon, J. & Sons, Ltd.	Cleaning Sundries		6	7
Sanitas Co.	Disinfectants, etc.		13	5
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Lime		18	7

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 Warden & Co., Ltd. ...
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 Wragg, Thos. & Sons, Ltd. ...
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 Woodrow, A. C. & Co. ...
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 Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ...
 Hill & Smith, Ltd. ...
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 North Middlesex Gas Co. ...
 Stone & Colquhoun ...
 Warden & Co., Ltd. ...
 Willing, James, Ltd. ...
 Whittaker, Ellis, Ltd. ...
 Farrow, H. ...
 Heath, T. W., Ltd. ...
 Moss, Wm. & Sons ...
 Willers, F. M. & Co. ...
 Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd. ...
 Perry Bros. ...

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 Erecting Lamps ... 35 16 11
 Powel Bin ... 16 11
 Removing Lamps ... 19 2 4
 Railing ... 135 16 3
 Communication Pipes ... 14 11 2
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HOUSING SUBSIDISED ACCOUNT—

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REVENUE ACCOUNT—

Accountant	Stamp Duty on Financial Statement ...	200	0 0
		£19070	7 9

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Brummell, A. T.	Hired Steam Roller	75	18 0
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Portland Cement	73	19 10
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	5	15 0
North London Ballast Co., Ltd.	Hoggin	11	15 0
Pannell, A.	Carting	75	1 8
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	22	7 6
Saukey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Portland Cement	6	4 8
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire—September	1	14 0
Suckling, G. & Sons	Sharpening Picks		13 0
Accountant	Wages to 1/12/23	388	4 8
		£661	13 4

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—WEST HENDON: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the figures in the paragraph relating to loans be amended to read £62,029 and £62,442.

RATE COLLECTION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 18 of the report of the Committee upon the subject of rate collection,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the item relating to the percentage collected be amended to read 97.05 per cent. in lieu of 97.03 per cent.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th ultimo. (Agenda, page 224).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

RECREATION GROUNDS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 (c) sub-paragraph (2) of the report of the Committee relating to the proposal for the provision of a Bowling Green in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground, and to the suggestion for utilising the existing turf in connection with the construction of the proposed Green,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the existing turf be utilised as far as possible and that new turf be procured to complete the work.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th ultimo. (Agenda, page 228).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Penn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th ultimo. (Agenda, page 229).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee relative to a report submitted by the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the co-ordination of the School Medical Services and the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme and as to the extension of such services.

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Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That a copy of the report be furnished to the whole of the members of the Council and that this practice be adopted in connection with all future reports.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon moved:—

That paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee be referred back to enable the whole of the members of the Council to consider the terms of the report of the Medical Officer.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

The Chairman however ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the paragraph in question made no definite recommendation, and the consideration of the same was therefore not proceeded with.

MATERNITY CENTRE—MILL HILL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposal for the establishment of a Maternity Centre in the Mill Hill Ward.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and for the preparation of an estimate of the cost of the proposal.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Taylor, and Winny, and against the motion, 12, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Fenn, Glanville, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Sturgess, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Hearn thereupon moved:—

That recommendation (a) contained in paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee be amended to read "That it is desirable to establish a Maternity Centre at Mill Hill."

Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

CONVALESCENT HOMES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 8 of the report of the Committee relative to the report submitted by the Medical Officer upon the subject of Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration in conjunction with the report of the Medical Officer of Health relating to Medical Services.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

After some discussion the motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted (Mr. Councillor Cartwright dissenting).

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ultimo. (Agenda, page 230).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Soar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Soar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE No. 1: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ultimo. (Agenda, page 234).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRENT HILL SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee authorising notice to be given to Mr. Bush terminating his services as Clerk of Works in connection with the Brent Hill Housing Scheme, owing to the completion of the Contract.

Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan moved:—

That the action taken in connection with Mr. Bush's services be subject to confirmation by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Holt, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Reynolds, Taylor, Weeks, and Wise, and against the motion, 4, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Hearn, Soar, and Sturgess.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon consideration of sub paragraph b of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee relative to the condition of certain premises in Sturgess Avenue, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the number of the premises be eliminated from the report.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Housing Committee submitted the following report of a further meeting of the Committee held this evening:—

Report of Housing Committee, No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hearn (in the Chair), Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Sturgess, and Rice.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—BITTACY HILL SCHEME: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the supply of fire places for the flats now being erected at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill. Your Committee are informed that the only fire places required are for the living room and the principal bedroom in each flat. The Engineer submitted estimates for the supply of such fire places as follows:—

O'Brien, Thomas & Co.	... ..	£3 1s. 7d. per flat.
Carron Iron Co.	... ..	£2 13s. 0d. per flat.
McDowall, Stevens & Co.	... ..	£2 12s. 2d. per flat.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the estimate of Messrs. McDowall, Stevens & Co. be accepted.

- 2.—BRENT HILL SCHEME: In accordance with instructions at the meeting of your Committee held on the 22nd ulto, a report was submitted by the Sanitary Inspector in reference to inspections which had been made of premises at Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such report.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ultimo. (Agenda, page 235).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MOTOR AMBULANCE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the fees at present charged for the use of the Motor Ambulance.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee to consider the question of modifying the charges made in certain cases.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Fenn, Glanville, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Soar, Taylor, Wise, Winny, and Weeks, and against the motion, 3, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Rice, and Sturgess.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

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REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Staff Committee submitted the following report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ultimo.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

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REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ultimo. (Agenda, page 236).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the question of obtaining a Site for a Sub-Fire Station in the Golders Green Ward be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE: The Staff Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ultimo. (Agenda, page 236).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

STAFF MATTERS GENERALLY: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee in regard to the question of all matters relating to the Staff being dealt with by the Staff Committee.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the words appearing at the end of the paragraph in question, viz., "and decided to adjourn the matter for the present" be deleted therefrom and that in substitution therefor the words "and recommend that these matters should be dealt with by the Council in Committee" be added.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

The Chairman held that the amendment proposed was not in order and the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 13, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks, and against the motion, 6, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Fenn, Glanville, Holt, Reynolds, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ultimo. (Agenda, page 237).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BUS SERVICE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of augmenting the Service of Buses on route 83,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Clerk again communicate with the London General Omnibus Company making enquiry whether they could not see their way forthwith to take steps to provide improved facilities on the route in question.

CLERK OF WORKS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 of the report of the Committee relative to the services of Mr. Bush, the Clerk of Works lately engaged in connection with the Brent Hill Housing Scheme.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the Surveyor be authorised to appoint Mr. Bush to act as Clerk of Works in connection with the Contract for the construction of the Public Convenience in The Broadway, West Hendon, on the same terms as before.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted (Mr. Councillor Cartwright dissenting).

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ultimo. (Agenda, page 239).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

PUBLIC FOOTPATH: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 18 of the report of the Committee relative to the re-opening of footpath leading from Granville Road to Clutterhouse Lane, closed under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Officers be also given authority to take the necessary action to secure the re-opening of the footpath from Clutterhouse Lane through to the Sewage Farm.

TREES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 22 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee in regard to the proposal for the planting of trees in the Hendon Section of the North Circular Road, upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That when procuring these trees the Surveyor select those of slow natural growth to avoid the need of frequent pruning.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 30th day of October, 1923, having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received and approved.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Holt, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department and also for the use of the Fire Brigade, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Clerk stated that he desired to submit to the Council a report appertaining to the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such report be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Welford & Sons, Ltd.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Finchley Road. (Counterpart).
Streather, E.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Shirehall Lane. (Counterpart).
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land and footpath diversion at Granville Road. (Counterpart).
Hill, A. J.	...	...	Contract for construction of Public Convenience, Edgware Road.
Dewdney, G.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Church Road. (Counterpart).
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, E. Streather and R. A. Reader	...	...	Agreement re drainage, etc., Cricklewood Lane. (Four parts).
London Electric Railway Company	...	...	Agreement re lay out of Circus, Queen's Road. (Counterpart).
London Electric Railway Company	Agreement re roadway over Queen's Road Bridge. (Counterpart).
Roberts, A.	Mortgage Deed to secure £950.

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The Trustees of the Golders Green Wesleyan Church	...	Agreement as to remission of Road Charges, Hodford Road. (Counterpart).
Phillips, E. F., and Kelly, W.	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Edgware Road. (Counterpart).

Agreements for payment of private improvement expenses by instalments as follows:—

*Phillips, Mrs. H. A.	...	Hodford Road.
*Pitt, F. C.	...	Leeside Crescent.
*Selman, H.	...	Leeside Crescent.
Education Committee—Garsubil Ltd.	...	Contract for alterations and repairs to Urinals, Algernon Road School.
Middlesex County Council	...	Agreement as to Choice of Employment Act.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

ORDER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Consideration was given to the question of varying the existing order of Committee Meetings for greater convenience in connection with the preparation and printing of the Reports.

It was suggested that an improvement could be effected by making the order of Committee Meetings as follows:—

FIRST MONDAY.—

Works & Sewage Disposal Committee.
Public Health Committee.
Maternity & Child Welfare Committee.

SECOND MONDAY.—

Finance Committee.
Highways Committee.
General Purposes Committee.

THIRD MONDAY.—

Town Planning Committee.
Housing Committee.
Fire Brigade Committee.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the suggestion be approved, and that the proposed new arrangement come into operation as from Monday next, the 12th instant.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved as an amendment:—

That the matter be referred back for further consideration.

Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Hearn, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Soar, and Weeks, and against the amendment, 11, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Rice, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Cartwright was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried.

WAR MEMORIAL—THE BURROUGHS: The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Secretary of the British Legion, West Hendon Branch, in regard to the arrangements for the holding of a service at the War Memorial, The Burroughs, on the 11th inst., the anniversary of Armistice Day, the Council having assented, at their meeting held on the 8th ulto., to the holding of the proposed service at the War Memorial.

The Secretary of the Legion made enquiry whether the Council would grant the usual facilities for reserving a portion of the highways, adjoining the Memorial, for the purpose of the proposed service.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That similar arrangements be made in connection with the matter as on the last occasion.

PILLAR BOX: A communication was submitted by the Surveyor from the Postmaster, North-Western District Post Office, making application for permission to erect a pillar box at the junction of Greenfield Gardens and Cricklewood Lane, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the application be approved.

GAS MAIN: Report from the Surveyor in regard to an application from the Gas Light & Coke Company for approval of proposal to lay a gas main from Hendon Broadway along Park Road to Dallas Road, from which it appeared that the application was in order.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Wise, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the application be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE: The Surveyor submitted an application from H.M. Postmaster-General for approval of proposal to lay an underground telegraphic line on the west side of The Burroughs, from Station Road to a point approximately seventy yards down Colindeep Lane, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the application be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

IN COMMITTEE—

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the instructions of the Council the Surveyor and himself had interviewed representatives of the Salaman's Estate when an endeavour had been made to secure a reduction in the price of £23,000 asked for the Daws Farm Estate, and Mr. Salaman had expressed his personal willingness to meet the Council, but the matter was one for determination by the Trustees of the Estate.

A communication had subsequently been received intimating definitely that the Trustees could not deviate from the price of £23,000, but they agreed to extend the time for the completion of the purchase to the 1st December next. They intimated that after that date the purchase price would be increased to £25,000.

The Clerk suggested, in view of the decision of the Council to purchase the Estate, that a definite Contract should be entered into and the deposit money paid to the Vendors.

After due consideration of the report of the Clerk it was decided that he should again approach the Ministry of Health with a view to arrangements being made for the Deputation, appointed by the Council at their meeting on the 8th ulto., to interview the Minister upon the question of the loan for the purchase of the Estate.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved:—

That Mr. Councillor Fenn be appointed as one of the Council's representatives to interview the Minister of Health.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

With regard to the suggestion of the Clerk for entering into the proposed contract for the acquisition of the Estate.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the necessary contract be prepared and submitted for sealing in due course.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

SITES FOR SUB-FIRE STATIONS: Consideration was given to this question contained in the report of the Fire Brigade Committee, No. 2. (Agenda, page 236).

The Surveyor reported that he had received an offer of a further site, at the junction of Ravenscroft Avenue and Finchley Road, for the erection of the proposed Sub-Station.

After due consideration of such offer, Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the offer be not entertained.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Councillor Holt thereupon moved:—

That the Surveyor proceed further with the negotiations for the acquisition of Site No. 4 referred to in the report of the Fire Brigade Committee, No. 2.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried. (Mr. Councillor Reynolds dissenting).

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Report from the Clerk that he had received a telephonic communication from the Ministry of Health relative to the procedure in connection with the additional land which the Council had decided to include in their Town Planning Scheme.

It appeared from the report of the Clerk that it was necessary that an additional formal resolution should be passed in accordance with the provisions of Section 42 of the Town Planning Act and that an advertisement in connection therewith should appear in the local press.

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Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the necessary steps be taken to include the additional area referred to in the Council's Town Planning Scheme.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

After some discussion in connection therewith, the motion was withdrawn, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matter be dealt with by the Town Planning Committee.

BRENT HILL HOUSING: A Pay Order was presented in favour of Messrs. Perry Bros. for the sum of £150 being part of the retention money in connection with their Contract for the erection of houses on the Brent Hill Estate.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Pay Order be approved and that a cheque be drawn for the amount named therein.

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At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Vice Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " E. Holt,
 Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

LOAN OF £62,442: In regard to the advance of the sum of £62,442 to the Council by the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Wise, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the sum of Sixty-two thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Chief Office is situate at Number 18, Saint Andrew Street, Holborn Circus, in the City of London, at Four pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence per centum per annum interest and that the said sum together with interest at the rate aforesaid be repaid as to the sums of Five thousand one hundred and thirty-six pounds and Nine thousand six hundred and ninety-two pounds parts thereof in ten years as to the sum of One thousand seven hundred and thirty-six pounds Four hundred and thirteen pounds Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-five pounds further parts thereof in Thirty years as to the sums of Three hundred and seventy five pounds Sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty-six pounds Sixteen thousand six hundred and ten pounds and One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds further parts thereof in Sixty years and as to the sum of Two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine pounds the remaining part thereof in Eighty years and as to all the said sums with interest half-yearly on the amount or balance of principal from time to time remaining owing.

The Clerk submitted the engrossment of an Indenture of Mortgage for securing the said sum of Sixty-two thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as authorised by the eleven several sanctions of the Minister of Health dated respectively the Twenty-third day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Nineteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the Nineteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the Sixteenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the Eighth day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Twenty-third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Thirteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Twenty-eighth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Twentieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Twentieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the Thirty-first day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

IT WAS RESOLVED further—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 National Provincial and Union Bank of England Limited Number 15 Bishopsgate London E.C. to the credit of the Treasurer of the Council.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENTS: The Clerk submitted Licence which the Education Committee recommended should be issued under the Employment of Children in Entertainments Rules, in respect of Rita Hepburn Stobbs, of 23, St. Mary's Road, Golders Green.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such Licence and the Seal was thereupon affixed.

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At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1923.

PRESENT :

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Vice-Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " E. Holt,
 Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Clerk submitted Contract for the purchase of Daws Farm Estate, Mill Hill, from the Trustees of M. Salaman Estates for the sum of £23,000.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such Contract and that a Pay Order be issued for the sum of £2,300 the amount of the deposit under the Contract.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Councillor Soar would be unable to attend with the deputation to the Ministry of Health on the 20th inst. Mr. Councillor Egan was appointed to attend in his place.

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on the 14th day of November 1907.

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29th November, 1923.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 3rd day of December, 1923, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
10. Report of Town Planning Committee.
11. Report of Housing Committee.
12. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
13. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

Consider application for sale of three acres of Land adjoining the Hyde School for Playing Fields.

14. Report of Requisitions Committee.

15. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

- British Launderers Research Association Agreement as to dedication of land at Blind Lane.
- All Souls College, Oxford Agreement as to dedication of land at Station Road, Hendon.
- Conveyance of Bittacy View, Mill Hill, to Mr. Bernard G. Drummond.

16. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PRICE OF GAS: Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company intimating that a reduction of 1d. per therm had been made in the price of gas from the date of reading the meters for the current quarter.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

Reference was made as to the alleged insufficient pressure and the quality of gas supplied by the North Middlesex Gas Company, and your Committee.

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council upon the subject with a view to the matter being dealt with by the Gas Examiner.

- 2.—PETITION *re* RATES: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to the Petition submitted by the Council Tenants' Association in reference to the remission of rates. It appeared from the report that he had interviewed a deputation from the Association and that the points in question had now been settled, subject to the approval of the Council.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in view of the reduction made in the rates the rent of the houses on the Brent Hill Estate be proportionately reduced as from the 1st April, 1923, and that the Accountant furnish a detailed statement to the Association.

- 3.—LANDS CULTIVATION ORDERS: Report from the Accountant that a communication had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in regard to the balance of the account in connection with the administration of the Lands Cultivation Orders in the Urban District of Hendon, which amounted to the sum of £75 13s. 6d. The Ministry intimated that whilst they could not agree to the Council retaining the whole sum they would be prepared to allow the Council to charge one-half of the amount as a contribution to general administration expenses, the remainder being paid to the Ministry.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Ministry be accepted with thanks and that a cheque for £37 16s. 9d. be drawn in favour of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries accordingly.

- 4.—CLAIM: Report from the Accountant that he had made a claim amounting to £326 11s. 9d. on the Government for a contribution in lieu of rates in respect of their premises in the District.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 5.—CONTRACT WORKS: The Accountant submitted an application from Messrs. T. W. Heath, Ltd., for the return of the sum of £200 and interest, in respect of the guarantee deposited by them in connection with the carrying out of their Contract for private street improvement works in Wentworth Road.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of Messrs. T. W. Heath, Ltd., be acceded to and that the deposit with interest thereon be returned.

Reference was made to cases of private roads where improvement works had been carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and such roads were used for heavy vehicular traffic, before the same were dedicated as Public Highways. Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to prepare a report in regard thereto.

- 6.—CAR HIRE: Report from the Accountant that Messrs. Greville & White, of Child's Hill, had offered to undertake the car hire work for the Council at a charge of 9d. per mile. Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to obtain further particulars from Messrs. Greville & White in regard to their terms and report at the next meeting of your Committee.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to submit a report as to the annual cost of car hire to the next meeting of your Committee.

- 7.—CLERK OF WORKS: The Accountant reported that he had received an application from Mr. F. Bush, Clerk of Works in connection with the Brent Hill Housing Scheme, to grant him two weeks holiday with pay. A letter was also received from Mr. G. Hornblower, the Council's Architect, upon the subject.

Your Committee have referred this matter to the General Purposes Committee for their consideration.

8.—SURVEYOR CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

Moss, W. & Sons	...	...	Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement Certificate No. 4	...	...	765	0	0
Moss, Wm. & Son	...	...	Queen's Road Improvement, Certificate No. 1	...	...	445	0	0
Hill, A. J.	...	...	Swimming Bath—West Hendon, Certificate No. 2 and Final	...	...	22	19	0
Willers, Messrs. F. M.	...	...	Finchley Lane Improvements, Certificate No. 7	...	...	863	0	0
Farrow, H.	...	...	Station Road Improvement, Certificate No. 8	...	...	360	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons	...	...	Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme, Certificate No. 2	...	...	460	0	0

Your Committee have duly approved same.

9.—MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS SMALL POX BOARD: Reference was made to the accounts of the Middlesex Districts Small Pox Hospital Board and your Committee are informed that beyond formal acknowledgment no reply has yet been received from the Board in regard to the Council's communication. NOTED.

10.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £72,967 17s. 4d., making a total of £212,236 2s. 6d., for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc., fees	243	16 1	4	15 4	248	11 5
Rent of Cottage	14	10 0			14	10 0
Rent of Football Pitches	18	15 0	5	0	19	0 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—						
Rent—Rifle Range	12	0			12	0
Rent of Football Pitches	22	1 0			22	1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—						
Rent of Football Pitches	52	8 0	1	0 0	53	8 0
Rent of Refreshment Store	2	0 0			2	0 0
Hyde Land.—						
Proportion of tithe on Court House			10	0	10	0
Colindale Playing Field—						
Sale of Grass	2	0 0			2	0 0
Sunny Hill Fields—						
Sale of Grass	4	0 0			4	0 0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—						
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill	18	0 0			18	0 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered	17	8			17	8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1	0 0			1	0 0
Council Cottages—						
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	54	7 6	5	12 6	60	0 0
Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	5020	0 0			5020	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb	4	4 0			4	4 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold	2	0 0			2	0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	23	5 0			23	5 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	57	10 0			57	10 0
Grazing—Warner Road	10	0 0			10	0 0
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees	319	18 7			319	18 7
"Bell" Convenience.—						
Fees	4	15 10	5	12 8	10	8 6
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Shoot	18	1 6	1	0 0	19	1 6
Removal Trade Refuse	6	7 6	1	4 1	7	11 7
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94	18 0			94	18 0

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In favour of Contractors as follows:-
 Avenue Improvement ... 765 0 0
 Improvement, Certificate ... 445 0 0
 Hendon, Certificate ... 22 19 0
 Improvements, Certificate ... 863 0 0
 Improvement, Certificate ... 360 0 0
 Scheme, Certificate ... 460 0 0

to the accounts of the ...
 that beyond formal acknowledgement
 Council's communication. NOTE.

Now reported. s. d. Total. £ s. d.
 15 4 248 11 5
 5 0 14 10 0
 19 0 0
 12 0
 22 1 0
 0 0 53 8 0
 2 0 0
 10 0 10 0
 2 0 0
 4 0 0
 18 0 0
 17 8
 1 0 0
 2 6 60 0 0
 50 20 0 0
 139 15 10
 4 4 0
 27 6 9
 2 0 0
 23 5 0
 57 10 0
 10 0 0
 319 18 7
 8 10 8 6
 0 19 1 6
 7 11 7
 1 94 18 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Sanitation.—			
Drain Testing Fees	4 4 0	2 2 0	6 6 0
Disinfecting Fees	10 6 0	1 11 0	11 17 0
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14 0		14 0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions &c. Acts	4 0	4 0	8 0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10 6		10 6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	1 0 0		1 0 0
Burroughs House—			
Rent—Health Visitor	15 0 0	2 10 0	17 10 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	4 1 8		4 1 8
Rent—Education Committee	15 0 0		15 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Drugs, etc., sold	220 1 9	27 17 1	247 18 10
Claim re Broken Bottles	2 0		2 0
Fees—Midwife	48 6 0	4 4 0	52 10 0
Rent—Midwife	19 10 0	3 5 0	22 15 0
Grant re Child Welfare, 1922-23—balance		11 13 9	11 13 9
Grant re Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account	342 0 0		342 0 0
Isolation Hospital.—			
Charges recovered	16 16 0		16 16 0
Highways—			
Class 4 Roads—Contra	10 0		10 0
Reinstating trenches	1530 6 8	17 17 0	1548 3 8
Easements	4 5 6		4 5 6
Ministry of Transport:—			
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923	304 0 0		304 0 0
Street Lighting.—			
Replacing Damaged Lamps	27 6 1		27 6 1
Removing Lamp to New Position	6 7 6		6 7 6
Public Report re Damaged Lamp	5 0		5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—			
Proportion from Estates Funds to 31/3/23	545 2 11		545 2 11
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Expenses recovered	100 7 9	11 9 8	111 17 5
Ambulance Fees	110 16 6	14 8 6	125 5 0
Fire Appliance Certificates	6 6 0		6 6 0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4 3 4		4 3 4
Cans (empty) cancelled—returned	3 15 0		3 15 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	25 0 0	25 0 0	50 0 0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment	40 0 0		40 0 0
Sale Old Rags	3 0		3 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	111 5 3	23 1 3	134 6 6
Inquest Fees	4 5 0	15 0	5 0 0
Rent—Education Committee	20 0 0		20 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	5 0 0		5 0 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	117 13 10	59 15 3	177 9 1
Education Committee re Medical Officer of Health, etc.	139 11 8		139 11 8
Sick Pay Refunded	5 0 0		5 0 0
Overseers re Collection, etc.	904 14 2		904 14 2
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15 0		15 0
Copy Agreement and Conveyance	15 0		15 0
Tracing Map	3 3 0		3 3 0
Petrol Licences	2 15 0		2 15 0
Carbide Licences	10 0		10 0
Game Licences	4 15 0	5 0	5 0 0
Slaughter-house Licences	10 0		10 0
Search Fees	75 0 0	8 5 0	83 5 0
Sale of Opal Shades	1 0 0		1 0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid	1 1	2	1 3
Occupation Certificate	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	2 17 0		2 17 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	88 13 6	12 3	89 5 9
Subpoenas	1 1 0		1 1 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	6 15 0	10 0	7 5 0
Sale of Maps	12 6	2 6	15 0
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Refund re Advertisement	4 0		4 0
Hendon Education Committee—Stationery supplied	87 3 9		87 3 9
Hendon Overseers	7 3 6		7 3 6

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Postage and Receipt Stamps—			
Unused Rate Receipts	4 0 3	3 1 11	7 2 2
Hendon Overseers	32 10 7		32 10 7
Insurances.—			
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	29 0 5		29 0 5
Insurance Commission	61 14 3	9 0	62 3 3
Interest and Dividends.—			
Dividends—Loan Investments	383 2 10		383 2 10
Bank Interest	131 14 2		131 14 2
Middlesex County Council.—			
Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	3465 0 0		3465 0 0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	1535 0 0		1535 0 0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24	197 0 0		197 0 0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24	4684 0 0		4684 0 0
Sanitary Salaries to 30th Sept., 1922	182 16 3		182 16 3
Grants—Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.—			
Half-year to 30th September, 1923	56 0 1		56 0 1
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—Old Accounts	687 0 6		687 0 6
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	182 4 5	5 4 11	187 9 4
Stables—			
Sale of Manure	10 0		10 0
Steam Roller.—			
Hire of Roller	38 8 2		38 8 2
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—			
Collected per Statement	43121 8 7		43121 8 7
Government Contribution	361 5 10		361 5 10
Rate to 31st March, 1924.—			
Collected per Statement	1186 6 8	8296 11 5	9482 18 1
	67500 18 8	8542 5 3	76043 3 11
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—			
Hendon Overseers.—			
Accounts paid	153 0 10		153 0 10
North Circular Road.—			
Middlesex County Council—Advances	10000 0 0		10000 0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered	2 2 3		2 2 3
Petty Cash Repayment	4 10 4		4 10 4
Old Concrete Sold	1 4 0		1 4 0
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—New Accounts	8863 15 2	494 2 5	9357 17 7
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	25 19 8	2 12 0	28 11 8
Birkbeck Estate	3 15 6	5 8	4 1 2
Booth Road	7 18 7	5 0	8 3 7
Brent Hill	28 7 10	2 13 4	31 1 2
Bridge Lane	2 6		2 6
Child's Hill	47 16 10	3 15 0	51 11 10
Cool Oak Lane	72 6 3	3 1 9	75 8 0
Daws Lane	22 2 2	12 6	22 14 8
Hospital Fields	36 9 7	4 17 9	41 7 4
Lawrence Street	1 10 10		1 10 10
Midland Brent	51 5 1		51 5 1
Queen's Road	5 0		5 0
Renters Avenue		24 14 3	24 14 3
Sanders Lane		14 15 10	14 15 10
Sunningfields Road	3 5 2		3 5 2
The Vale	29 14 4	2 9 4	32 3 8
West View	15 14 6	1 0 0	16 14 6
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	871 16 0	84 12 0	956 8 0
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	1070 13 11	103 19 3	1174 13 2
Child's Hill—Allotments	1 7 6		1 7 6
Brent Hill—Rents	5134 13 0	522 3 1	5656 16 1
Brent Hill—Key deposits	5 10 0	5 0	5 15 0
Bittacy View—Rent	35 0 0		35 0 0
Bittacy View—Deposit for Purchase	160 0 0		160 0 0
Land, The Hyde—Rent	34 0 7		34 0 7

Description

Private Works.—
Stores Sold
Deposits on A
Hoarding Lic
Permit to car
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Tender Deposits.
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Finchley Roa
Flats—Bittac
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LOAN ACCOUNTS

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11.—RATE COLLECTION
has been collected
count of rates.

Now reported.	Total.
s. d.	£ s. d.
3 1 11	7 2 2 32 10 7
9 0	29 0 5 62 3 3
	383 2 10 131 14 2
	3465 0 0
	1535 0 0
	197 0 0
	4684 0 0
	182 16 3
	56 0 1
4 11	687 0 6 187 9 4
	10 0
	38 8 2
	43121 8 7 361 5 10
11 5	9482 18 1
5 3	76043 3 11
	153 0 10
	10000 0 0
	2 2 3
	4 10 4
	1 4 0
2 5	9357 17 7
2 0	28 11 8
5 8	4 1 2
5 0	8 3 7
3 4	31 1 2
	2 6
5 0	51 11 10
1 9	75 8 0
2 6	22 14 8
7 9	41 7 4
	1 10 10
	51 5 1
	5 0
3	24 14 3
10	14 15 10
	3 5 2
4	32 3 8
0	16 14 6
	1 0 0
0	956 8 0
3	1174 13 2
	1 7 6
1	5656 16 1
0	5 15 0
	35 0 0
	160 0 0
	34 0 7

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold	907 11 3	163 5 5	1070 16 8
Deposits on Account	2378 13 4	554 2 6	2932 15 10
Hoarding Licences	27 14 0		27 14 0
Permit to cart over footpaths	10 0 0		10 0 0
Deposit as Surety.—			
Wentworth Road Contract	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve—			
Payment re 7 houses	140 0 0		140 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill	37 16 0		37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements	31 10 0		31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon	7 7 0		7 7 0
Workmen's Compensation—			
Payments Recovered	94 8 6		94 8 6
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rents	3 0 0		3 0 0
	98094 13 2	10525 17 4	108620 10 6

LOAN ACCOUNTS.—

Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge.—			
Sale Old Steel Pipes	3 0 0		3 0 0
Subsidised Housing—			
Allowance, returned sacks	45 12 0		45 12 0
Sale of Casements	150 0 0		150 0 0
Amounts Borrowed.—			
Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0		15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0		9229 0 0
Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme	950 0 0		950 0 0
Public Convenience, "Bell"		1736 0 0	1736 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement		5136 0 0	5136 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement		5835 0 0	5835 0 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement		9692 0 0	9692 0 0
Compensation re Land		2489 0 0	2489 0 0
Compensation re Land		375 0 0	375 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats		16610 0 0	16610 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats		1350 0 0	1350 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon		2250 0 0	2250 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon		413 0 0	413 0 0
Housing		16556 0 0	16556 0 0
Private Street Improvements.—			
Group 2	2000 0 0		2000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0		8000 0 0
Millway	5000 0 0		5000 0 0
	£139268 5 2	72967 17 4	212236 2 6

11.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £8,296 11s. 5d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 15th November, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	...	113 19 5	
Rate made 8th October, 1923	...	44529 5 2	
		<u>44643 4 7</u>	

COLLECTION—

Cash previously reported	...	1186 6 8	
Cash now reported	...	8296 11 5	
		<u>9482 18 1</u>	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.			<u>£35160 6 6</u>

Percentage Collected = 21.24 per cent.

12.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £44,937 8s. 1d.

BANK ACCOUNT to 15th November, 1923.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1923.—			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	22621	3 4	
Cashier	148	7 7	
			<u>22769 10 11</u>

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported	139268	5 2	
Now reported	72967	17 4	
			<u>212236 2 6</u>

CANCELLED CHEQUES—

1st April, 1923—			
Pay Order 2454	1	15 3	
2nd May, 1923—			
Pay Order 310		5 0	
2nd May, 1923—			
Pay Order 315		5 0	
2nd May, 1923—			
Pay Order 384		1 0	
22nd August, 1923—			
Pay Order 1203	3	5 4	
			<u>5 11 7</u>
			<u>£235011 5 0</u>

PAY ORDERS—

Passed per last Statement			170191	15 10
Council—				
Passed 29th Oct., 1923	3127	2 4		
" 5th Nov., 1923	15943	5 5		
" 5th Nov., 1923 (Interim)	150	0 0		
			<u>19220</u>	<u>7 9</u>

North Circular Road Account—

Passed 29th Oct., 1923	80	4 6		
" 5th Nov., 1923	581	8 10		
			<u>661</u>	<u>13 4</u>
			<u>190073</u>	<u>16 11</u>

BALANCES IN HAND.—

Revenue Account	585	10 6		
Loans Account	36553	12 3		
Sinking Fund Account	1140	18 11		
Housing Subsidised A/c	5713	0 5		
North Circular Road Account	944	6 0		
			<u>44937</u>	<u>8 1</u>
			<u>£235011</u>	<u>5 0</u>

13.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

5th November, 1923 150 0 0

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	...	7339	18 5	
Capital Account	...	3325	19 4	
North Circular Road Account	...	771	13 6	
			<u>11437</u>	<u>11 3</u>
			<u>£11587</u>	<u>11 3</u>

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

14.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £1,538 18s. 10d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £9,898 12s. 5d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

15.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate.
£

25291
14004
5094
460
1534
122
300
1070
47875
914
203
33
62
465
56
60
320
722
100
144
100
130
889
490
300
588
70
151
208
32
283
250
450
120
1583
250
615
6658
6684
2790
11867
1672
36
590
375
650
180
620
29226
99
2382
<u>121242</u>

Description.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.	17742 9 1		17742 9 1

1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.

Approved Estimate.
£

RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—

25291	Workmen's Wages	16983 12 5	1415 6 8	18398 19 1
14004	Salaries	8402 10 5	1224 15 4	9627 5 9
5094	Council's Team Labour	2971 4 9	18 9 6	2989 14 3
460	Council's Steam Roller	353 19 11		353 19 11
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	488 6 11	109 16 3	598 3 2
122	Petrol Stock	82 18 0	8 18 4	91 16 4
300	Postages Stock	262 10 0	18 10 0	281 0 0
1070	Stationery Stock	572 5 6	145 8 2	717 13 8
47875				
914	Recreation Grounds	486 6 8	36 15 2	523 1 10
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	100 8 8	10 6	100 19 2
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	17 15 8	7 7 2	25 2 10
62	Public Depôts	22 16 4	9 0 8	31 17 0
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	197 13 11	22 14 1	220 8 0
56	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	15 17 6	7 10 0	23 7 6
60	Council's Cottages	27 2 0	16 12 0	43 14 0
320	Sewers Maintenance	180 19 2	8 16 7	189 15 9
722	Outfall Works	265 7 11	141 8 5	406 16 4
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	41 17 2	15 0	42 12 2
144	Open Air Bath	124 11 2	18 15 0	143 6 2
100	Public Conveniences	11 7 1	1 2 7	12 9 8
130	House Refuse removal—General	73 7 0	5 8 0	78 15 0
889	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	504 6 8		504 6 8
490	House Refuse—disposal	285 3 9	13 3 3	298 7 0
300	Cleansing Cesspools	107 15 0		107 15 0
588	Sanitation	241 17 11	6 7 9	248 5 8
70	Sanitary Ford Van	24 5 10	10 10	24 16 8
151	Daimler Ambulance	106 13 1		106 13 1
208	Burroughs House	50 6 9	16 1 3	66 8 0
32	Mortuary	10 5 0	4 12 0	14 17 0
233	Maternity Centres—General	95 8 8	9 7 8	104 16 4
250	Day Nursery—Grant	200 0 0		200 0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	180 9 3	25 8 6	205 17 9
120	Milk Supplied	36 3 6	6 10 7	42 14 1
1583	Isolation Hospital—General	471 15 7	60 12 1	532 7 8
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district			
615	Joint Smallpox Board	614 13 3		614 13 3
6658	Main Roads	5334 13 4		5334 13 4
6684	Highways	3884 10 5	766 5 8	4650 16 1
2790	Tarpainting	2845 18 11		2845 18 11
11867	Street Lighting	5258 11 6	86 17 11	5345 9 5
1672	Fire Brigade	969 0 9	115 7 9	1084 8 6
36	Accident Ambulance	15 6 0	13 9	15 19 9
590	Town Hall	300 4 2	157 4 7	457 8 9
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	277 13 8	48 12 6	326 6 2
650	Legal Expenses	176 10 2	290 15 4	467 5 6
180	Election Expenses	179 8 10		179 8 10
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	603 0 7	11 6 3	614 6 10
29226	Loan Charges	12383 9 3	38 8 11	12421 18 2
99	Town Planning	80 4 7	13 14 9	93 19 4
2382	Housing Id. rate subsidy	2382 0 0		2382 0 0
121242		£69302 14 7	4890 0 9	74192 15 4

1923.
19 5
5 2
44643 4 7
6 8
11 5
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£35160 6 6

Book and Statement of Treasurer's
balance in hand amounted to 44,987

1923.
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170191 15 10
Oct., 1923 3127 2 4
Nov., 1923 15943 5 5
Dec., 1923
(Interim) 150 0 0
19220 7 1
Bar Road Account—
Oct., 1923 80 4 6
Nov., 1923 581 8 10
661 11 4
190073 15 11
HAND.—
585 10 6
36553 12 3
Account 1140 18 11
Divided A/c 5713 0 5
Bar Road ... 944 6 0
44937 8 1
£237011 5 0

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150 0 0
7339 18 5
3325 19 4
771 13 6
11437 11 3
£11587 11 3

at the Creditors Accounts in the
debited with the amount of these
Pay Orders amounting to £1,388
will be submitted for signature
d have to submit the following

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	8539 17 4	772 8 6	9312 5 10
Allotments	209 2 10	31 0 4	240 3 2
Lands Cultivation Orders	78 16 0		78 16 0
Private Works	1113 17 11	105 6 6	1279 4 5
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	206 10 11	124 4 4	330 15 3
Finchley Rd. Improvement Suspense	2000 0 0	209 6 4	2209 6 4
Bittacy Hill Land	1 17 8		1 17 8
Hyde Land	26 16 6		26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	1191 12 11	142 16 8	1334 9 7
Education Account	7 2 4	1 10 0	8 12 4
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Shirehall Lane Bridge	776 13 6		776 13 6
Queen's Road Improvement	14 3 8	475 0 0	489 3 8
Fire Hydrants	148 1 0	10 9 2	158 10 2
Fire Engine, No. 2	215 0 0		215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening	1 4 7		1 4 7
Bittacy Hill Housing	262 0 11	572 5 1	834 6 0
Child's Hill Housing	156 4 7		156 4 7
Silk Valley Sewer	3315 0 0		3315 0 0
Sinking Fund	50 0 0		50 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	8417 12 8	300 8 0	8718 0 8
Outfall Works Extension	552 19 0		552 19 0
Park Road Improvement	5303 2 5	865 12 4	6168 14 9
"Bell" Convenience	1780 8 5	11 13 5	1792 1 10
Station Road Improvement	16330 18 11	360 9 0	16691 7 11
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13329 2 2		13329 2 2
Open Air Swimming Bath	277 0 0	22 19 0	299 19 0
West Hendon Convenience	17 0 8	16 11 7	33 12 3
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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Sturgess, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**HOSPITAL FIELD:** Consideration was given to correspondence from Mr. J. Finucane, on behalf of the Golders Green Allotments Association, as to a survey which was taking place of the land at the Hospital Field and making enquiry as to the object thereof.

The Clerk stated that he had ascertained from the Surveyor that the survey in question was being carried out by the Ministry of Transport. He had, accordingly, informed Mr. Finucane, and further that no official consent had been given by the Council in connection with the work.

Mr. Finucane, in reply, asked to be furnished with information as to the authority of the Ministry of Transport to enter the Hospital Field for the purpose named.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Ministry of Transport making inquiry upon what authority they entered the Hospital Field Lands, and that Mr. Finucane be informed as to the result of the inquiry.

- 2.—**LAND AT THE HYDE:** Letter from Messrs. Baker, Cooke & Standen intimating that they had been instructed by Mr. McIntyre to claim compensation amounting to the sum of £128 for disturbance under the Agricultural Holdings Act in connection with land formerly in his occupation at The Hyde, possession of which the Council had required for their own use.

It will be remembered that the question of the surrender of the land by Mr. McIntyre was under the consideration of the Chairman of the Council during the Summer Vacation, Mr. McIntyre having previously been served with a notice to give up possession thereof on the 29th September last.

The Chairman authorized negotiations to be entered into whereby Mr. McIntyre should retain certain land, purchased for housing purposes, on a monthly tenancy at a rental to be agreed, upon certain conditions as to his late tenancy.

The Clerk stated that an agreement embodying this arrangement had accordingly been transmitted to Mr. McIntyre, but he took exception to the terms thereof.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the communication from Messrs. Baker, Cooke and Standen to enable the Clerk and Surveyor to submit a report in regard to the claim now made for compensation.

- 3.—**SWIMMING BATH:**

- (A) Letter from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Education Committee, intimating that the Committee were of opinion that the provision of a Public Swimming Bath would be of educational advantage to the district, and transmitting a copy of the following resolution passed by the Hendon Teachers' Association upon the subject:—

“That the Education Committee be asked to urge upon the District Council the early provision of Public Swimming Baths for Hendon.”

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- (B) In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the action taken by the Council prior to the war with a view to the provision of a Swimming Bath, on the site adjacent to the Town Hall, a proposal which it will be remembered had to be abandoned owing to the restriction placed by the Local Government Board in 1915 on the borrowing of monies for public works by Local Authorities.

The Surveyor also submitted the plans which were prepared at that time.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the question of providing further Swimming Bath facilities in the district, and they consider that a site at the rear of the Town Hall would be more suitable for the purpose than the one originally contemplated between the Town Hall and the Fire Station.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor report whether it would be practicable to reserve a site at the rear of the Town Hall for the provision of a Swimming Bath, and generally as to the character of Bath desirable.

- 4.—**CONFERENCE:** Letter from the General Secretary, National Union of Allotment Holders, Ltd., intimating that it had been decided to convene a Conference to consider matters connected with co-option of representatives of occupiers of allotment gardens, on allotment committees of local authorities, under the Allotments Act, 1922, and also general matters of allotments administration.

The Secretary intimated that the Conference which it was proposed to hold at Essex Hall, Strand, on Friday, the 7th prox., at 7 p.m., would be open to Council members who were Members of Allotments Committees and also to Co-opted Members, and it was desired that the names of the representatives appointed by the Council should be received not later than the 30th inst.

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Your Committee consider that the Co-opted Members on the Council's Allotments Committee might be invited to attend the proposed Conference, and they instructed the Clerk to communicate with them accordingly.

- 5.—**BITTACY HILL LAND:** Letter from Mr. W. Gregory making application for permission to erect a temporary Coffee Stall on land situate at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Gregory be informed that the Council are unable to entertain his application.

- 6.—**COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD:** Letter from Mr. T. S. Amps in further reference to his complaint as to the practice of adults playing games in the Colindale Avenue Playing Field which, in his opinion, was a source of danger to the public.

It will be remembered that Mr. Amps has previously communicated with the Council upon the matter and steps were taken with a view to remedying his complaint.

Your Committee understand that Mr. Amps is the only resident in the neighbourhood who has complained to the Council relative to the Playing Field in question.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Amps be informed that if he is in a position to furnish the names and addresses of persons using the Field to the danger of the public the Council will take appropriate action in the matter.

- 7.—**UNEMPLOYMENT:** Report from the Clerk as to an enquiry made by the Hendon Unemployment Exchange as to whether the Council proposed to appoint a Committee to provide work for the relief of distress during the coming winter.

It appeared from the report that the Officials of the Exchange were in communication with the Guardians upon the matter, particularly in regard to the cases of men who were "Unemployable."

Your Committee understand that according to the figures furnished by the Exchange the number of unemployed in the district has considerably diminished, the numbers being now below pre-war level.

They have, therefore, no recommendation to make in regard to the appointment by the Council of a Committee to provide work for unemployed persons during the winter months.

- 8.—**GAS MAINS:** The Surveyor submitted an application from the North Middlesex Gas Company for approval to the laying of a gas main in Beil Lane, Hendon, and also a similar application from the Gas Light and Coke Company in connection with the provision of a main in Cricklewood Lane, between Elm Grove and Cricklewood Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

- 9.—**UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES:** The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for approval of proposal to lay underground telegraphic lines in the district:—

- (1) On the east side of Rowsley Avenue, Hendon.
- (2) On the east side of Sunningfields Road, from No. 90 to No. 94.
- (3) On the south side of Leaside Crescent, from Nos. 91 to 109.
- (4) On the north side of North End Road, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That these applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

- 10.—**ELECTRIC CABLES:** Report from the Surveyor submitting the following applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for approval of proposal to lay underground electric cables as follows:—

- (1) Along the west side of Birkbeck Road and the south side of Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill.
- (2) Along the north-west side of Station Road, Hendon, from Colindeep Lane to a point near Audley Road.
- (3) Along Cricklewood Lane, from Claremont Road to Cricklewood Broadway.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the whole of the applications be approved, upon the usual conditions.

- 11.—**SEWER CONNECTIONS, DEANSBROOK LANE:** Letter from Mr. E. Campkin relative to an account amounting to the sum of £26 10s. 11d., for connections to the two houses erected by him in Deansbrook Lane.

The Surveyor referred to the agreement with Mr. Campkin whereby he set back his boundary fifteen feet, behind the existing boundary of Deansbrook Lane, and also dedicated the strip of land to the public.

Mr. Campkin contended that he was entitled to an allowance in respect of the additional cost of the connections necessitated by the fact of his dedicating the land referred to.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor in order that he may negotiate with Mr. Campkin with a view to a settlement thereof.

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- 12.—**SILK VALLEY SEWER DIVERSION**: Letter from Messrs. Reynolds & Eason, on behalf of Mr. W. Hinge, claiming compensation of £100 and costs in connection with disturbance to the land in the occupation of Mr. Hinge at Colindeep Lane through which the Silk Valley Sewer had been diverted in connection with the extension of the tube railway to Edgware.

Report from the Surveyor that he had referred the claim to the London Electric Railway Company, the Company undertaking to pay all costs in connection with the work referred to.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Surveyor.

- 13.—**LOWER HALE SEWERAGE**: Letter from Mr. A. G. Symes making enquiry as to the provision of drainage facilities in connection with the Lands known as the Broadfields Manor Estate.

From the report of the Surveyor it appeared that only a small portion of the Estate, lying to the north of Stoneyfields Lane, and adjoining the London Midland and Scottish Railway, was situate within the Council's area.

The Surveyor stated that the Council had no public sewer in the neighbourhood of the Estate, the nearest main sewer being in Deansbrook Lane, approximately two miles distant.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Symes be informed that the Council are unable in the circumstances to entertain the question of providing drainage facilities for the Broadfields Manor Estate.

- 14.—**TOWN HALL**: Consideration was given to a report submitted by Mr. Councillor Egan in regard to the slight settlements which had taken place in certain of the external walls of the Town Hall, in respect of which it will be remembered the Surveyor presented a report at the last meeting of your Committee.

Mr. Egan suggested that the cracks appearing in the walls should be properly stopped and that trial holes should be made to ascertain the condition of the foundations of the building.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the work suggested by Mr. Egan be carried out, and that the thanks of the Council be tendered to him for his report.

- 15.—**FOOTBALL PITCHES**:

- (A) Report from the Surveyor in regard to a communication received from Mr. R. J. Geary, on behalf of the Hendon Wanderers' Football Club, intimating that they were only running one football team and they did not therefore require the pitch allotted to them at the Kingsbury Lane Playing Field every Saturday.

The Club made enquiry whether the Council would allow them a rebate in respect of the sum of Six Guineas paid by them for the use of the pitch, or as an alternative whether the Council would consent to them sub-letting the pitch on the Saturdays when they did not require to make use of the same.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council should allow the Club a rebate in respect of the pitch, and that the Council make arrangements for re-letting the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

- (B) The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Secretary to the Brent Hill Football Club making application for a reduction in the fee for the use of a football pitch in the Kingsbury Lane Playing Field.

It appeared from a list of players submitted to the Surveyor, that the oldest member of the team was sixteen years of age.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the resolution passed by the Council at their meeting on Monday last relative to the fee payable by Junior Football Clubs apply to the fee payable by this Club.

- 16.—**OUTFALL WORKS—NORTH OF RIVER BRENT**: The Surveyor submitted detailed plans of a scheme for the extension of the Outfall Works on the north side of the River Brent, at an estimated cost of £60,036, together with a detailed report in connection with the scheme for the consideration of the Ministry of Health.

It will be remembered that the Council have received a communication from the Unemployment Grants Committee relative to the preparation of schemes with the object of providing work for the Unemployed during the Winter, and it is anticipated that a substantial grant will be forthcoming from the Unemployment Grants Committee in connection with the work in question.

In order that a grant might be obtained towards the cost of the works it was essential that the necessary steps should be taken without delay, and your Committee gave instructions for the plans, and the report prepared by the Surveyor, to be transmitted to the Ministry of Health as early as practicable, together with an application for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the works to be carried out.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to furnish copies of his report and the site plan to each Member of the Council.

- 17.—**REFUSE DISPOSAL**:

- (A) Further letter from Mr. W. A. Tyler, renewing his complaint as to nuisance alleged to arise from the Council's Dust Shoot in Warner Road and transmitting a copy of a communication addressed by him to the local press upon the subject of the provision of a Refuse Destructor for Hendon. Noted.

- (a) Report from the Surveyor that he had interviewed the Engineering Inspector of the Ministry of Health in regard to the preliminary scheme which he had prepared for disposing of the house refuse of the District in future by means of a Destructor, and the Inspector had expressed the opinion that the scheme had been prepared on sound lines and was one which would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Ministry of Health.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates so that an application can be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the scheme to be carried out.

- 18.—**REFUSE COLLECTION**: Consideration was given to a further report submitted by the Surveyor upon the subject of house refuse collection in the district, from which it appeared that ten horses, two steam wagons and one trailer were utilised in connection with the work.

It will be remembered the Surveyor recently made application for authority to procure an additional steam wagon and trailer at an estimated cost of £1,100, to cope with the increased work occasioned by the rapid development of the District.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an additional steam wagon and trailer be procured for use in connection with House Refuse Collection.

- 19.—**CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND**: The Surveyor submitted a plan showing the position of the Bowling Green proposed to be laid out at the Child's Hill Recreation Ground, and reported that he proposed to proceed with the following work in connection with the proposed Green.

1. Draining the ground by 3-inch agricultural pipes to the existing water course.
2. The levelling of the ground which at present had a fall of three feet for the length of the Bowling Green.
3. To provide and spread a bed of clinkers on the site of the green 4 inches in thickness.
4. To replace the soil over the clinkers to exact levels.
5. Provide and fix a fence around the Bowling Green for the protection of the newly prepared site.

He suggested that it would be advisable to leave the soil to settle until early in the New Year when new turf could be laid thereon.

Your Committee gave the Surveyor authority to carry out the work on the lines suggested by him.

- 20.—**SEWERAGE WORKS**: Report from the Surveyor in regard to an application made by a representative on behalf of the Government of Japan to be furnished with a block plan and a report in connection with the Council's Sewerage Works.

Your Committee authorised the Surveyor to comply with the request.

- 21.—**REQUISITIONS**: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Public Health Committee,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Maegowan, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**VITAL STATISTICS**: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past four weeks was 11.56 per thousand and that the birth rate for the same period was 11.98 per thousand.

Your Committee desire to point out that the death rate, calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents only for the period referred to, was 6.63 per thousand.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 2.—**INFECTIOUS DISEASE**: The Medical Superintendent reported as to the cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting and also as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital. Your Committee have noted this report.

3.—**TELEPHONE**:

- (a) Report from the Medical Officer of Health suggesting that on his removal from his present residence an exchange line should be installed at his new residence in lieu of the existing extension line from the Isolation Hospital to his house. It appeared from the report that the cost of the exchange line would be £1 7s. 6d. per quarter as against £1 9s. 0d. charged for the present extension.

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RECOMMEND—That in due course a telephone line be installed in accordance with the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health.

- (b) **BURROUGHS HOUSE:** That they gave consideration to a report from the Medical Officer suggesting that the existing telephone arrangements at Burroughs House should be improved, and that inter-telephonic communications between the different Departments should be installed. It appeared that the additional cost would be £1 14s. 0d. per quarter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That improved telephone service, as suggested by the Medical Officer of Health, be carried out in due course.

- 4.—**DRAINAGE WORKS:** Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting and also as to tests applied to certain drains.

It appeared from such report that the Inspector had received complaints as to the condition of the drainage system at No. 4, Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill, it being stated that a portion of the drainage periodically became choked.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to report in regard to the condition of the drainage of these premises.

- 5.—**STATUTORY NOTICES:** The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices where found necessary:—

1, Park Road, Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
3, Park Road, Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
15, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 28 of the Housing Acts and Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 25 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment Act), 1890.
52, Church Road, Hendon	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
Kimbolton Lodge, Golders Green Rd.	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
149, Hamilton Road, Golders Green	...	...	Notice under Sections 36 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
13, Crewys Road, Child's Hill	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
80, Cricklewood Lane	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
3, Limes Avenue, Golders Green	...	...	Notice under Sections 36 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to serve Statutory Notices in such cases where found necessary.

- 6.—**RENT ACT CERTIFICATES:** That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector with reference to applications he had received under Section 5 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1923, in respect of the following premises:—

48, The Burroughs, Hendon.
"Formosa," Dallas Road, Hendon.

After careful consideration of the report of the Inspector in regard to such premises, and in accordance with powers invested in them, your Committee decided to grant such Certificates in these cases.

- 7.—**LICENSED PREMISES:** Your Committee have received a report from the Sanitary Inspector that inspections had been made of the places of entertainment in the District in connection with applications for the Renewal of Music and Dancing Licences in regard to the sanitary condition thereof and that a report had been furnished to the Licensing Authority, viz., The Middlesex County Council.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 8.—**OVERCROWDING:** Report from the Sanitary Inspector that he had attended the County Court in reference to the overcrowding at 17, Murray Road, Mill Hill. Your Committee are informed that an order has been made against the occupier (Mr. Lewis) to vacate the premises by the 30th instant. The Sanitary Inspector reported further that the Owner had agreed to comply with the Statutory Notice served upon him, in accordance with the Committee's instructions in June last, when the present tenant had vacated the premises. Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 9.—**WATER SUPPLY:** That they received a report from the Surveyor that the premises known as No. 26, Ash Grove, Cricklewood, were without a proper and sufficient water supply. Your Committee, being invested to deal with matters of an urgent character, gave authority for a notice to be served upon the owner of such premises under Section 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring him to provide such water supply.

- 10.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: That they received a report from H.M. Inspector of Factories relative to Limewashing necessary at certain premises situate in Church Road, Hendon.

Your Committee are informed that the matter complained of has been referred to the Sanitary Inspector, and communication has been addressed to the occupier requiring him to carry out the necessary work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That H.M. Inspector of Factories be informed accordingly.

- 11.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they gave careful consideration to the plans of the Ward Pavilion submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the proposed new Isolation Hospital to be erected at The Hyde.

After careful consideration of the scheme, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans of the Ward Pavilion be approved.

- 12.—RATS: Reference was made as to complaints from residents in Golders Green as to the prevalence of rats upon their premises. Your Committee are informed that the Sanitary Inspector is conferring with the Officer of the Middlesex County Council, the Authority for dealing with this matter, in regard to the complaints, and that he will report further thereon.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Taylor and Weeks, together with Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Woolley.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	141	368	467
Average Number per Session	35	92	58
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	105	146	273
Number of new members admitted	3	19	15
Under one year of age	3	13	7
Over one year of age	—	6	8
Ante-natal Cases	3	7	19

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 220 visits had been made since the last meeting of the Committee. NOTED.

- 3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 14 whilst there was one case in receipt of milk at half price. NOTED.

- 4.—MIDWIFE: A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting of the Committee.

It appeared from such report that the Midwife, apart from her ordinary duties, had assisted in the Maternity and Child Welfare Work at the various centres.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 5.—CONVALESCENT HOMES: In accordance with the Committee's instructions the Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the Convalescent Homes to which cases could be sent.

Your Committee have no recommendation in regard thereto at the present time.

- 6.—MEDICAL SERVICES: That they received the following report from the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the report of the Medical Officer of Health upon this matter.

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REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they held meetings on the 22nd and 29th day of October. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, T. F. Fenn, F. W. Hearn, F. C. Rice, and R. M. Weeks. Councillors C. W. Hill and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan were present on the 22nd and 29th October respectively.

Your Sub-Committee have given careful consideration to the report of the Medical Officer of Health on the extension and co-ordination of the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services.

Your Sub-Committee approve of the proposals contained in the report generally.

They are in favour in principle, of the co-ordination of the work of the two services and subject to the approval of the Council are prepared to co-operate with the Hendon Education Committee in this matter.

Your Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

(1) That in extending the visitation of the Council's Health Visitors, a communication be sent in all cases where births are notified, intimating that the Council's Health Visitor will be prepared to call if desired.

(2) That an extra session be held each week at the West Hendon Centre.

(3) That in response to requests received from Mill Hill, a fortnightly session be held there.

Your Sub-Committee have requested the Medical Officer of Health to report as to obtaining suitable premises at Mill Hill, and the cost thereof.

(4) That the extension of the work of the Ante-Natal Clinics is necessary and desirable and that one session a month be held at each of the three existing Centres for Ante-Natal Consultations.

(5) That the proposal to extend the medical supervision of children up to the age of five be approved and that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

(6) With reference to that part of the report of the Medical Officer of Health dealing with the extension of the School Medical Services,

That the Council refer this question to the Education Committee for their early consideration and report.

(7) That if the entire scheme be approved by the Council and its Education Committee, and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health your Sub-Committee consider that it will be necessary:—

(A) To engage a full time Assistant Medical Officer of Health in place of the part time Officer as at present.

(B) To have a Centre at Child's Hill for the two sessions of the Child Welfare Work Ante-Natal and School Clinic work, etc., and that the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor make enquiries as to suitable premises and report.

(C) That the services of three additional nurses and two female clerks be obtained as and when found necessary.

(8) With reference to the suggestion for the provision of a Motor Car for the use of the Medical Officer of Health your Sub-Committee are of opinion that this question is one for consideration by the Council as a general principle and should not be decided for one Officer of the Council only. They have, therefore, no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

(9) Your Sub-Committee attach an estimate of expenditure from the Treasurer and Medical Officer of Health which shows that the entire scheme would involve an outlay of about £1,430 per annum; half of this sum would be covered by grants, and the remainder shared by the Council and its Education Committee.

(10) That the scheme, either in whole or in part, as may be approved by the Council, be submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval and be adopted subject to such approval only.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

7.—MIDWIFE—SCALE OF FEES: Your Committee gave consideration to the suggestion contained in the concluding paragraph of the communication received from the Ministry of Health, upon the subject of the fees charged by the Council for the services of their Midwife, it being suggested that the Council should not charge a lower fee than that prevailing in the District for similar services.

Your Committee RECOMMEND—

(A) That the fee for the services of the Council's Midwife be increased from £1 1s. 0d. to £1 10s. 0d.

(B) That your Committee be invested with power to reduce or remit the fee in special cases which may be brought to their notice as suggested in the Ministry's letter.

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Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1931. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egas, Flowers, Glasville, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING**: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the National Citizens Union, Edgware and Stannore Branch, complaining as to the erection of an Advertisement Hoarding in Deansbrook Lane and expressing the hope that steps would be taken to secure its removal.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to make an inspection of the Hoarding and report thereon.

2.—**GAME LICENCE**: Letter from Messrs. H. & E. Saxby making application for a game licence in respect of their premises situate at 86, Golders Green Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary licence in due course.

3.—**OMNIBUS AND TRAM FARES**: Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, relative to the question of children's fares on their omnibuses, pointing out that the Company already issued half fares for children up to fourteen years of age, fractions of a penny being charged as a penny.

Regret was expressed on behalf of the Company that they were unable to consider the question of re-introduction of half-penny fares at the present time.

Letter from the General Manager, Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., intimating that the Company were not in a position to accede to the application for cheaper fares for school children using their trams.

It will be remembered that the respective Companies were approached by the Council upon the question of the introduction of half penny fares for school children attending the various Schools in the district having regard to a communication from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be apprised of the replies received from the two Companies concerned.

4.—**SUMMER TIME**: Letter from the Secretary, Early Closing Association, accompanied by a report of the deputation appointed to interview the Home Secretary on the 31st ultimo upon the subject of securing the adoption of permanent Summer Time from the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in October.

The Secretary of the Association referred to the further propaganda work which it would be necessary to undertake in connection with the matter, and to the expenses involved in connection therewith.

With regard to raising funds to meet these expenses the Secretary stated it had been decided to ask each Authority interested in the matter to contribute a sum of £1 1s. 0d., and the support of the Council was sought in connection therewith.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

5.—**TRAVELLING FACILITIES**: Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, in reply, relative to the further representation made by the Council upon the subject of the service of buses on Route 53, from which it appeared that the Company considered it undesirable, in view of the opening of the tube extension to Central Hendon, to make any change in the bus service on Route 53 for the short period which would elapse prior to the opening of the tube extension.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the further communication from the Company.

6.—**APPEAL**: Letter from the Secretary, Royal National Life-Boat Institution as to the celebration, in March of next year, of the Centenary of the Life-Boat Service and asking for the support of the Council in celebration of the event.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Institution be informed that the Council regret their inability to assist them in the matter.

7.—**COUNCIL AGENDA**: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, Hon. Secretary of the Child's Hill and District Horticultural Society, asking to be furnished with a copy of the Council's Monthly Agenda.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Giles be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to his application.

8.—**RAILWAYS ACT, 1925**: Elementary Committee Charges which the Southern Railway Railway Rates Tr Middlesex as repara conveyance of ord authorised free al several Companies

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8.—RAILWAYS ACT, 1921: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Parliamentary Committee of the County Council had had under consideration the Schedules of Standard Charges which the London Midland and Scottish, the London and North-Eastern, the Great Western and Southern Railway Companies had, pursuant to Section 30 of the Railways Act, 1921, submitted to the Railway Rates Tribunal, and notices of objection had been lodged on behalf of the County Council of Middlesex as representing the inhabitants within the County to the proposed scale of charges for the conveyance of ordinary passengers, season ticket holders, workmen and excess weight over and above the authorised free allowance of ordinary luggage accompanying passengers proposed to be made by the several Companies referred to.

The Clerk of the County Council intimated, however, that it was not proposed at the present time to ask to be heard before the Court as the Parliamentary Committee of the County Council were of opinion that it should be left to the Local Authority to object in detail to any specific charges affecting their district.

In this connection it will be remembered that the Council have already lodged objections with the Railway Rates Tribunal to the increased fares proposed by the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the London & North-Eastern Railway.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to the communication from the County Council.

9.—PAYMENT OF MEMBERS FOR LOSS OF REMUNERATIVE TIME: Letter from the Secretary, Urban District Councils Association, transmitting a copy of the following resolution moved at the last annual conference of the Association:—

“That the Ministry of Health be requested to initiate legislation to authorise the payment of members of local authorities for loss of remunerative time when engaged on the business of the authority, other than attendance at ordinary Council and Committee meetings.”

The Association asked to be furnished with the observations of the Council upon the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are not in favour of the proposal embodied in the resolution.

10.—ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1924: Letter from the Secretary, Urban District Councils' Association, transmitting Voting Paper for the selection of the place for the holding of the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales from the 26th to the 28th June, 1924, inclusive.

The names of the places included in the Voting Paper were Ambleside, Ilfracombe, London, Scarborough, Skegness and Whitby.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council's vote be recorded in favour of the holding of the proposed Conference at Scarborough.

11.—CLERK OF WORKS: Consideration was given to the question of the payment of wages to the Clerk of Works (Mr. Bush) from the 1st to the 16th inst., the period which elapsed from Mr. Bush finishing work at the Brent Hill Housing Scheme and commencing duty as Clerk of Works in connection with the construction of the West Hendon Convenience.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That under the special circumstances of the case Mr. Bush be paid during the period in question.

12.—LONDON & NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY: Report from the Clerk in regard to an application for additional powers intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the London and North-Eastern Railway.

It appeared that it was proposed to seek power to stop up and divert certain footpaths situate in the Mill Hill Ward. Your Committee will report fully upon the matter at a later date.

13.—SHOPS ACT: Consideration was given to a report submitted by the Shops Inspector, relative to certain infringements of the Shops Act of a minor character and as to the action taken by him in the matter. NOTED.

The Inspector submitted an application from Mr. P. Donovan, of Victoria Road, Hendon, for permission to place a stall on Saturday afternoons at Belle Vue Terrace for the sale of Crockery, etc.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Donovan be informed that the Council are unable to accede to his application.

14.—GENERAL ELECTION: Letter from Mr. E. R. Abbott, Deputy Acting Returning Officer, Hendon Parliamentary Division, making application for the services of certain members of the Council's Staff in connection with the General Election on the 6th prox.

Your Committee agreed that the Staff be allowed to act, without condition.

15.—HALL LANE: Letter from Mr. G. Dunlop enclosing an account from the Metropolitan Water Board, amounting to £6 17s. 7d., for repairs to a communication pipe at Hall Lane Farm, Hendon, which Mr. Dunlop alleged had been rendered necessary owing to damage done to the pipe by the Council's workmen during the carrying out of the widening works in Hall Lane.

In addition to the sum named Mr. Dunlop claimed a further amount of £1 for alleged waste of water.

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Report from the Surveyor that he had made enquiry in regard to the matter, and as a result thereof he had, on behalf of the Council, denied liability in connection therewith.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Surveyor.

- 16.—ALEXANDRA ROAD: Letter from Mr. H. A. Hayes in regard to an account rendered to him by the Metropolitan Water Board for repairs to the service pipe outside his premises in Alexandra Road, Hendon, in August last, which he alleged had been rendered necessary owing to the working of the Steam Roller belonging to the Council's Contractor.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Hayes thereon.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Hill, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from Dr. R. W. Baron asking the Council to take into consideration the question of re-numbering the houses in Finchley Road.

Consideration was given to a suggestion submitted by Mr. Councillor Taylor in connection with the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the houses on the west side of Finchley Road, from the "Castle" Hotel to Golders Green Road, be re-numbered, and that the Surveyor have authority to serve the necessary notices in due course.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Dr. Baron be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 2.—ROTHERWICK ROAD: Letter from the Secretary, Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., relative to a garage in course of erection by the Trust in Corringway, and making enquiry whether the Council would permit them to place a direction sign on the lamp post at the junction of Corringham Road and Rotherwick Road with the words thereon, "To the Garage."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Trust be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to the application.

3.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (a) RAVENSROFF AVENUE: The Clerk submitted a petition received from householders in the section of Ravenscroft Avenue, between Golders Green Road and Wentworth Road, requesting that the proposed permanent works in the road might be carried out without delay.

Report from the Clerk that the sanction of the Ministry of Health had now been received to the necessary loan for the execution of these works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the carrying out of the permanent works in the section of Ravenscroft Avenue referred to be included in the next Contract to be let by the Council.

- (b) ROADS ON THE NEELD ESTATE: Reference was made to the condition of certain of the private roads on the Neeld Estate and the Surveyor reported that he was at present in negotiation with builders with a view to temporary improvements being effected in certain of the roads.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to continue the negotiations.

- (c) WYCOMBE GARDENS: Letter from Mrs. F. de Broe urging the Council to carry out permanent works in Wycombe Gardens, Golders Green.

It will be remembered that steps have been taken by the Council with a view to the carrying out of permanent works, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in Wycombe Gardens, and the sanction of the Ministry of Health has been received to the necessary loan to enable the works to proceed.

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- (D) GREENFIELD GARDENS: Letter from Mr. R. Bondy complaining as to the condition of Greenfield Gardens and requesting the carrying out of permanent works therein.

In this case it will also be remembered that the necessary steps have been taken with a view to the carrying out of permanent works in the road, the Ministry of Health having now sanctioned the necessary loan to enable the works to proceed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Bondy be informed accordingly.

- (E) MAKING UP OF PRIVATE STREETS GENERALLY: Letter from Mr. D. Isaacs transmitting a copy of a communication addressed by him to the Minister of Labour suggesting the provision of a State-aided scheme with a view to relieving unemployment, whereby the whole of the private roads in the district could be made up.

The suggestion included a provision for the repayment of the cost of the works against each frontager to be spread over a period of ten years, payable to the Local Authority half-yearly, and further that no interest should be charged.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- (F) CRANBOURNE GARDENS: Letter from Mr. E. R. Eltham complaining as to the condition of Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green.

Your Committee understand that steps have been taken with a view to the carrying out of permanent works in Cranbourne Gardens, and the sanction of the Ministry of Health obtained to the necessary loan for the works. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Eltham be informed accordingly.

- (G) VIVIAN AVENUE: Report from the Surveyor suggesting the carrying out of permanent works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in Vivian Avenue, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that plans and estimates in connection with the proposed works be prepared in due course.

- (H) THE VALE AND CREWYS ROAD: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the permanent works recently carried out in The Vale and Crewys Road.

With regard to The Vale the Surveyor stated that he had had the portion of the road, from opposite Granville Road to Greenfield Gardens, under observation for some little time past in view of the fact that the tarred macadam did not appear to be satisfactory.

Recent inspections and tests had been made of the tarred macadam and as a result thereof the Surveyor had requested the Contractor to take the same up and relay the road with material in accordance with the Contract, which the Contractor had agreed to do.

Dealing with Crewys Road the Surveyor reported that he had inspected the road and the same appeared to be in a satisfactory condition.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Surveyor's report.

- 4.—WOODSTOCK AVENUE: Letter from the Secretary of the Royal Automobile Club with regard to the suggestion of the Council for the erection of suitable warning notices in Woodstock Avenue, in the neighbourhood of the Bridge over the railway, having regard to the existence of Wessex Gardens School in the vicinity, from which it appeared that the Club were not in a position to provide and erect the suggested signs.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the erection by the Council of the proposed signs.

It will be remembered that the matter arose on a communication received by the Hendon Education Committee from Mrs. Kent, a resident of The Drive, Golders Green, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Education Committee and Mrs. Kent be informed that the Council propose to erect the necessary signs in due course.

5.—LIGHTING:

- (A) SEVINGTON ROAD: Letter from Mr. W. H. Burrows on behalf of himself and other residents in Sevington Road, Hendon, making application for improved lighting facilities in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the necessary lamps be provided in due course, and that Mr. Burrows be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- (B) THE VALE: Letter from Mr. H. E. Carter, and Mr. A. Dolphin, asking for the provision of lighting facilities in the section of The Vale in which their respective premises were situate.

Report from the Surveyor from which it appeared that the section referred to was an extension of The Vale recently constructed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Carter and Dolphin be informed that the necessary lamps will be provided in due course.

- (c) **AEROVILLE**: Letter from Mr. W. H. Kitchen making application for the provision of lighting facilities in the road known as Aeroville, situate in the Colindale district.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for report thereon.

- (d) **THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON**: The Clerk submitted a petition from Shopkeepers in The Broadway, West Hendon, complaining as to alleged inadequate lighting of this thoroughfare, and suggesting the provision of electric light standards in lieu of the present method of lighting by gas.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter at their next meeting.

- (e) **WEST AVENUE**: Letter from Mr. M. Muller as to the lamp situate near his premises in West Avenue, the glass on one side of which had been darkened to meet the wishes of the then occupier. Mr. Muller now asked that the dark glass might be removed.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of Mr. Muller be acceded to and that the darkened glass be replaced with plain glass.

- (f) **AERODROME ROAD**: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the question of lighting the road known as Aerodrome Road, leading from the end of Colindale Avenue to the foot of Greyhound Hill, from which it appeared that the only gas main in the road was the private property of The Grahame-White Company, Ltd.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with The Grahame-White Company as to obtaining a supply of gas for public lamps from their main.

- (c) **WESSEX WAY**: Letter from Col. D. Warliker suggesting the provision of an additional lamp at Wessex Way.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that a lamp had recently been provided in the road in question.

In the circumstances, your Committee cannot recommend the provision of additional lighting facilities in Wessex Way at present.

- (ii) **FOOTPATH BETWEEN WOODSTOCK AVENUE AND MONTPELIER RISE**: Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, in regard to the lighting of the footpath between Woodstock Avenue and Montpelier Rise, from which it appeared that they were of opinion that the necessary lighting facilities could be secured by the following alterations:—

- (1) By removing the existing street lamp opposite No. 74, Woodstock Avenue to a position opposite No. 79, Woodstock Avenue.
- (2) By removing the street lamp opposite No. 69, Woodstock Avenue to a position on the opposite side of the road.
- (3) By erecting a lamp in Montpelier Rise to the south-west of the Railway and in close proximity to where the Railway crosses the road in question.

Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. stated that if these proposals were carried out the Railway Company considered that no intermediate lamp would be necessary between Woodstock Avenue and Montpelier Rise, the only expense to be borne by the Company being the cost of taking down and re-erecting the lamps in accordance with suggestions 1 and 2.

Your Committee consider that the Railway Company should bear the cost of carrying out these alterations and the provision of the additional lamp, and they

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Company being in agreement, the work be carried out.

- 6.—**WESTERN AVENUE**: Letter from Mr. W. Harte-Potts complaining of vehicular traffic making use of the footpath at Western Avenue, Golders Green, and suggesting that the Council should undertake the repair of the roadway.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Harte-Potts, in reply, that Western Avenue being a road of a private character the Council had no power to expend monies in the repair of the same.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk in the matter.

7.—**TREES**:

- (a) **THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL**: Letter from Mr. G. Wild relative to the removal of certain trees at The Broadway, Mill Hill, and suggesting the planting of a row of trees at the edge of the pavement along the highway in question.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Council should consider the question of planting suitable trees in The Broadway, Mill Hill, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report upon the matter.

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- (b) FLOWER LANE: Letter from Mr. J. F. Sayer, Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Parochial Church Council, in further reference to the elm trees in front of the Hartley Hall, Mill Hill, requesting the Council to re-consider their decision in the matter and have the trees removed at their own expense.

It will be remembered that the Council at their meeting held on the 5th inst. adopted a recommendation from your Committee to the effect that no objection would be offered to the removal of the trees in question by the Church Authorities at their expense.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and they now

RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council passed on the 5th inst. be rescinded, and that the Council undertake the removal of the trees at their own expense.

- (c) DAWS LANE: Letter from Mr. W. J. Probert suggesting that steps should be taken to reduce the height of certain trees in Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee understand that the trees in question are situate on the private property known as the Daws Farm Estate, and they have instructed the Surveyor to submit a report as to what action (if any) is desirable in regard to the trees.

- (d) TREES IN NEW ROADS: Letter from the Secretary of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, advocating the planting of trees and in particular in the newly constructed arterial roads.

It will be remembered that the Council have instructed the Surveyor to report in regard to the planting of suitable trees in the Hendon Section of the North Circular Road, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association be informed that the matter referred to by them is receiving consideration.

- (e) KINGSBURY ROAD: Letter from the Surveyor to the Urban District Council of Kingsbury intimating that his Council had decided to plant "Norway Maple" trees in the section of the Kingsbury Road within their district, and making enquiry whether the Hendon Council were prepared to take similar action in connection with the section of the road within the Hendon area.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved, and that the necessary trees be planted in due course.

- (f) HALE LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a complaint he had received relative to a tree in Hale Lane, Mill Hill, opposite the premises known as "The Railway Tavern."

Your Committee understand that the tree in question is situate on private property, and they

RECOMMEND—That the owner be informed of the complaint received by the Council and that he be asked to take steps to remedy the matter.

- (g) FLOWER LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a tree situate outside premises known as "Lyndale," Flower Lane, Mill Hill, which was considered might become a source of danger.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That steps be taken to have the tree in question removed.

- (h) RUSSELL GARDENS: Letter from Mr. P. H. Edwards in further reference to the tree at the junction of Russell Gardens and Golders Green Road, which he considered should be removed.

It will be remembered that this matter has been referred to the Outdoor Committee to make an inspection of the tree.

In view of the report of the Surveyor on the condition of the tree in question, your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

- 8.—POSTAL FACILITIES: Letter from Mr. W. Snow suggesting the provision of improved postal facilities in the neighbourhood of Mill Way, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That representation be made to the Postal Authorities in connection with the matter, and that Mr. Snow be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 9.—FOOTPATH—MILL HILL: Consideration was given to a communication from Major Brett James, of Mill Hill School, as to proposal to interfere with the rights of the public over the footpath leading from the bottom of St. Vincent's Fields towards Totteridge Church, it being alleged that certain notices had been posted in the neighbourhood announcing the intention to close the same.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor in order that enquiry may be made in regard thereto.

- 10.—GILLINGHAM ROAD: The Clerk reported further correspondence from Mr. E. E. Kell relative to motor omnibus traffic traversing Gillingham Road, and as to alleged damage to his property owing to the condition of the road.

Mr. Kell stated that he had been put to considerable expense in connection with the alleged damage referred to and he asked the Council to reimburse him in the matter.

Report from the Clerk that he had, on behalf of the Council, denied all liability in regard thereto.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

With regard to the condition of Gillingham Road, your Committee understand from the Surveyor that the road is in a satisfactory state, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Kell be informed accordingly.

11.—FINCHLEY LANE.

- (a) Letter from Mr. F. J. Whitmarsh as to alleged damage to his premises in Finchley Lane, stated to have been occasioned by the heavy traffic traversing the same and expressing the opinion that he was entitled to compensation from the Council in connection with the damage referred to.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Whitmarsh, in reply, that the Council were in no way responsible for the heavy traffic in Finchley Lane and that they accepted no responsibility for the alleged damage to his premises occasioned thereby.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- (b) Letter from Mr. H. D. Bateman, a resident of one of the flats recently erected at the junction of Finchley Lane and Parson Street, making enquiry when it was anticipated that the improvement works in Finchley Lane would be completed.

Report from the Clerk that he had explained to Mr. Bateman that it was not possible to furnish definite information upon the matter, but that the Council were bringing pressure to bear upon the Contractors to complete the scheme in its entirety as early as practicable.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- (c) Report from the Surveyor in regard to the Contract for the Finchley Lane Improvement Works, from which it appeared that better progress was now being made in connection therewith and it was anticipated it would shortly be possible to turn the traffic on to the section of the road opposite the new shops at the junction of Finchley Lane and Parson Street, and also on the section near Finchley Lane Bridge.

The Surveyor stated further that the sewer was nearing completion, after which it was hoped it would be possible to make better progress with the road works.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to bring further pressure to bear upon the Contractors with a view to expediting the completion of the works.

- (d) In accordance with instructions at the last meeting of your Committee the Surveyor submitted a report relative to the point which had arisen in connection with the land surrendered by the Misses Langton in Finchley Lane, and as to the action taken by him in connection therewith. NOTED.

12.—NORTH END ROAD: Letter from Mr. F. Charlton Fry complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of North End Road, and in particular the section between West Heath Avenue and the road known as The Park, and suggesting the carrying out of repairs thereto.

Report from the Clerk that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor and the complaint of Mr. Charlton Fry had been remedied.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

13.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION: Letter from Messrs. E. Boyr & Son reporting that an Order had been duly made at the October Quarter Sessions for the diversion of the footpath leading from Granville Road to Citterhouse Lane, forming the subject of an application made by Mr. E. Streater.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

14.—SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT WORKS, MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted a plan of proposal for carrying out improvement works at the junction of Edgware Road and Deansbrook Lane, and also a plan showing proposed widening works at Orange Hill at its junction with Deansbrook Lane.

In the case of Orange Hill, the Surveyor stated that he had been in communication with the owners of the land necessary to carry the proposed widening works into effect, but no reply was yet forthcoming.

A plan was also submitted for carrying out widening works at the junction of Page Street and Bunns Lane. In this case a communication had been received from the representatives of the owners of the land required for the widening works, declining to dispose of the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That these improvement works be scheduled in the Council's Town Planning Scheme.

15.—SUGGESTED RE-NAMING OF WOODLANDS CRESCENT: Letter from Mr. T. B. Knott suggesting that the road known as "Woodlands Crescent" should be re-named "Woodlands," thus avoiding confusion alleged to be experienced in the delivery of letters.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Knott be informed that the Council consider that no confusion should arise under existing arrangements and they cannot see their way to adopt his suggestion.

16.—WOODSTOCK AVENUE: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Messrs. Rawlins Culver & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway, from which it appeared that as a result of the negotiations with regard to the maintenance of a section of Woodstock Avenue the Company were prepared to agree to the terms suggested by the Surveyor for the maintenance of the carriageway and footways.

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It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that the areas had been agreed and the annual sum payable based upon the figures referred to would amount to £39 per annum, or capitalised at twenty years purchase amounted to the sum of £780.

The Surveyor stated that the Company were prepared to enter into an agreement under which the Council would undertake the future maintenance of the length of road in question, the Company on their part paying the Council a capitalised sum of £780 in consideration thereof.

With regard to the small area over the bridge in the vicinity in question, the Surveyor mentioned that it had been suggested that this should form the subject of a separate agreement, terminable by short notice, under which the Company would pay the Council the sum of £5 per annum for the maintenance of the surface of the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept these proposals and that the necessary agreements embodying the terms thereof be prepared in due course.

- 17.—HAMMERS LANE—PROPOSED WIDENING: The Surveyor reported that he had had an interview with Mr. R. W. B. Buckland, who represented the Trustees of the Mill Hill Grammar School, relative to the proposed widening of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill.

From such report it appeared that the Trustees were prepared to surrender the land required for the widening of the road in question to forty feet, as shown on the plan submitted, on condition that the Council agreed to carry out the necessary widening work and to erect a fence along the new boundary line.

With regard to the land at the top of Hammers Lane, in the vicinity of the "Three Hammers" public house, Mr. Buckland intimated that the Trustees were not prepared at the present time to give up this land.

Your Committee being of opinion that widening works should proceed along the whole frontage of the land instructed the Surveyor to negotiate further with Mr. Buckland and report thereon in due course.

- 18.—STATION ROAD, HENDON:

- (A) ALGERNON TERRACE: Report from the Surveyor in further reference to his negotiations with the owners of the strips of private paving in front of Algernon Terrace, Hendon, from which it appeared that the Trustees of Sir Audley Neeld's Estate were the freeholders of the land and they had agreed, subject to the lessees and tenants surrendering their interests in the land, to dedicate the same to the public.

In this connection the Surveyor stated that certain of the lease holders had agreed to surrender their interest in the land, and negotiations were proceeding with the remaining owners. He suggested that the necessary agreements should be entered into with the freeholders and lessees who had consented to the dedication.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that the further negotiations be proceeded with.

- (B) PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS: Letter from Mr. Howard Farrow, the Contractor for the improvement works in Station Road, upon the question of the progress in the execution of the works.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

- 19.—HALE LANE, MILL HILL:

- (A) Letter from the London Electric Railway Company, suggesting the promotion of schemes by the authorities concerned for the widening and improvement of Hale Lane.

It was stated, on behalf of the Company, that until the suggested improvement works were carried out it would not be possible to furnish adequate facilities for traffic between Mill Hill and The Hale and the Company's proposed new Station at Edgware.

- (B) Letter from the Engineer and Surveyor, Rural District Council of Hendon in further reference to the suggested widening works in Hale Lane.

It will be remembered that this matter was under the consideration of your Committee at their last meeting when the opinion was expressed that it might be desirable to carry out a scheme of widening of Hale Lane at the joint cost of the Rural and Urban Councils, assisted possibly by a grant from the Ministry of Transport.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare a scheme for the widening of Hale Lane and that the same be submitted to the authorities concerned for their consideration.

- 20.—QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT: The Surveyor submitted a plan of proposed widening and improvement works in Queen's Road, Hendon, between the Council's Recreation Ground and Brent Street.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the owners of the land required to carry out the suggested improvement works and report thereon in due course.

21.—BURROUGHS POND: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the widening works in progress adjacent to the Burroughs Pond, and a suggestion was considered for the extension of the area of the pond on part of the open green.

Your Committee requested the Clerk to submit a report as to the feasibility of this proposal.

22.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE—PROPOSED WIDENING: The Surveyor reported that he had again been in communication with the Engineer of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in regard to the proposal for the widening of the bridge at Station Road, Hendon, and had received an assurance that the plans of the proposal would shortly be transmitted.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to again press the Engineer of the Railway Company to furnish the plans so that progress may be made in connection with this important work.

23.—BELL LANE CORNER: Reference was made to the desirability of carrying out an improvement at the junction of Bell Lane and Brent Street, and your Committee instructed the Surveyor to report upon the matter.

24.—ROADWAY—OPPOSITE HENDON STATION: Reference was made to the accumulation of water after a heavy rainfall in the highway outside the Hendon Station premises (London Midland and Scottish Railway), and the Surveyor was requested to prepare a scheme for remedying the matter.

25.—SIGNS: Letter from the Secretary, Hendon Estates, Ltd., asking the Council to reconsider their decision refusing sanction to the placing of a small advertisement tablet on the arm of the lamp at the top of Belle Vue Road indicating the situation of the Hendon Cinema.

Your Committee have further considered the matter, but cannot see their way to recommend the Council to depart from the previous decision.

26.—FOOTPATHS: Reference was made to the practice of persons cycling on the footpath leading from Hodford Road to Nant Road, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Notice Boards be fixed warning the public against this practice.

27.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Egan, Sturgess, and Winy.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SITE FOR LIBRARY: That they had under consideration a report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations as to sites for Public Library, and they have instructed him to obtain further particulars as to a site in Golders Green Road and report to the next meeting of your Committee.

2.—CARNEGIE GRANT: Reference was made to the proposed interview with Mrs. Barnett upon the subject of the grant to be made by the Carnegie Trust, but owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Barnett it had not yet been possible to arrange the meeting. Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to write to Mrs. Barnett to enquire whether an appointment could now be made.

3.—BOOKS FOR LIBRARY: Letter from Mr. G. Foyle offering to make a contribution of books to the proposed Public Library for this District. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to Mr. Foyle thanking him for his offer which the Council will be pleased to accept when the Library is erected.

4.—LIBRARIES GENERALLY: Letter from the Secretary of the Hendon Teachers' Association transmitting copy of the following resolution passed at a recent meeting:—

"That the Education Committee be asked to use their influence in getting the District Council to establish a Public Library in Hendon at an early date."

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Teachers' Association be informed that the matter is receiving the fullest consideration by the Council.

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Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (in the Chair), and Councillors Donald, Glanville, Flowers, Hill, Taylor, Winny and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6274	Alterations to "Beechworth," West Heath Road	Messrs. Hornblower & Thorp	Approval.
6275	New boiler house and chimney shaft, north side of Garrick Road	Messrs. Schweppe's Ltd.	Approval.
6276	New lavatories, Ionic Picture Theatre, Golders Green	Mr. G. Greenwood.	Approval.
6277	New store, Universty College School, Avenue Farm	Messrs. Riley & Glanfield.	Approval.
6278	Ten houses and eight garages on the west side of Rundell Crescent	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval.
6279	Additions to No. 51, Sandringham Road	Mr. G. Verrimist.	Approval.
6280	Three garages on the east side of Hodford Road	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6281	Garage on the north-west side of The Vale	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.
6282	Detached house and motor house south side of Turners Drive	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6283	Detached house, Sunnysdale Gardens	Messrs. Sirey & Boulton.	Approval.
6284	Additions to Montessori School, North End Road	Messrs. McCormick & Sons.	Approval.
6285	Detached house on the south side of Wills Grove	Mr. C. J. Pearcey.	Approval.
6286	Garage at No. 1, Dunstan Rd.	Mr. F. Dymock.	Approval.
6287	Garage, 44, Egerton Gardens	Mr. Cartwright.	Approval.
6288	One pair of semi-detached houses, Sunnysdale Gardens	Messrs. Sirey & Boulton.	Approval.
6289	One pair semi-detached houses, Goodwyn Avenue	Mr. T. Waple.	Approval.
6290	Garage on the west side of Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
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6292	Detached house, Sunningfields Road	Mr. A. E. Cave.	Approval.
6271	(Amended plan). Garage, 17, Sinclair Grove	Mr. W. Rawlins.	Approval.
6293	Concrete shed, Willifield Way	Messrs. Baker, Cooke & Standen	Approval.
6128	Garage with rooms over on the south side of The Ridgeway	Mr. J. Finch.	Approval.
6294	Motor house, 11, Bigwood Rd.	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)
6295	Proposed room in the roof, No. 21, The Drive	Messrs. T. Rush & Son.	Disapproval.
6296	New Street, Meadway Extension	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	The major part of the proposed street is in the Finchley district. Approval as far as this Council is concerned.
6297	Nine detached houses on the south side of Elliott Road	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6298	Detached house on the west side of Uphill Road	Messrs. Hunt & Son.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6299	Additions at the rear of No. 15, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. Belton.	Disapproval.
6300	Three lock up shops on the north west side of Hoop Lane	Mr. F. L. Bristow.	Approval.
6301	Temporary garage, north side of Higheroft Gardens	Mr. E. Collins.	Approval as temporary building.
6302	Temporary wooden garage. "Clevistone," Langley Park	Mr. A. E. Troughton.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6303	Flat over shop, Brent Street	Messrs. D. Morris & Sons.	Approval.
6304	Temporary motor house, south side of Sinclair Grove	Mr. H. Hambleton.	Approval as temporary building.
6305	Temporary garage on the south side of Sinclair Grove	Mr. A. Mills.	Approval as temporary building
6306	Additions at the rear of No. 2, Russell Parade	Mr. R. A. Hinds.	Approval.
6307	Detached house on the south side of Lyndale Avenue and one garage	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6308	Temporary motor house, west side of Marion Road	Mr. W. Nye.	Approval as temporary building.
6309	Five shops, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Tuckwell Bros.	Disapproval.
6310	Fifteen pairs of semi-detached houses, four detached houses and twenty-nine garages on the north-west side of Station Road	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
6269	(Amended plan). Temporary garage, Portsdown Avenue	Mr. Munday.	Approval as temporary building.
6096	Hall and Studio, Bridge Lane	London Property Exchange.	Approval.
6270	(Re-submitted). Temporary laboratory, workshop, etc., The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6136	(Re-submitted). Temporary wooden house on the north side of The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6311	(Re-submitted). Temporary wooden laboratory on the north side of The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6235	Detached house, south side of Marsh Lane	Messrs. Wallis & Co.	Approval.
6312	Proposed bridge over the River Brent, Shirehall Park	Messrs. Haymills.	Disapproval (Clerk to report upon the matter at the next meeting).
6313	Proposed bridge over the Silk Stream on the Goldbeaters Estate, Montrose Avenue	Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.	Disapproval (Clerk to report upon the matter at the next meeting).
6314	Proposed verandah and balcony, St. Vincent's School, Mill Hill	Messrs. F. A. Norris & Co.	Approval.
6315	Station and Sub-Station drainage, east side of the Edgware Road	London Electric Railway Company.	Approval.
6263	Temporary addition on the west side of Parson Street	Mr. E. J. Webber.	Disapproval.
6314a	Block of flats, Heatheroft, Hampstead Way	Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.	Approval.
6315a	Detached house, Woodcroft Avenue	Messrs. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6316	One pair of semi-detached houses, Llanvanor Road	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
6317	One pair of semi-detached houses, Eastside Road	Mr. A. Hicks.	Approval.
6318	New bay window, 24, Meadway	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6319	One pair of semi-detached houses Sinclair Grove	Mr. J. Rawlins.	Approval.
6320	Detached house, Bittacy Park	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson.	Approval.
6321	Additions and alterations to The Burroughs Milling Company's premises, Hendon	Mr. S. K. Lilby.	Disapproval.
6322	Six houses, Elmcroft Crescent and Hamilton Road	Mr. M. J. Dawson.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).

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6323	Lay out of new street, north-west side of First Avenue	Hendon Estates, Ltd.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6324	Temporary wooden bungalow, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6325	Temporary wooden house, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6326	Three temporary wooden cottages, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6327	Temporary wooden bungalow, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6328	Proposed lay out of 339 houses, Sanders Lane and Ashley Lane	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson.	Approval of lay out (subject to further details of the houses to be erected being furnished at a later date).
6329	Temporary bungalow, Birkbeck Road	Mr. J. Childs.	Approval as temporary building.
6330	Garage, north side of Meadway	Mr. Soutar.	Approval.

In regard to the applications submitted by Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of the Medical Research Council, and included in the list of Plans, the Surveyor reported a lengthy communication from Sir W. Fletcher, and due consideration was given thereto.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication, but cannot see their way to vary the decision to disapprove the scheme.

APPLICATION No. 6263: With regard to this application submitted by Mr. E. J. Webber for a temporary addition to his premises on the west side of Parson Street, Hendon, recommended by the Committee for disapproval, the Surveyor pointed out that the application had previously been disapproved. Notwithstanding this the plans had again been re-deposited without amendment to comply with the requirements of the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Webber be served with a notice to show cause why the work should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

APPLICATION No. 6013: The Surveyor submitted the plans in connection with this application which had been re-deposited by Mr. Haywood for the erection of temporary kennel shed at No. 7, North End Road, Golders Green. Your Committee gather that Mr. Haywood is carrying on the business of a Veterinary Surgeon at No. 7, North End Road and proposed to make use of the kennel shed in connection with the treatment of sick dogs.

It will be remembered that the matter was under the consideration of your Committee at their last meeting when a notice was ordered to be served upon Mr. Haywood to shew cause why the building should not be removed, altered or pulled down under the provisions of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907.

Mr. Haywood attended the meeting of your Committee in response to the notice served upon him, and explained that he had been assured by his Builder that the Council had approved of the plans of the Building. He much regretted to find that by inadvertence he had committed a breach of the statutory provision.

Your Committee are disposed to accept the apology tendered by Mr. Haywood, but in view of the purpose for which the kennel shed has been erected they consider that Mr. Haywood should obtain the written consent of the neighbours on either side of his residence thereto.

Your Committee have adjourned the matter to enable Mr. Haywood to obtain these consents and if he succeeds in obtaining the same your Committee will then consider the question of granting Mr. Haywood a licence for the building as a temporary building only.

2.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the additional lands proposed to be added to the Scheme referred to in the resolution passed by the Council on the 12th day of February, 1923, intimating that it would be necessary to pass a formal resolution under Section 42 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, as to such additional lands and to carry out the procedure indicated in Article 3 of the Town Planning Regulations in regard to the additional area.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council pass the following resolution accordingly:—

RESOLVED—That the Council in pursuance of Section 42, of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, hereby decide in connection with their Town Planning Scheme referred to in the Resolution of the Council passed on the 12th day of February, 1923, that the following additional lands be added to such scheme, such additional lands being situate wholly within the Urban District of Hendon and enclosed within the area shown by a green border on a map now produced to the Council and certified by Alfred Ovenden Knight, the Engineer and Surveyor of the said Council, as Map No. 1.

The following is a description of the additional lands referred to with particulars as to the boundaries thereof:

Portions of the lands comprised in the Golders Green Ward of the Urban District of Hendon, such lands being bounded on the north by an imaginary line at the junction of

the River Brent and Mutton Brook, continuing in an easterly direction along the centre line of the said Brook to a point on the centre line of Finchley Road, thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the said Finchley Road to a point on the centre line of Bridge Lane, thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said Bridge Lane to a point on the centre line of Leaside Crescent, thence following a line along the centre of the said Leaside Crescent to a point on the centre line of Princes Park Avenue, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said Princes Park Avenue to a point on the centre line of the Golders Green Road, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said Golders Green Road to a point on the centre line of Highfield Avenue, thence in a south-westerly direction along the said Highfield Avenue to a point on the centre line of Occupation Road, thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said Occupation Road to a point at the junction with the River Brent, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the Brent to a point at the junction of the River Brent and Mutton Brook mentioned above.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That the steps under Article 3 of the Town Planning Regulations be carried out, and that application be made for an extension of the period within which the Preliminary Statement should be prepared and adopted in accordance with Article 4 of the Regulations rendered necessary by the extension of the area of the original Town Planning Scheme.

- 3.—**APPLICATION 6253**: Letter from the Ministry of Health as to an appeal made by Messrs. Burt, Boulton and Haywood, Ltd., to the Ministry against the decision of the Council disapproving Plans of dwelling house proposed to be erected on the north side of Park Avenue for Mr. W. P. Lipscombe, and asking to be furnished with the observations of the Council thereon.

The Officers reported the reply which had been transmitted to the Minister upon the matter, setting out in detail the Council's objections to the plans as submitted and information as to the Bye-laws of the Council which would be infringed if the scheme was allowed to proceed.

Your Committee considered a further letter from the Ministry of Health upon the points raised by the Council and the Surveyor's report thereon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a further letter be addressed to the Ministry in the terms of the Surveyor's report.

- 4.—**TOWN PLANNING EXHIBITION**: Letter from Mr. H. R. Aldridge, on behalf of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, enclosing a programme of demonstrations and meetings in connection with a Town Planning Exhibition at Olympia.

It appeared from the programme that a Conference on the subject of Town Planning would be held on Friday, the 30th inst.

Your Committee decided to take no action in regard to appointing a representative to attend the proposed Conference, but the Clerk was instructed to furnish particulars thereof to the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Reynolds) in case he might like to attend.

- 5.—**SHOP AND FLATS—TEMPLE FORTUNE**: Letter from Messrs. Masters and Dear relative to the erection of proposed Shop and Flats for Mr. J. Selman at Temple Fortune, the plans having recently been passed by the Council under application No. 6135.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that it was the original intention of the applicant to construct the whole of the floors between each of the flats in concrete.

Application was now made to substitute wooden floors, with fire resisting ceiling slabs, and it was proposed to provide an additional iron escape stair at the rear; the main entrance, staircase, and entrance halls, being in concrete as originally designed.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the amended proposal in connection with the building in question.

- 6.—**GOLDERS GREEN ESTATE**: Letter from Mr. H. J. S. Abrams intimating that his Directors were prepared to form the portion of roadway necessary for the development of the land at the junction of Wentworth Road and St. George's Road and also to surrender the necessary land to connect St. George's Road through to Leaside Crescent.

The arrangement to be subject to the Council allowing the formation of a forty foot roadway, and to the approval of the lay out as shewn on the plan submitted, and also to the Council bearing the cost of the alterations necessary in St. George's Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved and that an agreement embodying the terms be prepared.

- 7.—**TEMPORARY BUILDING—WEST HEATH ROAD**: Letter from Messrs. De Soissons & Wornum, on behalf of their Client, Mr. G. Hellstrom, relative to the premises owned by him and known as "Valhalla," West Heath Road, the same being licensed by the Council as a temporary building, and making application to retain the building as a permanent one under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919.

Your Committee cannot recommend the Council to vary their previous decision in the matter.

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- 8.—BRENT STATION—PROPOSED SHOPS: Letter from the London Electric Railway Company, in reference to the question of providing the necessary lavatory accommodation in connection with the shops erected outside the Company's Brent Station, asking the the Council to waive the provision requiring a separate lavatory for each shop on the understanding that the tenants of the shops were granted right of access to the lavatories on the Station premises adjoining.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Company be acceded to, subject to the tenants of each of the shops being furnished with a key of the station lavatories and that the right to use the said accommodation be included in the respective agreements for the tenancy of the shops.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That the Company be informed that it must be distinctly understood that approval to the present proposal must not be regarded as forming a precedent in connection with future applications.

- 9.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: The Surveyor submitted a map to accompany the Council's preliminary statement to the Ministry of Health in connection with the proposed Town Planning Scheme for the district, together with a detailed report on Area Densities and Zones.

Your Committee decided, in view of the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, to defer the consideration of the matter until their next meeting, or, if deemed necessary, a special meeting of the Committee will be convened.

- 10.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF THE BROADWAY AND FLOWER LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Ellis & Co., acting on behalf of the Trustees of the Catholic Church, Mill Hill, relative to the terms of the draft agreement for the dedication by the Church Authorities of certain land at the junction of Flower Lane and The Broadway, Mill Hill.

The Surveyor submitted a plan which had now been received from Messrs. Ellis & Co. shewing the type of wall they desired the Council to construct along part of the frontage of the new boundary which the Surveyor estimated would cost a sum of £130.

With regard to the charges in connection with the agreement for the dedication of the land, Messrs. Ellis & Co. suggested that the Council should contribute a sum of £10 10s. 0d. towards such charges.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to erect the wall of the type suggested by Messrs. Ellis & Co. and also to make the suggested contribution of £10 10s. 0d. towards the costs.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That the draft agreement for the dedication of the land be now approved.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, and Rice.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—HOUSING ACT, 1923: Your Committee gave consideration to a draft scheme submitted by the Clerk as to certain proposals under the Housing Act, 1923, in connection with the Council's scheme for the provision of additional houses.

Your Committee beg to point out that in the first place the Council must satisfy the Minister of Health that the housing needs of the District cannot be met by private enterprise.

Your Committee have also received a report from the Surveyor upon the subject.

Your Committee have made certain amendments in the draft scheme, and they have instructed the Officers to submit such scheme as amended, together with a joint report, including also the financial position, for consideration by the Council in Committee on Monday next.

Your Committee are informed that 30 applications had been received from various persons for assistance under the provisions of the Housing Act. These applications your Committee have also adjourned pending the consideration of the scheme by the Council.

- 2.—HOUSES—PROVISION OF: Letter from Mr. G. T. Swaffield, on behalf of the British Legion (Golders Green and Garden Suburb Branch) requesting the Council to assist members of their Branch in securing Housing accommodation within a reasonable distance of Golders Green, the persons on whose behalf the application was made being employees of the Railway Company.

Your Committee have referred this application for consideration by the Council in Committee.

Letter from the Minister of Health, transmitting copy communication received from Mr. J. Reynolds relative to the proposed erection of certain houses in the Urban District of Hendon.

Your Committee have adjourned this matter also for consideration by the Council in Committee.

3.—**BITTACY HILL:** That they received a report from the Surveyor as to the progress which had been made with the Contract for the erection of flats at Bittacy Hill, from which it appeared that the work was proceeding steadily.

The flats on the Bittacy Hill frontage were all in various stages of construction, and provided the requisite labour could be obtained good progress should be maintained on such works.

The Surveyor reported that the Hendon Electric Supply Company had submitted a quotation for the electric lighting the Flats at Bittacy Hill amounting to the sum of £315.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Company be thanked for their quotation and informed that the Council regret their inability to accept the same, having made other arrangements for the lighting of the premises.

4.—**BRENT HILL:**

(A) Letter from Mrs. Collins complaining of damage to her garden by children from adjacent houses in Sturgess Avenue.

Your Committee are informed that there are no fences between the gardens, the same being divided by privet hedges.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a copy of the communication be furnished to the Secretary of the Brent Hill Tenants Association for consideration.

(B) Letter from Mr. Bishop, of 52, Sturgess Avenue, in regard to matters requiring attention at his house.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor to remedy the complaint by the provision of weather boards.

5.—**ARREARS OF RENT:** That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to certain cases where tenants of houses were in arrears with their rent, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Cole, 68, Park Road	2	0	4
Mr. Sears, 16, Sturgess Avenue	2	2	8
Mr. McCowatt, 54, Sturgess Avenue	3	13	0
Mr. Hatcher, 80, Sturgess Avenue	2	13	0
Mr. Brine, 84, Sturgess Avenue	2	15	11
Mr. V. C. J. Woolley, 70, Cloister Road	2	7	7
Mr. B. Lown, 64, Sturgess Avenue	2	14	11

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That failing the immediate payment of the arrears of rent, that notice to quit be served in each of these cases.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Macgowan, Rice and Sturgess.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**PETROL AND CARBIDE LICENCES:** That they received a report from the Petroleum Inspector as to the inspections he had made of the Petrol and Carbide of Calcium Stores in the District in connection with the renewal of Licences to store Petrol and Carbide of Calcium for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

Your Committee are informed that the arrangements for storage of Petrol, etc., at the following premises are satisfactory:—

Name.	Address.	Quantity Licensed.
Knutt, F. E.	The Garages, Hayes Crescent	50 gallons.
Segren, J.	Swan Garage, Golders Green Road	100 gallons.
Small, H. P.	Highfield Garage, Golders Green Road	1000 gallons (bulk). 500 gallons (cans).
Cowling, J.	100 gallons, Kimbolton Garage, Golders Green Road	

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Name.	Address.	Quantity Licensed.
Hirst, A.	Armitage Road, Golders Green	1000 gallons (bulk). 80 gallons (cans).
The Auto Car Co.	Finchley Road	50 gallons.
Messrs. Saunders Garage	West Heath Drive, Finchley Road	1000 gallons (bulk). 100 gallons (cans).
Messrs. Saunders Motors	Finchley Road	100 gallons.
London Electric Railway Company	Golders Green Station	1 cwt. of Carbide of Calcium.
Cory Bros.	Finchley Road, Child's Hill	2000 gallons. 1 cwt. of Carbide.
Magneto Company	Ridge Road, Child's Hill	60 gallons.
Greville & White	Finchley Road, Child's Hill	400 gallons.
Edwards, T.	384, Finchley Road	60 gallons.
Trigg, C. A.	72, Granville Road	40 gallons.
British Petroleum Company	Midland Railway Siding	60000 gallons (bulk). 5000 gallons (cans).
Messrs. Robinson	Oak Grove, Cricklewood	100 gallons.
Parvin, F.	Bunn's Lane, Mill Hill	100 gallons.
Messrs. Industrial Company	Hale Lane, Mill Hill	250 gallons.
Messrs. Strong & Guyatt	Stag Lane Garage	500 gallons (bulk). 150 gallons (cans).
Metropolitan Electric Tramways	The Hyde	20 gallons.
Hyde Model Laundry	Cecil Road, Colindale Avenue	60 gallons.
General Motors, Ltd.	Colindale Avenue	1000 gallons.
Messrs. Truman, Hanbury & Buxton	The Hyde	100 gallons.
Messrs. Davey & Hodges	141, The Broadway, Hendon	80 gallons.
Messrs. Alexander Thompson & Co.	Cricklewood Station Siding	56 gallons.
Messrs. Johnston & Co.	Renters Avenue	250 gallons.
Premier Motor Company	Somerton Road, Cricklewood	1000 gallons.
London General Omnibus Company	The Burroughs, Hendon	13500 gallons.
Rogers, E. J.	Church Road, Hendon	60 gallons.
Hendon Car Company	Church Road, Hendon	500 gallons.
Carlile, H.	Hendon Hall	40 gallons.
Messrs. Winter & Taylor	Colindale Laundry, Hendon	100 gallons.
Hamilton, J. M.	5, Queen's Road, Hendon	200 gallons.
Sholte, F. P.	West Heath Road, Golders Green	150 gallons.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Licences in question be renewed for the year 1924 and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the ~~renewed~~ licences in due course.

Your Committee have also received a report in regard to applications for renewal of licences to store Petrol at the following premises:— ~~licences in due course.~~

Name.	Address.	Quantity.
Selman, E. J.	Royal Oak Garage, Bridge Lane	60 gallons.
Woodman, C. B.	Vulcan Works, Bridge Lane	100 gallons.
Patterson, J.	Finchley Road	100 gallons.
McDonald, J.	Temple Fortune Garage	500 gallons (bulk). 80 gallons (cans).
Ewen, J. W.	Golders Green Garage, Finchley Road	2500 gallons (bulk). 40 gallons (cans).
Messrs. Rolls Royce	Cricklewood Lane	1000 gallons.
Messrs. Handley Page	Claremont Road, Cricklewood	250 gallons.
Messrs. Thrupp & Maberley	Cricklewood Lane	100 gallons.
Edwards, P. A.	The Burroughs, Hendon	50 gallons.

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Quantity Licensed.

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Garage, Golders Green Road

Name.	Address.	Quantity.
Greenway, J. M.	The Hale Garage, Mill Hill	80 gallons.
Messrs. Orton & Company	The Broadway, Mill Hill	200 gallons.
Messrs. Garland & Barr	Daws Lane Garage, Mill Hill	100 gallons.
Messrs. Everett & Edgumbe	Colindeep Lane	60 gallons.
Messrs. Grahame-White	Colindale Avenue	3000 gallons.
Messrs. Schweppes, Ltd.	Garrick Road	400 gallons (bulk). 200 gallons (cans).
Warwick, H.	147, The Broadway, Hendon	—
Sawford, R.	"White Bear" Garage	100 gallons.
Messrs. Smiths Potato Crisps	Somerton Road	78 gallons.
Messrs. Shutler & Winterton	Church Road	60 gallons.
Carter, H.	Parson Street Garage	60 gallons.
Bellechamber, R.	Bell Motor Works	80 gallons.
Hawes Bros.	Brent Street	100 gallons.
Messrs. H.W.D. Motor Company	Brent Street	100 gallons.
Appenrodt, H.	Brent Bridge Hotel	40 gallons.

After due consideration of the report of the Inspector, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of such applications be adjourned for a further report of the Petrol Inspector in regard thereto.

That they received an application to store Petrol and Carbide of Calcium from Messrs. D. & L. Smith & Co., at their premises in Corringway, Golders Green, but have adjourned consideration thereof to the next meeting.

Report from the Surveyor in connection with the application of Messrs. Tomlinson, Ltd., Old Welsh Harp Garage, to store petrol, that the storage tanks and petrol pumps were now in order.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be granted and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licence in due course.

Your Committee have also received an application from Messrs. Thrupp and Maberley to store one hundredweight of Carbide of Calcium at their premises at Cricklewood Lane.

Your Committee have adjourned consideration thereof to the next meeting of the Committee.

2.—**FIRES ATTENDED**: A report was submitted by the Superintendent as to the fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting.

Your Committee have duly noted the report. In one case a malicious false alarm was given, but it had not been possible to trace the offender.

3.—**BRIGADE STAFF**: In accordance with the instructions of your Committee the Superintendent submitted a report as to the Staff at the Central Station.

Your Committee have instructed the Superintendent to submit a further report upon the subject in six months time.

4.—**VOLUNTEER DETACHMENTS**: With reference to certain suggestions contained in the report of the Superintendent in connection with the Volunteer Detachments of the Brigade, your Committee have deferred consideration thereof to the next meeting.

5.—**FIRE CALL**: That they received a letter from Mr. A. Whitby and Mr. W. Hills, of the National Sign Company, requesting the Council to remunerate them for giving the alarm on the occasion of the recent outbreak of fire at their premises.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee are unable to sanction any remuneration, but they

RECOMMEND—That a letter of thanks be addressed to the persons concerned for the public service rendered by them.

6.—**MOTOR AMBULANCE**: That they gave consideration to the existing scale of charges made for the hire of the motor ambulance and a report was submitted by the Accountant as to the running cost of the Ambulance.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the following resolution passed by the Council on the 6th day of January, 1919, fixing a Scale of Charges for the ambulance be varied so far as it relates to such charges.

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- (1) Private case in the District to hospital, 10/6.
 - (2) Private cases out of District, £1, or as determined by the Committee.
 - (3) Guardians to Hospital or Union in parish, 7/6; out of the District, 1/- per mile.
 - (4) Accidents, no charge.
 - (5) No Infectious Cases to be taken in the Ambulance.
 - (6) Allowance to be made to driver when engaged in rest time.
 - (7) Applications for the use of the motor ambulance to be made to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.
 - (8) The Chief Officer to be responsible for all the arrangements in connection with the ambulance and to keep a complete record of all occasions when the ambulance is used.
- (b) That the charge for the hire of the motor ambulance be fixed at 1/5 per mile with a minimum charge of 3/- for journeys inside the Hendon District and a minimum charge of 5/- for journeys outside the District. The maximum charge for journeys within the Hendon District to be 7/6.
- (c) That such charges operate until the 31st March, 1924, when your Committee propose again to consider the matter.

7.—CENTRAL STATION :

- (a) That they received applications from Fireman A. Stevens and Fireman H. S. Mills, of the Central Station, for an increase of 1/- per week in their pay in accordance with the Council's scale.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such increase be granted to Firemen A. Stevens and H. S. Mills as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

- (b) The Superintendent made application to the Council for permission to open a Recreation Room Fund with the object of providing a billiard table for the use of the men stationed at the Central Fire Station.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council offer no objection to such a Fund being opened.

- 8.—HUT—WILBERFORCE ROAD: That they received an application from Mr. W. Carpenter, of The Broadway, West Hendon, making application to the Council for permission to rent the building formerly used as a Fire Station at the junction of Station Road and Wilberforce Road, for use as a workshop.

Your Committee have adjourned consideration of this matter to their next meeting.

- 9.—PREMISES—BURNT OAK: Letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Board of Guardians consenting to release the Council from their agreement in connection with the tenancy of land at Burnt Oak on the 25th December, 1923.

It will be remembered that the Council have now disbanded the detachment at Burnt Oak and at a previous meeting instructed the Clerk to give the necessary notice to the Guardians in regard to the tenancy of such land.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a letter of thanks be addressed to the Board of Guardians for the concession made.

- 10.—FIRE CALLS: Letter from the Urban District Council of Willesden, making enquiry whether the Council would be willing to co-operate with Willesden in cases where an outbreak of fire occurred on the boundary of the two Districts in the Cricklewood area.

Your Committee understand that it has always been the practice for neighbouring Fire Officers to attend fire calls where it has not been possible to ascertain in which District the fire had occurred, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Willesden Council be informed that the Council will be pleased to agree to their suggestion for co-operation in this matter.

- 11.—FIRE HYDRANTS: Report from the Superintendent that fire hydrants had been fixed in the following roads:—

- Two hydrants in Wessex Gardens, Golders Green.
- One hydrant in The Ridgeway, Golders Green.
- One hydrant in Albernon Gardens, Golders Green.
- One hydrant in Gresham Gardens, Golders Green.
- One hydrant in Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill.
- One hydrant in Renters Avenue, Hendon.
- One hydrant in Heather Gardens, Golders Green.

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Superintendent.

- 12.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer submitted a list of requisitions required by the Fire Department, and your Committee have approved of the same.

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
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 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

CHAIRMAN: The Vice-Chairman referred to the pleasure of the Council at the return of the Chairman and congratulated him on his recovery from his recent illness.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 5th day of November and of the Special Meetings held on the 12th day of November and the 19th day of November, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th ultimo. (Agenda, page 271).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 276 of the report of the Finance Committee:—

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Accountant	1353	5	4
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Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.	30	5	4
Atkinson & Co., Ltd.		2	6
Bradbury, F. G.	4	10	3
Bevir, E. & Son		1	10
Boyes, W. J. & Son	290	15	4
Brown Bros., Ltd.	3	5	0
Bullivant & Co., Ltd.	2	19	4
Butler, Mrs.	2	1	2
Butterworth & Co.			
Camberwell Research Laboratories		5	0
Caribonum Co.		12	0
Castles Shipbreaking Co.	11	2	0
Cherry, Chas.	55	4	6
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	2	10	0
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	93	15	0
Crisp & Hodgson	6	11	1
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	295	7	5
Crossley Bros., Ltd.	3	6	9
Crouch, H. L. B., Ltd.		10	6
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	67	2	2
Church Army	3	5	0
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.		1	10
Salaries—November	1353	5	4
Insurance deductions and contributions	10	1	8
Wages to 22/12/23	2100	6	8
Petty Cash	30	5	4
Vaccine		2	6
Firemen's Uniforms	4	10	3
Motor Sundries		1	10
Costs and Legal Charges	290	15	4
Firebars	3	5	0
Fire Brigade Tools	2	19	4
Lift Rope Repairs	2	1	2
Repayment, Ambulance Charge		5	0
Publication	1	1	6
Diagnosis Fees		5	0
Stamp Pads		12	0
Oak Seats	11	2	0
Hired Team Labour	55	4	6
Towel Service	2	10	0
Stone Paving	93	15	0
Decorating Sundries	6	11	1
Tarpaving Work	295	7	5
Ignition Valves	3	6	9
Air Pump for Helmet		10	6
Spraphalte and Pitch	67	2	2
Firewood	3	5	0
Inner Tubes		1	10

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Durrant, A. H.	Greengroceries	12	11	
Drummond, B. G.	Testing Fees	3	3	0
Erith & Co., Ltd.	Slates	12	0	
Evans, John	Repairs	17	7	11
Excelsior Fibre Co., Ltd.	Baskets	1	13	0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	26	14	0
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Varnish, etc.	5	13	10
Farrow, H.	Sewer Connections	36	14	9
Fattorini & Sons, Ltd.	Medals	4	2	6
Field Press, Ltd.	Subscription, "Law Times"	5	0	0
Foskett, C.	Cycle Allowance	1	2	6
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Mantles	6	0	
Grahame-White Aviation Co., Ltd.	Right of way	1	0	
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd.	Coke	7	13	4
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Electric Lamps	11	3	8
Gibb, Jas. & Co., Ltd.	Squeezes	3	2	6
Gidden, W. H., Ltd.	Brushes	2	2	0
Gordon, J. & Co. (Stationers), Ltd.	Stationery	3	5	4
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Frogs and Lanterns	61	2	8
Grove, E.	Basket Repairs	5	8	0
Hammond, G. F.	Printing and Stationery	4	19	0
Hardy, S. S. & Co.	Ironmongery	1	13	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery Supply	8	12	2
Hendon Board of Guardians	Rent	1	11	6
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Supply—September quarter	60	16	1
Hinten, J.	Seeds, Grass	9	0	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications	4	9	9
Hawes, A.	Repayment — Unemployment Contribution	2	2	0
Howkins, F.	Rent Adjustment on Shoot	8	2	0
Humphris, G. T.	Plumbing Materials	14	11	
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Interoven Parts	3	13	6
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery, etc.	21	6	7
Laidler, T.	Fitting Felt, C. Chamber	2	3	9
Lavender, N.	Meat Supply	5	7	6
Lawless, F.	Indenture Forms	1	4	0
Lockhart & Co., Ltd.	Slack	1	8	0
London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co.	Carriage and Weighings	3	1	1
London Telephone Service	Rental and Calls	42	9	4
Macfarlane, W.	Seat Standards	8	5	0
MacFisheries, Ltd.	Fish Supply	1	5	11
Matthews, J. E.	Sundries	8	1	6
Manders, W. & Co.	Wood blocks, etc.	50	12	10
Merryweather & Sons	Pump Parts	1	1	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs R.W. Posts	5	12	10
Milners Safe Co., Ltd.	Overhauling Safe	5	7	6
Mosers, Ltd.	Nails	2	7	9
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	318	4	7
Nevett Bookbinding Co., Ltd.	Binding Publications	3	0	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Sand	18	6	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Lamp Repairs	1	8	3
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	Printing and Stationery	94	8	3
Pannell, A.	Carting Mac	19	5	0
Partridge & Cooper, Ltd.	Loose Leaf Books	19	0	
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	23	6	2
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil	2	10	0
Porter, H. & Sons, Ltd.	Map Chest	11	12	6
Puddefoot, T.	Smith's Work	11	6	
Pulsometer Engineering Co., Ltd.	Glass Gauge	3	3	
Rates Department, Hendon Urban District Council	Rates to 31/3/24	1382	13	9
Reckitt & Sons, Ltd.	Brasso	1	12	0
Reddaway, F. & Co., Ltd.	Canvas Hose	1	15	0
Richford, E. M., Ltd.	Rubber Stamp	12	6	
Robarts, A. W.	Fodder	7	17	0
Robbins, H. E., Ltd.	Comptometer Service	1	1	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement	3	6	3
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire—September	5	18	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Printing & Stationery	5	18	9
Shell Mex, Ltd.	Petrol	13	9	2
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd.	Typewriter, Clerk's Department	23	18	0
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour—October	235	11	10
Thompson, R. H.	Survey Fees	3	3	0
Thomson, A. & Co. (London), Ltd.	Slag	33	15	0
Turner, J. H.	Sand and Ballast	44	14	0
Viccars, L.	Coke	33	18	6

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Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisement	1 13 0
West, A. & Partners	Scale Sectional	5 14 6
Whiteman & Co., Ltd.	Letter Sorter	10 11
Willing, James, Ltd.	Advertisements	15 0
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., Ltd.	Handles	7 2 8
Woodstock Stores	Grocery Supply	1 12 0
Woolley, W. E.	Name Plates	9 6 10
Grosch, H. & Sons	Milk	7 7 0
Richards, J. Ltd.	do.	10 3
Stevens, A. G.	do.	5 3 1
Fairback, Kirby (Grimsby), Ltd.	do.	17 3
Hodgkinson, T., Prestons & King	Cod Liver Oil	2 16 6
Mono. Service Containers, Ltd.	Chemical Foods	3 0 0
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd.	Containers	14 1
Truefood, Ltd.	Vitoleum Cream	2 16 2
Virol, Ltd.	Full Cream	8 0 0
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd.	Virol	1 12 6
Sundry Persons	Full Cream	7 4 0
do.	Rate Refunds	6 18 3
Clerk	P.W. Deposit Refunds... ..	64 4 0
Surveyor	Petty Cash Imprest	48 9 7
Sanitary Inspector	do. do.	6 10 0
Superintendent, Fire Brigade	do. do.	3 14 1
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	do. do.	16 6
National Provincial & Union Bank of Eng- land	Loan Charges	38 8 11
Matron	Cheque Book	2 10 0
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CAPITAL and LOAN ACCOUNTS—

Farrow, H.	Certificate 8— Station Road	360 0 0
Hill, A. J.	Final—Swimming Bath	22 19 0
Hinton, J.	Evergreens	6 13 0
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	Loans Commission and Duty	390 7 6
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co.	Carriage	1 6 8
Metropolitan Water Board	Fixing Hydrants	10 9 2
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints	9 0
Moss, Wm. & Sons	Certificate 4— Park Road	
	Certificate 1— Queen's Road	1210 0 0
Woolley, W. E.	Name Plates	15 0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Certificate 7— Finchley Lane	863 0 0
Wood, T. & Sons, Ltd.	Certificate 2— Bittacy Hill Flats	460 0 0
		£10665 17 9

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Accountant	Wages to 22/12/23	345 2 6
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	87 7 7
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Spraphalte	65 16 0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	11 10 0
Hardy, S. S. & Co.	Shovels, etc.	5 7 0
King, J. C., Ltd.	Jolters	18 10
Metropolitan Water Board	Supply—Sept. quarter	1 9 7
Mosers, Ltd.	Nails	3 7 0
Pannell, A.	Hired Day Carts	24 16 0
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.	Slag Dust	7 1 2
Sutton & Co. (Overseal), Ltd.	Pipes	27 1 7
Twickenham Park Gravel & Building Co.	Ballast	132 8 4
Turner, J. H.	do.	59 7 11
		£771 13 6

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th ulto. (Agenda, page 279).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

UNEMPLOYMENT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 of the report of the Committee as to representation made by the Hendon Unemployment Exchange, relative to providing work for the relief of distress during the winter, reference was made to the question of the establishment of a Christmas Gift Fund this year and it was considered that such a course was unnecessary having regard to the decrease in the number of Unemployed in the district.

A suggestion was made that in the event of any deserving cases of distress arising assistance should be afforded out of the small available balance of last year's Christmas Gifts Fund and that if any persons desired to augment this Balance they might transmit donations to the Town Hall.

The Clerk referred to a communication received from the Commanding Officer of the Hendon Salvation Army, which he proposed to submit at a later stage in this evening's proceedings, relative to a proposal to entertain the Hendon Old Age Pensioners at Christmas.

REFUSE REMOVAL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 17 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to the proposed scheme for the disposal of the house refuse of the district in the future by means of a Destructor.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved:—

That the words "at once" be added to the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th ulto. (Agenda, page 282).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 11 of the report of the Committee recommending the approval of the plans of the Ward Pavilion, submitted by the Surveyor, in connection with the proposed Isolation Hospital at The Hyde.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the plans in question and the scheme generally be referred to the whole Council, sitting as a Public Health Committee, for consideration, as arranged some time since.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th ulto. (Agenda, page 284).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee recommending approval of the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the extension and co-ordination of the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services.

Councillor Miss Growse moved:—

That the report in question be considered by the whole of the members of the Council sitting as a Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th ulto. (Agenda, page 286).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

COUNCIL AGENDA: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 of the report of the Committee relative to the application of Mr. T. W. Giles, Hon. Secretary of the Child's Hill and District Horticultural Society, to be furnished with a copy of the Council's monthly Agenda.

Mr. Councillor Taylor moved:—

That a copy of the monthly Agenda, after confirmation by the Council, be supplied to Mr. Giles, as a member of the Council's Allotments Committee.

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Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

CLERK OF WORKS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 11 of the report of the Committee relative to the payment of certain wages to Mr. Bush, who until recently acted as Clerk of Works in connection with the Brent Hill Housing Scheme, and now acted in that capacity at the West Hendon Convenience, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th ulto. (Agenda, page 288).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

TREES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee in further reference to the trees outside the Hartley Hall, Mill Hill, and having regard to the recommendation contained in such paragraph, the Chairman referred to Standing Order No. 37 of the Council which provided that no resolution of the Council should be rescinded or varied unless such resolution was carried by a majority of the whole of the members of the Council.

The resolution contained in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph No. 7 was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried unanimously.

STATION ROAD BRIDGE—PROPOSED WIDENING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 22 of the report of the Committee, the Surveyor reported the receipt of a further communication from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in regard to the proposal for the widening of the Station Road Bridge, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such communication be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th ulto. (Agenda, page 294).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 26th ulto. (Agenda, page 295).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

APPLICATION No. 6013: Upon consideration of the paragraph on page 297 of the report of the Committee relating to Application No. 6013, re-deposited by Mr. Haywood for the erection of a temporary kennel shed at No. 7, North End Road, Gelders Green, and to the requirement of the Committee, prior to arriving at a decision in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the word "owners" be substituted for the word "neighbours."

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 26th ulto. (Agenda, page 299).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

ARREARS OF RENT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee containing particulars as to persons in arrear with the rents in connection with the Council's houses at Brent Hill and Child's Hill,

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the names of the persons in arrear, be eliminated from the report of the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 26th ulto. (Agenda, page 300).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRIGADE STAFF: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the report submitted by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade as to the Staff at the Central Station,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a copy of the report in question be circulated amongst the members of the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Education Committee at their meetings held on the 13th day of November and the 27th day of November, 1923, having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received and approved.

LAND—THE HYDE: Consideration was given to an application from the Hendon Education Committee to purchase from the Council approximately three acres of land adjoining The Hyde School for use as playing fields, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Council agree to dispose of an area of three acres, subject to terms being arranged and subject also to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the proposal.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor and the Medical Officer submitted requisitions of goods required in their respective departments, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Your Committee considered a report from the Engineer as to a smoky chimney in the Caretaker's quarters at Burroughs House, the Engineer suggesting the fixing of a Gas Fire in the place of the existing range at an estimated initial cost of £2 8s. 6d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a gas fire be procured accordingly.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

WOODVILLE GARDENS: Letter from the Solicitor, Ministry of Health, intimating that it was proposed to hold a public local inquiry at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 4th inst., relative to the appeal of Mr. George Malley in connection with the road charges apportioned upon him in respect of the flank frontage of his premises in Woodville Gardens. NOTED.

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DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

British Launderers Research Association	Agreement as to dedication of land at Blind Lane.
All Souls' College, Oxford	Agreement as to dedication of land at Station Road, Hendon.
Conveyance of Bittacy View, Mill Hill, to Mr. Bernard G. Drummond and another.	
*Cohen, Mrs. B.	Agreement as to payment of private improvement expenses by instalments, Highercroft Gardens.
One Game Licence as per General Purposes Committee Report (Agenda, page 286).	
Thirty-four Petrol Licences and Two Carbide Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee Report (Agenda, page 300, 301, and 302).	

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Councillor Miss Growse,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

ENTERTAINMENT OF OLD AGE PENSIONERS: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Commanding Officer of the Hendon Salvation Army, as to a proposal to entertain the Hendon Old Age Pensioners at Christmas, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to make a contribution towards the expenses of the function.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the communication be referred to the appropriate Committee of the Council for consideration.

ORDER OF MEETINGS: Report from the Clerk as to order of meetings during the present month, which might need to be varied in view of the Christmas Vacation. It was decided that no meetings of the Committee should be convened for the 24th December, but that such meetings be held on Friday, the 28th December, and that the Council Meeting be held on the 7th January, 1924, instead of the 31st December next.

GRANVILLE ROAD EXTENSION: Report from the Clerk asking that cheques might be drawn for the undermentioned amounts in order that the agreements for the extension of Granville Road might be completed.

Milles & Co., £9 3s. 0d.	...	Solicitors and Agent's Charges.
Milles & Co., £7 8s. 0d.	...	Solicitors and Agent's Charges.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That cheques be drawn for the amounts in question.

TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for permission to lay telegraphic lines in the district.

- (1) Underground telegraphic line along the north side of Pattison Road from Finchley Road to No. 29.
- (2) Underground telegraphic line along the south-west side of Edgware Road from Colindeep Lane to Hay Lane on the north-west side.
- (3) Overground telegraphic line along Victoria Road, Mill Hill, from Albert Road to the house known as "Seaton."
- (4) Overground telegraphic line along Hendon Wood Lane from "Oak Hut" to "Farrowfield."

With regard to application No. 3 the Surveyor suggested that the Postmaster-General should be asked to place an underground line in Victoria Road, Mill Hill.

After due consideration thereof,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be adopted, and that the remaining applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

IN COMMITTEE—

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Vice-Chairman) presided for the remainder of the meeting.

CLERK OF WORKS: Further consideration was given to paragraph No. 11 of the report of the General Purposes Committee (page 287) relative to the payment of certain wages to the Clerk of Works (Mr. Bush).

The Accountant also submitted a report in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the recommendation contained in the paragraph referred to be adopted by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 6, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Holt, and Taylor, and against the motion, 3, viz.:—Councillors Roberts, Sturgess and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

STATION ROAD BRIDGE—PROPOSED WIDENING: Consideration was given to the communication from the Engineer of the Midland Division of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, intimating that he was prepared to recommend the Company to carry out the widening of Station Road Bridge upon the following terms:—

- (1) The Council to pay to the Railway Company a sum of £275 for the land to be thrown into the roadway as shewn by red colour on the plan No. 81/23/2.
- (2) The Council to pay to the Railway Company a sum of £225 for the easement for the widened portion of the bridge as shewn by blue colour and blue scoring on blue colour and red and dotted red lines on plan No. 81/23/2.
- (3) The Council to erect a new and substantial fence at the proposed new boundary to the Company's satisfaction, to a design to be approved by the Railway Company.
- (4) The construction of the widened portions of the bridge to be carried out by the Railway Company at the cost of the Council, the estimate for which, including land and easements under 1 and 2 and the necessary alteration to the Railway Company's Signals and Telegraphs is £12,000.
- (5) The Railway Company to maintain the widened portions of the new bridge when built in consideration of which the Council will pay to the Railway Company the sum of £2,120 to cover the cost in perpetuity of such maintenance, which sum represents the capitalised value of the upkeep of the widened portion of the new bridge.
- (6) The Council to carry out and maintain at their cost all street works including the footpaths and carriageway over the bridge.

The Surveyor reported the reply which he had addressed to the Engineer of the Railway Company upon the matter in which he took exception to condition No. 5 sought to be imposed by the Company and pointed out that the condition would have to be considered, in connection with a suggestion made by the Company that the amount of £100 per annum now paid by them to the Council for the maintenance of the roadways, and approaches to their four bridges in the district, should cease, on condition that the Company conveyed the land required for the widening works for a nominal sum, and also granted a free easement for the widened portion of the bridge.

In this connection, the Surveyor pointed out to the Company that the annual payment of £100 per annum was based upon pre-war prices and it would require revision to double this sum. The capitalised value of this annual sum could be put at £4,000 which was considered too large a sum to forfeit in return for the land and the easement referred to, the total value of which was given by the Company at £500. In addition the Council to pay the capitalised value of the maintenance of the extended portions of the bridge amounting to the sum of £2,120.

As an alternative proposal the Surveyor suggested to the Company that the Council should undertake to maintain in future the surface of the four bridges belonging to the Company and the approaches thereto in the Council's area, and that the Company on their part should undertake the maintenance of the widened Station Road Bridge.

The Engineer of the Company had promised to bring the suggestion before his Directors in due course.

With regard to the cost of carrying out the whole of the works in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Railway Company the Surveyor stated that he estimated the expenditure at £17,000, but if the Company were prepared to agree to the suggestion made by him the cost would be reduced to the sum of £14,880.

After due consideration of the matter, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That copies of the correspondence be circulated amongst the Members of the Council and that the Officers submit a joint report thereon for the consideration of the Council at a Special Meeting to be convened for Monday next, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council for grants towards the proposed works.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Flowers, Roberts, Sturgess, Taylor and Winny, and against the motion, 5, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Egan, Holt, Rice, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Egan thereupon moved:—

That the Surveyor continue negotiations with the Railway Company on the lines suggested in his report.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 8, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Winny, and Weeks, and against the motion, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Flowers, Sturgess, and Taylor.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

FINCHLEY LANE: A letter was reported from Mr. J. M. McGrath complaining of the condition of Finchley Lane, and

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the communication be handed to the Surveyor for consideration and attention.

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HOUSING ACT, 1923: In accordance with the instructions of the Housing Committee at their meeting on Monday last the Officers submitted a joint memorandum upon the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, from which it appeared that the Officers suggested that the Council should, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health, initiate the following schemes under the Housing Act, 1923, being satisfied that there is a need for the erection of further houses of the type contemplated by the Act.

1. A building scheme to be undertaken by the Council with the assistance of the subsidies from the State.
2. Assistance to private enterprise by the grant of the subsidy to individuals of the "Owner-Occupier" type.

With regard to scheme No. 1 it was proposed that the houses should be erected on the land, already in the possession of the Council as a Housing Site in the Kingsbury Road, Hendon, to consist of the following, viz.:—

Two blocks of four flats each comprising two bedrooms, living room, scullery, etc., superficial area of each flat not to exceed 600 feet.

Six blocks of four houses each comprising three bedrooms, living rooms, scullery, etc. Superficial area of each house not to exceed 700 feet.

Five blocks of four houses each comprising three bedrooms, living rooms, scullery, etc. Superficial area of each house not to exceed 800 feet.

The financial effect of this proposal being estimated as follows:—

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Cost of constructing 52 dwellings	22,480
3 acres of land at £400 per acre	1,200
Plans, printing, advertising for tenders, stamp duty, Clerk of Works wages and general supervision	1,320
Estimated Total Capital Cost	£25,000

After due consideration thereof, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the Clerk submit this scheme to the Ministry of Health for approval.

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Referring to scheme No. 2 it was proposed that the subsidy should only be given to applicants already resident within the Urban District of Hendon who desired to build houses of the types contemplated by the Act, and it was desired to limit the applicants to a maximum of 50 in number in the ensuing six months.

The report of the Officers provided for the calculation of the proposed subsidy as follows:—

Area not exceeding.	Price of Buildings.	Equivalent price of land.	Total selling price.	Suggested Subsidy.
950 sup. ft.	£650	£100	£750	£75
900 do.	£600	£100	£700	£70
825 do.	£550	£100	£650	£65
750 do.	£500	£100	£600	£60
675 do.	£450	£100	£550	£55
600 do.	£400	£100	£500	£50

With regard to the payment of the subsidy it was suggested that the same should be paid on the following conditions:—

- (A) That the person subsidised should occupy the house himself for a period of at least 3 years and shall not sub-let or sell the same without the consent of the Council.
- (B) That no alterations or additions should be made without the consent of the Council for a period of 3 years; in any case the consent of the Council should not be given to any increase in the size of the house, beyond the maximum subsidy area.
- (C) That for the same period the house should be used solely as a separate private dwelling house.
- (D) That the subsidised house should only be erected in a portion of the district which would be reserved for houses of this type and character under the Council's Town Planning Scheme.
- (E) That the subsidy should only be granted to persons already resident in the Urban District whose housing accommodation in the opinion of the Council is inadequate.

After due consideration of the proposed scheme, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the Council proceed with the scheme in accordance with the report of the Officers and that the same be submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval.

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

HOUSES—PROVISION OF: In accordance with the decision of the Housing Committee at their last meeting, consideration was given to the communication addressed to the Ministry of Health by Mr. J. Reynolds, a copy of such communication having been forwarded to the Council by the Ministry relative to the proposed erection of certain houses within the Council's area, in respect of which it was proposed to seek financial assistance from the Council under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter from which it appeared that the proposal was embodied in application No. 6258 submitted by Messrs. Taylor Bros., for a proposed lay out for new houses on the north side of Colindeep Lane, this application had been disapproved by the Council at their meeting held on the 5th ulto.

After due consideration of the matter, Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That the communication be noted for reference in the event of the application being re-submitted.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Consideration was given to the communication from Mr. G. T. Swaffield, Branch Secretary of the British Legion, Golders Green, Child's Hill, and Garden Suburb Branch, reported to the Housing Committee on Monday last, in regard to the question of the provision of housing accommodation for certain employees of the London Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That Mr. Swaffield be informed that the application will receive the sympathetic consideration of the Council when further housing accommodation is available.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

COMPOUNDING AGREEMENTS: Report from the Accountant in regard to certain cases where owners had failed to comply with the terms of their compounding agreements for the payment of the rates on their property.

After due consideration of the matter, Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the persons referred to in the report of the Accountant be required to pay the full amount of their rates forthwith, excepting only in the cases of rates payable by Mr. Ernest Owers as Agent.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT: The Council gave consideration to the proceedings before this Commission and instructed the Officers to submit a joint report as to the action desirable to be taken in regard to the Council's area.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE) held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 " " E. Holt,
 Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

WEST HENDON PUBLIC CONVENIENCE: Reference was made to the arrangements for the supervision of the work at the public convenience in course of construction at West Hendon, it being considered that the services of the Clerk of Works should also be employed on other work. It was reported that at the present time there was no other scheme in progress at a convenient distance from the Convenience site. No action was taken in the matter.

PROPOSED WATFORD BYPASS ARTERIAL ROAD: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, with reference to the site of the proposed Watford Arterial Road, which would pass through the Urban District of Hendon, and to which objection had been taken by certain Estate Owners.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame intimated that he had been in communication with the Chief Engineer of the Roads Department of the Ministry of Transport in regard to the route selected for the road in the Hendon District, and it had been arranged that no final decision should be taken until the Hendon District Council had had an opportunity of discussing the matter.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame desired to be informed of the action the Council proposed to take and offered to make further representation to the Ministry upon the subject if considered desirable.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from Col. Bressey, the Chief Engineer of the Roads Department, making enquiry whether representatives of the Council desired to meet the Department Staff in regard to the route of the proposed road and offering to receive such a deputation.

A communication from Messrs. Haymills Ltd., was also read relative to the notice which had been served upon the owners of lands on the Neeld Estate of the intention to construct the road, and intimating that they had submitted their objections to the proposal to the Middlesex County Council.

The Surveyor submitted a plan shewing the route selected for the proposed arterial road through the Hendon District, and suggestions were made for variations of such route.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Councillor Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a deputation be appointed to attend to confer with the Officials of the Ministry of Transport in regard to the route of the proposed road and that such deputation consist of Councillors A. Roberts (Chairman of the Council), S. H. Egan (Chairman of the Highways Committee), A. J. Reynolds (Chairman of the Town Planning Committee), and C. C. Cartwright (Chairman of the Finance Committee).

The Clerk was instructed to arrange, if possible, for the deputation to attend on Wednesday next, the 2nd proximo, at 3 p.m.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That a communication be sent to Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame thanking him for his letter and intimating that the Council were proposing to submit observations to the Ministry of Transport upon the question of the route for the proposed road and that a deputation would attend on the 2nd proximo at 3 p.m. The Clerk was directed to suggest to Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame that if convenient to him the Council would welcome his attendance to introduce the Deputation.

PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted Pay Order amounting to £507 10s. 0d. in respect of cancellation of Housing Bonds No. 176, 177, 178, 180, and 181, for £100 each.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Pay Order be approved and that the Housing Bonds above mentioned be cancelled.

EDUCATION MINUTES: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee transmitting Minutes of a meeting held on the 18th instant, submitting an item for confirmation by the Council, viz. :—

Decorations and repairs at St. Paul's School involving an expenditure of £141 8s. 6d.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the proposals of the Hendon Education Committee be confirmed.

LAND AT BURNT OAK: Mr. Councillor Sturgess referred to a proposal of the Education Committee to acquire a plot of ground in North Road, Burnt Oak, for use as a Playground and for possible extensions of the School premises, the Committee proposing to resort to compulsory powers to acquire the land failing agreement with the owners as to price. He stated that it was now rumoured that the Board of Guardians of the Hendon Union were also negotiating for the purchase of the same plot for their purposes and it was desirable that the Education Committee's proposal should be made known to the Guardians to prevent useless expenditure in costs.

IT WAS RESOLVED, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

That the Clerk address a communication to the Clerk to the Guardians upon the matter and ask for their observations in regard thereto.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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3rd January, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 7th day of January, 1924, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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13. Report of Requisitions Committee.

14. Report of Clerk.

15. Receive Tenders as follows:—

(1) For making up Ravenscroft Avenue and seven other roads.

(2) For Sewer Extensions at Uphill Road and Marsh Lane, Mill Hill.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

H.M. Postmaster-General	...	...	Agreement for widening portion of St. George's Rd.
The Very Rev. J. Walshe and others...	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of Land at Lawrence Street and Flower Lane, Mill Hill
Burgin, H. C.	...	...	Agreement as to payment of road charges Millway, Mill Hill.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

Browett & Jones	...	...	Contract for repairs, St. Paul's School.
Hendon Electric Supply Co.	...	...	Undertaking to produce documents.
Arnold, E. J.	...	...	Contract for Publications, Books, etc.
Cox & Co.	...	...	Contract for Needlework Materials.
Ingram, Perkins & Co.	...	...	Contract for Supply of Woods.

16. Report of Surveyor.

17. Report of Education Committee. (Minutes already circulated).

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**PRICE OF GAS:** Letter from the Board of Trade in reference to the application made by the London County Council, under the provisions of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an amending Order revising the power of charging by the Gas Light & Coke Company, intimating that the standard price which the Board proposed to authorise in lieu of the existing standard price of 15.2 pence per therm was 11 pence per therm.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

Reference was made to the standard price of gas charged by the North Middlesex Gas Company.

In this connection the Council will recollect that the Board of Trade by Order dated 10th November, 1921, fixed the standard price of gas at sixteen pence per therm.

Your Committee are of opinion that representation should be made to the Company with a view to securing a reduction in the standard price within their area of supply.

Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the North Middlesex Gas Company making enquiry whether they would be prepared to reduce the standard price of gas supplied in their area.

Failing a satisfactory reply from the Company upon this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Board of Trade under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an amending Order reducing the standard price charged by the North Middlesex Gas Company for gas supplied by them.

That a communication be addressed to all other Local Authorities in the Company's area of supply and also to the Middlesex County Council with a view to securing their co-operation in obtaining a reduction in the standard charge.

- 2.—**PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:** Report from the Clerk in regard to the position of owners in private roads where private street improvement works had been carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and where such roads were subject to heavy vehicular traffic, before the same had been dedicated as a Public Highway.

It appeared from the report that the Council were under no obligation to dedicate a private road, and if the road was again to become in a bad condition, the Council could again call upon the owners to make up the road to their satisfaction. The only remedy being for the Council to take over the road.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

The Clerk reported that the time limited by notices of apportionment served upon the Owners of property in Millway and Hodford Road in respect of private improvement works carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, had now expired and he asked for authority to serve notices of Demand for Payment in cases where the apportioned amounts had not been paid.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in due course the Clerk serve notices of demand upon the Owners of property in Millway and Hodford Road where the apportioned charges were outstanding.

- 3.—**HOOP LANE IMPROVEMENTS:** Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting formal sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,009 in connection with the improvement works in Hoop Lane, Golders Green.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report as to raising the loan in due course.

- 4.—**ROAD GRANT:** Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that they were prepared to make a supplementary grant in connection with the expenditure proposed to be incurred upon classified roads during the year ending 31st March, 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 5.—**AUDIT:** That they received a report from the District Auditor, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

Your Committee gather therefrom that the Accounts of the Council had been presented in a satisfactory manner.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

6.—**LOANS—SEWER EXTENSIONS:** Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £3,517 in connection with the proposed sewer extensions in Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, and in Colindeep Lane.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report as to raising such loan in due course.

7.—**HOUSING BONDS:** Report from the Accountant that the holders of the undermentioned Housing Bonds, amounting to the sum of £245, were prepared to relinquish their Bonds:—

No. 6	...	...	£100.
36	...	...	£20.
76	...	...	£100.
151	...	...	£20.
171	...	...	£5.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such Housing Bonds be cancelled.

8.—**LOANS—HOUSING SCHEME:** The Accountant reported that he had been in communication with various Societies in regard to the raising of loans in connection with the Council's scheme under the Housing Act, 1923. It appeared from such report that the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society would be prepared to lend the sum of £28,750 with interest at £4 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum. After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society to advance the sum of £28,750 with interest at £4 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum be accepted.

9.—**CAR HIRE:** Report from the Accountant with details of the Council's expenditure for car hire for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1923, as follows:—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Journeys.						
Accountant's and Overseers	...	49	22	10	3			
Accountant—Wages	...	101	70	1	6			
		150				92	11	9
Surveyor's Department	...	105				91	7	9
Health Department	...	33				28	11	6
Clerk's Department	...	16				21	12	3
Education Department	...	15				11	9	9
		319				£245	13	0

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

Report from the Accountant as to further enquiries of Messrs. Greville & White in connection with their offer to undertake car hire work for the Council.

Messrs. Greville & White suggested that the Council should pay the cost of return to garage.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of Messrs. Greville & White be accepted and that they be given a portion of the Council's car hire work.

10.—**FOOTBALL PITCHES:** Report from the Accountant that the Grove Football Club had submitted that although the average age of their players slightly exceeded the age limit in connection with the Council's scale of charges for football clubs, they should be regarded as a Junior Club, and a reduction made in the fee.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to accede to the application.

11.—**HOUSING SUBSIDY:** The Accountant reported a communication from Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to grant a subsidy under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, in connection with their building developments on the Devonshire Farm Estate.

In view of the recent decision of the Council in this matter, your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

12.—**SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES:** The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of the following Contractors:—

			£	s.	d.
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Queen's Road Improvement, Certificate No. 2	881	0	0
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement Certificate No. 5	429	0	0
Willers, Messrs. F. W.	...	Finchley Lane Improvements, Certificate No. 8	1106	0	0

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Hill, A. J.	Public Convenience, West Hendon, Certificate No. 1	208	0	0
Cole, A.	Public Convenience, Brent Street, Certificate No. 7	384	0	0
Farrow, H.	Station Road Improvement, Certificate No. 9	1030	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons, Ltd.	Bittacy Hill Flats, Certificate No. 3	1286	0	0

Your Committee approved of such Certificates which have been included in the accounts submitted for payment this evening, and gave authority for the issue of the necessary cheques in payment thereof.

13.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £17,757 16s. 6d., making a total of £229,993 19s. 0d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis, etc., fees	248 11 5	2 8 10	251 0 3
Rent of Cottage	14 10 0	2 0 0	16 10 0
Rent of Football Pitches	19 0 0	10 6	19 10 6
L. E. Railway—proportion Land Tax repaid		1 1 3	1 1 3
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent—Rifle Range	12 0		12 0
Rent of Football Pitches	22 1 0		22 1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Football Pitches	53 8 0	2 12 6	56 0 6
Rent of Refreshment Store	2 0 0		2 0 0
Hyde Land.—			
Proportion of tithe on Court House	10 0		10 0
Colindale Playing Field.—			
Sale of Grass	2 0 0		2 0 0
Sunny Hill Fields.—			
Sale of Grass	4 0 0		4 0 0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—			
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill	18 0 0		18 0 0
Public Depot.—			
Damage to shed recovered	17 8		17 8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0
Council Cottages.—			
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	60 0 0	7 10 0	67 10 0
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	5020 0 0		5020 0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139 15 10		139 15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb	4 4 0		4 4 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—			
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27 6 9		27 6 9
Mangolds sold	2 0 0		2 0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	23 5 0		23 5 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	57 10 0		57 10 0
Grazing—Warner Road	10 0 0		10 0 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers fees	319 18 7	5 6	320 4 1
"Bell" Convenience.—			
Fees	10 8 6	6 15 6	17 4 0
House Refuse.—			
Permits—Dust Shoot	19 1 6	15 0	19 16 6
Removal Trade Refuse	7 11 7		7 11 7
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	94 18 0	94 18 0	189 16 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Testing Fees	6 6 0		6 6 0
Disinfecting Fees	11 17 0	1 8 6	13 5 6
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14 0		14 0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions &c. Acts	8 0	1 0	9 0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10 6		10 6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	1 0 0		1 0 0
"Daimler" Ambulance—Insurance re Accident		3 18 6	3 18 6

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Boroughs House—			
Rent—Health Visitor	17 10 0	2 10 0	20 0 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	4 1 8		4 1 8
Rent—Education Committee	15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Drugs, etc., sold	253 8 9	28 18 4	282 7 1
Claim re Broken Bottles	2 0 0		2 0 0
Fees—Midwife	52 10 0		52 10 0
Rent—Midwife	22 15 0		22 15 0
Grant re Child Welfare, 1922-23—balance	11 13 9		11 13 9
Grant re Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account	342 0 0		342 0 0
Isolation Hospital.—			
Charges recovered	16 16 0		16 16 0
Highways—			
Class 4 Roads—Contra	10 0 0		10 0 0
Reinstating trenches	1548 3 8		1548 3 8
Basements	4 5 6		4 5 6
Repairing Sign		5 0 0	5 0 0
Ministry of Transport:—			
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923	304 0 0		304 0 0
Class 1 & 2 Roads to 30/9/23		74 0 0	74 0 0
Street Lighting.—			
Replacing Damaged Lamps	27 6 1		27 6 1
Removing Lamp to New Position	6 7 6		6 7 6
Public Report re Damaged Lamp	5 0 0		5 0 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—			
Proportion from Estates Funds to 30/9/23	545 2 11	264 16 1	809 19 0
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Expenses recovered	111 17 5	8 3 8	120 1 1
Ambulance Fees	125 5 0	10 14 1	135 19 1
Fire Appliance Certificates	6 6 0		6 6 0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4 3 4		4 3 4
Cans (empty) returned	3 15 0		3 15 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	50 0 0		50 0 0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment	40 0 0		40 0 0
Sale Old Rags	3 0 0		3 0 0
Repairs to Hose recovered		2 11 6	2 11 6
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	134 6 6	20 19 1	155 5 7
Inquest Fees	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 15 0
Rent—Education Committee	20 0 0	20 0 0	40 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	5 0 0		5 0 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	177 9 1		177 9 1
Education Committee re Medical Officer of Health, etc.	139 11 8	139 11 8	279 3 4
Sick Pay Refunded	5 0 0		5 0 0
Overseers re Collection, etc.	904 14 2		904 14 2
Ministry of Transport—			
Engineer's Salary		187 0 0	187 0 0
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15 0 0		15 0 0
Copy Agreement and Conveyance	15 0 0		15 0 0
Copy Agreement re Upper Welsh Harp		10 6 0	10 6 0
Tracing Map	3 3 0		3 3 0
Petrol Licences	2 15 0	15 0 0	3 10 0
Carbide Licences	10 0 0		10 0 0
Game Licences	5 0 0		5 0 0
Slaughter-house Licences	10 0 0		10 0 0
Search Fees	83 5 0	10 5 0	93 10 0
Sale of Opal Shades	1 0 0		1 0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid	1 3 0	3 1 0	3 2 3
Occupation Certificate	2 10 0		2 10 0
Hendon Education Committee—proportion Stamp Duty on Financial Statement		46 9 8	46 9 8
L. & N.E. Railway—Fee on deposit of Parliamentary Plans		1 1 0	1 1 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	2 17 0		2 17 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	89 5 9	1 2 0	90 7 9
Subpoenas	1 1 0		1 1 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	7 5 0	1 10 0	8 15 0
Sale of Maps	15 0 0	2 6 0	17 6 0

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 342 0 0
 16 16 0
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 5 0 4 5 6
 5 0 5 0
 304 0 0
 74 0 0
 27 6 1
 6 7 6
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 809 19 0
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Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Refund re Advertisement	4 0		4 0
Hendon Education Committee— Stationery supplied	87 3 9	19 3	88 3 0
Hendon Education Committee— Proportion cost Medical Officer's report		9 10 0	9 10 0
Hendon Overseers	7 3 6		7 3 6
Postage and Receipt Stamps— Unused Rate Receipts	7 2 2		7 2 2
Hendon Overseers	32 10 7		32 10 7
Insurances.— Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	29 0 5		29 0 5
Insurance Commission	62 3 3	1 18 8	64 1 11
Interest and Dividends.— Dividends—Loan Investments	383 2 10	160 7 6	543 10 4
Bank Interest	131 14 2		131 14 2
Middlesex County Council.— Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	3465 0 0		3465 0 0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	1535 0 0		1535 0 0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24	197 0 0		197 0 0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24	4684 0 0		4684 0 0
Sanitary Salaries	182 16 3		182 16 3
Grants—Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.— Half-year to 30th September, 1923	56 0 1		56 0 1
Private Improvements.— Frontagers—Old Accounts	681 10 7	26 8 6	707 19 1
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	187 9 4	5 7 5	192 16 9
Stables— Sale of Manure	10 0		10 0
Steam Roller.— Hire of Roller	38 8 2	78 11 6	116 19 8
Rate to 30th September, 1923.— Collected per Statement	43121 8 7		43121 8 7
Government Contribution	361 5 10		361 5 10
Rate to 31st March, 1924.— Collected per Statement	9482 18 1	12474 3 0	21957 1 1
	76043 3 11	13721 12 0	89764 15 11

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—

Hendon Overseers.— Accounts paid	153 0 10		153 0 10
North Circular Road.— Middlesex County Council—Advances	10000 0 0		10000 0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered	2 2 3		2 2 3
Petty Cash Repayment	4 10 4		4 10 4
Old Concrete Sold	1 4 0		1 4 0
Private Improvements.— Frontagers—New Accounts	9357 17 7	160 1 6	9517 19 1
Allotments Rents, etc.— Archfields	28 11 8	14 3	29 5 11
Birkbeck Estate	4 1 2		4 1 2
Booth Road	8 3 7	7 6	8 11 1
Brent Hill	31 1 2	10 0	31 11 2
Bridge Lane	2 6		2 6
Child's Hill	51 11 10	2 5 0	53 16 10
Cool Oak Lane	75 8 0	3 8 4	78 16 4
Daws Lane	22 14 8	5 0	22 19 8
Hospital Fields	41 7 4	16 0	42 3 4
Lawrence Street	1 10 10		1 10 10
Midland Brent	51 5 1		51 5 1
Queen's Road	5 0		5 0
Renters Avenue	24 14 3	1 5 0	25 19 3
Sanders Lane	14 15 10		14 15 10
Sunningfields Road	3 5 2		3 5 2
The Vale	32 3 8	3 10 10	35 14 6
West View	16 14 6	12 0	17 6 6
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.— Rents	956 8 0	116 17 6	1073 5 6

Description.	Previously	Now	Total.
	reported.	reported.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	1174 13 2	134 9 2	1309 2 4
Child's Hill—Allotments	1 7 6	10 4	1 17 10
Brent Hill—Rents	5656 16 1	690 13 7	6347 9 8
Brent Hill—Key deposits	5 15 0		5 15 0
Brent Hill—Rate Refund		19 11	19 11
Bittacy View—Rent	35 0 0		35 0 0
Bittacy View—Deposit for Purchase	160 0 0		160 0 0
Bittacy View—Sale of Turf		10 0 0	10 0 0
Land, The Hyde—Rent	34 0 7		34 0 7
Exchequer Subsidy on account, 1923-24		2400 0 0	2400 0 0
Private Works.—			
Stones Sold	1070 16 8	182 19 1	1253 15 9
Deposits on Account	2932 15 10	311 17 6	3244 13 4
Hoarding Licences	27 14 0	9 2 0	36 16 0
Permit to cart over footpaths	10 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0
Deposit as Surety.—			
Wentworth Road Contract	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve—			
Payment re 7 houses	140 0 0		140 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill	37 16 0		37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements	31 10 0		31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon	7 7 0		7 7 0
Workmen's Compensation—			
Payments Recovered	94 8 6		94 8 6
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rents	3 0 0		3 0 0
	108620 10 6	17757 16 6	126378 7 0
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Sairehall Lane Bridge.—			
Sale Old Steel Pipes	3 0 0		3 0 0
Subsidised Housing—			
Allowance, returned sacks	45 12 0		45 12 0
Sale of Casements	150 0 0		150 0 0
Amounts Borrowed.—			
Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0		15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0		9229 0 0
Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme	950 0 0		950 0 0
Public Convenience, "Bell"	1736 0 0		1736 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5136 0 0		5136 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5835 0 0		5835 0 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement	9692 0 0		9692 0 0
Compensation re Land	2489 0 0		2489 0 0
Compensation re Land	375 0 0		375 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	16610 0 0		16610 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	1350 0 0		1350 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	2250 0 0		2250 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	413 0 0		413 0 0
Housing	16556 0 0		16556 0 0
Private Street Improvements.—			
Group 2	2000 0 0		2000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0		8000 0 0
Midway	5000 0 0		5000 0 0
	£212236 2 6	17757 16 6	229993 19 0

14.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £12,474 3s. 0d. on account of rates.

15.—STATEMENT
Balances, with
1s. 4d.

AVAILABLE CASH

At Bank
Cashier

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported
Now reported

CANCELLED CHEQUES

1st April, 1923
Pay Order
2nd May, 1923
Pay Order
2nd May, 1923
Pay Order
2nd May, 1923
Pay Order
22nd August, 1923
Pay Order
13th December,
Pay Order
13th December,
Pay Order
13th December,
Pay Order

16.—ACCOUNTS
their last Meeting

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They have
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RECOMMENDATIONS
Ledger
invoices

17.—PAY ORDER
4s. 2d., and
by the Council

18.—EXPENDITURE
Statements

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 13th December, 1923.

Arrears of former rates	...	113 19 5	
Rate made 8th October, 1923	...	44529 5 2	
			44643 4 7

COLLECTION—

Cash previously reported	...	9482 18 1	
Cash now reported	...	12474 3 0	
			21957 1 1

Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc. £22686 3 6

Percentage Collected = 49.18 per cent.

15.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £48,807 1s. 4d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 13th December, 1923.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1923.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	22621 3 4	
Cashier	148 7 7	
		22769 10 11

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported	212236 2 6	
Now reported	17757 16 6	
		229993 19 0

CANCELLED CHEQUES—

1st April, 1923—		
Pay Order 2454	1 15 3	
2nd May, 1923—		
Pay Order 310	5 0	
2nd May, 1923—		
Pay Order 315	5 0	
2nd May, 1923—		
Pay Order 384	1 0	
22nd August, 1923—		
Pay Order 1203	3 5 4	
13th December, 1923—		
Pay Order 1457	75 13 6	
13th December, 1923—		
Pay Order 1541	6 19 8	
13th December, 1923—		
Pay Order 2015	9 2	
		88 13 11
		£252852 3 10

PAY ORDERS—

Passed per last Statement		190073 16 11
Council—		
Passed 19th Nov., 1923	2300 0 0	
" 19th Nov., 1923	1424 9 8	
" 3rd Dec., 1923	9241 8 1	
" 3rd Dec., 1923	233 14 4	
		13199 12 1

North Circular Road Account—

Passed 19th Nov., 1923	114 9 2	
" 3rd Dec., 1923	657 4 4	
		771 13 6
		204045 2 6

BALANCES IN HAND.—

Revenue Account	8382 15 1	
Loans Account	33518 2 5	
Sinking Fund Account	1140 18 11	
Housing Subsidised A/c	5592 12 5	
North Circular Road Account	172 12 6	
		48807 1 4

16.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

3rd December, 1923	...	233 14 4
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They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	...	12414 14 6
Capital Account	...	28947 8 0
North Circular Road Account	...	713 2 8
		42075 5 2
		£42308 19 6

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

17.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £34,961 4s. 2d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £7,347 15s. 4d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

18.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Now reported.
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134 9 2
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690 13 7
19 11
10 0 0
2400 0 0
182 19 1
311 17 6
9 2 0
5 0 0
200 0 0
140 0 0
53 11 0
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37 16 0
31 10 0
7 7 0
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375 0 0
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1350 0 0
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2000 0 0
8000 0 0
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collection, and find that there
is an amount of £12,474 3s. 0d. on ac-

Description.	Amount previously reported.		Amount now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.	17742	9 1			17742	9 1
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.						
Approved Estimate.	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—					
£						
25311	Workmen's Wages	18398 19 1	3216 9 1	21615 8 2		
13333	Salaries	9627 5 9	1316 10 6	10943 16 3		
5094	Council's Team Labour	2989 14 3	87 8 0	3077 2 3		
400	Council's Steam Roller	353 19 11	7 0	354 6 11		
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	598 3 2		598 3 2		
122	Petrol Stock	91 16 4	17 0 4	108 16 8		
300	Postages Stock	281 0 0		281 0 0		
1070	Stationery Stock	717 13 8	66 3 1	783 16 9		
47824						
914	Recreation Grounds	523 1 10	18 9 0	541 10 10		
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	160 19 2	34 15 4	135 14 6		
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	25 2 10	19 10	26 2 8		
62	Public Depôts	31 17 0	7 2 8	38 19 8		
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	220 8 0	26 13 11	247 1 11		
56	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	23 7 6		23 7 6		
60	Council's Cottages	43 14 0	1 1 4	44 15 4		
320	Sewers Maintenance	189 15 9	5 6	190 1 3		
722	Outfall Works	406 16 4	18 14 4	425 10 8		
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	42 12 2	1 5 8	43 17 10		
144	Open Air Bath	143 6 2		143 6 2		
100	Public Conveniences	12 9 8	3 1 3	15 10 11		
130	House Refuse removal—General	78 15 0		78 15 0		
589	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	504 6 8	58 0 0	562 6 8		
490	House Refuse—disposal	298 7 0	93 15 0	392 2 0		
300	Cleansing Cesspools	107 15 0		107 15 0		
588	Sanitation	248 5 8	24 0 10	272 6 6		
70	Sanitary Ford Van	24 16 8	1 5 8	26 2 4		
151	Daimler Ambulance	106 13 1	3 8 0	110 1 1		
306	Burroughs House	66 8 0	8 16 8	75 4 8		
32	Maternity	14 17 0		14 17 0		
233	Maternity Centres—General	104 16 4	19 18 3	124 14 7		
250	Day Nursery—Grant	200 0 0		200 0 0		
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	205 17 9	37 7 0	243 4 9		
120	Milk Supplied	42 14 1	12 13 10	55 7 11		
1653	Isolation Hospital—General	532 7 8	145 4 0	677 11 8		
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district					
615	Joint Smallpox Board	614 13 3		614 13 3		
6653	Main Roads	5334 13 4		5334 13 4		
6684	Highways	4650 16 1	373 14 11	5024 11 0		
2790	Tarpainting	2845 18 11		2845 18 11		
11867	Street Lighting	5345 9 5	77 8 7	5422 18 0		
1672	Fire Brigade	1084 8 6	57 8 5	1141 16 11		
36	Accident Ambulance	15 19 9	9 12 10	25 12 7		
690	Town Hall	457 8 9	18 6 0	475 14 9		
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	326 6 2	11 10 11	337 17 1		
650	Legal Expenses	467 5 6		467 5 6		
180	Election Expenses	179 8 10		179 8 10		
626	Insurances and Stamp Duty	569 6 10	22 8 9	591 15 7		
22226	Loan Charges	12421 18 2	2593 2 0	15015 0 2		
190	Town Planning	93 19 4	1 0 4	94 19 8		
2352	Housing ld. rate subsidy	2382 0 0		2382 0 0		
191242		£74147 15 4	8385 8 10	82533 4 2		

Amount now reported. £ s. d. Total. £ s. d. 17742 9 1

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 1316 10 6 10943 16 3
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 7 0 354 6 11
 17 0 4 598 3 2
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 281 0 6
 783 16 1
 18 9 0 541 10 10
 34 15 4 135 14 6
 19 10 26 2 8
 7 2 8 38 19 8
 26 13 11 247 1 11
 23 7 6
 44 15 4
 190 1 3
 425 10 8
 43 17 10
 143 6 2
 15 10 11
 78 15 0
 58 0 0 562 6 8
 93 15 0 392 2 0
 107 15 0
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 2 0 94 19 8
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Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	9312 5 10	716 7 7	10028 13 5
Allotments	240 3 2	81 19 2	322 2 4
Lands Cultivation Orders	78 16 0	37 16 9	116 12 9
Private Works	1279 4 5	415 17 5	1695 1 10
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	330 15 3	29 12 3	360 7 6
Finchley Rd. Improvement Suspense	2209 6 4	562 2 8	2771 9 0
Bittacy Hill Land	1 17 8		1 17 8
Hyde Land	26 16 6		26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	1334 9 7	187 14 1	1522 3 8
Education Account	53 12 4	9 6 1	62 18 5
Tender Deposits	207 18 0		207 18 0
Workmen's Compensation		7 10	7 10
Wages	1900 0 0	425 0 0	2325 0 0
District Rate Refunds	55 6 10	4 18 1	60 4 11
Housing Outlay in Excess of Id. rate	5748 7 0	2178 0 1	7926 7 1
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350 0 0
Advances for change—Imprests	99 18 9		99 18 9
Stores	1005 11 4	206 1 2	1211 12 6
Daws Farm Estate		7000 0 0	7000 0 0
	£26234 9 0	11855 3 2	38089 12 2

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
Colindeep Lane Improvement	100 0 0		100 0 0
Princes Park Recreation Ground	2300 0 0		2300 0 0
Hall Lane Improvement	300 0 0		300 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge	776 13 6		776 13 6
Queen's Road Improvement	489 3 8	912 6 4	1401 10 0
Fire Hydrants	158 10 2	32 1 5	190 11 7
Fire Engine, No. 2	215 0 0		215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening	1 4 7		1 4 7
Bittacy Hill Housing	834 6 0	1333 18 6	2168 4 6
Child's Hill Housing	156 4 7		156 4 7
Daws Farm Estate		16000 0 0	16000 0 0
Silk Valley Sewer	3315 0 0		3315 0 0
Sinking Fund	50 0 0	1721 0 0	1771 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	8718 0 8	4 16 0	8722 16 8
Outfall Works Extension	552 19 0	8 19 0	561 18 0
Park Road Improvement	6168 14 9	464 0 0	6632 14 9
"Bell" Convenience	1792 1 10	385 17 6	2177 19 4
Station Road Improvement	16691 7 11	1104 0 4	17795 8 3
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13329 2 2		13329 2 2
Open Air Swimming Bath	299 19 0		299 19 0
West Hendon Convenience	33 12 3	233 0 0	266 12 3
Finchley Lane	6033 5 8	1168 8 5	7201 14 1
Private Improvements	21025 16 1	1000 0 0	22025 16 1
Stores	45 12 11		45 12 11
	£83386 14 9	24368 7 6	107755 2 3

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—			
Rateable Accounts	74147 15 4	8385 8 10	82533 4 2
Suspense Accounts	26234 9 0	11855 3 2	38089 12 2
Capital Accounts	83386 14 9	24368 7 6	107755 2 3
	183768 19 1	44608 19 6	228377 18 7
1922-23 Accounts	17742 9 1		17742 9 1
	£201511 8 2	44608 19 6	246120 7 8
Payments per Bank Account			204045 2 6
Payments per Minute No. 16			42075 5 2
			£246120 7 8

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Roberts, Sturgess, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**SWIMMING BATH:** Letter from Miss D. M. de Grave, on behalf of the Governors of the Henrietta Barnett School, requesting the Council to take into consideration the question of providing an additional Swimming Bath in the district.

It will be remembered that the Council have already had this matter under consideration, and that the Surveyor has been instructed to report whether it would be practicable to reserve a suitable site at the rear of the Town Hall for the provision of a Swimming Bath, and generally as to the character of Bath desirable.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Miss de Grave be informed accordingly.

- 2.—**LAND AT THE HYDE:** In accordance with the instructions at the last meeting of your Committee, the Clerk submitted a report in regard to the claim for compensation under the Agriculture Act, 1920, made by Messrs. Baker, Cooke and Standen, on behalf of Mr. McIntyre, in connection with the land formerly occupied by Mr. McIntyre at The Hyde, possession of which had been required for the Council's purposes.

It will be remembered that the claim for compensation, reported at the last meeting of your Committee, amounted to the sum of £128. The Clerk, however, submitted a further communication from Messrs. Baker, Cooke and Standen offering to dispose of certain iron hurdles, at present on the land, for the sum of £5.

After due consideration of the report of the Clerk, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with Messrs. Baker, Cooke & Standen in regard to the claim for compensation made on behalf of Mr. McIntyre and submit a report thereon in due course.

- 3.—**REFUSE REMOVAL:** Letter from Mr. E. C. Proctor lodging a complaint in regard to the conduct of one of the Council's Dustmen, and also as to damage alleged to have been done to his dustbin by the workman in question.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor as to the circumstances of the case, from which it appeared that Mr. Proctor had no reasonable cause for complaint. They

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to Mr. Proctor on the lines of the Surveyor's report.

- 4.—**THE RIDGEWAY:** Letter from Mr. T. S. Carter suggesting that a number should be allotted to his premises known as "Oak House," The Ridgeway, Golders Green, and also asking for the provision of a name plate in the road.

Report from the Surveyor that the numbering of the houses in The Ridgeway had only recently been completed and suggesting that Mr. Carter should adopt the number 2a for his premises, at the same time retaining the name thereof.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved and that the same be conveyed to Mr. Carter.

With regard to the question of a name plate your Committee are informed by the Surveyor that one already exists in The Ridgeway, and they have therefore no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

Letter from Mr. E. W. Kemp also upon the subject of the provision of name plate in The Ridgeway, Golders Green.

Mr. Kemp suggested, in connection with the name plate at Rodborough Road, at the junction with Finchley Road, that the words should be printed thereon "leading to The Ridgeway."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Kemp be informed that the Council regret they cannot accede to his suggestion.

- 5.—**CRANBOURNE GARDENS:** Letter from Mr. H. T. Taylor suggesting the numbering of the houses in Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green.

A report was submitted by the Surveyor in regard to the matter, together with a plan of Cranbourne Gardens, indicating the triangular site and the two roads on the same which at the present time were known by the name of Cranbourne Gardens.

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The Surveyor suggested that the roads on the triangular site should be named Oakfields Road, and further that the houses in Cranbourne Gardens should be re-numbered.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken in connection therewith in due course.

- 6.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE: Letter from Mr. H. Houghton making application for a tenancy of one of the shops in connection with the Public Convenience buildings at West Hendon.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the application for the present.

- 7.—ACCIDENT TO WORKMAN: Report from the Accountant in regard to an injury which had been sustained by one of the Council's Workmen (C. W. Dack) in the course of his employment on the 17th April last, the Insurance Company having paid Compensation from that date at the rate of 35/- per week.

It appeared from the report of the Accountant that Dack had practically recovered from the accident, but the Surveyor was unable, at the present time to reinstate him in the service of the Council at the same rate of wages he was receiving prior to the date of the accident.

In this connection the Insurance Company proposed to pay Dack a lump sum in full settlement of his claim, and the Accountant asked for authority to sign the necessary documents for registration in Court.

Your Committee gave authority to the Accountant to take the necessary action in connection with the matter.

- 8.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Clerk submitted a report in regard to the interview of the Deputation of Members of the Council with the Minister of Health in regard to the loan sanction for the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate.

The Minister had announced his willingness to appoint an independent valuer, in no way associated with the Valuation Department of the Ministry of Health or the Council, and to abide by the decision of that Valuer as to the value of the Estate and that he would be prepared to sanction a loan based upon such valuation.

With regard to the payment of the Valuer's fees it was stated that the Ministry had explained that they had no fund out of which the fees could be paid and had made enquiry whether the Council would agree to the fee being added to the sanction to the loan.

The Clerk mentioned that he had been in communication with Mr. Councillor Hill upon the matter, he having acted in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman owing to illness, and the Vice-Chairman had agreed to the suggestion submitted by the Ministry, and they had been informed accordingly.

Your Committee approved of the action taken in the matter.

- 9.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for permission to lay underground telegraphic lines in the following roads in the district.

1. Golders Green Road, between Brentmead Place and Sinclair Grove.
2. Templars Avenue, between Highcroft Gardens and St. George's Road.
3. Leaside Crescent, from No. 33 to No. 65.
4. Ravenscroft Avenue, from No. 2 to No. 4 and from No. 18 to No. 20.
5. Wentwerth Road, from No. 7 to No. 9 and also from No. 11 to No. 13.
6. Hoop Lane, short extension near Elmercroft Avenue.
7. Golders Green Crescent, from Hoop Lane to No. 42.
8. Golders Green Road, from Armitage Road to Powis Gardens, including crossing the Road opposite Armitage Road.
9. Armitage Road, from Woodstock Road to The Ridgeway.
10. The Ridgeway across Road at the junction with Armitage Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

An application was also submitted from H.M. Postmaster-General for the erection of an overground line from an existing pole near Finchley Road, to No. 27, Hallswelle Road, and the Surveyor suggested that the Postal Authorities should be requested to provide an underground line in the road in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

- 10.—WILDWOOD ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that Wildwood Road was now sufficiently developed for the houses in a portion of the road to be allotted numbers and he asked for authority to serve the necessary notices in connection therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Surveyor accordingly.

- 11.—STREET NAMING—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, relative to the two streets recently constructed off Meadway and Wildwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, intimating that it was proposed, subject to the approval of the Council, to adopt the names "Raeburn Close" and "Cotman Close" for the streets in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council offer no objection to the proposal.

- 12.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Letter from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company relative to the application made by the Council to the Catwood Cinemas, Limited, for a site adjoining the Queen's Hall Cinema in Cricklewood Lane, with a view to providing an improved Public Convenience in that locality.

Your Committee are informed that the Catwood Cinemas are only lessees of the land, but they are willing to surrender a portion of their holding to the Council.

The Railway Company intimated, however, that they were unable to entertain the suggestion of the Council in view of the fact that they proposed to develop the land themselves.

Report from the Surveyor as to the possibility of obtaining a site for a Convenience in the Edgware Road, near the junction of Cricklewood Lane, and he suggested that the Council might negotiate with the Willesden Council with a view to the erection of a Convenience at the joint expense of the two authorities.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that negotiations be accordingly entered into with the Willesden Council.

- 13.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE—MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted a communication and plan received from Mr. R. Leake, Surveyor to the owners of the Mylesdown Estate, Mill Hill, relative to the question of providing drainage facilities for this Estate.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter and in particular as to the estimated cost of providing the necessary sewers as indicated on a plan submitted by him, from which it appeared that a very large outlay would be involved.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the owners of the Estate, on the lines of his report, with a view of ascertaining what amount they would be prepared to contribute towards the cost of the suggested works.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Bacon, Giles, Warland, and Finucane.

14.—HOSPITAL FIELD:

- (A) NOTICE TO QUIT: Letter from Mr. J. Finucane, on behalf of the Golders Green Allotments Association, complaining of the uncultivated condition of Plot No. 180 on the Hospital Field Allotments, in the occupation of Mr. C. F. Reed, and suggesting that Mr. Reed should be served with a notice to quit the allotment in question.

A report was also submitted from the Allotments Inspector as to the condition of the plot.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Clerk to serve Mr. Reed with a notice to quit the allotment referred to.

- (B) SURVEY OF ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. J. Finucane intimating that his Association were still awaiting information relative to the survey of the Hospital Field land recently undertaken by officials of the Ministry of Transport.

It will be remembered that this matter was under the consideration of the Works Committee at their last meeting when the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Ministry of Transport making inquiry upon what authority they entered the Hospital Field.

Report from the Clerk that he had accordingly communicated with the department in question but no reply was yet forthcoming.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to address a further communication to the Ministry of Transport pressing for a reply in connection with the matter.

- (C) ACCESS TO ALLOTMENTS: Further letter from Mr. J. Finucane in regard to certain cases where persons had access to the Hospital Field Allotments by means of a gate at the rear of their premises, the persons in question, however, not being allotment holders, and he suggested that the Council should determine the agreements under which the privilege was granted.

Report from the Accountant in regard to the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That notices determining the agreements referred to be served in due course.

- 15.—LANDS CULTIVATION ORDERS, 1916-1917: The Clerk reported correspondence he had had with Mr. J. Finucane seeking information relative to the surplus amount in connection with the working of the allotments under the Lands Cultivation Orders, 1916-1917.

Your Committee understand from Mr. Finucane that he is now satisfied with the information furnished by the Clerk in connection with the matter. NOTED.

- 16.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. G. L. Mold, Hon. Secretary of the Brent Hill Allotments Association, relative to the following matters appertaining to the Brent Hill Allotments.

- (A) FENCING: The Association referred to the question of fencing in connection with the allotments at Brent Hill.

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It will be remembered that your Committee have previously had this matter under consideration and the Surveyor received instructions to carry out certain works of fencing in accordance with a report submitted by him.

Your Committee understand that the work has been carried out.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Mold be informed accordingly.

- (B) NOTICE BOARDS: Enquiry was made by the Association whether the Council would provide them with notice boards for erection at each entrance to the allotments (four in number) warning persons against trespassing upon the plots.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to provide two notice boards.

- (C) GATE: With regard to the field gate at the entrance to the allotments in Dallas Road, the Association made enquiry whether this could be permanently closed, and a small gate substituted therefor.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council regret they cannot accede to their suggestion.

- (D) TREES: Reference was made to the trees on certain of the allotments and the Association asked if the Council would agree to remove the same.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to report thereon.

- (E) HUTS: The Association made reference to the question of the erection of Huts on the allotments and they asked for the instructions of the Council in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council will be prepared to sanction the erection of Huts of approved type.

17.—DAWS LANE ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) HUT: Reference was made to the existence of a Hut in the field adjoining the Daws Lane Allotments, Mill Hill, owned by the Council, which could, with the Council's consent, be used for the storage of tools, etc.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the allottees at Daws Lane be allowed to make use of the Hut in question.

- (B) PIG-KEEPING: A complaint was received as to the keeping of pigs on certain of the allotments at Daws Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Allotment Inspector report upon the matter.

- (C) GATE: Letter from Mr. A. Bacon, on behalf of the Hale and District Allotment Association, lodging a complaint relative to the gate at the entrance to the Daws Lane Allotments and making a suggestion in regard thereto.

Your Committee are informed by the Surveyor that the complaint of Mr. Bacon has been remedied. NOTED.

- (D) CARTWAY: Mr. Bacon, on behalf of his Association, referred to the need for the provision of a cartway leading to the allotments from the vicinity of Flower Lane, and asked the Council to take the matter into consideration.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in the matter at the present time.

- (E) WATER SUPPLY: Mr. Bacon also made enquiry whether the Council had arrived at a decision relative to the provision of a water supply for the allotments.

Report from the Surveyor that he proposed to bring this matter forward for the consideration of the Committee in March next.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's proposal.

18.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) TENANCY OF PLOTS: In accordance with instructions at the last meeting of your Committee Mr. Giles reported in regard to certain plots on the Child's Hill Allotments held by residents outside the district—six in number.

After due consideration, your Committee have no recommendation to make thereon at the present time.

(B) EXTENSION OF LEASE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Cluttons relative to obtaining an extension of the lease of the Child's Hill Allotments, which it will be remembered expires on the 25th December, 1924, from which it appeared that Messrs. Cluttons were not prepared to grant the Council an extension of the present lease but they might, at a later date, be prepared to consider the question of disposing of the land to the Council, but such sale would only be made at the market value of the land. NOTED.

19.—ALLOTMENT RULES: Reference was made to the decision at a previous meeting of your Committee that steps should be taken for the co-ordination of the rules in connection with the various allotments under the jurisdiction of the Council, and it was decided that the matter should be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of your Committee.

This concluded the business transacted by the Allotments Committee and the Consultative Members retired.

20.—TOWN HALL: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the application made by Mr. G. H. Powell, on behalf of the Experimentors Club, for permission to place a cupboard in the Cloakroom on the ground floor of the Town Hall for the storage of crockery and other sundries used by the Club in connection with their weekly meetings.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that it was proposed to construct a cupboard approximately 5ft. 6ins. in height and 1ft. 6ins. in depth and he stated he did not see any objection to the proposal subject to the existing electric light switch not being interfered with.

The Surveyor suggested that permission should be given to the Club to provide the suggested cupboard, subject to their entering into an agreement to pay the Council a nominal annual rental for the privilege, and agreeing to remove the Cupboard at any time when called upon to do so by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the Club be charged a rental of 5/- per annum.

They further

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Club agreeing to the terms proposed by the Council, an agreement embodying the same be prepared by the Clerk in due course.

21.—KINGSBURY ROAD WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the claim made upon the Middlesex County Council in connection with the Council's land taken by them, under the Unemployment Relief Works Act, 1920, for the widening of Kingsbury Road, intimating that he had been requested by the District Valuer to confer with him with a view to a settlement of the claim.

It will be remembered that the claim sent to the Middlesex County Council amounted to the sum of £1,073 for the surrender of the land and certain other expenses in connection with fencing, etc.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to negotiate with the District Valuer with a view to a settlement of the matter.

22.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS: Report from the Surveyor asking for authority to advertise for tenders for the Council's Annual Supplies for the year 1924-1925.

Your Committee gave instructions for an advertisement to be issued accordingly.

23.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS: The Surveyor asked for authority to issue an advertisement inviting tenders for works of private street improvement and also in connection with the extension of the sewer in Marsh Lane and Uphill Road, Mill Hill.

The private roads being as follows:—

Ravenscroft Avenue (part of).
Elmercroft Avenue.
Beechcroft Avenue.
Clifton Gardens.
Brookside Road.
Hodford Road (part of).
Greenfield Gardens.
Wycombe Gardens.

Your Committee authorised the issue of the necessary advertisements.

24.—BROCKENHURST GARDENS, MILL HILL: Reference was made to the unsatisfactory condition of the private road known as Brockenhurst Gardens, and your Committee consider that the necessary steps should be taken to make up the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and they have requested the Highways Committee to take the matter into consideration.

25.—COUNCIL PROPERTY: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the Council's Cottage in Shirehall Lane, in the occupation of one of the Council's late employees (J. Dudley) and he suggested that certain works should be carried out to improve the condition of the Cottage.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved.

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RECOMMEND—That the rent of the Cottage in future be 5/- weekly.

26.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved.

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Report of Public Health Committee,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past four weeks was 11.56 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 13.06 per thousand.

Your Committee desire to point out that the death rate calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents only for the period referred to, was 5.99 per thousand.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: The Medical Superintendent reported as to cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting and also as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have noted this report.

- 3.—DRAINAGE WORK: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting and also as to tests applied to the drainage in certain cases. NOTED.

- 4.—STATUTORY NOTICES: The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served, in respect of nuisances, but had not been complied with, and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices where found necessary:—

60, Milton Road, West Hendon	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
41, Station Road, Hendon	...	Notice under Sections 36 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
31, Telford Road, West Hendon	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
15, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and also under Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907.
10, Church End Villas, Hendon	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
Green Lane Cottage, Green Lane, Hendon	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
"Sandown," Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
13, Sandringham Road, Golders Green	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee are informed that the matters requiring attention at 41, Station Road and Green Lane Cottage, Green Lane, are of an urgent character, and your Committee being invested with power to act in cases of urgency, have authorised the Sanitary Inspector to serve Statutory Notices in the above cases if found necessary.

In the remaining cases, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to serve Statutory Notices in such cases where found necessary.

- 5.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector with reference to applications for the issue of Certificates under Section 5 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act in respect of the following premises:—

41, Station Road, Hendon,
2, East Road, Burnt Oak,
10, Church End Villas.

After careful consideration of the report of the Inspector in regard to such premises, your Committee, in accordance with the powers invested in them, decided to grant such Certificates.

- 6.—RATS: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to his interview with the Rat Destruction Officer of the Middlesex County Council, in regard to his investigations of complaints as to the prevalence of a pest of rats in certain parts of the District.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee have instructed the Officers to communicate with the Rats Destruction Officer with particulars of the complaints received.

- 7.—REFUSE: Reference was made to the practice of dumping refuse on certain waste land at Cool Oak Lane. Your Committee have instructed the Sanitary Inspector to report on the matter at the next meeting of the Committee.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Taylor and Weeks, together with Mrs. Parry and Miss Flack.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**MATERNITY CENTRES:** The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Total.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8	
Total Number of Attendances	114	312	403	
Average Number per Session	28	78	50	
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	83	156	242	
Number of new members admitted	8	3	15	
Under one year of age	6	3	12	
Over one year of age	2	—	3	
Asile-natal Cases	—	2	15	
Number of children attending during the above period	62	125	176	363
Number of children who have attended the Centres since 1st September, 1923	83	183	237	553

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—**NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS:** Report from the Medical Officer of Health that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 145 visits had been made since the last meeting of the Committee. NOTED.

3.—**SUPPLY OF MILK:** The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to persons at present in receipt of free and half-price milk. It appeared from the report that 10 were receiving free milk whilst two were in receipt of milk at half-price.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

4.—**MIDWIFE:** A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting of the Committee which your Committee have duly noted.

Your Committee have instructed the Medical Officer of Health to submit a report as to the extent of the work carried out by the Council's Midwife during the past year to the next meeting of the Committee.

The Medical Officer of Health reported in regard to a certain case where the services of the Council's Midwife had been requisitioned and he suggested, having regard to the financial position of the person in question, the fee should be remitted.

Your Committee, after due consideration,

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health be approved.

5.—**MILL HILL CENTRE:** That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard to his enquiries as to securing suitable premises for the establishment of the proposed Maternity Centre at Mill Hill. It appeared that he had been in communication with the Trustees of the Wesleyan Hall, Mylespit Hill, who had intimated their willingness to let the Hall to the Council on agreed terms. Before proceeding further with the matter your Committee instructed the Medical Officer of Health to make enquiries as to whether suitable accommodation could be secured at the Hartley Hall upon reasonable terms, and report thereon to the next meeting.

6.—**GRANT:** Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that a further grant of £11 13s. 9d. would be made in respect of the expenditure in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare services for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

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Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—UNEMPLOYMENT: Letter from the Urban District Council of Portland transmitting the following copy of a resolution passed by their Council upon the subject of unemployment.

That representations be made to the Government that in the opinion of this Council it would be far more advantageous to the unemployed if the Government made definite grants of money to the various Local Authorities to be expended on local utility schemes rather than pay out the money by way of doles.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ministry of Labour, and the Local Member of Parliament.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to the resolution.

- 2.—ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT: Reference was made to the vacancy for an Office Junior in the Accountant's Department, and it was agreed that it be left to the Accountant to fill the vacancy with wages at the rate of 25/- per week.

- 3.—CLAIMS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. J. S. Owen as to an alleged accident to motor lorry belonging to him at Golders Way, claiming the sum of £6 10s. 0d. in respect of the same.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Owen that Golders Way was a private road and the Council denied any liability in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Clerk be approved.

- (B) Letter from the Motor Cab Owner-Drivers Association as to an accident to a cab owned by Mr. Fisher, alleged to have been caused by the condition of Greenfield Gardens.

Report from the Clerk that Greenfield Gardens being a private road he had denied liability on behalf of the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Clerk be approved.

- 4.—LONDON & NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY BILL: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of notice from the London & North-Eastern Railway as to a proposed application to Parliament to empower the London and North-Eastern Railway to carry out certain works and to divert certain footpaths in the Mill Hill Ward.

The Clerk reported that on behalf of the Council he had dissented to the proposal. Your Committee have noted the receipt of the notice and approved the action taken.

They considered a report from the Surveyor in regard to the footpaths affected in connection with the Company's proposals, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That the Surveyor negotiate with the Company with a view to securing clauses for the protection of the Council.
(B) That, if found necessary, a petition be lodged in due course against the Bill.

- 5.—SHOPS ACTS:

- (A) Letter from the Under Secretary of State as to the issue of an Order under Section (1) of the Shops (Early Closing) Act, 1920, suspending the operation of the General Closing Order for Shops from the 17th to 24th December inclusive.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (B) Letter from the Early Closing Association in reference to the question of the extension of the Summer Time Act making enquiry whether the Council could support their appeal for contributions on behalf of their propaganda.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to contribute to this fund.

- (C) That they received a report from the Inspector as to an infringement of the Shops Act by Miss Lily Evans, of 176, Cricklewood Broadway.

After careful consideration of the Inspector's report and in view of the fact that warnings have been given on a previous occasion, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. W. Clark, the Inspector, have authority to take proceedings against Miss Evans for the infringement referred to.

Welfare Committee.

Urban District Council of Hendon.

Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923. Present: Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Hearn, Hill, Barry and Miss Flack.

Report as to the work carried out at the Committee, viz.:

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6.—DAWS FARM ESTATE:

- (A) Letter from Messrs. Bradshaw & Co. in reference to the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate by the Council, making enquiry as to whether the Council would be disposed to consider the sale of frontage land and as to the price and the frontage available for disposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of this communication be deferred for the present.

- (B) Letter from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust intimating that the Trustees had given consideration to the purchase of this land by the Council and were prepared to make a grant of £500 towards the acquisition of the Estate, subject to:—

- (1) Balance of money being raised before the grant is paid.
- (2) That guarantees are given that the lands will always be used for the purchase of an open space.

Your Committee appreciate the generosity of the Trust and

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer and tender their very best thanks for the grant towards the purchase of Daws Farm Estate.

Your Committee received a report from the Clerk as to the position of the negotiations in regard to the loan for the purchase of the Estate and note the present position of the matter.

- 7.—JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL: Letter from Mr. E. E. Hart in reference to proceedings of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities for the County of Middlesex, intimating that the Joint Industrial Council proposed to consider the formation of a new Wages Scheme and would be glad if the Council would give consideration to the resolution passed upon the subject, a copy of which was submitted.

Your Committee do not recommend any action in regard to the proposal.

Letter from Mr. E. E. Hart transmitting Minutes of the proceedings of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for the County of Middlesex.

Letter from the Provincial Joint Industrial Council intimating that the fixed scale of wages for the County of Middlesex would be increased by one twenty-eighth from the 1st November, 1923.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 8.—ELECTRICITY CHARGES: Letter from the Child's Hill and Golders Green Ratepayers' Association making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to approach the Hendon Electric Supply Company and endeavour to secure a substantial reduction in the Electricity charges in the Urban District of Hendon, it being suggested that other authorities for the supply of electricity had made reductions.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That enquiry be made of the Association as to other authorities where such reductions had taken place.

- 9.—BRITISH FILMS: Letter from the British National Film League, asking the Council to give support to the movement for furthering the production and exhibition of British films.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

- 10.—OLD AGE PENSIONERS: Letter from Mr. D. Bravin as to proposed tea to be given to Old Age Pensioners at Christmas, making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to make a contribution towards the cost of the function.

Your Committee have referred this communication to the Christmas Gifts Committee.

- 11.—LAND AT WEST HENDON: Letter from the West Hendon & District Ex-Service Men's Club making enquiry in regard to the purchase of a portion of the plot of land at the Broadway, West Hendon, adjacent to their Club premises, and situate at the rear of the Public Convenience now in course of erection.

It was reported that the Club proposed to erect a new building on the land referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make enquiry as to the exact proposals of the Club and report thereon.

- 12.—REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCH—ALEXANDRA ROAD: That they received a report from the Surveyor as to a claim by Mr. Hayes, of Alexandra Road, in respect of repairs to a water pipe alleged to have been broken owing to the alleged subsidence of the ground following the reinstatement of a trench.

After consideration of the report, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to interview Mr. Hayes and gave him authority (without prejudice) to make an offer in settlement of the claim.

- 13.—ST. GEORGE'S ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to a claim by Mr. J. Halse, of 45, St. George's Road, in respect of injuries alleged to have been sustained by him in St. George's Road, owing to alleged inadequate lighting of an obstruction of the footpath.

Your Committee have considered reports received from the Police Authorities and the Gas Company in regard to the matter, and also a report from the Surveyor. Your Committee decided to leave the matter in his hands with authority (without prejudice) to arrange terms of settlement.

- 14.—GAS REGULATION ACT: The Surveyor reported the receipt of reports from the Middlesex County Council as to tests which had been made of gas supplied by the North Middlesex Gas Company, the Harrow & Stanmore Gas Company and the Gas Light & Coke Company, which call for no special remark.

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- 15.—SHOP AT TEMPLE FORTUNE: Report from the Surveyor as to an application from Messrs. John Lovibond & Sons to supply them with information to enable them to make application to the Justices for an off-license in respect of their premises known as 31, Temple Fortune Parade.

Your Committee consider that Messrs. Lovibond should engage the services of an outside Surveyor in connection with this matter.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Hill, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—QUEEN'S ROAD: Letter from Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice forwarding an extract from a letter received by him from Dr. Morley, of Mill Hill, relative to the portion of Queen's Road, Hendon, between Brent Street and the Hendon Central Station.

Dr. Morley referred to the portion of the road where the footpath from West View terminates on the one side, the entrance to the Hendon Public Park being on the opposite side, and suggested that the gate at the end of the footpath in question, and also the one leading into the Park was an encouragement to children to rush across the road from one gate to the other.

Report from the Surveyor pointing out that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he was in negotiation with the land owners with a view to obtaining the necessary land to carry out widening works in the section of Queen's Road, between Brent Street and the Recreation Ground.

With regard to the gates referred to, it will be remembered that the gate at the end of the footpath leading from West View was provided to act as a check to persons crossing the road and to minimise the danger referred to by Dr. Morley.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Dr. Morley be informed accordingly and further that the Council are endeavouring to secure the necessary land to effect certain widening works in the section of Queen's Road referred to.

- 2.—HOOP LANE: Letter from the Managing Director, London Cremation Company, Limited, complaining of the condition of the footpath on the south side of Hoop Lane and suggesting that the Council should kerb and pave the same.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Company be informed, in reply, that the Council regret they cannot see their way to carry out the works suggested by them at the present time, but that the matter will receive further consideration at a later date.

- 3.—BRENT STATION: Letter from Mr. S. F. B. Lane suggesting that the Council should improve the approaches to Brent Station on the new extension of the London Electric Railway.

Your Committee are informed that the matter will be remedied when the Railway Company deal with their land in the vicinity of Brent Station, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Lane be informed accordingly.

- 4.—FINCHLEY LANE: Letter from Messrs. F. M. Willers & Co., in reply, relative to the difficulties which they allege had occasioned the slow progress of the Contract in connection with the improvement works in Finchley Lane.

Consideration was given to a report from the Surveyor as to the progress which had been made in connection with the works since the last meeting of the Committee.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Willers & Co. be informed that the Council are very dissatisfied with the explanation given by them as to the delay in the performance of their Contract in an expeditious manner and that failing more satisfactory progress in the near future the Council will have to consider their position under the contract.

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RECOMMEND further—That Messrs. Willers & Co. be also informed of the serious complaints from residents in Finchley Lane as to inconvenience experienced by them owing to the manner in which the improvement works were being carried out.

- 5.—**POWIS GARDENS:** Letter from Mr. F. J. H. Boulbee complaining as to the alleged unsatisfactory manner in which certain works of repair had been effected to the footpaths in Powis Gardens.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Boulbee be informed that, whilst the Council do not agree with his statements, any extension of the improvement works, which, in the opinion of their Surveyor may be necessary to the footpaths in Powis Gardens, will be carried out in due course.

- 6.—**ROAD IMPROVEMENTS—LIGHTING:** Letter from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis suggesting the provision of flare lights, where road works are in course of progress, for use in foggy weather during the ensuing months.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements in regard thereto.

- 7.—**PILLAR LETTER BOX:** Letter from the Postmaster, North Western District Post Office, as to a proposal to erect a Pillar Letter Box at the junction of Newcombe Park and Mill Way, Mill Hill, and asking for the approval of the Council thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council assent to the proposal.

It will be remembered that the Council have previously had this matter under consideration, having regard to a communication received by them from Mr. W. Snow, a resident of Mill Way, Mill Hill, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Snow be informed that the Council have now approved an application from the Postal Authorities for the erection of a Pillar Letter Box at the junction of Newcombe Park and Mill Way, Mill Hill.

8.—**PRIVATE ROADS:**

- (A) **ELMCROFT AVENUE:** Letter from Mr. G. Foyle complaining of the condition of Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Foyle, in reply, that Elmcroft Avenue had been included in a group of roads to be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and tenders would shortly be invited for the execution of the permanent works therein.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- (B) **NEELD CRESCENT:** Letter from Mr. R. A. Smith and Mr. L. W. Shubrook complaining of the condition of Neeld Crescent, Hendon, and suggesting that the Council should carry out temporary works of repair in the road pending the execution of permanent works.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Messrs. Smith and Shubrook, in reply, that as Neeld Crescent was a road of a private character the Council had no power to expend money on the repair of the same.

Your Committee confirmed the Clerk's action.

Your Committee consider, however, that the property owners in the road should be made acquainted with the complaints received by the Council as to the condition of Neeld Crescent, and that the Surveyor should get into touch with such owners and suggest the carrying out of temporary works of repair in the road. They

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- (C) **BROCKENHURST GARDENS:** Consideration was given to the question of carrying out permanent works in Brockenhurst Gardens, Mill Hill, and your Committee are of opinion that the time has arrived when steps should be taken to carry out such permanent works, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in the road in question.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates in connection with the proposal.

- (D) **THE CREST, THE APPROACH, WEST AVENUE, AND GOLDERS RISE:** Reference was made to the bad condition of the private roads known as The Crest, The Approach, West Avenue, and Golders Rise, and your Committee consider that the necessary steps should be taken with a view to the carrying out of permanent works therein under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates in connection with these roads.

- 9.—**HIGHFIELD AVENUE:** Letter from Mrs. E. L. Watts making application for permission to place a direction plate on the Council's lamp post at the bottom of Highfield Avenue, indicating the position of the premises known as "The White Swan," Golders Green Road.

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RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Watts be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to her application.

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- 10.—**HOLDERS HILL ROAD**: Letter from Mr. H. Lester complaining of damage to his premises, alleged to have been occasioned by the passage of omnibuses belonging to the London General Omnibus Company along Holders Hill Road, and asking for the assistance of the Council in connection with the matter.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Lester, in reply, that the Council were not responsible for the heavy traffic referred to by him, and further they had no control over the same.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- 11.—**NEVETT TERRACE—COLINDEEP LANE**: Letter from the Nevett Book Binding Company, Limited, intimating that the tenants of their cottages, known as Nevett Terrace, Colindeep Lane, complained of the bad condition of the footpath in front of the cottages in question and the Company asked that the necessary steps might be taken by the Council to remedy the complaint.

Your Committee understand that the condition of the path has been occasioned by the frosty weather and they have referred the matter to the Surveyor to take appropriate action in connection therewith.

- 12.—**FOOTPATH—LEADING TO COUNTY SCHOOL**: Reference was made to the defective condition of the footpath leading to the Secondary School at The Crest, Hendon, and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Hendon Education Committee suggesting that a temporary improvement to the footpath in question could be effected by means of a coating of clinkers, pending the execution of the proposed permanent works in the road.

- 13.—**ROADWAY—REAR OF GOLDERS GREEN PARADE**: Letter from Mr. A. Gordon Raymond intimating that the works in connection with the making up of the Accommodation Road, at the rear of Golders Green Parade (running between Hodford Road and Rodborough Road) had been completed in accordance with the specification approved by the Council, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to maintain the road as a public highway in accordance with the suggestion made at the time the specification referred to was submitted for approval.

It will be remembered that the Council previously had this matter under consideration, in conjunction with other Accommodation Roads at Golders Green, and Mr. Raymond was informed that the Council could not undertake to take over the maintenance of the Accommodation Roads individually, but that the matter must be dealt with as a whole.

The Surveyor referred to the negotiations between the Council and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with regard to the other Accommodation Roads and stated that the negotiations had fallen through in view of the fact that the Commissioners were not prepared to comply with the requirements of the Council in connection with the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit an estimate of the annual cost which would be involved in connection with scavenging, watering and maintenance of the Accommodation Road at the rear of Golders Green Parade referred to by Mr. Raymond.

- 14.—**BELL LANE**: Letter from Mr. F. Howkins asking the Council to undertake the paving of the footpath in front of the houses recently erected by him in Bell Lane, Hendon.

Your Committee received a report from the Surveyor in regard to a balance available on the Loan Account, and they

RECOMMEND—That the same be utilised in connection with the execution of paving works to the footpath in question.

- 15.—**QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT**: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Ernest Owers, Ltd., relative to acquiring the land necessary for the widening and improvement of Queen's Road, Hendon, between the Council's Recreation Ground and Brent Street, and suggesting certain lines upon which the matter should proceed.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Surveyor be approved and that the Council deal with the matter in accordance with the Surveyor's suggestions.

- 16.—**HAMMERS LANE—PROPOSED WIDENING**: Letter from Messrs. G. R. Tasker & Sons (Surveyors to the Mill Hill School Authorities) explaining the conditions under which the Freeholders would be prepared to surrender the necessary land for the proposed widening of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, to a width of forty feet.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, together with a plan showing the proposed widening which included the land outside the "Three Hammers" public house, it having been decided at the last meeting of your Committee that the proposed widening works should extend to the top of Hammers Lane.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to continue the negotiations in accordance with the terms of his report.

- 17.—**TREES**:

- (A) **BRENT STREET**: Letter from Mr. Huntley Wright in regard to two trees situate outside his premises known as "Brae Cottage," Brent Street, Hendon, and suggesting that the same should be pruned.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Roberts and Taylor, be appointed to make an inspection of the trees in question and that a report be submitted as to the action deemed necessary in connection therewith in due course.

(B) DAWS LANE: Letter from Mr. G. Howard suggesting the lopping of certain trees situate on the Daws Farm Estate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Howard be informed that the matter will receive consideration when the Council have acquired the Estate in question.

18.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(A) AEROVILLE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the application submitted at the last meeting of your Committee from Mr. W. H. Kitchen, asking for the provision of lighting facilities in the road known as Aeroville, situate in the Colindale district, from which it appeared that the required lighting could be provided by the provision of two lamps in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Surveyor be approved, and that the suggested lamps be provided in due course.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Kitchen be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

(B) THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON: In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at the last meeting the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the existing lighting arrangements at The Broadway, West Hendon, a matter which it will be remembered has arisen owing to a petition from Shopkeepers complaining of alleged inadequate lighting in the thoroughfare in question.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that in a length of 1,700 feet of road there were 18 twin burner lamps, the average distance between such lamps being 33 yards.

Your Committee are of opinion that the lighting arrangements referred to are adequate and it is quite unnecessary to make any alteration therein at the present time.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Petitioners be informed accordingly.

(C) HOOP LANE: Reference was made to the need for improving the lighting facilities in Hoop Lane, and your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter at their next meeting.

19.—FINCHLEY ROAD—RE-NUMBERING: The Surveyor submitted a plan shewing the proposed re-numbering of the houses on the west side of Finchley Road, between Cricklewood Lane and Golders Green Road, the necessary arrangements having been made for dealing with the vacant land in the section of Finchley Road referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Surveyor be approved and that the necessary re-numbering notices be served in due course in accordance with the plan submitted.

20.—FOOTPATH—MILL HILL: In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at the last meeting the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the representation made to the Council by Major Brett James, of Mill Hill School, as to a proposal to divert the footpath leading from the bottom of St. Vincent's Fields towards Totteridge Church.

It appeared from the report of the Surveyor that no portion of the footpath within the Council's district was affected by the proposal, a diversion had been approved on the other side of the Dollis Brook within the area of the Barnet Urban District Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Major Brett James be informed accordingly.

21.—BELL LANE CORNER: The Surveyor submitted a plan shewing the proposed improvement at the junction of Bell Lane and Brent Street, together with a report in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plan submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that the improvement work be carried out in accordance with the terms of his report.

22.—CORRINGHAM ROAD: Letter from Mr. E. Schattner complaining of the practice of persons playing football in Corringham Road, and as to charabancs conveying football teams to the locality standing in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Schattner be informed that the matter is one over which the Council have no control, and suggest to him that he should invoke the aid of the Police Authorities in the matter.

23.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION—CHILD'S HILL: Letter from Messrs. Cluttons relative to a plan deposited with the Council by Messrs. R. B. Grantham & Son for the construction of a proposed road to be known as Hocroft Road on the Avenue Farm Estate, and suggesting that the Council should confer with them on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with a view to obtaining a diversion of the public footpath, shown on the plan submitted by Messrs. Grantham & Son.

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Messrs. Cluttons intimated that the Commissioners would construct the road and also pay the costs in connection with the suggested diversion of the footpath.

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RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Planning Committee recommending the approval of the plan submitted by Messrs. Grantham & Son, that the necessary notices as to the intention to divert the section of footpath be duly posted thereon.

24.—HURSTWOOD ROAD: Letter from Mr. R. Brooke complaining of the condition of the private road known as Hurstwood Road, and suggesting that the Council should improve the condition of the footpaths by the provision of clinkers thereon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Brooke be informed that Hurstwood Road being of a private character the Council had no power to expend monies on the repair of the same, and that it be suggested to Mr. Brooke that he might undertake the improvement of the footpath outside his premises by laying clinkers thereon.

Mr. Brooke also asked the Council to take into consideration the provision of a name plate at Hurstwood Road.

Your Committee have referred this matter to the Surveyor.

25.—FINCHLEY LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Mr. Topham relative to his claim for compensation in connection with the land surrendered by him for the improvement of Finchley Lane.

It will be remembered that in addition to the payment of compensation the Council have agreed to erect a retaining wall along the boundary of Mr. Topham's property.

With regard to the compensation, the Surveyor stated that Mr. Topham asked for payment of a sum in excess of that offered by the Council.

Your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to depart from their previous decision in the matter and have instructed the Surveyor to inform Mr. Topham accordingly.

26.—ARTERIAL ROADS: The Surveyor submitted a detailed report in regard to the Arterial Roads proposed by the Minister of Transport in so far as they affected the Council's district, together with a plan shewing the approximate route of such Arterial Roads.

Your Committee left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to suggest to the Ministry certain variations of the route which would form an improvement of the scheme.

27.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Reynolds (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Hill, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6332	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, West Avenue	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval.
6333	Additional rooms in roof, Ranulf Road and Lyndale	Messrs. R. Hart & Sons.	Approval.
6334	Garage at No. 4, Shirehall Park	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6335	One pair of semi-detached garages, Wycombe Gardens	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6336	Garage, Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
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6338	Detached house, Bittacy Avenue	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson.	Approval.
6339	Detached motor house, 7, Meadow Close	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.

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6340	One pair of semi-detached houses, Eastside Road	Mr. A. B. Hicks.	Disapproval.	6369	Proposed shops and 34, The Hill
6341	(Amended plan). Four pairs of semi-detached houses, Green Lane	Mr. B. Hammond.	Approval.	6370	(Amended plan) houses, Fosco
6342	Motor garage, S.E. side of Brentmead Place	Mr. H. P. Small.	Approval.	6237	(Amended plan) Stanley Road
6307	(Amended plan). Detached houses and garage on the South side of Lyndale Avenue	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.	6261	Extension to and new shop Road
6343	Detached house, Pattison Road	Mr. F. Flood.	Approval.	6295	(Amended plan) room in road
6344	One pair of semi-detached houses on the North side of Brampton Grove	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6169	(Amended plan) additions at 16, St. Andrew
6345	One pair of semi-detached and one detached houses, Sinclair Grove	Mr. C. Lewis.	Approval.	6371	Bakehouse at sell Parade
6346	One detached house and garage on the N.E. side of Turners Close	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6372	Temporary building dale Garden side
6347	Additions to sorting room at The Hyde Model Laundry	Mr. H. G. Sneath.	Approval.	6373	Temporary building Avenue
6348	Motor houses at Nos. 1-15, Wildwood Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6374	Garage and 1 clair Grove
6349	One pair of semi-detached houses and garage on the West side of Finchley Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.	6375	Temporary garage Newcombe Road
6350	Garage on the North side of Leaside Crescent	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.	6376	Three pairs houses in W and one pair houses in W
6351	Garage at No. 2, Shirehall Park	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.	6377	New Vicarage of Hammers
6352	Four garages, Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, Shirehall Park	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.	6378	Additions to The Ridgeway
6353	Four houses, Shirehall Park	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.	6379	Temporary garage bourne Garden
6294	Motor house, 11, Bigwood Road	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.	6312	(Amended plan) bridge over
6353	Additional room at "The Gables," Hoop Lane	Mr. B. L. Young.	Approval.		
6354	Proposed new entrance to the Golders Green Hippodrome	Mr. B. Crewe.	Approval.		
6355	Proposed new street (extension of Ranulf Road)	Messrs. R. B. Grantham & Son.	Approval.		
6356	Garage at No. 1, Ravenscroft Avenue	Mr. A. Phillips.	Disapproval.	6313	Laboratory, The Hill
6357	Temporary wooden building at the rear of No. 15, Wroughton Terrace	Mr. W. Candleent.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate)	6380	A new Palais End Road
6358	Additions at the rear of 15, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. Belton.	Disapproval.	6381	Two pairs houses, Sinclair
6359	New streets known as Montrose Avenue and Woodcroft Avenue	Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.	Approval.	6382	Four houses,
6360	Garage at the rear of No. 3, The Ridgeway	Mr. S. B. Pritlove.	Approval.		APPLICATION No. 6 St. Andrew's reported that the Council.
6361	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the South side of Dunstan Road	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Disapproval.		Your Comm
6362	Additions at the rear of No. 38, Station Road	Mr. James Finch.	Disapproval.		RECOM not
6363	Chapel and playrooms, La Sagesse Convent, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. E. Stewart.	Approval.		APPLICATION No. 6 at Sunnydale Garden Committee for
6364	Ten houses, Burroughs Lodge Estate, Station Road	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.		Your Comm
6365	Six houses Elmercroft Crescent and Hamilton Road	Mr. M. Dawson.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).		From the S to the comm had arisen in cause, with a
6366	Proposed temporary cow houses, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.		Your Comm served upon Me
6367	Two garages at Nos. 96 and 98, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons.	Disapproval.		APPLICATION No. 6 Messrs. King, which had been building had alr
6309	(Amended plan). Five shops, Golders Green Road.	Messrs. Tuckwell Bros.	Disapproval.		
6368	Lay out of two new streets to be known as Richmond Gardens and Sunbury Gardens	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.		

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6369	Proposed shed rear of Nos. 32 and 34, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Hill.	Disapproval.
6370	(Amended plan). Thirty-two houses, Foscoote Road	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6237	(Amended plan). Workshop, Stanley Road	Mr. F. Perren.	Disapproval.
6261	Extension to existing garage and new shop front, Finchley Road	Messrs. Keynes, Purchase & Welch.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement re dedication of land).
6295	(Amended plan). Additional room in roof, 21, The Drive	Messrs. E. Ruck & Son.	Disapproval.
6169	(Amended plan). Temporary additions at the rear of No. 16, St. Andrew's Road	Mr. W. Lay.	Disapproval.
6371	Bakehouse at the rear of Russell Parade	Messrs. Turner & Booker.	Disapproval.
6372	Temporary bungalow, Sunnydale Gardens on the South side	Messrs. Cooper Upton, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6373	Temporary tool shed, Decoy Avenue	Mr. P. Preston.	Approval as temporary building.
6374	Garage and rooms over, Sinclair Grove	Mr. W. Rawlins.	Approval.
6375	Temporary garage and tool shed Newcombe Park	Mr. Cottingham.	Approval as temporary building
6376	Three pairs of semi-detached houses in West Heath Road and one pair of semi-detached houses in West Heath Avenue	Messrs. Keynes, Purchase & Welch.	Approval.
6377	New Vicarage on the S.E. side of Hammers Lane	Rev. E. H. Cobb.	Disapproval.
6378	Additions to garage at No. 67, The Ridgeway	Mr. F. Simons.	Approval.
6379	Temporary garage, 36, Cranbourne Gardens	Messrs. King, Freeman & Co.	Disapproval.
6312	(Amended plan). Proposed bridge over Shirehall Park	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval (subject to the construction of the Bridge in accordance with the Council's requirements).
6313	Laboratory, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Mr. A. N. Prentice.	Approval.
6380	A new Palais De Danse, North End Road	Mr. B. Crewe.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6381	Two pairs of semi-detached houses, Sinclair Grove	Mr. M. B. Bennett.	Approval.
6382	Four houses, Western Avenue	Mr. S. Hitchins.	Approval.

APPLICATION No. 6169: With regard to application No. 6169 for temporary additions at the rear of No. 16, St. Andrew's Road, Gelders Green, recommended by the Committee for disapproval, the Surveyor reported that the work had been carried out prior to the necessary plans being deposited with the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applicant be served with a notice to show cause why the work should not be removed, altered or pulled down.

APPLICATION No. 6372: Report from the Surveyor in regard to this application for a temporary bungalow at Sunnydale Gardens, Mill Hill, submitted by Messrs. Cooper Upton, Ltd., and recommended by the Committee for disapproval, the bungalow being already in course of erection.

Your Committee also considered the report of the Building Inspector upon the building in question.

From the Surveyor's report it appeared that no plans had been submitted to the Council prior to the commencement of the work, and he suggested that having regard to other circumstances which had arisen in connection with the matter that the applicants should be served with a notice to show cause, within a period of seven days, why the building should not be removed, altered or pulled down.

Your Committee approve of the Surveyor's suggestion, and gave instructions for a notice to be served upon Messrs. Cooper Upton, Ltd., accordingly.

APPLICATION No. 6379: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to this application, submitted by Messrs. King, Freeman & Co., for a temporary garage at 36, Cranbourne Gardens, Gelders Green, and which had been recommended by the Committee for disapproval, from which it appeared that the building had already been erected.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applicants be served with a notice to show cause why the work executed by them should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

- 2.—BYE-LAWS—NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in further reference to the question of the revision of the Council's Bye-laws relating to new streets and buildings and making enquiry whether the Council were in a position to forward definite proposals in connection with the matter for the consideration of the Ministry.

It will be remembered that this question has been referred to the Surveyor for consideration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be informed that the work of revising the Council's building bye-laws is proceeding, and that a further communication will be addressed to them upon the subject as early as practicable.

3.—APPEALS:

- (A) BUILDING—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from the Ministry of Health forwarding certain documents in connection with an appeal, under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, made by Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of the Medical Research Council, relative to a proposal to erect three temporary wooden cottages and a temporary wooden bungalow at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

It appeared that Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, in communicating with the Ministry, had suggested that the proposed structures were Crown Buildings and were therefore exempt from the operation of the Council's building bye-laws having regard to the provisions of paragraph (a) of Clause 2 of the said bye-laws.

With regard to this point the Ministry stated they were in further communication with the appellants thereon.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council do not consider that the proposed buildings come within the category of Crown Buildings.

- (B) WEST HEATH ROAD: Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to an appeal by Messrs. de Soissons & Wornum, on behalf of Mr. G. Hellstrom, relative to the application made to the Council to retain the premises known as "Valhalla," West Heath Road, as a permanent building, under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, the same being at present licensed by the Council as a temporary building.

It will be remembered that the Council could not see their way to entertain the application.

Consideration was given to a report submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the matter.

Your Committee approve of the terms of such report and

RECOMMEND—That a copy thereof be transmitted to the Ministry of Health.

- (C) SUNNYDALE GARDENS, MILL HILL: Further letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to an appeal by The Frewen Cavity Brick Company, Limited, on behalf of Messrs. Cooper Upton, Ltd., in connection with the erection of a temporary bungalow on the south side of Sunnydale Gardens, Mill Hill.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Surveyor that this is the proposal previously referred to in application No. 6372, and your Committee approve of the terms of the Surveyor's report thereon, and

RECOMMEND—That an intimation be transmitted to the Ministry of Health in these terms.

- 4.—ROADS OVER STREAMS—APPLICATIONS Nos. 6312 and 6313: Report from the Clerk in regard to the proposal of Messrs. Haymills, Ltd., to construct a bridge over the River Brent at Shirehall Park, and also that of Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. for a proposed bridge over the Silk Stream on the Goldbeaters Estate at Montrose Avenue.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That these applications be approved, subject to the conditions embodied in the Clerk's report.

- 5.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS—APPLICATION No. 6263: Mr. E. J. Webber attended the meeting of your Committee in response to the notice to show cause served upon him in connection with certain works undertaken at his premises on the west side of Parson Street, Hendon, without proper plans thereof being approved by the Council.

Mr. Webber alleged that no new building had been erected, but works of conversion had been effected to the existing building, and he outlined what had been done. Having regard to the character of the business carried on at the premises, your Committee do not regard the present arrangements satisfactory in view of the danger of fire. A question of sufficiency of air space was also involved in connection with the premises.

Your Committee considered the detailed report of the Building Inspector upon the matter.

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Your Committee intimated to Mr. Webber that he would be required to remove the work carried out in contravention of the Council's building bye-laws. If, however, proper plans were submitted by him for the erection of a building, of a fire proof nature, the Council might be disposed to favourably consider the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

6.—EASTSIDE ROAD—PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: The Surveyor submitted a map indicating the development of Eastside Road, Golders Green, together with a report in regard thereto. From such report it appeared that at right angles to this road, leading from the Finchley Road, two other *cul de sac* roads existed; the original intention had been to carry these roads through to link up with Eastside Road, but this course was no longer possible.

A letter was submitted from Mr. W. Hollis bearing upon the subject.

Consideration was given to the question of reserving certain land, under the Town Planning Scheme in this vicinity, for the purpose of continuing the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the land in question be scheduled in the Council's Town Planning Scheme for this purpose.

Your Committee understand that it will not be possible, under these circumstances, for the owner to erect the proposed pair of semi-detached houses in Eastside Road referred to in Application No. 6340.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the plans be disapproved.

7.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A) RENEWAL OF LICENCES: Report from the Surveyor that for the period ending on the 31st inst., there were 347 temporary buildings in the district licensed by the Council, applications having been received from 287 persons for the renewal of their licence for the ensuing year.

The Surveyor suggested that, subject to the buildings upon inspection being found in order in the 287 cases referred to, the licences be renewed for a further period of twelve months.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

(B) GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: In accordance with instructions received from the Finance Committee, the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the temporary licence issued to Messrs. Wallace, Spiers & Co. in respect of their Office in Golders Green Road, opposite Woodstock Avenue, an application having been made for the renewal of the licence.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the licence be renewed for a further period of one year, but that Messrs. Wallace, Spiers & Co., be informed that at the expiry of the period granted under the new licence the Council may have to consider the question of requiring the removal of the building.

(C) SHIRE HALL LANE: A similar report was presented in regard to the licence issued to Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs in connection with the temporary building erected by them at the junction of Shirehall Lane and Brent Street, Messrs. Gillett & Co. applying for a renewal of such licence.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the licence be renewed for a further period.

8.—GOLDERS GREEN OPEN SPACE: Reference was made to the question of taking the necessary steps to secure the lay out of the open space recently acquired by the Council at Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Works Committee be asked to take the matter into consideration.

9.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Your Committee received a report from the Surveyor on area densities and zones which, in view of its importance, they think should be set out in full for the consideration of the Council, as follows:—

"I beg to submit to the Committee the map which will accompany the Council's preliminary statement to the Ministry of Health in connection with the Town Planning Scheme. The map in its present stage shows the new roads, which it is suggested should form part of the scheme, in pink. These roads cover the main lines of communication and drainage within the District. The plan also shows the prescribed lines of Arterial Roads which are to be constructed by the Ministry of Transport and I have adjusted the other main lines of communication throughout the District to harmonise with these proposals.

The next main point to be determined is the question of density of buildings which will be required in different parts of the District and a density has to be allocated to each part of the area within the scheme, even although permission is given in the area to erect other than residential buildings.

It is suggested that three limiting densities should be adopted, the densities always referring to the gross acre. The lowest density suggested is five to the acre and the areas proposed to be covered by this density are coloured brown. The intermediate density of ten to the acre is shown coloured yellow and the highest density of fifteen to the acre is coloured grey on the plan.

The only portions of the District which I consider should be limited to such a low density as five to the acre are a portion of the Moat Mount Estate between Marsh Lane and the District boundary which is very difficult to develop owing to the varying contours of the ground. There is also the Estate between Finchley Lane and Parson Street which is at present developed with large houses and which it is desirable to prevent being spoilt by houses of a much smaller type being erected on it. There is also the plot of land on each side of Brampton Grove which is controlled by the Surveyors to All Souls' College who are at present insisting upon a development to approximately the suggested standard.

The Committee will notice that the bulk of the Council's area is limited to a density of ten to the acre and coloured yellow on the plan. This density produces an average type of development such as the Council are familiar with in the newer portions of the District.

The highest density, namely, fifteen to the acre is allocated to the whole of the land between the main Edgware Road and the London Midland and Scottish Railway south of the Goldbeaters Estate and also to the vacant land in West Hendon and the balance of the building land surrounding the Council's Brent Hill Farm Housing Estate. It is also suggested that certain portions of Central Hendon where existing development necessitates the density being kept low. There is also a small area of the same density situate around the Gas Works belonging to the North Middlesex Gas Company at Mill Hill.

Having agreed the areas for the different limiting densities, the next thing is to allocate the different parts of the area for its predominant purpose and to lay down whether any other buildings will be permitted in these areas with the consent of the Council.

It is proposed to adopt the following system of zoning, viz.:-

1. Land primarily reserved for Industrial purposes and other buildings only to be erected with the special consent, cross hatched in purple lines.
2. Land primarily reserved for residential buildings, but may be used for Industrial purposes with the consent of the Council, cross hatched in single purple lines.
3. Land primarily reserved for shops and business premises and other buildings only allowed by special consent, hatched with single blue lines.
4. Land primarily reserved for residential purposes, not hatched.
5. Land exempt from the scheme hatched with single black lines.

As regards Zone No. 1, viz., land primarily reserved for Industrial purposes and other buildings only to be erected with the special consent of the Council.

I have included the whole of the area between the Edgware Road on the one side, the extension of the London Electric Railway on the other side and the London Midland and Scottish Railway on the third side. I think the whole of this area by virtue of its position and the general type of development at present contained therein should be primarily reserved for Industrial purposes. There is, however, no reason why a certain number of houses should not be allowed on this area if an owner could show they were necessary or desirable for the purposes of an Industrial undertaking. In the same way permission can be given for shops along the frontage of the main roads for the same reasons.

In the Mill Hill Ward there are two existing Industries, one in Hale Lane and the other at the top of Bittay Hill, and I am afraid it will be necessary to include the areas covered by these premises as small industrial areas. It will, however, be possible to prevent any extension or multiplication of these areas in the future. There is also a factory off Renters Avenue in the Central Hendon Ward which will have to be included as a small Industrial area.

Zone No. 2, viz., land primarily reserved for residential buildings, but may be used for Industrial purposes with the consent of the Council.

There are two areas of land under this zone. The chief one comprising the land between the extension of the London Electric Railway on the West and the London Midland and Scottish Railway on the East and the Goldbeaters Estate on the North. It is very difficult to determine what will be the future use of this piece of land. It may possibly be retained as an Aerodrome for some considerable time, on the other hand it would be an excellent site for houses for workers in the factories in the Industrial Area on the other side of the Electric Railway. At the same time, as the sidings still exist right round this piece of land connecting the same to the London Midland and Scottish Railway, there is a possibility of portions of it, particularly the portion fronting on the sidings being used for Industrial purposes. I, therefore, think it is desirable to include this area in the zone, namely, making it primarily residential but allowing factory buildings to be erected with the special permission of the Council.

A small area exists around the Gas Works at Mill Hill. It must be realised that these Gas Works will probably be largely extended in the future, and in view of this fact, I think the land surrounding the same should be made available for industrial purposes if there is any demand.

Zone No. 3, viz., land primarily reserved for shops and business premises and other buildings only allowed by special consent.

The object of this particular zone is to provide areas where shops and business premises may be erected without restriction. It is obvious that the correct places for such areas are along the frontages of main roads and at the junctions thereof. A few of these have been shown on the map and it is possible that this zone will have to be considerably extended if not on the present map, at all events when the final scheme comes to be prepared. At the present moment with so much of the District underdeveloped it is very difficult to lay down this zone with any degree of accuracy but there will be no difficulty in adding to it at later stages in the progress of the scheme.

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The Committee will notice that the bulk of the area is included in this zone and is restricted for residential purposes. When the question of the detail scheme comes up for discussion it will be necessary to adopt a comprehensive definition of the true residential building.

Zone No. 5, viz., land exempt from the scheme.

The only areas exempt from the scheme are those which comprise land in the occupation of the Crown or which have been purchased by Statutory Authorities for the purposes of their undertakings and are therefore exempt from the Scheme.

The map also shows the existing open spaces in green. No provision has been made in the scheme for any further open spaces up to the present.

I would point out to the Committee that this question of densities and zoning is the most difficult part of the Scheme. If the same is made too severe or too rigid it may result in preventing any further development in the District. On the other hand, if there are too many exemptions, the scheme may become ineffective through lack of proper control over the development. In getting out these zones, I have endeavoured to arrange the zoning and the densities of buildings in such a manner that while every reasonable facility is allowed to the person developing the land, the Council will also be able to exercise a general measure of control within the limits of the Scheme."

Your Committee approve of the terms of the foregoing report, and

RECOMMEND adoption thereof by the Council and that the Officers take all necessary steps in regard thereto.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess, J.P. (Chairman), Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—HOUSING ACT, 1923: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Council's proposals for the erection of houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, intimating that the Department approved of the erection of 52 dwellings by the Council, and subject to the same complying in all respects with the conditions laid down in the Act, such houses would be recognised as ranking for financial assistance under the provisions of Section 1 of the Act.

The Ministry further intimated that it would not be necessary for the Council to submit the plans of the houses, tenders, and Contracts for the Minister's approval.

In regard to the Council's proposals for assisting private enterprise, viz., cases of owner-occupiers, the Clerk reported that, at the request of the Ministry, he had attended to discuss the Council's proposals which had been submitted for consideration.

The Ministry considered that the prices of buildings contained in the Council's Schedule to be rather high in view of the present prices ruling, and had suggested that the Schedule should be amended in order that in no case the maximum selling price should exceed £600.

Dealing with the proposal to erect 52 Dwellings, your Committee noted the approval of the Ministry, and they have instructed the Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for consideration by the Council.

In regard to the proposals of the Council for assistance to the owner-occupier, your Committee gather from a report from the Surveyor, that any reduction in the figures submitted by the Council would render the grant of the subsidy practically inoperative in this District. They, therefore, authorised the Clerk to again communicate with the Ministry upon this point re-submitting the Council's Schedule for further consideration in view of the prices of houses prevailing in this District.

Pending the decision of the Ministry in regard to the Council's scheme, your Committee have deferred the consideration of applications for assistance under the Act.

- 2.—ARCHITECT'S FEES: Letter from Mr. G. Hornblower requesting payment of his account for the balance of Architect's fees in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the statement and the terms of the agreement with Mr. Hornblower, and have referred such account to the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess, J.P.), the Clerk, and the Accountant for report.

- 3.—LAND AT THE HYDE: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee in reference to the proposal that the Committee should take over an area of approximately three acres of the Council's land at The Hyde for the purpose of providing additional playing field accommodation at The Hyde School.

Your Committee are favourably disposed to the application and consider that a price of £300 per acre should be the consideration therefor.

The Council will recollect that the land in question was purchased for Housing purposes and they

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That the application of the Hendon Education Committee be acceded to, subject to the Council obtaining the necessary consents.
- (B) That the price to be paid for the land be fixed at the rate of £300 per acre.
- (C) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the appropriation of an area of three acres of land acquired for Housing purposes, for providing playing field accommodation for The Hyde School.

4.—BITTACY HILL: Report from the Surveyor that good progress had been made in connection with the erection of the flats at Bittacy Hill since the last meeting of the Committee and that the works were proceeding satisfactorily.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction and they have instructed the Surveyor to use his best endeavours to secure the completion of houses ready for occupation as early as practicable.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BUILDING AT WILBERFORCE ROAD: Your Committee gave further consideration to the application from Mr. W. Carpenter, of The Broadway, West Hendon, to rent the building at the junction of Station Road and Wilberforce Road, formerly used as a Fire Station, for the purpose of a workshop.

Your Committee understand that in view of the improvement works proposed to be carried out in connection with the widening of Station Road Bridge that it is desirable that the building should be removed. They

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That Mr. W. Carpenter be informed that the Council are unable to accede to his application.
- (B) That notice be given to the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company determining the tenancy of the land at Wilberforce Road in accordance with the terms of the agreement.
- (C) That the Building be dismantled and removed to store.

2.—PETROL AND CARBIDE OF CALCIUM LICENCES: That they received a further report from the Petroleum Inspector in regard to applications submitted for the renewal of Licences to store Petrol and Carbide of Calcium.

Your Committee are informed that the arrangements for storage of Petrol, etc., at the following premises are satisfactory:—

Name.	Address.	Quantity proposed to be stored.
Wardman, C. B.	Vulcan Works, Bridge Lane	30 gallons.
Ewen, J. W.	Golders Green Garage, Finchley Road	3500 gallons (bulk). 40 gallons (cans).
Rolls Royce, Ltd., Messrs.	Cricklewood Lane	1000 gallons.
Handley Page, Ltd., Messrs.	Claremont Road	200 gallons (cans). 50 gallons (bulk).
Greenway, J. M.	Hale Lane, Mill Hill	80 gallons.
Orton & Co., Messrs.	The Broadway, Mill Hill	200 gallons (cans). 50 gallons (bulk).
Schwepes, Ltd., Messrs.	Garrick Road	400 gallons (bulk). 200 gallons (cans).
Sawford, R.	The Burroughs	100 gallons.
Carter, H.	Parson Street	60 gallons.
Bellchamber, G.	Bell Motor Works, Brent Street	80 gallons.

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Name	Address	Quantity proposed to be stored
Hawes Bros., Ltd., Messrs.	Brent Street	100 gallons.
Appenrodt, H.	Brent Bridge Hotel	200 gallons.
Smith, Messrs. D. & S.	Corringway Garage	500 gallons (bulk). 120 gallons (cans). 1 cwt. Carbide of Calcium.
Thrupp & Maberley	Cricklewood Lane	1 cwt. Carbide of Calcium.
Selman, E. J.	Royal Oak Garage, Bridge Lane	60 gallons.
Patterson, J.	Finchley Road, Temple Fortune	100 gallons.
Edwards, Messrs. P. & A.	The Burroughs	50 gallons.
Evans, C.	Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	40 gallons.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in the above-mentioned cases Licences be renewed for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such Licences in due course.

Your Committee have also received a report in regard to applications for renewal of licences to store Petrol, etc., at the following premises:—

Name.	Address.
Messrs. McDonald	Finchley Road.
Messrs. Shutler & Winterton	Church End, Hendon.
Messrs. Garland & Barr	Daws Lane Garage, Mill Hill.
Messrs. H.W.D. Motor Co.	Brent Street.
Emanuel, L.	56, Park Rise, Golders Green.

After due consideration of the report of the Inspector, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of such applications be adjourned for a further report.

3.—VOLUNTEER DETACHMENTS: The Accountant submitted a detailed statement in regard to the expenditure incurred by the Council in connection with the maintenance of Volunteer Detachments of the Brigade at Mill Hill, Child's Hill, and Garden Suburb. Your Committee have come to the conclusion that for the present such Volunteer Detachments should be retained, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

In regard to the Building in Brampton Grove, formerly used for housing a Fire Escape, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Building be utilised by the Engineer for the purposes of a store.

4.—FIRE HYDRANTS—INSPECTION: The Superintendent reported the receipt of a letter from Messrs. Vanden Plas (England), 1923, Limited, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to allow the Fire Brigade to test the Fire Hydrants at their Factory, and also intimating that it might be possible to arrange for the adjoining factories to have their hydrants tested at the same time.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to, and that a charge of £1 1s. 0d. be made for each test carried out.

5.—FIRE HYDRANTS: Report from the Superintendent that fire hydrants had been fixed in the following roads:—

One	Renters Hill.
One	Crespigny Road.
Two	Shirehall Park.
One	Rundell Crescent.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

6.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer submitted a list of requisitions required for the Fire Department, which your Committee have duly approved, for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

7.—GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION: Reference was made to the negotiations for sites in the Golders Green area for the erection of a Sub-Station. Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to report upon this matter at the next meeting of your Committee.

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Address.	Quantity proposed to be stored
Bridge Lane	30 gallons.
Garage, Finchley Road	300 gallons (bulk). 40 gallons (cans).
ne	100 gallons.
...	20 gallons.
...	30 gallons.
...	80 gallons.
...	200 gallons.
...	30 gallons.
Mill Hill	400 gallons.
Mill Hill	200 gallons.
...	100 gallons.
...	60 gallons.
...	80 gallons.
arks, Brent Street	...

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Egan, Sturgess, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY: That they received a report from the deputation, consisting of Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Vice-Chairman of the Council) and Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee), of an interview with Mrs. Barnett, representing the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council, to discuss the conditions attached to the promise of a grant made by the late Andrew Carnegie, Esq., for a public library in the Garden Suburb.

It appeared that the promise of the grant was subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the library should be built in the Garden Suburb.
- (2) That a sum of not less than £700 per annum should be contributed by the Hendon and Finchley Councils conjointly, for upkeep.

The deputation suggested that if the Library could be located in a position adjoining the Golders Green Ward, it would be serviceable not only for the Garden Suburb Ward, but also for the Child's Hill and Golders Green Wards.

Mrs. Barnett, however, was not prepared to depart from her view, that the Library must be located on a site adjacent to the Institute at the Garden Suburb, where a site had been promised by the Garden Suburb Trust.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the report of the deputation, and to the correspondence which has passed between the Council and the Carnegie Trust upon the matter.

Your Committee are of opinion that if a Conference could be arranged with the representatives of the Trust, it would be possible to explain the situation and to submit the changed conditions which now prevailed.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Carnegie Trust making enquiry whether such a Conference could be arranged.

- 2.—SITES: That they gave further consideration to a report from the Surveyor in regard to sites suitable for the erection of a public library in the Golders Green area.

After careful consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—(A) That the Council acquire the site referred to in the report having a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 140 feet, as shown on the plan submitted to your Committee, at a price not exceeding the maximum figure named by your Committee, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan for the purpose.

(B) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for such sanction.

Reference was made to land at West Hendon owned by the Council, which, it was suggested, might be used as a site for a Library, and your Committee proposed to consider the question of a site in this Ward at their next meeting.

Alfred Roberts 4/2/24

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " E. Holt,
 " " A. J. Reynolds,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors Hill, The Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice and Soar.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Councillor Fenn on his return to the work of the Council after his recent illness.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of December and of the Special Meeting held on the 28th day of December, 1923, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ultimo. (Agenda, page 318).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 324 of the report of the Finance Committee:—

		£	s.	d.
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd. ...	Thigh Boots ...	5	0	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. ...	Paraffin ...	7	10	0
Atkinson & Co., Ltd. ...	Fire Badges ...		6	0
Aurorascope Co., Ltd. ...	Aurorascope Outfit ...	4	0	0
Batchelor, J. & Son ...	Fodder ...	52	10	0
Braby, Fredk. & Co., Ltd. ...	Ridging ...	2	5	0
Bradbury, F. G. ...	Engine Parts ...	2	11	4
Bell's United Asbestos Co., Ltd. ...	Asbestos Packing ...	24	3	4
British Petroleum Co., Ltd. ...	Motor Spirit ...	9	13	0
Blind Employment Factory ...	Hampers ...	3	11	0
Brown Bros., Ltd. ...	Tools ...	3	0	11
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. ...	Antitoxin ...	26	8	0
Byanto ...	Haulage Old Mac ...	19	5	0
Camberwell Research Laboratories ...	Diagnosis Fees ...	1	2	6
Carter, Chas. ...	Reinstating Trench ...		13	0
Cater, J. E. ...	Trees ...	9	12	0
Cherry, Chas. ...	Hired Team Labour ...	57	7	9
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Towel Service ...	1	15	5
Crisp & Hodgson ...	Sundries ...	4	8	3
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd. ...	Paving ...	31	5	0
Commissioners of H.M. Works ...	Rent ...	5	5	0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	Tarpaving Work ...	69	19	6
Couchman, H. Seymour ...	Rent ...	1	7	6
Cluttons ...	do. ...	18	15	0
Daimler Co. ...	Daimler Repairs ...	3	8	0
Done, Hunter & Co. ...	Rent ...	23	1	2

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deputation, consisting of Mr. Councillor Bannister (Chairman of the Public Health Committee), and Councillors Miss Matheson, E. and Councillor Fenn, in connection with the grant made by the late Andrew Carnegie to the following conditions:—

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Alfred Roberts
Chairman

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Doublex Ltd.	Doublex Cleanser	11	0	
Drummond Bros., Ltd.	Toolholder	11	3	
Evans, John	Felt	7	2	11
Ewart & Son, Ltd.	Geyser Repairs	3	4	6
Etherington, E.	Drapery	15	9	
Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Cesspit	1	0	
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	18	4	0
Erith & Co., Ltd.	Slates	6	0	
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd.	Fencing	32	8	0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coke	13	14	6
Garrould, E. & R.	Belts and Cuffs, etc.	2	11	11
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Erecting, etc., lamp column	49	12	2
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd.	Coke	17	5	0
Geiger, Mrs. L.	Rent	1	10	0
Green, E.	Clinker	15	7	6
Gibb, Jas. & Co., Ltd.	Squeegee Rubbers	1	10	0
Grimley, S. S.	Salary	100	0	0
Golders Ltd.	Erecting Fence	68	6	4
Grunewald & Co., Ltd.	Clogs	4	15	0
Hammond, G. F.	Dater	15	6	
Harris, A. J.	Mill Hill Dusting	58	0	0
Harris, T. H. & Sons, Ltd.	Soap	3	19	9
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	10	6	4
Hayllar, W.	Periodicals	10	0	
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Electric Repairs	6	18	0
Higgins, T. H.	Duplicating Paper	1	2	6
Hill, A. J.	Repairs	47	19	0
Hinton, J.	Trees	9	7	6
Hobson & Sons (London), Ltd.	Firemen's Equipment	29	16	3
Hospital Contracts Co.	Apparatus	3	0	6
Howkins, F.	Rent—Shoot	93	15	0
Hurling, G.	Felling Trees	13	0	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications	7	5	9
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Trivets	1	5	0
Jones, Blakeway & Jones	Rent	7	15	0
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	5	13	11
Lamberton, A. S.	Fire Boot Repairs	17	0	
Lavender, N.	Meat Supply	9	10	5
Lea, A.	Bread and Flour	1	17	4
London Midland & Scottish Railway	Rent and Easements	7	0	
London Telephone Service	Rental and Calls	4	5	8
MacFisheries, Ltd.	Fish Supply	6	19	2
Matthews, J. E.	Dustbins	17	0	
Mathews, A.	Sharpening Tools	19	6	
McDougall & Robertson, Ltd.	Vap lamps	4	4	0
Merryweather & Sons	Twine	6	6	
Metropolitan Electric Tramways	Rent	1	0	
Metropolitan Police	Attendance at Rate Col- lections	1	16	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Rent and Rates	233	9	8
Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd.	Tyres and Tube	6	11	9
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Balance, L.C.O.	37	16	9
Ministry of Labour	Repairs to Dust Vans	27	10	0
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	209	19	7
National Electric Lamp Co., Ltd.	Electric Lamps	3	5	10
National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare	Leaflet	2	0	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Ballast	48	16	3
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Erecting Lamp	17	9	6
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	Printing and Stationery	42	9	6
Page, C. H.	Sundries	12	17	10
Pannell, A.	Clinker	32	3	6
Parker, F. & Co.	Donkey Jackets	10	4	9
Plaistowe & Co., Ltd.	Grocery	4	7	4
Pratchett, John W.	Stimpson Quarters	8	15	0
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd.	Drawing Tools	15	0	
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	12	0	
Pitman, Sir Isaac & Sons, Ltd.	Publications	1	14	3
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil	2	8	9
Potter Rax Gate Co., Ltd.	Steel Cupboard	9	8	0
Poulton, Rev. J. S.	Rent	7	10	0
Phosphor Bronze Co., Ltd.	Bronze Bar	1	16	10
Pullen, A. F. & Co.	Cement	17	7	
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.	Cleaning Materials	8	11	8
Rayward Bros.	Copying Outfit	2	11	0
Rich, G.	Greengrocery	1	5	8
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Rowland, T.	Coal	4	12	0
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	Premium Adjustment	12	17	6

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Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.
Sayers, S. P.
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.
Shannon Ltd.
Straker Squire, Ltd.
Shell Mex. Ltd.
Hearn, Col. F. W.	...	...
Scientific Press, Ltd.	...	...
Stillman, H.	...	...
Stone, G.	...	...
Sutton & Co. (Overseal), Ltd.	...	...
Smyrk, W. F.	...	...
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd.	...	...
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	...	...
Walker, John & Co., Ltd.	...	...
Wragg, Thos. & Sons, Ltd.	...	...
West, A. & Partners	...	...
Wightman & Co., Ltd.	...	...
Willesden Urban District Council	...	...
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., Ltd.	...	...
Woodstock Stores	...	...
Woolley, W. E.	...	...
Fairbank, Kirby (Grimsby) Ltd.	...	...
Grosch, H. & Sons	...	...
Richards, J. Ltd.	...	...
Stevens, A. G.
Truefood, Ltd.
Virol, Ltd.
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd.
Sundry Persons
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Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom)
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Hunt)
Matron (Isolation Hospital)
Shops Act Inspector (W. Clark)	...	...
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis)	...	...
Surveyor (A. O. Knight)	...	...
Accountant (G. Hails)	...	...
Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co., Ltd.	...	...
Cornubian Lodge of Oddfellows	...	...
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	...	...
Governesses Benevolent Institution	...	...
Temple of Peace Lodge of Oddfellows	...	...
National Amalgamated Approved Society	...	...
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	...	...
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.	...	...
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.
Accountant, Sinking Fund Account
do. Sinking Fund (Housing) A/c
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Public Works Road & Transport Congress
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Campkin, E. A.	...	...
Accountant, Housing Bond Interest A/c	...	...
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.	...	...

CAPITAL ACCOUNT--

Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	...	...
Cater, J. E.	...	...
Green, E.	...	...
MacFarlane, W.	...	...
Metropolitan Water Board	...	...
Stillman, H.	...	...
Stone & Colquhoun	...	...
Young, B. L.	...	...
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.	...	...

Subscription	£	s.	d.
Tissue	1	11	6
Disinfectant	18	16	3
Cement	22	7	3
Car Hire and Repairs	21	17	7
Chemist's Sundries	4	14	8
Stationery	8	11	6
Binding Case	12	0	0
Joint Pins	1	1	9
Motor Spirit	7	2	4
Rent	2	13	11
Advertisements	8	0	0
Hired Team Labour	242	13	8
Cleaning Windows	4	0	0
Pipes	20	6	3
Repairs to Bells	10	0	0
Analysis Books	3	12	0
Gargoyle	6	3	1
Loose Leaf Books	1	14	9
Stoneware Pipes	50	2	6
Scales	1	7	0
Cabinet	3	0	0
Ambulance Fees	1	7	6
Manhole Covers	245	8	0
Grocery Supply	15	3	6
Nameplates	18	4	0
Cod Liver Oil	5	13	0
Milk	6	8	0
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do.	5	3	0
Full Cream Milk	14	8	0
Virol	6	10	0
Full Cream Milk	10	16	0
Rate Refunds	12	12	9
Hoarding Deposit Refund	1	0	0
Private Works Deposit Refund	75	7	10
Petty Cash Imprest	4	1	5
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Revenue Contribution, 1923-24	800	0	0
Revenue Contribution, 1923-24	200	0	0
Salaries—December	1344	5	6
Insurance Deducts and Contributions	11	16	3
Wages Imprest	3758	19	1
Delegates Fee	10	6	0
Cheque Book	2	10	0
Consideration—Dedication of land	6	10	11
Housing Bond Interest	3	5	2
Interest on Loans	667	4	0
	12414	14	6

Railing	60	1	6
Privet Bushes	1	17	6
Clinker	4	16	0
Lamp Pillar	26	13	0
Fixing Hydrants	44	19	3
Hired Team Labour	4	7	0
Line Prints	9	5	4
Building Wall	50	8	5
Loans Repayment	1476	0	0

		£	s.	d.
Cole, Arthur, Ltd.	Certificate 7— Brent St. Convenience	384	0	0
Farrow, H.	Certificate 9— Station Road	1030	0	0
Hill, A. J.	Certificate 1— W. Hendon Convenience	208	0	0
Moss, Wm. & Sons	Certificate 5—Park Road Cert. 2—Queen's Rd.	1310	0	0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Certificate 8— Finchley Lane	1106	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificate 3— Bittacy Hill Flats	1286	0	0
Trustees, M. Salaman Estates	Balance, Purchase Daws Farm	20700	0	0
National Provincial & Union Bank of Eng- land, Ltd.	Loan Repayment	1000	0	0
Sundry Persons	Housing Bond Redemption	245	0	0
		<u>£41362</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	1	10	0
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	48	10	0
Ingram, Perkins & Co., Ltd.	Timber	43	8	2
Metropolitan Water Board	Laying in Supply	13	14	6
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Hoggin	7	1	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker	88	8	3
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Pipes	1	5	0
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	1	14	0
Accountant	Wages Imprest	507	11	9
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CAR HIRE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee relative to the expenditure on Car Hire, Mr. Councillor Reynolds suggested that the time had arrived when the Council should take into consideration the question of purchasing a small Motor Car for their own use and stated that he was prepared to move a motion to that effect.

The Chairman intimated, however, that he was unable to take such a motion, but suggested to Mr. Councillor Reynolds that he should bring the matter forward at the appropriate Committee of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Holt then moved:—

That the paragraph relating to Car Hire be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Reynolds, and Wise, and against the motion, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th ulto. (Agenda, page 327).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

SWIMMING BATH: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee relative to the communication from Miss D. M. de Grave, on behalf of the Governors of the Henrietta Barnett School, requesting the Council to take into consideration the question of providing an additional Swimming Bath in the District.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved:—

That steps be taken with a view to the Council obtaining a site, on or near the Finchley Road, for the provision of a covered Swimming Bath

Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Taylor, and Wise, and against the motion, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Sturgess, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

THE RIDGEWAY, GOLDERS GREEN: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Mr. T. S. Carter asking for the provision of a name plate at The Ridgeway, Golders Green.

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Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—
That a name plate be provided in the road in question forthwith.
Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.
Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

With regard to the communication from Mr. Kemp referred to in paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee suggesting, in connection with the name plate at Rodborough Road, at the junction with Finchley Road, that the words be printed thereon "leading to The Ridgeway."
Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the suggestion of Mr. Kemp be approved, and that the same be carried out in due course.
Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.
Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS—EXTENSION OF LEASE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 18 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee in regard to the Surveyor's negotiations with Messrs. Cluttons relative to obtaining an extension of the lease of the Child's Hill Allotments,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Accountant notify the allottees that the present lease of the land expires on the 25th December next.

Having regard to the fact that Messrs. Cluttons had intimated to the Surveyor that they might be disposed, at a later date, to consider the question of disposing of the land to the Council.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—
That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with Messrs. Cluttons in connection with the matter forthwith.
Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.
Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th ulto. (Agenda, page 332).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: In introducing the report Mr. Councillor Weeks referred to the proceedings at a recent meeting of the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board which he had attended in company with Mr. Councillor Cartwright as representatives of Hendon, when they had criticised the expenditure of the Board. A further report would be made at a later date.

The thanks of the Council were tendered to their representatives for the services they were rendering as members of the Joint Hospital Board.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th ulto. (Agenda, page 333).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded Mr. Councillor Taylor,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, page 334).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,
IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

UNEMPLOYMENT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee relative to the communication from the Urban District Council of Portland upon the subject of Unemployment.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—
That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

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Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 6, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Fenn, Glanville, Holt, Taylor, and Wise, and against the motion, 9, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Reynolds, Sturgess, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to the grant of £500 proposed to be made by the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust towards the acquisition by the Council of the Daws Farm Estate, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

BRITISH FILMS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee as to the communication from the British National Film League asking for the support of the Council to the movement for furthering the production and exhibition of British Films.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That moral support be given by the Council to the movement.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Reynolds, and Taylor, and against the motion, 6, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Flowers, Fenn, Holt, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, with the exception of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph No. 6, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, page 336).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

ROADWAY—REAR OF GOLDERS GREEN PARADE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report of the Committee in regard to the dedication as a public highway of the Accommodation Road at the rear of Golders Green Parade (running between Hodford Road and Rodborough Road).

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the road referred to be dedicated by the Council as a public highway.

The Chairman intimated, however, that he was unable to take the motion and the consideration of the same was therefore not proceeded with.

QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 15 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposal for the acquisition of certain land, between Brent Street and the Hendon Public Park, for the widening and improvement of Queen's Road,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Surveyor in connection with the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

ARTERIAL ROADS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 26 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of the Arterial Roads proposed to be constructed by the Minister of Transport.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That a communication be addressed to Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame acquainting him of the deliberations of the recent Conference between representatives of the Ministry of Transport and the Council in connection with the route of the suggested arterial road in the Hendon District, and that Sir Philip be asked to raise the question in the House of Commons with the object of securing a variation of the route as suggested by the Council, and also letters be written to the two County Councillors for Hendon and the Members of Parliament for Middlesex soliciting their support.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds thereupon further moved:—

That a communication be also addressed to the Middlesex County Council informing them of the variations suggested by the Council to the Ministry of Transport in connection with the route of the Watford and Barnet Bypass Road through the Hendon District, and that they be asked to make representation to the Ministry of Transport with a view to assisting the Council in their efforts to secure a variation of the route of the road as at present proposed.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, deleting paragraph No. 15, be approved and adopted.

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REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda, page 340).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

APPLICATION No. 6372: With regard to application No. 6372 for the erection of a temporary bungalow at Sunnysdale Gardens, Mill Hill, recommended by the Committee for disapproval, the Committee having also given instructions for the applicants to be served with a notice to show cause, within a period of seven days, why the building should not be removed, altered, or pulled down,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

GOLDERS GREEN OPEN SPACE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 8 of the report of the Committee recommending that the Works Committee be asked to take into consideration the question of the lay out of the Golders Green Open Space.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the following words be added to the recommendation of the Committee "At their next meeting and that the Surveyor prepare a scheme for the consideration of the Committee."

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee containing a copy of the report prepared by the Surveyor on area densities and zones in connection with the Council's proposed Town Planning Scheme.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That in view of the importance of the matter and the detail involved in connection therewith that the same be considered by the Council in Committee at a Special Meeting to be convened for Tuesday, the 15th inst.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda, page 346).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda page 347).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ulto. (Agenda page 349).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Councillor Miss Matheson,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee in regard to the interview between representatives of the Council and Mrs. Barnett, representing the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council, relative to the proposed grant from the Carnegie Trust towards the erection of a Public Library in the Garden Suburb.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Clerk apprise Mrs. Barnett of the proposal to invite representatives of the Carnegie Trust to meet representatives of the Council to further discuss the matter.

SITES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee recommending the acquisition by the Council of a site for the erection of a Library in the Golders Green Ward.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Glanville, Flowers, Holt, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks, and against the motion 3, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the report of the Committee, with the exception of paragraph No. 2, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Holt, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.

ARTERIAL ROADS: The Clerk submitted a report in regard to the proceedings at the Conference between representatives of the Ministry of Transport and the Council on the 2nd inst. relative to the suggested route for the proposed Watford and Barnet Bypass Roads, in so far as the same affected the Hendon District, and as to the suggestions made by the representatives of the Council for certain variations of the route, both from the point of view of the advantage to be gained by the suggested variations and the considerable economy in public expenditure which would be effected.

The Officials of the Ministry had promised to give the views of the Council careful consideration.
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CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

†H.M. Postmaster-General	...	...	Agreement for widening a portion of St. George's Road.
†The Very Rev. J. Walshe and others	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of land at Lawrence Street and Flower Lane, Mill Hill.
*Burgin, H. C.	...	...	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments, Mill Way, Mill Hill.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of land, Dersingham Road, Cricklewood (in duplicate).
Seventeen Petrol Licences and two Carbide Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee report.	(Agenda, pages 347 and 348).		

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS.—

Browett & Jones	...	...	Contract for repairs, St. Paul's School.
Hendon Electric Supply Company	...	...	Undertaking to produce documents.
Arnold, E. J.	...	...	Contract for Publications, Books, etc.
Cox & Co.	...	...	Contract for Needlework Materials.
Ingram, Perkins & Co.	...	...	Contract for supply of Woods.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

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DAWS FARM ESTATE: Report from the Clerk that the purchase of the Daws Farm Estate was duly completed on the 31st ulto., the costs in connection with the purchase amounting to the sum of £342 3s. 6d., and he asked that the necessary pay order might be issued for the costs in question.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That a Pay Order be issued accordingly.

TENDERS—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT WORKS AND SEWER EXTENSIONS AT UPHILL ROAD AND MARSH LANE, MILL HILL: The Clerk reported the receipt of the tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement for the carrying out of Private Street Improvement Works in various roads at Golders Green and also Sewer Extension Work at Mill Hill, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Miss Matheson,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report to the appropriate Committee.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC CABLES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of Underground Electric Cables in the undermentioned roads in the District:—

- (1) Granville Road, Child's Hill, on the East side.
- (2) Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green, on the North side.
- (3) Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, on the East side near the Optical Works.
- (4) Park Road, Hendon, on the West side from Hendon Circus.
- (5) Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, on the West side from Daws Lane to opposite Winterstoke Gardens.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

FINCHLEY LANE: The Surveyor reported a communication from Messrs. F. M. Willers & Co., asking for a further payment in connection with their Contract for the Finchley Lane Improvement Works.

After due consideration, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That a pay order be issued in favour of Messrs. Willers & Co. for the sum of £500.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 18th day of December, 1923, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, item No. 1 contained in the report of the Works & General Purposes Committee No. 2 (page 105) having been confirmed by the Council at their meeting held on the 28th ulto., upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the remaining items in the Minutes referred to be received and approved.

IN COMMITTEE.—

QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Consideration was given to the recommendation contained in paragraph No. 15 of the report of the Highways Committee of the 17th ulto., relative to the widening and improvement of Queen's Road, Hendon, between Brent Street and the Council's Recreation Ground.

The Surveyor submitted a plan he had prepared in connection with the proposal.

After due consideration,

IT WAS RESOLVED, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess—That the recommendation in paragraph No. 15 of the report of the Highways Committee be approved and adopted.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Further consideration was given to the communication from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust, referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the General Purposes Committee, relative to the grant of £500 proposed to be made by the Trustees towards the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate, and

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the conditions in connection with the payment of the grant, be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration.

APPLICATION No. 6372: The Clerk reported a communication from Messrs. Cooper Upton, Ltd., in reply, relative to the notice ordered to be served upon them by the Town Planning Committee at their meeting held on the 28th ulto. to shew cause, within a period of seven days, why the temporary bungalow in course of erection at Sunnydale Gardens, Mill Hill, should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, no plans of the proposal having been approved by the Council. The correspondence with the Ministry of Health thereon was also submitted.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the plans submitted by Messrs. Cooper Upton, Ltd., and recommended by the Town Planning Committee for disapproval, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Fenn, Sturgess, and Winny, and against the motion, 7, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Egan, Glanville, Reynolds, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds thereupon moved:—

That the plans be approved by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 9, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Taylor, and Weeks, and against the motion, 4, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Fenn, Sturgess and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

LIBRARY SITE—GOLDERS GREEN: Further consideration was given to paragraph No. 2 contained in the report of the Public Libraries Committee (Agenda, page 349) relative to the acquisition of a site for the erection of a library in the Golders Green Ward.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the site under discussion.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the recommendation contained in the paragraph referred to be approved and adopted by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks, and against the motion, one, viz.:—Mr. Councillor Cartwright.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT: The Surveyor submitted a plan shewing a proposal for the extension of the Council's area, and

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the consideration thereof be deferred until the Special Meeting of the Council proposed to be held on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON
(IN COMMITTEE) held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on
Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
Miss E. C. Growee,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " B. Flowers,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Halls (Accountant),

AN APOLOGY for the absence of Councillor Miss Matheson was tendered.

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT: The Council gave very careful consideration to reports from the Officers upon the subject of the boundaries of the Urban District of Hendon and the desirability of an extension thereof in view of the expressions of opinion embodied in the report of the Royal Commission on Greater London.

The Engineer submitted a map shewing the existing area together with those of adjacent Districts.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED.—

"That this Council being of opinion that the Scheme of extension of the boundary of the Urban District of Hendon as outlined in the joint Memorandum of the Officers of the Council, placed before the meeting of the Council this evening, represents the best way of meeting the suggestion contained in the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Greater London, immediate steps being taken to ascertain the views of the Local Authorities affected."

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: The Council gave further consideration to the recommendation of the Town Planning Committee relative to the Town Planning Scheme for the Urban District of Hendon, submitted to the Council at the last ordinary meeting for adoption, as follows:—

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Your Committee received a report from the Surveyor on area densities and zones which, in view of its importance, they think should be set out in full for the consideration of the Council, as follows:—

"I beg to submit to the Committee the map which will accompany the Council's preliminary statement to the Ministry of Health in connection with the Town Planning Scheme. The map in its present stage shows the new roads, which it is suggested should form part of the scheme, in pink. These roads cover the main lines of communication and drainage within the District. The plan also shows the prescribed lines of Arterial Roads which are to be constructed by the Ministry of Transport and I have adjusted the other main lines of communication throughout the District to harmonise with these proposals.

The next main point to be determined is the question of density of buildings which will be required in different parts of the District and a density has to be allocated to each part of the area within the scheme, even although permission is given in the area to erect other than residential buildings.

It is suggested that three limiting densities should be adopted, the densities always referring to the gross acre. The lowest density suggested is five to the acre and the areas proposed to be covered by this density are coloured brown. The intermediate density of ten to the acre is shown coloured yellow and the highest density of fifteen to the acre is coloured grey on the plan.

The only portions of the District which I consider should be limited to such a low density as five to the acre are a portion of the Moat Mount Estate between Marsh Lane and the District boundary which is very difficult to develop owing to the varying contours of the ground. There is also the Estate between Finchley Lane and Parson Street which is at present developed with large houses and

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which it is desirable to prevent being spoilt by houses of a much smaller type being erected on it. There is also the plot of land on each side of Brampton Grove which is controlled by the Surveyors to All Souls' College who are at present insisting upon a development to approximately the suggested standard.

The Committee will notice that the bulk of the Council's area is limited to a density of ten to the acre and coloured yellow on the plan. The density produces an average type of development such as the Council are familiar with in the newer portions of the District.

The highest density, namely, fifteen to the acre is allocated to the whole of the land between the main Edgware Road and the London Midland and Scottish Railway south of the Goldbeaters Estate and also to the vacant land in West Hendon and the balance of the building land surrounding the Council's Brent Hill Farm Housing Estate. It is also suggested that certain portions of Central Hendon where existing development necessitates the density being kept low. There is also a small area of the same density situate around the Gas Works belonging to the North Middlesex Gas Company at Mill Hill.

Having agreed the areas for the different limiting densities, the next thing is to allocate the different parts of the area for its predominant purpose and to lay down whether any other buildings will be permitted in these areas with the consent of the Council.

It is proposed to adopt the following system of zoning, viz. :—

1. Land primarily reserved for Industrial purposes and other buildings only to be erected with the special consent, cross hatched in purple lines.
2. Land primarily reserved for residential buildings, but may be used for Industrial purposes with the consent of the Council, cross hatched in single purple lines.
3. Land primarily reserved for shops and business premises and other buildings only allowed by special consent, hatched with single blue lines.
4. Land primarily reserved for residential purposes, not hatched.
5. Land exempt from the scheme hatched with single black lines.

As regards Zone No. 1, viz., land primarily reserved for Industrial purposes and other buildings only to be erected with the special consent of the Council.

I have included the whole of the area between the Edgware Road on the one side, the extension of the London Electric Railway on the other side and the London Midland and Scottish Railway on the third side. I think the whole of this area by virtue of its position and the general type of development at present contained therein should be primarily reserved for Industrial purposes. There is, however, no reason why a certain number of houses should not be allowed on this area if an owner could show they were necessary or desirable for the purposes of an Industrial undertaking. In the same way permission can be given for shops along the frontage of the main roads for the same reasons.

In the Mill Hill Ward there are two existing Industries, one in Hale Lane and the other at the top of Bittacy Hill, and I am afraid it will be necessary to include the areas covered by these premises as small industrial areas. It will, however, be possible to prevent any extension or multiplication of these areas in the future. There is also a factory off Renters Avenue in the Central Hendon Ward which will have to be included as a small Industrial area.

Zone No. 2, viz., land primarily reserved for residential buildings, but may be used for Industrial purposes with the consent of the Council.

There are two areas of land under this zone. The chief one comprising the land between the extension of the London Electric Railway on the West and the London Midland and Scottish Railway on the East and the Goldbeaters Estate on the North. It is very difficult to determine what will be the future use of this piece of land. It may possibly be retained as an Aerodrome for some considerable time, on the other hand it would be an excellent site for houses for workers in the factories in the Industrial Area on the other side of the Electric Railway. At the same time, as the sidings still exist right round this piece of land connecting the same to the London Midland & Scottish Railway, there is a possibility of portions of it, particularly the portion fronting on the sidings being used for Industrial purposes. I, therefore, think it is desirable to include this area in the zone, namely, making it primarily residential but allowing factory buildings to be erected with the special permission of the Council.

A small area exists around the Gas Works at Mill Hill. It must be realised that these Gas Works will probably be largely extended in the future, and in view of this fact, I think the land surrounding the same should be made available for industrial purposes if there is any demand.

Zone No. 3, viz., land primarily reserved for shops and business premises and other buildings only allowed by special consent.

The object of this particular zone is to provide areas where shops and business premises may be erected without restriction. It is obvious that the correct places for such areas are along the frontages of main roads and at the junctions thereof. A few of these have been shown on the map and it is possible that this zone will have to be considerably extended if not on the present map, at all events when the final scheme comes to be prepared. At the present moment with so much of the District undeveloped it is very difficult to lay down this zone with any degree of accuracy but there will be no difficulty in adding to it at later stages in the progress of the scheme.

Zone No. 4, viz., land primarily reserved for residential purposes.

The Committee will notice that the bulk of the area is included in this zone and is restricted for residential purposes. When the question of the detail scheme comes up for discussion it will be necessary to adopt a comprehensive definition of the true residential building.

Zone No. 5, viz., land exempt from the scheme.

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The only areas exempt from the scheme are those which comprise land in the occupation of the Crown or which have been purchased by Statutory Authorities for the purposes of their undertakings and are therefore exempt from the Scheme.

The map also shows the existing open spaces in green. No provision has been made in the scheme for any further open spaces up to the present.

I would point out to the Committee that this question of densities and zoning is the most difficult part of the Scheme. If the same is made too severe or too rigid it may result in preventing any further development in the District. On the other hand, if there are too many exemptions, the scheme may become ineffective through lack of proper control over the development. In getting out these zones, I have endeavoured to arrange the zoning and the densities of buildings in such a manner that while every reasonable facility is allowed to the person developing the land, the Council will also be able to exercise a general measure of control within the limits of the Scheme.

The Council approving of the terms of the foregoing report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the recommendation of the Town Planning Committee be adopted and that the Officers take all necessary steps in regard thereto.

FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Report from the Clerk as to a communication from Mr. Turner, one of the partners of Messrs. Willers & Company, intimating that a prior engagement prevented him from attending the meeting of the Council that evening as requested in connection with the contract works in Finchley Lane.

It was decided to invite Mr. Turner to attend the meeting of the Highways Committee on Monday evening next.

ARTERIAL ROADS: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Transport inviting the members of the Council to a further Conference in reference to the suggested Watford Bypass Road on Friday afternoon next, at 3 p.m.

It was agreed that the same representatives attend on behalf of the Council.

Letter from the Urban District Council of Finchley inviting the Council to be represented at a meeting, on the subject of Arterial Roads, to be held at the Finchley Council Offices on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 7 p.m.

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That Councillor A. Roberts (Chairman), with Councillors A. J. Reynolds, D. L. Donald, and Councillor Mrs. Bannister be requested to attend on behalf of the Council.

Alfred Roberts 4/2/24

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1924.

PRESENT :

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " B. Flowers,
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 " " A. J. Reynolds,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The Clerk reported as to the interview which had taken place with Officials of the Ministry of Transport in regard to the route of the proposed Watford By-pass Road through the Hendon District, from which it appeared that the Department were considering the representations submitted and would intimate their decision thereon.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated again with the Middlesex County Council in regard to the proposed route of the road through the Hendon District, asking them to receive a deputation from the District Council to discuss the details of the matter. The County Council had now agreed to receive a Deputation on Monday afternoon next, at 4.30 p.m.

Councillors Cartwright, Hill and Egan were requested to attend on behalf of the Hendon Council.

Letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association transmitting copy of the following resolution passed at a meeting held last evening in reference to the route of the proposed road through this District.

"That this meeting of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, whilst of opinion that national considerations must prevail in the matter of roads as otherwise, nevertheless warmly supports the Hendon Urban District Council in its efforts to secure, so far as ever possible, that the interests of the district, its citizens, and its amenities shall be safeguarded in determining the route of the proposed arterial road."

It was decided to consider the matter further in Committee.

REPORT OF WORKS COMMITTEE: The following report was received from the Works Committee as to their consideration of tenders for Sewer Extension and Private Street Improvements:—

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924. Present, Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Roberts, Soar, Sturgess, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:** That they gave consideration to a Schedule of Tenders received for works of Private Street Improvements in certain roads, a copy of which is appended.

After due consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee

RECOMMEND.—That the following Tenders be accepted:—

Name	Address	£	s.	d.
Mr. Howard Farrow	Beechcroft Avenue	2361	7	9
Mr. Charles Carter	Brookside Road	4361	4	2
	Clifton Gardens	1346	18	11
	Hodford Road	5288	11	3
	Greenfield Gardens	5241	1	0
	Wycombe Gardens	1810	18	5
Mr. Thomas Adams	Ravenscroft Avenue	2160	13	0
	Elmercroft Avenue	2132	4	8

Total amount of tender.
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 Hodford Road.
 Brookside Road.
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 Name & Address of Contractor.

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Howard Farrow, Golders Green	2173 4 1	2161 9 4	2361 7 9	1389 19 1	4361 4 2	5524 13 1	5451 9 10	1902 0 9	25325 8 1
London & County Public Works, Ltd., Gray's Inn, W.C.	2676 9 6	2631 15 0	2902 0 0	1658 9 0	5359 16 6	6612 14 6	6564 14 0	2250 2 6	30656 1 0
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J. Cronk & Sons, Streatham Place	2529 3 11	2509 17 10	2762 14 6	1626 4 9	5177 10 0	6712 1 1	6622 0 4	2301 2 10	30240 15 3
D. R. Paterson & Co., Camden Town	2319 18 0	2287 7 0	2518 15 0	1485 12 0	4649 5 0	5900 3 3	5839 13 6	2021 15 0	27022 8 9
Thos. Adams, Wood Green	2160 13 0	2132 4 8	2373 8 0	1381 12 0	4426 3 0	5336 16 10	5421 0 0	1837 18 6	25069 16 0
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2.—SEWER EXTENSION—UPHILL ROAD AND MARSH LANE: That they gave consideration to a Schedule of Tenders received for the Extension of the sewer in Uphill Road and Marsh Lane, a copy of which is appended. After due consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee

RECOMMEND.—That the tender of Messrs. T. Wood & Sons (Luton), Ltd., be accepted at the sum of £1,954.

EXTENSION OF SEWER, UPHILL ROAD AND MARSH LANE.

LIST OF TENDERS RECEIVED.

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		
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W. Manders & Company	Temple Avenue, E.C.	3784	4	2
J. Mowlem & Company	Westminster, S.W.	3253	10	0
Thos. Adams	Wood Green, N.	2529	9	6
John Cronk & Sons	Streatham Place, S.W.	2348	11	6
G. Percy Trentham, Ltd.	Southampton Row, W.C.	2270	0	0
D. R. Paterson & Co.	Camden Town, N.W.	2171	9	6
Charles Carter	Golders Green, N.W.	2111	17	0
Howard Farrow	Golders Green, N.W.	2015	16	0
T. Wood & Sons	Luton	1954	0	0
Engineer's Estimate		2019	0	0

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald seconded by Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers,
IT WAS RESOLVED.—That such report be received, approved and adopted.

IN COMMITTEE—

BY-PASS ROAD: That they received the following report of the deputation which attended a meeting with the Finchley Council in reference to the proposed Barnet By-pass Road:—

ARTERIAL ROADS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WITH FINCHLEY COUNCIL, 22nd January, 1924.

At the invitation of the Finchley Council a meeting was held at the Finchley Council Offices on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924. Present: Councillors J. O. Herdman (Chairman of the Council), C. H. P. Alderton, D. A. Merry, Bowler, Pike, Renshaw, Bennett and Knowlman, with Mr. E. H. Lister (Clerk), and Mr. P. T. Harrison (Engineer), FINCHLEY: Councillors A. Roberts (Chairman), Mrs. S. J. Bannister, and D. L. Donald, with Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer), and Mr. F. E. Gadd (Clerk's Assistant), HENDON.

ARTERIAL ROADS—BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: Discussion took place in regard to the proposed Barnet By-pass Road, a portion of which appeared to follow the line of an existing road in the Finchley portion of the Garden Suburb, viz.:—Addison Way. It was stated that such a proposal would ultimately destroy the amenities of that portion of the Garden Suburb and would result in the cutting away of the gardens of the houses. It was further suggested that if the road was constructed as proposed it would also affect a portion of the Garden Suburb situate in Hendon, as traffic would follow a route from Finchley Road through Willfield Way and Hogarth Hill in the Hendon District and then join the Arterial Road, which would render such roads "through traffic" roads, and the Hendon Council, when such roads had been taken over, would be faced with considerable additional cost for upkeep. The Finchley Council desired to suggest that if such road is to be constructed in lieu of the route proposed, it should follow a more northerly route in order to avoid the Garden Suburb roads in Finchley altogether. This would involve making a new road parallel to and a few hundred feet north of Addison Way (Finchley).

Finchley desired to know whether Hendon would assist them in a joint opposition to the construction of the Barnet By-pass Road (some of the Finchley members being of opinion that such road was unnecessary) or failing that, whether they would join them in an opposition to the route of the road through Addison Way, and they, on their part would be pleased to render any assistance in their power to Hendon, in their objections to the route of the Watford By-pass Road.

The Chairman of the Hendon Council intimated that this matter would be reported to a meeting of the Council to be held on Friday next in regard to the question of Arterial Roads and a communication would be sent to Finchley on the subject.

A communication from the Finchley Council was also received in reference to the proposal, making enquiry whether the Hendon Council would be prepared to co-operate with Finchley in regard to the proposed scheme.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That a communication be addressed to the Finchley Council intimating that the Hendon Council would be pleased to consider any suggestions which the Finchley Council might desire to submit in regard to the proposed routes for Arterial Roads upon receiving particulars thereof with plans shewing suggested variations.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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31st January, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 4th day of February, 1924, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Reports of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
10. Report of Town Planning Committee.
11. Report of Housing Committee.
12. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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T. Wood & Sons (Luton), Ltd., be accepted.

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- 13. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).
- 14. Report of Requisitions Committee.
- 15. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Carter, C.	...	...	Contract for Works of Private Street Improvement.
Farrow, H.	...	...	Contract for Works of Private Street Improvement.
Bastable, F.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of land, Finchley Road.
London Electric Railway Co.	...	...	Agreement as to repair of part of Woodstock Avenue.
London Electric Railway Co.	...	...	Agreement as to repair of Bridge, Woodstock Avenue.

- 16. Receive Tenders for Annual Supplies.
- 17. Report of Surveyor.

18. MOTION BY MR COUNCILLOR T. F. FENN:—

“That it be an instruction to the Public Health Committee to take immediate steps to ascertain the number of houses required to properly accommodate persons requiring homes in this parish and to bring up such report to the Council at the earliest possible moment.”

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Fenn, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Roberts, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GAS REGULATION ACT:

- (A) That they received a letter from the Middlesex County Council in reference to the quality of gas supplied in a portion of the Council's District, from which it appeared that the Calorific value, as shown by the tests recently made, was slightly above the declared value and that the quality of the gas did not depreciate in its transmission to the consumer.

The County Council intimated that in regard to the pressure of the gas they would, if necessary, apply to the Gas Referees for a Special Prescription at places other than at the works of the Company.

Your Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter to a future meeting of the Committee.

- (B) Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company, in reply, in reference to the Council's enquiry as to whether the Company would be prepared to effect a reduction in the Standard price of gas in their area of supply.

The Company suggested that their Engineer should confer with representatives from the Council upon the matter. It was considered that if the meeting could be held in February, when the Company's Accounts for the year 1923 would be available, such accounts would furnish more reliable data for consideration.

Your Committee have requested the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright), and the Officers to meet the Company's representatives and report to your Committee.

- 2.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee in reference to the application of the Council for a grant in respect of the extension of their Sewage Disposal Works, and intimating that the Committee were prepared to approve of a grant of 65 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund charges on an expenditure of £20,000 out of loan for half the full term authorised for repayment of the loan, subject to 50 per cent. of the labour required for the work is drawn from the Local Employment Exchange.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Unemployment Grants Committee be accepted.

- 3.—SUNNY HILL FIELDS: Report from the Accountant that a grant of £1215 8s. 5d. had been received from the Middlesex County Council in respect of the purchase of Sunny Hill Fields. It appeared from the report that a surplus of £1,000 remained in hand, and in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health that surplus monies should be invested, he suggested that he should transfer £1,000 War Loan from the District Revenue Account to the Sunny Hill Fields Suspense Account.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Accountant be adopted.

- 4.—SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES: The Surveyor submitted Certificates in favour of the following Contractors:—

	£	s.	d.
Hill, A. J.	280	0	0
Public Convenience, West Hendon— Certificate No. 2			
Moss, W. & Sons	1843	3	3
Park Rd. & Vivian Avenue Improvements— Certificate No. 6			
Moss, W. & Sons	721	0	0
Queen's Road Improvements— Certificate No. 3			
Kent, G.	121	0	0
Venturi Meter— Certificate No. 2 (Final)			
Woods, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	2084	0	0
Bittacy Hill Flats— Certificate No. 4			
Willers, F. M.	1250	0	0
Finchley Lane Improvements— Certificate No. 10			
Farrow, H.	3731	0	0
Station Road Improvements— Certificate No. 10			
Carter, C.	154	5	10
Hodford Road Improvements— Certificate No. 3 (Final)			
Adams, T.	262	9	3
Millway Improvements— Certificate No. 3 (Final)			

Your Committee approved of such Certificates which have been included in the accounts for payment this evening and gave authority for the issue of the necessary cheques in payment thereof.

5.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £40,588 5s. 10d., making a total of £276,582 4s. 10d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc., fees	251	0 3	1	15 7	252	15 10
Rent of Cottage	16	10 0	4	10 0	21	0 0
Rent of Football Pitches	19	10 6	1	11 6	21	2 0
L. E. Railway—proportion Land Tax re-paid	1	1 3			1	1 3
Refreshments Privilege			1	5 0	1	5 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—						
Rent—Rifle Range	12	0			12	0
Rent of Football Pitches	22	1 0			22	1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—						
Rent of Football Pitches	56	0 6	1	5 6	57	6 0
Rent of Refreshment Store	2	0 0			2	0 0
Hyde Land.—						
Proportion of tithe on Court House	10	0			10	0
Colindale Playing Field—						
Sale of Grass	2	0 0			2	0 0
Sunny Hill Fields—						
Sale of Grass	4	0 0			4	0 0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—						
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill	18	0 0	6	0 0	24	0 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered	17	8			17	8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1	0 0			1	0 0
Council Cottages—						
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	57	10 0	9	7 6	76	17 6
Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	5020	0 0			5020	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb...	4	4 0			4	4 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold	2	0 0			2	0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	23	5 0	11	12 6	34	17 6
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	57	10 0	28	15 0	86	5 0
Grazing—Warner Road	10	0 0			10	0 0
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees	320	4 1			320	4 1
"Bell" Convenience.—						
Fees	17	4 0	8	8 3	25	12 3
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Shoot	19	16 6	1	5 0	21	1 6
Removal Trade Refuse	7	11 7			7	11 7
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	189	16 0			189	16 0
Sanitation.—						
Drain Testing Fees	6	6 0			6	6 0
Disinfecting Fees	13	5 6	2	7 0	15	12 6
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14	0			14	0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions &c. Acts	9	0	2	0	11	0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10	6			10	6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	1	0 0	3	7 0	4	7 0
"Daimler" Ambulance—Insurance re Accident	3	18 6			3	18 6
Burroughs House—						
Rent—Health Visitor	20	0 0	2	10 0	22	10 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	4	1 8			4	1 8
Rent—Education Committee	30	0 0	15	0 0	45	0 0
Maternity Centres.—						
Drugs, etc., sold	282	7 1	40	9 4	322	16 5
Claim re Broken Bottles	2	0			2	0

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have been included in the accounts for previous years. Necessary cheques in payment thereof.

have examined the Treasurer's Pass Book and sources since the last meeting amounted to £10d. for the current financial year, details of which are given in the accounts.

Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0 3	1 15 7	2 15 10
6 10 0	4 10 0	21 0 0
9 10 6	1 11 6	21 2 0
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12 0		12 0
2 1 0		22 1 0
6 0 6	1 5 6	57 6 0
2 0 0		2 0 0
10 0		10 0
2 0 0		2 0 0
4 0 0		4 0 0
8 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
17 8		17 8
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7 10 0	9 7 6	76 17 6
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9 15 10		139 15 10
4 4 0		4 4 0
7 6 9		27 6 9
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3 5 0	11 12 6	31 7 0
7 10 0	28 15 0	88 5 0
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4 0	8 8 3	25 12 3
16 6	1 5 0	21 1 6
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Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fees—Midwife	52 10 0	11 8 0	63 18 0
Rent—Midwife	22 15 0	6 10 0	29 5 0
Grant re Child Welfare, 1922-23—balance	11 13 9		11 13 9
Grant re Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account	342 0 0		342 0 0
Isolation Hospital.—			
Charges recovered	16 16 0		16 16 0
Highways—			
Class 4 Roads—Contra	10 0		10 0
Reinstating trenches	1548 3 8	69 12 8	1617 16 4
Easements	4 5 6	7 6	4 13 0
Repairing Sign	5 0		5 0
Ministry of Transport:—			
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923	304 0 0		304 0 0
Class 1 & 2 Roads to 30/9/23	74 0 0		74 0 0
Street Lighting.—			
Replacing Damaged Lamps	27 6 1	5 14 10	33 0 11
Removing Lamp to New Position	6 7 6		6 7 6
Public Report re Damaged Lamp	5 0		5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—			
Proportion from Estates Funds to 30/9/23	809 19 0		809 19 0
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Expenses recovered	120 1 1	8 19 4	129 0 5
Ambulance Fees	135 19 1	14 10 11	150 10 0
Fire Appliance Certificates	6 6 0		6 6 0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4 3 4		4 3 4
Cans (empty) returned	3 15 0	3 15 0	7 10 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	50 0 0		50 0 0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment	40 0 0		40 0 0
Sale Old Rags	3 0		3 0
Repairs to Hose recovered	2 11 6		2 11 6
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	155 5 7	38 11 5	193 17 0
Inquest Fees	5 15 0	1 0 0	6 15 0
Rent—Education Committee	40 0 0	20 0 0	60 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	5 0 0	2 10 0	7 10 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	177 9 1		177 9 1
Education Committee re Medical Officer of Health, etc.	279 3 4	142 7 2	421 10 6
Sick Pay Refunded	5 0 0		5 0 0
Overseers re Collection, etc.	904 14 2		904 14 2
Ministry of Transport—			
Engineer's Salary	187 0 0		187 0 0
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15 0		15 0
Copy Agreement and Conveyance	15 0		15 0
Copy Agreement re Upper Welsh Harp...	10 6		10 6
Copy agreement re Finchley Lane and Blind Lane		15 0	15 0
Tracing Map	3 3 0		3 3 0
Petrol Licences	3 10 0	2 5 0	5 15 0
Carbide Licences	10 0		10 0
Game Licences	5 0 0		5 0 0
Slaughter-house Licences	10 0		10 0
Search Fees	93 10 0	10 10 0	104 0 0
Sale of Opal Shades	1 0 0		1 0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid	3 2 3	5 9	3 8 0
Occupation Certificate	2 10 0		2 10 0
Hendon Education Committee—proportion Stamp Duty on Financial Statement	46 9 8		46 9 8
L. & N.E. Railway—Fee on deposit of Parliamentary Plans	1 1 0		1 1 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	2 17 0	5 0	3 2 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	90 7 9	12 6	91 0 3
Subpoenas	1 1 0	3 8 0	4 9 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	8 15 0	12 6	9 7 6
Sale of Maps	17 6	16 0	1 13 6
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Refund re Advertisement	4 0		4 0
Returning Officer—Hendon Parliamentary Division—Stationery supplied		10 0	10 0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hendon Education Committee— Stationery supplied	88	3	0				88	3	0
Hendon Education Committee— Proportion cost Medical Officer's report	9	10	0				9	10	0
Hendon Overseers	7	3	6				7	3	6
Postage and Receipt Stamps— Unused Rate Receipts	7	2	2				7	2	2
Hendon Overseers	32	10	7				32	10	7
Insurances.— Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	29	0	5				29	0	5
Insurance Commission	64	1	11				64	1	11
Interest and Dividends.— Dividends—Loan Investments	543	10	4	201	14	0	543	10	4
Bank Interest	131	14	2				333	8	2
Middlesex County Council.— Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	3465	0	0				3465	0	0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	1535	0	0				1535	0	0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24	197	0	0	222	0	0	419	0	0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24	4684	0	0	6208	0	0	10892	0	0
Main Road Footways, 1922-23				1000	0	0	1000	0	0
Sanitary Salaries	182	16	3	210	0	0	392	16	3
Grants—Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.— Half-year to 30th September, 1923	56	0	1				56	0	1
Private Improvements.— Frontagers—Old Accounts	707	19	1	23	13	0	731	12	1
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	192	16	9	64	13	6	257	10	3
Stables— Sale of Manure	10	0					10	0	
Steam Roller.— Hire of Roller	116	19	8				116	19	8
Rate to 30th September, 1923.— Collected per Statement	43121	8	7				43121	8	7
Government Contribution	361	5	10				361	5	10
Rate to 31st March, 1924.— Collected per Statement	21957	1	1	19493	8	4	41450	9	5
Government Contribution				326	11	9	326	11	9
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—									
Hendon Overseers.— Accounts paid	153	0	10				153	0	10
North Circular Road.— Middlesex County Council—Advances	10000	0	0	1200	0	0	11200	0	0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered	2	2	3				2	2	3
Petty Cash Repayment	4	10	4				4	10	4
Old Concrete Sold	1	4	0				1	4	0
Hire of Plant				5	0	9	5	0	9
Private Improvements.— Frontagers—New Accounts	9517	19	1	1490	13	1	11008	12	2
Sinking Fund Contributions.— Allotments Rents, etc.—				1000	0	0	1000	0	0
Archfields	29	5	11	8	5	0	37	10	11
Birkbeck Estate	4	1	2	1	13	10	5	15	0
Booth Road	8	11	1	12	12	5	21	3	6
Brent Hill	31	11	2	17	4	10	48	16	0
Bridge Lane		2	6				2	6	
Child's Hill	53	16	10	26	19	10	80	16	8
Cool Oak Lane	78	16	4	35	19	4	114	15	8
Daws Lane	22	19	8	6	8	1	29	7	9
Hospital Fields	42	3	4	27	16	11	70	0	3
Kingsbury Road				1	0	3	1	0	3
Lawrence Street	1	10	10	2	2	6	3	13	4
Midland Brent	51	5	1	2	1	1	53	6	2
Queen's Road		5	0				5	0	
Renters Avenue	25	19	3	15	0		26	14	3
Sanders Lane	14	15	10	2	10	7	17	6	5
Sunningfields Road	3	5	2				3	5	2
The Vale	35	14	6	30	5	5	65	19	11
West View	17	6	6	11	9	1	28	15	7
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1	0	0				1	0	0

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10	26 19 10	80 16 8
4	35 19 4	114 15 8
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Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	1073 5 6	129 19 10	1203 5 4
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	1309 2 4	145 0 1	1454 2 5
Child's Hill—Allotments	1 17 10	7 6	2 5 4
Brent Hill—Rents	6347 9 8	761 6 11	7108 16 7
Brent Hill—Key deposits	5 15 0		5 15 0
Brent Hill—Rate Refund	19 11		19 11
Bittacy View—Rent	35 0 0		35 0 0
Bittacy View—Deposit for Purchase	160 0 0	1440 0 0	1600 0 0
Bittacy View—Sale of Turf	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land, The Hyde—Rent	34 0 7		34 0 7
Exchequer Subsidy on account, 1923-24	2400 0 0		2400 0 0
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold	1253 15 9	249 4 11	1503 0 8
Deposits on Account	3244 13 4	177 17 4	3422 10 8
Hoarding Licences	36 16 0	3 3 0	39 19 0
Permit to cart over footpaths	15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Deposit as Surety.—			
Wentworth Road Contract	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve—			
Payment re 7 houses	140 0 0		140 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill	37 16 0		37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements	31 10 0		31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon	7 7 0		7 7 0
Ravenscroft Avenue Improvements		73 10 0	73 10 0
Marsh Lane Sewer		26 5 0	26 5 0
Workmen's Compensation—			
Payments Recovered	94 8 6	37 6 6	131 15 0
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rents	3 0 0		3 0 0
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	£126378 7 0	35171 17 5	161550 4 5
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Mill Hill Road Improvements		374 0 0	374 0 0
Highwood Hill Improvements		164 0 0	164 0 0
Queen's Road Improvements		663 0 0	663 0 0
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge.—			
Sale Old Steel Pipes	3 0 0		3 0 0
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads (Special Maintenance 1923-4)		9000 0 0	9000 0 0
Contribution towards acquisition of open space—Sunny Hill Fields		1215 8 5	1215 8 5
Subsidised Housing—			
Allowance, returned sacks	45 12 0		45 12 0
Sale of Casements	150 0 0		150 0 0
Amounts Borrowed.—			
Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0		15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0		9229 0 0
Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme	950 0 0		950 0 0
Public Convenience, "Bell"	1736 0 0		1736 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5136 0 0		5136 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5835 0 0		5835 0 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement	9692 0 0		9692 0 0
Compensation re Land	2489 0 0		2489 0 0
Compensation re Land	375 0 0		375 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	16610 0 0		16610 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	1350 0 0		1350 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	2250 0 0		2250 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Public Convenience, West Hendon	413 0 0		413 0 0
Housing	16556 0 0		16556 0 0
Private Street Improvements.—			2000 0 0
Group 2	2000 0 0		8000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0		5000 0 0
Millway	5000 0 0		
	£229993 19 0	46588 5 10	276582 4 10

6.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £19,493 8s. 4d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 17th January, 1924.

Arrears of former rates	113 19 5	
Rate made 8th October, 1923	44529 5 2	
		44643 4 7
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported	21957 1 1	
Cash now reported	19493 8 4	
		41450 9 5
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£3192 15 2
Percentage Collected	=	92.85 per cent.

7.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £51,970 8s. 6d.

BANK ACCOUNT to 18th January, 1924.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1923.—						
At Bank	22621	3	4			
Cashier	148	7	7			
				22769	10	11
RECEIPTS—						
Previously reported	229993	19	0			
Now reported	46588	5	10			
				276582	4	10
CANCELLED CHEQUES—						
1st April, 1923—						
Pay Order 2454	1	15	3			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 310	5	0				
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 315	5	0				
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 384	1	0				
22nd August, 1923—						
Pay Order 1203	3	5	4			
13th December, 1923—						
Pay Order 1457	75	13	6			
13th December, 1923—						
Pay Order 1541	6	19	8			
13th December, 1923—						
Pay Order 2015	9	2				
				88	13	11
				£299440	9	8
PAY ORDERS—						
Passed per last Statement				204045	2	6
Council—						
17th Dec., 1923	34705	2	5			
28th Dec., 1923 (Interim)	507	10	0			
7th Jan., 1924	6657	0	1			
7th Jan., 1924 (Interim)	342	3	6			
7th Jan., 1924 (Interim)	500	0	0			
				42711	16	0
North Circular Road Account—						
17th Dec., 1923	256	1	9			
7th Jan., 1924	457	0	11			
				713	2	8
				247470	1	2
BALANCES IN HAND.—						
Revenue Account	20954	10	8			
Loan Account	23403	11	11			
Sinking Fund Account	419	18	11			
Housing Subsidised A/c	6527	16	5			
North Circular Road Account	664	10	7			
				51970	8	6
				£299440	9	8

8.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
their last Meeting:—

28th December
7th January
7th January

They have also considered
now submitted for

Revenue Account
Capital Account
North Circular Road Account

and

RECOMMEND—
Ledgers be
invoices.

9.—PAY ORDERS AND
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by the Council.

10.—EXPENDITURE JOINT
Statements of Outlay

Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
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January, 1924.

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The Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's total balance in hand amounted to £3192 15s. 2d.

January, 1924.

ORDERS—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance per last Statement		30405 1 6
Dec., 1923	34705 2 6	
Dec., 1923 (Interim)	507 10 0	
Jan., 1924	6657 0 1	
Jan., 1924 (Interim)	342 3 0	
Jan., 1924 (Interim)	500 0 0	
		42711 16 0

North Circular Road Account—

Dec., 1923	256 1 9	
Jan., 1924	457 0 11	
		713 2 8
		247470 1 2

FINANCES IN HAND.—

Revenue Account	30064 10 8	
Capital Account	23403 11 11	
Reserve Fund Account	419 18 11	
North Circular Road Account	6527 16 5	
	664 10 7	
		51970 8 6

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8.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

28th December, 1923	507 10 0
7th January, 1924	342 3 6
7th January, 1924	500 0 0
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They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	9645 13 2
Capital Account	11929 13 11
North Circular Road Account	384 2 9
	<u>21959 9 10</u>
	<u>£23309 3 4</u>

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

9.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £14,823 4s. 0d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £7,136 5s. 10d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

10.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Description.	Amount previously reported.		Amount now reported.		Total.			
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1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.			17742	9 1		17742 9 1		
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25311	Workmen's Wages	...	21615	8 2	1755	15 2	23371	3 4
13933	Salaries	...	10943	16 3	857	10 8	11801	6 11
5094	Council's Team Labour	...	3077	2 3	763	1 1	3840	3 4
460	Council's Steam Roller	...	354	6 11	10	0 0	364	6 11
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	...	598	3 2	133	8 2	731	11 4
122	Petrol Stock	...	108	16 8	3	0 8	111	17 4
300	Postages Stock	...	281	0 0	11	10 0	292	10 0
1070	Stationery Stock	...	783	16 9	192	13 5	976	10 2
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914	Recreation Grounds	...	541	10 10	75	12 7	617	3 5
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	...	135	14 6	44	4 2	179	18 8
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	...	26	2 8	2	19 7	29	2 3
62	Public Depôts	...	38	19 8	2	8 5	41	8 1
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	...	247	1 11	80	2 1	327	4 0
56	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	...	23	7 6	6	8 5	29	15 11
60	Council's Cottages	...	44	15 4	2	5 0	47	0 4
320	Sewers Maintenance	...	190	1 3	7	5 6	197	6 9
722	Outfall Works	...	425	10 8	73	3 11	498	14 7
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	...	43	17 10	16	6 0	60	3 10
144	Open Air Bath	...	143	6 2	10	6	143	16 8
100	Public Conveniences	...	15	10 11	3	5 5	18	16 4
130	House Refuse removal—General	...	78	15 0	29	8 0	108	3 0
889	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	...	562	6 8	116	0 0	678	6 8
490	House Refuse—disposal	...	392	2 0			392	2 0
300	Cleansing Cesspools	...	107	15 0	74	10 0	182	5 0
588	Sanitation	...	272	6 6	43	1 7	315	8 1
70	Sanitary Ford Van	...	26	2 4	18	12 11	44	15 3
151	Daimler Ambulance	...	110	1 1			110	1 1
208	Burroughs House	...	75	4 8	8	16 1	84	0 9
32	Mortuary	...	14	17 0	1	11 9	16	8 9
233	Maternity Centres—General	...	124	14 7	13	16 6	138	11 1
250	Day Nursery—Grant	...	200	0 0			200	0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	...	243	4 9	32	15 4	276	0 1
120	Milk Supplied	...	55	7 11	9	12 11	65	0 10
1583	Isolation Hospital—General	...	677	11 8	84	7 9	761	19 5
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district	...						
615	Joint Smallpox Board	...	614	13 3			614	13 3
6658	Main Roads	...	5334	13 4			5334	13 4
6684	Highways	...	5024	11 0	454	18 8	5479	9 8
2790	Tarpainting	...	2845	18 11			2845	18 11
11867	Street Lighting	...	5422	18 0	1700	15 4	7123	13 4
1672	Fire Brigade	...	1141	16 11	84	8 1	1226	5 0
36	Accident Ambulance	...	25	12 7	12	9	26	5 4
590	Town Hall	...	475	14 9	71	11 7	547	6 4
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	...	337	17 1	30	9 11	368	7 0
650	Legal Expenses	...	467	5 6			467	5 6
180	Election Expenses	...	179	8 10			179	8 10
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	...	591	15 7	8	9 2	600	4 9
29226	Loan Charges	...	15015	0 2	692	19 7	15707	19 9
150	Town Planning	...	94	19 8	12	11 2	107	10 10
2382	Housing ld. rate subsidy	...	2382	0 0			2382	0 0
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Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
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SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—			
North Circular Road	10028 13 5	389 5 0	10417 18 5
Allotments	322 2 4	6 3	322 8 7
Lands Cultivation Orders	116 12 9		116 12 9
Private Works	1695 1 10	95 7 0	1790 8 10
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	360 7 6	8 0	360 15 6
Finchley Rd. Improvement Suspense	2771 9 0	636 2 6	3407 11 6
Bittacy Hill Land	1 17 8		1 17 8
Hyde Land	26 16 6		26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	1522 3 8	561 19 6	2084 3 2
Education Account	62 18 5	5 18 8	68 17 1
Tender Deposits	207 18 0		207 18 0
Workmen's Compensation	7 10	9 2	17 0
Wages	2325 0 0	615 17 10	2940 17 10
District Rate Refunds	60 4 11	13 2 10	73 7 9
Housing Outlay in Excess of ld. rate	7926 7 1	24 7 4	7950 14 5
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350 0 0
Advances for change—Imprests	99 18 9		99 18 9
Stores	1211 12 6		1211 12 6
Daws Farm Estate	7000 0 0	342 3 6	7342 3 6
	<u>£38089 12 2</u>	<u>2685 7 7</u>	<u>40774 19 9</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
Marsh Lane Sewer		4 0 0	4 0 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement	100 0 0		100 0 0
Princes Park Recreation Ground	2300 0 0		2300 0 0
Hall Lane Improvement	300 0 0		300 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge	776 13 6		776 13 6
Queen's Road Improvement	1401 10 0	724 2 5	2125 12 5
Fire Hydrants	190 11 7	126 1 11	316 13 6
Fire Engine, No. 2	215 0 0		215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening	1 4 7		1 4 7
Bittacy Hill Housing	2168 4 6	2112 18 0	4281 2 6
Child's Hill Housing	156 4 7		156 4 7
Daws Farm Estate	16000 0 0		16000 0 0
Silk Valley Sewer	3315 0 0		3315 0 0
Sinking Fund	1771 0 0		1771 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	8722 16 8	500 0 0	9222 16 8
Outfall Works Extension	561 18 0	191 11 0	753 9 0
Park Road Improvement	6632 14 9	1857 18 1	8490 12 10
"Bell" Convenience	2177 19 4	19 12 0	2197 11 4
Station Road Improvement	17795 8 3	3768 2 2	21563 10 5
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13329 2 2	1 10 0	13330 12 2
Open Air Swimming Bath	299 19 0		299 19 0
West Hendon Convenience	266 12 3	327 6 6	593 18 9
Finchley Lane	7201 14 1	2042 18 9	9244 12 10
Private Improvements	22025 16 1	1416 15 1	23442 11 2
Stores	45 12 11		45 12 11
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SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—			
Rateable Accounts	82533 4 2	7530 19 10	90064 4 0
Suspense Accounts	38089 12 2	2685 7 7	40774 19 9
Capital Accounts	107755 2 3	13092 15 11	120847 18 2
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1922-23 Accounts	17742 9 1		17742 9 1
	<u>£246120 7 8</u>	<u>23309 3 4</u>	<u>269429 11 0</u>
		Payments per Bank Account	24740 1 2
		Payments per Minute No. 8	21959 9 10
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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Roberts, Sturgess, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GOLDERS GREEN OPEN SPACE: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a Plan showing the proposed lay out of the land recently acquired by the Council for the purposes of an Open Space at Golders Green, between Oakfields Road and Princes Park Avenue.

In his report the Surveyor referred to the desirability of preserving the existing woodland, and he suggested that the thick undergrowth should be removed, narrow paths constructed through the land, and seats provided on the proposed paths.

With regard to the open land fronting on to Oakfields Road, the Surveyor pointed out that this site was large enough to enable two tennis courts to be constructed thereon, one on each side of the central entrance to the land, the remaining space on the opposite side of the wood, could, with advantage, be reserved as a playing field for children.

The Surveyor pointed out that the land was at present unfenced and suggested that the Council should, as a first step, provide suitable fencing at an estimated cost of £375.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor with regard to the question of fencing be approved and carried out, and that in due course steps be taken to develop the site in accordance with the proposals embodied in the Surveyor's report.

2.—FINCHLEY LANE: Reference was made to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Improvement Works in Finchley Lane were proceeding despite the pressure brought to bear upon the Contractors to expedite the progress of the works.

The Clerk reported the communication he had addressed to the Contractors in connection with the matter, in accordance with the instructions of the Council at their last meeting, to which no reply was yet forthcoming.

Your Committee being of opinion that some satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at in connection with the performance of the Contract if an interview took place between the Contractors and the Council, instructed the Clerk to invite Mr. Willers to attend the Special Meeting of the Council convened for the following evening, Tuesday, the 15th inst.

3.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—WEST HENDON: Letter from Mr. W. T. White applying for a tenancy of one of the shops being erected in connection with the Public Convenience buildings at West Hendon.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the application for the present.

4.—FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: Petition from residents in Flower Lane, Mill Hill, complaining of floodings at the rear of their premises and asking the Council to take steps to remedy the matter.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, pointing out that the matter was one which should be dealt with by the builder of the houses affected by the floodings referred to.

Your Committee authorised the Surveyor to negotiate with the builder upon the matter, and failing a satisfactory arrangement being arrived at whereby the complaints received by the Council will be remedied, instructions were given to the Surveyor to enter into negotiations with the Freeholders of the land upon the matter.

5.—REFUSE DISPOSAL: Letter from Mr. F. Purser-Fletcher and Mrs. C. Gayner, residents of Golders Green, complaining of a nuisance alleged to arise from the Council's Dust Shoot in Warner Road.

NOTED.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor has been instructed to submit a scheme for the provision of a Dust Destructor, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, but your Committee understand that owing to the numerous public works in hand it has not been possible to complete the preparation of the proposed scheme.

In view of the importance of the matter, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to submit the scheme at their next meeting if found possible.

6.—COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from Mr. A. E. Morley complaining of the practice of boys using the Colindale Avenue Playing Field of driving golf balls across the field to the danger of the public and to the detriment of the property in the vicinity.

It will be remembered that the Council have previously received a complaint in regard to this matter and that action was then taken to remedy the same.

Your Committee understand that Caddies from the London Country Club Golf Course make a practice of driving golf balls across the Playing Field in question and they directed the Surveyor to use his best endeavours to put a stop to such practice. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Morley be informed accordingly.

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7.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £60,036 for improvements at the Sewage Disposal Works, intimating that they were prepared to approve the scheme subject to minor amendments agreed between their Inspector and the Council's Surveyor subsequent to the holding of the Local Inquiry.

The Ministry stated further that they would be prepared to issue the formal sanction to the loan upon receipt of a revised estimate of the cost of the works based upon a provisionally accepted tender.

Your Committee understand that the amendments in the scheme have now been made, and they

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the proposed improvements at the Sewage Disposal Works.

8.—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE—GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Controller, London Telephone Service, in regard to the name proposed to be adopted for the new Telephone Exchange at Golders Green proposed to be opened in March next.

It will be remembered that this matter has previously been under the consideration of the Council, the name suggested by the London Telephone Service at that time being "Meadway," but it was now stated that it had been ascertained that this name would not be suitable.

The Controller stated that further careful consideration had been given to the matter and the Department suggested the adoption of the name "Speedwell," and the hope was expressed that the Council would offer no objection to the adoption of this name.

Your Committee consider the adoption of the name "Brent" for the area would be far more appropriate and instructed the Surveyor to communicate with the Department accordingly.

9.—HIGHFIELD ROAD: Reference was made to the practice of Contractors leaving lorries standing in the private road known as Highfield Road, to the inconvenience of pedestrians using the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the Police upon the matter.

10.—ADVERTISEMENTS: Letter from Mr. Councillor Soar relative to the movement for dispensing with wayside advertisements and suggesting that steps should be taken to secure the obliteration of the roof advertisement on the premises in the occupation of Messrs. P. & A. Edwards at The Burroughs, Hendon, which caused disfigurement in the locality.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and that a communication be addressed to Messrs. Edwards accordingly.

11.—SEWER DIVERSION—COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from the Sister Superior, St. Joseph's Convent, claiming the sum of £300 as compensation for entry upon the land belonging to the Convent Authorities in Colindeep Lane in connection with the sewer diversion works rendered necessary owing to the extension of the London Electric Railway to Edgware.

Report made that the claim had been referred to the representatives of the Railway Company, the Company being responsible therefor. NOTED.

12.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from Mr. J. Touch, on behalf of the Golders Green Traders' Sports Club, complaining of the alleged defective condition of the football pitches in the Hendon Public Park and suggesting that the Council should allow a rebate on the fees charged for the use of such pitches.

Your Committee cannot recommend the Council to entertain this suggestion.

13.—HOOP LANE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposed improvement works in Hoop Lane, between Golders Green Road and Finchley Road, suggesting, having regard to the nature of the work, that the same should be carried out by the Council's own workmen, a proposal which the Surveyor considered would effect economy.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the improvement works referred to be carried out by direct labour.

14.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—CHILD'S HILL: The Surveyor submitted a plan in connection with the proposal for the erection of a Public Convenience on land in Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill, at the rear of "The Castle Hotel," together with a report in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the owners of the land required for the erection of the proposed Convenience and submit a report thereon in due course.

15.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—WEST HENDON:

(A) SANITARY FITTINGS: Report from the Surveyor submitting a list of quotations obtained for the supply of Sanitary Fittings in connection with the Public Convenience in course of construction at West Hendon.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND.—That the quotation of Messrs. G. Jennings, Limited, amounting to the sum of £135 8s. 0d. be accepted.

(a) **ELECTRIC LIGHTING**: The Surveyor also submitted quotations for the electric light installation at the Convenience in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Duncan Watson & Co., amounting to the sum of £47 17s. 0d.

16.—**GAS MAINS**: The Surveyor submitted the following applications received from the North Middlesex Gas Company for the provision of gas mains in the district:—

- (1) a 6-inch. main in Sunningfields Road, Hendon.
- (2) a 4-inch. main at Russell Parade, Golders Green.
- (3) a 12-inch. main in Finchley Lane, between Alexandra Road and the Finchley Bridge.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

17.—**METER HOUSE—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL**: Report from the Surveyor accompanied by a plan submitted by the North Middlesex Gas Company, for the provision of a Meter House proposed to be constructed in The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, for the Medical Research Council.

After due consideration of the Surveyor's report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Gas Company be disapproved.

18.—**WATER MAIN**: An application was submitted from the Colne Valley Water Company for approval of the installation of a new water main in Marsh Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved in accordance with the Surveyor's report.

19.—**TELEGRAPHIC LINE**: The Surveyor submitted an application from H.M. Postmaster-General for approval to the laying of an underground telegraphic line on the West side of Finchley Road, Child's Hill, between Nos. 677 and 691.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

20.—**LAND AT THE HYDE**: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to his negotiations with Mr. Roper Cooke relative to the claim for compensation, made on behalf of Mr. McIntyre, in connection with the land formerly in his occupation at The Hyde.

It will be remembered that the original claim submitted by Messrs. Baker Cooke & Standen amounted to the sum of £128, and in addition they offered to dispose of certain iron hurdles at present situate on the land for the sum of £5. From the Surveyor's report it appeared that this figure had been reduced to £119.

In addition to this sum, however, Mr. Cooke suggested that the Council should undertake to bear his costs in connection with the matter amounting to the sum of £10 10s. 0d.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to inform Messrs. Baker Cooke and Standen that the Council would be prepared, without prejudice, to effect a settlement at the sum of £119 and to contribute a sum of £5 5s. 0d. towards the costs referred to.

21.—**BOOTH ROAD**: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association, relative to the naming of Booth Road, Hendon, in the Colindale district.

Your Committee are informed that at present there are two roads of that name, one leading out of Colindale Avenue and the other out of Colindeep Lane. The Surveyor suggested that the name Booth Road should be retained for the road leading out of Colindale Avenue, and a new name adopted for the road off Colindeep Lane.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved and that the necessary steps be taken to carry the same into effect.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

22.—**CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS**: Letter from Messrs. Cluttons intimating that they had received complaints from their Client residing at No. 56, The Vale, as to the alleged practice of certain of the allotment holders on the Child's Hill Allotments gaining access to their plots over land belonging to their Client.

Your Committee have referred the communication to the Allotments Committee for consideration.

23.—**MILL HILL SEWERAGE—PROPOSED EXTENSION**:

(a) **MYLESDOWN ESTATE**: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Mr. Leake, the Surveyor of the Mylesdown Estate, relative to the question of providing drainage facilities for the Estate, the Surveyor suggesting that the owners should contribute fifty per cent. of the cost of the works referred to, the total cost being estimated at £6,000.

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A letter was submitted from Mr. Leake, in regard to the method to be adopted for the payment of his Client's contribution.

Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the Surveyor in connection with spreading the payment of the proposed contribution over a period, and they

RECOMMEND—That the negotiations be continued in accordance with the Surveyor's suggestion.

- (b) **DEVONSHIRE FARM ESTATE**: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to his negotiations with Mr. Macbeth, the owner of the Devonshire Farm Estate, with regard to the provision of sewerage facilities for the land between Ashley Lane and Mill Hill Road, which the Owner intimated he proposed to develop.

The Surveyor outlined the work it would be necessary to undertake to effectively drain the Estate in question.

A suggestion was made by the Surveyor in regard to the contribution towards the cost of the proposed works which the Council should require to be paid by Mr. Macbeth.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Macbeth in accordance with his suggestion, and submit a further report thereon in due course.

- 24.—**REQUISITIONS**: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved.

Report of Public Health Committee,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**VITAL STATISTICS**: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past five weeks was 13.01 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 14.04 per thousand.

Your Committee desire to point out that the death rate calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents for the period referred to, was 8.23 per thousand.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 2.—**INFECTIOUS DISEASE**: The Medical Superintendent submitted a report as to the cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting and also as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital, which your Committee have duly noted.

- 3.—**INSPECTION OF COWS**: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that he had received the Veterinary Surgeon's report as to his inspection of the cows in the District for the quarter ended 25th December, 1923, and that such report was satisfactory. **NOTED.**

- 4.—**MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922**: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that he had received two applications for registration as retail purveyors of milk under the terms of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, viz.:—

Mr. A. E. Hambrook, of 1, Alexandra Parade, Bell Lane, Hendon.
Mr. J. R. Bashford, Burnt Oak Dairy, Burnt Oak, Edgware.

Your Committee are informed that in the case of Mr. Bashford, certain alterations are being carried out at the premises which, when completed, will be satisfactory. They

RECOMMEND—That the applications be acceded to and that the applicants be registered accordingly.

- 5.—**DRAINAGE WORKS**: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out in the District since the last meeting and also as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee duly approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

- 6.—**CRICKLEWOOD LANE, 218-220**: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the drainage at these premises, which appeared to be in a defective condition. The Inspector asked for authority to serve statutory notices under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and also for authority to open up the drains under the provisions of the Act.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee, being invested with power to act in cases of urgent Sanitary defects, gave authority to the Inspector to forthwith serve Statutory Notices under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and they also gave authority to him to enter the premises for the purpose of opening up and examining the drains.

7.—**STATUTORY NOTICES:** The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices when found necessary:—

128, Cricklewood Broadway	—	Notices under Sections 91 and 96 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
"Charendam Villa," Finchley Road	—	Notices under Sections 91 and 96 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 35 of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Act, 1907.
"Granville Villa," Finchley Road	—	Notices under Sections 91 and 96 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices in such cases as found necessary.

8.—**RENT ACT CERTIFICATES:** That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the following applications he had received for the issue of Certificates under Section 5 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act, 1923:—

- "Glen Helen," Nant Road, Child's Hill.
- "Sandown," Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill.
- 7, Hale Grove Gardens, Mill Hill.

After due consideration of such reports, and being invested with power to act, your Committee have decided to issue such Certificates.

9.—**COMPLAINT:** Report from the Sanitary Inspector that he had received complaints in regard to an encampment of gypsies at Moxe's Farm, Burnt Oak. The Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector had visited this encampment and instructed the gypsies to vacate the land, but this they had failed to do. The Inspector asked for authority to serve notices upon the occupants of the caravans to remove from the land under the provisions of the Local Bye-laws.

Your Committee have given the Sanitary Inspector authority to serve notices upon the occupants of the caravans under the provisions of the Local Bye-laws.

10.—**REFUSE:** The Sanitary Inspector submitted a report in regard to the practice of depositing refuse on the vacant land near the Welsh Harp station at the end of Ravenshoe Road, Millon Road and Berthwick Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the Regents Canal & Dock Company and Owners of the remaining portions of land, drawing their attention to the practice of depositing refuse, and suggesting that notice boards should be erected warning the offenders against the offence.

11.—**UN SOUND FOOD:** That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to his examination of a quantity of potatoes which he had found to be unfit for human consumption, and the same had been surrendered.

Your Committee approved the action of the Inspector.

12.—**OVERCROWDING:** A report was received from the Sanitary Inspector as to the enquiries he had made as to the alleged overcrowding in Golden Green, and it appeared from the report that no Statutory overcrowding existed.

Reference was also made as to alleged overcrowding at certain premises in Hendon, and your Committee have instructed the Sanitary Inspector to inspect the premises and report at the next meeting.

13.—**MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923:** Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that a producer's license had been granted to the Express Dairy Company in respect of certified milk produced at College Farm, Finchley.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

14.—**CONGRESS:** Letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute as to the Annual Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held at Liverpool from the 14th—19th July next, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend such Congress, the fee for each delegate being £1 11s. 6d.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Congress on this occasion.

15.—**ANNUAL REPORT:** The Clerk reported the receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health as to the suggested scope of the Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Health which your Committee have duly noted.

16.—**REQUISITIONS:** The Medical Officer of Health submitted requisitions of goods required by his Department and also for the Isolation Hospital, which your Committee have duly approved.

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Report of Special Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, No. 1.

(Consisting of the whole of the Members of the Council).

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Glanville, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—DEATH OF DR. H. J. W. MARTIN: Reference was made to the somewhat sudden death of Dr. H. J. W. Martin, a resident of Mill Hill for many years.

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED.—That the Council tender their deep sympathy to Mrs. Martin in her sad bereavement.

- 2.—MEDICAL SERVICES: Further careful consideration was given to the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee embodying the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the report of the Medical Officer of Health in the following terms:—

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they held meetings on the 22nd and 29th day of October. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, T. F. Fenn, F. W. Hearn, F. C. Rice, and R. M. Weeks. Councillors C. W. Hill and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan were present on the 22nd and 29th October respectively.

Your Sub-Committee have given careful consideration to the report of the Medical Officer of Health on the extension and co-ordination of the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services.

Your Sub-Committee approve of the proposals contained in the report generally.

They are in favour in principle, of the co-ordination of the work of the two services and subject to the approval of the Council are prepared to co-operate with the Hendon Education Committee in this matter.

Your Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in extending the visitation of the Council's Health Visitors, a communication be sent in all cases where births are notified, intimating that the Council's Health Visitor will be prepared to call if desired.
- (2) That an extra session be held each week at the West Hendon Centre.
- (3) That in response to requests received from Mill Hill, a fortnightly session be held there.

Your Sub-Committee have requested the Medical Officer of Health to report as to obtaining suitable premises at Mill Hill, and the cost thereof.

- (4) That the extension of the work of the Ante-Natal Clinics is necessary and desirable and that one session a month be held at each of the three existing Centres for Ante-Natal Consultations.
- (5) That the proposal to extend the medical supervision of children up to the age of five be approved and that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to make the necessary arrangements.
- (6) With reference to that part of the report of the Medical Officer of Health dealing with the extension of the School Medical Services,

That the Council refer this question to the Education Committee for their early consideration and report.

- (7) That if the entire scheme be approved by the Council and its Education Committee, and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health your Sub-Committee consider that it will be necessary:—

- (a) To engage a full time Assistant Medical Officer of Health in place of the part time Officer as at present.
- (b) To have a Centre at Child's Hill for the two sessions of the Child Welfare Work Ante-Natal and School Clinic work, etc., and that the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor make enquiries as to suitable premises and report.
- (c) That the services of three additional nurses and two female clerks be obtained as and when found necessary.

- (8) With reference to the suggestion for the provision of a Motor Car for the use of the Medical Officer of Health your Sub-Committee are of opinion that this question is one for consideration by the Council as a general principle and should not be decided for one Officer of the Council only. They have, therefore, no recommendation to make in regard thereto.
- (9) Your Sub-Committee attach an estimate of expenditure from the Treasurer and Medical Officer of Health which shows that the entire scheme would involve an outlay of about £1,430 per annum; half of this sum would be covered by grants, and the remainder shared by the Council and its Education Committee.
- (10) That the scheme, either in whole or in part, as may be approved by the Council, be submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval and be adopted subject to such approval only.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare ^{Committee} embodying the report of the Sub-Committee, be approved and adopted by the Council.

URGENT MATTERS: The following matters of urgency were considered, the whole of the members of the Council present, concurring:—

3.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The Clerk reported in regard to the Conference which had taken place with Officials of the Ministry of Transport relative to the projected new road through the Hendon District. It now appeared that the Ministry had agreed to hold a further Conference with the representatives of the Council, and with representatives of the Middlesex County Council, in regard to the proposed route of such road. It was agreed that the members who previously attended should again represent the Council.

A letter from the Mill Hill Union Church Authorities protesting against the proposed route was also reported.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk inform the Church Authorities that the Council are doing all in their power to secure modifications of the route.

4.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: Report from the Clerk that the Open Spaces Sub-Committee of the Middlesex County Council proposed to make an inspection of Daws Farm Estate on the 16th instant, at 11.30 a.m., in connection with the application made for a grant towards the acquisition of the open space, and they invited the Council to be represented at the inspection. Councillors Rice, Winny and Hill were requested to attend if possible.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	146	351	439
Average Number per Session	36	88	55
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	102	120	260
Number of new members admitted	5	12	21
Under one year of age	4	11	17
Over one year of age	1	1	4
Ante-natal Cases	1	2	13

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 180 visits had been made. NOTED.

3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 10, whilst there were two cases in receipt of milk at half-price. NOTED.

4.—MIDWIFE: A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting, which your Committee have duly noted.

In accordance with the report as to the expenditure which appeared from the accounts for the average of seven years.

The Midwife reported at the various meetings that she had books for the collection.

Your Committee

5.—MATERNITY CENTRE: Report as to his further proposed establishment.

It appeared from the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923, that the Wesleyan Missionary Society had spent £1,000 on heating, lighting, and other expenses.

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RECOMMEND

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6.—WEST HENDON CENTRE: Report on West Hendon Maternity Centre accounts during the year 1923 whilst the average of seven years.

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7.—INFANT WELFARE: Report on Infant Welfare as to the work carried out during the year 1923, and July next, and the average of seven years.

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In accordance with the instructions of your Committee the Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the extent of the duties carried out by the Council's Midwife during the year 1923. It appeared from such report that, excluding the month of July, the Midwife had attended 78 cases, an average of seven cases per month.

The Midwife had also, when not fully engaged with her midwifery duties, assisted with the work at the various Maternity Centres in the District. At present there were a number of cases on the books for the coming months.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 5.—**MATERNITY CENTRE—MILL HILL:** That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to his further enquiries in regard to securing premises at Mill Hill in connection with the proposed establishment of a Maternity Centre.

It appeared therefrom that a room could be obtained at the Hartley Hall at a rental of £16 per annum, with an additional fee for heating, but no storage accommodation was available. The Trustees of the Wesleyan Hall were prepared to grant the use of their Hall at a charge to cover the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning, of £13 per annum.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee are of opinion that the Wesleyan Hall will be the most suitable for the purpose of a Maternity Centre. They

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That a Maternity Centre be established in the Mill Hill Ward.
- (B) That the offer of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Hall, Mylespit Hill, for the use of such Hall at a charge of £13 per annum, to cover the cost of lighting, heating and cleaning, be accepted and that an agreement be entered into accordingly.
- (C) That particulars of the proposed establishment of the additional Maternity Centre be transmitted to the Ministry of Health.

- 6.—**WEST HENDON DAY NURSERY:** That they received a report as to the attendances of children at the West Hendon Day Nursery for the quarter ended 25th December, 1923, also as to the receipts and food accounts during the period referred to. The average daily attendance (5 days per week) was 17 to 18, whilst the average fees received amounted to £3 14s. 1d. and the food accounts to £3 1s. 1d.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee have instructed the Accountant to prepare a detailed statement as to the actual cost of working the Day Nursery for the corresponding period of last year, also the cost per attendance, for consideration at the next meeting.

- 7.—**INFANT WELFARE CONFERENCE:** Letter from the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare as to the Annual Conference in Infant Welfare to be held in London on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd July next, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto, the fee for delegates being £1 1s. 0d.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That Councillor Miss Growse be appointed to attend such Conference on behalf of the Council.
- (B) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the expenditure involved.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**ADVERTISEMENT REGULATION ACT:** Letter from Mr. J. B. Dixon calling attention to certain advertising hoardings recently erected near the Midland Railway on the opposite side from the Aerodrome, suggesting that such signs spoiled the view from Sunnyfields Recreation Ground.

Report from the Surveyor that the Advertisement hoarding referred to was one which could be dealt with under the Council's Bye-laws under the Regulation of Advertisements Act. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (A) That a notice be sent to the persons responsible for the erection of the hoarding calling their attention to the infringement of the Bye-laws.
- (B) That a communication be sent to Mr. Dixon thanking him for bringing the matter to the notice of the Council.

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2.—**RATES OF PAY:** Letter from the Public Works Conciliation Board transmitting particulars of rates of pay in the London Area which would be effective for the three months ending March, 1924.

Your Committee are informed that particulars thereof have been transmitted to the Surveyor, and have duly noted the same.

3.—**RAILWAY RATES:**

(A) Letter from the National Association of Railway Travellers in reference to the proposed Passenger Schedules under the Railways Act, 1921, transmitting list of Local Authorities who were supporting the objections lodged by the National Association of Railway Travellers, and making enquiry whether the Council would join the Association in their opposition to such Schedules.

The Council will recollect that they have lodged objections to the Schedules, but your Committee do not recommend any further action in the matter.

(B) Letter from the Traders Co-ordinating Committee in reference to a fund to be established with reference to the opposition to Railway Charges, and inviting the Council to contribute thereto.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in this matter.

4.—**UNEMPLOYMENT:** Letter from the Ministry of Labour (Appointments Department) in reference to the Council's scheme for the extension of their Sewage Disposal Works, expressing the hope that the Council would give preference to Unemployed Ex-Service Men in connection with any vacancies which might occur.

Report from the Clerk that he had explained that the Council were members of the King's Roll, and that they always gave preference to Ex-Service men.

Your Committee confirmed the Clerk's reply upon this matter.

5.—**APPEALS:**

(A) Letter from the Greater London Fund for the Blind as to an appeal to be made on behalf of the Fund on the 26th April next to be known as "Geranium Day," inviting the Council's co-operation in the movement.

Your Committee understand that arrangements have been made in this District, as on the previous occasion, and

RECOMMEND—That the Organization be informed accordingly.

(B) Letter from the British and Foreign Sailors Society as to a proposed function on behalf of their funds on or before the 21st October next, and expressing the hope that the Council would support the appeal.

Your Committee are favourably disposed to the object of the appeal and await further details in regard thereto.

6.—**ROAD MAKING:** Letter from the Association of Citizens of Hendon calling attention to the condition of Greenfield Gardens. In this case the Council will recollect that tenders have been received, and the works will, in the near future, be put in hand.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

7.—**ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY:** The Association of Citizens of Hendon also referred in their communication to the question of re-assessment of property in Golders Green for Poor and General District Rate purposes.

Your Committee decided to transmit this portion of the communication to the Overseers for the Parish of Hendon, for their consideration, the matter not being one within the jurisdiction of the Council.

8.—**TRAIN SERVICE:** The Association also called attention to the train service on the London Electric Railway between Charing Cross and Hendon, and transmitted a copy of a communication which they had addressed to the Railway Company in regard thereto. In their communication the Association suggested that the property in the vicinity of the railway had depreciated in value owing to the railway being constructed over-ground, and suggested that the Council should have insisted on an underground extension.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Railway as constructed was sanctioned in the year 1902, before developments had taken place in the locality.

In regard to the train service, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(A) That a communication be sent to the London Electric Railway Company informing them of the representation which had been made to the Council by the Association, and intimating that whilst appreciating the difficulties in connection with a new railway service, the Council expressed the hope that the matters referred to in the Association's communication might receive favourable consideration.

(B) That the Association be informed of the action taken.

9.—**CONFERENCE:** Letter from the Society of Medical Officers of Health with reference to a request from the Ministry of Health to undertake the selection of British Representatives to take part in a National Health Convention to be held in the Netherlands in May next.

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The Society had nominated Dr. T. S. McIntosh, M.D., D.P.H., the Council's Medical Officer of Health, as one of the British representatives, and they made enquiry whether the Council would grant the necessary leave of absence to enable Dr. McIntosh to attend as one of the British Representatives.

Your Committee gather that one other British Representative only has been selected, and note with extreme satisfaction the honour conferred on the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

In view of the request that the decision of the Council might be furnished at the earliest possible date, your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform the Society that the Council would be pleased to afford the necessary facilities.

Your Committee understand that suitable arrangements will be made for carrying on the Medical work during the absence of Dr. McIntosh.

They desire to tender the congratulations of the Council to Dr. McIntosh upon his selection.

- 10.—RENT ACT: Letter from the Borough of Ealing transmitting the following copy of resolution passed by them in reference to the provisions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920:—

"That this Council views with alarm the result of recent legislation relaxing the restrictions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Principal Act') which in practice affords to County Court Judges very scanty alternative to the making of Orders for possession of dwelling houses and issuing of Warrants for ejection of tenants therefrom who frequently have been in occupation for many years and owe no rent, and desires to urge upon the Prime Minister the expediency of introducing without delay further legislation with a view to restoring the original provisions of the Principal Act and more especially those of Section 5 thereof or to making such modification of Section 4 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act, 1923, as will alleviate and prevent any further suffering caused by the substituted provisions thereof."

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in regard thereto.

- 11.—CHARITIES: That they received a report from the Clerk in reference to the term of office of Trustees of the Neeld and Parsons and the Nicholls and Daniels Charities.

Your Committee gather that certain vacancies exist in the Trustees of the Charity, but they have deferred the consideration of the matter to the next meeting.

- 12.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: That they gave further consideration to the communication from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust in reference to the offer of the Trustees to grant a sum of £500 towards the purchase of Daws Farm Estate.

The Council will recollect that the Trust in making a grant made a condition that a guarantee should be given that the land would always be used as a public open space.

Your Committee consider that the Surveyor should prepare a plan showing the portion of the land proposed to be utilised for the purpose of an open space, and that such plan be transmitted to the Trustees and enquiry made as to whether they would be prepared to make the grant on receiving a guarantee in respect of the land shewn on the plan.

- 13.—TOWN HALL: Letter from Mr. S. S. Grimley in reference to a communication which had appeared in the "Hendon Times" relative to a mosaic at St. Jude's Church, Whitechapel, which he suggested might be secured for exhibition at the Hendon Town Hall.

Your Committee suggest that the Surveyor arrange to make an inspection of the mosaic and report to the next meeting of your Committee.

- 14.—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE: Letter from the London Telephone Service in further reference to the suggested name for the new exchange to be opened at Golders Green.

It appeared that the names suggested would not be appropriate in view of possible confusion with other exchanges.

Your Committee made further suggestions in regard to the name for the exchange, particulars of which they instructed the Clerk to transmit to the Post Office Authorities.

- 15.—COUNCIL AGENDA: Letter from Mr. E. Warland transmitting resolution passed at a meeting of Allotment Association Delegates to the effect that copies of the Council Agenda should be supplied to all secretaries of Allotment Associations in the District.

In view of the number of requests of a similar nature received by the Council recently, your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter until their next meeting.

- 16.—ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Engineer as to a communication from Mr. C. C. Wood making enquiry whether the Council would permit his son to be articled to the Engineer of the Council.

Your Committee, whilst favourably disposed towards the project, subject to the pupil receiving no remuneration, have requested the Engineer to interview Mr. Wood upon the matter and report to the next meeting of your Committee.

- 17.—LAND AT WEST HENDON: Your Committee gave consideration to a further report in regard to the plot of land at The Broadway, West Hendon, and have instructed the Surveyor to negotiate further and report thereon.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Hill, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**ADVERTISING:** Letter from the British Gardens Limited, making application for permission to fix an advertisement tablet on the public lamp outside their Branch premises in Golders Green Road.

Your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to accede to this application.

2.—**PRIVATE STREET WORKS:**

- (A) Letter from Mr. A. Dugdale calling attention to the urgent need of proceeding with the permanent works in the road known as "Woodlands," Golders Green, and pointing out that building developments in this road were now completed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That "Woodlands" be included in the next group of roads to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

- (B) Letter from Mr. Stanley Isaacs making similar representation in regard to the road known as Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill.

Your Committee understand that this road is already included in the group to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Isaacs be informed accordingly.

- (C) Letter from Mr. T. Coates making similar representation in regard to the remaining portion of Alexandra Road, Hendon. This section of road again is on the list for action under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Coates be informed accordingly.

- 3.—**FINCHLEY LANE CONTRACT:** Mr. F. M. Willers and Mr. A. Turner (partners in the firm of Messrs. Willers and Company) the Contractors for the works of improvement in Finchley Lane, attended the meeting of your Committee in response to request and submitted their views in regard to the execution of the Works under their Contract with the Council. They stated that they were now straining every effort to expedite the works and would continue to do so. They urged as a reason for the delay that the weather had been exceedingly inclement during the period of the contract and much delay had been occasioned by the activities of Statutory Companies in the laying of gas, water and other mains. It was pointed out to the Contractors that all these matters were foreseen in the specification upon which their tender was based and due provision should have been made to cope with the same. Your Committee warned the Contractors that unless very marked progress was now made the Council would reluctantly exercise their rights under the Contract. Your Committee decided to defer further consideration of the matter until the next Council meeting.

Your Committee gave consideration to a letter from Mr. A. L. Moore, of "Stokes Croft," Finchley Lane, complaining of the discomfort occasioned to persons resident in the road owing to the contract works and

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Moore be informed of the position of the matter.

- 4.—**TREES:** Letter from the Public Gardens Association suggesting that the Council should plant trees in New Roads, or in those in course of construction.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed, in reply, that the Council favour the planting of trees in roads and the practice has been adopted in Hendon for many years.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to report upon the suggestion of the Association.

- 5.—**BARBED WIRE:** Letter from Mr. A. B. Shanley complaining of danger to pedestrians in Leaside Crescent, Golders Green, owing to the fixing of a line of barbed wire fencing opposite to premises known as "Monsinga." Report from the Officers that on receipt of the complaint action had been taken. A protective fence had now been erected by the person concerned and the danger to the public had thereby been remedied.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Shanley be notified accordingly.

- 6.—**ORANGE HILL:** Letter from Mr. George Compton drawing attention to the condition of the temporary road from his premises to Edgware, and suggesting that the same should be improved.

Report from the Surveyor that Mr. Compton's complaint had received due attention.

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- 7.—HIGHFIELD ROAD: Letter from Mr. Blake Cook calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the road known as Highfield Road, Golders Green, and suggesting that some provision should be made for the comfort of pedestrians.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to this road. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Highfield Road be included in the next group of roads to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that Mr. Cook be informed accordingly.

- 8.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

- (A) Letter from Messrs. Groebel & Co., representing the St. Joseph's Convent Authorities, as to the proposal to pass through their Hendon property in connection with the proposed Arterial Road, and asking to be furnished with information as to the extent of the land proposed to be taken.

Report from the Clerk that he had explained that the Council were not responsible for the scheme and referred Messrs. Groebel & Co. to the Middlesex County Council.

- (B) Report from the Clerk as to replies received from Middlesex Members of Parliament promising support to secure a variation of the route for the By-pass Road where it passed through Hendon.

- (C) Report from the Engineer that he had now received from the County Engineer a plan shewing the route proposed for the By-pass Road between Finchley Road and the North Circular Road and that he was in communication with the Officials in regard thereto.

- (D) Various letters considered from residents lodging protests against the construction of the road in the manner suggested. NOTED.

- 9.—CHURCH END HILL: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association calling attention to the need of a footpath to the road leading up Greyhound Hill from the Aerodrome in view of the increased motor traffic on this road, and also again referring to the need of providing adequate lighting accommodation in the Aerodrome road.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that negotiations are proceeding for obtaining the requisite land for providing a footpath and that arrangements are being made with the Grahame-White Company in regard to the provision of lighting facilities in the absence of a gas main in Aerodrome Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

- 10.—HOOP LANE: Letter from the London Cremation Company, Ltd., expressing regret at the Council's decision in regard to their application for the making up of the footpath on the South side of Hoop Lane, between the Finchley Road and the Crematorium, and suggesting that the Council might at least kerb and level the footpath in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor present a report as to the cost of the suggested work.

- 11.—SHIREHALL LANE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. Robert Horton drawing attention to the condition of the footpaths in Shirehall Lane, Hendon, and suggesting that the same should be asphalted or paved.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of paving the footpaths in this road as it is understood that a balance of the Loan for the improvements in this road still remains available.

- 12.—HAMMERS LANE, ETC., MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. F. V. Cliffe calling attention to the annoyance to residents occasioned by the vibration in Hammers Lane owing to the passage of motor buses thereon, apart from the damage to property caused by the heavy traffic.

Your Committee understand that at certain periods of the day the nuisance in this connection is very pronounced and that the complaint applies equally in Daws Lane, and that the nuisance might be very much mitigated by a reduction of the speed of the buses. They

RECOMMEND—That the London General Omnibus Company be requested to issue orders that the buses proceed in this locality at a more moderate speed at all times.

- 13.—BACK PASSAGE: Report from the Surveyor as to a complaint received from Mr. R. C. Rough complaining of the condition of the roadway at the rear of The Broadway, Mill Hill, which it was stated was in an unsanitary condition.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Sanitary Inspector for report.

- 14.—GOLDERS MANOR DRIVE: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication received from Mr. J. W. Follett calling attention to the deplorable condition of Golders Manor Drive, Golders Green, and suggesting that if it was not practicable to carry out permanent works in the road that a decent footpath might be provided for the use of the residents in the road.

After consideration of the report of the Surveyor upon the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the road be placed on the list for making up the same under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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- 15.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor as to his further negotiations with Mr. Cyrus Topham as to compensation for the strip of land taken for widening Finchley Lane. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to pay the sum of £55 for the land in question.

- 16.—FOOTPATH FROM BOOTH ROAD TO COLINDALE AVENUE: Report from the Surveyor as to the result of his negotiations with Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. as to the proposal of the London Electric Railway Company to construct a footpath, ten feet in width, at their own cost, provided the Council agreed to undertake the lighting and scavenging the same upon agreed terms.

Your Committee are favourably disposed to the scheme and recommend the Council to undertake the maintenance and lighting of the path when made up by the Company to the Council's satisfaction, such maintenance to be carried out on agreed terms.

Alternatively, your Committee consider that it would be very much better to provide a 40ft. road at this point, and if the Company will agree to surrender the necessary land for this purpose.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Council to undertake the making up of the road at their own cost.

- 17.—LAND AT DEANSBROOK LANE: Report from the Surveyor as to his further negotiations for the strip of land required by the Council for an improvement at Orange Hill.

It will be remembered that the negotiations for this land proved abortive and that the Council decided to schedule the same in their Town Planning Scheme. Being made acquainted with this decision the Owners were now willing to re-open negotiations for disposal of the same.

Your Committee authorised the Surveyor to proceed with such negotiations upon terms set out in the Committee Book.

- 18.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING: Letter from the Borough Billposting Company, accompanied by a plan making application for consent to the erection of a hoarding at the junction of Finchley Road and West Heath Road.

Your Committee view with disfavour the erection of boardings of this description and cannot recommend the Council to entertain the application.

19.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

- (A) FINCHLEY ROAD AND ADDISON WAY: Letter from Mr. E. Tomlinson complaining of alleged inadequate lighting arrangements in the portion of Finchley Road and Addison Way leading to the Garden Suburb, and also as to the condition of Finchley Road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the lighting facilities in the roads in question were of a satisfactory character, and that the section of Finchley Road referred to was in a good condition.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That it be pointed out to Mr. Tomlinson that his complaints are not justified.

- (B) Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with the North Middlesex Gas Company relative to the question of the charge for public lighting during the current year.

It appeared from the report that the Council were at present paying a sum of £5 12s. 6d. per annum for each single burner lamp and the Company had now agreed to reduce the amount to £5 per lamp per annum, and also to make corresponding reductions in the higher power lamps. The reduction in the annual cost of lighting in the North Middlesex Gas Company's area of supply would, as a result, amount to the sum of £500 per annum.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

- (C) GARDEN SUBURB: Your Committee considered representation as to the lighting of certain sections of the Garden Suburb and in particular the need for lamps in the footpath leading from Hampstead Way to Temple Fortune Lane.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that no gas main existed in the footpath in question. He referred to the fact that other similar footpaths existed on the Garden Suburb in respect of which the Council had not undertaken to provide lighting facilities.

Your Committee think it desirable that the Surveyor should submit a report as to the cost which would be involved in lighting the whole of the footpaths referred to and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- 20.—LAND—JUNCTION OF BUNNS LANE AND PAGE STREET: Letter from Messrs. Steavenson & Couldwell, Solicitors to the owners of the Copt Hall Estate, in reference to the proposal of the Council to acquire a strip of land for road improvement at the junction of Bunns Lane and Page Street.

It will be remembered that the owners previously declined to consider the question of disposing of the land and the Council decided to schedule the strip of land in their Town Planning Scheme.

The Solicitors now offered to re-open negotiations in connection with the matter.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to negotiate further with Messrs. Steavenson and Couldwell in accordance with the terms set out in the Committee Minute Book.

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- 21.—SUPPLY OF TAR: The Surveyor reported that he had obtained quotations for the supply of Tar for use during the forthcoming season and that the prices were slightly lower than last year, and suggested that the practice of procuring this material adopted last year without a fixed Contract be again adopted for the coming season.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved.

- 22.—STATION ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. A. E. Taylor, Secretary of the Hendon Alexandra Club Co., Ltd., relative to the crossing at the lower entrance to the Club's premises in Station Road, Hendon, intimating that his Directors did not approve of the crossing as constructed and suggesting that the crossing be altered, adopting a ten feet radius.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Taylor be informed that the Council would be prepared to undertake the alteration suggested by him at the expense of the Club Authorities.

- 23.—TREES:

- (A) THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. H. Phillips calling attention to the condition of certain elm trees, adjacent to his premises at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, which he considered were a probable source of danger.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Outdoor Committee make an inspection of the trees in question.

- (B) DAWS FARM ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to an inspection he had made, in company with Councillors Rice and Winny, of the elm trees situated on the Daws Farm Estate, and in respect of which complaints had been received by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an inspection be also made of these trees by the Outdoor Committee.

- (C) BRENT STREET: That they received a report from the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council to inspect the two trees outside the premises belonging to Mr. Huntley Wright and known as "Brae Cottage," Brent Street, Hendon, with a view to determining as to the action deemed necessary in connection therewith.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wright suggested that the trees in question should be pruned.

The Sub-Committee recommended that the trees should be judiciously thinned, a proposal which would meet with the approval of Mr. Wright.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Sub-Committee be approved and that the trees be thinned accordingly.

- 24.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE—PROPOSED WIDENING: The Surveyor submitted the plans in connection with the proposal for the widening of the bridge at Station Road, Hendon, at an estimated cost of £12,700.

It appeared from a report submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the matter that the cost of making the necessary roadway over the bridge was estimated at £2,200 and provision therefor had been made in the Main Road Estimates transmitted to the County Council for the coming financial year.

Your Committee understand that application has been made to the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council for a grant towards the proposed widening works.

The Surveyor suggested that upon receipt of an intimation from the Authorities referred to that they would make a grant towards the works in question application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan for the balance required to undertake the widening works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the loan required in due course.

- 25.—HAMMERS LANE—PROPOSED WIDENING: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Messrs. Vandercom Stanton & Co. relative to the negotiations for the acquisition of certain land, belonging to the Mill Hill School Authorities, for the proposed widening of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to continue the negotiations in accordance with the terms of his report.

- 26.—ACCESS—WOODLANDS AND PRINCES PARK AVENUE: Reference was made as to the desirability of entering into negotiations for the acquisition of the necessary land to provide an access road between Woodlands and Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter at their next meeting.

- 27.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY:

- (A) Letter from Mr. G. S. Foyle in reference to the proposal for the erection of a public library in Hendon, expressing the hope that it would be possible to provide a library in the Hendon District in a position which would be accessible to residents generally.

Mr. Foyle intimated that he would be pleased to contribute 500 volumes of books to the Library when the same was available.

Your Committee note with pleasure the generous offer, and

RECOMMEND—That a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Foyle and that he be informed that the Council greatly appreciate the same.

- (B) Letter from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, in reply, in reference to the interview suggested by the Council.

The Trust expressed the view that no useful purpose could be served by an interview until some definite decision had been arrived at for the utilisation of the grant in the terms of the original promise.

The Council will recollect that this promise was made for a building within the Garden Suburb, and is available to the Garden Suburb Institute Authorities until the end of the year 1925.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be sent to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust thanking them for their letter and intimating that the Council would endeavour to come to an arrangement with the persons to whom the original proposition was made, with a view to submitting a scheme in accordance therewith.

- (C) That they received a report from the Surveyor in regard to a suggested site for a public library in the West Hendon Ward.

After careful consideration of such report, your Committee decided to defer the matter until the next meeting in order that the Surveyor might report the result of his further negotiations in regard to the site.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (in the Chair), and Councillors Flowers, Fenn, Hill, Taylor, Winny and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6384	Additions and alterations, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6385	Motor house, 3, Constable Close, Garden Suburb	Messrs. R. Ramsay, Ltd.	Approval.
6386	One pair of semi-detached houses, Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6387	Detached house, Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6388	Detached house and garage, Turner Drive, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6389	Detached house and garage, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. Auburn & Sons.	Approval.

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6390	Garage, Murray Road, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Gibson.	Approval.
6392	One pair of semi-detached houses and garages, Pattison Road, Child's Hill	Mr. F. Flood.	Approval.
6393	New Street to be known as Uphill Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Nicholls.	Approval.
6394	Three houses and garages, Nos. 34, 36 and 38, Basing Hill, Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6395	Garage, Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6396	Garage, "Balcrraig," Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6397	Detached house, Egerton Gardens, Hendon	Mr. H. E. Machin.	Approval.
6398	Garage, 20, Portsdown Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. E. Jacobs.	Approval.
6399	Detached house and motor house, Finchley Road and North side of Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6400	Alterations and additions, "Beechworth," West Heath Road	Messrs. Hornblower & Thorp.	Approval.
6391	Reconstruction of drainage, "Mountfield," Finchley Road	Mr. Ernest Owers.	Approval.
6401	Amended building line of shop and flat over, Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. Burnham.	Disapproval.
6402	Garage at the rear of "Glencairn," Hodford Road, Golders Green	Mr. Brightman.	Disapproval.
6403	Detached house and garage, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Disapproval.
6404	Ten lock up shops, Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. W. H. O. Ainslee.	Disapproval.
6405	Additional room in roof, "Eversley," Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. H. C. Johnson.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6406	Block of flats, Heatheroft Hampstead Way, Garden Suburb	The Second Hampstead Tenants Ltd.	Approval.
6407	Detached house, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. Scott.	Disapproval.
6408	Garage, "Lane Lodge," Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. F. Cousins.	Disapproval.
6409	Temporary shed, St. Bernards Works, Colindale Avenue, Hendon	Mr. F. Amis.	Disapproval.
6410	Detached house and motor garage, Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. France.	Disapproval.
6411	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, Dersingham Road, Cricklewood	Mr. S. A. Kendall.	Approval (subject to completion of agreement with Ecclesiastical Commissioners re dedication of land).
6412	Motor house and billiard room over, 11, Hampstead Way, Garden Suburb	Mr. W. Quennell.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6413	Shop and rooms over, The Broadway, Mill Hill	The United Kingdom Tea Company.	Approval.
6356	(Re-submitted). Garage, 1, Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. A. Phillips.	Approval.
6309	(Re-submitted). Five shops with flats over, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Tuckwell Bros.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6369	(Re-submitted). Additions, 32 and 34, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Boots Cash Chemists.	Approval.
6367	(Amended plan). Two garages, Nos. 96 and 98, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons Ltd.	Disapproval.

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6361	(Amended plan). Two pairs of semi-detached houses, Dunstan Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Approval.
6377	(Amended plan). New Vicarage, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	The Rev. E. Howard Cobb.	Approval.
6358	(Amended plan). Additions, 15, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. Belton.	Approval.
6321	(Amended plan. Additions and alterations, The Burroughs Milling Works, The Burroughs, Hendon	Mr. C. J. Bates.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6414	Temporary sheds, Mylespit Hill, Mill Hill	Mr. C. Stewart King.	Disapproval.
6295	(Amended plan). Alterations (room in the roof), 21, The Drive, Golders Green	Messrs. Ruck & Son.	Approval.
6415	Six houses and five garages, Richmond Gardens, Hendon	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval (Surveyor to point out route of By-pass Road to applicants).
6416	Twenty-nine garages from Golders Green Road to Finchley Road, two lock up shops in Golders Green Road, and one lock up shop in the Finchley Road	The London Electric Railway Company.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6417	Six houses in Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6418	Four pairs of semi-detached houses, West Avenue, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval.
6419	(Amended plan). Temporary bungalow, at the rear of The Nurseries, Mill Hill	Mr. C. Stewart King.	Disapproval.
6420	Small store at the Service Station, junction of Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane	Messrs. Cory Bros.	Approval.
6421	Construction of roads and sewers on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Messrs. Urquhart & Anderson.	Disapproval.
6422	Detached house, Sunnysdale Gardens, Mill Hill	Mr. E. N. Grace.	Approval.
6423	Alterations to temporary bungalow at the North Middlesex Gas Company's Works at Mill Hill	The North Middlesex Gas Company.	Approval as temporary building

2.—APPEALS:

(A) COTTAGE AT THE NURSERIES, MILL HILL: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that they had decided to allow the appeal made by Messrs. Burt Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc. Act, 1919, in connection with the refusal of the Council to approve of plans submitted on behalf of Mr. C. Stewart King for the erection of a Cottage at The Nurseries, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Your Committee have noted this decision and wish to place on record an expression of their regret that the Ministry of Health should sanction buildings of this type in Hendon in opposition to the desire of the Council to secure the erection of buildings of a permanent character only.

(B) PREMISES—PARK AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Ministry of Health relative to the appeal made by Messrs. Burt Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of Mrs. Lipscomb, in regard to the disapproval by the Council of plans for a dwelling house proposed to be erected on the north side of Park Avenue, Golders Green, intimating that the appeal had been allowed in so far as the plans contravened the bye-laws in force with respect to the structure of walls and foundations.

The Ministry stated, however, that they did not attach any specific condition to the allowance of the appeal but their advisers suggested that the hot water circulation pipes should be suitably wrapped in order to prevent local warping of timbers to which they might be in proximity.

Your Committee have duly noted the decision in this case and repeat the views expressed in the last paragraph as to the action of the Ministry of Health sanctioning buildings of this type in Hendon.

(c) THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL:

(1) Further letter from the Ministry of Health forwarding a copy of a communication received by them from Messrs. Burt Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., intimating that they had been instructed by the Medical Research Council to withdraw the appeal against the decision of the Council disapproving of plans for the erection of certain temporary wooden buildings at the Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

The Ministry referred to the opinion expressed by the Council that they did not consider the proposed buildings were entitled to Crown exemption under the Bye-laws and stated they had no jurisdiction to determine this point.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

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- (2) Letter from Sir Walter Fletcher, of the Medical Research Council, relative to the buildings in course of erection at Mill Hill, claiming that as a Government Department his Council were exempt from the operation of the Council's building bye-laws, as the buildings in question were being erected on behalf of the Medical Research Council and were for use in His Majesty's Service.

Your Committee consider that enquiry should be made of the Ministry of Health under what authority the Medical Research Council could be deemed to be a Government Department, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- 3.—MAIN AND ARTERIAL ROADS: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in connection with the decision of the County Council to prescribe building lines along the Main and Arterial Roads in the County, intimating that it had occurred to the County Authority that the Town Planning Schemes of Local Authorities might have reserved buildings lines along these roads, or that buildings lines might have been prescribed along sections of the roads in accordance with the General Acts in relation thereto.

In this connection the County Council referred to the section of the North Circular Road, within the Urban District of Hendon, and made enquiry whether the same was affected by the Council's Town Planning Scheme or otherwise so far as building lines are concerned.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council have not, up to the present, prescribed building lines for the portion of the North Circular Road within their district, but would incorporate in their Town Planning Scheme appropriate building lines for the road in question.

- 4.—OPEN SPACES—WEST HENDON: Letter from Mr. R. C. White, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Labour Party, West Ward Group, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Group expressing the opinion that the land extending from Cool Oak Lane to the Silk Stream Bridge, West Hendon, should be reserved as an open space.

Your Committee beg to report that it has already been decided to schedule this land in the Town Planning Scheme in order to reserve the same as an open space.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. White be informed accordingly.

- 5.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: Letter from the Ministry of Health as to the Resolution of the Council to prepare a Town Planning Scheme for certain areas within their district, intimating that as the area referred to in the resolution forwarded by the Council was situate wholly within the Urban District of Hendon the approval of the Minister to the resolution was not required at this stage.

The Ministry intimated it would be competent for the Council to prepare one Preliminary Statement for the areas referred to in their resolutions of the 12th February, 1923, and the 3rd December, 1923, and in order to assimilate the dates for the preparation and adoption of the Preliminary Statement the Ministry had decided, in the case of the former resolution, to extend under Article 19 of the Regulations the period within which the Preliminary Statement should be prepared and adopted to the 3rd June, 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication with satisfaction.

- 6.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: That they had under consideration a report submitted by the Surveyor in regard to an inspection of the Daws Farm Estate by a Sub-Committee of the Open Spaces Committee of the Middlesex County Council on the 16th inst., relative to the application made by the Council for a contribution towards the acquisition of a portion of the Estate in question as a pleasure ground, from which it appeared that the members of the Deputation had expressed their opinion as to the suitability of the land for the purpose of an open space.

The Chairman of the Open Spaces Committee suggested, however, that as several open spaces existed within the Council's area to which the County Council had not made a contribution, that particulars of all the public open spaces in the district should be forwarded to the County Council, including those in respect of which the County Council had made the usual contribution.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a statement be furnished to the County Council in accordance with this suggestion.

- 7.—APPLICATION No. 6237: Letter from Mr. F. Perren relative to the plans submitted by him under application No. 6237 for the erection of a Store in Stanley Road, West Hendon, the plans of which had been disapproved by the Council.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the Store had been completed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Perren be served with a notice to show cause why the work executed by him should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

Recommendation.

Approval.

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Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

Disapproval.

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Approval (Surveyor to point out route of By-pass Road to applicants).

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8.—APPLICATION No. 6340: Letter from Mr. James Gibb relative to the plans submitted by Mr. A. B. Hicks under application No. 6340 for the erection of a pair of semi-detached houses in Eastside Road, Golders Green.

It will be remembered that the plans were disapproved by the Council at their meeting held on the 7th instant in view of the decision at that meeting to schedule certain land in their Town Planning Scheme, opposite Decoy Avenue and fronting on to Eastside Road, for the construction of a road to connect Decoy Avenue and Monkville Avenue, a proposal which would render the erection of the houses referred to impracticable.

Your Committee understand that the plans have been re-deposited with the Council.

Mr. Gibb asked the Council to re-consider the matter and expressed the hope that they would abandon the scheme for the construction of the proposed road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council passed at their meeting held on the 7th inst. relative to the land in question, be rescinded, and that the plans submitted by Mr. A. B. Hicks for the erection of the proposed houses at Eastside Road be now approved.

9.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

- (A) The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to an inspection made by the Building Inspector of a garage at premises situate in Golders Rise, Hendon, and also a shed at the rear of No. 42, Telford Road, West Hendon, the erection of the structures referred to having been permitted by the Council under a temporary licence.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the temporary licences for the buildings in question be not renewed.

- (B) Report from the Surveyor that in nineteen cases applications had not been received for the renewal of the temporary building licence for the current year.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owners of the buildings be served with a notice requiring the removal of the same.

- 10.—GOLDERS GREEN CLUB PREMISES: Representation was made in regard to certain alterations which it was stated were being carried out to the premises known as the Golders Green Club, no plans thereof having been submitted for the approval of the Council.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to make enquiry into the matter.

- 11.—TEMPORARY GARAGE—36, CRANBOURNE GARDENS: Mr. Freeman attended the meeting of your Committee in response to the notice to show cause served upon Messrs. King, Freeman & Co. in connection with a temporary garage erected at No. 36, Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, without plans thereof being first submitted to the Council for their approval.

It appeared from the statements made by Mr. Freeman that he was not responsible for the erection of the garage, and that he was under the impression that the necessary plans had been approved by the Council. Upon learning to the contrary he submitted certain plans to the Council under application No. 6379 which were disapproved by the Council at their meeting held on the 7th inst., the plans being now re-deposited.

After due consideration, your Committee decided to accept the explanations offered by Mr. Freeman in connection with the matter, and intimated to him that if he submitted amended plans providing for the proper drainage of the garage, and also for the provision of asbestos sheeting for the interior of the building, in lieu of matchboarding, the Committee would be prepared to recommend approval of the plans of the garage.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

- 12.—TEMPORARY ADDITIONS—16, ST. ANDREW'S ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Mr. W. Lay was also interviewed by your Committee in connection with the notice to show cause served upon him relative to certain temporary additions undertaken at the rear of No. 16, St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green.

Mr. Lay stated that a misapprehension had arisen in connection with the matter, the owner of the premises (Mr. Henry Gilbert) informing him, prior to the commencement of the work, that the necessary plans had been deposited with the Council.

Your Committee are of opinion that this is a case where the owner of the premises should also be interviewed, and they have therefore adjourned the consideration of the matter for this purpose, and propose to invite Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Lay to attend their next meeting.

Plans of the additions undertaken at the premises referred to have now been submitted to the Council and disapproved by them. Your Committee intimated to Mr. Lay that he would be required, prior to their next meeting, to submit the necessary plans in strict conformity with the Council's building bye-laws.

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Your Committee
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Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Hearn, Holt, Cartwright, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in further reference to the Council's proposals to grant financial assistance in respect of houses to be erected by private enterprise, viz., in the cases of owner-occupiers, intimating that the Ministry were of opinion that a subsidy for a house costing £750 as contained in the Council's Schedule, could not be justified, and that the maximum cost should not be in excess of £600.

Your Committee have given further consideration to the matter, and

RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess) and the Officers confer with the Officials of the Ministry of Health with a view to obtaining sanction to the Schedule submitted by the Council.

- (B) Your Committee again had under consideration applications from persons desiring to avail themselves of assistance under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the same to their next meeting, pending the result of the further representation to the Ministry in regard to the Council's scheme.

- (C) Circular letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the activities of Local Authorities under the Housing Act, 1923, suggesting that Local Authorities should give special consideration to the powers conferred upon them of assisting persons to become owners of their houses and builders to undertake the erection of houses.

Your Committee are informed that a communication has been sent to the Ministry, intimating that the Council have already submitted a scheme, but the same was awaiting approval, and have noted the same.

2.—HYDE HOUSING SCHEME: That they gave consideration to various types of houses with estimates in connection with the proposed Housing Scheme at The Hyde.

The Council will recollect that it was decided to erect:—

- (a) 8 flats in two blocks of 4.
- (b) 24 houses in 6 blocks of 4.
- (c) 20 houses of a larger size in 5 blocks of 4.

It appeared that it was not possible to arrange for the whole of the 52 dwellings to be erected on the frontage to Kingsbury Road, without interfering with the existing allotments, and it would therefore be necessary to construct a short length of roadway which would, however, form the main approach road to the proposed Isolation Hospital, and would also form part of the future lay-out of the remainder of the Housing land held by the Council in this area.

The Surveyor submitted a detailed plan shewing the arrangement of the two blocks of flats which had been based on the design adopted for Bittacy Hill with certain amendments.

The Surveyor reported that one question to be determined by the Committee was the method to be adopted for heating and lighting in these dwellings.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Council adopt plan shewing type 1 (b) and that alternative tenders be obtained for types 2a and 2b.
- (b) That tenders be invited for the erection of the dwellings, such tenders to be sent in by the 3rd March.
- (c) That the Engineer negotiate with the Gas Light & Coke Company and the Hendon Electric Supply Company in regard to the terms upon which they would be prepared to instal the lighting of the dwellings.
- (d) That estimates be also obtained for the inclusion of a small boiler for heating water.

3.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: That they received a communication from the Middlesex County Council in reference to the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

It appeared that the Middlesex County Council had received applications for advances under the provisions of this Act, including many from the Hendon area, and before deciding upon such applications the County Council desired to be informed as to whether the Hendon Council proposed to adopt the Act for their District.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act as amended thereby, also the circular of the Ministry of Health to Local Authorities upon the subject. They have come to the conclusion that the better course will be for the Council to adopt the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act for this District.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—

(A) That the Council do adopt the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, as amended, to apply and be in force within the Urban District of Hendon.

(B) That a communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Council propose to adopt the provisions of the Act for this District.

4.—**DEVONSHIRE FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL:** Letter from Messrs. Cooper Bake & Company in further reference to their correspondence as to houses to be erected by Mr. D. McBeth at Devonshire Farm, Mill Hill, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to consider their application for subsidy in connection therewith, in view of the fact that it was the intention of the builder that 50 per cent. of the houses which were being erected should be available for letting purposes.

In view of the decision of the Council to confine their assistance under the provisions of the Housing Act to cases of the owner-occupier, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to depart from their previous decision. They

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Cooper Bake & Company be informed accordingly.

5.—**BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION:** Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Department's exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, from which it appeared that it was proposed to include a section dealing with housing.

The Ministry desired to know whether the Council, having carried out Housing Schemes of considerable interest, would be willing to co-operate in the formation of the Housing exhibit by supplying photographs or plans of their schemes.

Your Committee note the communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be referred to Mr. G. Hornblower, the Architect, who may desire to furnish the necessary particulars.

6.—**ARCHITECT'S FEES:** That they received a report from the Chairman of the Committee as to his Conference with the Officers in reference to the statement submitted by Mr. Hornblower for the balance of Architect's fees in connection with the Council's Housing Schemes from which it appeared that the Chairman was satisfied that the submission of the Architect as to terms of the agreement was in order, subject to the fees for both the Brent Hill Scheme and the Child's Hill Scheme being charged on the same basis.

Your Committee desire to express their thanks to the Chairman for his assistance in this matter, and

RECOMMEND—That such statement be now referred for final agreement, subject to certain items referred to by the Accountant.

7.—**BRENT HILL FARM:** Report from the Accountant as to cases where tenants were in arrears with the rent of the houses occupied by them, viz.:—

61, Sturgess Avenue.
82, Sturgess Avenue.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That notices to quit be served in these cases.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in cases where tenants are in arrear with rent that the Accountant have authority to issue notices requiring the persons in arrear to vacate the premises.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.,

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Hearn, Sturgess, Roberts and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**FIRE CERTIFICATE:** Application was received from Messrs. Everett, Edgcombe & Co. for a Certificate as to means of escape from fire in respect of their premises at Colindeep Lane, the means of escape from fire having been reported to be satisfactory.

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RECOMMEND—That such certificate be granted.

2.—**GOLDERS GREEN:** Proposed site for certain restriction suitable for the

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2.—GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION: That they received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposed site for the erection of a sub-station in the Golders Green area, from which it appeared that certain restrictions existed in regard to the site which had been considered by your Committee as being suitable for the erection of a sub-station.

Your Committee are informed that the Surveyor has made enquiry as to whether such restrictions could be waived, but no definite reply had yet been received upon the matter. Failing a satisfactory reply, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to make enquiry in regard to a further site in Golders Green Road referred to in his report, and also a site discussed by your Committee, and report.

3.—FIRE ALARMS: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to faults which had occurred on the Fire Alarm System. The matter had been referred to the Engineer of the Post Office with a view to obviating a recurrence of the difficulty.

Your Committee have instructed the Engineer to communicate with the Post Office Authorities in regard to the somewhat frequent occurrence of faults in connection with the Fire Alarm System and suggest that some action should be taken to perfect the apparatus.

Your Committee have also instructed the Engineer to enquire of the Post Office Authorities as to whether some method could be adopted in connection with the Fire Alarm System whereby an indicator could be placed on the Fire Alarm, when the same should happen to be defective, with information as to the position of the nearest fire alarm to that temporarily out of action.

4.—BRIGADE STAFF: Report from the Superintendent as to an application by Fireman Mitchell for the increase in his salary of 1/- per week, due in accordance with the Council's scale, as from the 31st December, 1923.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such increase be granted.

5.—PARK ROAD FIRE ALARM: Report from the Superintendent that an additional fire alarm had been fixed by the Post Office Authorities at Park Road at the junction of Sturgess Avenue. The same had been tested and found to be in order and had been taken over for general use as from the 25th instant.

6.—PETROL LICENCES: Report from the Superintendent in regard to the following applications for licences to store petrol:—

Name.	Address.	Quantity proposed to be stored.
*Emanuel, L.	56, Park Rise, Finchley Rd., Golders Green	60 gallons.
*Barr, J. A.	22, The Broadway, Mill Hill	60 gallons.
*Gabain, C.	"Sunnyfields," Lawrence Street, Mill Hill	80 gallons.

Your Committee have received a report that such stores are satisfactory, and

RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licences in due course.

7.—FIRES ATTENDED: That they received a report from the Superintendent in regard to fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting.

In the case of certain chimney fires, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That letters of warning be sent to the occupiers of the premises against a repetition of the offences.

8.—AMBULANCE: That they received a report as to the cases which had been conveyed by the Ambulance since the last meeting of your Committee, and also as to the petrol consumption. Your Committee have duly noted this report.

9.—CENTRAL FIRE STATION: Report from the Surveyor as to an examination of the boilers at the Central Fire Station which had been made by the National Boiler and General Insurance Company and that the same had been reported to be in order.

10.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisitions required for the Fire Department and the same were duly approved.

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 " " E. Holt,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors Donald and The Rev. Dr. Macgowan.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of January and of the Special Meetings held on the 15th and 25th day of January, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

HOUSING—QUESTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR FENN: Mr. Councillor Fenn made enquiry as to the number of Hendon applicants the Council had on their list for Council houses.

The Accountant replied that the number of Hendon applicants was 1,206, made up as follows:—

303	Applicants	without children.
392	"	with one child.
289	"	with two children.
129	"	with three children.
51	"	with four children.
21	"	with five children.
12	"	with six children.
6	"	with seven children.
3	"	with eight children.
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A tabulated statement was also furnished to members of the Council dealing with the latter.

Mr. Councillor Fenn also made enquiry as to how many applicants the Council could accommodate in the new schemes now sanctioned. The Accountant stated, in reply, that 52 could be accommodated at Bittacy Hill and 52 at Kingsbury Lane.

He also stated that it was possible that a proportion of the 50 owner-occupier subsidy houses would be taken up by Housing applicants.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st instant. (Agenda, pages 368-376).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The following is a list of the accounts for payment referred to on page 374 of the report of the Finance Committee:—

		£	s.	d.
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd.	Repairs	59	16	5
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd.	Boots	3	15	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Oils	7	10	0
Ashby, G.	Sharpening Saws	6	9	
Bluthner & Co., Ltd.	Piano Tuning	3	10	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	3	0	8
Bradbury, F. G.	Repairs	2	12	11
Butterworth & Co.	Publication	3	16	3
Boardman Bros.	Cotton Waste	6	17	6
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	1	5	0
Cherry, Chas.	Hired Team Labour	194	5	9
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	162	10	0
Colne Valley Water Co.	Water	11	2	1
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	2	6	1
Doublex Ltd.	Doublex Cleanser	11	0	
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.	Printing,	7	17	10
Electrolux, Ltd.	Vacuum Cleaner	15	17	6
Eyre & Spottiswoode, Ltd.	Publications	12	5	
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	31	2	0
Fairbank, Kirby (Grimsby) Ltd.	Cod Liver Oil Emulsion...	5	13	0
Fox, W. F.	Repairs	5	6	
Fraser & Fraser, Ltd.	Sundries	2	17	0
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Supply	1461	2	7
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Coil	17	5	
Gibb, Jas. & Co., Ltd.	Sundries	2	17	5
Glover, T. & Co., Ltd.	Lanterns	22	10	6
"Golders Green Gazette"	Advertisements	3	5	0
Gosling, C. & Son	Baskets	11	8	0
Grahame-White, Co., Ltd.	Lighting	3	5	0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd.	Coke	84	10	4
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd.	Publication	1	8	9
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd.	Poles and Level	4	2	11
Hammond, G. F.	Date Stamps	10	6	
Harrington's Cycle Stores	Wheel, etc.	16	0	
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection	116	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Groceries Account	7	6	9
Harrow & Stanmore Gas Co.	Erecting Lamp Columns, etc.	54	16	11
Hatton & Collier	Dust Sheets	9	18	0
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Electrical Sundries	10	1	0
Hill, A. J.	Repairs	31	6	5
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications	1	13	8
Holliday, J. & Co., Ltd.	Drains	27	18	2
Hospital Contracts Co.	Tube	12	6	
Hughes, E.	Sundries	1	19	0
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)	Lopping Trees	27	10	0
Interoven Store Co., Ltd.	Sundries	4	12	0
Kalamazoo (Sales) Ltd.	Binder	1	10	6
Kerr, John & Co.	Bottles	5	9	
King, B.	Rat Traps	15	0	
King, J. C., Ltd.	Books	1	9	6
Kingsbury Urban District Council	Lighting	24	0	0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengroceries	22	17	3
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	17	2	7
Knox, John & Co. (London), Ltd.	Tools	1	7	8
Krichefski, A. M.	Jackets, etc.	1	7	8
Lamberton, A. S.	Boot Repairs	5	6	
Lancet, The	Subscription	2	2	0
Lavender, N.	Meat	19	6	8
Lines, Mrs. (per Accountant's Account)	Needlework	2	7	8
MacFisheries, Ltd.	Fish	6	6	3
McIntyre, A.	Rolling and Team Labour	2	5	0
Marshall, J.	Emptying Cesspools	10	0	0
Marshall, W. & Son, Ltd.	Pick Shafts	2	13	0
Mather & Smith	Lamp Columns	180	0	0
Matthews, J. E.	Sundries	2	9	9
Metropolitan Water Board	Supply	86	4	7
Middlesex County Council (per Accountant's Account)	Licences	96	0	0
Midland Railway Co.	Carriage	6	0	9
Ministry of Health	Enquiry Fees	6	9	0
Morris, John & Son, Ltd.	Wheel Valve	9	0	0
Mosers, Ltd.	Sundries	3	12	4
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	110	11	0
National Provincial & Union Bank of England (per Accountant's Account)	Cheque Book	2	10	0
National Signs, Ltd.	"Hydrant" Plates	1	17	6
Neale, D. W.	Antitoxin	1	3	6
Nevett Bookbinding Co.	Binding, etc.	5	1	0

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 Poore, G. E. & Co., Ltd. ...
 Poor Law Publications, Ltd. ...
 Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd. ...
 Pryke & Palmer, Ltd. ...
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 Rich, G. ...
 Richards, W. ...
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 Rowland, T. ...
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 Ryman, H. J., Ltd. ...
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 Sanitas Co., Ltd. ...
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 Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd. ...
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 Smith, S. & Sons (M.A.) Ltd. ...
 Spence, Peter & Sons, Ltd. ...
 Stanford, E., Ltd. ...
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 Virol, Ltd. ...
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 Sundries ... 4 19 0
 Clinkers ... 58 11 6
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 Publications ... 5 0
 Oil ... 2 10 0
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 Coal ... 4 14 0
 Hired Steam Roller ... 29 15 0
 Tissue Paper ... 1 1 0
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LOAN ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
Blakeborough, J. & Sons, Ltd.	Hydrants	114	0	0
Cater, J. E.	Trees	1	10	0
Hill, A. J.	Fencing	10	0	0
Hutchens & More	Photography	1	10	0
London Sand Blast Decorative Glass Works, Ltd.	Notices	4	13	0
Mabey & Johnson	Gravel	61	19	9
Metropolitan Water Board	Fixing, etc., Hydrants	12	3	6
Mylon Bros.	Ballast, etc.	208	5	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Erecting Street Lamps	34	9	11
Suckling, C. & Sons	Repairs	15	6	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Plans	4	11	0
Willing, James, Ltd.	Advertisement	3	2	5
Sundry persons (per Accountant's A/c)	Legal and Surveying Expenses	11	5	0
Adams, Thomas	Certificate 3 (Final)— Millway	262	9	3
Carter, Chas.	Certificate 3 (Final) Hodford Road	154	5	10
Farrow, H.	Certificate 10.— Station Road	3731	0	0
Hill, A. J.	Certificate 2— W. Hendon Convenience	280	0	0
Kent, George, Ltd.	Certificate 2 (Final)— Venturi Meter	121	0	0
Moss, Wm. & Sons	Certificate 6—Park Road	2564	3	3
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Certificate 3—Queen's Rd.	1250	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificate 10— Finchley Lane	2084	0	0
National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.	Certificate 4— Bittacy Hill Flats	1000	0	0
	Loan Repayment	1000	0	0
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NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS—

Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	16	3	4
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	3	17	9
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	17	16	0
Hales Clinkers, Ltd.	Clinkers	11	5	0
Neville Hine & Co., Ltd.	Timber	1	19	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker	112	18	6
Page, C. H.	Sundries	3	7	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Plans	1	5	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Pipes	8	17	11
Stillman, H.	Clinkers	12	10	0
Sawford, R.	Hire of Car	2	2	6
Twickenham Park Gravel & Building Co.	Ballast	67	4	4
Accountant	Wages to 23/2/24	124	16	5
		<u>£384</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1924. (Agenda, pages No. 377-380).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Works, etc., Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 380-381).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee (consisting of the whole of the members of the Council) submitted a special report of a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 382-383).

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Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Upon the consideration of paragraph 2 of the report of the Committee dealing with the Report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment

That the whole of the Report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee be deleted, excepting paragraphs 2 and 3, and that such Sub-Committee's Report be referred back to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, and that such Committee be requested to submit a modified scheme on the basis of appointing one additional nurse and one additional clerk only.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Hill, Soar, Taylor, and Winny, and against it 9, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Holt, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved as a further amendment,

That paragraphs 1 and 5 of the Report of the Sub-Committee be deleted.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting there voted for it, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Hill, Taylor, Soar, and Hearn, and against it 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved a further amendment,

That the report of the Sub-Committee be referred back to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee in order that enquiries may be made of neighbouring local authorities as to the schemes adopted in their districts.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted for it 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hill, Taylor, and Winny, and against it 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Fenn then moved,

That the question be now put.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Flowers, Fenn, Holt, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks, and Wise, and against it 6, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Hill, Taylor, and Winny.

Mr. Councillor Roberts thereupon moved,

That the special report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee be approved and adopted.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, there voted for it 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Flowers, Fenn, Holt, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks, and Wise and against it 6, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Hill, Taylor and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE No. 2: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a further report of a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1924. (Agenda pages 383-384).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee dealing with the question of securing premises for the establishment of a Maternity Centre at Mill Hill, reference was made to an offer of other premises which had now been received.

It was thereupon moved by Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Councillor Miss Growse, and

RESOLVED—That such paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

WEST HENDON DAY NURSERY: Upon the consideration of paragraph No.6 of the report relating to the instructions to the Accountant to prepare a detailed statement as to the cost of working the Day Nursery, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded by Councillor Miss Growse it was agreed that such statement should be for the three previous years instead of for one year.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee No. 2 be approved and adopted.

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REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 384-386).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 387-390).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Upon the consideration of paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee dealing with the Improvement Works in Finchley Lane, the Clerk reported representation made by Mr. J. M. McGrath as to the discomfort experienced by residents in Finchley Lane owing to the carrying out of the works there, and Mr. Councillor Egan moved,

That the Surveyor report to the Works Committee as to the desirability of closing Finchley Lane to vehicular traffic (except such domestic traffic as may be necessary for residents) and that the Works Committee be invested with power to act in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the same being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared the motion to be carried *nem. con.*

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Upon the consideration of paragraph 8, sub-section C, it was agreed to add the following words to such paragraph, "in order that the sewers may be shown thereon."

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 28th day of January, 1924. (Agenda, page 391).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Upon the consideration of Clause A of paragraph 1 in reference to the offer of Mr. Foyle to contribute 500 volumes to the Library,

IT WAS RESOLVED—"That an intimation be given to Mr. Foyle that the Council would be pleased to provide temporary accommodation for the books if desired."

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Libraries Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 28th January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 391-395).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MAIN AND ARTERIAL ROADS: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 3 dealing with the communication from the Middlesex County Council as to building lines along main and arterial roads, it was agreed to refer this matter back for further consideration by the Committee.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 28th January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 396-397).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

HOUSING ACT, 1923: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 1 (e) of the report of the Committee dealing with the communication from the Ministry of Health, relative to the Council's proposals under the Act, for the assistance to owner-occupiers, the Accountant reported as to an interview with the Officials of the Ministry of Health thereon.

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The Officials of the Ministry at the interview referred to stated that the interpretation to be placed upon their decision was, that the cost of the house to the purchaser should not exceed £600; in addition to this the subsidy would be £75, so that the total cost should not exceed £675.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 28th day of January, 1924. (Agenda, pages 397 and 398).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Fire Brigade Committee be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at a meeting held on the 29th January, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Minutes be confirmed and that the special items contained in the reports of the Works and General Purposes Committees, Nos. 1 and 2, relative to sites at Burnt Oak and Colindale, be approved.

REQUISITIONS: The following report was received from the Requisitions Committee:

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Holt, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: That they received requisitions from the following officers of goods required in their respective Departments:—

Engineer's Department.

Fire Brigade.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such requisitions be approved.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Requisitions Committee be received, approved and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The following documents were submitted for sealing:—

Carter, C.	Contract for Works of Private Street Improvements.
Farrow, H.	Contract for Works of Private Street Improvements.
Bastable, F.	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Lane.
London Electric Railway Company	Agreement as to repair of Woodstock Avenue.
London Electric Railway Company	Agreement as to repair of bridge, Woodstock Avenue.

Agreements as to payment of road charges as follows:—

		Agreement <i>re</i> Leaside Crescent.
Horton, Margaret	...	ditto ditto
Illingworth, Ralph	...	ditto ditto
Freshwater, G. E.	...	ditto ditto
Jonas, K. H. (Mrs.)	...	ditto ditto
Umfreville, R. C.	...	ditto ditto
Pomeranz, N.	...	ditto ditto
Cooper, A. J.	...	ditto ditto
St. Georges, W. A.	...	ditto ditto
Arnold, A. J.	...	ditto ditto
Boutron, J. K.	...	ditto ditto
Lumley, C. A.	...	ditto ditto
Southon, H. G.	...	ditto ditto
Cleavin, E. A.	...	ditto ditto
		Agreement <i>re</i> Higheroft Gardens.
Jacob, R.	...	ditto ditto
Conolly, A. E. H.	...	ditto ditto
Peattie, Capt. D. Munro	...	ditto ditto
Cotton, Miss	...	ditto ditto
		Agreement <i>re</i> Woodville Gardens.
Strickland, R.	...	ditto ditto
Rees, A. M.	...	ditto ditto
Start, F.	...	ditto ditto
		Agreement <i>re</i> Templars Avenue.
Green, H. W.	...	ditto ditto
Baker, R. R.	...	ditto ditto
Hay, Misses	...	ditto ditto
Williams, Miss E. L.	...	ditto ditto
Claremont, Dr. L. B.	...	ditto ditto
Bastable, F.	...	ditto ditto
		Agreement <i>re</i> St. George's Road.
West, R. F.	...	ditto ditto
Wilson, N.	...	ditto ditto
Vaughan Jones, Mrs. I.	...	ditto ditto
Rawlins, J. E.	...	ditto ditto
		Agreement <i>re</i> Temple Gardens.
Jackson, C.	...	ditto ditto
		Agreement <i>re</i> Millway.
Coulson, A. G.	...	ditto ditto
Elliott, W. F.	...	ditto ditto
Cameron, A. S. F.	...	ditto ditto
Hutchen, J. G.	...	ditto ditto
Carruthers, R. J.	...	ditto ditto
Smith, K.	...	ditto ditto
Greenaway, J. M.	...	ditto ditto

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT AGAINST THE LONDON & NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY BILL: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents and the seal was thereupon affixed.

LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY BILL: The Clerk reported that it might be necessary to lodge a petition against the Bill to be promoted by the London Midland and Scottish Railway and he asked for authority for the Chairman to seal a petition against the Bill if found necessary.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

IT WAS RESOLVED.—That the Chairman of the Council be invested with authority to affix the Common Seal of the Council to a petition against the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.

ALTERATION OF WARDS AND INCREASE OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of an Order made by the Middlesex County Council providing for the alteration of the boundaries of the Child's Hill Ward and the Golders Green Wards, also for an increase in the number of members of the Council from 22 to 23, such additional member being allocated to the Golders Green Ward.

The effect of the Order was that at the next election of Urban District Councillors one additional member would be elected for the Golders Green Ward and after the Register of Electors came into operation, viz., the 15th April next, the boundaries of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Wards would be varied in accordance with the terms of the Order.

The date of retirement of the additional member was a matter to be determined by the Council.

It was decided that the matter should be considered by the appropriate Committee.

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TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES: The Clerk submitted 122 tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement for annual supplies.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the same be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Works Committee for consideration.

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR FENN: In the absence of Mr. Councillor Fenn it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the motion standing on the Agenda in his name to the next meeting of the Council.

PAY ORDER: The Accountant presented a Pay Order amounting to the sum of £342.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That such Pay Order be approved and that cheques be drawn accordingly.

IN COMMITTEE—

PROPERTY AT WEST HENDON: That they received a report from the Engineer as to his negotiations in regard to the price asked for a certain property situate at West Hendon, which it was considered might be adapted for the purposes of a Day Nursery and Child Welfare Centre.

After careful consideration of the report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Councillor Miss Growse,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Engineer proceed further with the negotiations and report in regard to the adaptability of the building for the purposes.

Alfred Roberts 3/3/24
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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, (Vice-Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 Miss E. C. Growse,
 Mr. Councillor D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " E. Holt,
 Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice of meeting which was called in pursuance of a requisition received in accordance with the standing orders.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The Clerk reported that he had communicated further with the Ministry of Transport in regard to the route of the proposed By-pass Road through the Hendon District, again expressing the hope that upon further consideration, the Ministry would meet the wishes of the Local Authority for the Hendon District.

A reply had been received to-day from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the representations made, and also in regard to the interview which had taken place with a deputation from the Council on the 18th January.

The Ministry after detailed consideration of the submissions of the Council had come to the following conclusions:—

1. With regard to the section of road which was originally planned to run approximately parallel to Hall Lane, the Minister was able to accede to the Council's wish that the course of the new road should coincide with Hall Lane.
2. The Minister was also prepared to adopt the Council's suggestion regarding the section of road from the North Circular Road to the corner of Park Road and Reuters Avenue, from which corner the new arterial road would follow a portion of Park Road as desired.
3. As to the section of road from Colin Deep Lane to Park Road, the Minister, after availing himself of the advice of the Middlesex County Council who carefully examined the alternatives and made a local inspection, regretted that he could not acquiesce in the Council's proposal that the new route should follow the line of Colin Deep Lane, Queen's Road, the Circus at Hendon Central Station, and thence along a portion of Park Road.

The Clerk also reported the communication from the Middlesex County Council with reference to the interview with the Highways Committee of the Middlesex County Council on the 28th January, as follows:—

Office of the Clerk of the County Council,
 Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1.
 29th January, 1924.

Dear Sir,

NORTH WESTERN ARTERIAL ROADS.

With reference to the interview between a deputation from your Council and the County Highways Committee yesterday with regard to the route of the new by-pass road in your district, I beg to inform you that after full consideration my Committee are unable to see their way to approach the Ministry of Transport in support of the line of route proposed by your Council.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed), E. S. W. HART,

Clerk of the County Council.

The Clerk,

Hendon Urban District Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt,

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That a further communication be addressed direct to the present Minister of Transport urging the reception of a further deputation by him and thus afford the Council an opportunity of submitting additional reasons for varying the route of the proposed arterial road.

In the event of the Minister agreeing to receive a Deputation it was decided that the Deputation already appointed to deal with the matter should attend.

Alfred Roberts
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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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HENDON, N.W.

28th February, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 3rd day of March, 1924, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Reports of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
10. Report of Town Planning Committee.
11. Report of Housing Committee.
12. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
13. Report of Staff Committee.
14. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).
15. Report of Requisitions Committee.

16. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Farrow, H.	...	...	Contract for Sewer Extension, Marsh Lane, etc.
The Owners of St. Joseph's Convent	...	...	Agreement as to Sewer Easement through Land at Colindale Lane.
H.M. Postmaster-General	...	...	Agreement and Counterpart <i>re</i> dedication of land at St. George's Road.
Siddle, Chas. Henry	...	...	Agreement as to payment of road charges St. George's Road.
Wood, Mrs. Frances E.	...	...	" " " "
Marchbank, Fredk. F.	...	...	" " " Higheroft Gardens
Curtis, A. C.	...	...	" " " "
Kewitz, William A.	...	...	" " " Millway
Webley, Thos. F.	...	...	" " " "
Canter, Norman	" " " Leaside Crescent.
Mounter, Clifford J.	" " " "
Collins, Harry	" " " "
Mercer, Lewis	" " " "
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Dent, Elizabeth	" " " "
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

London Electric Railway Co. ... Conveyance of Land at Burroughs Farm Estate.

17. Receive Tenders in connection with Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.

18. Receive Tenders for construction of Sewage Disposal Works.

19. Report of Surveyor.

20. Adjourned consideration of MOTION BY MR COUNCILLOR T. F. FENN:—

“That it be an instruction to the Public Health Committee to take immediate steps to ascertain the number of houses required to properly accommodate persons requiring homes in this parish and to bring up such report to the Council at the earliest possible moment.”

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

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Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Fenn, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Roberts, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING SCHEME: ARCHITECT'S FEES: Reference was made to a communication from Mr. G. Hornblower, Architect, in reference to the balance of fees relative to his services as Architect. It was decided to refer the matter for consideration by the Housing Committee.

2.—QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £4,075 in connection with the widening and improvement of Queen's Road, Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report in due course as to raising the necessary loan.

3.—AGRICULTURAL RATES ACT, 1923: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting forms of Inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the Council's share in the additional grant under the Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.

Your Committee are informed that the Accountant has furnished the required information to the Ministry of Health. NOTED.

4.—BRENT STREET WIDENING: Letter from the Ministry of Transport in reference to the scheme for widening Brent Street between Brent Bridge and Shirehall Lane, estimated to cost £701, intimating that the Ministry would be prepared to grant 50 per cent. of the approved estimated cost subject to the Council carrying out the work in accordance with the usual conditions attaching thereto.

Your Committee have considered the report of the officers in regard thereto, and

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Ministry be accepted.

5.—SMALLPOX: Letter from the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board, as to the representation made by the Council relative to the balances in hand and also as to the suggested call for the next half year.

The Board intimated that it was deemed desirable to reserve a fair working balance pending the receipt of monies under precept also for use in the event of an epidemic occurring which would render necessary immediate expenditure for further hospital accommodation.

Your Committee have received a report from their representatives on the Joint Board and at the present moment they have no recommendation to make in regard to the communication from the Board.

6.—GAS—PRICE OF:

(A) Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company in reference to the suggested interview between representatives of the Council and the Company regarding the price of gas.

The Company pointed out that it had been decided to reduce the price of gas as from 1st January, 1924, by 1d. per therm.

Your Committee await the publication of the Company's accounts when the proposed interview will be arranged.

(B) Letter from the Gas Light & Coke Company transmitting statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923, which your Committee have duly noted.

7.—HOUSING BOND: Report from the Accountant as to an application for redemption of Housing Bond No. 82 for £50.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Bond be redeemed.

8.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT APPORTIONMENTS: Report from the Surveyor submitting apportionments of the cost of making up Booth Road and back passages at West Hendon under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RECOMMEND—That such apportionments be approved and that the Clerk serve notices of apportionment upon the respective frontagers in due course.

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9.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to the estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year 1924-25.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such estimates be approved, and that the estimates for the various Committees be considered at a meeting of the Council in Committee to be held on the 10th March next.

10.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors as follows, such Certificates being included in the accounts submitted for payment:—

		£	s.	d.
Farrow, H.	Station Road Improvements— (Certificate No. 11)	1049	0	0
Moss, W. & Sons	Queen's Road Improvements— (Certificate No. 4)	1709	0	0
Willers, F. M.	Finchley Lane Improvements— (Certificate No. 11)	470	0	0
Woods, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Bittacy Hill Flats— (Certificate No. 5)	409	0	0

11.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £12,678 17s. 0d., making a total of £289,261 1s. 10d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—						
Tennis, etc., fees	252	15 10	3	10 2	256	6 0
Rent of Cottage	21	0 0	1	0 0	22	0 0
Rent of Football Pitches	21	2 0			21	2 0
L. E. Railway—proportion Land Tax re- paid	1	1 3			1	1 3
Refreshments Privilege	1	5 0			1	5 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—						
Rent—Rifle Range		12 0				12 0
Rent of Football Pitches	22	1 0			22	1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—						
Rent of Football Pitches	57	6 0			57	6 0
Rent of Refreshment Store	2	0 0			2	0 0
Hyde Land.—						
Proportion of tithe on Court House		10 0		5 0		15 0
Colindale Playing Field—						
Sale of Grass	2	0 0			2	0 0
Sunny Hill Fields—						
Sale of Grass	4	0 0			4	0 0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—						
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill	24	0 0			24	0 0
Public Depot.—						
Damage to shed recovered		17 8				17 8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1	0 0			1	0 0
Council Cottages—						
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	76	17 6	7	10 0	84	7 6
Sewers.—						
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Elec- tric Railway	5020	0 0			5020	0 0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15 10			139	15 10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb...	4	4 0	4	4 0	8	8 0
Sewage Outfall Works.—						
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6 9			27	6 9
Mangolds sold		2 0 0				2 0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	34	17 6			34	17 6
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	86	5 0			86	5 0
Grazing—Warner Road	10	0 0			10	0 0
Refund—Poor Rate			5	11 4		5 11 4
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees	320	4 1			320	4 1
"Bell" Convenience.—						
Fees	25	12 3	7	7 11	33	0 2

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Shoot	21	1 6	3 15	0	24 16	6
Removal Trade Refuse	7	11 7	1 10	0	9 1	7
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	189	16 0			189 16	0
Sanitation.—						
Drain Testing Fees	6	6 0			6 6	0
Disinfecting Fees	15	12 6	2 8	0	18 0	6
Miscellaneous— <i>re</i> Test Fees	14	0			14	0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions, &c. Acts	11	0			11	0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10	6			10	6
Licences <i>re</i> "Certified Milk"	4	7 0			4 7	0
"Daimler" Ambulance—Insurance <i>re</i> Accident	3	18 6			3 18	6
Burroughs House—						
Rent—Health Visitor	22	10 0	2 10	0	25 0	0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	4	1 8			4 1	8
Rent—Education Committee	45	0 0			45 0	0
Maternity Centres.—						
Drugs, etc., sold	322	16 5	33 0	3	355 16	8
Claim <i>re</i> Broken Bottles		2 0				2 0
Fees—Midwife	63	18 0	9 9	0	73 7	0
Rent—Midwife	29	5 0	3 5	0	32 10	0
Grant <i>re</i> Child Welfare, 1922-23—balance	11	13 9			11 13	9
Grant <i>re</i> Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account	342	0 0	264 0	0	606 0	0
Maternity Attendance—Kingsbury cases—year ended 31/3/23			48 10	10	48 10	10
Isolation Hospital.—						
Charges recovered	16	16 0			16 16	0
Highways—						
Class 4 Roads—Contra		10 0				10 0
Reinstating trenches	1617	16 4	1052 11	3	2670 7	7
Easements	4	13 0	2 13	0	7 6	0
Repairing Sign		5 0				5 0
Ministry of Transport:—						
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923	304	0 0			304 0	0
Class 1 & 2 Roads to 30/9/23	74	0 0			74 0	0
Class 1 and 2 Roads, December quarter, 1923			72 0	0	72 0	0
Class 2 Roads, 31/3/23			242 0	0	242 0	0
Class 2 Roads, Gully connections—Bell Lane			5 7	4	5 7	4
Street Lighting.—						
Replacing Damaged Lamps	33	0 11	13 7		33 14	6
Removing Lamp to New Position	6	7 6			6 7	6
Public Report <i>re</i> Damaged Lamp		5 0				5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—						
Proportion from Estates Funds	809	19 0	249 19	1	1059 18	1
Fire Brigade.—						
Fire Expenses recovered	129	0 5	11 18	1	140 18	6
Ambulance Fees	150	10 0	9 3	5	159 13	5
Fire Appliance Certificates	6	6 0			6 6	0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4	3 4			4 3	4
Cans (empty) returned	7	10 0			7 10	0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	50	0 0	25 0	0	75 0	0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment	40	0 0			40 0	0
Sale Old Rags		3 0				3 0
Repairs to Hose recovered	2	11 6			2 11	6
Alarm Connection to Fire Station			5 0		5 0	
Testing Fire Hydrant			1 1	0	1 1	0
Refund of Poor Rate				3		3
Town Hall.—						
Lettings	193	17 0	37 15	5	231 12	5
Inquest Fees	6	15 0	10 0		16 15	0
Rent—Education Committee	60	0 0			60 0	0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	7	10 0			7 10	0
Salaries and Fees.—						
Fees Repaid	177	9 1	9 19	6	187 8	7
Education Committee <i>re</i> Medical Officer of Health, etc.	421	10 6			421 10	6
Sick Pay Refunded	5	0 0	1 4	0	6 4	0
Overseers <i>re</i> Collection, etc.	904	14 2			904 14	2
Ministry of Transport—Engineer's Salary	187	0 0			187 0	0
Establishment.—						
Copy Agreement and Plan <i>re</i> Finchley Road Drainage	15	0			15 0	

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Copy Agreement and Conveyance ...		15 0				15 0
Copy Agreement re Upper Welsh Harp...		10 6				10 6
Copy agreement re Finchley Lane and Blind Lane		15 0				15 0
Tracing Map	3	3 0			3	3 0
Petrol Licences	5	15 0	1	10 0	7	5 0
Carbide Licences		10 0				10 0
Game Licences	5	0 0			5	0 0
Slaughter-house Licences		10 0				10 0
Search Fees	104	0 0	6	15 0	110	15 0
Sale of Opal Shades		1 0 0				1 0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid		3 8 0		8		3 8 8
Occupation Certificate		2 10 0				2 10 0
Hendon Education Committee—propor- tion Stamp Duty on Financial State- ment	46	9 8			46	9 8
L. & N.E. Railway—Fee on deposit of Parliamentary Plans	1	1 0			1	1 0
Legal Expenses.—						
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid ...	3	2 0			3	2 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered ...	91	0 3	47	2 0	138	2 3
Subpoenas	4	9 0			4	9 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—						
Sale of Bye-Laws	9	7 6	10	0	9	17 6
Sale of Maps	1	13 6	2	6	1	16 0
Re-numbering Notices		10 0				10 0
Refund re Advertisement		4 0				4 0
Returning Officer—Hendon Parlia- mentary Division—Stationery sup- plied		10 0				10 0
Hendon Education Committee— Stationery supplied	88	3 0			88	3 0
Hendon Education Committee— Proportion cost Medical Officer's re- port	9	10 0			9	10 0
Hendon Overseers	7	3 6			7	3 6
Postage and Receipt Stamps—						
Unused Rate Receipts		7 2 2				7 2 2
Hendon Overseers	32	10 7			32	10 7
Insurances.—						
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	29	0 5			29	0 5
Insurance Commission	64	1 11			64	1 11
Interest and Dividends.—						
Dividends—Loan Investments	543	10 4	100	5 4	643	15 8
Bank Interest	333	8 2			333	8 2
Middlesex County Council.—						
Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Main- tenance	3465	0 0			3465	0 0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Main- tenance	1535	0 0			1535	0 0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24	419	0 0			419	0 0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24 ...	10892	0 0			10892	0 0
Main Road Footways, 1922-23	1000	0 0			1000	0 0
Sanitary Salaries	392	16 3			392	16 3
Grants—Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.—						
Half-year to 30th September, 1923 ...	56	0 1			56	0 1
Private Improvements.—						
Frontagers—Old Accounts	731	12 1	209	9 8	941	1 9
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts	237	10 3	84	17 6	342	7 9
Stables—						
Sale of Manure		10 0				10 0
Steam Roller.—						
Hire of Roller	116	19 8			116	19 8
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—						
Collected per Statement	43121	8 7			43121	8 7
Government Contribution	361	5 10			361	5 10
Rate to 31st March, 1924.—						
Collected per Statement	41450	9 5	1764	18 11	43215	8 4
Government Contribution	326	11 9			326	11 9
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—						
Hendon Overseers.—						
Accounts paid	153	0 10			153	0 10

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North Circular Road.—			
Middlesex County Council—Advances	11200 0 0		11200 0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered ...	2 2 3		2 2 3
Petty Cash Repayment ...	4 10 4		4 10 4
Old Concrete Sold ...	1 4 0		1 4 0
Hire of Plant ...	5 0 9		5 0 9
Private Improvements.—			
Frontagers—New Accounts ...	11008 12 2	2696 12 0	13705 4 2
Sinking Fund Contributions.—			
	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields ...	37 10 11	7 18 9	45 9 8
Birkbeck Estate ...	5 15 0	1 18 7	7 13 7
Booth Road ...	21 3 6	7 17 6	29 1 0
Brent Hill ...	48 16 0	22 0 5	70 16 5
Bridge Lane ...	2 6		2 6
Child's Hill ...	80 16 8	14 13 5	95 10 1
Cool Oak Lane ...	114 15 8	29 17 9	144 13 5
Daws Lane ...	29 7 9	8 0 1	37 7 10
Hospital Fields ...	70 0 3	15 11 0	85 11 3
Kingsbury Road ...	1 0 3	4 1 0	5 1 3
Lawrence Street ...	3 13 4	4 12 6	8 5 10
Midland Brent ...	53 6 2	14 15 0	68 1 2
Queen's Road ...	5 0		5 0
Renters Avenue ...	26 14 3	17 6	27 11 9
Sanders Lane ...	17 6 5	13 13 3	30 19 8
Sunningfields Road ...	3 5 2		3 5 2
The Vale ...	65 19 11	11 15 0	77 14 11
West View ...	28 15 7	8 3 7	36 19 2
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass) ...	1 0 0		1 0 0
Refund—Poor Rate ...		12 3 10	12 3 10
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents ...	1203 5 4	114 1 6	1317 6 10
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents ...	1454 2 5	133 3 4	1587 5 9
Child's Hill—Allotments ...	2 5 4	7 6	2 12 10
Child's Hill—1 year's rent transformer		1 0	1 0
Brent Hill—Rents ...	7108 16 7	671 8 2	7780 4 9
Brent Hill—Key deposits ...	5 15 0	5 0	6 0 0
Brent Hill—Rate Refund ...	19 11		19 11
Bittacy View—Rent ...	35 0 0		35 0 0
Bittacy View—Purchase Money ...	1600 0 0		1600 0 0
Bittacy View—Sale of Turf ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land, The Hyde—Rent ...	34 0 7		34 0 7
Exchequer Subsidy on account, 1923-24 ...	2400 0 0		2400 0 0
Private Works.—			
Stores Sold ...	1503 0 8	322 18 4	1825 19 0
Deposits on Account ...	3422 10 8	330 12 0	3753 2 8
Hoarding Licences ...	39 19 0		39 19 0
Permit to cart over footpaths ...	25 0 0		25 0 0
Deposit as Surety.—			
Wentworth Road Contract ...	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve.—			
Payment re 7 houses ...	140 0 0		140 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Park Road Improvements ...	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving ...	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill ...	37 16 0		37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements ...	31 10 0		31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon ...	7 7 0		7 7 0
Ravenscroft Avenue Improvements ...	73 10 0		73 10 0
Marsh Lane Sewer ...	26 5 0		26 5 0
Workmen's Compensation.—			
Payments Recovered ...	131 15 0		131 15 0
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rents ...	3 0 0		3 0 0
	161550 4 5	8782 17 0	170333 1 5

Description.	Previously	Now	Total.
	reported.	reported.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Mill Hill Road Improvements	374 0 0		374 0 0
Highwood Hill Improvements	164 0 0		164 0 0
Queen's Road Improvements	663 0 0	376 0 0	1039 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvements		2459 0 0	2459 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvements		1061 0 0	1061 0 0
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens.—			
Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge.—			
Sale Old Steel Pipes	3 0 0		3 0 0
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads (Special Maintenance 1923-4	9000 0 0		9000 0 0
Contribution towards acquisition of open space—Sunny Hill Fields	1215 8 5		1215 8 5
Subsidised Housing.—			
Allowance, returned sacks	45 12 0		45 12 0
Sale of Casements	150 0 0		150 0 0
Amounts Borrowed.—			
Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0		15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0		9229 0 0
Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme	950 0 0		950 0 0
Public Convenience, "Bell"	1736 0 0		1736 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5136 0 0		5136 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5835 0 0		5835 0 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement	9692 0 0		9692 0 0
Compensation <i>re</i> Land	2489 0 0		2489 0 0
Compensation <i>re</i> Land	375 0 0		375 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	16610 0 0		16610 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	1350 0 0		1350 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	2250 0 0		2250 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	413 0 0		413 0 0
Housing	16556 0 0		16556 0 0
Private Street Improvements.—			
Group 2	2000 0 0		2000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0		8000 0 0
Millway	5000 0 0		5000 0 0
	<u>£276582 4 10</u>	<u>12678 17 0</u>	<u>289261 1 10</u>

12.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £1,764 18s. 11d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 17th February, 1924.

Arrears of former rates	113 19 5	
Rate made 8th October, 1923	44529 5 2	
Supplementals, etc.	443 9 5	
		45086 14 0
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported	41450 9 5	
Cash now reported	1764 18 11	
		43215 8 4
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£1871 5 8
Percentage Collected =	95.85 per cent.	

13.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £42347 15s. 8d.

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1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.	17742	9 1			17742	9 1		
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.								
Approved Estimate.	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—							
£								
25311	Workmen's Wages	...	23371	3 4	2056	11 6	25427	14 10
13933	Salaries	...	11801	6 11	1017	19 1	12819	6 0
509	Council's Team Labour	...	3840	3 4	456	12 8	4296	16 0
460	Council's Steam Roller	...	364	6 11	19	1 3	383	8 2
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	...	731	11 4	70	0 0	801	11 4
122	Petrol Stock	...	111	17 4	8	15 4	120	12 8
300	Postages Stock	...	292	10 0			292	10 0
1070	Stationery Stock	...	976	10 2	35	5 9	1011	15 11
47824								
914	Recreation Grounds	...	617	3 5	8	19 2	626	2 7
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	...	179	18 8	16	4 0	196	2 8
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	...	29	2 3			29	2 3
62	Public Depôts	...	41	8 1			41	8 1
465	Cool Oak Pumping Station	...	327	4 0	3	5 5	330	9 5
56	Brent Low Level Pumping Station	...	29	15 11	9	8 6	39	4 5
60	Council's Cottages	...	47	0 4			47	0 4
320	Sewers Maintenance	...	197	6 9	18	3 6	215	10 3
722	Outfall Works	...	498	14 7	66	10 6	565	5 1
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	...	60	3 10	7	7 8	67	11 6
144	Open Air Bath	...	143	16 8			143	16 8
100	Public Conveniences	...	18	16 4	15	19 1	34	15 5
130	House Refuse removal—General	...	108	3 0	1	7 0	109	10 0
889	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	...	678	6 8			678	6 8
490	House Refuse—disposal	...	392	2 0			392	2 0
360	Cleansing Cesspools	...	182	5 0			182	5 0
588	Sanitation	...	315	8 1	15	16 2	331	4 3
70	Sanitary Ford Van	...	44	15 3	4	14 0	49	9 3
151	Daimler Ambulance	...	110	1 1			110	1 1
208	Burroughs House	...	84	0 9	70	14 5	154	15 2
32	Mortuary	...	16	8 9	3	14 2	20	2 11
233	Maternity Centres—General	...	138	11 1	13	3 11	151	15 0
250	Day Nursery—Grant	...	200	0 0	50	0 0	250	0 0
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	...	276	0 1	16	2 10	292	2 11
120	Milk Supplied	...	65	0 10	7	19 10	73	0 8
1583	Isolation Hospital—General	...	761	19 5	98	16 1	860	15 6
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district	...						
615	Joint Smallpox Board	...	614	13 3			614	13 3
6655	Main Roads	...	5334	13 4	401	2 5	5735	15 9
6684	Highways	...	5479	9 8	546	14 2	6026	3 10
2790	Tarpainting	...	2845	18 11			2845	18 11
11867	Street Lighting	...	7123	13 4	1224	15 2	8348	8 6
1672	Fire Brigade	...	1226	5 0	41	16 6	1268	1 6
36	Accident Ambulance	...	26	5 4	1	15 0	28	0 4
190	Town Hall	...	547	6 4	104	13 5	651	19 9
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	...	368	7 0	26	17 6	395	4 6
650	Legal Expenses	...	467	5 6	62	9 0	529	14 6
150	Election Expenses	...	179	8 10			179	8 10
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	...	600	4 9	10	12 1	610	16 10
29226	Loan Charges	...	15707	19 9	5555	19 4	21263	19 1
150	Town Planning	...	107	10 10	3	10 10	111	1 8
2382	Housing ld. rate subsidy	...	2382	0 0			2382	0 0
121242								
			£90064	4 0	12072	17 3	102137	1 3

Account Chargeable.	Amount	Amount	Total.	
	previously reported.	now reported.	£	s. d.
	£	£	s.	d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—				
North Circular Road	10417 18 5	315 7 1	10733	5 6
Allotments	322 8 7	2 6	322	11 1
Lands Cultivation Orders	116 12 9		116	12 9
Private Works	1790 8 10	33 15 4	1824	4 2
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	360 15 6	7 6	361	3 0
Finchley Rd. Improvement Suspense	3407 11 6	261 16 3	3669	7 9
Bittacy Hill Land	1 17 8	21 8 0	23	5 8
Hyde Land	26 16 6	124 5 0	151	1 6
Hendon Overseers	2084 3 2	424 0 5	2508	3 7
Education Account	68 17 1	150 11 3	219	8 4
Tender Deposits	207 18 0	109 4 0	317	2 0
Workmen's Compensation	17 0	11 0	1	8 0
Wages	2940 17 10	780 0 0	3720	17 10
District Rate Refunds	73 7 9	13 13 1	87	0 10
Housing Outlay in Excess of Id. rate	7950 14 5	318 8 11	8269	3 4
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350 0 0		2350	0 0
Advances for change—Imprests	99 18 9		99	18 9
Stores	1211 12 6	154 0 0	1365	12 6
Daws Farm Estate	7342 3 6	2 0 6	7344	4 0
Greenfield Gardens, Diversion of Footpath		18 0		18 0
	<u>£40774 19 9</u>	<u>2710 8 10</u>	<u>43485</u>	<u>8 7</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—

Bell Lane Improvement		3 13 8	3 13 8
Shirehall Lane Widening		24 2 2	24 2 2
Marsh Lane Sewer	4 0 0	11 13 0	15 13 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement	100 0 0		100 0 0
Princes Park Recreation Ground	2300 0 0		2300 0 0
Hall Lane Improvement	300 0 0		300 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge	776 13 6		776 13 6
Queen's Road Improvement	2125 12 5	1723 7 6	3848 19 11
Fire Hydrants	316 13 6	90 11 3	407 5 2
Fire Engine, No. 2	215 0 0		215 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening	1 4 7	3 0 7	4 5 2
Bittacy Hill Housing	4281 2 6	442 10 6	4723 13 0
Child's Hill Housing	156 4 7		156 4 7
Daws Farm Estate	16000 0 0		16000 0 0
Silk Valley Sewer	3315 0 0		3315 0 0
Sinking Fund	1771 0 0		1771 0 0
Brent Hill Housing	9222 16 8	1137 0 0	10359 16 8
Outfall Works Extension	753 9 0	29 11 11	783 0 11
Park Road Improvement	8490 12 10	33 11 3	8524 4 1
"Bell" Convenience	2197 11 4		2197 11 4
Station Road Improvement	21563 10 5	1049 0 0	22612 10 5
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13330 12 2		13330 12 2
Open Air Swimming Bath	299 19 0		299 19 0
West Hendon Convenience	593 18 9	25 0 0	618 18 9
Finchley Lane	9244 12 10	536 2 6	9780 15 4
Private Improvements	23442 11 2	3027 13 7	26470 4 9
Stores	45 12 11		45 12 11
	<u>£120847 18 2</u>	<u>8136 18 4</u>	<u>128984 16 6</u>

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—

Rateable Accounts	90064 4 0	12072 17 3	102137 1 3
Suspense Accounts	40774 19 9	2710 8 10	43485 8 7
Capital Accounts	120847 18 2	8136 18 4	128984 16 6
	<u>251687 1 11</u>	<u>22920 4 5</u>	<u>274607 6 4</u>
1922-23 Accounts	17742 9 1		17742 9 1
	<u>£269429 11 0</u>	<u>22920 4 5</u>	<u>292349 15 5</u>
Payments per Bank Account			269771 11 0
Payments per Minute No. 14			22578 4 5
			<u>£292349 15 5</u>

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee, No. 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Soar, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee first sat as an Allotments Committee together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Bacon, Warland, Finucane, and Giles.

1.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. W. A. Perkins complaining of alleged trespass upon his allotment at the Hospital Field and asking to be furnished with information as to the authority given for entering thereon.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Perkins, in reply, that the Council's attention had already been drawn to the entry upon the allotments in question for survey purposes, which it was understood had been carried out at the instance of the Ministry of Transport without consulting the Council thereon and a protest had been lodged with the Ministry in regard thereto.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- (B) Consideration was given to correspondence from Mr. J. Finucane, Chairman of the Golders Green Allotment Association, in regard to like entry upon the allotments at the Hospital Field it being alleged that authority had been given by the Council to a representative of the Middlesex County Council, to enter the land for the purpose of making a survey thereof.

Report from the Clerk that he had pointed out to Mr. Finucane that his Association were under a misapprehension in connection with the matter as the Council had not been consulted in regard thereto, and had made representation to the Ministry of Transport protesting against their action in the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Middlesex County Council making enquiry whether the County Council gave instructions for the survey in question to be undertaken and, if so, upon what authority.

2.—ALLOTMENT MATTERS: Letter from Mr. J. Finucane, on behalf of the Golders Green Allotment Association, transmitting the following motion for the consideration of the Committee:—

“That all questions and matters connected with Allotments, except those of raising a rate or borrowing money, shall be submitted to the Allotments Committee of this Council and that each Co-opted Member shall be invited to be present. If, in case of urgency, such questions and matters be submitted to the entire Urban District Council, each Co-opted Member shall be invited to attend and allowed to discuss them, in accordance with the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1922, Section 14. Also that a copy of the final decision in each such case shall be sent or delivered to each Co-opted Member.”

After due consideration, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to approve of the terms of the motion. They

RECOMMEND, however—That a copy of the reports of the proceedings at the Allotments Committee be furnished to each Co-opted Member of the Committee after confirmation thereof by the Council.

3.—SANDERS LANE ALLOTMENTS, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. Chas. Love, on behalf of the Allottees at Sanders Lane, Mill Hill, in regard to the following matters connected with the allotments in question.

- (A) RENT OF PLOTS: Mr. Love referred to the proposal to increase the rent of the plots on the Sanders Lane Allotments and asked the Council to receive a deputation of allottees to discuss the matter.

Your Committee consider that a uniform rental should be established for the whole of the Council's Allotments and they have instructed the Accountant to prepare a report upon the matter and issue the same to each Member of the Committee prior to the next meeting.

- (B) WATER SUPPLY: Mr. Love again referred to the request of the allottees to be furnished with an adequate water supply.

Your Committee adjourned the consideration of this matter.

- (C) FENCES AND GATES: Mr. Love made reference to the alleged defective condition of the fences and gates in connection with the allotments.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report as to the cost of carrying out any necessary repairs thereto.

- (D) LAND DRAIN AND PATH THROUGH ALLOTMENTS: He also made complaint as to alleged floodings in the vicinity of the allotments occasioned by a broken land drain, and also as to the unsatisfactory condition of the path leading through the allotments.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That these matters be also referred to the Surveyor for report.

- (E) FENCE—BETWEEN G.N. RAILWAY COMPANY'S PROPERTY AND ALLOTMENT LAND: Mr. Love suggested that the Council should approach the Great Northern Railway Company with a view to an improvement being effected in the fence separating the Company's property from the allotment land.

Your Committee consider that this is a question upon which the Surveyor should also report, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- (F) PAYMENT OF RENT: With regard to the payment of Allotment rents a request was made that the Council should make some provision for payment to be made locally.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

- (G) NOTICE BOARD: Application was made for the provision of a new notice board on the allotments and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor report in regard thereto.

- (H) ANNUAL STATEMENT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE: A suggestion was made that the Council should cause an annual statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Sanders Lane Allotments to be deposited at some convenient place in the district for the inspection of ratepayers.

Your Committee are informed that this practice is carried out in connection with the Annual Audit of the Council's Allotments, and make no recommendation in regard thereto.

- (I) PLAN OF ALLOTMENTS: A request was made to be furnished with a new plan of the allotments, but your Committee have no recommendation to make thereon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Love be informed of the decisions arrived at in connection with the matters referred to in his communication.

4.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, on behalf of the Child's Hill Horticultural Society, relative to the following matters connected with The Vale Allotments.

- (A) TURF: The Society suggested that the Council should cause a notice to be exhibited on the allotments with the following words thereon:—

“All old turf stacked in heaps or otherwise to be burnt at once for the purpose of assisting the extermination of rats which it at present harbours.”

Your Committee consider that this is a matter which the Society should deal with themselves, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- (B) RATS: A complaint was made as to the alleged prevalence of rats on the Allotments and it was suggested that the Council should organise a Rat Hunt. Considering this to be again a matter which might be dealt with by the Society your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

- (C) PLOTS Nos. 293—299: A complaint was lodged in regard to plots Nos. 293—299 which it was alleged were periodically flooded.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to ascertain the cause of such flooding and to remedy the same.

5.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles on behalf of the Child's Hill and District Horticultural Society, suggesting that the Council should endeavour to purchase, for the provision of permanent allotments, the land at present leased to them by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at Child's Hill.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor has already been instructed to negotiate with Messrs. Cluttons, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with a view to the Council acquiring this land.

The Surveyor reported in regard to the negotiations and also produced a plan which he suggested should be submitted to Messrs. Cluttons which provided for 10½ acres of the land being reserved for allotments and approximately 4 acres for housing purposes.

Your Committee approved the plan submitted by the Surveyor and understand that a further interview has been arranged with Messrs. Cluttons on the 13th inst.

- (B) Letter from Messrs. Cluttons, referred to your Committee for consideration at the last meeting of the Works Committee, as to complaints received by them from the occupier of No. 56, The Vale as to the alleged practice of certain of the allotment holders on the Child's Hill Allotments gaining access to their plots over the private land of their Client.

Your Committee have deferred the consideration of this communication until their next meeting, Mr. Giles intimating that he thought it would be possible to arrange for another convenient means of access to the Allotments.

- 6.—**WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS:** The Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Metropolitan Water Board and the Colne Valley Water Company with regard to the question of providing a water supply to the various allotments in the district, and he submitted particulars as to the cost of the proposal.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until the next meeting.

- 7.—**LANDS CULTIVATION ORDERS:** Letter from Mr. A. Bacon, on behalf of the Hale and District Allotment Association, making enquiry as to the position of the Council in connection with the allotments lately held under the Lands Cultivation Orders.

Your Committee understand that the Clerk has explained the position to Mr. Bacon.

- 8.—**WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:** Mr. Bacon referred to the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road and made enquiry as to how the same would affect the Daws Lane Allotments, and also whether the Council were in possession of a plan of the proposed road.

Your Committee intimated to Mr. Bacon that a plan shewing what was believed to be the approximate position of the Arterial Road in question could be seen in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department at the Town Hall, but the route shewn thereon must not be regarded as finally settled.

- 9.—**ALLOTMENT RULES:** It will be remembered that at a previous meeting of your Committee it was decided that steps should be taken for the co-ordination of the rules in connection with the various allotments under the jurisdiction of the Council.

Report from Mr. Finucane that the Co-opted Members on the Council's Allotments Committee, together with the Accountant, had held a meeting that evening and considered draft rules submitted by the Accountant, which, subject to certain amendments therein, they recommended for approval.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to furnish each Member with copies of the suggested rules and propose to give the same consideration at their next meeting.

10.—**ARCHFIELD ALLOTMENTS:**

- (A) Letter from Mr. C. F. Windust, on behalf of the Archfields Allotments Association, asking the Council to take into consideration the provision of a cartway leading to the allotments in question from Ashley Lane.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Windust be informed that the uncertainty of the tenure of the allotment land at the Archfields and the considerable outlay involved does not justify the Council in carrying out the suggestion of his Association.

- (B) Letter from Mr. G. Thompson, Hon. Secretary of the Archfields Allotments Association, complaining of the condition of the footpath leading to the Archfields Allotments.

After due consideration of a report submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the matter your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

This concluded the business transacted by the Allotments Committee and the Co-opted Members withdrew.

- 11.—**BAND PERFORMANCES:** Letter from the Child's Hill Prize Silver Band and The Great Central and Metropolitan Silver Prize Band offering to submit tenders for the provision of a Band in the Council's Recreation Ground during the coming season.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Secretaries of the respective Bands be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain their offer.

- 12.—**WASHING BATHS:** Letter from Mrs. E. Houlston, Hon. Secretary of the West Hendon Co-operative Women's Guild, suggesting the provision of Washing Baths in the West Hendon Ward.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Houlston be informed that the suggestion of the Co-operative Women's Guild will receive consideration when the question of providing further Swimming Bath facilities is before the Council.

- 13.—**ANNUAL TENDERS:** The Surveyor submitted a schedule of Tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement for annual supplies for a period of twelve months commencing on the 1st April, 1924.

Your Committee adjourned the consideration of such tenders and gave instructions for a special meeting to be convened to deal with the same on Monday next, the 18th inst.

- 14.—**ESTIMATES—GENERAL DISTRICT RATE TO 31st MARCH, 1925:** Your Committee also adjourned the consideration of draft estimates for General District Rate purposes submitted by the Accountant in connection with their requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925, until the same special meeting.

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15.—FINCHLEY LANE: In accordance with the instructions of the Council at their meeting on Monday last, the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the question of closing Finchley Lane to vehicular traffic, for a period of approximately one month, with the object of assisting the Contractors to speed up the completion of the improvement works in this road.

The Surveyor referred to the work the Contractors were at present engaged upon, from which it appeared that no useful purpose would be served by closing the road at the present time.

The Surveyor stated it was hoped that the Council's Contractors for the tarred macadam work would be able to commence operations, subject to the weather being reasonably satisfactory, at the beginning of March, and it would be of great assistance to the Contractors to close the road while this work was in progress.

It was therefore suggested by the Surveyor that this course should be adopted and that due notice should be given to the London General Omnibus Company of the intention to close the road to vehicular traffic.

Your Committee being invested with power to act decided to adopt the suggestion contained in the Surveyor's report and instructed him to take the necessary steps in connection therewith.

16.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES:

(A) The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of telegraphic lines in the district.

1. Extensions of the underground telegraphic line in The Vale, Golders Green.
2. Underground telegraphic line in West Heath Avenue, Golders Green. South side.
3. Underground telegraphic line in Granville Road, Child's Hill, both sides, from No. 68, to the Recreation Ground.
4. Underground telegraphic line in Nant Road, Child's Hill.
5. Underground telegraphic line in Finchley Road, from Carlton Terrace to Cricklewood Lane.
6. Underground telegraphic line in Cricklewood Lane, from Finchley Road to Lyndale Avenue.
7. Underground telegraphic line in Hodford Road, near the Golders Green Road.
8. Overground telegraphic line in Crewys Road, Child's Hill, consisting of three telegraph posts and one telegraph post in Nant Road at the junction with Llanvanor Road.
9. Underground telegraphic line in North End Road, Golders Green, both sides.
10. Underground telegraphic line across Garrick Avenue, Golders Green.
11. Underground telegraphic line on the West side of The Broadway.
12. Underground telegraphic line on the East side of Granville Road, Child's Hill, from the path leading to the Recreation Ground to The Vale.
13. Underground telegraphic line along the South side of Bell Lane, Hendon, from No. 14 to No. 38.
14. Underground telegraphic line on the West side of the Finchley Road, from No. 677 to 691.
15. Underground telegraphic line on the West side of Hendon Broadway, from No. 229 to 233.
16. Overground telegraphic line along Tennyson Road, Mill Hill, from the existing pole at No. 4 to the house known as "Clareville."

With regard to applications No. 8 and 16 your Committee consider that H.M. Postmaster-General should be asked to place the telegraphic lines referred to in such applications underground, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the remaining applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

(B) An amended application was also submitted by the Surveyor from H.M. Postmaster-General providing for an underground telegraphic line on the North side of Church Road, Hendon, between Sunny Gardens and Fuller Street, in lieu of the previous application submitted for an overground line.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be now approved, subject to the usual conditions.

17.—SEWER IN COLINDEEP LANE: Report from the Surveyor asking for authority to advertise for tenders in connection with the proposed extension of the sewer in Colindeep Lane, Hendon, rendered necessary owing to the development of The Burroughs Lodge Estate.

Your Committee gave authority to the Surveyor accordingly.

18.—SEWER IN MARSH LANE: Consideration was given to a report submitted by the Surveyor in further reference to the tenders received by the Council for the extension of the sewer in Uphill Road and Marsh Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council passed at the Special Meeting held on the 25th ultimo be rescinded, and that the tender of Mr. Howard Farrow, amounting to the sum of £2,015 16s. 0d. be accepted, subject to Mr. Farrow agreeing to commence the works forthwith.

19.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: Communication received from the Ministry of Health forwarding a copy of the valuation made by Sir John Oakley in connection with the Daws Farm Estate.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Ministry of Health asking to be supplied with further information in regard to the matter.

20.—FLOODINGS—FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor that he had made an inspection of the premises in Flower Lane, Mill Hill, in respect of which complaints had been made to the Council as to floodings at the rear thereof.

It appeared from the report that the premises known as "Penrose" were chiefly affected by the floodings referred to, and the Surveyor suggested that the matter could be remedied by extending the surface water drain, draining the premises in question through the garden to take up the water which collected in the ditch at the rear of the house, an estimated outlay of between £30 and £40 being involved in connection with the work.

The Surveyor stated that he had obtained written authority from the owner of the premises in question to enter upon his land to carry out the work referred to in his report.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be adopted and that the work be carried out in due course.

21.—STREET NAME PLATE: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association suggesting, in connection with the name plate proposed to be fixed at Booth Road, that the words should be printed thereon "Leading to Aeroville."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed that the Council cannot see their way to approve of the suggestion.

22.—DEVONSHIRE FARM ESTATE: Letter from Mr. Marbeth in further reference to the provision of sewerage facilities for his Building Estate at Devonshire Farm, Mill Hill, from which it appeared that he was unwilling to make any contribution towards the cost of the work.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this communication until their next meeting and have instructed the Surveyor to ascertain further particulars as to the proposed building developments.

23.—SUNNY GARDENS SEWERAGE: Letter from Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co., accompanied by a plan indicating certain land in Sunny Gardens, forming part of the Hancock Estate, which it was proposed to let on building lease subject to the necessary drainage facilities being provided by the Council.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. with a view to ascertaining whether they would be prepared to contribute towards the cost of the suggested works.

24.—METER HOUSE, THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted an amended application from the North Middlesex Gas Company in connection with the provision of the proposed Meter House at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, for the Medical Research Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be now approved.

25.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Letter from Mr. D. Isaacs in further reference to his suggestion in connection with the making up of Private Streets with the aid of a loan from Government sources.

Your Committee are satisfied that the suggestion made is impracticable and have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

26.—COUNCIL'S LAND—WARNER ROAD: Letter from Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd., making application for permission to convey certain Scaplanes across the Council's land at Warner Road for testing purposes in the Welsh Harp Lake.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to, subject to Messrs. Handley Page agreeing to reimburse any damage occasioned to the Council's property by the granting of the privilege in question.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee, No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Roberts, Soar, Sturgess, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—ANNUAL TENDERS: That they gave consideration to a Schedule of Tenders received for Annual Supplies, together with a report from the Engineer in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following Tenders be accepted for a period of twelve months, from the 1st April, 1924:—

2-inch LEICESTERSHIRE GRANITES.

Name.	Quarry.	CLEAN STONE.			
		L.M. & S. Railway.		L. & N.E. Railway.	
		At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.
		Mill Hill.	Crickle-wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hartshill Granite Co.	Hartshill	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Co.	Enderby	18 6	18 6	18 6	19 0
Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	Cliffe Hill	—	—	—	—

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Name.	Quarry.	CLEAN CHIPPINGS.			
		L.M. & S. Railway.		L. & N.E. Railway.	
		At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.
		Mill Hill.	Crickle-wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
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Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	...	20 3	20 3	20 3	20 9
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Name.	Quarry.	L.M. & S. Railway.		L. & N.E. Railway.	
		At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.
				Mill Hill.	Crickle-wood.
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Name.	Quarry.	L.M. & S. Railway.		L. & N.E. Railway.	
		At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.	At per ton.
				Mill Hill.	Crickle-wood.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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SHINGLE.

Name and Address.	Delivered on highways.	L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton.			L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton.	
		Mill Hill.	Hendon.	Crickle- wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pannell, A., Child's Hill	13/5 per yard					
Boyer, Wm. & Son, Paddington	13/6 per yard	10 7	10 6	10 3	—	—

LIMESTONE GRAVEL.

Name and Address.	L.M. & S. Railway.			L. & N.E. Railway.	
	Mill Hill.	Hendon.	Crickle- wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Breedon & Cloud Hill Lime Works, near Derby	15 5	15 5	15 5	16 9	—

STEAM ROLLER HIRE.

Name.	10/12 tons Steam Roller with Scarifier with Horse and Cart and every ex- pense.		Steam Roller and Scarifier exclusive of Horse and Cart.		
	per 8½ hours day.	per 4½ hours day.	per 8½ hours day.	per 4½ hours day.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Rowley, Thos., Junr.	—	—	1 10 0	1 10 0	Council to find fuel, etc., and sharpen tines.
Brummell, A. T.	—	—	2 5 0	1 5 0	Council to find fuel, etc., and sharpen tines.
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MILL HILL DUSTING.

Name.	Address.	Collections once a week.		Extra for collec- tion three times a week from Barracks. £ s. d.
		In covered vans provided by Contractor.	In covered vans provided by Council.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harris, A. J.	Mill Hill	16 0 0	15 10 0	2 15 0

CESSPOOLS—CLEANSING OF.

Name.	Address.	1500 galls.	2000 galls.	2500 galls.	3000 galls.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cherry, C.	Mill Hill	5 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 10 0

CARTAGE OF MATERIALS.

Name.	Address.	L.M. & S. Railway.			L. & N.E. Railway.	
		Child's Hill Ward.	Hendon Ward.	Mill Hill Ward.	Hendon Ward.	Mill Hill Ward.
		At per ton.				
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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TEAM LABOUR

Name.	Horses for Collector's Vans, Carts, etc.		Slop Vans		Slop Carts		Day Carts		Dust Vans		Shoot per load.	
	Child's Hill and Hendon	Mill Hill	Child's Hill and Hendon	Mill Hill	Child's Hill and Hendon	Mill Hill	Child's Hill and Hendon	Mill Hill	Child's Hill and Hendon	Mill Hill	Van load	Cart load
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Stillman, H.	14 6 10 0	—	14 9 10 0	14 3 10 0	14 0 10 0	—	14 0 10 0	—	15 0 10 0	1 3 1 0	—	—

CASTINGS (at per dozen).

Name.	Address.	Manhole Covers.	Galvanised W.I. Plates for manholes.	Gully Grates.	Lamp Columns.	S.W. Chamber Covers.	W.I. Plates for S.W.C.
Gibb, James & Company	Fenchurch Street, E.C.	£ s. d. 35 17 9	£ s. d. 2 9 3	£ s. d. 16 10 9	£ s. d. 35 19 0	£ s. d. 27 15 0	£ s. d. 2 9 3

TAR PAVING, ETC., REPAIRS.

Name.	TAR PAVING, per yard.		TAR MACADAM LAID, per yard.	
	New work.	Repairs.	New work.	Repairs.
Constable, Hart & Co.	s. d. 3 10	s. d. 4 2	4in. thick (3 layers) s. d. 7 0	4in. thick (1 layer) s. d. 7 9
Macquire & Co.	s. d. 3 5½	s. d. 3 9	3in. thick (1 layer) s. d. 6 3½	4in. thick (1 layer) s. d. 7 0

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Name.	2in s. d.	1½in. s. d.	2in. & 1½in. mixed. s. d.	¾in. s. d.	¾in. s. d.	¾in. s. d.
Constable, Hart & Co.	29 6	30 3	30 6	31 6	31 9	31 9
Smart, J. & Co.	28 2	29 2	29 2	30 8	30 8	30 8

HARNESS REPAIRS.

Name.	Harness per set. per annum. s. d.	New reins. s. d.	Collars. s. d.	Wantys. s. d.	Pads. s. d.	Nose bag. repairs. s. d.	Bait sack repairs. s. d.	Light Harness per set. per ann. s. d.
Gidden, W. H. & Co.	38 0	18 0	35 6	27 6	5 6	1 6	9	38 0

VETERINARY SERVICES.

HORSES.

Sherren, E. R. 15/- per horse per annum.
10/6 per examination.

INSPECTION OF COWS.

Sherren, E. R. £20 per annum.
10/6 each inspection of diseased
meat.
10/6 each inspection of cows
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DISINFECTANTS.

Disinfectants.	At per	Sanitas Co. £ s. d.	Jeyes Sanitary Compounds. £ s. d.
Crude Sanitas	... gallon	6 6	
Okol	... gallon	5 6	
Okol in 8oz. bottles	... dozen	10 6	
Sanitas Powder	... ton	10 0 0	
Jeyes White Cyllin	... gallon		5 0
8oz. bottles	... dozen		8 6
Corporation Powder	... ton		8 10 0

2.—RIGHT OF WAY: Letter from the Grahame-White Company in reference to the right of way granted over the Company's land between Booth Road and Colindale Avenue, suggesting that the arrangement might now be considered at an end, as it was possible to secure access to the allotments by way of the playing field at Colindale, and this appeared to be the means of access used by allottees.

The Council will recollect that a nominal rental of 1/- per annum was paid to the Company for this privilege.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the arrangement for the use of the footway over the Company's land be discontinued.

3.—HOSPITAL FIELD: That they gave consideration to an application from the Golders Green Allotments and Horticultural Society for the use of the plot recently vacated by Mr. Reed, for the purpose of erecting a shed thereon for the storage of allotment utensils.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council assent to the application.

4.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925.

After due consideration thereof, they

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved and adopted for consideration by the Council in Committee.

5.—HENDON PARK: Reference was made to the cricket pitches laid out in the Hendon Public Park and also at The Hyde Playing Fields and Child's Hill Recreation Ground, it being suggested that, following the practice adopted in connection with the football pitches, a charge should be made for the use of the same.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a charge of £5 5s. 0d. be made for the use of a cricket pitch on alternate Saturdays throughout the season, viz., from 1st May to the 30th August.

That the charge for Junior Clubs, where the average age does not exceed 18 years, be £2 12s. 6d.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit sketches of a proposed fence round a portion of the Park where the cricket pitches are laid out to prevent the public forming a path directly across the same, which would have the effect of spoiling the pitches for cricket purposes.

6.—**REQUISITIONS**: The Surveyor submitted requisitions of materials required for his Department. Your Committee have approved the same for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

Report of Public Health Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Fern. Hearn, Hill, Holt, and Rev. Dr. Macgowan.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**VITAL STATISTICS**: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past four weeks was 16.91 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 10.91 per thousand.

In regard to the death rate figures, the rate calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents only for the same period was 10.49 per thousand.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—**INFECTIOUS DISEASE**: The Medical Superintendent submitted a report as to the infectious disease in the District also as to treatment of cases at the Hospital. Such report was duly noted.

3.—**MILK SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS ORDER, 1923**: Report from the Medical Officer in reference to the following applications for licences under the Milk Special Designations Order, 1923, in which cases the Medical Officer recommended that the licences be granted:—

Name of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of Milk to be sold.
A1 and Dollis Dairies, Ltd., High Rd., Whetstone	3, Royal Parade, Temple Fortune, N.W.	"Certified" and "Grade A."
P. C. Rough (trading as Messrs. Mead and Marsh), 1, The Promenade, Mill Hill	1, The Promenade, Station Road, Mill Hill	"Certified."
Express Dairy Co., Ltd., 26, Tavistock Place, W.C.	Frith Manor Farm, Mill Hill	"Certified" and "Grade A (Tuberculin tested)."
ditto ditto	Temple House, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.	"Certified" and "Grade A (Tuberculin tested)."
ditto ditto	48, Church Road, Hendon.	"Certified" and "Grade A (Tuberculin tested)."
ditto ditto	232, Broadway, West Hendon.	"Certified" and "Grade A (Tuberculin tested)."
J. Richards, Ltd., 462, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	462, Finchley Road, Child's Hill.	"Certified."
ditto ditto	Church Road, Hendon.	"Certified."
Manor Farm Dairy Co., 39, High Road, East Finchley	(Supplementary licence only.)	"Pasteurised."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above applications be approved and that licences be issued.

Report from the Medical Officer in regard to the registration approved by the Committee in favour of Mr. J. R. Basford, of Burnt Oak Dairy. It appeared that this business had now been transferred to the Express Dairy Company, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Express Dairy Company be registered in respect thereof.

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- 4.—DRAINAGE WORK: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage and inspection work carried out in the District since the last meeting.

Your Committee have duly approved the report of the Inspector.

- 5.—GRATTON TERRACE: Report from the Clerk as to a communication from the Ministry of Health transmitting copy of complaint from Mr. J. Sanders as to alleged floodings at his premises at Gratton Terrace, Cricklewood. The Ministry desired to be furnished with the observations of the Council in regard to the matter.

Your Committee have received a detailed report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the complaint, from which it appeared that certain work was in progress at the premises to remedy the trouble, and he submitted a plan showing the nature thereof.

It was considered that no further cause for complaint would arise when these works had been completed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Ministry of Health furnishing particulars of the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

- 6.—CRICKLEWOOD BROADWAY, 142 to 150: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the drainage of these premises from which it appeared that the combined drain receiving the drainage of the premises had been found to be choked. The necessary work in connection with the removal of the obstruction had been carried out.

Your Committee have duly noted the report and approved the action taken by the Inspector.

- 7.—STATUTORY NOTICES: The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked that authority be given to serve statutory notices when found necessary:—

83, Ravenstone Road.
35, Pollard Road.
15, Wentworth Road.

- 8.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to applications which had been received for the issue of certificates under Section 5 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Deeds Restriction Act, 1923, in respect of the following premises:—

83, Ravenstone Road.
45, St. George's Road.

After due consideration of the applications, and being invested with power to act, your Committee decided to grant the issue of such certificates.

- 9.—LAND AT EDGWARE ROAD: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to complaints of alleged nuisances arising from the lack of sanitary conveniences on land at the Edgware Road opposite the Lower Welsh Harp.

Your Committee are informed that the land in question is frequented by caravan dwellers and is used as a Fair Ground.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Inspector that the owner of the land proposes to provide additional accommodation to that which exists at present, and approved the action taken by the Inspector.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk report in regard to this matter generally.

- 10.—MILL HILL GIPSIES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that notices had been served on the occupiers of certain gipsy vans on land at East Road, Burnt Oak, and that the gipsies had now left the land.

- 11.—SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD—PASSAGE AT THE REAR Nos. 120 to 132: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that he had made an inspection of the passage way at the rear of houses at Sunningfields Road in regard to complaints which had been received of an accumulation of refuse which had been deposited in this back passage.

It appeared that considerable accumulations of refuse had been placed in the passageway and your Committee desire to point out that such accumulations are likely to become a nuisance, and to harbour rats.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That notices under Section 27 of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Act, 1890, be served upon the occupiers of all houses concerned calling upon them to have the refuse removed.

Your Committee desire to point out that in the event of the owners failing to remove the refuse, the work may be carried out by the Council and the cost apportioned between the occupiers abutting upon the passageway.

- 12.—THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL—PASSAGE AT REAR: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the complaint referred from the Highways Committee as to the condition of the passageway at the rear of Nos. 21 to 31, The Broadway, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

It appeared that the passageway formed a secondary entrance to the shops in Lawrence Street and the only entrance to the flats above the shops. The passageway was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition and certain refuse was deposited therein.

Your Committee consider that the only satisfactory way to deal with a passageway of this description is for the Council to exercise their powers under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and have the passageway made up in a permanent manner.

Your Committee have requested the Highways Committee to consider the question of the advisability of taking steps to have this passageway made up in a permanent manner.

13.—OVERCROWDING: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to inspections he had made of certain premises in Hendon where it was alleged that overcrowding existed.

It appeared from the report that in no case was there Statutory overcrowding. Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the report.

14.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of notices of occupation of workshops at the following premises:—

147, The Broadway	...	...	H. Warwick—Motor Repair Shop.
72, Granville Road	...	...	H. Payze—Coach Painter.
72, Granville Road	...	...	Le Breton—Confectioner.
72, Granville Road	...	...	Halliwell & Greenwell—Sheet Metal Works.

Your Committee are informed that such workshops have been duly registered by the Council's Inspector and have duly noted this communication.

15.—MILK SUPPLY: Letter from the Hawarden Rural District Council transmitting the following resolution upon the subject of milk supply:—

"That herds of Dairies supplying Milk in their Area should be periodically examined, and and Cattle found to be suffering from Tuberculosis should be branded and the said animals forthwith removed and slaughtered, and the Farmer compensated by the Government for his loss."

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

16.—RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919: Letter from the Middlesex County Council, in reply, in reference to the representation which had been made regarding the complaints from residents in the Hendon District, particularly Golders Green and Child's Hill, with regard to the prevalence of rats. It appeared that many of the occupiers of the houses affected had taken, or were taking, steps in pursuance of the obligations laid upon them by the Act to free their premises from infestation, and the Inspectors of the Middlesex County Council were urging occupiers to take effective steps in this direction.

Your Committee gather that this matter will continue to receive attention, and unless all cases complained of were remedied drastic measures would be adopted to compel occupiers to fulfil their obligations under the Act.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the County Council be thanked for their communication and informed that the Council hoped that the efforts of their Officials to secure compliance with the requirements of the Act would be successful.

17.—SMALLPOX: Letter from the Assistant Director of Medical Services for the Home Counties area in reference to the arrangement for the treatment of cases of smallpox which might occur at the Mill Hill Barracks.

The Department intimated that the War Office approved of the rates proposed to be charged by the Council, viz., 12/- per day, but considered that no formal agreement was necessary.

The Council will recollect that this arrangement was suggested by the War Department some months ago, and your Committee have noted the acceptance of the terms.

18.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved.

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Ladies and Gentlemen

Your Committee
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Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, and Weeks, together with Miss Flack, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Parry Mrs. Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**MATERNITY CENTRES:** The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	175	334	463
Average Number per Session	44	83	58
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	115	174	264
Number of new members admitted	7	9	12
Under one year of age	7	7	11
Over one year of age	—	2	1
Ante-natal Cases	5	8	13

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

- 2.—**NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS:** The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 183 visits had been made. NOTED.

- 3.—**SUPPLY OF MILK:** Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 16 whilst one case was supplied with milk at half price. NOTED.

- 4.—**MIDWIFE:** The Medical Officer submitted a report as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting which your Committee have duly noted.

In regard to a case referred to by the Medical Officer, it was agreed that the fee for the service of the Council's midwife be reduced to 12s. 6d.

- 5.—**MATERNITY CENTRE, MILL HILL:** Your Committee gave further consideration to their recommendation in regard to the provision of premises at Mill Hill in connection with the proposed establishment of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.

They have considered the offer made of premises at the Institution at St. Vincent's, Mill Hill, but after due consideration of the conditions attaching thereto, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to accept the same.

Your Committee are of opinion that the accommodation offered at the Wesleyan Hall will be most suitable for the Centre for the Mill Hill Ward and they therefore

RECOMMEND—

- That a Maternity Centre be established in the Mill Hill Ward.
 - That the offer of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Hall, Mylespit Hill for the use of such Hall at a charge of £13 per annum to cover the cost of lighting, heating and cleaning, be accepted and that an agreement be entered into accordingly.
 - That particulars of the proposed establishment of the additional Maternity Centre be transmitted to the Ministry of Health.
- 6.—**DAY NURSERY:** That they gave further consideration to the statements submitted by the Accountant as to the cost of working the Day Nursery at The Broadway, West Hendon, such statement dealing with the cost for the four years to the 31st March, 1923, from which it appeared that for the year 1923 the cost and receipts for equivalent whole day attendance were 4s. 1½d. and 4s. 0d. respectively.

After careful consideration of the statement referred to, your Committee are of opinion that the Council should be represented upon the Management Committee of the Day Nursery; they have given instructions for enquiry to be made of the Day Nursery Committee as to whether they would be prepared to co-opt three representatives from the Council upon the Day Nursery Committee.

In the event of a favourable reply being received from the Day Nursery Committee, your Committee have appointed Councillors Miss Growse, Holt and Weeks to be the representatives upon such Day Nursery Committee.

- 7.—**ESTIMATES:** That they considered estimates of the requirements of the Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1925, including a grant of £250 to the Day Nursery at West Hendon.

Your Committee approved of such estimates for submission to the Council in due course.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Holt, Taylor, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**COUNCIL AGENDA:** Letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Holders calling upon the Council to supply the Agenda of the Council's business to the Secretaries of all the Allotment Associations in the District upon application for the same. Your Committee understand that the Works Committee are recommending the Council to supply the four co-opted members of the Allotments Committee (who represent the various Associations) with the reports incorporated in the Council's Agendas so far as they relate to Allotment matters and do not recommend any extension of this arrangement.
- 2.—**INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES:** Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of the following Order made by the Middlesex County Council in response to the application of this Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

ALTERATION OF THE GOLDERS GREEN AND CHILD'S HILL WARDS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT OF HENDON, INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FROM 22 TO 23, AND ALLOCATION OF THE ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE GOLDERS GREEN WARD.

To the DISTRICT COUNCIL of the URBAN DISTRICT of HENDON, in the County of Middlesex.

To the CLERK of the said DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the REGISTRATION OFFICER for the PARLIAMENTARY COUNTY of MIDDLESEX.

And to ALL OTHERS whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Urban District of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, is a County District within the meaning of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and the District Council for the said Urban District consists of twenty-two Members.

AND WHEREAS the County Council of Middlesex, being satisfied that a *prima facie* case was made out for an alteration of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Wards of the said Urban District, for an increase in the number of Members of the said Urban District Council from 22 to 23, and for the allocation of the additional Member of the Urban District Council to the Golders Green Ward, directed a Local Inquiry to be held, or other steps taken, in order to comply with the terms of the Statute in that behalf.

AND WHEREAS public notice of the Inquiry, and of the purport of it, was duly given by advertisement and posting bills, as prescribed by the Local Government Acts (Inquiries and Notices) Order, 1921.

AND WHEREAS the Local Inquiry was duly held at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 30th July, 1923.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX, in pursuance of the powers given to the Council by the Statutes, in that behalf, DOETH HEREBY ORDER as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—At the next Ordinary Election of Urban District Councillors under the Local Government Act, 1894, for the said Urban District, after the date of this Order, and at all future Elections, the number of Urban District Councillors for the said District shall be twenty-three instead of twenty-two, and the additional Urban District Councillor shall be allocated to the Golders Green Ward.

ARTICLE II.—After the next Register of Electors comes into force, that is to say, at and from the 15th day of April, 1924, the Child's Hill and Golders Green Wards shall respectively comprise the parts of the said District included within the boundaries described in the Schedule to this Order.

ARTICLE III.—At the said next ordinary Election of Urban District Councillors, one additional Member shall be elected for the Golders Green Ward as at present constituted.

ARTICLE IV.—The date of the retirement of the additional Member to be elected under this Order shall be determined by the Urban District Council.

ARTICLE V.—For the purposes of the preparation of the Register of Electors, this Order shall operate from the date of its final approval by the County Council.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to:—

CHILD'S HILL WARD.—So much of the Parish of Hendon as is bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the boundary of the Parish with Hampstead in the centre of the Edgware Road, continuing thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the Edgware Road to a point in the centre of the bridge over the Brent Reservoir, then in a north-easterly direction along such Reservoir to a point 416 yards or thereabouts, and then in a south-easterly direction, crossing Warner Road at a point 420 yards or thereabouts with its junction with the Edgware Road, and

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continuing in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the private road belonging to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and known as Midland Brent Terrace to its junction with Claremont Road, and then along the centre of Claremont Road for a distance of 130 yards or thereabouts to a point where the Metropolitan Water Board Pipe Track crosses Claremont Road, and then in a north-easterly direction, following the line of the said pipe track, to the road known as The Vale, then along the back boundaries of the houses in The Vale and Rodborough Road (including the houses on both sides thereof) to the Finchley Road and crossing the same at a point 70 yards or thereabouts south of the cross-roads, then along the back boundary of the houses on the south side of North End Road to the boundary of the Parish with Hampstead, then in a south-westerly direction following the boundary of the Parish between Hendon and Hampstead to the first-named point in the Edgware Road aforesaid.

GOLDERS GREEN WARD.—So much of the Parish of Hendon as is bounded by an imaginary line commencing in Claremont Road at the point where the Metropolitan Water Board Pipe Track crosses Claremont Road, and thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the private road belonging to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and known as Midland Brent Terrace, and continuing in a north-westerly direction across Warner Road at a point 420 yards or thereabouts east of its junction with the Edgware Road to a point in the centre of the Brent Reservoir 416 yards or thereabouts from the boundary stone in the centre of the Brent Bridge, then proceeding along the centre of the River Brent to the point where Mutton Brook joins the same, then proceeding along the centre of Mutton Brook to the boundary of the backs of the houses on the west side of the Finchley Road, then proceeding along the backs of such houses on the west side of the Finchley Road in a southerly direction to the junction of Golders Green Road therewith, then along the centre of Golders Green Road to the centre of Finchley Road to the junction of the back boundary of the houses in Rodborough Road, then following the back boundary of the houses on the north side of Rodborough Road and The Vale to the line of the Metropolitan Water Board Pipe Track, following the line of such pipe track to the first-mentioned point in Claremont Road where the said pipe track crosses Claremont Road.

Given under the Seal of the County Council of Middlesex this 21st day of January, 1924.

The Common Seal of the County Council of Middlesex was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

CECIL DE SALIS,
Chairman of the County Council.

E. S. W. HART,
Clerk of the County Council.



It will be observed that under Article IV. of the Order that the date of retirement of the additional Member for the Golders Green Ward to be elected under the terms of the Order is to be determined by this Council.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the term of office of the Member to be elected in pursuance of the Order be three years from the date of election.

3.—**TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**: Letter from the London Telephone Service stating that careful consideration had been given to the names suggested by the Council, none of which appeared to be free from possible confusion with existing exchange names. It being imperative that the name should be settled forthwith there seemed to be no alternative but to adopt the name "Speedwell." Your Committee have noted this communication.

4.—**CLAIMS**:

(A) They considered a further letter from Mr. J. S. Owen as to his claim in respect of an accident to his lorry near Golders Way, and pressing for settlement.

It will be remembered that Mr. Owen has already been informed that Golders Way is a private road and that the Council deny any liability in the matter. This decision has again been communicated to Mr. Owen, and your Committee have no further recommendation to make in the matter.

(B) Letter from Mr. E. Fagg reporting an accident to his lorry when passing along Finchley Lane and making application for compensation in respect of the repairs alleged to have been necessary.

Report made that Mr. Fagg had been referred to the Contractors carrying out the improvement works in Finchley Lane, it being alleged that the new works there occasioned the accident and liability on the part of the Council had been denied. Your Committee recommend approval of the action taken.

5.—**RATING OF EMPTY PREMISES**: Letter from the Northfleet Urban District Council as to resolution recently passed in favour of the introduction of legislation providing for the payment of rates in respect of empty factories and premises and requesting the Council to consider the matter.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

6.—**KING'S ROLL**: Letter from the Ministry of Health as to a decision recently arrived at by the King's Roll National Council recommending that Local Authorities should be invited to give a preference in all their Contracts to firms who are on the King's Roll.

It will be remembered that the Council are quite in agreement with this policy, being themselves Members of the King's Roll.

7.—UNEMPLOYMENT: Letter from the Northfleet Urban District Council with following Resolution:—

"That this Council views with alarm the increasing unemployment and is of opinion that the £50,000,000 proposed by the Government as relief for the coming winter is largely fictitious and in any case utterly inadequate to deal with the grave situation now obtaining. Further, it is of opinion that the matter of unemployment is a National problem and as such the responsibility for solving it should be accepted by the Government. As a first means of dealing with the situation, it urges upon the Government to take immediate measures to bring about the economic restoration of Europe, believing this to be the only sure basis on which the trade of the country can be built up."

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

8.—TRAIN SERVICE ON TUBE RAILWAY: Letters from the London Electric Railway in reference to the representations made by the Association of Citizens of Hendon as to the train service, expressing the view that the letter contained unfair criticism as approximately 250 trains per day ran in each direction. The Company feared that unless the approaches to Hendon Station were improved they might have to consider the question of reducing the service in view of present day traffic.

Report made that the Company had been informed that Contracts were proceeding speedily to provide excellent access to the Station referred to and in the meantime temporary measures had been adopted to accommodate the public making use of the Station.

9.—GAS EXAMINATION: Letter of special prescription from the Gas Referees in respect of the gas supplied by the North Middlesex Gas Co., which had been referred to the Surveyor for further reference. NOTED.

10.—APPEALS:

- (A) Letter from the Royal Infant Orphanage, Wanstead, suggesting that an appeal should be organised in the Hendon District to raise funds in support of this Institution.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter, feeling that the proposal is outside the Council's province.

- (B) SILVER CRUSADE: Letter from the Council of the Silver Crusade asking for the Council's support to the National Fund for assisting British Charities and Hospitals. Whilst in full sympathy with the movement, your Committee regret that they have no means at their disposal to deal with appeals of this kind.

11.—BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION: Letter from Mr. A. H. McMahon calling attention to the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition and expressing the hope that the Council would support the movement by convening a meeting in the District to put before the residents particulars of the scheme.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

12.—RATES OF BONUS: Letter from the Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities for the County of Middlesex with particulars of increase of bonus of one twenty-eighth as from the 1st February, 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication which, however, does not apply to the Hendon District, no bonuses being payable.

13.—DERSINGHAM ROAD: Report from the Clerk that the agreement with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the dedication of land in connection with the extension of Dersingham Road was now ready for completion, and Messrs. Milles & Co. had transmitted an account of the Commissioners' fees and costs in the matter amounting to £14 9s. 0d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a cheque be drawn in favour of Messrs. Milles & Co. for this amount accordingly.

14.—PARLIAMENTARY BILLS—1924: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the instructions of the Council petitions had been lodged against the London and North-Eastern Railway Bill and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.

A further report in regard thereto would be submitted in due course.

Your Committee have duly noted the action taken in the matter.

15.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN MIDDLESEX:

- (A) Letter from the Middlesex County Council in reference to certain recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on London Government, intimating that the County Council had appointed a Committee to enquire into, and report as to whether any changes were desirable in the Government of the County of Middlesex.

The County Council intimated that the Committee appointed proposed to consider as to whether the amalgamation of any Local Government areas were desirable, and expressed the hope that the Council would assist by furnishing information relative to any schemes which had been suggested or discussed by the Council.

- (B) Letter from the Hendon Rural District Council, in reply, in reference to the suggestion which had been made for a Conference relative to recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Local Government intimating that the Rural District Council considered that no variation should take place in their area and that they were unable to accept the offer to attend a Conference upon the subject.

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After due consideration of these communications, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this matter be considered by the Council in Committee at the next Ordinary Meeting.

- 16.—CHARITIES: That they gave consideration to the question of re-appointment of Trustees for the Nichols and Daniels Charity.

It appeared that at the present time there were two vacancies in the office of representative Trustees to be appointed by the Council, such vacancies being occasioned by the resignation of Colonel Hearn as a Trustee and the appointment of Mr. Councillor Cartwright by the Trustees as a Co-optative Trustee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. C. H. Page, The Rev. J. S. Poulton, and Mr. Councillor A. Roberts be re-appointed Trustees.

In regard to the vacancies in the office of representative Trustees, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan and Mr. Councillor E. Holt be appointed Representative Trustees for the Nichols and Daniels Charities.

- 17.—SHOPS ACT: Report from the Shops Inspector in reference to the proceedings which had been taken in accordance with the Council's instructions against Miss Evans, of Cricklewood Broadway, the defendant being fined 10/- for the contravention of the Act.

The Inspector reported as to further infringements by certain tradesmen in the District, who had served Customers after closing time. In each case a caution had been given.

Your Committee approved of the action taken.

The Inspector submitted an application from Mr. G. H. Norris for consent to erect a street stall in Bell Vue Road, Hendon.

The Council will recollect that a similar application was considered in November last and was refused.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Norris be informed that the Council are unable to accede to his application.

- 18.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL: That they gave consideration to correspondence with Mr. H. Ransom, of Mill Hill, and the Education Committee relative to the temporary closing of the Hendon County School.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform Mr. Ransom that the matter was one which was entirely outside the jurisdiction of the Council and they regretted they were unable to assist him in the matter.

- 19.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Surveyor submitted a report and plan of the proposed lay-out of the Daws Farm Estate.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee decided to defer the consideration thereof pending an inspection of the Estate by the Outdoor Committee. They

RECOMMEND—That the Outdoor Committee make such inspection accordingly.

- 20.—ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT: That they received a report from the Engineer in regard to his interview with Mr. Wood relative to the proposal for Mr. Wood, Junior, to become a pupil in the Engineer's Department.

It appeared that Mr. Wood had agreed to the conditions laid down, viz., that his son should be articled to the Engineer of the Council for a period of three years, no premium being paid by him and no remuneration being paid to the pupil.

Mr. Wood's son had been medically examined and had been passed by the doctor as satisfactory.

The draft of the proposed Articles would be transmitted shortly and the Engineer asked for the Committee's authority to settle the matter on the above-mentioned basis.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above arrangements be approved by the Council.

- 21.—LAND AT WEST HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that he was not in a position to furnish the Committee with further information regarding the land at West Hendon as he awaited a reply from the Secretary of the West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club in regard thereto.

Your Committee have adjourned this matter to their next meeting.

- 22.—CLAIM: Report from the Surveyor in reference to the claim from Mr. Halse as to injuries alleged to have been sustained by him at St. George's Road, Golders Green.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee authorised him to negotiate the matter in accordance with the record in the Committee's Minute Book.

- 23.—PARK ROAD WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Mr. Hurling, of Park Road, relative to land acquired by the Council under the agreement with Freeholders which formed part of the garden of his premises.

In this case a new fence had been erected along the new boundary of the property occupied by Mr. Hurling.

Mr. Hurling now claimed compensation for loss of labour and garden produce.

Your Committee decided to leave this matter in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate and report further.

- 21.—ESTIMATES: That they considered Estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year 1924-25, and
RECOMMEND—That the same be approved and submitted to the Council in due course.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Hill, Holt, Flowers, Taylor, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PARTINGDALE LANE: Letter from Mr. C. Kearton complaining of the condition of Partingdale Lane, Mill Hill, and in particular as to alleged floodings at the entrance to his premises known as "Partingdale."

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the trouble complained of by Mr. Kearton originated on premises owned by the Express Dairy Company. He had communicated with the Company requesting them to take the necessary steps to remedy the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Kearton be informed that the Council whilst disclaiming any liability in connection with his complaint, have taken the matter up with the responsible persons, viz., The Express Dairy Company, with a view to the trouble complained of being remedied.

- 2.—MOTOR TRAFFIC—HAMMERS LANE AND DAWS LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. W. H. Savage complaining of the vibration of his premises in Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, caused by the passage of motor buses and other heavy vehicles along the thoroughfare in question.

Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, Ltd., in reply to the representation made by the Council as to the passage of motor buses along Hammers Lane and Daws Lane, intimating that the drivers had been instructed to proceed along the thoroughfares in question at a moderate rate of speed, and that periodical observations would be taken to see that this instruction was carried out.

Your Committee had further representation made to them as to the extreme annoyance experienced by residents in Hammers Lane and Daws Lane owing to the bus traffic in question from which it appeared that the nuisance had of late increased.

After due consideration of such representation, your Committee instructed the Clerk to apprise Mr. Blain the Assistant Managing Director of the Company, thereof, and to request that measures might be adopted forthwith to secure the passage of omnibuses along the roads in question at a moderate rate of speed thus relieving the vibration complained of by the residents.

With regard to the complaint of Mr. Savage, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That he be informed that the Council are using every endeavour to prevail upon the London General Omnibus Company to take the necessary steps with a view to mitigating the trouble complained of by him.

3.—PRIVATE ROADS:

- (a) CRANBOURNE GARDENS: The Clerk reported communications from Messrs. Williamson, Gillett, Westall, and Sampson, residents of Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, complaining of the condition of the road.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed the persons referred to that the Council had now received the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan to enable private improvement works to be carried out in Cranbourne Gardens, and it was anticipated that tenders would shortly be invited for the works.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

Letter from Messrs. Golders, Ltd., suggesting that the proposal for carrying out permanent works in Cranbourne Gardens should be deferred, so far as the same affected the undeveloped portion of the road, and that such portion be dealt with when building developments have been completed.

Your Committee have given consideration to the proposal of Messrs. Golders Ltd., but they cannot recommend the Council to entertain the same.

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Your Committee consider in view of the representation made to the Council in connection with the carrying out of the proposed permanent works in Cranbourne Gardens, that some useful purpose might be served if a representative of Messrs. Golders Ltd., together with Messrs. Gillett and Westall, were invited to attend their next meeting to discuss the matter, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

- (b) **THE WOODLANDS, GOLDERS GREEN:** Letter from Mr. H. Friedhoff complaining of the condition of the road known as The Woodlands, and making enquiry when it was proposed to carry out improvement works therein.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Friedhoff that the road known as The Woodlands being of a private character the responsibility for repairs thereto rested with the owners of property in the road.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

It will be remembered, however, that the Council have now decided to include this road in the next group of roads to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Friedhoff be informed accordingly.

- (c) **BACK PASSAGE, LEADING FROM MILLWAY, MILL HILL:** Consideration was given to representation received from the Public Health Committee in regard to the Back Passage leading from Millway, Mill Hill, at the rear of certain shops in Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, the Public Health Committee suggesting that your Committee should consider the question of carrying out permanent works in the passageway in question under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take the suggested action in connection with the passageway referred to at the present time.

- 4.—**HALL LANE:** Letter from The Grahame-White Company, Limited, intimating that it was proposed to re-open the London Aerodrome as a Flying Ground in the Spring with the result that the traffic making use of the approach roads to the Aerodrome would be greatly increased, and suggesting that steps should be taken to improve the condition of such roads.

The Company in particular referred to Greyhound Hill and suggested that the Council should undertake widening works therein, and extend the existing footpath to the top of the hill.

Reference was also made to the section of the road at the bottom of the Greyhound Hill, where it was also suggested that the Council should carry out widening works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Grahame-White Company be informed, in reply, that negotiations are in progress for obtaining land for the widening of the Greyhound Hill and it is anticipated that the Council will be able to carry out improvements in this road.

In regard to the suggestion for the acquisition of vacant land at the bottom of Greyhound Hill, the Council consider that the Company might, with advantage, negotiate for the purchase of this land and improve the junction of their private road with Hall Lane.

- 5.—**FINCHLEY ROAD AND CRICKLEWOOD LANE:** Letter from the Chief Engineer, Ministry of Transport (Roads Department) in regard to the application of the Council for a grant towards the proposed improvement works at the junction of Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane, intimating that the Minister of Transport was not in a position to make a grant from the Road Fund towards the improvement works in question. NOTED.

Your Committee consider it advisable with the increasing traffic that these improvement works should be carried out at an early date and they have instructed the Surveyor to submit an estimate of the cost thereof to the Council in Committee on the 3rd proximo.

- 6.—**COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON:** Letter from Messrs. Everett, Edgcumbe & Co., Ltd., suggesting the extension of the kerbing works at present being laid in a section of Colindeep Lane to the footpath outside their premises.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Everett, Edgcumbe be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to their suggestion at the present time.

- 7.—**BRIDGE LANE:** Letter from Mr. H. B. Crole-Rees complaining of the condition of Bridge Lane, Golders Green, and suggesting the carrying out of improvement works therein.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, from which it appeared that Bridge Lane was in a very fair condition.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Crole-Rees be informed that the Council regret they are unable to carry out his suggestion at the present time.

- 8.—**WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:**

- (a) The Clerk reported the receipt of a notice from the Solicitor of the Middlesex County Council, together with certain plans attached thereto, of the intention of the County Council to enter lands owned by the Council in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

With regard to the land shown on the plan in Hall Lane, the Clerk stated that he had pointed out to the County Solicitor that the Council had acquired by agreement sufficient land from Mr. Hinge on the east side of Hall Lane to construct the road 60 feet in width.

Your Committee approved of the Clerk's action, and

RECOMMEND—That the necessary steps be taken in connection with the notice in due course.

In regard to the plan shewing disturbance of certain of the Allottees, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Allottees concerned be notified.

- (b) Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the instructions of the Council at the Special Meeting held on Monday last, he had communicated direct with the Minister of Transport asking him to receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the route of the Watford By-Pass Road, but no reply was yet forthcoming. NOTED.

9.—**DAWS LANE AND HAMMERS LANE**: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Mr. W. Webb, the owner of land at the junction of Daws Lane and Hammers Lane, making enquiry whether the Council desired to acquire a strip of land in Hammers Lane for widening and improvement works at the junction of the roads in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, from which it appeared that improvement works were desirable at this point.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor in order that he may negotiate with Mr. Webb thereon.

10.—**WATER MAINS**: Letter from the Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Water Board, intimating that the work of laying the proposed 42-inch mains in the Council's district under the Board's Various Powers Act, 1921, would not now be proceeded with.

Your Committee have received this intimation with satisfaction as they understand that the breaking up of the road known as The Vale in which permanent works, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, have recently been carried out will be avoided.

11.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

- (a) **THE APPROACH, HENDON**: Letter from Capt. A. B. S. Fraser suggesting in connection with the carrying out of private improvement works in the road known as The Approach that a triangular garden should be formed at the end of the road similar to that existing at the junction of Green Lane and Brent Street.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the suggestion of Capt. Fraser was a practical one, but he considered that in the event of the Council adopting the same that the property owners should agree to the Council allowing the cost of forming such a garden to be charged in the Private Street Works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the formation of the proposed triangular garden in connection with the carrying out of the permanent works in The Approach, in accordance with the suggestion of the Surveyor, subject to the owners expressing agreement with the proposal as to the cost involved.

- (b) **UPHILL ROAD, MILL HILL**: Letter from Mr. T. Carpenter calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Uphill Road, Mill Hill, and suggesting the carrying out of permanent works therein.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Carpenter be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to consider the question of carrying out permanent works in Uphill Road at present.

- (c) **PLANS AND ESTIMATES**: The Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the following private streets in the district:—

Name of Street.	Estimated Cost.		
	£	s.	d.
Virian Avenue, Hendon	5543	2	4
Svington Road, Hendon	4644	7	10
Neeld Crescent, Hendon	3317	13	6
St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green	1635	7	6
Brookenhurst Gardens, Mill Hill	2155	6	0
Annesley Avenue, Hendon	3332	5	6
Helenslea Avenue, Golders Green	2467	7	4
Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill	4317	10	10
Lyndale, Child's Hill	2709	18	6
Ranzulf Road, Child's Hill	963	8	5
Alexandra Road, Hendon	1329	17	11

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RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates be approved, and that the necessary notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the frontagers in the roads in question in due course.

With regard to the question of fixing a time limit to be inserted in the notices referred to afford an opportunity to the frontagers to carry out the work themselves, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a period of two months be allowed in the streets known as Vivian Avenue, Sevington Road, Neeld Crescent, Annesley Avenue, and Lyndale Avenue, and a period of six months in St. Andrew's Road, Brockenhurst Gardens, Helenslea Avenue, Lyndale, Ranulf Road, and Alexandra Road.

- 12.—CENSUS OF TRAFFIC: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the Census of Traffic taken by the Council, on behalf of the Ministry of Transport, on Class 2 Roads in the district during August last.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the Census was taken for sixteen hours a day on seven consecutive days with the following result:—

COLINDEEP LANE—Census point. At the junction with Station Road.—

Total number of vehicles in seven days	...	...	10,894
Total tonnage	...	...	16,244 tons
Average number of vehicles per day	...	...	1,556
Average tonnage per day	...	...	2,317 tons

83 per cent. of the vehicles were mechanically driven and 17 per cent. horse drawn.

PARSON STREET and HOLDERS HILL—Census point. In Parson Street at junction of Church Road.—

Total number of vehicles in seven days	...	...	6,869
Total tonnage	...	...	12,282 tons
Average number of vehicles per day	...	...	981
Average tonnage per day	...	...	1,754 tons

90 per cent. of the vehicles were mechanically drawn and 10 per cent. were horse drawn.

DEANSBROOK LANE—Census point. In Deans Lane at the junction of Hale Lane.—

Total number of vehicles in seven days	...	...	6,029
Total tonnage	...	...	8,095 tons
Average number of vehicles per day	...	...	861
Average tonnage per day	...	...	1,156 tons

88 per cent. of the vehicles were mechanically driven and 12 per cent. horse drawn.

HENDON WOOD LANE—Census point. At the junction with Totteridge Lane.—

Total number of vehicles in seven days	...	...	3,567
Total tonnage	...	...	3,506 tons
Average number of vehicles per day	...	...	509
Average tonnage per day	...	...	500 tons

94 per cent. of the vehicles were mechanically driven and 6 per cent. horse drawn.

Your Committee publish these figures feeling that they will be of general interest.

- 13.—FINCHLEY ROAD TRAMWAYS: Letter from Mr. J. R. Ball forwarding a summary of a clause in the Corporation of Manchester's Bill, Session 1924, defining the obligations of Motorists in regard to tramway stopping places, and suggesting the necessity for similar action to be taken by the Council in connection with the service of trams utilising Finchley Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Ball be informed that in the event of the Council promoting a Bill his suggestion will receive consideration.

- 14.—LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY BRIDGE—HENDON STATION: Report from the Clerk that he had been in communication with the Solicitors to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and also the Secretary of the Company, with a view to obtaining a draft of the agreement to be entered into with the Company in connection with the proposed widening of the bridge at Hendon Station, but so far no reply was yet forthcoming.

In view of the urgency of the matter, your Committee instructed the Clerk to use every endeavour to obtain the draft agreement at an early date.

- 15.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Letter from Mr. J. E. Browning complaining of the alleged unsatisfactory condition of the roadway and footways in Cricklewood Lane, under the bridge of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and suggesting that widening works should be carried out.

It will be remembered that this matter has received the consideration of the Council on various occasions, but it has not been found possible to arrange satisfactory terms with the Railway Company in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Browning be informed accordingly.

- 16.—HALE LANE: Letter from Mr. J. M. Greenway accompanied by a plan, shewing the position of a petrol pump proposed to be installed in connection with his garage situate at Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto suggesting that the Council might approve of the application on condition that an extension arm is not erected from the pump over the footway.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved in accordance with the Surveyor's report, and that Mr. Greenway be informed that he must make application for a licence to store petrol in bulk storage, which will be dealt with in due course by the appropriate Committee of the Council.

- 17.—WARNER ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to correspondence he had had with the County Engineer with regard to the portion of Warner Road which now formed a section of the North Circular Road.

The Surveyor explained that the North Circular Road was approximately twelve miles long and the greater part of its length had been constructed on land acquired by the Middlesex County Council for the purpose.

Under the terms of the Roads Act, 1920, the Surveyor mentioned that any road constructed by the County Authority, with the assistance of a grant from the Ministry of Transport, became a public highway, the Highway Authority for the North Circular Road being the County Council.

The position had therefore arisen that the County Council were now the Highway Authority for the whole length of the North Circular Road, with the exception of a short length of about 2,000 feet known as Warner Road, the Highway Authority for this section being the Hendon Council.

With regard to Warner Road the Surveyor referred to the fact that this had been classified as a Class 1 Road in respect of which the Ministry of Transport would make a grant of 50 per cent. towards the improvement and maintenance thereof, but as the same was not a County Road the Middlesex County Council would not make any contribution towards the maintenance thereof.

The Surveyor therefore stated that the alternatives before the Council in connection with the matter were as follows:—

1. To retain this road as a District Highway under which arrangement the cost of maintenance and improvement would be borne half by the Council and half by the Ministry of Transport.
2. To ask the Middlesex County Council to main this length of road, under which circumstances the cost of maintenance and improvement would be borne, half by the Ministry of Transport, and half by the Middlesex County Council, and the actual work of maintenance and improvement would probably be carried out by the Hendon Council as Agents for the Middlesex County Council.

Your Committee have given the matter careful consideration, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Council adopt suggestion No. 2 referred to by the Surveyor, subject to the proposal not forming a precedent in the future.

- 18.—SIGNS: Letter from Mr. C. Wright making application for permission to fix two or three signs on lamp-posts directing the way to St. Michael's Church at Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Wright be informed that the Council would be prepared to sanction the erection of two signs, subject to the usual agreement being entered into in connection therewith providing for the payment of a nominal rental for the privilege.

- 19.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

- 20.—ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE to 31st MARCH, 1925: Consideration was given to draft estimates submitted by the Accountant in connection with your Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925, and the same were duly approved.

Arising out of the estimates, reference was made to the question of certain field footpaths in the district and the Officers were instructed to ascertain when repairs were last carried out to the footpaths referred to.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY: That they gave consideration to a communication from Mr. G. Foyle in reference to his generous offer to give 500 volumes to the Library, intimating that the same would be selected and forwarded in due course.

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Your Committee noted the contents of Mr. Foyle's communication and in regard to the selection of Books, they have requested the Chairman of the Committee to confer with Mr. Foyle thereon.

2.—WEST HENDON SITE: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to his negotiations with the West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club in regard to land at The Broadway, leased by the Club from the Council.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee have instructed him to negotiate in regard to other sites referred to in his report and report thereon.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (in the Chair), and Councillors Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Hill, Taylor, Winny and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6425	Six semi-detached houses, Gresham Gardens	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6426	Additions and garage, Gresham Gardens	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6427	Detached house and garage, Gresham Gardens	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6428	Three pairs of semi-detached houses and garages, Gresham Gardens ...	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6429	Garage, Princes Park Avenue	Messrs Golders Limited.	Approval.
6430	Two garages, Nos 1 and 3, Lawrence Court, Mill Hill	Messrs Herbert Nicholls Ltd.	Approval.
6431	Two detached houses, Millway	Messrs Herbert Nicholls Ltd.	Approval.
6432	Additions, 48, Park Rise, Finchley Road	Mr. E. Streather.	Approval.
6433	Two pairs of semi-detached houses and two garages, Tenderden Grove	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Approval.
6434	Detached house and garage, Armitage Road	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6435	Garage, Wildwood Road	Mr. W. Moss.	Approval.
6436	Four garages at Nos. 63, 15, 29, 57, Elliott Road	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6437	Four detached houses, Rundell Crescent Ten detached houses, Alderton Crescent	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6438	Four semi-detached houses, Llanvanor Road	Messrs. E. Owers, Ltd.	Approval.
6439	Detached house and garage, Rundell Crescent	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6402	(Re-deposited plan). Garage, "Glencairn," Hodford Road	Mr. L. C. Veale.	Approval.
6409	Temporary dressing room, St. Bernard's Works, Colindale Avenue	Mr. A. W. Kanis.	Approval as temporary building.
6324	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary wooden bungalow at Shenley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood.	Disapproval.
6414	(Re-deposited plan). Four temporary sheds, Shenley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Norris.	Approval as temporary buildings (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6379	Temporary garage, 36, Cranbourne Gardens	Messrs. King, Freeman & Company.	Approval as temporary building.

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6013	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary kennel house, No. 7, North End Road	Mr. Hayward.	Approval (subject to written consent of Owners of adjoining property to the structure, being furnished to Council).
6403	(Re-deposited plan). Detached house, Uphill Road	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6404	(Re-deposited plan). Block of ten lock-up shops on the West side of Brent Street	Messrs. North Robin & Wilsdon.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6407	(Re-deposited plan). Detached house on the West side of Highfield Avenue	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6421	(Re-deposited plan). Permission to construct New Streets on the Deronshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Meredith.	Disapproval.
6440	Three lock-up garages at the rear of No. 84, Church Road, Hendon	Hendon Car Service Depot.	Disapproval.
6441	Temporary motor garage at the rear of "Templemore," Bridge Lane	Mr. Huntley.	Approval as temporary building.
6442	Six pairs of semi-detached houses and one detached house on the East side of Finchley Road	Mr. J. Tomblin.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement <i>re</i> dedication of land).
6443	Detached house and garage, West side of Foscoote Road	Messrs. Haymills.	Disapproval.
6444	Three pairs of semi-detached houses and one garage, Newcombe Park	Mr. T. Waple.	Disapproval.
6445	Temporary Estate Office, Queen's Road	Mr. A. J. Hill.	Disapproval.
6446	Alterations to existing factory on the South side of Hale Lane	Mr. D. Anderson.	Disapproval.
6447	Garage at the rear of No. 11, Golders Green Crescent	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6448	Temporary shed at the rear of No. 33, St. Mary's Road, Golders Green	Mrs. Black.	Disapproval.
6449	Detached house on the North side of Brampton Grove	Mr. C. Figgis.	Approval.
6450	New Billiard Room for the Princes Bridge Club, Finchley Road	Messrs. E. Owers, Ltd.	Approval.
6451	Proposed bedrooms over garages at Nos. 6 and 8, Elmcroft Avenue	Mr. B. L. Young.	Disapproval.
6452	Temporary garage at No. 121, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Mrs. H. J. Parker.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6453	Four temporary garages at the rear of South Lodge, Golders Green Road	Mr. H. F. Linnett.	Disapproval.
6454	Four bungalows, one house and five garages on the East side of Golders Manor Drive	Mr. W. Small.	Disapproval.
6455	Detached house, South side of Milton Road, Mill Hill	Mr. A. H. Bray.	Disapproval.
6456	New soil and surface water drainage for Telephone Exchange, The Broadway, Mill Hill	H.M. Office of Works.	Approval.
6457	Additions at No. 877, Finchley Road	Messrs. Banham & Cox.	Approval.
6458	Proposed office at Temple Fortune Lane on the West side	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6459	Two detached houses, Mayfield Gardens and two detached houses, Shirehall Gardens	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6400	Temporary garage at No. 9, Sunningfields Crescent	Mr. Wm. Tout.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6461	One pair of semi-detached houses and two motor houses, Finchley Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.

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No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6462	Six pairs of semi-detached houses, First Avenue, Hendon	Mr. A. Ray.	Disapproval.
6463	One pair of semi-detached houses, Deansbrook Lane, North side	Mr. Stevens.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement <i>re</i> dedication of land).

APPLICATION No. 6456: With regard to this application, recommended by the Committee for approval, the applicants asked for authority to remove an elm tree at present existing on the highway and which obstructed access to their premises.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That permission be given to remove the tree.

2.—MAIN AND ARTERIAL ROADS: Further consideration was given to the communication from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, referred back to your Committee at the meeting of the Council held on the 4th inst., relative to prescribing building lines along Main and Arterial Roads in the County.

The County Authority intimated that it had occurred to them that in preparing Town Planning Schemes, Local Authorities might have prescribed building lines along these roads, or that building lines might have been prescribed along sections of the roads in accordance with the General Acts in relation thereto.

The County Council referred to the section of the North Circular Road, within the Urban District of Hendon, and made enquiry whether the same had been dealt with in the Council's Town Planning Scheme or otherwise so far as the building lines were concerned.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council have not prescribed building lines for the section of the North Circular Road referred to in the schedule submitted.

3.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(A) Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Roads Department, Ministry of Transport, in reply to the communication addressed direct to the Minister of Transport, asking him to receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the route of the Watford By-Pass Road, intimating that the Council's views had received the fullest consideration and the Minister was of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by the reception of the proposed deputation.

Your Committee consider that a further effort should be made urging the Minister of Transport to receive the proposed deputation, thus affording an opportunity for laying the Council's proposals before him personally.

With this end in view, your Committee instructed the Clerk to address a further communication direct to the Minister of Transport urging him to receive the proposed deputation from the Council.

(B) Reference was made to the notice from the Solicitor of the Middlesex County Council as to the intention of the County Council to enter lands owned by the Council in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee understand that this notice has been dealt with by the Highways Committee.

4.—DAWS FARM ESTATE:

(A) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council transmitting a copy of resolution passed by the County Council agreeing to make a contribution towards the acquisition of 37½ acres of land on the Daws Farm Estate for the purposes of an Open Space as follows:—

That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to contribute a sum equal to one-fourth, not exceeding £4,412 of the purchase money, legal expenses, vendors' surveyors' fees, and compensation to tenants, if any, paid by the District Council in connection with the acquisition of about 37½ acres of land, situate in the Urban District of Hendon, for the purpose of a public Open Space, coloured pink on the plan now submitted to the County Council, subject:—

(A) To the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the borrowing by the County Council of the amount of their contribution;

(B) To the whole of the 37½ acres being dedicated to the use of the public as an Open Space for ever;

(C) To no building being erected on any part of the land other than lodges, bandstands, lavatories, cricket pavilions, refreshment rooms, shelters, sheds, and buildings of a like nature, except with the consent of the County Council, which consent shall only be granted on condition that such buildings be used for purposes ancillary to the use of the land for the above purpose;

(D) To the Hendon Urban District Council entering into a covenant to repay to the County Council the entire contribution made, less any sums raised from time to time by County Rate in the Urban District of Hendon, towards the contribution by the County Council, in the event of Hendon becoming a County Borough, or otherwise altering the financial relations between the County Council and the Hendon Urban District Council;

- (E) To any necessary deed, in a form approved of by the County Solicitor, being entered into between the two Councils, embodying the above conditions.

That the deed to be entered into between the County Council and the Hendon Urban District Council, in a form approved of by the County Solicitor, be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the terms contained in the said resolution.

- (B) Letter from Mr. J. Anderson, Secretary to the Education Committee, making enquiry whether the Council were in a position to further consider the question of allocating a site on the Daws Farm Estate for the purposes of a School.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Education Committee be informed that the Council are prepared to re-open the matter, and they will be glad to be furnished with the definite proposals of the Education Committee in regard thereto.

5.—APPEALS:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reply to the enquiry made by the Council under what authority the Medical Research Council could be deemed to be a Government Department, intimating that the Solicitor to the Minister of Health, who from time to time advised the Medical Research Council, had not been called upon to do so in the present matter.

The Ministry referred to the provisions under which the Medical Research Council had been formed—a charter of incorporation having been granted to the Medical Research Council, and its operations were financed almost entirely out of a Parliamentary Grant, for which it accounted directly to the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons.

The Minister stated that he saw no reason to doubt that the view advanced by the Medical Research Council was correct.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and in view of a statement that the Medical Research Council were in a position to secure the highest legal advice available to His Majesty's Government, they

RECOMMEND—That it be suggested to the Ministry of Health that the Medical Research Council should obtain such advice and apprise the Council of the result thereof.

- (B) Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to an appeal lodged by Messrs. Burt, Boulton and Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of Mr. C. Stewart King in connection with the refusal of the Council to approve of plans for a building proposed to be erected at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Officers communicate the detailed objections of the Council to the proposed building to the Ministry.

- (C) Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that they had decided to allow the appeal of Messrs. de Soissons & Wornum, on behalf of Mr. Hellstrom in connection with the proposed building at West Heath Road, with a proper condition to ensure that no building, other than a building exempted from the bye-laws, with respect to new streets and buildings, should be erected within a distance of thirty feet from the house.

It will be remembered in this case that the building was under licence as a temporary building and application was made to the Council to regard the building as a permanent building under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, an application which the Council could not see their way to entertain.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council note their decision with regret, and to respectfully submit that as the building had been erected under licence as a temporary building the present proposal did not, in the Council's opinion, come within the provisions under which an appeal could be entertained.

- 6.—LAND AT COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from Messrs. Sweetland, Greenhill & Stinson as to a claim for compensation made on behalf of Mr. Hinge in connection with the loss alleged to have been sustained by him in connection with the diversion of the sewer through the land in his occupation at Colindeep Lane, rendered necessary owing to the construction of the tube extension to Edgware.

A sum of £100 and costs had been claimed on Mr. Hinge's behalf in connection with the matter, and the question had been dealt with by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., Surveyors acting on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, and they offered a sum of £20 in full settlement of Mr. Hinge's claim and in addition a reasonable sum for costs.

Messrs. Sweetland & Co. asked that the matter might be re-considered as they considered the sum offered for compensation quite inadequate, and one which their Client would be unwilling to accept.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Sweetland, Greenhill & Co. be informed that the Council consider that the offer made by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. adequately covered Mr. Hinge's claim.

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- 7.—WIDENING OF LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY BRIDGE—HENDON STATION: The Clerk submitted, as a matter of urgency, the draft agreement received from Messrs. Beale & Co. embodying the terms to be entered into between the Council and the Railway Company in connection with the proposal for the widening of the Railway Bridge at Hendon Station.

Your Committee considered the draft agreement in detail, in conjunction with the reports of the Clerk and Surveyor thereon, and made certain amendments therein.

In view of the importance of settling the terms of the agreement without delay, your Committee instructed the Clerk to return the draft amended and use his best endeavours to arrive at a settlement of the terms thereof at an early date.

- 8.—TEMPORARY ADDITIONS—16, ST. ANDREW'S ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Further consideration was given to the contravention of the bye-laws in connection with the additions at the rear of No. 16, St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green, and in respect of which Mr. Lay, the builder, was interviewed by your Committee at their last meeting.

It will be remembered that the consideration of the matter was adjourned at that meeting in order that the owner of the premises (Mr. Henry Gilbert), together with Mr. Lay, might be interviewed by your Committee, and the persons in question duly attended this evening.

At the last meeting of your Committee Mr. Lay was informed that he would be required to submit proper plans of the additions, and the Surveyor reported that certain plans had now been submitted and the applicants suggested that the Council should approve of the additions in question which should form the subject of a temporary licence.

After careful consideration of the statements made by Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Lay, your Committee intimated to them that the Council would be prepared to allow the retention of the additions, subject to the necessary work being carried out to make the same comply with the Council's bye-laws. The applicants expressed their willingness to carry out such work without delay.

Your Committee have therefore adjourned the matter for a further report from the Surveyor that the Council's requirements have been carried out.

In the meantime, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans be disapproved.

- 9.—APPLICATION No. 6237: In accordance with instructions Mr. Perren had been served with a notice to show cause why a store erected by him in Stanley Road, West Hendon, without plans being first approved by the Council, should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, and your Committee understand that Mr. Perren attended at the Town Hall for this purpose. On calling him it transpired that he had not been able to remain until his case was reached.

In these circumstances, your Committee propose to request his attendance at their next meeting.

- 10.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

- (A) TELFORD ROAD, WEST HENDON: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Mr. F. C. Fox, accompanied by a sketch plan, making application for the renewal of the temporary licence in respect of a shed at the rear of No. 42, Telford Road, West Hendon.

It will be remembered that this matter has previously been under the consideration of the Council and it was decided not to renew the licence for the structure in question. A notice had accordingly been served requiring the removal of the shed, and as a result thereof the communication referred to had been received from Mr. Fox offering to reduce the size of the structure.

In the circumstances, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council passed on the 4th inst. relative to the structure under discussion be rescinded, and that the shed be licensed as a temporary building for a further period of 12 months, subject to the size being reduced to the dimensions shown on the sketch submitted.

- (B) THE APPROACH, HENDON: At the last meeting of the Committee the Surveyor reported in regard to a garage at No. 4, The Approach, Hendon, which had hitherto been licensed as a temporary building, but in view of the report submitted in regard thereto the Council decided not to renew the licence.

The Owner of the garage (Mrs. M. A. Lane) had therefore been called upon to remove the building but had failed to do so.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Lane be served with a notice to show cause why the garage should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

- (C) NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the erection by Mr. J. Samson of a small wooden shed in the front garden of his premises situate at No. 51, North End Road, Golders Green, for the storage of a perambulator, the structure being in advance of the building line.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Samson be served with a notice to show cause why the shed in question should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

- (D) PARSON STREET, HENDON: The Surveyor reported that Mr. Webber had failed to comply with the requirements of the Council passed at their meeting held on the 7th ulto. in connection with the building erected at his premises in Parson Street, Hendon, which, it will be remembered, were carried out without proper plans thereof being approved by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Webber be informed that unless steps are taken forthwith to comply with the requirements of the Council proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance therewith.

(e) **RHODES FARM, MILL HILL**: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a question of building line which had arisen in connection with certain buildings at Rhodes Farm, Mill Hill, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor for negotiation.

(f) **MILTON ROAD, MILL HILL**: Further report from the Surveyor in regard to a temporary shed at premises in Milton Road, Mill Hill, which had been erected without the consent of the Council being obtained thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Owner of the shed be required to remove the same forthwith.

11.—**GOLDERS GREEN CLUB PREMISES**: In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting the Surveyor reported in regard to the work which had recently been carried out in connection with the Golders Green Club in Finchley Road, which does not, however, call for any action.

12.—**TOWN PLANNING—GOLDBEATERS ESTATE**: Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., accompanied by a plan showing proposals for the laying out a street on the Goldbeaters Estate in the vicinity of the Burnt Oak Station.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared it was intended that the plan referred to should be regarded as supplemental to the plans already approved under the Town Planning Acts for the development of the Estate in question, the plan now submitted having relation to the banking lines of the road connecting Edgware Road with the Burnt Oak Station.

The Surveyor stated that the road was being laid out fifty feet in width, but at the present time Messrs. Rawlins Culver were uncertain whether the road would be developed as a residential road or for the erection of business premises. In this connection the Surveyor referred to the fact that under the Town Planning Scheme the land whilst being primarily reserved for business premises might be used for residential purposes if the owners thereof so desired.

The plans now submitted provided alternatively for the erection of business or residential premises. In the event of the road being used for residential purposes the building line would be fifty-five feet from the centre of the road, or a distance of 110 feet between the front main walls of the houses, and if for business premises the line would be thirty feet from the centre of the road, giving a clear sixty feet between the shop fronts and the additional width of five feet on each side would be thrown into the footpath and dedicated to the public.

After due consideration of the proposals of Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved.

13.—**ESTIMATES—GENERAL DISTRICT RATE to 31st MARCH, 1925**: The Accountant submitted draft estimates in connection with your Committee's requirements for General District Rate purposes for the year ending 31st March, 1925, and the same were duly approved.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924. Present: Councillor Roberts (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bunnister, Miss Matheson, Miss Grouse, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, Macgowan, Rice, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING ACT, 1923, and SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT:

(a) That they received a communication from the Middlesex County Council in reference to the decision of the Council to adopt the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act. The County Council intimated that in certain cases applications had been received for assistance in respect of property in the Hendon District, and in each case the applicants had been informed that the Hendon Council was now the Authority to whom the applications should be made.

Your Committee have no recommendation in regard to this communication.

(b) That they received a report from the Accountant with suggested regulations in connection with applications for assistance under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923.

It will be remembered that the Council have submitted a scheme to the Ministry as to assistance proposed and the Ministry have agreed, subject to the details of the proposal being approved, to sanction Subsidy to cases complying with the Ministry's regulations as regards superficial area, and subject to the maximum net cost to the purchaser not exceeding £600. The scale under the Subsidy Scheme would therefore be as follows:—

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Area not Exceeding.	Price of Buildings. £	Equivalent Price of Land. £	Maximum Selling Price. £	Subsidy. £	Net cost to Purchaser. £
950 sup. ft.	575	100	675	75	600
900 "	525	100	625	70	555
825 "	475	100	575	65	510
750 "	425	100	525	60	465
675 "	375	100	475	55	420
600 "	325	100	425	50	375

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the conditions proposed, a copy of which is submitted herewith, and they

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the conditions be approved, and that the same be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval.

(b) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £3,750 for the purposes of the Council's scheme of Subsidies under the Housing Act, 1923.

That they received a report from the Accountant submitting suggested regulations in regard to applications for assistance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act as amended by the Housing Act, 1923, a copy of which is submitted, comprising (1) Instructions for Guidance of Applicants; (2) Regulations for Advances; (3) Form of Application for Advances.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the suggested regulations, and, subject to a report from the Clerk, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the regulations relative to advances to purchasers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, as amended, be approved, and that an application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary Loan in connection with the scheme.

(c) **HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:** The Clerk reported applications received for assistance under the Housing Act and the Small Dwellings Act, including several applications referred to the Council by the Middlesex County Council.

Your Committee have given consideration to the desirability of appointing a Sub-Committee to deal with applications for assistance, and they now

RECOMMEND—That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors J. H. Sturgess, A. Roberts, C. C. Cartwright, and R. J. Wise, be appointed to consider and report in regard to applications for assistance under the Housing Act and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

2.—**HOUSING APPLICATION:** A communication was received from Mr. W. J. Barnes, of Granville Road, Child's Hill, in reference to his application for one of the Council's houses. It was decided to refer such application to the Housing Sub-Committee for consideration.

3.—**ARCHITECT'S FEES:** That they gave further consideration to communications from Mr. G. Hornblower in reference to his claim for balance of fees in respect of services in connection with the Council's Housing Schemes. In view, however, of the absence of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, the Chairman of your Committee to whom the matter was referred, your Committee have adjourned the same for consideration by the Council in Committee.

4.—**BITTACY HILL:** That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the progress made in connection with the erection of Flats at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.

After due consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee gave instructions for a communication to be sent to the Contractors intimating that the Council would require strict adherence to the terms of the Contract and that the completed houses must be handed over in accordance with the terms of the Contract, otherwise the Council would have no alternative but to exercise their powers in the matter.

5.—**ESTIMATES:** That they gave consideration to Estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925, and approved same for submission to the Council.

6.—**KINGSBURY LANE:** That they gave consideration to a proposal that the Engineer of the Council should submit a tender for the erection of houses at Kingsbury Lane and instructed him to submit a tender in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matbeson, Cartwright, Hearn, Macgowan, Rice, Roberts, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**PETROL LICENCE:** That they gave consideration to an application from the Hendon Car Service Depot, Church Road, Hendon, for an additional Licence to store 50 gallons of Petrol in a Steel Barrel (portable pump) at their premises No. 84, Church Road, Hendon.

Your Committee have received a report from the Petrol Inspector, from which it appeared that the arrangements for storage were satisfactory, and they

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licence in due course.

- 2.—**FIRES:** That they received a report from the Superintendent as to the fires which had occurred since the last meeting of the Committee.

Dealing with the fire at the London Aerodrome at premises used as Agricultural Implement Workshops, your Committee are informed that the Finchley Fire Brigade attended and rendered valuable assistance in subduing, what might have been a very serious conflagration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be sent to the Finchley Council expressing the Council's appreciation of the services of their Brigade on the occasion of the above fire.

- 3.—**GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION:** That they received a report from the Surveyor in regard to his further negotiations as to Sites for a Sub-Station in the Golders Green Ward.

In reference to the first of such sites under consideration, it appeared that restrictions existed in connection therewith which would preclude the same being used for the purpose of a Fire Station, and it was useless therefore to proceed further in regard thereto. Dealing with the second site mentioned in the Surveyor's report, and having regard to the terms of such report, your Committee feel that they cannot pursue the negotiations for this site further.

Your Committee considered a suggestion embodied in the latter portion of the report of the Engineer, and are favourably inclined to the proposal therein contained; they are of opinion that a scheme might be submitted on the lines suggested. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer continue his negotiations on the lines embodied in his report.

- 4.—**ESTIMATES:** That they gave consideration to Estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved for submission to the Council.

Report of Staff Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Holt, Hill, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**SURVEYOR'S SALARY:** Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that the decision of the Council to increase the salary of the Surveyor from £750 per annum by annual increments of £50 up to £1,000, was approved.

It will be remembered that under existing arrangements the Ministry of Transport make a grant of 50 per cent. of the Surveyor's salary, hence the necessity for submitting the matter to them for approval.

- 2.—**STAFF SALARIES AND GRADING:** That they received the following report from the Staff Sub-Committee:—

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REPORT OF STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Staff Committee of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), Councillors Hearn, Sturgess, Cartwright, Egan, Hill and Holt.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—STAFF SALARIES AND GRADING: That they had under consideration a statement drawn up by the Accountant as a basis for the preparation of a Scale of Salaries for the Indoor Staff of the Council and the adoption of a series of grades for such Staff, together with various other data.

Your Sub-Committee recommend the adoption of the following scheme:—

- (1) GRADE E—with a commencing salary of £70 with three annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £100.
 GRADE D—with a commencing salary of £120 with six annual increments of £12 10s. 0d. and a final increment of £5 to a maximum of £200.
 GRADE C—with a commencing salary of £220 with five annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £5 to a maximum of £300.
 GRADE B—with a commencing salary of £320 with five annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £5 to a maximum of £400.
 GRADE A—with a commencing salary of £420 with four annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £500.
 SHORTHAND TYPISTS (Female)—commencing salary £70 with five annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £5 to a maximum of £150.
- (2) That the annual increments date as from the 1st April in each year and that no member of the Staff shall automatically have his or her salary increased without a report being presented as to his or her work and record or be promoted to Grades A and B without a similar report and provided a vacancy exists in these grades.
- (3) That a member of the Staff shall not be placed on the scale until he or she has attained the age of 17 years.
- (4) That the Chief Officers submit reports as to the appropriate grading of the present staff in accordance with this scheme.

2.—SUPERANNUATION: Your Sub-Committee considered the provisions of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Act, 1921, and the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, and a circular of the Ministry of Health in regard thereto. Your Sub-Committee think it of first importance to ascertain the views of the Staff upon the matter, especially as a contribution of 5 per cent. from their salaries will be involved and they gave authority to the Clerk of the Council to take a vote of the Indoor Staff upon the matter and report the result thereof to the Staff Committee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Staff Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

They recommend further in regard to Clause 2 of the report dealing with the question of Superannuation that the Clerk of the Council take a vote of the Outdoor employees who come within the limits of age prescribed by the Acts with a view of ascertaining whether they favour the adoption of a scheme of superannuation.

3.—SUPERANNUATION:

- (a) Report from the Clerk that in accordance with instructions he had obtained a vote of the Indoor Staff on the subject of adopting a scheme of Superannuation and with the exception of one member of the Staff, who preferred to remain neutral, the whole of the Staff voted in favour of a scheme of superannuation.
- (b) Letters from the Middlesex County Council and the Middlesex District Councils' Association were considered as to a proposal to formulate a Combination Scheme under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, from which it appeared that the Middlesex County Council were prepared to render assistance in the matter. Inquiry was made whether the Hendon Council desired to join the proposed Combination of Districts.

Your Committee do not recommend any action in this direction.

- (c) Your Committee recommend that after the vote of the Outdoor Staff has been taken the Accountant submit an estimate of the financial situation in regard to a Superannuation Scheme, it being understood that in any scheme made by the Council it should date as from the 1st April, 1924.

4.—JUNIOR IN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Accountant as to a vacancy for a youth in his Department, and your Committee left the matter in the hands of the Accountant to appoint a suitable candidate.

5.—JUNIOR IN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Clerk that Miss Thorn (who had for some years acted as Junior Clerk in his Office) had succeeded in obtaining a good position in a London Office, thus causing a vacancy. The Clerk proposes to report as to the filling of the vacancy at a future meeting.

REVENUE

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Archer, W. &
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Boots Cash C
Boyes, W. J.
British Petro
Buck & Ryan
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REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.—

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Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Oil	4	10 0
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms	28	4 6
Associated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd. ...	Tyres	5	15 6
Boots Cash Chemists, Ltd.	First Aid Outfits	3	9 11
Boyes, W. J. & Son	Pump Gear Wheel	1	7 0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	1	13 8
Buck & Ryan	Chaff Knives		9 0
Butterworth & Co.	Publication	2	3 0
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees		10 0
Cherry, Chas.	Hired Team Labour	140	13 3
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service (3 months to January 25th)	3	4 1
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Stone Paving	93	15 0
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	1	2 0
Colne Valley Water Co.	Repairs	2	15 10
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarpaving	90	18 2
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Creosote Oil	9	9 11
Davies, F. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Removing Trees	12	0 0
Dawson, James & Son, Ltd.	Belt Lacing		10 0
Done, Hunter & Co. (per Accountant's Account)	Rent	52	10 0
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.	Tyre Covers	6	0 9
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.	Setts	19	8 0
Evans, John	Repairs to Furniture		17 6
Express Dairy Co.	Refund Milk Licence	1	5 0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	71	12 6
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Ceilingite		19 9
Field Press, Ltd.	"Law Times," 1923-24, proportion		16 8
Fox, W. J.	Plumbing, etc.	3	13 0
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Reinstating, etc., Lamps	28	15 1
Gray Bros. (E. Finchley) Ltd.	Coal and Coke	43	15 9
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Sundries	3	5 6
Gestetner, D., Ltd.	Stencils	3	6 0
Golders Hill Picture Palace	Refund overpayment	1	18 0
Gordon, James & Co., Ltd.	Impression Paper, etc.	4	0 0
Hammond, G. F.	Writing Signboards, etc.	8	7 3
Harrington's Cycle Stores	Tyres and Accessories	2	6 0
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery Supply	8	4 9
Hayes, H. A. (per Accountant's Account)	Consideration	2	10 0
Hendon Education Committee	Moiety of Salary	37	10 0
Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Supply, December quarter	127	12 4
Highfield Garage	Storage, etc., Fire Engine	2	0 5
Hill, A. J.	Repairs	3	17 6
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications	2	3 2
Hospital Contracts Co.	Aspirator, etc.	2	18 9
H.W.D. Motor Co.	Car Hire	1	0 0
Justices, Gore Division (per Accountant's Account)	Service Fees, etc.	62	9 0
King, P. S. & Son, Ltd.	Publication		8 0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery		17 0
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery, etc.	17	14 1
Lavender, N.	Meat Supply	8	2 6
Lawless, F.	Agreement Drafts	2	8 0
Leyland Motors, Ltd.	Bell for Valve		3 6
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.	Slack	2	19 0
London Telephone Service	Rental and Calls	30	9 3
Macfarlane, Walter & Co.	Seat Standards	16	10 0
Macfisheries, Ltd.	Fish Supply	5	7 4
Mather & Smith	Lamp Columns	45	0 0
Matthews, A.	Tool Repairs	1	16 7
"Medical Officer," The	Subscription, 1923-24, proportion		10 6
Metropolitan Police (per Bank of England)	Attendance at Rate Collections	1	16 0
Midland Railway Co.	Carriage and Weighings	3	1 5
Midland Railway Co.	Rent		3 2
Ministry of Health	Enquiry Expenses	5	14 4
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co., Ltd. ...	Tarred Granite	150	19 5
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd.	Steel Washers		6 6
National League of Health, Maternity and Child Welfare	Weight Cards	1	2 0
Negretti & Zambra	Charts	2	0 7
Nevett Bookbinding Co., Ltd.	Binding, etc.	40	1 11
North London Ballast & Sand Co.	Ballast	6	2 6
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Supply and Repairs	1125	10 7
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	Printing, etc.	110	8 11
Office Appliance Co.	Cardfolio Leaves		15 6
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Hire of Hartley Hall ...		7	6
Cleaning, etc., Materials	1	11	7
Publication		3	10
Soda		3	4
Oils and Grease	2	16	6
Refund Milk Licence		10	0
Coal	2	9	0
Steam Roller Hire	42	0	0
Roofing Felt	1	17	9
Mops		16	6
Plumbing Materials	4	2	0
Advertisements	3	12	0
Disinfectant	11	0	0
Car Hire	16	9	6
Printing and Stationery	5	2	11
Maps	2	6	5
Aluminoferric	34	14	5
Refund Pitch Fee	1	11	6
Limestone Chippings	25	16	8
Repairs		6	0
Hired Team Labour	374	18	6
Cost of Receipt Stamps	5	0	0
Line Prints	2	7	10
Shingle	150	16	0
Paints, etc.	9	8	0
Gargoyle	1	7	6
Advertisements		16	0
Set Squares		8	6
Almanack, 1924		12	9
Fire Boots	4	14	6
Shoot: Finchley Road	4	8	0
Manhole Covers	83	3	0
Grocery Supply	19	5	6
Milk	7	9	10
do.		10	0
Maternity Stores	2	17	1
Full Cream	10	16	0
Virol	3	5	0
Loan Charges	89	12	2
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Petty Cash Imprest	6	5	1
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Wages Imprest, 8/3/24	700	0	0
do. 15/3/24	700	0	0
do. 22/3/24	700	0	0
do. 29/3/24	700	0	0
Consideration, Dedication of Land	20	0	0
Tithe Annuity	6	0	1
Motor Spirit		12	7
Adjustment "Shell"	8	17	0
Grant to 31/3/24	50	0	0
Loan Charges	225	9	9
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On Account, Income Tax 1923-24	3700	0	0
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REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1924-25.

Field Press, Ltd.	Subscription— "Law Times," 1924-25, proportion	...	4 3 4
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Subscription— L.G. Reports, 1924-25, proportion	...	5 10 3
"Medical Officer," The	Subscription— 1924-25, proportion	...	1 11 6

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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.

Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Repairs to Lamps	...	30 18 7
Metropolitan Water Board	...	...	...	Removing Hydrants, etc.	...	118 7 6
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	...	...	...	Printing Notices	...	1 16 6
Stone & Colquhoun	...	...	...	Linen Prints, etc.	...	10 0 8
Willing, Jas., Ltd.	Advertisements	...	11 13 0
National Provincial & Union Bank of Eng- land, Ltd.	Loan Repayment	...	3022 0 0

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NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.

				£	s.	d.
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	...	Oil	...	15	0	
Cloke, Geo. E.	...	Hardcore	...	106	16	0
Curnock, H. J.	...	Clinker	...	189	0	6
Hughes, E.	...	Lanterns	...	1	11	6
Metropolitan Water Board	...	Supply, December quarter	...	1	9	7
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	...	Junctions, etc.	...	15	1	
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	...	Car Hire	...	1	14	0
Stillman, H.	...	Clinker	...	9	15	0
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National Provincial & Union Bank of Eng- land, Ltd.	Salaries	...	434 10 0
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	do.	...	238 6 8
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Accountant	do.	...	462 13 2
do.	Insurance	...	9 13 3
Baker, J., Cooke & Standen	Compensation	...	124 5 0
Cockle, Henry L.	...	...	...	Tarpaulin	...	12 17 5
Dickson, James	...	...	...	Guage	...	1 6 4
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Lanterns, etc.	...	74 3 6
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement	...	48 14 9
Accountant	Wages	...	661 16 1
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.

Farrow, H.	Cert. 11—Station Road	1049 0 0
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	Cert. 4—Queen's Road	1709 0 0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	...	...	...	Cert. 11—Finchley Lane	470 0 0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	...	...	...	Cert. 5—Bittacy Hill Flats	409 0 0
Newcombe, Miss H. C.	Redemption, Housing Bond	50 0 0
Hornblower, George	On Account, Commission	800 0 0

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
 Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
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 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of February, 1924, and of the Special Meeting held on the 11th day of February, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed. (Mr. Councillor Egan only dissenting).

THE LATE CANON CARTER: The Clerk reported the following communication from the Rev. Father Leghorn, in reply, in regard to the vote of condolence recently passed by the Council with the relatives of the late Canon Carter.

St. George's, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4.

25th February, 1924.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the relatives of the late Canon Carter and myself I beg you to convey to the members of the Council our deep appreciation of their very kind message of condolence and courteous reference to the qualities of our dear Canon.

May I take this opportunity to pay in turn, as I am sure he would wish me to do, our tribute of gratitude for the many acts of kindness which the late Canon experienced at the hands of the Council, and to which I have often heard him refer.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your very sincerely,

(Signed), THOMAS LEGHORN.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies for absence were received from Councillor The Rev. Dr. Macgowan owing to another engagement and Councillor Mrs. Bannister due to the fact that she had met with an accident.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Wise, seconded by Councillor Miss Matheson, it was

RESOLVED—That the Clerk convey to Mrs. Bannister an expression of the Council's sympathy with her and express the hope that she would speedily recover from the injury sustained by her.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 18th ulto. (Agenda, pages 412-420).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

HOUSING BONDS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 of the report of the Committee relative to the redemption of Housing Bonds, it was

RESOLVED—That the following additional Bonds be also redeemed:—

No. 44 for £10.
No. 45 for £5.
No. 75 for £100.

RATE COLLECTION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 of the report of the Committee it was reported that the percentage of rate collection to date was 96½ per cent.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th ulto. (Agenda, pages 421-425).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

SAUNDERS LANE ALLOTMENTS—MILL HILL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 (sub-paragraph a) contained in the report of the Allotments Committee relative to the question of the rents of the plots on the Saunders Lane Allotments.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the words "in future" be inserted in the fourth line of such paragraph before the words "a uniform rental."

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be not carried.

WASHING BATHS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 of the report of the Committee relative to the communication from Mrs. E. Houlston, on behalf of the West Hendon Co-operative Women's Guild suggesting the provision of Washing Baths in the West Hendon Ward.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee with a view of favorably considering the provision by the Council of the suggested Washing Baths.

Mr. Councillor Soar seconded the motion.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the motion enquiry was made as to the terms of the communication from Mrs. Houlston and the Clerk thereupon read the communication in question.

The motion being then put to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Taylor, Weeks, Winny, and Wise, and against the motion 1, viz.:—Councillor Cartwright.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright only dissenting.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 18th ulto. (Agenda, pages 426-431).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th ulto. (Agenda, pages 431-433).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

GIPSIES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee relative to certain gipsy vans until recently located on land at Burnt Oak, it was

RESOLVED—That the words "Mill Hill" appearing at the commencement of the paragraph be deleted therefrom.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Donald, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

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REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th ulto. (Agenda, page 434).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

MATERNITY CENTRE—MILL HILL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee in regard to the proposal for the provision of premises at Mill Hill with a view to the establishment of a Maternity Centre thereat.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That at the end of recommendation (c) contained in the paragraph in question the following words be added "for their approval."

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 18th ulto. (Agenda, pages 435-439).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

COUNCIL AGENDA: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee in regard to the application from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Holders for the Agenda of the Council's business to be supplied to the Secretaries of all the Allotment Associations in the district upon application for the same.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Holt, Taylor, and Wise, and against the motion, 12, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Hill, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Sturgess, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 18th ulto. (Agenda, pages 439-443).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 8 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee the Clerk reported that he was still awaiting a reply from the Minister of Transport to the request that he should receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the route of the Watford By-Pass Road. **NOTED.**

WARNER ROAD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 17 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of the maintenance of the portion of Warner Road, which now formed part of the North Circular Road.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the paragraph in question be referred back for further consideration, and that a copy of the Surveyor's report in connection with the matter be furnished to each member of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, and Hearn, and against the motion, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Flowers, Hill, Reynolds, Rice, Sturgess, Soar, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 25th ulto. (Agenda, pages 443-444).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Councillor Miss Growse, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Wise, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 25th ulto., (Agenda, pages 444-449).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

APPLICATION No. 6407: With regard to this application contained in the list of plans considered by the Committee and recommended for disapproval, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the application be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, excluding the item relating to application No. 6407, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 25th ulto. (Agenda, pages 449-450).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

HOUSING ACT, 1923, and SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee relative to suggested conditions and regulations in connection with the question of advances by the Council under the provisions of the Acts referred to.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That recommendations A and B contained in such paragraph be deleted therefrom, and that draft conditions and regulations be considered by a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Soar, Sturgess, Roberts, Cartwright, and Wise, to report to the Housing Committee thereon.

Mr. Councillor Soar seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 25th ulto. (Agenda, page 451).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE: The Staff Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 25th ulto. (Agenda, pages 451-452).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

STAFF SALARIES AND GRADING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee containing a report of the Staff Sub Committee in connection with the question of Staff Salaries and Grading, such report being recommended for approval and adoption.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the matter be referred to the whole of the members of the Council sitting as a Staff Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, and Taylor, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hill, Hearn, Rice, Soar, Sturgess and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

SUPERANNUATION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of adopting a scheme of Superannuation for the Staff and Employees of the Council.

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Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That this matter be considered by the whole of the members of the Council sitting as a Staff Committee.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Taylor, Wise, and Weeks, and against the motion, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Hill, and Soar.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 26th day of February, 1924, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That Minutes be received and approved. (Mr. Councillor Hill only dissenting).

With regard to the estimate of the Committee's financial requirements for Elementary Education purposes for the half-year ending 30th September next, it was

RESOLVED—That this be considered in conjunction with the Council's Estimates at a Special Meeting of the Council to be convened for Monday next, the 10th inst.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor A. Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, also in the Fire Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and it was

RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS: Report from the Clerk in regard to the question of the Appointment of Overseers of the Parish of Hendon for the ensuing year, the appointments having to be made during the month of March. It was

RESOLVED—That the matter be considered by the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting.

LEESIDE CRESCENT—RIGHT OF WAY: The Clerk reported that the agreement with Mr. E. H. Waterman as to dedication of land to secure a right of way from Highfield Road to Leaside Crescent was now ready for exchange and he asked the Council to authorise the drawing of cheques in favour of Mr. E. H. Waterman for the sum of £70, the agreed consideration, and Messrs. Peacock, Fisher & Co. for £3 3s., the agreed costs.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That a Pay Order be issued and cheques drawn for the amounts referred to.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Farrow, H.	...	Contract for Sewer Extension, Marsh Lane, etc.
+The Owners of St. Joseph's Convent		Agreement as to Sewer Easement through Land at Colin-deep Lane.
+H.M. Postmaster-General	...	Agreement and Counterpart re dedication of land at St. George's Road.

		Agreement as to payment of road charges	
*Siddle, Chas. Henry	St. George's Road.
*Wood, Mrs. Frances E.
*Marchbank, Fredk. F.	Highcroft Gardens
*Curtis, A. C.
*Kewitz, William A.	Millway
*Webley, Thos. F.
*Canter, Norman	Leeside Crescent.
*Mounter, Clifford J.
*Collins, Harry
*Mercer, Lewis
*Hudson, Arthur W.
*Paine, John
*Dent, Elizabeth
*Jungi, Edward

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

London Electric Railway Co. ... Conveyance of Land at Burroughs Farm Estate.
 One Petrol Licence as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. (Agenda, page 451).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: The Clerk reported the receipt of five tenders in response to the Council's advertisement for the erection of the proposed houses and flats in Kingsbury Road.

A telegram was also reported from one firm quoting a figure for the carrying out of the work and intimating that the official tender form was in the post. It was

RESOLVED—That the tender be considered, subject to confirmation thereof on the proper form by the first post to-morrow morning.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report at the Special Meeting of the Council proposed to be held on Monday next.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: The Clerk also reported the receipt of six tenders for the extension of the Sewage Disposal Works, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Wise, it was

RESOLVED—That these tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor to enable him to submit a report thereon at the meeting of the Council on Monday next.

FINCHLEY LANE IMPROVEMENTS: The Surveyor reported that he had received application from the Contractors for the Finchley Lane Improvement Works (Messrs. Willers & Co.) for the issue of an interim certificate in connection with their Contract.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that a certificate was issued in favour of the Contractors at the Finance Committee on the 18th ulto., and the Surveyor stated that if the Council were in agreement he was in a position to issue another certificate for the sum of £500.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor issue a further certificate in favour of Messrs. Willers and Co. for the amount in question and that the necessary Pay Order be issued and a cheque drawn for the amount named therein.

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE: Report from the Surveyor submitting an application from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of an underground telegraphic line under the footway at the junction of Hale Lane and Hale Grove Gardens, Mill Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the application be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR FENN: Adjourned consideration was given to the following motion appearing upon the Agenda Paper in the name of Mr. Councillor Fenn:—

"That it be an instruction to the Public Health Committee to take immediate steps to ascertain the number of houses required to properly accommodate persons requiring homes in this parish and to bring up such report to the Council at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

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Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment:—

That it be an instruction to the Housing Committee, in conjunction with the Public Health Committee, to take immediate steps to ascertain the number of houses required to properly accommodate persons in this parish requiring homes and to bring up such report to the Council at the earliest possible moment, with a view of approaching the Ministry of Health for authority to proceed with a new scheme for the erection of a smaller type of house on the land still available on the Brent Hill Housing Estate.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Holt, Taylor and Wise, and against the amendment, 10, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Reynolds, Rice, Sturgess, Soar, Winny and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon moved as a further amendment:—

That the Surveyor report upon the question of proceeding with a new scheme for the erection of houses of a small type at Brent Hill Farm, such scheme to be independent of any other scheme.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

The amendment by Mr. Councillor Cartwright was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried, the members voting as before.

IN COMMITTEE.—

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN MIDDLESEX: Consideration was given to the correspondence with the Middlesex County Council and the Hendon Rural District Council referred to the Council in Committee for consideration at the meeting of the General Purposes Committee on the 18th ulto. upon the subject of Local Government in Middlesex, the question having arisen in view of certain recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on London Government. A communication received by the Chairman of the Council upon the subject from Mr. J. W. Reeves, Chairman of the Kingsbury Council, was also reported.

It will be remembered that the Council have already given preliminary consideration to a scheme for the extension of their boundary as outlined in a joint memorandum prepared by the Officers upon the subject, such scheme, in the opinion of the Council, representing the best way of meeting the suggestion contained in the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Greater London and to form a basis for consideration in the event of circumstances arising rendering action in this direction desirable.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That particulars of this tentative scheme be transmitted to the Middlesex County Council together with the correspondence with the Urban District Council of Kingsbury and the Rural District Council of Hendon upon the matter, it being, however, clearly pointed out to the County Council that no scheme of a definite character has been formulated by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

APPLICATION No. 6407: Report from the Surveyor in regard to application No. 6407 being a re-deposited plan for the erection of a detached house on the west side of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green, for the Express Dairy Company, Ltd., the plan in question having been considered at the last meeting of the Town Planning Committee and recommended for disapproval.

After due consideration of the proposal and the further observations of the Surveyor thereon, Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the application be approved.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

ARCHITECT'S FEES: Consideration was given to the correspondence with Mr. G. Hornblower in reference to his claim for balance of fees in respect of services in connection with the Council's Housing Schemes at Child's Hill and Brent Hill Farm, referred to the Council in Committee at the Housing Committee on Monday last.

Report was made by Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman of the Housing Committee) as to communication he had received from Mr. Hornblower upon the matter and he expressed his views thereon. The Council came to the conclusion that Mr. Hornblower had misdirected himself by including items in his account relating to Quantity Surveyor's work and charging fees therefor, and that his position was clearly defined under the terms of his agreement as Architect, and the scale of fees prescribed by the Ministry of Health for payment of Architects and Quantity Surveyors under Housing Schemes was inapplicable in view of the arrangement made under the said agreement.

It was quite clear that the work of measuring up on the completion of the schemes was essential to enable Mr. Hornblower to issue his final Certificates as Architect under the agreement referred to, and could not, therefore, form the subject of an additional charge.

The Council were informed that the Finance Committee at their last meeting authorised the drawing of a cheque for the sum of £833 9s. 1d. in payment of Mr. Hornblower's account, excluding the so-called Quantity Surveyor's fees, and it was suggested that this should be paid to Mr. Hornblower, subject to the same being accepted by him in full settlement of all claims he had against the Council in respect of payments made up to the present in connection with the Child's Hill and Brent Hill Housing Schemes.

Mr. Councillor Hearn thereupon moved:—

That the cheque for £833 9s. 1d. be paid to Mr. Hornblower, subject to his acceptance of the same on the terms referred to.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

FINCHLEY ROAD AND CRICKLEWOOD LANE: With regard to item No. 5 contained in the report of the Highways Committee (Agenda, page 440) and referred to the Council in Committee for consideration the Surveyor stated that he was not yet in a position to report upon the matter, and it was

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

Alfred Roberts
Chairman.

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At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON
(IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on
Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
Miss M. C. Matheson,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " C. W. Hill,
" " E. Holt,
Councillor The Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

NOTICE: The Clerk read the notice convening the Special Meeting.

ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: The Council gave consideration to the details of an Estimate of the various Committees to meet the financial requirements of the Council for the period to the 31st March, 1925, and the estimated sum required for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, and agreed certain amendments therein.

It was moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

That the Estimates, as amended, be approved and that a General District Rate of 1/6 in the £ be prepared and submitted for sealing by the Council.

Upon the motion being put, there voted for it seven members and against it eleven members.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried. Mr. Councillor Egan did not vote.

Mr. Councillor Wise then moved:—

That a General District Rate of 1/8 in the £ be prepared for sealing but such motion was not seconded.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright then moved and Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded,

That the Estimates, as amended, be approved and that a General District Rate of 1/7 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, be submitted for sealing at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 1st day of April, 1924, and that notices of the intention to make such a rate be issued by the Clerk.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it ten members and against it five members. Mr. Councillor Egan did not vote.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee transmitting the following resolution, as to their requirements for the period to 30th September, 1924:—

"That the Local Education Authority be asked to provide the sum of £16,750 on Elementary Education Account for the Committee's requirements for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924.

That no requisition be made for rate aid on account of Higher Education for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924."

The details of the Estimate having been considered, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved and Mr. Councillor Hill seconded, and it was

RESOLVED—That the estimate of the Hendon Education Committee be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a Precept upon the Overseers of the Parish of Hendon for the sum of £16,750.

ARCHITECT'S FEES: Letter from Mr. George Hornblower in reference to his claim for the balance of fees in connection with the Council's Housing Schemes at Child's Hill and Brent Hill Farm, intimating that he would be prepared to accept the sum of £835 9s. 1d. offered by the Council in full settlement of his claim up to the present in connection with the schemes referred to.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was
RESOLVED—That a pay order be issued authorising the payment of a cheque to Mr. George Hornblower for the sum of £835 9s. 1d. accordingly.

HIRE OF ROOMS: Consideration was given to an application made by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for the use of the Council Chamber on the 11th April for the purpose of a Public Meeting.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Miss Matheson, it was
RESOLVED—That the Royal National Lifeboat Society be granted the use of the room free of charge for the purpose of their meeting.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: The Engineer submitted the following schedule of Tenders received for the erection of houses and flats at Kingsbury Road, West Hendon:—

**KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.
 SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED.**

Name.	Address.	Total amount of Contract.			Remarks.
		£	s.	d.	
R. Merton Hughes	Barons Court	29,969	0	0	
A. J. Hill	Hendon	26,736	0	0	
Arthur Cole, Ltd.	Luton	26,271	0	0	
W. Jones & Sons	Victoria St., Westminster, S.W. ...	25,549	17	11	Subject to a rise and fall clause in respect of wages.
Tonge, R. L.	Watford	24,452	0	0	
Engineer & Surveyor, Hendon U.D.C.	Town Hall, Hendon ...	24,436	0	0	
Engineer's estimate	... ..	23,340	0	0	

A report was received from the Engineer in regard to such Tenders.
 It was moved by Mr. Councillor Fenn:—

“That the tender submitted by the Engineer and Surveyor for the erection of the cottages at the sum of £24,436 0s. 0d. be accepted.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved as an amendment:—

“That the consideration of the tenders be adjourned to enable enquiries to be made in regard to Mr. Tonge's tender, and that a further meeting be held next Monday to consider such report.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it nine members and against it nine members.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Rice then moved as a further amendment:—

“That the tender of Mr. R. L. Tonge, at the sum of £24,452, be accepted, subject to a satisfactory report from the Accountant as to the status of Mr. Tonge and subject also to the approval of the Ministry of Health.”

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted for it twelve members and against it six members.

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and declared to be carried, eleven members voting in favour thereof and four members voting against it.

Mr. Councillor Fenn then moved:—

That the Engineer's tender be submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

The Chairman ruled the motion to be out of order.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS EXTENSIONS: The Engineer submitted a schedule of tenders received for the extension of the Sewage Disposal Works as follows:—

EXTENSION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED.

Total amount of tender.
 Amount offered to Council for providing a shoot.

Any conditions attached to the Contract.

Address.

Name.

EXTENSION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED.

Name.	Address.	Total amount of tender.		Amount offered to Council for providing a shoot.		Remarks.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
G. P. Trentham, Ltd.	Southampton Row, W.C.	59,224	15 8	3,774	15 8	Any conditions attached to the Contract. (1) Skilled workmen to be exempt from the condition that all labour shall be obtained through the Labour Exchange as soon as any difficulty arises in obtaining such labour. The rate of wages based on the present rate. (2) The tender is based on the permission being obtained to use a concrete mixing plant. (3) Terms of payment; 90 per cent. as the work is done; 5 per cent. on completion and 5 per cent. at the end of the period of maintenance. (4) The right is reserved to check the quantities within seven days from the date of the provisional acceptance of our tender. (5) Where firms are named for the supply of non-patented materials, no exception to be taken to the same being purchased in the open market for equally suitable material.
Wm. Moss & Sons	Bloomsbury Street, W. C.	59,658	10 5	3,450	10 5	(1) The tender is subject to the up and down clause as in the Station Road Contract. This clause provides for any alteration in the standard rates of wages of any class of workmen employed to be added to or deducted from the Contract price as the case may be.
Howard Farrow	Golders Green	59,758	3 4	Nil.		
G. Bell & Sons	Tottenham	59,830	0 0	4,000	0 0	
Muirhead & Company	Palace Chambers, Westminster	64,520	16 9	2,005	11 6	(1) The tender is submitted on the assumption that the surface excavated material can be tipped at the Council's shoot.
D. T. Jackson	Barking, E.	65,130	14 2	1,200	0 0	
Total amount of Engineer's estimate		60,036	0 0			Nett amount of estimate, £59,036 Os. Od.
						Total allowance for loan costs, printing, advertising, etc., £1,000

The Council considered a report from the Engineer in reference to such tenders.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the tender of Messrs. Wm. Moss and Son, of Bloomsbury Street, W.C., be accepted at the sum of £59,658 10s. 5d., subject to the issue of the sanction to the necessary Loan by the Ministry of Health, and that the necessary Contract be prepared upon the issue of such sanction.

Alfred Roberts
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At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Miss E.C. Growse,
 Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " E. Holt,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 Councillor Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan,
 Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise.
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

The Council resolved itself into Committee.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: The Accountant submitted a report in reference to his enquiries regarding the status of Mr. Tonge whose tender for the erection of houses and flats in Kingsbury Road, West Hendon, was provisionally accepted at the meeting of the Council held on the 10th inst., and a letter from the Contractor was considered in reference to the conditions in regard to retention monies.

The Council then resumed the public sitting.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: The Council having considered the report (in Committee) from the Accountant regarding the Tender of Mr. Tonge for the erection of houses and flats at Kingsbury Lane, it was moved by Mr. Councillor Hill,

That the Council is of opinion that the result of such enquiries is satisfactory.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved as an amendment:—

“That the report of the Accountant be now read.”

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

The Chairman ruled the amendment to be out of order.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Hill was then put to the meeting, and there voted for it, 11, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Hearn, Rice, Reynolds, Soar, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny, and against it, 3, viz.:—Councillors Holt, Glanville and Rev. Dr. Macgowan.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Motion by Mr. Councillor Fenn:—

Notice appeared upon the Agenda paper of the following motion by Mr. Councillor Fenn:—

“That in view of the advantage to the ratepayers by accepting the tender of £24,436 for the erection of 52 houses at Kingsbury Lane submitted by the Engineer to the Council, this Council hereby rescinds the resolution passed at the meeting (in Committee) held on March 10th and accepts the tender of the Engineer subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health.”

The Chairman ruled that in view of the provisions of Standing Order No. 16, the motion was out of order.

Alfred Roberts
 Chairman.

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At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
 Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 " " E. Holt,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Communications were received from the Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan and Mr. Councillor Reynolds apologising for absence from the meeting.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The following report was received from the General Purposes Committee of a meeting held on the 17th day of March, 1924:—

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Glanville, Holt, Flowers, Reynolds, and Wise. (Councillors Egan, Taylor and Winny were engaged in a meeting of the Works Committee).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**OVERSEERS—APPOINTMENT OF:** That they gave consideration to the appointment of Overseers of the Parish of Hendon for the ensuing year. The Overseers for the past year have been Councillors S. H. Egan, A. B. Soar, W. Taylor, A. E. Winny, and Mr. C. H. Page.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Stephen Huntley Egan, Arthur Burgess Soar, Walter Taylor, Albert Edward Winny, and Charles Harrington Page be re-appointed Overseers of the Parish of Hendon for the ensuing year, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such appointments.

Mr. Councillor Hill moved:—

That the report of the General Purposes Committee be received, approved and adopted, and further that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Overseers for their services during the past year.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved as an amendment:—

That Mr. Butcher, of Golders Green, be appointed an Overseer of the Parish of Hendon in place of Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan.

Councillor Miss Matheson seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, three, viz.:—Councillors Miss Matheson, Flowers and Donald, and against it eight, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion was then put to the meeting and there voted for it six, Councillors Miss Growse, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Sturgess, and Weeks, and against it two, Councillors Flowers and Donald.

The Chairman declared the same to be carried.

COLINDEEP LANE SEWER EXTENSION—TENDERS: The Clerk reported the receipt of five tenders for extension of sewer in Colindeep Lane.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn, it was

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman.

The tenders were then opened and were as follows:—

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| (1) | £1903 | 0s. | 0d. |
| (2) | £2192 | 9s. | 6d. |
| (3) | £2331 | 8s. | 0d. |
| (4) | £1921 | 7s. | 0d. |
| (5) | £1951 | 4s. | 6d. |

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That such tenders be referred to the Engineer for consideration.

IN COMMITTEE.—

SUPERANNUATION:

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the further consideration of the question of Superannuation Scheme and also the scheme for the erection of the new Isolation Hospital at Kingsbury Lane be adjourned to a future meeting.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Councillor Miss Growse moved as an amendment:—

That the Council proceed this evening to consider the scheme for the erection of the new Isolation Hospital.

Councillor Miss Matheson seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting there voted for it, four, Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Holt, and Weeks, and against it six, Councillors Egan, Donald, Hearn, Hill, Flowers, Sturgess, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion for the adjournment of items 3 and 4 on the Agenda Paper was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried *nem. con.*

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: It was agreed that a precis of the report of the Medical Officer of Health as to the scheme for the erection of the new Isolation Hospital at Kingsbury Lane together with particulars as to the estimated cost, etc., should be prepared and furnished to each member of the Council.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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HENDON, N.W.

27th March, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Tuesday next, the 1st day of April, 1924, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Submit agreed Estimates for General District Rate for ensuing year.
5. Seal General District Rate at 1/7 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1924.
6. Reports of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
7. Report of Public Health Committee.
8. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
9. Report of General Purposes Committee.
10. Report of Highways Committee.
11. Report of Town Planning Committee.
12. Report of Housing Committee.
13. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
14. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).
15. Report of Requisitions Committee.

16. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Westley Richards, Ltd.	...	...	Lease of land, Brent Farm.
McDonald, R., and Another	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Road.
Walters, F. T.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Lane and Brent Street.
Purser, W. J.	...	...	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Road.
Cliffe Hill Granite Company	...	...	Contract for Cliffe Hill Granite.
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co.	...	...	Contract for Leicestershire Granite.
Sherren, E. B.	...	...	Contract for Veterinary Services and Inspection of Cows.
Gidden, W. H., Ltd.	...	...	Contract for Harness Repairs.
Gibb & Co., J.	...	...	Contract for Supply of Castings.
Rowley, Thomas, Junr.	...	...	Contract for Steam Roller Hire.
Sutcliffe, Arthur Lewis	...	...	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
Whitworth, Ernest Henry	...	...	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
de Reuck, A. C. and A. L.	...	...	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
Emy, Sidney Raul	...	...	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Temple Gardens.

17. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

To the
Ladies and Gentlemen

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Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Fenn, Hearn, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Roberts, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GAS:

- (A) Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company transmitting statement of the accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1923.

The Council will recollect that in regard to the suggested conference between the representatives of the Company and the Council, the meeting was deferred until after the Company's accounts had been published.

Arrangements will now be made for the meeting to take place and a report will be submitted to your Committee thereon.

- (B) Letter from the Brentford Gas Company intimating that the Brentford Gas Order, 1924, had now been confirmed by the Board of Trade, under which the Brentford Gas Company were taking over the undertaking of the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company.

The Company intimated that the reduction in price provided for in the Order would date from the beginning of the current quarter.

Your Committee are informed that there are a number of Public Lamps in the Edgware Road within the area of supply of the Brentford Gas Company.

They have duly noted the communication.

- 2.—ACCOUNTS: Letter from the Colne Valley Water Company transmitting statement of accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1923. Your Committee are informed that such accounts have been referred to the Accountant for reference and have duly noted the same.

- 3.—BRENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that a grant of £350 had been made towards the cost of the widening works in Brent Street between Shirehall Lane and the Brent County Bridge.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- 4.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE—DRAINAGE: That they received a report from the Accountant as to his negotiations relative to the drainage of this Estate.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant have authority to agree terms in accordance with his report, and as detailed in the Committee Book.

5.—TENDERS:

- (A) PRINTING AND STATIONERY: Report from the Accountant in reference to tenders received for carrying out the Council's printing work. In regard to the tender submitted by Messrs. Warden and Co., your Committee instructed the Accountant to make enquiry of Messrs. Warden & Co. whether they were prepared to adhere to all of the conditions of the Tender.

- (B) HOSPITAL SUPPLIES: That they gave consideration to tenders received for supplies to the Isolation Hospital, and after due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following Tenders be accepted,

		BREAD AND FLOUR.		Discount.	
				Bread.	Flour.
Albert Lea	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
FISH.					
B. Hill	15 per cent.	
GREENGROCERIES.					
Shadbolt & Son	12½ per cent.	
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.					
Cook & Shutler	7½ per cent. on total.	
MEAT.					
Little, H. .B	English. 12½ per cent.	Foreign. 12½ per cent.
MILK.					
J. Richards, Ltd.	11 per cent. all districts.	

6.—**RATE COLLECTION: ST. MICHAEL'S HALL:** Report from the Accountant that he had been informed that this Hall would shortly be dismantled and would not be available for the purposes of rate collection. In view of the desirability of continuing the practice of holding rate collections in the Golders Green Ward, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant make enquiry as to other suitable premises for the purpose and report to your Committee.

7.—**ACCIDENT TO WORKMEN:** Report from the Accountant as to an account submitted for medical treatment to one of the Council's workmen amounting to the sum of £4 16s. 0d.

The particulars in regard to the accident had been submitted to the Insurance Company, but under the circumstances they had intimated that they were unable to accept the responsibility for paying the account.

Your Committee are informed that in this case the man was taken by the Police Authorities to the nearest medical practitioner for treatment.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant again communicate with the Insurance Company in regard to the claim.

8.—**POSTAL FRANKING MACHINE:** Report from the Accountant as to particulars he had obtained regarding a postal franking machine which would obviate the necessity of stamping letters dispatched from the Town Hall.

Your Committee do not propose to take any action in regard to the hire of a machine of this description at the present time.

9.—**BITTACY HILL:** Report from the Accountant in regard to the Bittacy Hill Housing Contract.

After due consideration, your Committee have requested the Housing Committee to further consider the matter at their meeting on Monday next.

10.—**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.:** Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £13,189 10s. 1d., making a total of £302,450 11s. 11d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.			Now reported.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—									
Tennis, etc. fees	256	6	0	8	4		256	14	4
Rent of Cottage	22	0	0	1	0	0	23	0	0
Rent of Football Pitches	21	2	0				21	2	0
L. E. Railway—proportion Land Tax re-paid	1	1	3				1	1	3
Refreshments Privilege	1	5	0				1	5	0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—									
Rent—Rifle Range		12	0					12	0
Rent of Football Pitches	22	1	0				22	1	0
West Hendon Playing Field.—									
Rent of Football Pitches	57	6	0				57	6	0
Rent of Refreshment Store	2	0	0				2	0	0
Hyde Land.—									
Proportion of tithe on Court House		15	0					15	0
Colindale Playing Field.—									
Sale of Grass	2	0	0				2	0	0
Sunny Hill Fields.—									
Sale of Grass	4	0	0				4	0	0
Street Trees and Open Spaces.—									
Removing, etc., trees, Mill Hill	24	0	0				24	0	0
Public Depot.—									
Damage to shed recovered		17	8					17	8
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1	0	0				1	0	0
Council Cottages.—									
Rents—Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	84	7	6	7	10	0	91	17	6
Sewers.—									
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion London Electric Railway	5020	0	0				5020	0	0
Brent Bridge Hotel—Appenrodt	139	15	10	140	0	0	279	15	10
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb	8	8	0				8	8	0
Sewage Outfall Works.—									
Shoot—Warner Road (Tax deducted)	27	6	9				27	6	9
Mangolds sold	2	0	0				2	0	0

Description.	Previously reported.		Now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Renters Farm—Rent	34	17 6			34	17 6
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	86	5 0			86	5 0
Grazing—Warner Road	10	0 0			10	0 0
Refund—Poor Rate	5	11 4			5	11 4
Swimming Bath—						
Bathers fees	320	4 1			320	4 1
"Bell" Convenience.—						
Fees	33	0 2	6	12 5	39	12 7
House Refuse.—						
Permits—Dust Sheet	24	16 6	1	12 6	26	9 0
Removal Trade Refuse	9	1 7			9	1 7
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	189	16 0			189	16 0
Sanitation.—						
Drain Testing Fees	6	6 0	2	2 0	8	8 0
Disinfecting Fees	18	0 6	1	1 0	19	1 6
Miscellaneous—re Test Fees	14	0			14	0
Certificates—Rents Restrictions, &c. Acts	11	0			11	0
Sanitary Ambulance Charge	10	6			10	6
Licences re "Certified Milk"	4	7 0	2	0	4	9 0
"Daimler" Ambulance—Insurance re Accident	3	18 6			3	18 6
Burroughs House—						
Rent—Health Visitor	25	0 0	2	10 0	27	10 0
Gas and Electricity—Health Visitor	4	1 8			4	1 8
Rent—Education Committee	45	0 0			45	0 0
Main Roads.—						
Maintenance of roads over bridges			40	0 0	40	0 0
Maternity Centres.—						
Drugs, etc., sold	355	16 8	26	13 2	382	9 10
Claim re Broken Bottles		2 0				2 0
Fees—Midwife	73	7 0	7	19 0	81	6 0
Rent—Midwife	32	10 0	3	5 0	35	15 0
Grant re Child Welfare, 1922-23—balance	11	13 9			11	13 9
Grant re Child Welfare, 1923-24—on Account	606	0 0			606	0 0
Maternity Attendance—Kingsbury cases—year ended 31/3/23	48	10 10			48	10 10
Isolation Hospital.—						
Charges recovered	16	16 0	5	8 0	22	4 0
Highways—						
Reinstating fencing, Hendon Wood Lane			2	15 8	2	15 8
Granville Road diversion			13	0 7	13	0 7
Class 4 Roads—Contra		10 0				10 0
Reinstating trenches	2670	7 7	56	19 6	2727	7 1
Easements	7	6 0			7	6 0
Repairing Sign		5 0				5 0
Ministry of Transport:—						
Grants—Class 1 and 2 Roads to 30th June, 1923	304	0 0			304	0 0
Class 1 & 2 Roads to 30/9/23	74	0 0			74	0 0
Class 1 and 2 Roads, December quarter, 1923	72	0 0			72	0 0
Class 2 Roads, 31/3/23	242	0 0			242	0 0
Class 2 Roads, Gully connections—Bell Lane	5	7 4			5	7 4
Maintenance of roads over bridges			60	0 0	60	0 0
Street Lighting.—						
Replacing Damaged Lamps	33	14 6			33	14 6
Removing Lamp to New Position	6	7 6			6	7 6
Public Report re Damaged Lamp		5 0				5 0
Lyon's & Harvist's Fund—						
Proportion from Estates Funds	1059	18 1			1059	18 1
Fire Brigade.—						
Fire Expenses recovered	140	18 6	4	8 4	145	6 10
Ambulance Fees	159	13 5	24	17 2	184	10 7
Fire Appliance Certificates	6	6 0	5	0	6	11 0
Petrol Stock Account—Contra	4	3 4			4	3 4
Cans (empty) returned	7	10 0	8	17 0	16	7 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	75	0 0			75	0 0
Petty Cash Imprest—Repayment	40	0 0			40	0 0
Sale Old Rags		3 0				3 0
Repairs to Hose recovered	2	11 6			2	11 6
Alarm Connection to Fire Station		5 0				5 0
Testing Fire Hydrant	1	1 0			1	1 0

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Refund of Poor Rate		6 4	6 4
Refund Electricity Account		1 3	1 3
Telephone Charges repaid			
Telephone Rental—Rebate 1/10/23 to 31/12/23		2 0 0	2 0 0
Telephone—Deposit for fees and charges		1 10 0	1 10 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	231 12 5	29 18 5	261 10 10
Inquest Fees	7 5 0	5 0	7 10 0
Rent—Education Committee	60 0 0		60 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board	7 10 0		7 10 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	187 8 7		187 8 7
Education Committee re Medical Officer of Health, etc.	421 10 6		421 10 6
Sick Pay Refunded	6 4 0	7 6	6 11 6
Overseers re Collection, etc.	904 14 2		904 14 2
Ministry of Transport—Engineer's Salary	187 0 0		187 0 0
Establishment.—			
Copy Agreement and Plan re Finchley Road Drainage	15 0		15 0
Copy Agreement and Conveyance	15 0		15 0
Copy Agreement re Upper Welsh Harp	10 6		10 6
Copy agreement re Finchley Lane and Blind Lane	15 0		15 0
Tracing Map	3 3 0		3 3 0
Petrol Licences	7 5 0	5 10 0	12 15 0
Carbide Licences	10 0	5 0	15 0
Game Licences	5 0 0		5 0 0
Slaughter-house Licences	10 0		10 0
Search Fees	110 15 0	9 15 0	120 10 0
Sale of Opal Shades	1 0 0		1 0 0
Telephone Charges, etc., repaid	3 8 8	10	3 9 6
Occupation Certificate	2 10 0		2 10 0
Hendon Education Committee—proportion Stamp Duty on Financial Statement	46 9 8		46 9 8
L. & N.E. Railway—Fee on deposit of Parliamentary Plans	1 1 0		1 1 0
Legal Expenses.—			
Stamp Duty on Agreements repaid	3 2 0		3 2 0
Costs on Rate Summonses recovered	138 2 3	27 7 11	165 10 2
Subpenas	4 9 0		4 9 0
Printing, Stationery, etc.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	9 17 6	10 0	10 7 6
Sale of Maps	1 16 0	6 0	2 2 0
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Refund re Advertisement	4 0		4 0
Returning Officer—Hendon Parliamentary Division—Stationery supplied	10 0		10 0
Hendon Education Committee—Stationery supplied	88 3 0		88 3 0
Hendon Education Committee—Proportion cost Medical Officer's report	9 10 0		9 10 0
Hendon Overseers	7 3 6		7 3 6
Postage and Receipt Stamps—			
Unused Rate Receipts	7 2 2		7 2 2
Hendon Overseers	32 10 7		32 10 7
Insurances.—			
Employers Contributions (Unemployment) repaid	29 0 5		29 0 5
Insurance Commission	64 1 11	2 11	64 4 10
Interest and Dividends.—			
Dividends—Loan Investments	643 15 8	37 10 0	681 5 8
Bank Interest	333 8 2		333 8 2
Middlesex County Council.—			
Edgware Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	3465 0 0		3465 0 0
Station Road, 1923-24, Special Maintenance	1535 0 0		1535 0 0
Light Railways Roads and Footways, 1923-24	419 0 0	182 0 0	601 0 0
Main Roads and Footways, 1923-24	10892 0 0	8666 0 0	19558 0 0
Main Road Footways, 1922-23	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
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Sanitary Salaries	392 16 3		392 16 3

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Grants—Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.—						
Half-year to 30th September, 1923 ...	56	0 1			56	0 1
do. 31st March, 1924 ...			54	1 6	54	1 6
Private Improvements.—						
Frontagers—Old Accounts ...	941	1 9	59	6 10	1000	8 7
Interest and Stamp Duty—New Accounts ...	342	7 9	63	16 9	406	4 6
Stables—						
Sale of Manure ...	10	0	10	0	1	0 0
Steam Roller.—						
Hire of Roller ...	116	19 8			116	19 8
Rate to 30th September, 1923.—						
Collected per Statement ...	43121	8 7			43121	8 7
Government Contribution ...	361	5 10			361	5 10
Rate to 31st March, 1924.—						
Collected per Statement ...	43215	8 4	986	19 2	44202	7 6
Government Contribution ...	326	11 9			326	11 9
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—						
Hendon Overseers.—						
Accounts paid ...	153	0 10			153	0 10
North Circular Road.—						
Middlesex County Council—Advances	11200	0 0			11200	0 0
Workmen's Compensation Recovered ...	2	2 3			2	2 3
Petty Cash Repayment ...	4	10 4			4	10 4
Old Concrete Sold ...	1	4 0			1	4 0
Hire of Plant ...	5	0 9			5	0 9
Removing fencing ...			2	12 0	2	12 0
Private Improvements.—						
Frontagers—New Accounts ...	13705	4 2	379	15 11	14085	0 1
Sinking Fund Contributions.—						
	1000	0 0			1000	0 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—						
Archfields ...	45	9 8	9	3 0	54	12 8
Birkbeck Estate ...	7	13 7		10 0	8	3 7
Booth Road ...	29	1 0	15	2 1	44	3 1
Brent Hill ...	70	16 5	13	18 2	84	14 7
Bridge Lane ...		2 6			2	6
Child's Hill ...	95	10 1	21	4 8	116	14 9
Cool Oak Lane ...	144	13 5	7	17 4	152	10 9
Daws Lane ...	37	7 10	2	3 5	39	11 3
Hospital Fields ...	85	11 3	6	4 9	91	16 0
Kingsbury Road ...	5	1 3			5	1 3
Lawrence Street ...	8	5 10	3	0 7	11	6 5
Midland Brent ...	68	1 2	1	19 11	70	1 1
Queen's Road ...		5 0			5	0
Renters Avenue ...	27	11 9	1	0 0	28	11 9
Sanders Lane ...	30	19 8		7 6	31	7 2
Sunningfields Road ...	3	5 2			3	5 2
The Vale ...	77	14 11	14	16 9	92	11 8
West View ...	36	19 2	3	7 6	40	6 8
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass) ...	1	0 0			1	0 0
Refund—Poor Rate ...	12	3 10			12	3 10
Child's Hill Housing.—						
Rents ...	1317	6 10	115	8 0	1432	14 10
Subsidised Housing.—						
Child's Hill—Rents ...	1587	5 9	133	2 8	1720	8 5
Child's Hill—Allotments ...	2	12 10			2	12 10
Child's Hill—1 year's rent transformer	1	0			1	0
Brent Hill—Rents ...	7780	4 9	688	9 6	8468	14 3
Brent Hill—Key deposits ...	6	0 0			6	0 0
Brent Hill—Rate Refund ...		19 11			19	11
Bittacy View—Rent ...	35	0 0			35	0 0
Bittacy View—Purchase Money ...	1600	0 0	28	0 2	1628	0 2
Bittacy View—Sale of Turf ...	10	0 0			10	0 0
Land, The Hyde—Rent ...	34	0 7	31	0 5	65	1 0
Exchequer Subsidy on account, 1923-24 ...	2400	0 0			2400	0 0
Private Works.—						
Stores Sold ...	1825	19 0	229	8 7	2055	7 7
Deposits on Account ...	3753	2 8	424	5 1	4177	7 9
Hoarding Licences ...	39	19 0			39	19 0
Permit to cart over footpaths ...	25	0 0			25	0 0

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposit as Surety— Wentworth Road Contract	200 0 0		200 0 0
Brent Street Combined Drainage Reserve— Payment re 7 houses	140 0 0		140 0 0
Tender Deposits— Park Road Improvements	53 11 0		53 11 0
Finchley Road Wood paving	16 16 0		16 16 0
Flats—Bittacy Hill	37 16 0		37 16 0
Queen's Road Improvements	31 10 0		31 10 0
Convenience, West Hendon	7 7 0		7 7 0
Ravencroft Avenue Improvements	73 10 0		73 10 0
Marsh Lane Sewer	26 5 0		26 5 0
Sewage Works Extension		31 10 0	31 10 0
Kingsbury Road Housing		22 1 0	22 1 0
Sewer Extension, Colin Deep Lane		9 9 0	9 9 0
Workmen's Compensation— Payments Recovered	131 15 0	1 15 0	133 10 0
Land, West Hendon— Rents	3 0 0		3 0 0
	<u>£170833 1 5</u>	<u>13189 10 1</u>	<u>183522 11 6</u>

LOAN ACCOUNTS.—

Grants—Ministry of Transport— Mill Hill Road Improvements	374 0 0		374 0 0
Highwood Hill Improvements	164 0 0		164 0 0
Queen's Road Improvements	1039 0 0		1039 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvements	2459 0 0		2459 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvements	1061 0 0		1061 0 0
Woodstock Road & Wessex Gardens— Sale of Land	525 0 0		525 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge— Sale Old Steel Pipes	3 0 0		3 0 0
Middlesex County Council— Main Bonds (Special Maintenance 1923-4)	9000 0 0		9000 0 0
Contribution towards acquisition of open space—Sunny Hill Fields	1215 8 5		1215 8 5
Subsidised Housing— Allowance, returned sacks	45 12 0		45 12 0
Sale of Casements	150 0 0		150 0 0
Amounts Borrowed— Station Road, Hendon	15271 0 0		15271 0 0
Edgware Road	9229 0 0		9229 0 0
Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme	950 0 0		950 0 0
Public Convenience, "Ball"	1736 0 0		1736 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5136 0 0		5136 0 0
Finchley Lane, etc., Improvement	5835 0 0		5835 0 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue Improvement	9692 0 0		9692 0 0
Compensation re Land	2489 0 0		2489 0 0
Compensation re Land	375 0 0		375 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	16610 0 0		16610 0 0
Bittacy Hill Flats	1350 0 0		1350 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	413 0 0		413 0 0
Public Convenience, West Hendon	2250 0 0		2250 0 0
Housing	16556 0 0		16556 0 0
Private Street Improvements— Group 2	2000 0 0		2000 0 0
Group 3	8000 0 0		8000 0 0
Midway	5000 0 0		5000 0 0
	<u>£289261 1 10</u>	<u>13189 10 1</u>	<u>302450 11 11</u>

11.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last meeting the sum of £986 19s. 2d. on account of rates.

COLLECT

12.—STATEMENT OF Balances, which 19s. 1d.

AVAILABLE CASH—

At Bank
Cashier

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported
Now reported

CANCELLED CHEQUES

1st April, 1923
Pay Order
2nd May, 1923
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2nd May, 1923
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2nd May, 1923
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22nd August, 1923
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5th February, 1924
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15.—EXPENDITURE Statement

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 12th March, 1924.

Arrears of former rates	...	113 19 5	
Rate made 8th October, 1923	...	44529 5 2	
Supplementals, etc.	... ..	945 17 9	
			45589 2 4
COLLECTION—			
Cash previously reported	...	43215 8 4	
Cash now reported	... ..	986 19 2	
			44202 7 6
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.			£1386 14 10
Percentage Collected	=	96.96 per cent.	

12.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £32218 19s. 1d.

BANK ACCOUNT, to 12th March, 1924.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1923.—					PAY ORDERS—		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
At Bank	22621	3	4	Passed per last Statement	269771	11	0
Cashier	148	7	7				
			22769 10 11	Council—			
RECEIPTS—				Passed 18th Feb., 1924	6787	0	10
Previously reported	289261	1	10	„ 3rd Mar., 1924	15477	14	11
Now reported	13189	10	1	„ 3rd Mar., 1924	706	13	2
			302450 11 11	„ 10th Mar., 1924	833	9	1
CANCELLED CHEQUES—							23804 18 0
1st April, 1923—				North Circular Road Account—			
Pay Order 2454	1	15	3	„ 3rd Mar., 1924	313	8	8
2nd May, 1923—							£293889 17 8
Pay Order 310		5	0	BALANCES IN HAND.—			
2nd May, 1923—				Revenue Account	12187	11	10
Pay Order 315		5	0	Loans Account	14371	9	8
2nd May, 1923—				Sinking Fund Account	419	18	11
Pay Order 384		1	0	Housing Subsidised A/c	5270	7	6
22nd August, 1923—							32249 7 11
Pay Order 1203	3	5	4	LESS OVERDRAWN—			
13th December, 1923—				North Circular Road			
Pay Order 1457	75	13	6	Account	30	8	10
13th December, 1923—							32218 19 1
Pay Order 1541	6	19	8				
13th December, 1923—							
Pay Order 2015		9	2				
5th February, 1924—							
Pay Order 2543	800	0	0				
			888 13 11				
			£326108 16 9				£326108 16 9

13.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

3rd March, 1924	...	706 13 2
10th March, 1924	...	833 9 1
		1540 2 3

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	...	20818 0 11
Capital Account	...	9354 18 7
North Circular Road Account	...	207 3 8
		30180 3 2
		£31720 5 5

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

14.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £19,469 4s. 8d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £10,710 18s. 6d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

15.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Description.	Amount previously reported.		Amount now reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
17742 9 1						
17742 9 1						
1922-1923 ACCOUNTS.						
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.						
RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—						
Approved Estimate.						
£						
25301	Workmen's Wages	...	25427	14 10	25427	14 10
	do. 1924-25	...				
13033	Salaries	...	22919	6 0	2763	15 10
5091	Council's Team Labour	...	4296	16 0	1010	14 0
450	Council's Steam Roller	...	383	8 2	57	17 2
1534	Council's Steam Wagons	...	501	11 4	60	0 0
127	Patrol Stock	...	120	12 8	34	2 11
300	Postages Stock	...	292	10 0	13	9 4
1050	Stationery Stock	...	1911	15 11	24	0 0
					316	10 0
					1105	5 9
47324			626	2 7	146	10 4
914	Recreation Grounds	...	126	2 8	65	16 11
203	Street Trees and Open Spaces	...	29	2 3	5	15 0
33	Numbering and Naming Streets	...	41	8 2	4	11 0
62	Public Depôts	...	330	9 5	15	10 8
955	Coal Oak Pumping Station	...	39	4 5		
56	Borst Low Level Pumping Station	...	47	0 4	1	12 4
60	Council's Cottages	...	215	10 3	25	0 0
320	Sewer's Maintenance	...	565	5 1	110	13 11
722	Outfall Works	...	67	11 6	15	16 1
100	Surveyor's Ford Van	...	143	16 8	1	0
144	Open Air Bath	...	34	15 5	10	1 9
100	Public Conveniences	...	109	10 0	2	9
130	House Refuse removal—General	...	678	6 8	58	0 0
589	House Refuse removal—Mill Hill	...	392	2 0	93	15 0
430	House Refuse—disposal	...	182	5 0		
300	Chansing Cesspools	...	331	4 3	26	11 0
563	Sanitation	...	49	9 3		
70	Sanitary Ford Van	...	110	1 1		
151	Dumbar Ambulance	...	154	15 2	20	15 11
208	Boroughs House	...	20	2 11		
32	Maternity	...	151	15 0	23	17 0
233	Maternity Centres—General	...	250	0 0		
250	Day Nursery—Grant	...	292	2 11	28	14 2
450	Stock of Materials for Sale	...	73	0 8	2	9 3
120	Milk Supplied	...	860	15 6	133	19 7
1553	Isolation Hospital—General	...				
250	Isolation Hospital—Maintenance of Patients outside district	...	614	13 3		
615	Joint Smallpox Board	...	5735	15 9	395	17 3
6658	Main Roads	...	6026	3 10	1144	19 2
6684	Highways	...	2845	18 11		
2790	Tar-paving	...	8348	8 6	961	4 7
11867	Street Lighting	...	1268	1 6	78	0 1
1672	Fire Brigade	...	28	0 4		
36	Accident Ambulance	...	651	19 9	10	5 6
590	Town Hall	...	396	4 6	26	7 5
375	Travelling Expenses, Shops Act and Sundry Outlay	...	329	14 6	24	7 10
650	Legal Expenses	...	179	8 10		
180	Election Expenses	...	610	16 10	13	1 2
620	Insurances and Stamp Duty	...	21263	19 1	2961	16 2
20026	Loan Charges	...	111	1 8	6	10 0
150	Town Planning	...	2332	0 0		
2332	Housing 1d. rate subsidy	...				
12124			210327	1 3	14973	2 7
					117209	3 10

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.			Amount now reported.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS—										
North Circular Road	10733	5	6	207	3	8	10940	9	2	
Allotments	322	11	1	74	16	3	397	7	4	
Lands Cultivation Orders	116	12	9				116	12	9	
Private Works	1824	4	2	143	16	10	1968	1	0	
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	361	3	0	1	6	0	362	9	0	
Finchley Rd. Improvement Suspense	3669	7	9				3669	7	9	
Bittacy Hill Land	23	5	8	15	2		24	0	10	
Hyde Land	151	1	6				151	1	6	
Hendon Overseers	2508	3	7	408	10	9	2916	14	4	
Education Account	119	8	4	100	0	0	219	8	4	
Tender Deposits	317	2	0	26	5	0	343	7	0	
Workmen's Compensation	1	8	0	8	10		1	16	10	
Wages	3720	17	10				3720	17	10	
District Rate Refunds	87	0	10	8	9	0	95	9	10	
Housing Outlay in Excess of ld. rate	8269	3	4	4894	1	2	13163	4	6	
Daws Lane Land—Purchase	2350	0	0				2350	0	0	
Advances for change—Imprests	99	18	9				99	18	9	
Stores	1365	12	6				1365	12	6	
Daws Farm Estate	7344	4	0				7344	4	0	
Greenfield Gardens, Diversion of Footpath		18	0	1	2	6		2	0	6
	£43385	8	7	5866	15	2	49252	3	9	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—

Colindeep Lane Sewer				1	13	0	1	13	0
Bell Lane Improvement	3	13	8				3	13	8
Shirehall Lane Widening	24	2	2				24	2	2
Marsh Lane Sewer	15	13	0				15	13	0
Colindeep Lane Improvement	100	0	0				100	0	0
Princes Park Recreation Ground	2300	0	0				2300	0	0
Hall Lane Improvement	300	0	0				300	0	0
Shirehall Lane Bridge	776	13	6	339	2	0	1115	15	6
Queen's Road Improvement	3848	19	11	1169	4	3	5018	4	2
Fire Hydrants	407	5	2	28	14	1	435	19	3
Fire Engine, No. 2	215	0	0				215	0	0
Station Road Bridge Widening	4	5	2				4	5	2
Bittacy Hill Housing	4723	13	0	410	0	0	5133	13	0
Child's Hill Housing	156	4	7				156	4	7
Daws Farm Estate	16000	0	0				16000	0	0
Silk Valley Sewer	3315	0	0				3315	0	0
Sinking Fund	1771	0	0	350	0	0	2121	0	0
Brent Hill Housing	10359	16	8	994	3	4	11354	0	0
Outfall Works Extension	783	0	11	39	6	4	822	7	3
Park Road Improvement	8524	4	1	84	8	10	8608	12	11
"Bell" Convenience	2197	11	4				2197	11	4
Station Road Improvement	22612	10	5	3	2	6	22615	12	11
Edgware Road Reconstruction	13330	12	2	3016	15	10	16347	8	0
Open Air Swimming Bath	299	19	0				299	19	0
West Hendon Convenience	618	18	9	552	0	0	1170	18	9
Finchley Lane	9780	15	4	1076	3	4	10856	18	8
Private Improvements	26470	4	9	2717	9	3	29187	14	0
Stores	45	12	11	78	0	0	123	12	11
Kingsbury Lane Housing				21	4	11	21	4	11
	£128984	16	6	10881	7	8	139866	4	2

SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE—

Rateable Accounts	102237	1	3	14972	2	7	117209	3	10
Suspense Accounts	43385	8	7	5866	15	2	49252	3	9
Capital Accounts	128984	16	6	10881	7	8	139866	4	2
	274607	6	4	31720	5	5	306327	11	9
1922-23 Accounts	17742	9	1				17742	9	1
	£292349	15	5	31720	5	5	324070	0	10
Payments per Bank Account							293889	17	8
Payments per Minute No. 13							30180	3	2
							£324070	0	10

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee, No. 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Reynolds, Roberts, Soar, Sturgess, Wise, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Warland, Giles, Bacon and Finucane.

1.—**HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS:** The Clerk reported the correspondence with the Middlesex County Council relative to the question of the survey which had been undertaken in connection with the Hospital Field land from which it appeared that the County Engineer's Assistant (Mr. Tompkins) had recently surveyed the land in question, required for the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road authority being given to Mr. Tompkins by the County officials to undertake the work.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee correspondence was reported from Mr. J. Finucane, on behalf of the Golders Green Allotment Association, in which it was alleged that authority had been given by the Hendon Council to a representative of the Middlesex County Council to enter the land at the Hospital Field for the purpose of making a survey thereof and the Clerk reported that he had informed Mr. Finucane that his Association were under a misapprehension in connection with the matter as the Council had not been consulted in regard thereto.

Your Committee consider, in view of the allegation made by the Golders Green Allotment Association, that they should be made acquainted with the facts, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

2.—**RENTERS AVENUE ALLOTMENTS:** Letter from Mr. A. H. Barnard making enquiry whether he would be required to give up possession of his allotment in Renters Avenue owing to the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road in the vicinity of the said allotments.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Barnard in reply that, there was a project under consideration for constructing an Arterial Road in the district and the Council were using their best endeavours to secure a variation of the route of the road to minimise disturbance of property, at present it was not known whether the Allotments in question would be affected by the proposed road.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

3.—**ALLOTMENT RULES:** Consideration was given to the draft rules and agreement, submitted by the Accountant, which it was proposed should govern the various Allotments in the district and which were recommended for approval by the Co-opted Members at the last meeting of the Allotments Committee. (Copies of such draft rules had been circulated amongst the members of the Council).

Certain amendments in the draft rules and agreement were suggested to your Committee by Councillors Hill and Sturgess, and it was decided to refer the draft documents to these two members to settle the final form thereof.

Your Committee invested Councillors Hill and Sturgess with power to act in connection with the matter, it being understood that copies of the proposed rules, as finally approved, would be circulated amongst the members of the Council prior to the same being put into operation.

4.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(a) Letter from Mr. M. O'Connell lodging a complaint in regard to the notice he had received from the County Solicitor of intention to enter the allotment held by him at Daws Lane, the same being required in connection with the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road.

The Clerk also reported correspondence with Mr. A. Bacon, of the Hale and District Allotments Association, protesting against similar notices received by various allotment holders on the Daws Lane Allotments.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Bacon in reply, that, whilst the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road was outside the jurisdiction of the Council, they had used every endeavour to secure alterations in the route of the proposed road, but, up to the present, their efforts had been unsuccessful.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

(b) Report received from the Officers that a representative of the Ministry of Transport had called at the Town Hall to-day with a view to ascertaining particulars of the allotment holders on the Renters Avenue Allotments, but the Officers had declined to give such information and had suggested to the Official in question that the Ministry of Transport should address a communication to the Council upon the matter. Action confirmed.

(c) The Clerk reported a communication which had been addressed to Mr. Councillor Fenn by the Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Transport in reply to representation made by him as to the reception of a Deputation from the Council to discuss the route of the Watford By-Pass Road.

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It appeared from such communication that the Minister was of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by the reception of the proposed Deputation. NOTED.

- (D) With regard to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road through the various allotment lands in the district, and having regard to the representations made to the Council upon the matter, your Committee were of opinion that a communication should be addressed to the Ministry of Transport suggesting that arrangements should be made whereby the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road, so far as the same affected the allotment lands in the district, should be deferred until after the present gardening season.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Ministry of Transport accordingly.

- 5.—NOMINATIONS TO ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE: Letter from Mr. A. Bacon, Hon. Secretary of the Hale and District Allotment Association, as to a communication received from Mr. Warland inviting the Hale Allotment Association to appoint delegates to attend a meeting proposed to be convened for the purpose of electing four persons to be nominated as Co-opted Members of the Council's Allotments Committee.

Mr. Bacon made enquiry whether Mr. Warland was in order in approaching his Association upon the matter.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Bacon, in reply, that it appeared that Mr. Warland was endeavouring to arrange for a meeting of the various Allotment Associations in the district with a view to submitting names of persons to serve on the Council's Allotments Committee during the forthcoming year, but that the Council had not requested him to take such action.

He had pointed out to Mr. Bacon that the present Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee would continue in Office until the 15th April next and the election of new members for the ensuing year would take place at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- 6.—RENT OF ALLOTMENTS: In accordance with instructions the Accountant submitted a statement shewing existing accounts in connection with the various allotments in the district for the three years ending on the 31st inst.

It will be remembered that the question of fixing a uniform rental for the whole of the Council's allotments is under consideration.

After due consideration of the statement prepared by the Accountant, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the rents for the whole of the Council's Allotments be fixed at the rate of 1/- per pole to date as from the 1st April next.

In view of the lateness of the hour it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the remaining items on the Committee's Agenda until Monday next, the 17th inst.

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee No. 2.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Roberts, Soar, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—CHILD'S HILL—PLAYING FIELDS: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee in reference to their negotiations for securing additional Playing Fields for the schools in the Child's Hill area. It transpired that land was available for the purpose at Child's Hill, and the Education Committee suggested that the Council should enter into negotiations for the acquisition of 30 acres of land.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer enter into negotiations in regard to the acquisition of 30 acres of the land referred to.

- 2.—MONTPELIER RISE: Letters from Dr. W. R. McCran and Mrs. Eungblut making enquiry whether some improved means of communication could be devised between the two portions of Montpelier Rise which were now bisected by the Tube Railway, or failing that, that notices might be erected at either end of the road to avoid the confusion which existed at the present time.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to this matter. It will be remembered that a short time ago it was suggested by the Council that the two portions of the road should be known by distinct names, but the majority of the owners in the road were not in favour of the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Dr. McCran and Mrs. Eungblut be informed that the Railway Company have only exercised the Statutory Powers which were acquired before the road was constructed and the Council regret their inability to take any action in the matter.

- 3.—FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from Mr. L. Hyams making enquiry whether the numbering of Finchley Road could now be undertaken between the Tube Station and Finchley boundary. The Council will recollect that the re-numbering in the Finchley Road has been carried out up to the Golders Green Road, but in view of building developments now proceeding in the remaining section of the road, your Committee consider that it would not be practicable to proceed with the numbering of this section at the present time.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hyams be informed that the Council are unable to undertake this re-numbering of the remaining portion at the present time, but that the matter will be further considered at a later date.

- 4.—DAWS FARM ESTATE—BOWLING GREEN: Letter from Mr. W. H. Wright on behalf of the Mill Hill Bowling Club in reference to the provision of Bowling facilities on the Daws Farm Estate.

He made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to lay out a full-sized Bowling Green on the Estate, and allot four rinks for the use of the Bowling Club, if so upon what tenure and rental. In the event of the Council acceding to the application, Mr. Wright desired to be informed whether the ground would be available for play on Sundays.

It will be remembered that the report of the Surveyor in reference to the lay out of the Daws Farm has been referred to the Outdoor Committee, for an inspection of the land, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the consideration of the application on behalf of the Mill Hill Bowling Club be referred to the Outdoor Committee.
- (b) That Mr. Wright be invited to meet the Committee on the occasion of their inspection of the Estate.

- 5.—CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND: Letter from Mr. H. Bovington on behalf of the All Saints' Bowling Club in reference to the Bowling Green being laid out in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground. He made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to allow the Club to play on the Bowling Green and, if so, upon what terms.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor and the Accountant submit a report in regard to charges to be made for the use of Bowling Greens by Bowling Clubs.

- 6.—CRANBOURNE GARDENS: They received a report from the Clerk as to the replies received from owners of property in Cranbourne Gardens in reference to the proposal that a portion of the road should be re-named Oakfields Road, from which it appeared that nine owners were opposed to the proposed change of name, whilst the remaining five owners had not replied to the inquiry.

In view of the replies from the owners, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That no change be made in the naming of the portion of Cranbourne Gardens on each side of the triangular site, but that the road be re-numbered and that the Surveyor serve notices of re-numbering accordingly.

- 7.—WASHING BATHS: That they gave further consideration to the communication from the West Hendon Co-operative Women's Guild in reference to the provision of Washing Baths in the West Hendon Ward.

Your Committee have received a further report from the Engineer in regard to this matter, and they now

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer submit a scheme for the provision of Washing Baths on the land belonging to the Council in the Edgware Road, and if practicable to embrace in his scheme provision for Wash-houses.

- 8.—HENDON PARK: Letter from the Child's Hill Prize Silver Band making enquiry whether the Council would consent to the Band performing in the Bandstand in the Hendon Public Park during the coming season, on the same lines as last year.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the application of the Child's Hill Prize Silver Band to perform in the Hendon Park during the coming season.

That the Surveyor of the Council have authority to make the necessary arrangements with the Band as heretofore.

- 9.—SHOPS, THE BROADWAY: Letter from Mr. W. T. Tompkins making application for one of the shops in course of construction at the Public Convenience Site at the Edgware Road.

The Council will recollect that other applications have also been received for these shops, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Tompkins be informed that the consideration of the applications will be adjourned until the premises have been completed.

- 10.—ELECTRIC CABLES: Letter from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company submitting an application for consent to lay Electric Trunk Cables under the public footpaths in Hendon Park, Warner Road, Renters Lane, and the Occupation Road, etc.

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After careful consideration of the application of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, together with a report from the Surveyor in regard to the application, your Committee decided to leave this matter to the Clerk and Surveyor to communicate with the Company as to the conditions required by the Council to be observed in connection with the laying of such cables and in the event of such conditions not being accepted they authorised the issue of necessary notice of objection.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, the following Co-opted Members being present:—Mr. A. Bacon, Mr. E. Warland, Mr. T. W. Giles, and Mr. J. Finucane.

Your Committee considered the following matters:—

- 11.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Messrs. Cluttons regarding his enquiries as to obtaining additional land for allotments at Child's Hill.

It appeared from such report that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would be disposed to consider the sale to the Council of an area of approximately fifteen acres of freehold land which formed part of the site of the existing allotments.

After careful consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with Messrs. Cluttons as to the acquisition of approximately 15 acres of land at Child's Hill for the purpose of Allotments in accordance with the terms of his report.

- 12.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: That they gave further consideration to the complaint received from Messrs. Cluttons as to the practice of certain allotment holders making use of private land to gain access to their plots.

Your Committee are informed that Mr. Jackson, of Granville Road, Child's Hill, would be prepared to provide an entrance to the allotment ground.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor interview Mr. Jackson in regard to the matter and report to your Committee.

- 13.—SANDERS LANE:

- (A) FENCES AND GATES: That they received a report from the Surveyor in reference to the representation of the Allottees regarding the condition of the fences and gates at the Allotments at Sanders Lane, Mill Hill.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor arrange to have the necessary repairs carried out to Fences and Gates at the Sanders Lane Allotments.

- (B) DRAINAGE: In regard to the complaint as to the condition of the land drain at the Allotments, and the pathway, your Committee are informed that the necessary works have been put in hand.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Allotments Association be informed accordingly.

- (C) FENCE ADJOINING RAILWAY LAND: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the complaint as to the condition of the fence dividing the allotment ground from the property of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company (Great Northern Section). The Surveyor reported that the Railway Company were erecting a concrete post and wire fence along their boundary and he suggested that enquiry should be made of the Company as to whether they would continue such fence along the boundary of the allotment ground where the same adjoined the Company's property.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make enquiry of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company accordingly.

- (D) NOTICE BOARD: In regard to the request of the Allottees Association that a new Notice Board should be provided, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor arrange to erect a suitable Notice Board at the Sanders Lane Allotments.

- 14.—WATER SUPPLY: Your Committee decided to adjourn the question of providing a water supply to the various allotments in the District for consideration at their next meeting.

- 15.—BRENT HILL FARM ALLOTMENTS:

- (A) TREES: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Mr. Mold, of the Brent Farm Allotments Association, in regard to three elm trees on the allotment land which had the effect of rendering at least six plots valueless for cultivation, and the allottees made enquiry whether the Council would agree to the same being removed.

After careful consideration of the matter, together with the report from the Surveyor thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request of the Brent Hill Farm Allotments Association to remove the three elm trees situate on the allotments.

(B) **ENTRANCE:** Letter from Mr. Mold in reference to the entrance to Brent Hill Farm Allotments, between Nos. 15 and 17 Sturgess Avenue.

The Council will recollect that this entrance was inspected by the Outdoor Committee some time since, but in view of the fact that an entrance to the allotments was already provided between Nos. 31 and 33, Sturgess Avenue, it was not considered necessary to provide an entrance between Nos. 15 and 17.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision in this matter.

16.—THE HALE ALLOTMENTS:

(A) **Letter from Mr. A. Bacon, of the Hale Allotments Association, in regard to the allotments which would be disturbed by the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road.**

Your Committee are informed it would be possible to provide a certain number of plots of land at Daws Lane and it was also suggested that a portion of land adjoining the existing allotments should be utilised for the purpose, if possible, it being suggested that in view of the disturbance of the plots the allottees should be allowed to use the land for the first twelve months without payment of rent.

After careful consideration of the communication, together with a report from the Surveyor thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion as to the provision of other plots in lieu of those which would be disturbed by the construction of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road be approved and that the Surveyor arrange to lay out plots accordingly and that the allottees be allowed one year's use of the land free of rent.

(B) **APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENTS:** Letter from Mr. A. Bacon in reference to applications for allotments, from which it appeared that the applicants had been referred to various portions of vacant building land in the Mill Hill Ward.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant in regard to the practice which had been adopted in utilising vacant land for garden purposes.

The Association suggested that in all cases applications should be referred to the Allotment Association direct.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in the event of the Council being unable to provide the Allotment land that the same be referred to the Local Association to deal with.

(C) **RENT OF LAND:** Letter from Mr. Bacon in reference to the rental of certain plots in respect of which notice had been served by the Middlesex County Council in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road. The Association suggested that the claims for rent should be withdrawn.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be adjourned to the next meeting for consideration pending the claims being submitted by the allottees.

17.—ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE: Letter from Mr. E. Warland on behalf of the Allotment Holders Federation submitting names for appointment as Co-opted Members of the Council's Allotments Committee for the ensuing year.

The Council will recollect that this matter was dealt with by the Committee by nominations from the various Allotment Associations and a ballot was taken of the representatives nominated.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same procedure be adopted again this year in connection with the appointment of Co-opted Members to the Allotments Committee.

18.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles as to alleged damage to plots at The Vale Allotments in connection with the survey work proceeding in connection with the proposed Watford By-Pass Road, it being stated that damage had been caused to the ground and to garden utensils, which were on the plots.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a further communication be sent to the Middlesex County Council intimating that notwithstanding their communication damage had been caused to certain of the plots.

19.—ARCHFIELDS ALLOTMENTS: Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant in regard to the request from the Archfields Allotment Association that notice to quit should be given to the occupier of Plot No. 80 in respect of non-cultivation of such allotment.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the occupier of Plot No. 80 be given notice to quit his allotment.

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Report of Public Health Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Fenn, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past four weeks was 14.98 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 12.63.

In regard to the death rate the figures calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents only for the same period was 9.42 per thousand. NOTED.

- 2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report from the Medical Superintendent as to the incidence of Infectious Disease in the District and also as to the treatment of cases at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

- 3.—DRAINAGE WORK: Your Committee received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the drainage and inspection work carried out in the District since the last meeting of your Committee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Report of the Inspector be approved.

- 4.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to remedy sanitary defects but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices if found necessary:—

28, Oak Grove. Notice under Section 91 Public Health Act, 1875.

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28a, Oak Grove. Notice under Section 36 Public Health Act, 1875.

13, Oak Grove. Notice under Section 36 Public Health Act, 1875.

11a, The Quadrant. Notice under Section 91 Public Health Act, 1875.

16, Garrick Avenue, Golders Green. Notice under Section 36 Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices in the above cases if found necessary.

- 5.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to an application for the issue of a Certificate under Section 5 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1923, in respect of the premises known as—

33, North End Road.

After careful consideration of the report of the Inspector in regard to the application, your Committee decided to adjourn the same to their next meeting and have instructed the Inspector to report further thereon.

- 6.—ELM FARM, DOLE STREET: Letter from the London and North-Eastern Railway Company (Great Northern section) as to an alleged nuisance arising from the condition of a ditch at the side of the railway which, in the opinion of the Company, was caused by foul matter emanating from Elm Farm, Dole Street.

Your Committee have received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to his investigation of the complaint, and are informed that the occupier of Elm Farm has taken steps to prevent a recurrence of the complaint and the ditch was being cleaned out.

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Inspector and

RECOMMEND—That the Railway Company be informed of the action taken.

- 7.—MILK: Letter from the City Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne transmitting copy of a report of the City Health Committee upon the subject of Tubercle Infected Milk, and also as to the provisions of the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.

The Newcastle City Council suggested that representation should be made to His Majesty's Government as to the inadequency of the existing legislation to deal with menaces to Public Health under the existing conditions, and as to the desirability of legislation to secure a general application of administrative provisions throughout the country as contemplated by the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.

Your Committee have given consideration to the communication but have no recommendation to make in the matter.

8.—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES: That they received a circular from the Ministry of Health in reference to previous circulars, intimating that the Government had considered the provisions of the circulars so far as they related to County Aided and Public Health services and had decided to revert generally to the position which previously existed.

The Minister would accordingly be prepared, with the approval of Parliament, to make grants for the further development of such schemes as were considered advisable by the Local Authority.

Your Committee have noted this communication with satisfaction.

9.—LAND AT EDGWARE ROAD: Report from the Clerk in regard to the use of the land at the Edgware Road, opposite to the Lower Welsh Harp by caravan dwellers.

Your Committee are informed that the Council have no power to deal with any matters arising out of the occupancy of the land unless a nuisance is found to exist injurious to public health.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

10.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Report from the Surveyor that certain repairs had become necessary to the boiler at the Laundry at the Isolation Hospital. The repairs were urgent and the work had accordingly been put in hand. The estimated cost of the repairs to the boiler was £25.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Surveyor be confirmed.

11.—WATER SUPPLY: That they received a report from the Surveyor that the house, No. 33, Cranbourne Gardens, was without a proper supply of water and that such house was occupied.

Your Committee being investigated with power to deal with matters of an urgent character, gave authority for a notice to be served upon the owners of the premises under Section 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to provide a supply of water for such premises.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Pean, Houn, Hill, Holt, Rev. Dr. Macgowan, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	146	241	435
Average Number per Session	36	60	54
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	92	158	261
Number of new members admitted	7	12	16
Under one year of age	4	10	11
Over one year of age	3	2	5
Ante-natal Cases	3	11	9

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to visitation work under the provisions of the Notification of Births Act and that a total number of 178 visits had been made. NOTED.

3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 18 and there were two cases in receipt of milk at half price. NOTED.

4.—MIDWIFE: Your Committee have received a report as to the duties carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting of the Committee which they have duly noted.

5.—PREMISES—WEST HENDON: That they received a report in regard to premises at West Hendon, and considered a plan showing certain suggestions regarding the adaptability of the same for purposes in connection with the Council's Public Health services.

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Your Committee have given careful consideration to the suggestions, and they have instructed the Medical Officer of Health to submit the proposals to the Ministry of Health with a view of ascertaining their views in regard thereto.

Your Committee arranged for certain members to inspect the premises on Friday, the 14th instant, and a further report will be submitted in regard to the matter in due course.

- 6.—WEST HENDON CENTRE: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the weighing machine at the West Hendon Centre was out of order.

He asked for authority to procure a weighing machine of a suitable pattern at an estimated cost of £5 11s. 6d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health have authority to procure a weighing machine for the West Hendon Maternity Centre accordingly.

- 7.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister sanctioned the payment of the expenses of one delegate to the Conference on Infant Welfare to be held in July next.

The Council will recollect that Councillor Miss E. C. Growse has been appointed to attend on their behalf. NOTED.

- 8.—DAY NURSERY, WEST HENDON: That they received a communication from the Hendon Women's Citizens Council with reference to the suggestion of the Council that three representatives from the Council should be co-opted on the Management Committee of the Day Nursery.

The Hendon Women's Citizens Council in their communication intimated that the Committee of the West Hendon Day Nursery consisted of four members, a number which was considered sufficient to conduct the business of the Committee.

Your Committee are informed that the Day Nursery Committee at present included Councillor Miss Growse, although not representing the Council, and the Day Nursery Committee intimated that they would be prepared to co-opt Councillor Miss Growse and one other member of the Council upon the Day Nursery Committee, subject to the condition that two members of the Day Nursery Committee should be co-opted upon the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Your Committee are unable to deal with the question of the personnel of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, this being a matter for the Council.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the communication be referred to the Council for consideration.

- 9.—HENDON PARK ROW: That they gave consideration to a communication from Mr. B. L. Young in reference to the establishment of a Child Welfare Centre for Hendon Park Row. In this case the Committee of the Hendon Park Row Mission offered the use of rooms, heating, and lighting, if the Council were prepared to establish a Child Welfare Centre in this locality.

It will be remembered that the proposal has been considered on a previous occasion, but no definite decision has been arrived at in regard thereto.

After further consideration of a report from the Medical Officer in regard to the arrangements in connection therewith, your Committee are of opinion that a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre should be established in this locality, and that the offer of the Hendon Park Row Mission Committee should be accepted.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the offer of the Committee of the Hendon Park Row Mission of the use of rooms, lighting and heating at Hendon Park Row be accepted.
- (b) That steps be taken to establish a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Hendon Park Row, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health.
- (c) That particulars of the proposed establishment of the additional centre be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING—HALL LANE:** Letter from the Borough Billposting Company, in reply, relative to the Advertisement Hoarding in Hall Lane near "Tithe Farm," in respect of which complaint had been made to the Council. They stated that the hoarding in question had been in existence for a number of years, but the present sign advertising "Zam Buk" had only recently been placed thereon.

The Company stated that they had no intention of adding to the number of field signs in the district, but having regard to the period the hoarding referred to had been in existence they asked for permission to retain the same.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee are of opinion that provided the Company undertake to make the hoarding less conspicuous no further action be taken. They

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor approach the Company thereon.

2.—**AERIAL PAGEANT:** Letter from the Secretary, R.A.F. Aerial Pageant Committee, as to a proposal to hold a further Aerial Pageant at Hendon on a date towards the end of June next, and making enquiry whether the Council would again allow them the use of Sunny Hill Field, and also agree to a small charge being made, as on the previous occasion, to persons making use of the Field to witness the Pageant.

It will be remembered that on the last occasion the Council granted the Aerial Pageant Committee the use of the Field on the understanding that they made arrangements to keep the footpath adjacent to the field, leading from Hendon to Mill Hill, free from obstruction and available to the public.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Secretary of the Committee be informed that the Council will be pleased to grant them the use of Sunny Hill Field on the same terms as before.

3.—**SHOPS ACT:** Letter from Mrs. F. Thompson complaining of the action of the Shops Inspector in connection with her business premises in Cricklewood Broadway.

Report from the Inspector in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that he had visited Mrs. Thompson's shop and found that she had infringed the provisions of the Shops Act by keeping her premises open and serving customers after 8 p.m.

He accordingly warned her against a repetition of the offence and stated that in the event of any further contravention of the Shops Act the matter would be reported to the Council with a view to proceedings being taken against her, and on the following day a communication was addressed to Mrs. Thompson confirming the warning given to her the previous evening.

A copy of the communication in question, to which it appeared Mrs. Thompson took exception, was submitted to your Committee and they hold the view that Mrs. Thompson has no ground for complaint. They

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Shops Inspector be approved, and that Mrs. Thompson be informed that the Council consider her complaint to be unfounded.

4.—**CONFERENCE:**

(a) **URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION:** Letter from Mr. A. J. Lees in regard to the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales to be held at Scarborough from the 26th to the 28th June inclusive and asking the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Councillor Reynolds, together with the Clerk, be appointed as delegates to the Conference in question.

(b) **INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS:** Letter from the Secretary of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers as to the fifty-first Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Institution to be held in London in June next, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the proposed Conference.

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RECOMMEND—That Mr. Councillor Reynolds, together with the Surveyor, attend the Conference on behalf of the Council.

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- 5.—**FLAG DAY**: Letter from Mr. W. T. Johns, Hon. Secretary of the West Hendon District Nurse Fund, as to a proposal to hold the Annual Flag Day on behalf of the Fund in question on Saturday, the 17th May next, and making enquiry whether the Council had any objection to offer to the proposal, the consent of the Commissioner of Police having been obtained.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform Mr. Johns that the Council offered no objection to the holding of the proposed Flag Day.

- 6.—**PAYMENT OF MEMBERS FOR LOSS OF REMUNERATIVE TIME**: Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Tilbury intimating that his Council had decided to record their support to a proposal for the payment of members for loss of remunerative time on the following grounds:—

- (1) Labour representatives are not paid through their trade unions for such attendances connected with Council business and cannot afford the loss involved.
- (2) The principle has already been recognised in connection with Parliamentary representation and membership of Pensions, Food Control, and Insurance Committees, Military Tribunals, Trade Boards, and similar bodies.
- (3) Seeing that the community comprises all classes it is manifestly inequitable that the representatives of any one class should be debarred or hindered in the proper discharge of their public duties by reason of financial inability.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

- 7.—**JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL**: Letter from Mr. E. E. Hart, Secretary of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex, forwarding a copy of the Constitution and Functions of the Council and Recommendations as to Grading, Wages, etc., the Council recommending the adoption of the proposals embodied in the document in question to date on and from the first pay day after the 1st instant.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

- 8.—**ELECTRICITY CHARGES**: Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher, on behalf of the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, forwarding information as to other districts where it was stated a reduction had been made in electricity charges.

It will be remembered that the Association previously suggested to the Council that they should approach the Hendon Electric Supply Company and endeavour to secure a substantial reduction in the electricity charges prevailing in the district.

After due consideration of the information furnished by the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council communicate with the Hendon Electric Supply Company suggesting that a reduction should be made in their charges for the supply of electricity.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the Child's Hill Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

- 9.—**ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**:

- (A) Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Kingsbury, in reply, in regard to the suggestion which had been made by this Council for the holding of a Conference relative to the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Local Government, intimating that the Kingsbury Council were of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by sending a deputation to Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

- (B) The Clerk submitted a draft of the letter which he suggested should be transmitted to the Middlesex County Council in accordance with the decision of the Council at their meeting held on the 3rd inst. upon the subject of Local Government in Middlesex.

Your Committee approved the terms of such communication and instructed the Clerk to forward the same to the Middlesex County Council.

- 10.—**UNEMPLOYMENT**: The Clerk reported a circular letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee intimating that they had been authorised to continue to receive applications for, and to grant financial assistance, in respect of approved schemes of work to commence during the Spring and Summer of 1924.

With regard to the Winter of 1924-25 the circular stated that the Government would be obliged if Local Authorities would again co-operate with them as heretofore and consider what further works could be put in hand during the coming winter should the circumstances of their districts appear likely to render this necessary.

It was further stated that the Committee proposed to dispense with the preliminary statements which have been required in previous years and to invite Local Authorities to submit comprehensive proposals for their localities in the form of definite schemes, accompanied by the usual plans and details, it being required that such schemes should be submitted, if possible, by the 1st August, and in any event not later than the 1st September, 1924.

In conclusion, the circular referred to the terms of assistance and conditions of grants in connection with applications from Local Authorities.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such circular letter for future consideration.

11.—EMPIRE SETTLEMENT ACT, 1922: Letter from the High Commissioner of Australia relative to a scheme established under the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, for the training of Young Men for farming work in Overseas Countries and expressing the hope that information of the project would reach residents of the district to whom it would appeal. NOTED.

12.—BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION: Consideration was given to a suggestion that enquiry should be made of the Authorities in charge of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley as to whether they would be prepared to grant facilities to the members of the Council as a body to visit the Exhibition, prior to the opening of the same, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Authorities upon the matter.

13.—GOLDERS GREEN TRAMWAY TRACK: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in regard to a proposal of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Ltd. to construct new tramway tracks at Golders Green Station, intimating that the Light Railways and Tramways Sub-Committee of the County Council proposed to inspect the site of the proposal on the morning of the 10th inst.

Report from the Clerk that the communication was only received on the morning of the proposed inspection and it had not therefore been possible to arrange for members of the Council to be present.

It will be remembered that a scheme of this kind was submitted to the Council some considerable time ago by the Tramway Company which the Council disapproved and the same had not been proceeded with. The Clerk stated that he had made enquiry of the County Council whether the present proposal was a revival of the scheme in question, and further whether the Tramway Company had submitted plans and particulars of the same to the County Council as this Council had not received any intimation from them in regard to the matter.

The Clerk stated that no reply had yet been received from the County Council in regard thereto.

The Surveyor reported that on receiving an intimation from the Clerk as to the proposed inspection by the County Council Sub-Committee he had attended when plans shewing the proposal of the Tramway Company were under consideration. He intimated, however, to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee that his attendance must be regarded as unofficial, and that before any opinion could be given upon the subject it would be necessary for the matter to be submitted to the Hendon Council for their approval.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Officers.

The Surveyor stated that he proposed to submit a report in regard to the proposal of the Tramway Company at the next meeting of your Committee. NOTED.

14.—NICHOLL'S AND DANIEL'S CHARITY That they received a report from the Clerk in reference to the appointment of Trustees in connection with this Charity.

It will be remembered that Councillors Egan and Holt were appointed to fill two vacancies stated to exist in the Representative Trustees of this Charity appointed by the Council. It now appeared, however, that one vacancy only existed in the Office of Representative Trustee, the other vacancy being in the Co-optative Trustees, the filling of which devolved upon the Trustees themselves.

In the circumstances your Committee decided to leave the matter to Councillors Egan and Holt to determine as to who should fill the vacancy.

15.—LAND AT WEST HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that the negotiations had not yet been completed with the West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club relative to the purchase by them of certain land belonging to the Council in the Edgware Road for the erection of Club premises thereon. NOTED.

16.—GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920: Report from the Surveyor as to the receipt of notifications of official tests of the gas supplied in the district by the local Gas Companies for the first quarter of the present year from which it appeared that the whole of the tests complied with the provision of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such report.

17.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: Letter from Mr. N. Adams as to damage to his motor cycle alleged to have been occasioned owing to the defective condition of Golders Green Road, near Highfield Garage, and claiming compensation in respect of such damage.

Report from the Surveyor that he had made inquiry into the circumstances and negotiated with Mr. Adams in connection with the matter and had settled his claim by the payment of a sum of £1.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Surveyor.

18.—LONDON AND NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY BILL, 1924: Report from the Surveyor that, together with the Solicitor to the Council, he had been in negotiation with the London and North-Eastern Railway Company regarding a clause for the protection of the two footpaths at Mill Hill which it was proposed to divert under the provisions of the London and North-Eastern Railway Bill, 1924.

With regard to the footpath leading from Page Street to Bunns Lane, which at present crosses the railway by a level crossing, the Surveyor stated that it was suggested that the present position of the footpath should be maintained, and in lieu of the level crossing the Railway Company should construct a suitable footbridge over their railway not less than ten feet in width, with approved steps and approaches on each side, such bridge and approaches to be maintained by the Company at their own cost and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council.

The Surveyor suggested that in addition to the Company undertaking the maintenance of the bridge they should also be required to provide the necessary lighting facilities.

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In regard to the second footpath affected by the Bill, which formed part of the footpath known as the Archfields footpath, across the Devonshire Farm Estate and thence over the railway by a level crossing to Dole Street, Mill Hill, the Company proposed in connection with this footpath to stop the same up and turn it into Sanders Lane, south of the railway, as shewn on the deposited plan.

The Surveyor stated that in consideration of this proposal the Company suggested that when required by the Council so to do they would grant them, free of cost, an easement at a suitable level for a sewer not exceeding 24 inches in diameter under the railway and at their own expense make the necessary excavation under their property and lay the pipes and sewers therein at such a level and at such a level, the pipes, however, to be provided by and at the expense of the Council.

With regard to the proposed diversion of the footpath, the Surveyor asked for instructions in connection with the matter.

Your Committee consider that the Council might agree to this proposal but that a footbridge should be provided in this case also. They

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor continue the negotiations on these lines.

- 19.—**DAWS FARM ESTATE:** They had under consideration correspondence with Mr. E. Simmonds, on behalf of the British Legion (Mill Hill Branch) who made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to dispose of a portion of the Daws Farm Estate to their Organisation for the erection of Club premises thereon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with Mr. Simmonds upon the matter.

Report of Highways Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Flowers, Glanville, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—**EDGWARE ROAD:** Report from the Surveyor in regard to negotiations he had had with the Freeholder and Leaseholder of the shop at the junction of Edgware Road and Station Road, West Hendon, with regard to the question of lowering the strip of private paving along the frontage of the shop in question in order to effect a much needed improvement.

It appeared from the report that the Freeholder had given his consent to the carrying out of the proposal, subject to the Leaseholder (Mr. Blooms) being also in agreement.

Mr. Blooms, however, declined to give his consent on terms acceptable to the Council. As an alternative to dealing with the whole strip of paving, a proposal had been made to Mr. Blooms that he should agree to the cutting off of the angle of the paving, leaving the remainder undisturbed, a proposal which he also declined to entertain.

Your Committee regard the suggested improvement along the whole frontage of the premises in question to be very desirable for the comfort of the public, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Blooms be informed that in the event of him being still unwilling to give his consent to the proposal the Council would be compelled to resort to compulsory powers in the matter.

- 2.—**ROAD IMPROVEMENTS:** The Clerk reported a circular letter from the Ministry of Transport relative to the general conditions under which grants were made from the Road Fund by the Minister towards the cost of road works which had been put in hand to assist in the relief of unemployment.

It appeared from the circular letter that the Ministry had decided that the conditions which had heretofore attached to the grants in question should, for the future, be modified in connection with the rate of wages paid in cases where the local authority undertook the carrying out of road improvement works by means of direct labour, it being required that such wages should not exceed the rates paid to local authority's own workmen on similar classes of work, or the recognised district rate.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such circular letter, which does not, however, affect this Council as they are not carrying out any works by direct labour.

- 3.—**PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:**

- (A) **WOODLANDS CRESCENT:** Letter from Mr. W. Hagger complaining of the condition of the private road known as Woodlands Crescent, and suggesting that he should be relieved from payment of a proportion of the rates on his premises having regard to the state of the road in question. Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Hagger, in reply, that the onus of keeping the road known as Woodlands Crescent in a proper state of repair, pending the carrying out of permanent works therein, rested with the various owners of property in the road. Further, the Council had no power to expend rate monies in improving the condition of private roads, and no provision existed for relieving residents in such roads from payment of any proportion of their rates.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- (B) CRANBOURNE GARDENS: As agreed by the Council at their meeting held on the 3rd inst., your Committee interviewed Messrs. Gillett and Westall, residents of Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, and also a representative of Messrs. Golders Ltd., who are carrying out building operations in the road in question, relative to the proposal for the carrying out of permanent works therein.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of your Committee communications were reported from Messrs. Gillett and Westall, together with other residents in Cranbourne Gardens, pressing for the carrying out of the proposed permanent works, whilst Messrs. Golders Ltd. suggested that the proposal should be deferred, so far as the same affected the undeveloped portion of the road, and that such portion be dealt with when building developments had been completed.

Messrs. Gillett and Westall repeated the request, on behalf of themselves and other residents in Cranbourne Gardens, that the proposed permanent works should be carried out as early as possible, but at the same time stated that no objection would be offered in the event of the Council acceding to the suggestion of Messrs. Golders Ltd.

The representative of Messrs. Golders Ltd. urged that the suggestion in question should be adopted by the Council.

After due consideration of the representations made to your Committee, they

RECOMMEND—That the proposal for the carrying out of permanent works in Cranbourne Gardens be proceeded with in so far only as the same relates to the developed portion of the road, and that the remaining section be dealt with when building developments have been completed therein.

Your Committee understand that notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, have been served upon the frontagers throughout the whole length of the road, and they now

RECOMMEND—That amended notices under the same section be served upon the frontagers in the section of the road now proposed to be dealt with.

- 4.—LIGHTING: Letter from Miss J. E. Spence suggesting the re-arrangement of the lighting facilities in the neighbourhood of her premises situate at The Broadway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor and have requested him to carry out the suggestion of Miss Spence if found practicable.

- 5.—PARTINGDALE LANE: Letter from Mr. C. Kearton in further reference to his complaint as to the condition of Partingdale Lane, Mill Hill, owing to alleged floodings therein.

It will be remembered that this matter was considered by your Committee at their last meeting when the Surveyor reported that the trouble complained of by Mr. Kearton originated on premises belonging to the Express Dairy Company and that he had communicated with the Company requesting them to take the necessary steps to remedy the matter, which your Committee understand they have now done.

Mr. Kearton stated that, whilst an improvement in Partingdale Lane had been effected, a stream of discoloured water still flowed down the road, the origin thereof being at the United Kingdom Optical Company's Works.

After due consideration of Mr. Kearton's complaint, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for enquiry in regard thereto and report.

- 6.—COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from Messrs. Everett, Edgcumbe & Co., Ltd., in further reference to their suggestion for the extension of the kerbing works, recently laid in a section of Colindeep Lane, to the footpath outside their premises.

It will be remembered that this matter was under the consideration of the Council at their meeting held on the 3rd inst. and Messrs. Everett, Edgcumbe & Co. were subsequently informed that the Council were unable to accede to their suggestion at the present time.

Messrs. Everett, Edgcumbe now urged the Council to re-consider their decision in the matter and put the work in hand in view of the increasing traffic in the neighbourhood of their works.

After further consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report as to the cost of carrying out the suggested kerbing works in Colindeep Lane outside Messrs. Everett Edgcumbe's premises.

- 7.—STATION ROAD, HENDON: The Clerk reported correspondence with Messrs. Geo. W. Bower & Son, in reply to a communication addressed to Messrs. Gillett & Co., relative to the Council obtaining possession of the remainder of the land dedicated by Messrs. Gillett & Co. under the agreement of the 17th September, 1923, the land in question being in the occupation of Mr. Rowland.

It appeared from the correspondence that the Clerk had impressed upon Messrs. Bower & Son the urgency of the matter, but they stated that they failed to appreciate the urgency thereof, but at the same time their Clients were taking the necessary steps to secure vacant possession of the land as early as possible.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Bower and Son be informed that the Council must hold Messrs. Gillett & Co. to the terms of their agreement and failing an assurance that vacant possession of the land would be given to the Council without further delay the Council would be compelled to resort to further proceedings in the matter.

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8.—OMNIBUS TRAFFIC:

- (A) Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, Limited, in further reference to the question of the passage of omnibuses along Hammers Lane and Daws Lane, Mill Hill, intimating that the Company had had observations taken and, so far, no cases of excessive speed had come under their notice, and further all the drivers concerned had been instructed to proceed along the thoroughfares in question at a moderate rate of speed, the Supervisory Staff having been advised to see that this instruction was carried out.

Further representation was made to your Committee in connection with the matter from which it appeared that despite the steps taken by the Company to secure the passage of their buses along the roads in question at a moderate rate of speed the vibration complained of by the residents had not subsided.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report in regard to the condition of Hammers Lane and Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

- (B) Letter from Mr. A. Urquhart as to the possibility of a service of buses being inaugurated to traverse Bridge Lane, Golders Green, and lodging an objection in connection with the matter.

Your Committee understand that no proposal has been received by the Council from the Omnibus Company in regard thereto, and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Urquhart be informed accordingly, and that in the event of a proposal being submitted to the Council his objection would receive consideration.

- (C) Reference was made to the need for improved facilities for the use of workmen on the London General Omnibus Company's Route No. 104 on the section of the said route between Golders Green Station and the "King's Head," Mill Hill, during the hour of 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, and in the afternoon between 4.30 and 6 o'clock, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the 'Bus Company upon the matter.

- (D) Letter from Mr. D. F. Corden complaining of vibration in Parson Street occasioned by the passage of omnibuses along the thoroughfare in question and as to alleged damage to his property occasioned thereby.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Corden be informed that the matter complained of by him is outside the jurisdiction of the Council and that it be suggested to him that he should communicate with the London General Omnibus Company in regard thereto.

- 9.—ROADS CLASSIFICATION: Letter from Mr. C. Turner, Hon. Secretary of the Middlesex District Councils' Association, asking to be furnished with particulars of any arrangement entered into by the Council with the Middlesex County Council, subsequent to the 6th July, 1921, as to the "Maining" of any classified roads in their district.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk furnish information as to the recent decision in regard to Warner Road, the only case of the kind dealt with in this District.

- 10.—QUEEN'S ROAD WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the Council's instructions he had been in communication with the Ministry of Transport and the District Valuer as to the procedure to be adopted with a view to obtaining the necessary land in order to carry out widening works in Queen's Road, between Brent Street and the Council's Recreation Ground, the Ministry of Transport attaching importance to the section of Queen's Road referred to being widened to sixty feet at an early date.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare a scheme for the widening of the section of Queen's Road in question upon the basis outlined in his report.

- 11.—LAND—JUNCTION OF BUNNS LANE AND PAGE STREET: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to his negotiations with Messrs. Steavenson & Couldwell, the Solicitors to the Owners of the Copt Hall Estate, from which it appeared that they had agreed to accept a sum of £60 for the area of land required by the Council in order to effect a road improvement at the junction of Bunns Lane and Page Street, Mill Hill, subject to the Council agreeing to erect the necessary fencing on the new boundary.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the Surveyor's negotiations in connection with the matter and that an agreement embodying the terms thereof be prepared by the Clerk in due course.

- 12.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY: Letter from the Engineer of the London Electric Railway Company, accompanied by a plan, relative to the proposed diversion of one of the footpaths in the Hendon Public Park, leading from Shirehall Lane, the Company being under statutory obligation to fence the footpath in question.

The Company suggested that the work of erecting the fence for which they were responsible should be deferred until such time as a fence was erected along the remainder of the land.

Your Committee consider that the suggestion of the Company is a reasonable one, and

RECOMMEND the Council to accede thereto.

13.—TREES:

(A) **TEMPLARS AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN:** Letter from Mr. H. S. Freeman and Mr. T. E. Ingoldby, residents of Templars Avenue, Golders Green, asking the Council to take the necessary steps to secure the removal of the oak tree situate outside their premises.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Outdoor Committee.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Freeman and Ingoldby be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

(B) **DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:** Letter from Mr. E. J. E. Moss in further reference to his complaint as to the alleged dangerous condition of certain trees in Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that the trees in question are situate on the Daws Farm Estate and it has been decided that the Outdoor Committee should make an inspection of such trees.

Your Committee have therefore left the matter for consideration by that Committee.

14.—**FOOTBRIDGE OVER DOLLIS BROOK:** The Surveyor submitted an account from the Urban District Council of Finchley, amounting to the sum of £64 10s. 7d., in connection with the construction of a new bridge over the Dollis Brook, the amount referred to representing one-half of the cost of the construction of the bridge in question.

It will be remembered that the Council agreed to bear half the cost of carrying out the work. It had, however, been found necessary to carry out certain additional work beyond the estimate, which had increased the outlay to the sum of £129 1s. 2d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council pay one-half of the actual outlay and that a Pay Order be issued therefor.

15.—**BITTACY HILL GREENSWARD:** Letter from Mrs. F. Wood in reference to temporary fence recently erected by her enclosing the greensward outside her premises at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that he had communicated with Mrs. Wood requiring the removal of the fencing and she now stated that the fence had only been erected temporarily to protect grass seed she had sown on the land with a view to improving the condition thereof.

Mrs. Wood asked for permission to retain the fencing until such time as the grass seed had matured.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in the circumstances the Council allow the retention of the fencing for a reasonable period to be determined by the Surveyor of the Council.

16.—**HAMMERS LANE WIDENING:** Letter from Messrs. Vandercom Stanton & Co. intimating that they had been instructed by Messrs. Benskins Brewery (who held a lease from the Governors of Mill Hill School of the property known as "The Three Hammers") to act for them relative to the proposed widening of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, and asking to be furnished with certain information in regard thereto.

Report from the Surveyor accompanied by a plan of the proposal for the widening of Hammers Lane including the frontage outside the premises known as "The Three Hammers" public house.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with Messrs. Vandercom Stanton & Co. on the lines of his report.

17.—**FLOWER LANE AND LAWRENCE STREET IMPROVEMENT:** Report from the Surveyor that the agreement between the Council and the Authorities of the Catholic Church at the junction of Flower Lane and Lawrence Street, having now been completed the Council should carry out certain widening works and construct a wall on the new boundary line.

The Surveyor suggested that he should obtain prices from three local builders for the erection of the boundary wall, and that the excavation work in connection with the construction of the proposed wall should be carried out by the Council's workmen.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved.

With regard to the elm trees in Flower Lane, adjacent to the flank wall of the Church, the Surveyor stated that the Church Authorities asked that the trees in question might be reduced in height and also lopped.

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to take any action in regard to these trees until the widening works are carried out. They have therefore deferred the matter.

18.—**TELEGRAPH POLE:** Reference was made to a Telegraph Pole in Flower Lane, Mill Hill, which in its present position was considered to form an obstruction to the traffic.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make an inspection of the pole in question and take appropriate action in regard thereto.

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- 19.—HENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE: Letter from H.M. Office of Works, accompanied by a plan, showing the land in Queen's Road acquired by the Post Office Authorities for the purpose of erecting a Telephone Exchange.

Your Committee considered a report from the Surveyor in regard to the same from which it appeared that the strip of land dedicated to the public by the Trustees of Sir Audley Neeld under agreement had apparently been included.

From such report it appeared that when the Surveyor commenced the widening of Queen's Road, including the strip of land in question, his attention had been called by the Post Office Authorities to the fact that he was trespassing on their land.

The Authorities offered to surrender the land to the Council on payment of a sum of £41 with £4 for costs.

In view of the dedication of the land by the Trustees of Sir Audley Neeld he had suggested to them that they should pay the sum required by the Post Office Authorities.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

- 20.—WIDENING OF LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY BRIDGE—HENDON STATION: Report from the Clerk that Messrs. Beale & Co., on behalf of the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company, had agreed to the main amendments suggested on behalf of the Council in connection with the draft agreement with the Railway Company relative to the proposal for the widening of the bridge at Hendon Station.

The Solicitors of the Company stated they could not agree to the Council's amendments in Clauses 3 and 8 of the draft agreement.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Clerk to ascertain whether it would be possible to effect an insurance with Lloyds against any liabilities which the Council might incur by reason of the operation of Clauses 3 and 8 referred to.

- 21.—TREE PLANTING—GREENFIELD GARDENS: Reference was made to the question of undertaking tree planting in Greenfield Gardens, and your Committee propose to give this matter consideration at a later date.

- 22.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods and materials required in his Department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (in the Chair), and Councillors Donald, Flowers, Hill, Taylor, Winnie, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6464	Four pairs of semi-detached houses and garages, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6465	Detached house on the west side of West Heath Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6466	One pair of semi-detached houses Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6467	Garage, 25, Greenfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. Jupp.	Approval.
6468	Additions to No. 91, Erskine Hill, Garden Suburb	Mr. Stone.	Approval.
6469	Garage, Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval.
6470	Garage on the West side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval.
6471	Garage on the South-West side of Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval.
6472	Detached house on the South side of Sunnysdale Gardens, Mill Hill	Mr. T. Golby.	Approval.

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting	Recommendation.
6443	(Amended plan). Detached house on the West side of Fos-cote Road, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval
6473	Alterations and additions to the "Prince Albert" P.H., Golders Green Road	Mr. N. Parr.	Approval.
6474	Four pairs of semi-detached houses on the West side of Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. C. Perren.	Disapproval.
6475	One semi-detached house on the North side of Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. H. D. Miller.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement <i>re</i> dedication of land).
6476	New shop front, Temple Fortune Parade, Golders Green	Messrs. Elcock & Sutcliffe.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6477	Additions and alterations to the Midland Railway Institute, on the East side of the Edgware Road, Criklewood	London Midland & Scottish Railway Co.	Approval.
6478	Motor garage, East side of Victoria Road, Mill Hill	Mr. S. Phillips.	Disapproval.
6479	Temporary garage at the rear of No. 5, Sydney Grove, Hendon	Mr. F. H. Brown.	Approval as temporary building
6480	Additions at the rear of No. 206, The Broadway, Hendon	Mr. J. Wilson.	Disapproval.
6481	Garage and additions at the rear of 85, Hampstead Way, Garden Suburb	Mr. F. Osler.	Disapproval.
6482	Additions to Burton House, Burton Hole Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Childs.	Disapproval.
6483	Garage at the rear of 20, East-side Road, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6484	Alterations and additions to The Fosters, Queen's Road, Hendon	Mr. G. Hornblower.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6485	Detached house on the South side of Southway, Garden Suburb	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6486	Temporary wooden garage at the rear of 92, The Vale, Golders Green	Messrs. Veitch & Close.	Disapproval.
6487	Temporary motor shed at 49, North End Rd., Golders Green	Mr. S. Ansell.	Disapproval.
6488	Temporary garage on the South-east side of Eastside Road, Golders Green	Mr. A. Arnell.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6489	One pair of garages at "Martinmore," and "Langley," Langley Park, Mill Hill	Messrs. J. Childs & Son.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6490	Bungalow on the West side of Tennyson Road, Mill Hill	Mr. J. G. Woodnutt.	Disapproval.
6491	Amended drainage plan for four shops, Brent Street, Hendon	Messrs. D. Morris & Son	Disapproval.
6492	Five pairs of semi-detached houses and one detached house on the N.E. side of Wessex Gardens, eleven pairs of semi-detached houses and one detached house on the S.W. side of Wessex Gardens and four garages in Wessex Gardens; and eleven pairs of semi-detached houses and eight garages on the East side of Renters Hill and eleven pairs of semi-detached houses and eight garages on the West side of Renters Hill, Golders Green	Mr. E. Streater.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6462	(Amended plan). Six pairs of semi-detached houses, First Hendon	Mr. A. P. Rey.	Disapproval.
6169	(Amended plan). Additions to No. 16, St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green	Mr. W. Lay.	Approval (subject to the work being carried out within a period of one month)

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6447	(Amended plan). Garage, 11, Golders Green Crescent	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6451	(Amended plan). Bedrooms over garages at Nos. 6, and 8, Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. B. L. Young.	Approval.
6454	(Amended plan). Four bungalows, one house and five garages, Golders Manor Drive	Mr. W. Small.	Disapproval.
6444	(Amended plan). Three pairs of semi-detached houses and one garage on the West side of Newcombe Park, Mill Hill	Mr. T. Waple.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6455	(Amended plan). Detached house on the South side of Milton Road, Mill Hill	Mr. E. H. Bray.	Approval.
6440	(Amended plan). Three temporary lock-up garages, 84, Church Road, Hendon	Hendon Car Service Depôt.	Approval as temporary buildings (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6493	Alterations to existing building at the rear of 84, Church Road, Hendon	Hendon Car Service Depôt.	Disapproval.
6448	Temporary shed at the rear of No. 33, St. Mary's Road, Golders Green	Mr. Wm. Tout.	Disapproval.
6421	(Amended plan). Permission to construct new streets on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Meredith.	Disapproval.
6494	Thirty-four semi-detached houses on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Meredith.	Disapproval.
6495	Temporary additions at the rear of No. 6, Ruskin Close, Garden Suburb	Messrs. Garsubil.	Approval as temporary building.
6496	Four pairs of semi-detached and one detached houses and two garages, Richmond Gardens, Hendon	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.
6497	Additions, 42, Victoria Road, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Walters.	Disapproval.

2.—APPEALS:

- (A) Letter from the Ministry of Health furnishing their observations relative to the objections forwarded on behalf of the Council against the allowance of the appeal made to the Ministry by Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., on behalf of Mr. C. Stewart King in connection with the refusal of the Council to approve of plans for additions to the Cottage at The Nurseries, Mill Hill.

It appeared that the Ministry had decided to allow the appeal in so far as the plans contravened the bye-laws in force with respect to the structure of walls and foundations.

Your Committee have duly noted the Minister's decision.

- (B) Letter from the Ministry of Health relative to the representation made by the Council in regard to the allowance by the Ministry of the appeal of Messrs. de Soissons & Wornum, on behalf of Mr. Hellstrom, in connection with the proposed building at West Heath Road.

It will be remembered that the Council contended that as the building had been erected under licence as a temporary building the present proposal did not, in their opinion, come within the provisions under which an appeal could be entertained and the Ministry of Health were accordingly informed.

The Ministry, in reply, stated that they saw no reason to vary the decision arrived at in connection with the matter.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

- (C) Further letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the question of the buildings erected for the Medical Research Council at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that the Medical Research Council claimed to be a Government Department, and thereby exempt from the operation of the Council's building bye-laws, and the Council made enquiry of the Ministry of Health under what authority the Medical Research Council could be deemed to be a Government Department.

The Ministry, in reply, stated that the Solicitor to the Minister of Health, who from time to time advised the Medical Research Council, had not been called upon to do so in the present matter, but at the same time the Ministry stated they had no reason to doubt that the view advanced by the Medical Research Council was correct as they were in a position to obtain the highest legal advice available to His Majesty's Government.

The Council therefore suggested to the Ministry of Health that the Medical Research Council should obtain such advice and apprise them of the result thereof.

The Ministry stated that they were not prepared to take any further action in the matter, but they suggested that the Council should apply either to the Medical Research Council, or to Messrs. Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., for the information they desired, but if the opinion obtained was that of the Law Officers of the Crown, the Council might be met by the rule (which, as the Minister was informed had been enforced by successive Attorney Generals for many years) that opinions given by them or the Solicitor-General were not to be divulged.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication.

3.—ARTERIAL ROADS:

- (A) Letter from the County Solicitor, Middlesex County Council, relative to the land which the Council surrendered in connection with the construction of the North Circular Road through their district, subject to certain conditions, one of which was that the Ministry of Health should give their consent to the appropriation of the land for the purpose of the road and the diverted stream.

Report from the Officers in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the necessary application be made to the Ministry of Health in connection with the matter.

- (B) The Clerk reported a communication from the Ministry of Transport relative to the application made by the Council to the Minister to receive a deputation to discuss the question of the route of the Watford By-Pass Road through the Council's district.

Your Committee gave instructions, in view of the importance of the matter, for the communication to be set out in full in their report.

Ministry of Transport,
Secretarial and Legal Department,
6, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.
14th March, 1924.

Sir,

WATFORD AND BARNET BY-PASS ROAD.

In reply to your letter of February 26th, I am directed by the Minister of Transport to state that he has very carefully examined the question of the course of the new road and that he has decided that he cannot depart from the existing proposal, in which, as you are aware, the Middlesex County Council and the Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd. concur. In these circumstances no useful purpose would be served by receiving a deputation and the Minister must adhere to the view expressed in his letter of February 18th.

The Minister trusts your Council will appreciate that no discourtesy is intended by this decision. In his opinion it is not desirable to receive deputations on matters which have already been definitely decided and on which he can hold out no hope of revising his decision.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. R. BROOKE.

The Clerk to the Council,
Hendon Urban District Council,
Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W. 4.

A communication on similar lines received by Mr. Councillor Fenn from the Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Transport was also reported by the Clerk.

Your Committee consider that it is a matter of great regret that the Minister of Transport should decline to receive the proposed deputation from the Council, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Minister be now asked to hold an inquiry with a view to hearing the objections of the Council and of the ratepayers in the district to the route of the Watford By-Pass Road as at present proposed.

- (c) Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of an amended notice from the Solicitor of the Middlesex County Council in connection with Plot No. 251 in Hall Lane, Hendon.

The Clerk stated that he had pointed out to the County Solicitor that upon reference to the agreement with Mr. Hinge it did not appear that notice had been served in respect of the whole length of frontage which the Council acquired from Mr. Hinge under the terms of the agreement of September, 1923. No further communication has been received from the County Solicitor upon the matter.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

- (d) Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Finchley in further reference to the deputation which attended at Finchley on the 22nd January last to discuss the effect of the proposed Watford By-Pass Road upon the districts of Finchley and Hendon.

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It will be remembered that as a result of such deputation the Finchley Council were informed that this Council would be prepared to co-operate with Finchley in any way practicable in their negotiations with the Ministry of Transport as to varying the lines of route for the Arterial Road, and at the same time the Finchley Council were asked to furnish particulars of their objections together with a plan shewing their suggested variations in the route for the consideration of the Council.

The Finchley Council now stated that instructions had been given for the particulars asked for by the Council to be prepared, but it might not however be necessary to proceed further in the matter as the Ministry appeared to be opposed to any variation of the route of the Watford Bypass Road along Addison Way.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

- 4.—**OPEN SPACE—WEST HENDON:** Letter from Mr. R. C. White, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Labour Party, West Hendon Group, in further reference to the proposal that the land extending from Cool Oak Lane to the Silk Stream Bridge, West Hendon, should be reserved as open space.

It will be remembered that the Council had this matter under consideration some time since, and that the Council decided to schedule the land under the Town Planning Scheme.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the further letter now received.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the owners of the land with a view to acquiring the same for the purpose of an open space.

- 5.—**LAND, BRENT STATION:** Letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, with further reference to their proposal for the development of the land in the neighbourhood of the Company's Brent Station, a proposal which has already been approved by the Council.

Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. now stated that their clients were desirous of deferring for the present the construction of the proposed road shown on the plan, submitted with their previous application, connecting Western Avenue with the proposed Heathfield Gardens as a road 30 feet wide as sanctioned by the Council and to construct in lieu thereof a tar-paved footpath 15 feet wide only.

An application was therefore made by Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf of their Clients that they should be at liberty ultimately to form as a connecting link between the central part of Heathfield Gardens and Western Avenue either the 30 foot road already approved, or, in approximately the same position, a fifteen feet footpath in substitution therefor.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. be informed that the Council regret they cannot entertain the suggested variation.

- 6.—**DAWS FARM ESTATE:** Letter from the Ministry of Health in further reference to the valuation by Sir John Oakley of the Daws Farm Estate, from which it appeared that he had revised his valuation of the land at the sum of £17,325.

The Ministry, therefore, stated that they had agreed to accept this figure as a basis on which loan sanctions could be granted, a sum of £67 being added thereto (Sir John Oakley's fee) and £370 for costs, making a total of £17,762.

Sanctions were therefore forwarded by the Ministry as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Land for Allotments	3300	0	0
Land for Pleasure Grounds	10050	0	0
In addition to these sums grant sanctioned to Middlesex County Council ...	4412	0	0
Total	£17762	0	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That steps be taken for raising the Loans now sanctioned and propose at a later date to report as to the method suggested for raising the balance of the purchase money.

Your Committee consider that the Council should now proceed with a scheme for the lay out of the land, and they understand that the Outdoor Committee are arranging to make an inspection of the Daws Farm Estate with that object in view.

- 7.—**CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:** Letter from Mr. E. J. Webber relative to alterations to buildings undertaken at his premises on the West side of Parson Street, Hendon, without first obtaining the Council's approval of plans thereof.

It will be remembered that Mr. Webber attended a previous meeting of your Committee in response to a notice to show cause served upon him in connection with the works referred to when he was informed that he would be required to remove the work carried out in contravention of the Council's building bye-laws. At the same time he was informed that if proper plans were submitted by him for the erection of a building, of a fire proof nature, the Council might be disposed to favourably consider the same.

Mr. Webber now stated that he regretted the delay which had been occasioned in the matter, but difficulty had been experienced in ascertaining what fire proof material would be appropriate to comply with the Council's requirements. An amended plan had now been submitted.

Report from the Clerk that he had impressed upon Mr. Webber the urgency of dealing with the matter.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to interview Mr. Webber and apprise him of the exact requirements of the Council and in the meantime notice of disapproval of the plan submitted to be sent to Mr. Webber.

8.—**LAND—COLINDEEP LANE:** Letter from Messrs. C. Grobel & Co. relative to the agreement between St. Joseph's Convent Authorities and the Council as to sewer easement through the land belonging to the Convent Authorities in Colindeep Lane, Hendon, such easement being required in connection with the diversion of the Silk Valley Sewer rendered necessary owing to the extension of the London Electric Railway to Edgware.

Messrs. Grobel stated that they were ready to exchange agreements and they made enquiry whether the Council would bear their costs in the matter which they stated amounted to the sum of £10 10s. 0d., plus disbursements and stamps as follows:—Counsel's fee £2 4s. 6d. and £1 6s. 0d., and stamp duty on the agreement, viz., 15/-.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Grobel & Co. be informed that the Council will be prepared to contribute a sum of £5 5s. 0d. towards the costs in addition to disbursements and stamp duty on the agreement, making a total sum of £9 10s. 6d.

9.—**TOWN PLANNING EXHIBITION:** The Clerk reported an invitation from the Secretary of the University College, London, extended to members of the Council to attend a Town Planning Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Bartlett School of Architecture from Monday, the 31st March, to Saturday, the 5th April, 1924.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

10.—**CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:**

(A) **NORTH END ROAD:** Report from the Clerk that it had been unnecessary to serve Mr. Samson with a notice to show cause in respect of the small wooden shed in the front garden of his premises at No. 51, North End Road, the Surveyor reporting that the shed in question had been removed.
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(B) **THE APPROACH, HENDON:** Mrs. Lane attended the meeting of your Committee in regard to the notice to show cause served upon her in connection with the garage erected at No. 4, The Approach, Hendon.

It appeared that Mrs. Lane had erected the temporary building in question without complying with the requirements of the Council in regard thereto and the Surveyor had therefore called upon her to remove the structure which she had failed to do.

Mrs. Lane pleaded that she had been prevented from complying with the Council's requirements in the matter owing to illness, but stated that she would take steps to have the building removed or altered to conform to the Council's requirements as soon as possible.

After due consideration, your Committee intimated to Mrs. Lane that providing the building was altered or removed within a period of one month no further steps would be taken by the Council in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That their action be confirmed.

(C) **STORE—STANLEY ROAD, WEST HENDON:** That they also interviewed Mr. F. Perren relative to a store erected by him in Stanley Road, West Hendon, without plans thereof being first approved by the Council.

It will be remembered that Mr. Perren attended for interview at the last meeting of your Committee but he had been unable to remain until his case was reached.

Your Committee gathered from the statements submitted by Mr. Perren that after depositing plans of the proposed store with the Council he proceeded with the erection thereof on the assumption that such plans were in order and would be approved by the Council.

An amended application in connection with the matter had now been submitted by Mr. Perren.

After due consideration of the statements made by Mr. Perren and the amended application submitted by him, your Committee intimated to Mr. Perren that provided he was prepared to instal appropriate sanitary facilities in connection with the store they would be prepared to recommend the Council to approve of the plans now submitted by him.

Mr. Perren undertook to carry out the requirements indicated by your Committee and they await a further report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

11.—**SEWER EXTENSION—COLIN DEEP LANE:** That as a matter of urgency they gave consideration to the five tenders received by the Council at their meeting this evening in connection with the proposed sewer extension in Colindeep Lane, rendered necessary owing to the development of The Burroughs Lodge Estate.

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RECOMMEND—That the tender of Mr. Thos. Adams, of Weed Green, amounting to the sum of £1903 be accepted, and that the necessary contract in connection with the matter be prepared by the Clerk in due course.

12.—WIDENING OF STATION ROAD BRIDGE: They considered details submitted as to the issue of an Insurance Policy by the Union Assurance Society, Limited, to indemnify the Council against accidents and otherwise under the Agreement with the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and authorised the Clerk to get into touch with the Insurance Society as to such Policy.

13.—SILK VALLEY SEWER DIVERSION: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the claim made by Mr. Hinge for compensation for tenant's disturbance owing to the diversion of the Silk Valley Sewer through the land in his occupation at Colindale Lane, such sewer diversion being rendered necessary owing to the Tube extension to Edgware.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hinge previously claimed the sum of £100, but the Surveyor now stated that Mr. Hinge's Solicitors had offered to accept the sum of £50 with £10 10s. 0d. costs in settlement of the claim.

The Surveyor stated that he had been in communication with Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company and they approved a settlement of the claim on this basis.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to a settlement of the claim on the terms referred to.

14.—LAND AT ENTRANCE TO HIGHFIELD AVENUE: Letter from Mr. C. W. Barrett asking for permission to utilise the piece of land at the junction of Highfield Avenue and Golders Green Road for the purpose of erecting a temporary Estate Office thereon.

The Surveyor pointed out that the land in question had been reserved as an open space by the owner of the shop, at the junction of the roads in question, in substitution for diminished open space at the rear of the building which it had not been practicable to provide, an agreement had been arranged between the owner and the Council to this effect.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Barrett be informed that the Council are unable to entertain his application.

15.—TOWN PLANNING:

(a) Consideration was given to the following report submitted by the Surveyor upon the subject of Town Planning:—

"I beg to submit herewith a copy of Map 2 which has to be deposited at the Town Hall when the Council give notice by an advertisement of their intention to adopt the same. The map is got out on the exact lines of the Scheme previously submitted to the Council in Committee with one slight amendment. Since this plan was before the Committee I have had the advantage of a consultation with the Chief Town Planning Inspector at the Ministry of Health, and he has gone through the scheme with me. The only suggestion he had to make for the consideration of the Council was in connection with the system of zoning. The Committee will remember that when the scheme was last before them they approved of four different zones.

ZONE No. 1 was the Industrial zone in which Industrial Buildings can be erected without the Council's consent under the Town Planning Acts; other buildings in this zone only to be erected with the Council's consent. This zone is shown cross hatched purple on the plan.

ZONE No. 2 was reserved for shops and business premises and these buildings can be erected without the Council's consent but buildings other than shops and business premises would require the Council's consent. This zone is shown hatched grey on the plan.

ZONE No. 3: This zone was reserved for dwelling houses and residential buildings and is shown on the plan without any hatching and comprises the major portion of the area. Dwelling houses and residential buildings may be built within these areas without the Council's consent, but other buildings would require the Council's special consent and would also necessitate an advertisement being put in the paper before such consent was given.

ZONE No. 4: The Chief Town Planning Inspector suggested to me that while he considered that in such a large district as Hendon wherein it was impossible to foresee the exact nature of the development in the future it was desirable to keep to some extent a free hand over these areas. He still thought the Council would be well advised to select certain special areas and restrict their use to dwelling houses only. These areas of course should not be too extensive and should be confined to those parts of the district where it is now clear that they are ripe for immediate development for dwelling houses. I have therefore shown on this plan certain areas hatched with single lines in the colour which corresponds to the density allowed in that part of the area. The Committee will observe that most of the Temple Fortune area which is at present being rapidly developed for houses is included in this area. I have also included in this area practically the whole of the land lying between Queen's Road and Park Road and the London Midland and Scottish Railway, that is to say, the Neeld Estate and the Estate owned by All Souls' College. I have also included the land on the other side of the Edgware Road with a view to preventing further Industrial buildings being erected in that area in the future. In Central Hendon I have included the land between Finchley Lane and Parson Street, the land belonging to the Hancock Trustees in the vicinity of Sunny Gardens and Sunningfields Crescent and also the land on each side of Hall Lane, as I think it is reasonable to assume that this will be developed in the near future for residential purposes. Coming to the Mill Hill area, I suggest the Birkbeck Estate might be included within this restriction also the Estate known as Copt Hall Park and the land between the Broadway and Flower

Lane, also the land on each side of Hale Lane between the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the London and North-Eastern Railway and the whole of this area bounded by the London Midland and Scottish Railway, Selva Lane, Marsh Lane and Highwood Hill and Lawrence Street. The rest of the area in this part of Hendon I think should be kept under Zone No. 3 as it is quite impossible at the present time to foresee the nature of the development of these parts of the area.

The Committee will appreciate that this limitation of an area to dwelling houses only is an exacting one and it is therefore not desirable to apply it to any portion of the area except where it is perfectly clear that no buildings other than dwelling houses ought reasonably to be placed on the area in question."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Surveyor be approved and adopted and that the plan submitted by him be also approved, and that in due course an advertisement of the Council's intention to adopt a Town Planning Scheme be issued.

- (b) Letter from Messrs. Michael Faraday Howard & Partners relative to the area of land between the Edgware Road and the Silk Stream, near Deansbrook Lane, suggesting that the back land in question should be scheduled as an Industrial area to enable them to erect factories thereon, and the main frontage to Deansbrook Lane and Edgware Road reserved for residential purposes.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the suggestion of Messrs. Michael Faraday and Co. and that the plan submitted by the Surveyor be amended accordingly.

Report of Housing Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Matheson, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, Roberts, Rice, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

- (A) **ADDITIONAL HOUSES:** Letter from Mr. G. Hornblower in reference to the proposals for the erection of further houses upon the vacant land at the Brent Hill Farm Estate.

Mr. Hornblower intimated that he would be prepared to make an allowance to the Council for the payment already made in respect of plans of houses which were not erected.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter, and

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hornblower be thanked for his communication and that he be informed that the Council do not propose to engage the services of an Architect for the additional houses proposed to be erected.

- (B) **LIGHTING:** Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company as to applications which they had received from residents on the Brent Hill Estate for gas lighting to be installed in the houses.

The Council will recollect that in July of last year a communication was addressed to occupiers making enquiry whether they desired to change the arrangements from electric lighting to gas lighting, and the replies received resulted in an overwhelming number being in favour of no change.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter to their next meeting.

- (C) Report as to an application from Mr. Klee for a fence to be erected along the front of his garden facing No. 118, Park Road. Your Committee are informed that at the present time there is a privet hedge, also concrete posts throughout the whole frontage to Park Road.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Klee be informed that the Council are unable to accede to the request for the erection of a fence.

- (D) Report from the Surveyor as to an application by Mr. P. Clarke, of 106, Park Road, for certain repairs and re-decoration work to be carried out at the house occupied by him.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to this matter and after careful consideration thereof, they

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the cracks in the ceiling of the premises be repaired and also that the hand rail in connection with the stairs be fixed.

(b) That in regard to the application for re-decoration the Surveyor arrange for an inspection to be made of the houses on the Brent Hill Estate and submit a report as to the cost for consideration by your Committee.

(E) Letter from Mr. L. R. Glass also in reference to the re-decoration work which he suggested should be carried out, and complaining in regard to the tenants who kept dogs, which were not under proper control.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Glass be informed that the question of re-decoration will receive consideration by the Committee. In regard to the complaint as to dogs, that the matter be referred to the Rent Collector for enquiry and report.

(F) **TENANTS COMPLAINTS:** The Surveyor submitted a communication from Mr. P. H. Day, on behalf of the Brent Hill Tenants' Association, who submitted the following matters for consideration:—

STURGESS AVENUE.—The Tenants' Association made application for the gardens of Nos. 1 to 11 Sturgess Avenue to be extended.

Your Committee are informed that this would involve the acquisition of additional land and they are unable to recommend the Council to take steps in this direction.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Tenants' Association be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

11, **STURGESS AVENUE.**—The Tenants' Association complained that the garden at this house was in a bad condition owing to the existence of tree roots.

Your Committee consider that this is a matter entirely for the tenant to deal with and

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the removal of tree roots from the garden is a matter which the tenant must deal with himself.

ROADWAY BETWEEN 31 and 33, STURGESS AVENUE.—The Association referred to the roadway between Nos. 31 and 33, Sturgess Avenue, which they alleged to be in a bad condition.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor from which it appeared that the roadway in question was merely an accommodation road for the purpose of allottees gaining access to the allotments and was in quite a good condition for the purpose for which it was used.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

57, **STURGESS AVENUE.**—Complaint was received in regard to these premises that a settlement had occurred which had affected the main back wall of the premises.

Your Committee are informed by the Surveyor that a slight crack had been found to exist and that this matter was being attended to.

Your Committee noted this report.

120, **PARK ROAD.**—Complaint was received from the Association that the wall in front of these premises was low, and that the children had destroyed the privet hedge.

Your Committee consider that this also is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the tenant, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

2, **DANIEL PLACE.**—Report from the Surveyor as to a complaint that two of the window catches on the iron window casements had been broken off.

Your Committee gather that such catches would have to be specially made to be rivetted to the casement frames.

Your Committee consider that some explanation should be given as to the reason for this damage, and they

RECOMMEND—That enquiry be made as to how the damage to the window catches was caused.

DIVIDING WALL 2 and 3, DANIEL PLACE.—Complaint was received in regard to a small retaining wall along the footpath between the two houses referred to, from which it appeared that one of the tenants had erected a fence on the top of the wall to prevent children falling over the same.

Mr. Day made enquiry whether the Council would erect a suitable fence along the wall referred to.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to accede to the request. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Day be informed of this decision.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

- (A) **DENSITY OF HOUSES, ETC.:** Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to their circular of the 14th August, 1923, dealing with the various provisions of the Housing Act.

The Ministry now intimated that the question of density of Houses had been further considered in view of the varying conditions in different Districts, but the Ministry desired to reaffirm the view expressed in their previous circular, viz., that a density of approximately twelve houses per acre represented a desirable standard.

The Ministry also intimated that in cases where a Local Authority had decided to subsidise the building of houses outside their own District, a notification should be sent to the Local Authority of the District concerned.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

- (B) **SUBSIDIES TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** Letter from the Ministry of Health, in reply, in reference to an enquiry in regard to the position of a member of a District Council receiving a Subsidy under the Housing Act.

The Ministry intimated that the legal advisers of the Department held the view that the receipt by a member of a District Council of financial assistance from the Council under the Housing Act, 1923, would disqualify him for membership of the Council.

A communication from Councillor R. J. Wise upon the same subject was considered.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to the Ministry's letter which they have duly noted.

- (C) **APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE:** The Clerk reported the receipt of further applications for assistance in connection with the purchase of houses under the Housing Act and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of such applications be adjourned pending the report of the Housing Sub-Committee in regard to Regulations for such advances.

3.—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

- (A) Letter from the Hammersmith Board of Guardians transmitting copy of a resolution passed by them upon the subject in the following terms:—

RESOLVED—

That this Board views with concern, approaching alarm, the serious effects on the population arising from the insufficient amount of housing accommodation at present extant, and expresses the opinion, formed from actual observation in a district inhabited by professional and working classes, that "Housing Schemes" so far attempted have only touched the fringe of the question.

That this Board is further of the opinion that the continued delay in dealing with the problem is seriously affecting the lives of the people, many of whom have to live under insanitary and overcrowded conditions, and calls attention to the fact that large numbers of persons of varying classes, including ex-Officers, have had to seek admission to the Workhouse solely on account of lack of accommodation and in some instances have had their children born there.

That with a view to remedying this state of affairs this Board recommends the suspension of the provisions of the Housing and Town Planning Act and London Building Act, whereby the building of houses by private enterprise may proceed under the same conditions, as and with the same privileges enjoyed by, Municipal Housing Estates, in which cases alone have departures from these Acts hitherto been permitted.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health, the local Members of Parliament, the Association of Poor Law Unions, the London County Council, Boards of Guardians, County and Borough, Town and District Councils throughout England and Wales, asking them to support the action of this Board.

After due consideration of such communication, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hammersmith Board of Guardians be informed that the Council are unable to take any action in the matter.

- (B) Letter from the Hendon Board of Guardians making enquiry whether the Council could assist the Guardians to obtain possession of their premises at 168, The Broadway, by allocating one of the Council's houses, when available, to the occupier, Mrs. Hendy.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That enquiry be made of the Hendon Guardians as to whether they would recommend Mrs. Hendy as a suitable tenant.

- (b) That the application be considered by the Housing Tenants Sub-Committee.

- 4.—**BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION:** Letter from Mr. George Hornblower intimating that he had communicated with the Ministry of Health in regard to the exhibition of photographs of the Hendon Housing Scheme at the British Empire Exhibition. A series of photographs had been taken illustrating the Council's Housing Scheme and forwarded to the Ministry for exhibition at Wembley.

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RECOMMEND—That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Hornblower for his action in the matter.

- 5.—BITTACY HILL SCHEME: Letter from Messrs. T. Wood & Son, Contractors for the erection of flats at Bittacy Hill, in reference to the progress which had been made with the work. The Contractors submitted that the work was not in arrear under the terms of the Contract, notwithstanding the difficulties which had been experienced in regard to the Railway and Dock Strikes, and practically all the necessary materials were on the site to complete the work.

Messrs Wood and Sons intimated that unless labour disputes, or other unforeseen contingencies arose, the Contract would be completed within the stipulated time

Your Committee received a report as to the position of the Contract, and they

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Wood & Company be informed that the Council note their communication and will expect the houses to be handed over in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant submit a report in regard to rents for consideration by the Council.

- 6.—ADDITIONAL HOUSES: That they received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the provision of additional houses on six acres of land which at present remained undeveloped at Brent Farm.

Your Committee gather from such report that it would be possible to erect 88 houses upon the land assuming the same were built in Blocks of 4. It would be necessary to construct one new road and the Surveyor submitted a lay-out plan, shewing the suggested road and the lay-out of the houses.

The majority of the proposed houses would have either a northern or southern aspect and he made enquiry as to the types of buildings the Committee desired should be included in the proposals.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to the report of the Surveyor and the suggested lay-out, and they now

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the lay-out proposed by the Surveyor for the additional houses and the proposed road on the Brent Hill Farm be approved,
- (b) That the Surveyor submit detailed plans to provide approximately 40 houses of the two-bedroom type and the remaining houses of the three bedroom type.

- 7.—WATER CISTERNS: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Mr. Hornblower regarding certain surplus cisterns taken over from the Housing Scheme.

The Surveyor suggested that the same should be transferred to the Council at a cost of 10/- each and your Committee are informed that the Office of Works had accepted this offer.

The Surveyor reported that in the event of the Surveyor agreeing to this proposal the cisterns could be used in connection with the Council's next Housing proposals.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the cisterns be taken into store in accordance with the report of the Surveyor and that the Subsidised Housing Account be credited accordingly.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

- 1.—BRENT HILL ESTATE: Letter from the Brent Hill Estate Tenants' Association in reference to the provision of Fire Appliances at the Brent Hill Estate. The Association suggested that the Council should provide Fire Boxes and Hose on the Estate for immediate use in the event of an outbreak of fire.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter, and desire to point out that the policy of the Council has been to centralise the Fire Protection arrangements at the Central Station, and in view of the adequate provision of Fire Alarms, one of which has recently been fixed on the Estate, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Tenants' Association be informed that the Council consider that adequate arrangements exist for Fire Protection of the houses on the Estate and are unable to accede to their request.

2.—**GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION**: That they gave further consideration to the question of acquiring a site for a Sub-Station in the Golders Green area. The Surveyor submitted a report with particulars he had obtained as to land in Golders Green Road, but in view of the terms reported to your Committee, they are unable to proceed further with the negotiations in regard to such site.

Your Committee considered a report as to another site in this neighbourhood which they are of opinion might be adapted for the purpose of a Sub-Station, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor obtain particulars in regard to the Site referred to and submit a report thereon to the Council in Committee on the 1st prox.

3.—**PETROL LICENCES**: That they gave consideration to applications for licences to store petrol in respect of the undermentioned premises:—

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity to be Licensed for.
Messrs. H.W.D. Motor Company, Brent Street, Hendon	100 gallons, in tins, in brick constructed chamber in yard at rear of Shop.
Messrs. Fulham Crown Cork Works, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	60 gallons, in tins, in brick constructed chamber situated in open ground at rear of works.
Mr. T. M. Greenway, 16, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	500 gallons, in bulk, in tank situated on private ground in front of private motor lock-up.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such Licences be granted and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licences in due course.

4.—**FIRE BRIGADE CONFERENCE**: Letter from the Professional Fire Brigades Association as to the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held in London in July next, and extending an invitation to the Council to appoint a delegate to attend such Conference.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of this matter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

5.—**TELEPHONE EXCHANGE LINE**: Report from the Clerk as to an enquiry received from the London Telephone Service as to whether the Council would desire to avail themselves of a direct line from the new Telephone Exchange to be opened at Golders Green and the Central Fire Station, which would greatly facilitate calls to the Fire Station. Your Committee are informed that the rental for such line would be £2 per quarter.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee are of opinion that such a line would be an advantage and

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer of the London Telephone Service to provide a direct line between the Fire Station and the "Speedwell" Exchange at Golders Green at a rental of £2 per quarter.

6.—**FIRE HYDRANTS**: Report from the Superintendent that since the last meeting of the Committee the following Fire Hydrants had been fixed:—

2	West Heath Road.
2	Elliott Road.
1	Queen's Road (near Station).
1	Park Road.
1	Longberries, Child's Hill.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

7.—**FIRES**: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to Fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting of the Committee and as to the petrol consumption.

Such report calls for no special remark and your Committee have duly noted the same.

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 Archer, W. J.
 Barker, John
 Batchelor, J.
 Bradbury, F.
 Bent, Joseph
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 Boyes, W. J.
 Brown Bros
 Burn Bros.
 Buttle, J. F.
 Camberwell
 Cherry, Ch
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 Christie, W.
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 Crow, Catch
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 Cluttons
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 Evans, E.
 Facer & C
 Farmiloe,
 Gas Light
 Gray Bros
 Geiger, M
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 Grimley, S
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 Highfield
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REVENUE ITEMS, 1923-24.—

17th March, 1924.

	£	s.	d.
Accountant, Housing Bond Interest A/c ...	Imprest	655	14 10
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. ...	Paraffin	6	13 4
Archer, W. & F. ...	Brooms, etc.	17	3 6
Barker, John & Co., Ltd. ...	Thigh Boots	16	9
Batchelor, J. & Son ...	Flour and Fodder	14	18 5
Pradbury, F. G. ...	Sundry Parts	10	5 3
Bent, Joseph ...	Chain	1	0 0
Bevir, E. & Son ...	Costs	3	3 0
British Oxygen Co., Ltd. ...	Cylinder	5	8
British Petroleum Co., Ltd. ...	Motor Spirit	6	4 8
Boyes, W. J. & Son ...	Gear Wheel	2	0 0
Brown Bros., Ltd. ...	Sundries	3	9 1
Burn Bros. ...	Drain Test Apparatus	6	6 0
Buttle, J. F. ...	Tithe Rent	15	2
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	1	5 0
Cherry, Chas. ...	Hired Team Labour	158	10 9
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Towel Service	1	4 1
Christie, Wm. & Co., Ltd. ...	Wood Blocks	60	0 0
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd. ...	Tarpaving	434	14 7
Crisp & Hodgson ...	Decorating Sundries	5	18 8
Commissioners of H.M. Works	Rent	5	5 0
Connolly, J. W. & T. ...	Sundries	4	8 10
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	Topping, etc.	447	5 4
Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.	Motor Repairs	1	5 0
Croft Granite, Brick, & Concrete Co., Ltd.	Concrete Posts	11	8 0
Crossley Bros., Ltd. ...	Valve Parts	9	5 0
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd. ...	Pitch, etc.	7	15 6
Church Army, The ...	Firewood	3	5 0
Cluttons ...	Rents	31	9 9
Dickson, James ...	Shovels	3	0 0
Done, Hunter & Co. ...	Rents	28	15 8
Ditto. ...	Rents, West View	15	2 9
Doublex Ltd. ...	Cleanser	11	0
Edwards, P. & A. ...	Tyre Repair	6	6
Electrolux, Ltd. ...	Filter Pads	10	0
Estates Gazette, Ltd. ...	Publication	15	6
Evans, E. ...	Rent	4	2 6
Facer & Co., Ltd. ...	Coke and Coal	24	7 0
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd. ...	Putty and Turps	2	1 9
Gas Light & Coke Co. ...	Removing, etc., Lamps	47	18 0
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd. ...	Coke	47	17 0
Geiger, Mrs. L. ...	Rent	1	10 0
Gestetner, D., Ltd. ...	Stencils	1	7 6
Grimley, S. S. ...	Salary	100	0 0
"Golders Green Gazette" ...	Advertisement	1	15 0
Guarantee Society Ltd. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Premium	6	0
Halse, J. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Consideration	35	0 0
Harris, A. J. ...	Dust Collection	58	0 0
Harrods, Ltd. ...	Grocery Supply	18	8 6
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Supply and Repairs	12	17 3
Highfield Garage ...	Repairs	4	0 0
Hollington Bros. ...	Breeches (Driver's)	1	5 0
Humphries, Geo. T. ...	Bolts, Nuts, etc.	11	10
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Lopping, etc., Trees	19	15 0
H.W.D. Motor Co. ...	Car Hire	10	0
H.M. Postmaster-General	Removing Alarm	2	9 0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd. ...	Interoven Parts	2	8 0
Jones, Blakeway & Jones ...	Rent	7	15 0
Justices, Gore Division (per Accountant's Account) ...	Fees on Summons	19	11 6
Kenwood, Henry (University College) ...	Analyses and Reports	18	15 0
King, J. C., Ltd. ...	Stock Books	10	5
Kipping, F. G. ...	Greengrocery Supply	1	13 2
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd. ...	Printing and Stationery...	10	2 1
Lamberton, A. S. ...	Boot Repairs	14	0
Landray, F. P. ...	Refund Hire of Rooms...	17	0
Lavender, N. ...	Meat Supply	12	6 9
Lightfoot, P. ...	Clock Winding and Repairs	1	15 0
Line, John & Sons, Ltd. ...	Duresco	4	12 8
London Telephone Service	Rental, Calls, etc.	16	9 2
MacFisheries, Ltd. ...	Fish Supply	6	8 9
Matthews, J. E. ...	Mattresses	4	19 3
Metropolitan Water Board	Rent	4	5 0
do. do.	Repairs	13	3
Midland Railway Co. ...	Rent	6	0
Morris, J. (Fire Snow) Ltd. ...	Converting Extinguishers	14	7 0
Mosers, Ltd. ...	Branding Irons, etc.	6	9 10
Munson Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Keys	2	4 0
	Carried forward	£2482	1 9

National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare (per Accountant's A/c) ...

North London Ballast & Sand Co. ...

Odell, Chas., Ltd. ...

Pendleton & Co., Ltd. ...

Pines Stores, Ltd. ...

Prinos Patent Candle Co. ...

Purbeck, G. & Son ...

Ranston, Rev. J. S. ...

Robbison, Tom ...

Royte & Palmer, Ltd. ...

Rekitt & Sons, Ltd. ...

Regents Canal & Dock Co. ...

Roberts, A. W. ...

Roberts, H. J. (per Accountant's A/c) ...

Robinson, John T. ...

Rose Ltd. ...

Rosley, Thos., Junr. ...

Sainsbury Co., Ltd. ...

Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd. ...

Shannon, Ltd. ...

Shaw & Sons, Ltd. ...

Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd. ...

Shell-Mex, Ltd. ...

Spence, Peter & Sons, Ltd. ...

Scientific Press, Ltd. ...

Sheels, John G. ...

Stillman, H. ...

Thames Ltd. ...

Taylor & Co., Ltd. ...

Taylor, A. E. ...

Tells & Harvey, Ltd. ...

Thayer, Joseph H. ...

Tynack & Son ...

Urban Council Clerks Association ...

Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd. ...

Warden & Co., Ltd. ...

Wilkins & Denton, Ltd. ...

Willing, James, Ltd. ...

Wright, Francis T. ...

Woodrow, A. C. & Co. ...

Woodstock Stores ...

Woodley, Wm. E. ...

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England) ...

Hearts of Oak Benefit Society ...

Liverpool Corporation ...

National Provincial Bank, Ltd. ...

Pearl Assurance Company, Ltd. ...

Grusch, H. & Sons ...

Hodgkinson, T., Prestons & King ...

Proofall Containers Ltd. ...

Richardson, J. Ltd. ...

St. Maricleone Preparations Ltd. ...

Virol Ltd. ...

West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...

Superintendent Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) ...

Sundry Persons (per Accountant's A/c) ...

Carter, Mrs. L. ...

Collman, H. ...

Elvey, Robb & Welch (for Col. J. Fuller Good) ...

Hanger, Mrs. F. ...

Hurst, G. W. ...

Kelly, W. ...

Parker, L. H. ...

Stemming, S. ...

Wills, B. B. ...

Accountant ...

Sharp Bros. ...

West & Brooks, Ltd. ...

Streather Estates ...

Boots Pure Drug Co. ...

Bolton, P. ...

Hill, A. H. ...

Knight, H. & Son ...

Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Hunt) ...

Surveyor (A. O. Knight) ...

National Provincial Bank Ltd. (per Accountant's Account) ...

Wickens, T. (per Accountant's Account) ...

Brought forward	£2482	1	9
Delegate's Fee	...	1	1 0
Ballast	...	82	0 0
Printing & Stationery	...	75	5 9
Timber	...	11	16 2
Brandy, etc.	...	2	17 1
Gas Engine Oil	...	2	10 0
Trees, etc.	...	66	1 0
Rent	...	7	10 0
Repairs to Tools	...		16 6
Sundries	...	2	1 5
Brasso	...	1	12 0
Rent	...		1 0
Fodder	...	46	10 0
Fixing W.C.	...	2	5 0
Levelling Shoot	...	2	14 0
Transfer Boxes	...	1	1 0
Steam Roller Hire	...	19	5 0
Disinfectant	...	6	4 0
Car Hire	...	12	6 3
Binding Cases	...		13 6
Printing & Stationery	...	5	2 9
Planimeter	...	6	10 0
Motor Spirit	...	7	4 8
Aluminoferric	...	41	1 10
Advertisement	...		5 0
Gravel	...	28	6 7
Hired Team Labour	...	290	13 0
Pump	...	12	2 2
Brushes	...	3	9 9
Notification Fees	...	3	8 4
Analysis Books	...		5 9
Shingle	...	139	4 0
Stocks and Dies	...		19 6
Subscription	...		10 0
Mobiloil	...	9	10 8
Advertisement	...	1	10 9
Fire Boots	...	13	2 6
Advertisements	...	4	11 11
Rent	...	9	0 0
Sundries	...	138	18 6
Grocery Supply	...	5	14 3
Name Plates	...	5	14 0
Loan Charges	...	1781	16 10
do.	...	394	11 2
do.	...	861	12 6
do.	...	618	3 4
do.	...	110	5 0
Milk	...	2	5 1
Maternity Stores	...	4	6 1
Drug Vessels	...	2	6 3
Milk	...	46	2 9
Vitoleum Cream	...		12 9
Virol	...	9	15 0
Full Cream	...	14	8 0
Petty Cash Imprest	...	11	15 0
Removal Allowance	...	1	8 0
Rate Refund	...	1	7 6
do.	...	1	5 3
do.	...	2	9 4
do.	...		11 0
do.	...	7	17 6
do.	...	1	6 10
do.	...	1	11 0
do.	...		3 2
do.	...	2	12 6
Petty Cash Imprest	...	41	8 1
Refund, Hoarding Deposit	...	3	3 0
Refund, Private Works	...		
Deposit	...	10	10 11
do. do.	...	21	11 2
do. do.	...	26	2 4
do. do.	...	4	12 2
do. do.	...	21	9 5
do. do.	...	23	1 4
Petty Cash Imprest	...	1	18 11
do. do.	...	6	0 5
Cheque Books	...	3	10 0
Refund, Unemployment Insurance	...		10 0
Carried forward	£7596	7	11

Farrow, Ho
Trentham, C
Carter, Chas
Paterson, D
Adams, Tho
Mowlem, J.
Wood, T. &
Manders, W.
Cronk, John

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Howkins, F
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				Brought forward	£7596	7	11
Farrow, Howard	Tender Deposit Refund	3	3	0
Trentham, G. P., Ltd.	do. do.	3	3	0
Carter, Chas.	...	...	...	do. do.	3	3	0
Paterson, D. R. & Co.	...	...	...	do. do.	3	3	0
Adams, Thomas	...	...	...	do. do.	3	3	0
Mowlem, J. & Co.	...	...	...	do. do.	3	3	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	...	...	...	do. do.	2	2	0
Manders, W. & Co.	...	...	...	do. do.	2	2	0
Cronk, John & Sons	...	...	...	do. do.	3	3	0
					£7622	12	11

1924-5 ITEMS.—

Howkins, F.	...	...	...	Rent	...	93	15	0
Hunt, Mrs. O. A.	...	...	...	Uniform Allowance	...	3	15	0
Metropolitan Electric Tramways	...	...	...	Rent	...		1	0
Middlesex District Councils' Association	...	...	...	Subscription	...	3	3	0
Postmaster, N.W. District Office	...	...	...	Box Fee	...	8	10	0
Regents Canal & Dock Co.	...	...	...	Licence	...	2	2	0
Stevenson & Couldwell	...	...	...	Tithe Annuity	...	6	0	1
Accountant	...	...	...	Wages Imprest	...	663	15	10
do.	...	...	...	do.	...	700	0	0
do.	...	...	...	do.	...	700	0	0
do.	...	...	...	do.	...	700	0	0
						£10503	14	10

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ITEMS, 1923-24.—

17th March, 1924.

		£	s.	d.
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	36	6	0
Brummell, A. T.	Steam Roller Hire	45	17	6
Curnock, H. J.	Gravel	6	16	6
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd.	Coke	46	0	0
Mylon Bros.	Gravel		4	6
Page, C. H.	Staples	36	1	10
Plowman, Chas.	Fencing	1	14	0
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	4	10	0
Stillman, H.	Clinker	29	5	0
Twickenham Park Gravel & Building Co.	Ballast			
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		£207	3	8

URGENT

REVENUE

Accountant
do.
National Prov
Barclays Bank
do.

Glover, Thos.
Wragg, Thom
Hendon Educ
Cardiff Corp
Hodge, Miss
Legal & Gen
Liverpool Vi
Middlesex C
Ministry of
Queen Anne
do.
Roberts, A.
Royal Londo
Walters, J.
Queen Anne
Accountant
Rates Dept.
do.

do.

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Mylon Bros
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North Mid
Oldacres &
Warden &
Wilson, J.
Hill, A. J.

Accountant

Carter, Cha

Thomson, A

Manders, V

Moss, Wm

Wood, T. J

Kirk & R

Willers, F

National

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REVENUE ITEMS.—

		£	s.	d.
Accountant	...	466	5	3
do.	...	12	3	9
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	...	434	9	7
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	...	238	6	8
do.	...	210	6	3
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		1361	11	6
Glover, Thos. & Co., Ltd.	...	222	14	10
Wragg, Thomas & Sons, Ltd.	...	51	19	0
Hendon Education Committee	...	37	10	0
Cardiff Corporation	...	362	13	4
Hodge, Miss M. E.	...	27	18	0
Legal & General Assurance Society	...	648	8	6
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	...	2107	15	10
Middlesex County Council	...	2705	19	8
Ministry of Health	...	135	2	4
Queen Anne's Bounty	...	94	6	11
do.	...	1506	10	9
do.	...	44	2	2
Roberts, A.	...	431	1	4
Royal London Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.	...	80	8	2
Walters, J. C.	...	4	16	4
Queen Anne's Bounty	...	280	0	0
Accountant Sinking Fund Account	...	1	18	6
Rates Dept. (for Wm. F. Langford)	...			
do. H.U.D.C.	...			
do. H.U.D.C.	...			
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		£10114	6	1

CAPITAL ITEMS, 1923-24.—

Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.	...	21	13	2
Metropolitan Water Board	...	28	14	1
Mylon Bros.	...	79	0	0
Neville Hine & Co., Ltd.	...	33	10	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	...	128	13	1
Oldacres & Co.	...	37	8	10
Warden & Co.	...	3	2	3
Wilson, J. & Co.	...	3	2	6
Hill, A. J.	...			
Accountant, North Circular Rd. Account...	...	552	0	0
Carter, Chas.	...	300	0	0
Thomson, Alexander & Co.	...	2625	13	4
Manders, W. & Co.	...	91	15	11
Moss, Wm. & Sons	...	3016	15	10
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	...	1125	0	0
Kirk & Randall	...	410	0	0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	...	39	2	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	...	463	13	4
Perry Bros.	...	350	0	0
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		£19469	4	8

Report of

To the

Ladies and Gentlemen

Your Committee

March, 1924. Printed

Glanville, Reynolds

Your Committee

1.—ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS IN THE CRICKLEWOOD DISTRICT.

It will be a pleasure to consent to the proposals with their parents.

Report on the proposed connection with the

(a) As regards the proposed connection of the

(b) In the proposed connection of the

(c) In the proposed connection of the

(d) As regards the proposed connection of the

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Your Committee on behalf of the

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2.—AVENUE ROAD FROM MESSERS

It appears that the proposed connection of the Cricklewood district is a matter of some importance.

Messrs. Cricklewood & Co. have proposed to connect the district with the main system.

After the proposed connection has been made, the district will be supplied with electricity.

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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee No. 3.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Donald (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Reynolds, Roberts, Soar, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ELECTRIC CABLES: Report from the Surveyor in reference to the application of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for consent to the laying of trunk mains in the Council's district.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee authority was given to the Officers to consent to the Company's proposals subject to their agreeing to certain conditions in connection with their proposals to be stipulated.

Report from the Surveyor that the following conditions had been transmitted to the Company in connection with the approval of the application:—

- (a) As regards the mains to be laid in public highways, a minimum covering of two feet be given in all cases where the cables are under the carriageway and a minimum covering of 1ft. 6in. in cases where the mains are laid under a paved footway.
- (b) In cases where the mains are laid under existing public footpaths across open fields, such footpaths, for the purpose of depth should be treated as roadways, in order to avoid any possibility of having to relay these mains when roads are constructed over the footpaths at a later date. The consent of the Council to the laying of the mains in these footpaths is not to be taken as in any way committing the owners of the subsoil in respect of any rights they may have.
- (c) In all cases where a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large is disturbed, a reinstatement voucher shall be sent to the Council and the Road made good at the cost of the Company by the Council.
- (d) As regards the main running along the North Circular Road, sanction for this length should be obtained from the Middlesex County Council who are the Highways Authority for this particular road.
- (e) With regard to the main which it is suggested should be laid through the Hendon Public Park, special precautions should be taken to prevent any accident arising to the Council's workmen who at any subsequent date may be engaged on the track or any other portion of the Park. No existing drains shall be interfered with and no boxes or other works shall be left in the footpath of the Park. The footpaths shall be reinstated by the Council after the work is done at the cost of the Company.
- (f) The short length of main which is shown to be laid between the end of Granville Road as it exists at present and The Vale cannot be consented to at the present time, as this piece of land is not yet public highway, and will not become so until certain arrangements are completed with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Your Committee are now informed that the Company have agreed to the conditions stipulated on behalf of the Council and they therefore

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Officers in approving application of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company to lay trunk mains be confirmed.

2.—AVENUE FARM ESTATE DRAINAGE: Report from the Surveyor in reference to a communication from Messrs. Cluttons relative to the drainage of Avenue Farm Estate.

It appeared therefrom that some difficulty would be experienced in draining a portion of the Estate near the Hampstead Boundary and in order to drain such Estate to the Council's sewer in Cricklewood Lane the construction of a sewer at a greater depth would be essential. The alternative proposal would be to drain a portion of the Estate into the area of the London County Council, a proposition which your Committee consider would not be acceptable to the Council.

Messrs. Cluttons made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to make a contribution towards the difference in cost between the two schemes of drainage which the Engineers to the Commissioners had estimated at the sum of £1,860.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer in regard to the drainage of the Estate, your Committee are of opinion that it will be desirable to make provision for the drainage of the Estate into the Council's sewer, and they therefore

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer of the Council have authority to negotiate with Messrs. Cluttons as to the contribution they propose to make on behalf of the Commissioners towards meeting the difference in cost between the construction of the deep sewer and a sewer at the normal depth.

3.—**HANCOCK'S ESTATE:** That they received a report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations with Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co., regarding proposed development of a portion of the Hancock Estate and the erection of houses in Sunningfields Crescent, from which it appeared that Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. suggested that in view of the depth of sewer that the Council should permit a scheme for combined drainage by means of a drain discharging into the existing sewer at the northern end of Sunningfields Crescent.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted, together with a report from the Surveyor thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. be informed that the Council cannot see their way to agree to the proposed system of combined drainage.
- (b) That a suggestion be made to Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. that their Clients should make a contribution towards the cost of alterations to the existing sewer to provide for the drainage of the proposed houses.

4.—**PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—WEST HENDON:** That they received a report from the Surveyor in reference to the method to be adopted in connection with the management of the Public Conveniences at West Hendon, and he submitted a plan shewing a proposal to separate the shops from the Conveniences in order that the same might be entirely distinct from the Convenience with an entrance direct from the street. Under this arrangement the appointment of four Attendants for the Convenience would be essential as in the case of the Conveniences near "The Bell."

After careful consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the premises be completed so that the Shops are quite distinct from the Public Conveniences as suggested in the report of the Surveyor.

5.—**REFUSE DESTROYER:** That they gave careful consideration to detailed plans submitted by the Surveyor of scheme for the erection of a Refuse Destructor Plant for dealing with the house refuse from the Council's district.

The scheme provided for the sorting out of tins and other marketable materials and for a water tube boiler and electric generating plant to provide the necessary power to drive the machinery together with a surplus for any workshop that might be required. Provision had also been made for a weigh-bridge in order that returns might be kept of refuse going into the Destructor, and also of clinker removed therefrom.

The scheme was designed to deal with 15,000 tons of refuse per annum and provision had also been made when the growth of the district warranted it, for a third shift which would bring the capacity of the Destructor up to 22,500 tons per annum.

In view of the probability of the increased number of motor vehicles which would, in future, be employed by the Council for various purposes garage accommodation had also been provided and the whole scheme was planned to provide that when it became necessary to remove the Council Depot from the rear of the Town Hall, the Depot could be placed adjoining the Destructor Works and the roadways, weighbridge, office, etc., would be available for use in connection therewith.

The Engineer estimated the cost of the Destructor plant complete at £16,000 and the fencing, garage, workshops, etc., to approximately £4,000, bringing the total cost of the scheme to £20,000. The Engineer stated that he had come to the conclusion that a scheme on the lines suggested combined all the essentials of the various methods now employed in connection with the disposal of refuse.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the scheme submitted by the Engineer for the provision of a Refuse Destructor Plant for the District be approved.
- (b) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval to the scheme and for sanction to the necessary loan of £20,000.

6.—**APPLICATIONS TO LAY MAINS:** The Surveyor submitted the following applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of mains in the district as follows:—

- (a) Underground electric cable in Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill.
- (b) Underground electric cable in Finchley Lane, between Blind Lane and the County Bridge.
- (c) Underground electric cable in Hermitage Lane, further extension of the previous application.
- (d) Underground electric cable in Park Road, between Sturgess Avenue and Renters Avenue.
- (e) Underground electric cable in West Heath Road.
- (f) Underground electric cable in Shirehall Lane, between Park View Gardens and Elm Lodge.
- (g) Underground electric cable in Green Lane, Hendon.
- (h) Underground electric cable across Hale Lane, Mill Hill.
- (i) Underground electric cable Electric Crescent and Hamilton Road.

Your Committee received a report from the Surveyor in regard to such applications, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to such mains being laid at the proper depths.

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7.—GAS MAINS:

- (a) Report from the Surveyor as to an application received from the Gas Light and Coke Company for consent to the laying of 12-inch high pressure gas mains in Hoop Lane and Golders Green Crescent, Golders Green, and that such application was in order.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of the Gas Light and Coke Company be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

- (b) Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company applying for consent to the laying of a six-inch gas main in Shirehall Lane, Hendon.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of the North Middlesex Gas Company be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

8.—TELEGRAPH LINES: Report from the Surveyor as to applications by the Postmaster General for consent to the laying of telegraphic lines in the Hendon District as follows:—

- (a) Underground telegraphic lines in Hale Lane, Mill Hill, between "Maxwelton" and "Penare."
 (b) Telegraphic post to carry wires in Bertram Road, Hendon.
 (c) Underground line south side of Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill.
 (d) Underground line across Shirehall Lane, Hendon.
 (e) Underground telegraphic line on the West side of Green Lane, Hendon.
 (f) Underground telegraphic line on the North side of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned applications of the Postmaster General for consent to the laying of telegraphic lines be approved.

In regard to the application of the Postmaster General for consent to the laying of a telegraphic line overground, in Tennyson Road, Mill Hill, the Surveyor reported a letter from the Superintending Engineer intimating that the Department considered that in view of the cost of underground lines, the Department could not see their way to provide an underground line in Tennyson Road.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That further representation be made to the Postmaster General as to the desirability of providing an underground line in Tennyson Road, Mill Hill.

9.—BRENT STREET GAS MAIN: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from the North Middlesex Gas Company regarding openings which had been made by the Company in Brent Street from which it appeared that the Company were endeavouring to trace a leak in their main and whilst the Company regretted the necessity of breaking up the highway they intimated that similar openings would be necessary to enable them to examine their mains in Golders Green Road.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

10.—BRENT VALLEY PUMPING STATION: Report from the Surveyor as to an examination of the motor and pumps at the Brent Valley Pumping Station, from which it appeared that minor matters required attention to each of the motors and your Committee are informed that the same were receiving attention.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

11.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE: That they received a report from the Surveyor in reference to the drainage of the Mylesdown Estate, from which it appeared that the Mill Hill Estates, Limited, were prepared to contribute the sum of £2,500 towards the cost of the provision of a main sewer by the Council for the drainage of the Estate to connect to the general sewerage system of the district, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being given to the necessary arrangement.

Your Committee understand that the terms will form the subject of an agreement between the Mill Hill Estates and the Council, and they

RECOMMEND—That the offer of the Mill Hill Estates Limited be accepted for a contribution of £2,500 in connection with the provision of sewerage facilities for the Estate and that the necessary agreement be prepared embodying these terms in due course.

12.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—FOOTPATH COLINDALE AVENUE: Report from the Surveyor in reference to the proposals of the London Electric Railway Company to construct a footpath from Booth Road to Colindale Avenue to provide access from Colindeep Lane direct to the new station in Colindale Avenue. The Company made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to undertake the lighting and scavenging of the footpath proposed to be provided and, if so, upon what terms.

Your Committee are informed that the length of the proposed footpath is approximately 800 feet and including a lamp at each end thereof, four additional lamps would be required along the line of footpath.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the report of the Surveyor as to the cost of the lighting and scavenging of the footpath, and they

RECOMMEND—That the London Electric Railway Company be informed that the Council would be prepared to undertake the lighting and scavenging of the footpath referred to for the sum of £25 per annum, the Company to bear the cost of the installation of the lamps, the construction and maintenance of the footpath resting with the Company.

- 14.—**GOLDERS GREEN CLOCK**: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Messrs. J. W. Benson, Ltd., in regard to the winding and regulating of the Clock in the Golders Green War Memorial, from which it appeared that their Contract would expire on the 21st April.

Messrs. Benson & Co. intimated that they would be prepared to continue to wind, regulate, and repair the Clock and also supply the necessary electric lamps, for the sum of £6 6s. 0d. per annum.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of Messrs. J. W. Benson, Ltd., be accepted, and that a Contract be entered into accordingly.

- 15.—**CRICKLEWOOD LANE SEWER**: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Mr. G. Fish, of 220, Cricklewood Lane, in reference to an account which had been rendered in respect of the removal of a stoppage in the drain connection from his house to the Council's sewer in Cricklewood Lane. Your Committee are informed that the cost of the work amounted to £37 6s. 11d. and that Mr. Fish had made a deposit in respect of the necessary work amounting to £10.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the circumstances in connection with the work and in view thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Fish be charged one-half of the total cost of the work and that application be made for payment of the balance.

- 16.—**ALLOTMENTS—RENTERS AVENUE**: Report from the Surveyor that in connection with the extension of the Sewage Outfall Works north of the River Brent, certain of the allotment holders would be disturbed, but your Committee are also informed that in any case certain of these allottees would be displaced by reason of the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

In the circumstances, your Committee consider that an intimation should be sent to the Allotment Holders affected intimating that in view of the probable disturbance of their tenancy they should not proceed with the cultivation thereof this season.

The Surveyor reported in regard to the Allottees which might be disturbed by reason of the extension of the Sewage Works that he could arrange to provide them with other land in the near vicinity.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be sent to the Allottees accordingly and that the Surveyor arrange to provide other plots for the Allottees disturbed in connection with the Sewage Outfall Works Extension and Road Construction Works.

Report from the Accountant as to a request received from the Ministry of Transport to be furnished with information as to plot holders who would be disturbed in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee agreed that information should be furnished.

- 17.—**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT**: Report from the Accountant in reference to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance, from which it appeared that the Company had found it necessary to increase the premium to 15s. 0d. per cent. for the coming year in view of the heavy claims which they had been called upon to meet.

This would involve an increase in premiums of £107.

After careful consideration of the report of the Accountant, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Policy of Insurance with the Legal & General Insurance Company be renewed at 15/- per cent. per annum in respect of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

- 18.—**ACCIDENT TO WORKMAN**: That they received a report in reference to an account submitted for medical treatment of one of the Council's workmen amounting to £4 16s. 0d.

This matter has been considered by the Finance Committee and in view of the further report of the Accountant, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council pay the account of £4 16s. 0d. to Dr. Precupe in respect of such medical treatment.

- 19.—**DAWS FARM ESTATE**: Report from the Surveyor as to an application from the Mill Hill Football Club for a football pitch on the Daws Farm Estate on dates mentioned to complete their fixtures, in view of the fact that they were required to give up their own ground after the 31st March.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That permission be granted to the Mill Hill Football Club to complete their matches for this season on a pitch to be provided on the Daws Farm Estate.

- 20.—**REQUISITIONS**. The Surveyor submitted requisitions of goods required in his Department and the same were approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " T. F. Fenn,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " F. W. Hearn,
 " " C. W. Hill,
 " " E. Holt,
 " " A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

THE LATE MR. F. J. SEABROOK: Reference was made to the recent death of Mr. F. J. Seabrook, who for many years had held the position of Clerk to the Hendon Board of Guardians, the Rural District Council of Hendon and the Hendon Union Assessment Committee.

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That a letter be sent to Mrs. Seabrook conveying an expression of the Council's sympathy with her in her sad bereavement.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of March, 1924, and of the Special Meetings held on the 10th, 17th and 24th day of March, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Donald, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

ORDER OF MEETINGS: The Chairman stated that a meeting of the Council would be held on the 14th day of April, 1924, to complete certain outstanding matters and the Annual Meeting of the Council would take place on the 28th April next.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Finance Committee should be held on Monday, the 14th day of April next, prior to the Council meeting.

APOLOGIES: Letters from Councillors Mrs. Bannister and The Rev. Dr. Macgowan were read apologising for absence.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, pages 470-478).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: The Council received approved estimates of the financial requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1925, and the estimated sum required for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a detailed statement relating thereto.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn, it was

RESOLVED—That a General District Rate of 1/7 in the £ be made to meet the requirements of the Council to the 30th September, 1924, and that the same be brought up for sealing in due course.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th ulto. (Agenda, pages 479-480).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Upon the consideration of paragraph 1 of the report of the Committee dealing with the correspondence with the Middlesex County Council in reference to survey work in connection with the Watford By-Pass Road.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That a further communication be sent to the Middlesex County Council expressing regret that no intimation had been sent to the Council of the County Council's proposals regarding the survey work, and also that a communication be addressed to the Member of Parliament for the Division in regard thereto.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, pages 480-483).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF WORKS COMMITTEE, No. 3: The Works Committee submitted a report of a further meeting held on the 31st ulto. (Agenda, pages 506-509).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th ulto. (Agenda, pages 484-485).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th ulto. (Agenda, pages 485-486).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Groves, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

PREMISES, WEST HENDON: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee dealing with this matter, it was

RESOLVED—That the report be further considered in Committee this evening.

HENDON PARK ROW: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee in regard to the proposal for the establishment of a Maternity Centre at Hendon Park Row.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. B. L. Young for his offer of premises at Hendon Park Row.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved to add the following words to the recommendation:—

“That in view of the cost of lighting and heating the Council would be prepared to contribute a small amount to cover the cost of these services.”

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After some discussion, the amendment was, with consent, withdrawn.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved as a further amendment:—

“That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 3, viz.:—Councillors Hearn, Weeks, and Taylor, and against it, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Hill, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Winny and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, pages 487-490).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

NICHOLLS AND DANIELS CHARITIES: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 14 of the report of the Committee in reference to the appointment of Trustees to the Charity, report was made that Mr. Councillor Egan would accept office as one of the Trustees, the remaining Trustees being Mr. Councillor A. S. Roberts, Mr. C. H. Page, Mr. W. Hinge, and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That the resolution of the Council passed on the 3rd day of March, 1924, relating to the appointment of Councillors Egan and Holt as Trustees be rescinded, and that Mr. Councillor Egan be appointed a Trustee with the above-mentioned gentlemen.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, pages 490-494).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, GOLDERS GREEN: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Post Office Authorities announcing the opening of the Golders Green Telephone Exchange to be known as “Speedwell,” on the 5th April, at 1.30 p.m., and extending an invitation to the Council to send a representative at such opening. It was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor Reynolds (Chairman of the Town Planning Committee) attend on behalf of the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 24th day of March. (Agenda, pages 494 to 501).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

TOWN PLANNING: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 15 of the report of the Committee dealing with the report of the Surveyor in reference to the Town Planning Scheme,

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That in the scheme proposed to be adopted the Council reserve to itself the right to vary the conditions should special circumstances arise.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

After some discussion and with the consent of the Council the motion was withdrawn.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That such report be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 24th day of March. (Agenda, pages 501-504).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BITTACY HILL SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee dealing with the houses in course of construction at Bittacy Hill, the Accountant submitted the following particulars in regard to rents for consideration by the Council:—

Type A.—Upper Flat: 11/9 per week.

Type A.—Lower Flat: 11/6 per week.

Type B.—Upper Flat: 13/6 per week.

Type B.—Lower Flat: 13/3 per week.

With the addition of all rates, water charges, etc.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the question of rents for the flats at Bittacy Hill be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it six, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Hill, Taylor and Wise, and against it three, viz.:—Councillors Sturgess, Soar and Hearn.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a Committee held on the 24th March. (Agenda, pages 404-405).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE LINE: Upon the consideration of paragraph 5 of the report of the Committee dealing with the direct line from the Telephone Exchange at Golders Green to the Central Fire Station, it was agreed to add the following words:—

“ And that the necessary alteration be made to the switch board.”

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 25th March, 1924, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, the Clerk reported a communication from the Secretary to the Hendon Education Committee in reference to the report of the Sub-Committee on the co-ordination of the Medical Services of the Education Committee and the Council.

The Education Committee made enquiry whether the Council would appoint a Sub-Committee to confer with a Sub-Committee of the Hendon Education Committee as suggested in item 2 of the Report of the School Management Committee.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Council do appoint six members to confer with the members of the Hendon Education Committee in regard to the question of co-ordination of the Medical Services.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Hearn, Soar, Rice, and Wise. No member voting against it.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried *nem. con.*

SUB-COMMITTEE: The following members of the Council were appointed to form the Sub-Committee to confer with the Education Committee:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Weeks, Hill, Reynolds, and Roberts.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the Education Committee Minutes be received and approved.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening as follows:—

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Report of Requisitions Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor A. Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hill, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department and the Fire Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted.

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS: The Clerk reported communications from Councillors Mrs. Bannister and Rev. Dr. Macgowan, apologising for their absence from the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the various Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted documents for sealing by the Council as follows:—

McDonald, R., and Another	...	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Road.
Willers, F. T.	... ..	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Lane and Brent Street.
Purser, W. J.	... ..	Agreement as to dedication of land—Finchley Road.
Cliffe Hill Granite Company	... ..	Contract for Cliffe Hill Granite.
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co.	...	Contract for Leicestershire Granite.
Sherren, E. R.	... ..	Contract for Veterinary Services and Inspection of Cows.
Gidden, W. H., Ltd.	... ..	Contract for Harness Repairs.
Gibb & Co., J.	... ..	Contract for Supply of Castings.
Rowley, Thomas, Junr.	... ..	Contract for Steam Roller Hire.
Sutcliffe, Arthur Lewis	... ..	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
Whitworth, Ernest Henry	... ..	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
Langmead, H. W.	... ..	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
de Reuck, A. C. and A. L.	... ..	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Millway.
Ness, J. M.	... ..	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Leaside Crescent.
Emy, Sidney Raul	... ..	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges, Temple Gardens.
Little, H. B.	... ..	Contract for Supply of Meat.
Boyer, Wm. & Son	... ..	Contract for Supply of Shingle.
Sanitas Co.	... ..	Contract for Supply of Disinfectants.
Constable, Hart & Co.	... ..	Contract for Supply of Tar Macadam, etc.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Richards, Wm. Contract for Repairs, St. Mary's School.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That such documents be duly sealed by the Council and the seal was thereupon affixed.

LAND AT OUTFALL WORKS: An agreement with Messrs. Westley Richards & Co. for letting a small piece of land adjacent to their shooting ground was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: Reference was made to the Contract for the construction of houses at Kingsbury Road.

The Clerk reported that the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan had not yet been received.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Contract with Mr. Tonge when the necessary sanction from the Ministry of Health to the Loan had been received. Councillors Wise and Holt dissenting.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: The Surveyor submitted apportionments of the cost of making up the following roads under the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Total.			Rate per foot.	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Chavys Road	1756	9	9	30	2
The Vale	6601	13	0	25	4

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That such apportionments be approved and that in due course notices of apportionment be served upon the respective owners of property in such roads.

SWIMMING BATH: Report from the Surveyor that he had interviewed the representatives of the Hendon Swimming Club in regard to the arrangements for the use of the bath by members of the Club during the coming season. It was

RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Surveyor to open the bath to the public on the 12th May next be approved and that the Surveyor have authority to make the same arrangements with the Swimming Club as those in operation last year.

PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted Pay Order amounting to the sum of £72 12s. 11d.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That such Pay Order be approved.

IN COMMITTEE.—

FIRE STATION SITE, GOLDERS GREEN: The Surveyor submitted a report as to the result of his further enquiries respecting the proposed acquisition of land for the purpose of a site for a fire station in Golders Green, and after due consideration thereof, it was

RESOLVED—That the report be referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for further consideration.

PREMISES AT WEST HENDON: The Council gave further consideration to the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee in reference to the negotiations for the acquisition of premises at West Hendon and received a report from members who had made an inspection thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the premises be inspected by the Outdoor Committee of the Council and that in the meantime particulars of the proposals in regard thereto be furnished to each member of the Council.

BITTACY HILL FLATS: The Council gave further consideration to the report of the Accountant in regard to the rents proposed to be fixed at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.

After due consideration of such report, Mr. Councillor Hill moved that the rents be agreed but free of rates, taxes and water charges, the rents to be deemed to include these outgoings.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved as an amendment:—

That before arriving at a conclusion upon the matter a detailed statement be prepared by the Accountant and circulated to the members of the Council for consideration at a future meeting in regard to the proposed rentals to be fixed in connection with the flats at Bittacy Hill.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it nine:—Councillors Miss Crowse, Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Sturgess, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Winny, and against it five:—Councillors Fern, Hill, Holt, Taylor and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Fern moved as a further amendment:—

That the matter be adjourned and that enquiry be made of the Ministry of Health as to whether it would be possible for the Council to claim the Subsidy for this scheme.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

After some discussion and with the consent of the Council the amendment was withdrawn.

The amendment by Mr. Councillor Sturgess was then put as a substantive motion and declared to be carried *sem. con.*

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

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HENDON, N.W.

10th April, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 14th day of April, 1924, at 6.45 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of General Purposes Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Outdoor Committee.
7. Seal General District Rate at 1/7 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1924.
8. Report of Chairman.
9. Report of Clerk.

The following Contracts will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Harris, A. J.	...	...	...	...	Refuse Removal, Mill Hill.
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	Supply of Disinfectants.

Hill, B. C. R.	...	...	...	Supply of Fish.
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	Supply of Refined Coal Tar and Spraphalte.
Lea, A.	...	...	...	Supply of Bread and Flour.
Breedon & Cloud Hill Lime Works	...	...	...	Supply of Limestone Gravel.
Adams, Thos.	...	...	...	Construction of a sewer and surface water drain, Colin Deep Lane.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The following Committees will meet at 6.15 p.m.:-

Finance Committee.

Special General Purposes Committee.

Special Public Health Committee.

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Report of Outdoor Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Hill, Rice, Roberts, Weeks, Wise and Winny, accompanied by the Clerk, Engineer, and Medical Officer of Health.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—WILD HATCH LANE: That they visited Wild Hatch Lane in connection with the recent proposition for building a motor garage in this road, when they viewed the various enclosures which had been made. They hold the view that this matter should again be considered by the General Purposes Committee and instructed the Officers to report to that Committee thereon.

2.—SITE FOR FIRE STATION: They made an inspection of the site offered to the Council near St. Edward's Church in the Finchley Road (having a frontage of 95 feet or thereabouts) and considered details as to price. They propose to express their views as to this site to the Fire Brigade Committee.

3.—TREES:

(1) **TEMPLARS AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN:** They inspected the two old trees opposite Nos. 27 and 29, Templars Avenue, complained of by Mr. H. S. Freeman and Mr. T. E. Ingoldby. They

RECOMMEND—That one of the trees be removed and that the other tree be properly lopped.

(2) They inspected the tree at the junction of Russell Gardens and Golders Green Road, to which attention had been drawn by Mr. P. H. Edwards. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tree be removed.

4.—**SHED AT No. 66, SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD:** They made an inspection of this building which has been constructed in the front garden of the house in front of the main building line. They

RECOMMEND—That notice be served upon the Owner to show cause why the building should not be removed, altered or pulled down.

5.—**BURROUGHS POND:** They inspected the improvement works being carried out in connection with this pond and considered a proposition for replacing the iron railing erected round the pond with posts and chains. Your Committee cannot agree to such a proposal and

RECOMMEND the retention of the railings already in position.

6.—**STATION ROAD AND WILBERFORCE ROAD:** They considered a suggestion for road widening at the junction of these two roads by acquiring further land from the London Midland & Scottish Railway Co., but consider that it will be wise to defer the matter until the bridge widening is carried out.

7.—**PREMISES AT WEST HENDON:** Your Committee made a careful inspection of the premises adjacent to The Broadway, West Hendon, which it was considered might be adapted for use by the Council as a Maternity Centre and for other kindred purposes, and they also had under consideration a plan proposed by the Surveyor for alterations to adapt the premises. Your Committee propose to express their views upon the matter at the next meeting of the Public Health Committee.

8.—**DAWS FARM ESTATE:**

(1) They visited the Estate recently acquired by the Council for Pleasure Ground, Allotments, etc., and considered suggestions submitted by the Surveyor for the "lay out" of the Estate. Your Committee also met Mr. W. H. Wright and other members of the Mill Hill Bowling Club and discussed with them their proposals for the formation of a Bowling Green on the land. Alternative sites for this purpose were inspected and it is proposed to deal finally with the matter at the Works Committee when the Surveyor has amended his plans under the instructions given by your Committee.

(2) **TREES:** In regard to the three trees on the Estate immediately opposite the premises of Mr. Moss, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That they be properly lopped.

Chas. Odell
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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P. (Chairman),
 Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
 " Miss E. C. Growse,
 " Miss M. C. Matheson,
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
 " " D. L. Donald,
 " " S. H. Egan,
 " " B. Flowers,
 " " W. L. Glanville,
 " " E. W. Hearn,
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 " " A. J. Reynolds,
 " " F. C. Rice,
 " " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
 " " A. B. Soar,
 " " W. Taylor,
 " " R. M. Weeks,
 " " A. E. Winny,
 " " R. J. Wise,
 Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
 Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
 Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
 Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of April, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

APOLOGIES: Messages from Councillors T. F. Fenn and The Rev. Dr. Macgowan were reported apologising for absence.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Miss Matheson, Donald, Hearn, Roberts, Rice, Soar, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

ACCOUNTS: That they gave consideration to accounts submitted for payment as follows:—

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.—

14th April, 1924.

SPECIAL LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

		£	s.	d.
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	3	6	8
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	Ironware	91	5	11
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	12	10	8
Boots Cash Chemists, Ltd.	Sulphuric Acid	7	9	9
Boyes, W. J. & Son	Steering Chains	7	7	6
Brown Bros., Ltd.	Sundries	1	7	2
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd.	Repairs, Smoke Machine	1	9	6

	£	s.	d.
Camberwell Research Laboratories			2 15 0
Cherry, Chas.			
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.			
Colne Valley Water Co.			
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.			
Derby & Stony Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.			
Facer & Co., Ltd.			
Farmhoe, T. & W., Ltd.			
Garrold, E. & R.			
Gas Light & Coke Co.			
Gray Bros. (East Finchley) Ltd.			
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd.			
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.			
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd.			
Hardy, S. S. & Co.			
Harris, A. J.			
Harrods, Ltd.			
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.			
H.M. Stationery Office			
Hodge, Fred, Ltd.			
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)			
Humphries, Geo. T.			
Interoven Stone Co., Ltd.			
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King, A. & Son			
Kipping, F. G.			
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.			
Line, John & Sons, Ltd.			
London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd.			
MacFisheries Ltd.			
Marshall, Wm. & Son, Ltd.			
Mather & Smith			
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.			
Ministry of Health			
Morris, John & Sons, Ltd.			
Mosers, Ltd.			
Nicholls & Clarke, Ltd.			
North London Ballast & Sand Co.			
North Middlesex Gas Co.			
O'Brien, Thos. & Co.			
Odell, Chas., Ltd.			
Pannell, A.			
Partridge & Cooper (Office Equipment) Ltd.			
Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd.			
Phoenix Engineering Co., Ltd.			
Pryke & Palmer			
Roberts, A. W.			
Rosak, Ltd.			
Rowland, Thos.			
Rowley, Thos., Junr.			
Santas Co., Ltd.			
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.			
Sampson, Thos.			
Savford, E. & Co., Ltd.			
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.			
Scientific Press, Ltd.			
Stillman, H.			
Stone, G. (per Accountant's Account)			
Stone & Colquhoun			
Suckling, C. & Sons			
Sutley & Silverlock, Ltd.			
Taylor & Co., Ltd.			
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.			
Vickers, L.			
West, A. & Partners			
Woodstock Stores			
Woodley, Wm. E.			
Dunlop, H. R.			
Donald, R. A.			
Sangwell, A. E.			
Cowell, A. V.			
Superintendent, Fire Brigade, F. J. Bevis (per Accountant's Account)			
Diagnosis Fees			2 15 0
Hired Team Labour and Cesspools	207	18	0
Tarred Granite	455	10	9
March quarter supply	10	17	5
Pitch	5	5	0
Setts			29 2 0
Coal and Coke	147	2	11
Ceilingite	5	2	4
Materials	8	15	8
Repairs and Supply	1500	15	11
Coke	53	10	10
Paint			13 8
Lanterns	161	12	1
Publication	1	5	9
Ironware	18	0	1
Dust Removal	58	0	0
Grocery	6	10	7
Repairs	2	4	7
Publications			3 11
Wall Paper	2	8	2
Lopping Trees	2	0	0
Plumbing, etc.			10 10
Interoven Parts			15 0
Fees	2	13	6
Rug and Carpet	2	10	0
Greengrocery	1	0	6
Stationery	12	15	5
Duresco	3	7	6
Bricks	10	13	0
Fish	5	0	4
Shafts, etc.	3	6	6
Lamp Columnus	90	0	0
Fire Engine Repairs	3	17	6
Enquiry Fees	15	17	7
Wheel Valve	1	5	6
Ironmongery	4	10	0
Stove, etc.	2	2	9
Ballast	83	3	0
Removing, etc., Lamps	10	9	11
Coppers	11	9	6
Printing and Stationery	29	18	8
Clinker	233	13	9
Loose Leaf Book	1	0	0
Cylinder Oil, etc.	5	11	8
Wire Rope and Pipes	9	5	0
Sundries	1	12	11
Oats and Fodder	48	0	0
Composition	1	19	8
Coal	14	14	0
Hired Steam Roller	57	15	0
Disinfectant	5	14	3
Cement	70	8	10
Dustbins	5	2	0
Car Hire	9	2	9
Printing, etc.	1	2	0
Advertisement			4 0
Hired Team Labour	235	1	4
Cleaning Windows	4	0	0
Line Prints			16 6
Repairs to Boiler	2	5	0
Temperature Charts			16 0
Paint	4	0	0
Mobiloil	10	4	11
Coke	22	18	1
Drawing Materials	12	10	0
Grocery	10	16	1
Name Plates	7	8	0
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Fire Drills—March qtr.	27	14	3

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Matron, Isolation Hospital (Miss Haines)	do. do. ...	2	0 8
Medical Officer of Health (Dr. T. S. McIntosh)	do. do. ...	4	6 3
Midwife (Mrs. Sherman)	do. do. ...	1	8 9
Grosch, H. & Sons	Milk	16	10
Richards, J., Ltd.	do.	11	6 4
Fairbank Kirby (Grimsby) Ltd.	Cod Liver Oil	7	4 5
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	Maternity Sundries	2	2 0
Proofall Containers Ltd.	Vessels	2	4 3
Virol Ltd.	Virol	3	5 0
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd.	Fullcream	10	16 0
Batchelor, E. J.	Flour and Bread	3	15 3
Duncan, Watson & Co.	Final Certificate—Town Hall Lighting	14	17 10
		4069	15 10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.—

Hales, F.	Cable to Convenience	2	2 6
Metropolitan Water Board	Housing—Laying Pipes	158	19 11
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour	78	13 11
		£4309	12 2

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1924-25.—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	Salaries	434	10 0
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	do.	202	18 4
do.	do.	245	15 0
Accountant	do.	464	4 8
		1347	8 0
Accountant	Insurances	9	12 6
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	2	6 1
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	7	16 0
Guarantee Society (per Accountant's A/c)	Premiums	8	10 11
Hammond, G. F.	Stamps	11	6
Hill, B.	Fish	1	3 4
King, A. & Son	Chair Repair	3	6
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	6	0
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	1	9 8
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.	Premium	20	13 0
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	do.	31	17 6
Metropolitan Police (per Bank of England)	Rent	3	11
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	Printing	7	0 0
Odell, Chas., Ltd. (per Accountant's A/c)	Receipts Stamps	26	13 4
Precupe, Dr. J. (per Accountant's A/c)	Expenses <i>re</i> Newman	4	16 0
Robarts, A. W.	Seeds	4	7 6
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant	7	4 0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Account Book	9	5 0
Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.	Draft Reference Books	1	10 0
Whitmore, Mrs.	Weighing Machine	4	10 0
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd.	Fullcream	3	12 0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England)	Loan Charges	72	17 0
Hull Savings Bank	do.	198	11 10
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	do.	321	3 4
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	do.	86	3 1
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.	do.	220	1 6
Returning Officer (H. Humphris)	Election Expenses	148	16 4
		2548	12 10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1924-25.—

Carter, Chas.	Certificates on Account—Greenfield Gardens, Hodford Road and Wycombe Gardens	2666	0 0
Farrow, H.	Certificates on Account—Marsh Lane Sewer	1538	10 10
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificates on Account—Bittacy Hill Flats	1519	0 0
Moss, Wm. & Sons	Certificates on Account—Temple Fortune Sewer, Queen's Road and Station Road, corner Queen's Road	1906	4 3
Hill, A. J.	Certificates on Account—West Hendon Convenience	434	0 0

	£	s.	d.
Willers, F. M. & Co.			
Certificates on Account— Finchley Lane and Par- sons Street	2748	3	8
	£13360 11 7		
Total of 1923-24 Accounts	4309	12	2
Total of 1924-25 Accounts	13360	11	7
Total of List of A/cs for Payment...	£17670 3 9		

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such accounts be approved and that Pay Orders be issued accordingly.

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors, such certificates being included in the accounts submitted for payment, and the same were duly approved.

Your Committee received a report from the Engineer that the certificate issued in favour of Messrs. Willers & Co. was the completion certificate under the Contract.

He reported that a claim had been submitted by the Contractors in respect of extra costs alleged to have been incurred in connection with the carrying out of the work.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer in regard to such claim, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk inform Messrs. Willers & Company that the Council are bound by the terms of the Contract equally with themselves, and that they are unable to pay any sums beyond those certified by the Engineer as being due to the Contractors under the terms of the Contract. Under these circumstances the Council denied any liability for the extra costs referred to.

PRINTING CONTRACT: That they received a report from the Accountant that he had received no reply from Messrs. Warden & Company to the enquiry made relative to their tender for printing work.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—That the tender of London Incorporated Press, Ltd., be accepted for printing work for the period to the 31st March, 1925.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting held this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

Report of Public Health Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Hearn, Hill, Holt, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: The Medical Officer submitted proof copies of his Annual Report for the year 1923.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee congratulated the Medical Officer of Health on the report submitted, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be printed and circulated in the usual way.

2.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF: Report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to replacing a clerk in his department occasioned by the transference of Mr. J. H. Jones to the Accountant's Department.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued in the local paper for a clerk to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

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3.—**DITCH—PARTINGDALE LANE:** That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health, in reference to the complaint received from Mr. Kearton as to the condition of a ditch at Partingdale Lane, Mill Hill.

It appeared therefrom, that an inspection of the ditch had been made but no nuisance had been found to exist injurious to health.

Your Committee have duly noted the report and

RECOMMEND—That Mr. C. Kearton be informed accordingly.

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting held this evening.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That such report be received.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Glanville, Holt, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—**STATION ROAD BRIDGE:** That they gave consideration to the draft agreement with the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, in reference to the widening of the Bridge carrying Station Road over the Midland Railway and also to offers received in connection with the Employers Liability and Third Party Risk Insurance, in connection therewith.

After due consideration of such offers, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer of a Lloyd's Policy on the terms quoted in the letter of Messrs. Messrs. H. H. Chantrell and Co., Ltd., of the 12th inst., be accepted, subject to the conditions embodied in the Policy being satisfactory to the Officers, and that a Pay Order be issued in payment of the premium in connection with such insurance.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: The Outdoor Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 5th day of April, 1924. (Agenda, page 518).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BURROUGHS POND: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee dealing with the improvement works in connection with the Burroughs Pond, Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the paragraph be referred to the Works Committee for further consideration.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 8, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Matheson, Egan, Cartwright, Hearn, Soar, and Weeks, and against it 10, viz.:—Councillors Flowers, Glanville, Hill, Holt, Rice, Reynolds, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 8 of the report of the Committee dealing with a visit to Daws Farm Estate, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the following paragraph be added to the report:—

“That they received an application from the Hale and District Horticultural Association applying for the use of a field at Daws Farm Estate for their Annual Exhibition.”

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE: Mr. Councillor Reynolds reported that he had attended the Official opening of the Automatic Telephone Exchange at Golders Green to be known as "Speedwell" Exchange, and that the function had been of a very interesting character.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 1/7 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, and that notices as to the making of such rate be published throughout the district.

The Common Seal of the Council was thereupon affixed to such rate.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN—YEAR 1923-24: The Chairman presented the following report of the work of the Council during the past year:—

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.

To the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Following the precedent long ago established by my predecessors in the chair, it gives me pleasure to submit a short report of the more important operations of the Council during my year of office.

1.—MAIN ROADS: During the year considerable progress has been made in carrying out the work of reconstructing the main roads in the District.

The Edgware Road has now been completed and the whole of the three miles between this Council's repairing boundaries at Dollis Hill and Red Hill have now been entirely reconstructed, widened and repaved. This work has been carried out in two Contracts, the total amount of the Contracts being £29,611.

Station Road has also been reconstructed in a similar manner, the amount of this Contract being £24,172.

A large amount of work has also been done on the general Highways of the District, the most important work being the widening and regrading of Park Road and Queen's Road. This work has been done partly by the Railway Company under the terms of their Act and partly by the Hendon Council. Two Contracts have been let by the Council for this purpose amounting to £15,564. As regards Park Road this is now widened and formed to a width of sixty feet throughout, and Queen's Road has been widened and formed to a width of seventy-five feet. In addition a circus has been formed outside Hendon Central Station, having a diameter of 240 feet and an important shopping centre is growing up around this circus with the residential roads radiating out therefrom.

Finchley Lane has also been taken in hand and a much needed surface water culvert is now completed from Brent Street right down to the River which will give relief from the flooding which has been experienced for very many years in the low lying portions of this area. Considerable progress has also been made with the roadwork and it is hoped that in the course of another month or six weeks a good main road will exist over the site of the old narrow lane. The amount of the Contract for this work was £14,794.

The construction of the North Circular Road which was entrusted to this Council by the Middlesex County Council has also been completed as far as it is intended to go at the present time. This road runs from East to West across the District, approximately 1½ miles long, and the actual cost of construction has been about £45,000.

2.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Further progress has been made during the year in making up the large number of private streets in the District. Six roads have been completed in various parts of the District, the Contracts amounting to £15,768. In addition Contracts have been entered into for eight further streets at an additional cost of £24,703.

In connection with the general work on the Council's Highways, it is interesting to note that during the year 240 trees have been planted in the streets in the District.

3.—BRIDGES: During the year the reconstruction of the bridge carrying Shirehall Lane over the River Brent has been completed successfully and in place of the old wooden bridge ten feet in width which formerly existed at this point, there is now a reinforced concrete bridge fifty feet between the parapets.

Negotiations have also proceeded for the widening of the Bridge carrying Station Road over the London Midland & Scottish Railway and it is hoped it will be possible to get this work carried out during the coming year.

4.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: During the year the Council have had under serious consideration the extension of their Sewage Disposal Works to deal with the sewage from the rapidly increasing population.

A scheme has been prepared for dealing with the whole of the sewage from the population on the North side of the River. The consent of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan for the works has been obtained and a Contract has been entered into for the construction of the same amounting to £59,652. It is hoped to get these works commenced in the course of the next few weeks.

Various extensions have also taken place in the Council's sewerage system and the sewer in Marsh Lane is now practically complete and a Contract has also been entered into for the provision of a sewer in Colindeep Lane, Hendon. The total value of these two Contracts amounted to £4,000.

5.—TOWN PLANNING: A Town Planning plan comprising what proved by the Court interested persons ment deals with the and drainage, the the zoning of the parts of the District.

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5.—TOWN PLANNING: During the year very substantial progress has been made with the work of preparing a Town Planning Scheme for the partially developed and undeveloped portions of the District. The plan comprising what is known as the preliminary statement is now completed and has been approved by the Council and will shortly be advertised to enable the public to view the same and for interested persons to make any suggestions with regard to their property. This preliminary statement deals with the essentials of a Town Planning Scheme namely, the main lines of communication and drainage, the fixing of definite densities for houses in all residential portions of the District and the zoning of the District so as to enable the Council to determine the purpose for which different parts of the District is to be used.

The Council have also given consideration to the improvement in communication in those parts of the District which are too far developed to be included in the Town Planning Scheme and with this end in view have arranged for the extension of Granville Road to The Vale and also for the extension of Dersingham Road to the Estate which is now being developed directly to the North of this Road.

6.—HOUSING: During the year the development of the District in the ordinary way by private enterprise has proceeded steadily, the total number of plans which have been passed for new houses amounting to 886. The number of houses which have been actually completed during the year is 625 and there still remains in the course of construction 480 houses.

It is also worthy of mentioning in connection with the steadily increasing traffic that we see upon the roads that during the year 219 new motor garages have been erected in the District.

The Council have also been busy with the work of providing houses under the various Housing Acts. The Bittacy Hill Scheme for fifty-two dwellings has been commenced and it is hoped will be completed during the coming year, the amount of the Contract being £18,304. In addition a scheme has been prepared for a further fifty-two dwellings in Kingsbury Road and a tender has been accepted for the construction of the same amounting to £24,452.

A lay out plan for the construction of eighty-eight houses on the Brent Hill Farm Estate has also been approved and the necessary plans and particulars are now being prepared for submission to the Ministry of Health.

7.—TOTAL COST OF WORKS CARRIED OUT: The total value of Contracts completed during the year or in progress at the end thereof is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Edgware Road	27834	0	0
Station Road	24172	0	0
Queen's Road and Park Road	15564	0	0
Finchley Lane	14794	0	0
Private Street Works	15768	0	0
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Sewer Extensions			
Marsh Lane and Colindeep Lane	4000	0	0
Bittacy Hill Housing	18130	0	0
North Circular Road	11000	0	0
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In addition tenders have been accepted for the following works which will shortly be put in hand, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Sewage Disposal Works, North of River Brent	59652	0	0
Kingsbury Road Housing	24452	0	0
	<u>£84104</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

8.—FINANCE: The Accountant informs me that the work of the past year has been mostly of a routine character though there is constant and considerable increase in the volume of work done, owing to the growth of the District and the many activities of the Council.

It will be remembered that the Chairman of the Finance Committee mentioned in his budget statement the huge turnover for which your Council and their subsidiary bodies have been responsible in the past year, viz., £1,071,777, which constitutes a record.

9.—NEW LOANS RAISED: A sum of £102,892 has been raised on Mortgage during the year, viz.:—

Main Roads and Highways	£45538
Private Street Works	£15000
Public Conveniences	£ 4399
Housing	£37955

We have been able to borrow at a much lower rate of interest than in the preceding year; the average rate of interest working out at £4 17s. 6d. per cent.

10.—LOAN DEBT: The total loan debt now stands at £700,324 a nett increase of £70,000 since 31st March, 1923. Housing Bonds to an amount of £26,710 are included in this loan debt. During the year a further 15 bonds amounting to £965 have been redeemed, thus 44 bonds of a value of £2,020 have been extinguished by purchase.

11.—**RATE COLLECTION:** The District rates collected during the past 12 months amount to £88,871 1s. 4d. representing just over 97 per cent. of the amount levied. Only in a comparatively few cases have extreme measures had to be taken and the ratepayers generally are to be congratulated on the little trouble they have given the collectors.

12.—**COUNCIL HOUSES:** During the year the 20 small type houses at Brent Hill have been completed and all were let by the 29th October last.

The Housing Sub-Committee has had rather an easier time in the past twelve months, but their activities have now been resumed with the approaching completion of some of the Bittacy Hill flats.

13.—**ALLOTMENTS:** The Council are responsible for the letting of over 2,200 allotments, representing 135 acres. Considering the development and general character of the Parish I consider the Council have not neglected their duties in the provision of allotments.

14.—**SCALE OF SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION:** The Council have recently adopted a scale of salaries and have approved the principles of a Superannuation Scheme, though the details of both remain to be settled.

15.—**ASSESSABLE VALUE:** The present assessable value for District Rate purposes is £623,779, an increase of over £40,000 since April, 1923.

16.—**PAY ORDER:** I have to report that a Pay Order for £896 13s. 9d. has been signed by me since your last Council Meeting, under Financial Regulations Nos. 10 and 11.

17.—**PUBLIC LIBRARY:** The Public Libraries Committee have during the year given careful consideration to the question of obtaining suitable sites in the District and have been in correspondence with the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and the Garden Suburb Trust in regard to a grant which was made conditional to the Library being erected in the Garden Suburb and that a rate should be levied for the upkeep thereof.

I regret to say that the Council have been unable up to the present, to secure any variation of these conditions.

The Libraries Committee hope to secure a site in a position easily accessible from all parts of the District.

Sites in Central Hendon and West Hendon are also under consideration.

18.—**UNEMPLOYMENT:** I am glad to state that Unemployment in the District has rapidly declined during the year.

The Public Works put in hand by the Council during the year no doubt absorbed a great number of men who otherwise would have been out of employment. Although we have passed through a Winter of some severity there has been no necessity to adopt any special measures beyond the above works, to deal with the question.

19.—**OPEN SPACES:** It is satisfactory to note that an additional open space has been acquired by the Council during the past year, viz., that of Princes Park Avenue, having an area of 3½ acres and also that the purchase of Daws Farm Estate, Mill Hill, embracing with provision for allotments 50 acres, has been completed.

20.—**ALTERATION OF WARDS. INCREASE OF MEMBERS:** A Local Inquiry was held by the Middlesex County Council into the application made by the Council for increased representation for the Golders Green Ward and also for a variation of the boundaries of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Wards and such applications have met with success and an additional member has been allocated to the Golders Green Ward whilst the portion of Golders Green Ward containing the Midland Railway property has been transferred to the Child's Hill Ward.

21.—**STATION ROAD BRIDGE OVER MIDLAND RAILWAY:** Considerable progress has been made with the negotiations with the London Midland and Scottish Railway in connection with the scheme for the widening of the Bridge carrying Station Road over the London Midland & Scottish Railway.

It is hoped that this very necessary work will be proceeded with at an early date.

22.—**HALL LANE WIDENING WORKS:** Widening works have been carried out by the Council in Hall Lane, which has resulted in a considerable improvement being effected at the foot of Church End Hill. Hall Lane will, as you know, be further widened when incorporated as part of the arterial road.

23.—**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:** The public conveniences in Brent Street have been completed and opened during the year and the provision of further conveniences in the main Edgware Road are in course of construction and will be available to the public at no distant date.

24.—**LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXTENSION:** During the year an important event has taken place in the History of the District, viz., the opening of the extension to the Tube Railway from Golders Green to Hendon.

As a natural consequence, development is proceeding rapidly in the neighbourhood of the Central Station and I have no doubt in the near future this will become a very busy centre. The widening works in the neighbourhood of the Central Station will secure development on up-to-date lines.

25.—**REFUSE REMOVAL:** A progressive step has been made in connection with the disposal of house refuse, viz., the approval of a scheme for a refuse plant for this District.

It is hoped that at no distant date the scheme will be approved and that in the near future that the refuse shoot in Warner Road will be discontinued.

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- 26.—**FIRE PROTECTION:** The Fire Brigade Committee have reported to the Council in regard to the methods to be adopted in the fire protection of the District and it is considered generally that the best method of dealing with the fire protection in the District is from a Central Station, and certain of the Sub-Stations have been disbanded. It is proposed, however, to establish Sub-Stations in the more populous areas.
- 27.—**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES:** The routine work of the Public Health Department has proceeded smoothly and successfully. Statutory notices which it has been necessary to serve have been complied with, except in one case. Proceedings were necessary on account of the tenant of a house, in respect of which a Closing Order has been made, failing to quit the premises. An Order was made by the Court and the tenant then vacated the house, which has since been demolished.
- The Medical Officer of Health reported on a scheme for co-ordination and extension of the Child Welfare and School Medical Services. This has received consideration by the appropriate Committees and the principles involved have received the approval of the Council.
- It has been decided to establish an additional Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in the Mill Hill Ward and another is proposed at Hendon Park Row, Finchley Road.
- 28.—**RECREATION GROUNDS:** Improvements have been carried out at the Council's Recreation Grounds at Child's Hill and also at Hendon Park, a bowling green having been laid out at Child's Hill and new cricket pitches provided at Hendon.
- A suggestion is now under consideration for the provision of a bowling green at Daws Farm, Mill Hill.
- 29.—**WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:** The Council on becoming aware of the proposal of the Ministry of Transport to construct a road to be known as the Watford By-Pass Road, through the District, which seriously affected a portion of the Neeld Estate and also land between Central Hendon and Mill Hill, took immediate steps to secure some modification of the route of the road originally proposed by the Ministry.
- Unfortunately, only partial success has attended the efforts of the Council, viz., in securing a modification of the road in Hall Lane and at Renters Avenue. The more important objections, viz., to the route through the Neeld Estate involving the demolition of houses in Station Road and also at Mill Hill being overruled by the Ministry.
- 30.—Summed up generally, it may be stated that the year just closing has been one of steady progress and development and the Council are to be congratulated that all this progress has been found possible with no very material increase in the rate burden.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Chairman for his services in the Chair during the past year and that such resolution be entered on the Minutes.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, there voted for it, 16, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hill, Hearn, Reynolds, Soar, Sturgess, Taylor, Rice, Donald, Winny, Weeks, and against it 3, viz.:—Councillors Glanville, Holt, and Wise.

The motion was declared to be carried.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS: In accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders the Clerk submitted a Return of the attendance of members during the past year as follows:—

	Possible.	Actual.
Bannister, Mrs. S. J.	136	100
Cartwright, C. C.	116	112
Donald, D. L.	96	75
Egan, S. H.	114	111
Fenn, T. F.	95	63
Flowers, B.	92	84
Growse, Miss E. C.	133	121
Glanville, W. L.	92	45
Hearn, F. W.	109	103
Hill, C. W.	120	108
Holt, E.	131	125
Macgowan, Rev. W. S.	106	56
Matheson, Miss M. C.	114	88
Reynolds, A. J.	107	80
Rice, F. C.	106	94
Roberts, A.	119	99
Soar, A. B.	83	55
Sturgess, J. H.	122	78
Taylor, W.	114	110
Winny, A. E.	100	97
Wise, R. J.	119	92
Weeks, R. M.	106	105

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Harris, A. J.	Contract for Refuse Removal, Mill Hill.
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	Contract for Disinfectants.
Hill, B. C. R.	Contract for supply of Fish.
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Contract for supply of Refined Coal Tar and Spraphalte.
Lea, A.	Contract for supply of Bread and Flour.
Breedon & Cloud Hill Lime Works	Contract for supply of Limestone Gravel.
Adams, Thomas	Contract for construction of a Sewer and Surface Water Drain, Colindeep Lane.
Josiah Smart & Son	Contract for supply of Tar Macadam.
Richards, J.	Contract for supply of Milk.
*Baker, Rupert Oswald	Agreement as to payment of Private Street Improvement expenses—St. George's Road.
*Wrigley, Geo. Fredk.	Agreement as to payment of Private Street Improvement expenses—Millway.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such documents.

The seal was thereupon affixed.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: Enquiry was made as to whether the Contract for the erection of houses at Kingsbury Road had been completed and the Clerk stated, in reply, that the Contract had been prepared but had not been completed as the Engineer had been requested to attend at the Ministry of Health on certain points in connection with the application for sanction to the necessary loan.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at a meeting held on the 8th April, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received and approved.

BUILDING APPLICATIONS: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the following applications for the approval of plans which the Engineer reported to be quite in order, be approved with the exception of No. 6461.

6474	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, Sevington Road.	Mr. O. Perren.
6444	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, and one garage, Newcombe Park.	Mr. T. Waple.
6454	Four bungalows, one house and five garages, Golders Manor Drive.	Mr. W. Small.
6461	Two pairs of semi-detached houses, Finchley Road.	Mr. A. J. Reynolds.
6448	Additions at the rear of No. 33, St. Mary's Road, Golders Green.	Mr. W. Tout.
6500	Eight flats, Heathercroft, Hampstead Way.	Mr. J. F. B. Cowper.
6501	Detached house and garage, Armitage Road.	Mr. F. W. Bristow.
6502	Additional two rooms at "Mansfield," 18, Park Drive.	Mr. J. H. Healt.
6503	Additions to "Runton," Victoria Road, Mill Hill.	Mr. E. H. Bray.
6504	Shop front, 33, The Broadway, Mill Hill.	Messrs. C. Miskin & Sons, Ltd.
6505	Garage and lavatory at No. 4, Tenterden Grove.	Mr. F. G. Parsons.
6506	Detached house, 29, Park View Gardens.	Messrs. Gillett & Company.
6507	Bay window at 54, Sunningfields Road.	Mr. John Evans.
6508	New school and hall for the Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Northway.	Messrs. Fox, Jones and Penfold.
6509	Two garages at the rear of 34, Vivian Avenue.	Mr. H. Neal.
6510	One pair of semi-detached houses, Sunnydale Gardens.	Messrs. Sirey & Boulton.
6511	One pair of semi-detached houses on the North side of Woodcroft Avenue.	Mr. F. Parvin.
6512	Garage on the West side of Princes Park Avenue.	Messrs. Golders Ltd.
6513	New shop front to existing premises adjoining the Old Welsh Harp, Edgware Road.	Mr. H. Shaw.
6514	Garage and additions to house at the junction of Hermitage Lane and Pattison Road.	Mr. F. Flood.

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- 6516 Seven bungalows, south side of Purley Avenue. Mr. E. Streather.
- 6517 Alterations to existing swimming bath, Mill Hill Grammar School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Messrs. C. Miskin & Sons.
- 6518 Bungalow on the South side of East Road. Mr. R. Canty
- 6519 Amended drainage plan of four shops, Brent Street, Hendon. Messrs. D. Morris & Son.
- 6521 Detached dwelling house, North side of Park Avenue. Mr. Malcolm Sparkes.
- 6523 Additions to the Vicarage, East side of Wills Grove. Messrs. Henry Knight & Sons.
- 6525 Detached dwelling house, South side of Highwood Hill. Mr. A. J. Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That application No. 6461 be approved.

RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS: Reference was made to the retirement of Councillors Miss Matheson, Glanville and Rev. Dr. Macgowan from the Council, and a motion embodying an expression of thanks for their services during their tenure of office was moved by the Chairman and carried *nem. con.* Councillors Miss Matheson and Glanville returned thanks for the vote.

Charles W. Hill

CHAIRMAN

Attendances of Councillors, 1923-4.

Councillors.	Old Age Pensions.		Council.		Works and Sewage Disposal Com.		Public Health Committee.		Maturity & Child Welfare Com.		Fire Brigade Committee.		General Purposes Committee.		Highways Committee.		Finance Committee.		Hearing Committee.		Town Planning Committee.		Requisition Committee.		Public Libraries Committee.		Staff Committee.		Outdoor Committee.		Special Sub-Committees.		TOTAL.		
	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Possible.	Actual.			
BANNISTER, Mrs. S. J.	17	13	30	21	—	—	11	8	10	8	12	10	6	10	6	—	—	—	—	12	10	—	—	9	5	8	8	5	4	2	1	—	—	136	100
CARTWRIGHT, C. C.	17	17	30	28	13	12	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	10	10	10	12	11	—	—	9	9	—	5	5	2	2	6	6	116	112	
DONALD, D. L.	17	14	30	25	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	10	7	9	8	—	5	2	2	0	—	—	96	75	
EGAN, S. H.	17	17	30	29	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	9	9	—	10	7	—	—	—	10	6	9	8	—	5	5	2	2	—	—	114	111	
FENN, T. F.	17	10	30	21	—	—	11	8	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	92	84	
FLOWERS, B.	17	13	30	27	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	9	7	—	5	3	2	0	5	5	133	121	
GROWSE, Miss E. C.	17	14	30	29	—	—	11	10	9	—	—	—	10	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	45	
GLANVILLE, W. L.	17	7	30	15	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	103	
HEARN, F. W.	17	15	30	29	—	—	11	11	10	10	12	11	—	—	—	—	10	10	12	12	—	10	10	9	7	—	5	4	2	1	6	5	120	108	
HILL, C. W.	17	13	30	29	—	—	11	10	9	—	—	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	125	
HOLT, E.	17	16	30	28	—	—	11	11	10	10	12	12	—	—	—	—	10	8	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	56	
MACGOWAN, Rev. Dr.	17	8	30	14	—	—	11	7	10	7	12	5	—	—	—	—	10	8	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	114	88	
MATHESON, Miss	17	12	30	26	—	—	11	7	10	6	12	10	—	—	—	—	10	8	10	8	—	10	5	9	8	—	5	3	2	0	1	1	107	80	
REYNOLDS, A. J.	17	13	30	25	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	8	—	10	9	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	94	
RICE, F. C.	17	14	30	28	—	—	11	10	10	8	12	11	—	—	—	—	10	8	12	9	—	—	—	9	8	—	5	4	2	1	9	9	119	99	
ROBERTS, A.	17	15	30	26	13	10	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	55	
SOAR, A. B.	17	11	30	21	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	12	7	—	—	—	9	7	8	5	5	2	0	4	3	122	78	
STURGESS, J. H., J.P.	17	11	30	20	13	11	—	—	—	—	12	6	—	—	—	—	10	6	12	7	—	10	7	—	—	7	8	5	2	2	—	—	114	110	
TAYLOR, W.	17	17	30	29	—	—	11	10	10	9	—	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	9	9	—	5	4	2	2	—	—	100	97	
WINNY, A. E.	17	17	30	29	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	9	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	100	97	
WISE, R. J.	17	9	30	27	13	13	—	—	—	—	12	10	6	10	6	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	119	92	
WEEKS, R. M.	17	17	30	30	—	—	11	11	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	10	10	9	9	—	5	4	2	2	—	—	106	105	

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