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Borough of Finchley.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of November, 1934.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Vyvyan Wells).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. J. Briant).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.
S. Pulham.
C. S. Syrett.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
H. H. Wilmot.

1 **Election of Mayor:**

It was moved by Alderman Pike, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake, and **RESOLVED,** unanimously, that Alderman Charles Stephen Syrett be elected Mayor of the Borough of Finchley for the ensuing municipal year.

Councillor Wells then invested Alderman Syrett with the Mayoral Chain of Office, and congratulated him on his election.

The newly elected Mayor then made and subscribed the Declaration of acceptance of office, and thanked the Town Council for electing him to the position.

Councillor Wells thereupon relinquished the Chair in favour of the Mayor.

2 Minutes:

The Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held on the 22nd day of October, 1934, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

3 Appointment of Deputy Mayor:

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Mayor's Appointment of Deputy Mayor now signified to the Town Council in writing, be recorded on the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council :—

BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY.

I, Charles Stephen Syrett, Mayor of the Borough of Finchley, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1933, appoint Alderman S. Pulham to act as Deputy Mayor of the said Borough.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1934.

(Sgd.) C. S. SYRETT, Mayor.

To the Council of the said Borough.

4 Mayor's Chaplain:

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Mayor's Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain now signified to the Town Council in writing, be recorded on the Minutes of the Council :—

BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY.

I, Charles Stephen Syrett, Mayor of the Borough of Finchley, do hereby appoint the Rev. S. F. L. Bernays, O.B.E., M.A., to act as Mayor's Chaplain.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1934.

(Sgd.) C. S. SYRETT, Mayor.

To the Council of the said Borough.

5 Return of Councillors elected on the 1st November, 1934:

The Mayor, the Returning Officer at the election of Councillors on the 1st November, 1934, for the East Ward of the Borough, submitted the certificates of election of Councillors as follows :—

EAST WARD.

Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes Given.	Names of Candidates Elected.	Retire.
Grocott, Frederick John	1,904	Frederick John Grocott.	1st November, 1937
Hall, Charles Albert	785		
Langlands, William Charles	1,938	William Charles Langlands.	1st November, 1937.
Morris, Gruffydd Meredith Humphreys	776		

Alderman Pike, the Returning Officer at the election of Councillors on the 1st November, 1934, for the North Ward of the Borough, submitted the certificates of election of Councillors as follows :—

Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes Given.	Names of Candidates Elected.	Retire.
Baines, Albert Noel Hansel	1,635	Albert Noel Hansel Baines.	1st November, 1937.
Parker, Thomas Edward	426		
Pole, Phœbe Louise	449		
Steward, Herbert William	1,655	Herbert William Steward.	1st November, 1937.

Alderman Bennett, the Returning Officer at the election of Councillors on the 1st November, 1934, for the West Ward of the Borough, submitted the certificates of election of Councillors as follows :—

Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes Given.	Names of Candidates Elected.	Retire.
Jones, John Hugh	2,001	John Hugh Jones.	1st November, 1937.
Moore, Walter	598		
Rutt, Harold Alfred	1,962	Harold Alfred Rutt.	1st November, 1937.

6 Tenders:

(*a*) Road Improvement Works—Nether Street, between Dollis Road and Finchley Way.

(*b*) 36 inch Surface Water Sewer—Halliwick Manor Estate to Colney Hatch Lane.

(*c*) Erection of (1) New Store and Five Garages and (2) Two Cottages at the Central Depot, Squires Lane.

(*d*) Supply of Granite Channel.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above be opened and referred, together with those received in connection with (*d*) above (which latter were opened at the previous meeting), to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

7 Election Expenses:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Council do order the payment by the Borough Treasurer of the expenses in connection with the Borough Council Elections held on the 1st November, 1934, in accordance with the scale adopted by the Middlesex County Council in connection with the election of Urban District Councillors, amounting to £318 13s. 3d.

8 Election of Ward Aldermen:

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the under-mentioned Aldermen be and they are hereby respectively assigned as Returning Officers at elections for the ensuing municipal year for the following Wards of the Borough, viz. :—

East Ward ... ... Alderman L. W. Bennett.

North Ward ... ... Alderman A. T. Pike.

West Ward ... ... Alderman A. J. Briant.

9 **Appointment and Constitution of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the following Committees be and they are hereby appointed for the ensuing year and that the constitution thereof be as set forth after the name of each Committee:—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis, Connorton, Jones, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

FINANCE.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Rutt and Wilmot.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE BRIGADE.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pateman, and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Grocott, Rutt and Toyne.

TOWN PLANNING.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Grocott, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Toyne and Wells.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Connorton, Jones, Langlands, Steward, Wells and Wilmot.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Bennett and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Jones, Rutt, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, and the respective Chairmen of the following Committees, namely—Public Health, Finance, Highways and Fire Brigade, Town Planning, Parks and Open Spaces, Electricity, Education and Public Libraries.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

ELECTRICITY.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Bennett and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Isaac and Steward.

Non-Members of the Council:—Mr. R. A. Marples and Major R. Marx, B.Sc.

EDUCATION.

(*a*) Members of the Council:—The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, and Councillors Brooksbank, Grocott, Langlands, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne and Wilmot.

(*b*) Ex-Officio Members:—County Councillor J. Boggon, J.P., County Councillor W. Newcome Wright, J.P., and the Chairman for the time being of the local Higher Education Committee.

(*c*) Co-Opted Members:—Miss L. Davey, M.A., Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A., and Mr. D. A. A. Merry.

VALUATION.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor and Councillors Connorton, Isaac, Langlands and Rutt.

Non-Members of the Council:—Mr. W. A. Gray and Mr. A. E. Griffith.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pateman and Councillors Caine, Grocott, Langlands, Rutt and Wells.

Non-Members of the Council:—Messrs. H. Robin, W. J. Rolfe, J. S. Sunderland and J. W. Tayler.

LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pike and Councillors Jones, Rutt and Wells, and the Chairman of the Committee concerned in the matter under discussion.

LOCAL OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brown and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-Members of the Council:—Mr. J. Sheldrake and Miss Bartram.

HOUSING.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Grocott, Isaac, Jones, Pugh, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE (SUB.).

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis, Connorton, Jones, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-Members of the Council:—Mrs. Healing, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

STREET TRADING.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pike and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Hayter, Pugh, Rutt and Toyne.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pike and Councillors Caine, Hayter, Jones, Rutt, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Briant and Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Caine, Collis, Connorton, Jones, Langlands, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

10 **Appointment of Chairmen of Committees, Etc.:**

RESOLVED that special meetings of the several Committees be held on Wednesday, the 14th November, 1934, commencing at 8 p.m., for the purpose of appointing their Chairmen and of dealing with any other urgent business.

11 **Day and Hour of Meetings of Committees:**

RESOLVED

(1) that the days and times of the ordinary meetings of the following Committees be as follows:—

(a) Standing Committees:

(1) **Public Health** on the Tuesday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(2) **Finance** on the Wednesday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 8.30 p.m.

(3) **Highways and Fire Brigade** on the Wednesday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(4) **Town Planning** on the Monday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(5) **Public Libraries** on the Monday in the week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(6) **General Purposes** on the Tuesday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(b) Other Committees:

(7) **Electricity** on the Wednesday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 7.30 p.m.

(8) **Education** on the Monday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(9) **Valuation** on the Thursday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

(10) **Allotments** on the Monday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 7.30 p.m., on alternate months.

(11) **Legal and Parliamentary** as and when necessary.

(12) **Local Old Age Pensions** on the Thursday in the week before the Council Meeting, at 6.15 p.m.

(13) **Housing** as and when necessary.

(14) **Maternity and Child Welfare (Sub.)** on the Tuesday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 7.45 p.m., in the months of December, March, June and September.

(c) Special Committees:

(15) **Street Trading** as and when necessary.

(16) **Silver Jubilee Celebrations** as and when necessary.

(17) **Municipal Buildings** as and when necessary.

(2) that the question of the days and times of the ordinary meetings of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee be referred to that Committee for consideration and report.

12 **Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee:**

RESOLVED that the Mayor, Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillors Caine and Steward be appointed the Town Council's representatives on the above Committee for the ensuing year.

13 **North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:**

RESOLVED that Alderman Pike and Councillor Langlands be appointed the Town Council's representatives on the above Committee for the ensuing year.

14 **Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association:**

RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be appointed the Town Council's representatives on the above Association for the ensuing year.

15 **North-East Middlesex Guardians' Committee:**

RESOLVED

(1) that Councillors Connorton Hayter and Mrs. Timberlake be appointed the Town Council's representatives on the above Committee for the ensuing year;

(2) that the question of appointing one further representative on the Committee be deferred for the time being.

16 **Conference of Local Authorities owning Electricity Undertakings in Greater London:**

RESOLVED that the under-mentioned be appointed as the representatives of the Town Council on the above-mentioned Conference:—

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Electricity Committee for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk.

The Chief Electrical Engineer.

17 **Hornsey, Wood Green and District War Pensions Committee:**

RESOLVED that Councillor Walter Isaac, J.P., be appointed the Town Council's representative on the above Committee for the ensuing year.

18 **Conference re Travelling Facilities:**

RESOLVED that the Mayor, Aldermen Bennett and Pike and Councillor Wells be appointed the Town Council's representatives on the above Conference for the ensuing year.

19 **Remuneration of the Mayor:**

It was moved by Councillor Wells, seconded by Councillor Wilmot, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the remuneration to be paid to the Mayor be fixed at £350 per annum.

20 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:

(1) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 326—R. G. McNeill, 16, Birley Road.
Mortgage No. 396—A. H. Cook, Dunster, Wentworth Park.
Mortgage No. 13—H. F. Adams, 56, Woodlands Avenue.
Mortgage No. 782—W. J. Spear, 12, West Avenue.

(2) Licence from Mr. E. C. Arden *re* alterations to No. 5, The Hawthorns.

(3) Licence to Israel Fraser *re* 64-76, High Road, North Finchley.

(4) Endorsement on Licence (in duplicate) to Mr. S. H. Vickery to store petroleum spirit at 57a, Nether Street, N.12.

*(5) Contract with Messrs. Sir William Prescott & Sons, Ltd., for carrying out of Road Improvement Works—Nether Street between Dollis Road and Finchley Way.

*(6) Contract with the General Contracting and Engineering Co. for construction of 36 inch Surface Water Sewer—Halliwick Manor Estate to Colney Hatch Lane.

*(7) Contract with Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., for erection of (1) New Store and Five Garages and (2) Two Cottages at the Central Depot, Squires Lane.

*(8) Contract with Swedish General Electric, Ltd. (Asea Electric, Ltd.), for removal of 500 K.W. Motor Converter from Whetstone Sub-Station to Ballards Lane Sub-Station.

*(9) Contract with Messrs. Wm. Griffiths & Co., Ltd., for supply of Granite Channel.

* See Report of Town Council in Committee.

21 **Payment of Accounts:**

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay (1) the several sums hereunder specified, amounting to £37,093 4s. 3d. and (2) the sum of £68 13s. 3d., being the balance required in respect of election expenses, making a total sum of £37,161 17s. 6d. :—

General Rate Fund Account:

	£	s.	d.
Addressograph-Multigraph, Ltd., drawer cabinet	8	—	—
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4	2	6
Amory, G. F., periodicals, etc.	27	5	3
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees	2	—	—
Barnet District Gas and Water Co., water, etc.	352	3	6
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Biggs, Wall & Co., Ltd., galvanized tube, etc.	7	12	—
Bituminous Compositions, Ltd., paint	16	6	7
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., distemper, etc.	5	16	10
Boots Business Systems, library cabinet, etc.	11	12	—
Boyer, H. Ltd., team labour	36	12	5
British Books, Ltd., books	4	—	—
Broad & Co., Ltd., blue paviors	38	10	—
Brown Bros., Ltd., brushes, saw, etc.	1	15	7
Bryson, J. G., printing	3	7	9
Burley, C. Ltd., cement	57	—	—
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers) Ltd., books, etc.	11	15	6
Carter, E. F., books	5	15	1
Carter's Tested Seeds, Ltd., seeds	12	9	9
Chivers, C. Ltd., binding volumes	14	14	3
Counties Public Health Laboratories, analysis	2	—	—
Cowing, E. & Son, advertisements, etc.	8	19	9
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., paint, cement, etc.	9	15	—
Davies, J. M. & Co., coco matting, etc.	2	7	11
Denny, A. and F., Ltd., books	16	13	6
Dodd, J., fish	1	1	2
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	24	2	3
East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd., lime, etc.	15	2	6
Eastwoods, Ltd., road signs	99	4	6
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	5	6	3
Edwards, H. W., books	50	11	—
Engelmann, C. Ltd., carnation plants	2	4	—

En Tout Cas Co. (Syston) Ltd., slab paving	1	10	—
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs, channel, etc.	134	13	9
Ex-Service Men's Carbon Supplies, carbons	6	6	—
Ferigna, Ltd., lawn dressing	9	15	—
Finchley Corporation, electricity, etc.	327	8	10
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements, etc.	16	14	3
Foyle, W. & G. Ltd., books	5	17	2
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, drainage and use of ambulance	131	15	9
Garsubil, Ltd., petrol, etc.	1	11	2
Gas Light & Coke Co., street lighting	44	15	7
Gaston, T. J., books	13	10	1
G. L. C. Co., Ltd., bricks, etc.	7	18	—
Geyton, W., signwriting	1	2	—
Glanfield, G. & Son, Ltd., fire boots, etc.	4	7	—
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd., anodite	6	5	—
Gray Bros. (E. F.) Ltd., coke	32	11	—
Grosvenor House Laundry, laundering	6	3	7
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., books	3	15	6
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., ink, etc.	4	16	6
Hall Bros., repairs	14	16	—
Hall, J. C., books	14	10	6
Hancock, C. C. & Co., Ltd., road emulsion, etc.	92	15	—
Hatchett, J., oats, straw, etc.	10	7	6
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire, etc.	137	4	8
Hersant, W. E. Ltd., books	21	7	10
Highways Construction, Ltd., macadam, etc.	233	15	—
Hockey, L. G., latch and key	1	3	6
Hodge, F. Ltd., seats	6	2	11
Hope Bros. Ltd., swimming costumes	13	10	—
Hornsey Corporation, valuation fee	65	12	6
I.R.S. Ltd., hydrant plates, etc.	4	11	10
Ideal Burglary & Fire Protection Corporation, Ltd., maintenance	1	—	—
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chloros	2	10	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	18	10	—
Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd., crank pin boxes	3	14	3
James, N. Ltd., petrol, oil, etc.	44	5	9
Jelks, W. & Sons, folding chairs, etc.	7	17	11
Joyce & Co., timber	2	15	3
Judd, W. Ltd., advertising	9	—	6
Kalamazoo (Sales) Ltd., index	1	5	5
Keene's Stores, soap, brushes, etc.	1	15	5
Keep, F. Ltd., sand	8	—	10
Kingham, H. & Sons, Ltd., soap	1	3	8
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., envelopes	1	4	—
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	12	19	8
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., lime	1	—	10
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., reinstating	3	8	11
Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham) Ltd., till	1	12	6
London Ladder Co., Ltd., extension ladders	5	15	2
Meggeson & Co., Ltd., solution	7	2	6
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd., extinctors	1	1	—
Milne, C. S. & Co., Ltd., floodlight, etc.	6	13	3
Montgomery, R. M., fees	11	—	—
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	6	2	1
Negretti & Zambra, charts	1	8	10
New London Electron Works, Ltd., rough metal	4	18	1
North, E. W., greengrocery	3	—	1
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	12	8	4
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	34	12	—

Pannell, A. Ltd., refuse removal	469	3	4
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper, etc.	5	—	10
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., repairs—fencing	4	14	—
Perry, W. H. Ltd., pump and plugs	4	10	—
Pike, G. Ltd., chain	2	5	8
Plowman, C., timber, etc.	12	1	9
Pooley, H. & Son, Ltd., maintenance	3	8	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol, car hire, etc.	21	—	9
Postmaster-General, rentals and calls	71	14	11
"Rating and Income Tax," subscription	1	1	8
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., suit, etc.	9	15	—
Rippins Books, Ltd., traffic forms, etc.	4	9	6
Roneo Ltd., letter book, etc.	12	1	11
Roy Bros., overalls, etc.	5	1	—
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., sand and ballast	45	7	—
Sampson, T. Ltd., tools, etc.	3	18	3
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd., waterproofing	4	10	—
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	26	4	2
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., paper, etc.	17	10	11
Shell-Mex & B.P., Ltd., oil	32	6	4
Siebe Gorman & Co., Ltd., repairs	2	4	—
Smith, K., fees	1	18	—
Southall Bros & Barclay, Ltd., towels	5	8	—
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas	37	19	7
Stanford, E., Ltd., books	3	14	1
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	32	12	10
Stein, J. G. & Co., Ltd., certificate	153	10	8
Steventon, J. E., teas	1	13	—
Surgical Manufacturing Co., Ltd., bandages	1	15	3
Sussex Brick Co., Ltd., wirecuts	20	—	—
Sutton & Sons, Ltd., grass seed, etc.	22	7	6
Texas Oil Co., Ltd., oil	7	10	—
Thorp, T., books	3	19	2
United Dairies (London) Ltd., milk	3	10	1
Visible Writing Machine Co., Ltd., repairs	5	8	1
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	40	6	6
Watlings Typewriter Service, repairs	2	—	—
Watson, R., blankets	2	14	7
Wight, E. & Co., lamps, etc.	18	6	8
Williams Bros., groceries	13	16	1
Williams, C. W., case	1	2	6
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., manhole covers	110	18	—
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	9	7	1
Total Invoices ...	£3,710	14	2

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904) Ltd.	1	—	—
Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd.	3	—	—
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd.	2	—	—
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd.	5	—	—
Fitzpatrick & Son	5	—	—
Carter, C.	5	—	—
Gallagher, P. Ltd.	4	—	—
Paterson, D. R. Ltd.	4	—	—
Rees, W. & F. Ltd.	1	—	—
Wimpey, G. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Bilton, P. (Roadways) Ltd.	1	—	—
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd.	1	—	—

Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Thomson, A. & Co. (London) Ltd.	1	—	—	
				36 — —
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loans 126/8				153 6 4
Ditto (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan 41 (pt.)				146 4 7
Barclays Bank Ltd., instalments on loans 142 and 145				78 — —
Middlesex County Council, 5th instalment of precept				13869 — —
Salaries of Officers, as per list				612 18 10
Borough Treasurer to pay Staff Salaries				1316 4 10
Borough Treasurer to pay Firemen				290 — —
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account				1700 — —
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account				1600 — —
Borough Treasurer's Imprest Account				776 12 9
				£24,289 1 6

Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	40	13	9
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol	16	11	4
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	2	—	10
Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd., joint rings	1	8	5
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., ingot tin	12	17	5
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	25	2	10
Brown Bros., Ltd., oil	10	13	—
Chisholm's, Ltd., filing folders	2	10	6
Cook, E. & Co., Ltd., soap	3	—	—
Crompton-Kye Lamp Sales, Ltd., lamps	15	4	8
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., tong test instrument	4	12	7
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses	3	2	5
Edison Swan Electric Co., Ltd., lamps	16	15	6
Elvin, A. J., glass tubes	4	—	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., time switches	29	5	—
Finchley Press, Ltd., demand notes, etc.	13	1	3
Gestetner, D., Ltd., stationery	4	3	2
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint	6	16	6
Harrisons (London), 1931, Ltd., coal	283	15	1
Haynes, J. H., cartage	14	1	8
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	1	9	1
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters	311	10	3
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chlorine	3	2	6
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	5	4	3
Knowles, J. & Co., Ltd., stoneware pipes	1	17	4
London County Council, testing meters	7	5	—
London Electric Wire Co. & Smiths, Ltd., fuse wire	1	14	5
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	1141	1	3
London Passenger Transport Board, installing fittings	1	10	11
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., maconite cable	2	1	—
Middlesex County Council, reinstatements	1	7	10
Mortlock, W., repairs to cars	8	—	5
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to van	9	13	2
Peerless Wire Fence Co., Ltd., fencing	13	17	—
Postmaster-General, telephone charges	19	9	9
Straker, W., Ltd., stationery	4	5	4
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., meter cards	4	9	8
Tucker, J. H. & Co., Ltd., switches	1	14	11
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., alterations	23	10	—
Windsor, H. & Co., Ltd., repairs to boiler brickwork	56	15	—
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	21	3	—
Total invoices	2175	16	—

Borough Electrical Engineer, Salary							136	13	4
Ditto	Wages Account						750	—	—
Ditto	Ditto						750	—	—
Ditto	Petty Cash						30	—	—
Ditto	Ditto						30	—	—
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on Loan No. 51							12	—	10
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of Loan No. 199							125	—	—
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal & interest on Loan No. 41 (pt.)							3	3	4
							£4,012	13	6

General Loans Account:

Fitzpatrick & Son, certificate (District Roads Loans)	501	12	—			
Gallagher, P., Ltd., certificate (District Roads Loans)	310	3	5			
Wimpey, G. & Co., Ltd., certificate (District Roads Loans)	16	18	10	828	14	3
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificate (Private Street Works Loans)	976	11	9			
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate (Private Street Works Loans)	149	12	4	1126	4	1
Clark & Co., certificate (Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans)	165	12	0			
En Tout Cas (Syston), Ltd., certificate (Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans)	91	—	9			
Peake & Co., deposit *re* purchase money—land South of La Delivrance (Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loan)	200	—	—			
Rees, W. & F., certificate (Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans)	203	14	—	660	6	9
Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate (Workmen's Dwellings Loans)				1268	15	1
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate (Swimming Baths Loans)				390	3	7
				£4,274	3	9

Education Account:

Art Metal Construction Co., cupboard	5	18	6
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	20	8	11
Bryson, J. G., printing	1	12	6
Bell, J., Hills & Lucas, Ltd., medical requisites	2	10	8
Cowing, E. & Son, advertisements	2	10	9
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites, etc.	9	9	5
Finchley Corporation, alterations, etc.	330	12	3
Geyton, W., printing	1	2	6
Gray Bros (E. F.), Ltd., coke, etc.	70	17	6
Griffith, D. R., piano tuning, etc.	3	15	6
Halls, C. & Sons repairs	21	12	3
Institutional Children—London County Council	43	11	8
Jelks, W. & Sons, furniture	19	3	5
Joyce & Co., timber	34	16	5
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	25	7	1
London County Council, fees	10	15	2
London Passenger Transport Board, tramcar tickets	25	—	—
Morris, M. A., timber	13	1	4
Northcotts (North London) School, maintenance	27	12	—
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	3	—	—
Parade Fancy Store, doll	—	19	6

Ponting, N. A., moiety of cost of wireless set	7	17	6
Postmaster-General, telephone rental and calls	20	18	11
St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance	—	16	2
Sanitary Floor Co., Ltd., " Dustolio "	1	17	—
Sargeant Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	80	—	9
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance	22	12	—
Smith, A. E., moiety of cost of wireless set, etc.	8	16	6
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas, etc.	4	10	10
Sully, J. & Co., Ltd., " Dustal "	1	2	6
Taylor, H. N., refund	—	9	10
Thomas of Fleet Street, " Bondfix "	2	5	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing, etc.	13	10	6
Wight, E. & Co., wiring	3	18	6
Total invoices ...	842	13	4
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on Loan 17 ...	164	14	7
Salaries of Officers as per list	159	17	7
Education Salaries Account	3350	—	—
	£4,517	5	6

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
General Rate Fund	24,289	1	6
Electric Lighting Revenue Account	4,012	13	6
General Loans Account	4,274	3	9
Education Account	4,517	5	6
	£37,093	4	3

22 Gresford (Wrexham) Colliery Disaster Relief Fund:

Letters were submitted :—

(*a*) of the 25th October, 1934, from the Ministry of Health, stating that, subject to the production of a proper voucher to the District Auditor, the Minister sanctioned the payment by the Town Council of a contribution of £105 towards the above-mentioned Fund; and

(*b*) of the 29th October, 1934, from the Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Fund, stating that they noted that the Town Council had agreed to make the contribution above referred to, and expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation therefor.

23 Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee:

It was reported that, at the last meeting of the Town Council, the further consideration of a proposal to increase the membership of the above Committee to 18 was deferred.

In connection therewith, a letter dated 26th October, 1934, was submitted from the Finchley Women Citizens' Association, drawing attention to the fact that an invitation had not been extended to the Association or to the Finchley Nursing Service to appoint representatives to serve on the Committee;

RESOLVED that the whole matter be referred to the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee for further consideration and report.

24 Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908:

The Town Clerk reported that, in May, 1932, the late Urban District Council gave consent under the provisions of Section 68 of the above-mentioned Act to Touring Electric Signs, Ltd., for their electric " Buy British " Advertising Van to pass through the main thoroughfares in the district on its way to surrounding places, and that an application had now been received from that Company for the renewal of such permission to cover fortnightly visits up to the 31st March next:

RESOLVED that the application be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

25 **Old Fire Sub-Station, Whetstone:**

A communication dated 19th October, 1934, was submitted from the Metropolitan Special Constabulary Reserve, giving notice of their intention to terminate their tenancy of the above premises on the 27th October, 1934.

An application was also submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Southgate and District Motor Cycle Club, stating that for the past year they had been sub-tenants of the premises, and enquiring if a proper tenancy could now be granted to them;

RESOLVED that the Club be allowed the use of the premises in question, subject (1) to an agreement being entered into; and (2) to payment of a rental of 2s. 6d. a week, exclusive of rates.

26 **Avenue House:**

It was reported that, arising out of the authority given at the last meeting of the Town Council a room on the first floor at Avenue House had been let to the Finchley Liberal Dramatic Society at an inclusive rental of 2s. 6d. a week, subject to an agreement being entered into;

RESOLVED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that the question of the installation of electric lighting in the room be referred to Alderman Pike with authority to take any necessary action.

27 **Local Government Act, 1929—Re-Arrangement of County Districts:**

A communication dated 26th October, 1934, was submitted from the Middlesex County Council, enclosing copy of the following extract from a letter which, in accordance with the decisions of the County Council, had been forwarded to the Ministry of Health regarding the County Council's proposals under Section 46 of the above Act:—

"I am directed to refer further to the Ministry's letters of the 4th and 22nd August last with regard to the Minister's decisions upon the County Council's proposals under Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1929, and to state that the County Council have now given consideration to the suggestions made therein as regards the amalgamation of the Borough of Finchley and the Urban District of Friern Barnet, and the amalgamation of the Urban Districts of Hampton, Hampton Wick and Teddington, or alternatively of those three Urban Districts with the Borough of Twickenham.

As regards the question of the extension of the Borough of Finchley, the County Council, after consideration of the matter in all its aspects, are of opinion that it is neither necessary nor desirable to make any supplementary proposal on this connection.

In view of the fact that the County Council's proposals of August, 1932, so far as certain alterations of boundary as between Hornsey, Finchley and Friern Barnet are concerned, have not yet been dealt with by the Minister, the County Council anticipate that the Minister will now be in a position to give his decision thereon."

28 **London Passenger Transport Board Bill—Session 1934/35:**

A letter dated 29th October, 1934, received from the Solicitor to the Middlesex County Council hereon was submitted;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Committee and to the Conference dealing with the subject of Travelling Facilities for consideration.

29 **Vacant Land—Rear of West Side of Sylvan Avenue:**

A letter dated 28th October, 1934, was submitted from Dr. C. N. Atlee, of 18, Sylvan Avenue, intimating that the above land had not yet been fenced and drawing attention to the fact that a fatal accident occurred thereon on the 27th October, 1934.

It was reported that the owner, Mr. Edmunds, had intimated by letter dated 28th June, 1934, that he was obtaining estimates for the fencing of the land.

30 Loan—£40,879—Royal Liver Friendly Society:

It was **RESOLVED** that Alfred Byrne, Thomas Hamblett, J.P., and Joe Gledhill, the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, be and they are hereby requested and authorised to pay Barclays Bank, Limited for credit of the account of Charles Frank Carpenter, the treasurer of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Finchley, the sum of £40,879, being the amount of the loan to be advanced by them to the Corporation out of the funds in their hands as Trustees of the said Society.

31 Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:

A circular letter dated 31st October, 1934, received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above was submitted;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration and report.

32 Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928—Sidney Hubert Vickery—57a, Nether Street, N.12:

The Petroleum Inspector reported that an application had been received from Mr. S. H. Vickery for permission to increase the quantity of petroleum spirit kept in bulk at 57a, Nether Street from 500 to 1,000 gallons and to erect an additional pump; further that the premises were previously licensed by the Council;

RESOLVED that such application be granted, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

33 Meeting of the Town Council in December, 1934:

RESOLVED that the question of the date of the meeting of the Town Council in December, 1934, be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

34 Council in Committee:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

35 Meeting of the Town Council in December, 1934:

It was reported that the meeting of the Town Council in December, 1934, would normally fall on the 24th, and it was therefore

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such meeting be held on Monday, the 17th December, 1934; and

(*b*) that in consequence of such alteration, the next ordinary meetings of the Committees be held one week earlier than normally.

36 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 30th October, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising therefrom it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for the appointment of the additional Staff referred to, and

(*b*) that the General Purposes Committee be authorised to make such appointments, subject to report.

37 Abstract of Accounts:

The Borough Treasurer reported as follows :—

"As the Council are aware, it has not been the practice of this Authority to publish an Abstract of Accounts and at the present time final accounts with the exception of those relating to the Electricity Undertaking are not circulated to Members of the Council.

A Municipal Corporation *subject to District Audit* is not legally required to print an Abstract, but the following Provisional Regulations dated 29th May, 1934, were made by the Minister of Health under Part X. of the Local Government Act, 1933.

"The Authority shall after the completion of the audit forthwith make an abstract of the accounts as audited, and shall within fourteen days after the receipt by them of the report of the District Auditor give notice by advertisement in one or more local newspapers circulating in the district that the audit has been completed and that the said abstract has been deposited at the appropriate office of the authority and will be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by any local government elector for the area of the authority."

No direction was given as to what form this Abstract should take, and I considered the deposit of the Epitome of Accounts as audited as sufficient to comply with the above Regulations.

Apart from the Epitome of Accounts, however, publication of an Abstract of Accounts is very general throughout the country and a short Abstract of the Corporation's Accounts would, I suggest, be very useful to Members and Officers of the Town Council in providing a ready reference to income and expenditure under the heads of the various services of the Council, together with corresponding rate poundages; whilst statistical and other data relative to development of the district and services would provide means of comparison from year to year. The Abstract would also be available to interested ratepayers or bodies of ratepayers in the district.

The cost of printing would be approximately £40."

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to proceed with the preparation of an Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Council and that the matter be brought before the Finance Committee for further consideration at its next ordinary meeting.

38 Rates—Final Notices:

RECOMMENDED that the last day for payment of rates for the current half-year be fixed for Thursday, the 10th January, 1935.

39 Plans:

The Borough Surveyor submitted reports hereon, dated 5th and 9th November, 1934, respectively.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned in such reports :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8760A	House	Plot 1019, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11	Mr. G. Mosely.
8820	Side entrance porch	63, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Kingstons (Builders) Ltd.
8823	House	51, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mrs. R. Macdonald
8831	Garden shed	2, Ferneroft Avenue, N.12.	Mr. A. Plumb
8844	Garage and workshop	Lanyon, Great North Road, N.12	Mr. G. E. Green.
8846	Bay window	Rear of 26, Wentworth Avenue, N.3	Mrs. L. Minshull.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8847	New soil sewer	Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, between Greenhalgh Walk and Blandford Close	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
8849	Lay-out of new road and sewers	To be known as "Hutchings Walk," Hampstead Garden Suburb, from Hill Top to Hill Rise	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
8850	Tool shed	22, Wentworth Close, N.3	Messrs. F. W. Bristow and Son, Ltd.
8851	Alterations and additions	22, High Street, N.12	Mr. C. E. Bennett.
8852	House	Plot 1017, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11	Messrs. W. Willett, Ltd.
8853	House	Plot H.10, Winnington Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. W. Willett, Ltd.
8854	Garage	Rear of 351, Nether Street, N.3	Mr. T. Kinnaird.
8855	House	Plot X.873, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, corner of Linden Lea	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
8857	House	Plot 1055, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11	Messrs. Robert Hart & Sons, Ltd.
8858	2 houses	Plots S.148 and S.149, Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Kingstons (Builders) Ltd.
8859	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	50, Fallowcourt Avenue, N.12	Mr. E. Wood.
8860	Garage	At side of The Grange, Hendon Avenue, N.3	Mrs. Harvey.
8861	Conversion of garage into Science Laboratory	Feckenham House, Woodside Avenue, N.12	The Trustees of the Finchley Catholic Grammar School.
8862	Garage	Rear of 55, Fortis Green, N.2	Mr. F. Pates.
8863	Alterations	30, High Street, N.12	Messrs. Johnson Bros (Dyers) Ltd.
8864	House	49, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Meering.
8865	Garage	Rear of 8, Elmhurst Avenue, N.2	Mrs. E. A. Mullins.
8866	4 houses	Plots X 889, X 890, X 893 and X 894, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. F. Wood.
8868	Garage	94, Ridgeview Road, N.20	Mr. S. V. S. Lovell.
8869	Garage and tool shed	Rear of 39, Windermere Avenue, N.3, in Mountfield Road	Mrs. E. E. Sampson.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8870	Tool shed	Rear of 176, High Road, N.2	Mrs. S. E. Myles.
8871	New sorting room	Grosvenor House Laundry, Christchurch Avenue, N.12	Mr. P. R. Spring.
8872	Re-building front portion of premises	19 and 21, High Street, N.12	Messrs. W. Jelks & Sons.
8873	2 lock-up shops and shop with living accommodation over	Regents Park Road, N.3, near South Crescent	Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd.
8874	2 houses	Plots S.223 and S.224, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Reast.
8875	House and garage	Plot 0254, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, at junction of Brim Hill	Mr. L. Bendi.
8876	Garage	73, Naylor Road, N.20	Mr. F. L. Mansfield.
8877	Alterations	Rear of 52, Windsor Road, N.3	Miss E. S. Hatchett.
8878	House	Plot L.19, Chalgrove Gardens at corner of Chessington Avenue, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
8879	Additions	Side of Oaklands, Crooked Usage, N.3	Mr. J. Kyle.
8880	House	Plot L.9, Chessington Avenue, N.3, at corner of Hazlemere Gardens	Mr. P. J. Preston.
8881	House	Plot C.24, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
8882	House	40, Wentworth Avenue, N.3	Messrs. F. W. Bristow and Son, Ltd.
8883	Lay-out of new road and sewers	Off Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, to be known as Lytton Close	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
8884	4 shops with 8 flats over	East End Road, west corner of Ossulton Way	Mr. A. N. Bryett.
8885	12 flats New sewers	Ossulton Way	
8886	Coal, coke and general store	Crooked Usage, N.3, between Highview Gardens and Parklands Drive	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.
8887	Conversion of premises into 6 self-contained flats	Rear of 12, Kings Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	Mr. C. G. England.
8888	6 houses	72 and 74, Woodside Park Road, N.12	Messrs. Tristam and Powers.
8889	Tool shed	Nos. 95, 97, 99, 101, 103 and 105, Abbots Gardens, N.2	Messrs. Comben & Wakeling.
		Edgecombe, South Crescent, N.3	Mrs. L. Croker.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8890	24 houses	16 in Lytton Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and 8 on plots H.124, H.125, H.126, H.127, and C.137, C.122, C.121A and C.121, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	The W.L.M. Estates, Ltd.
8891	2 garages	Rear of 4 and 5, Wentworth Close, N.3	Mr. F. W. Bristow.
8892	4 garages	Cornwood Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. G. C. Swanson.
8894	20 garages	Nos. 1, 9, 13, 23, 31, 37, 49, 61, 65, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 11, 121, 18, 24, 34 and 50, Abbots Gardens, N.2	Messrs. Comben & Wakeling.
8898	2 flats and 2 garages	Adjoining 31, Alexandra Grove, N.12	Messrs. Payne & Co.
8899	House	Corner of The Bishop's Avenue and Lyttelton Road	Dr. M. Coburn.
8900	Extension to Store	Premises, High Road, N.20	The A1 and Dollis Dairies, Ltd.
8901	Cinema and 6 shops with living accommodation over	High Street, N.12, between Mayfield Avenue and Friern Watch Avenue	Herga Construction, Ltd.
8903	2 shops with living accommodation over and 3 lock-up shops	High Road, N.2, corner of Lincoln Road	Messrs. A. W. Cattle & Sons.
8904	50 flats and 18 garages	On site of Westfield, Nether Street, N.3	The Ferndale Estates, Ltd.

(*b*) that, in connection with plan No. 8884

(1) subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer of the owner to throw into the highway a strip of land west of Ossulton Way be accepted;

(2) the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(3) payment of the reasonable legal costs in the matter be approved.

(*c*) that in connection with Plan No. 8901 the question of the arrangements to be made for the parking of cars be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

(*d*) that in connection with Plan No. 8904

(1) authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to negotiate further with the developers with regard to the elevations to Nether Street;

(2) the Solicitor be instructed to take all necessary steps with regard to the conveyance of the strip of land shown on the plan to be thrown into the highway; and

(3) payment of the reasonable legal costs in the matter be approved.

(*e*) that the following plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his reports:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8867	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	30, Holmwood Gardens, N.3	Mr. C. C. Aeschimann.
8893	Garage	186, High Road, N.2	Mr. J. A. Lovesay.
8895	Lean-to greenhouse	59, Etchingham Park Road, N.3	Mr. J. G. Blackhall.
8896	House	Holly Park Gardens, N.3, near Holly Park	Mr. S. Gilbert.
8897	Glass-house	Connaught House, Ballards Lane, N.3	Mr. P. A. Neale.
8902	House	Plot 13, Neville Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. Gammon.
8905	32 flats and 12 garages	On site of Derby Lodge, East End Road, N.3	Mr. L. Guy Morgan.
8906	Proposed flats	Junction of Bow Lane and the Great North Road	Messrs. Banks, Carden and Gray.

40 Shakespeare Road—Reconstruction of Soil Sewer:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report as to the necessity for the reconstruction of the above-mentioned sewer which would pass through and under certain private lands, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve any necessary statutory notices in connection therewith.

41 Surface Water Sewer Works—Nether Street and Dollis Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"In excavating for the above work, a defective soil sewer has been encountered and it will be necessary to relay it in iron pipes throughout the length affected by the present works. I estimate the additional cost at approximately £200, and I should be glad of your authority to give the necessary instructions. The unexpended balance of the Contingency Item on the job is just sufficient to meet this, but I think it would be preferable for a supplemental estimate to be approved."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, in view of the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing report, the Standing Orders of the Town Council relating to Contracts be not exercised so far as they would apply to the works in question;

(2) that authority be given for the carrying out of the works; and

(3) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements.

42 Removal of 500 k.w. Motor Converter from Whetstone Sub-Station to Ballards Lane Sub-Station:

The Chief Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"Arising from Minute No. 2021 (2) (*b*) and my report submitted to the Town Council on the 22nd October, 1934, the removal of this motor converter to Ballards Lane Sub-station is now a matter of considerable urgency.

The removal could not be dealt with until the new rectifying plant was in part completed and in operation; the remaining part cannot be completed until the converter is removed. The first part is now completed.

The converter is now urgently required at Ballards Lane.

The manufacturers of the machine, which was made in Sweden, were also responsible for the erection and, in my opinion, it is very desirable that they should be responsible for its dismantling, transport and re-erection.

I have obtained a price from the makers, The Swedish General Electric, Ltd. (ASEA Electric, Ltd.), for the work involved, which appears reasonable.

Bearing in mind the urgency of the work, I shall be glad of your instruction."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that in view of the circumstances indicated in the above report, the Standing Orders of the Town Council relating to contracts be not exercised in so far as they would apply to the work in question;

(2) that the quotation of Swedish General Electric, Ltd. (ASEA Electric, Ltd.) at the sum of £155 10s. 0d. be accepted, subject to contract; and

(3) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

In connection with the foregoing, attention was drawn to the fact that Mr. R. A. Marples, a member of the Electricity Committee, had a pecuniary interest in the matter.

43 Proposed Erection of Flats—Junction of The Bishop's Avenue and Aylmer Road:

Further consideration was given to the tentative plan received for the above, together with a petition and a number of letters received from residents in The Bishop's Avenue and Aylmer Road;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the developers be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to agree to the erection of flats on the site in question;

(2) that the petitioners and others concerned be notified accordingly.

44 Proposed New Mortuary:

The Town Clerk reported that, arising from the submission to the Ministry of Health of preliminary proposals in connection with the above, the Ministry had suggested that, having regard to the type of property which surrounded the site, the Town Council should ascertain whether any local objection was likely to be taken to the proposal;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration.

45 Alleged Flooding—31, Lichfield Grove.

A communication dated 18th October, 1934, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, enclosing copy of a letter received by the Minister from Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. in regard to the above, and asking to be furnished with the observations of the Town Council thereon;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

46 Travelling Facilities:

Alderman Bennett reported the present position of the above matter, and intimated that a question was shortly to be asked of the Minister of Transport in the House of Commons by the Member of Parliament for the Division on the subject.

47 Land, South of "La Dèlivrance," Regents Park Road—Arden to the Corporation:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"The draft contract in regard to the purchase of this land has passed between the Vendor's Solicitors and the Solicitor to the Corporation for some time, and the Vendor is insisting that the land shall be sold subject to certain stipulations and provisions contained in three Conveyances by the Vendor to the Middlesex County Council and in an Agreement between the Vendor and the County Council, which deeds relate to the construction of the North Circular Road and the North Circular Road spur.

The Vendor's Solicitors have agreed that small buildings ancillary to the use of the land as an open space may be erected thereon.

The draft contract has been made subject to the sanction of the Minister of Health being obtained to the raising of the necessary loan for the purchase of the land, but the Vendor's Solicitors state that if such sanction is not obtained within two months from the date of the contract it shall be lawful for either party to rescind the agreement, but a proviso is being inserted that in the event of the Minister of Health refusing to issue his sanction, then the Corporation are to have the option of proceeding with the purchase of the land on condition that they notify their decision to the Vendor within fourteen days from the receipt of such refusal."

48 **Borough Surveyor's Department—Appointments of Temporary Private Street Works Assistant and Junior Clerk:**

RECOMMENDED that, notwithstanding anything contained in the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 22nd October, 1934, authority be given to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pike and Councillor Wells to make the above appointments, subject to report.

49 **Municipal Buildings Committee:**

RECOMMENDED that the above Committee be, in future, described as the "New Municipal Offices Committee," and that the terms of reference thereto be as follows:—"To consider and report from time to time to the Council on the question of the new Municipal Offices to be erected on the Glebe Land."

50 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Road Improvement Works—Nether Street, between Dollis Road and Finchley Way.

(*b*) 36 inch Surface Water Sewer—Halliwick Manor Estate to Colney Hatch Lane.

(*c*) Erection of (1) New Store and Five Garages and (2) Two Cottages at the Central Depot, Squires Lane.

(*d*) Supply of Granite Channel.

The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted and considered in conjunction as regards (*d*) with a report by the Borough Surveyor;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*) the tender of Sir William Prescott & Sons, Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £2,923 15s. 10d., be accepted, subject to contract, and to the sanction of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan.

(2) that as regards (*b*) the tender of The General Contracting and Engineering Co., at the sum of £799 7s. 6d. (the lowest), be accepted, subject to contract and to the sanction of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan.

(3) that as regards (*c*) the tender of Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., at the sum of £2,568 12s. 10d. (the lowest), be accepted, subject to contract and to the sanction of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan.

(4) that as regards (*d*), in view of the circumstances mentioned in the report of the Borough Surveyor, the tender of Messrs. William Griffiths & Co., Ltd., at the sums of 2/2½d. per foot (straight channel) and 3/1d. per foot (circular channel), be accepted, subject to contract and to the sanction of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan.

(5) that the necessary contracts be added to the list of documents for sealing.

51 **Resumption of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resumé, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Allotments Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman, Councillors Caine, Grocott, Langlands, Rutt and Wells and Mr. H. Robin.

Non-members: Alderman Bennett and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Jones, Steward, Toyne and Wilmot.

52 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

53 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman G. H. Pateman be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

54 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. A. Rutt be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

55 **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

RECOMMENDED that the next meeting of the Committee due to take place on the 26th November, 1934, be not held.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Valuation Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Isaac, Langlands and Rutt and Mr. W. A. Gray.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant, Pateman and Pike, and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Collis, Grocott, Hayter, Jones, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne, Wells and Wilmot.

56 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

57 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. A. Rutt be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

58 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor W. C. Langlands be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

59 **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

RECOMMENDED that the next meeting of the Committee be held on Thursday, the 29th November, 1934, at 8 p.m.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Electricity Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Bennett, Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Isaac and Steward and Mr. R. A. Marples and Major Marx.

Non-members: Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Collis, Grocott, Hayter, Jones, Langlands, Rutt, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne, Wells and Wilmot.

60 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

61 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman L. W. Bennett be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

62 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor J. F. K. Caine be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

63 **Accounts Sub-Committee:**

The above Sub-Committee was constituted for the ensuing year as follows:—

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Alderman Bennett
Councillor Caine
Councillor Isaac

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Education Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Brooksbank, Grocott, Langlands, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne and Wilmot and Miss Davey and Mrs. Miall.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Jones, Rutt, Steward and Wells.

64 Chair:

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

65 Chairman:

RECOMMENDED that Councillor F. J. Grocott be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

66 Vice-Chairman:

RECOMMENDED that Councillor E. Toyne be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

67 Works and Accounts Sub-Committee:

The above Sub-Committee was constituted for the ensuing year as follows:—

The Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Mayor }
Councillor Brooksbank
Councillor Grocott
Councillor Toyne
Councillor Wilmot
Mrs. A. S. Miall
Miss L. Davey
Mr. D. A. A. Merry

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Public Health Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis, Jones, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett and Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Grocott, Hayter, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Rutt, Toyne, Wells and Wilmot.

68 Chair:

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

69 Chairman:

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Major H. W. Steward be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

70 Vice-Chairman:

RECOMMENDED that Councillor J. Hugh Jones, LL.B., be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

71 Sub-Committees—Appointment of:

The following Sub-Committees were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Byelaws.

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Councillor Caine
Councillor Jones
Councillor Steward

Open-Air Swimming Pool.

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Alderman Pike
Councillor Collis
Councillor Steward

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Finance Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Rutt and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Brown, Caine, Grocott, Jones, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne and Wells.

72 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

73 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor W. C. Langlands be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

74 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. A. Rutt be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

75 **Sub-Committees—Appointment of:**

The following Sub-Committees were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Finance Accounts and General.

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Councillor Hayter
Councillor Langlands
Councillor Rutt

Insurances.

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Councillor Isaac
Councillor Langlands
Councillor Rutt

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pateman and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Grocott, Rutt and Toyne.

Non-members: Alderman Pike and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Jones, Langlands, Pugh, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

76 Chair:

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

77 Chairman:

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. J. Briant be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

78 Vice-Chairman:

RECOMMENDED that Councillor C. W. Brown be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

79 Highways (Works) Sub-Committee:

The above Sub-Committee was constituted for the ensuing year as follows:—

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Alderman Briant
Councillor Brown
Councillor Rutt

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Town Planning Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Grocott, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Toyne and Wells.

Non-members: Alderman Bennett, and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Collis, Hayter, Jones, Rutt, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake and Wilmot.

80 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

81 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. T. Pike be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

82 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor W. C. Langlands be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

83 **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

RECOMMENDED that the next meeting of the Committee due to take place on the 26th November, 1934, be held at 7 p.m. in lieu of 8 p.m.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Jones, Langlands, Steward, Wells and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pike and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis, Grocott, Hayter, Isaac, Pugh, Rutt, Mrs. Timberlake and Toyne.

84 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

85 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Vyvyan Wells be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

86 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. H. Wilmot be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

87 **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

RECOMMENDED that the next meeting of the Committee be held on Friday, the 30th November, 1934, at 8 p.m.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Legal and Parliamentary Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pike and Councillors Jones, Rutt and Wells.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Collis, Grocott, Hayter, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne and Wilmot.

88 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

89 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor J. Hugh Jones, LL.B., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

90 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. J. Briant be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Bennett and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Jones, Rutt, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Grocott, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Steward and Toyne.

91 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

92 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. H. Wilmot be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

93 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Mrs. E. V. Timberlake be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

New Municipal Offices Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pike and Councillors Caine, Hayter, Jones, Rutt, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pateman and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Collis, Grocott, Isaac, Langlands, Pugh, Toyne, Wells and Wilmot.

94 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

95 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. T. Pike be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

96 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. A. Rutt be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

General Purposes Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pike and Councillors Grocott, Langlands, Steward, Wells and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Jones, Pugh, Rutt, Mrs. Timberlake and Toyne.

97 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

98 **Committees—Chairmen of:**

RECOMMENDED that, in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 2(11) of the Standing Orders, the Council agree to Alderman A. T. Pike being appointed Chairman of two Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

99 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. T. Pike be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

100 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Vyvyan Wells be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

101 **Purchase of Books and Stationery Sub-Committee:**

The above Sub-Committee was constituted for the ensuing year as follows:—

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
Councillor Langlands
Councillor Rutt
Councillor Steward

102 **Housing Committee—Membership of:**

Councillor Hugh Jones intimated that he was not desirous of serving on the above Committee. In the circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Hayter be appointed a member of the Committee in place of Councillor Hugh Jones.

103 **Urban District Councils' Association—Annual Meeting and Conference—June, 1935:**

Voting paper for the selection of the place at which the Annual Meeting of the above Association and the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales should be held in June, 1935, was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be left to the Town Clerk to deal with.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Housing Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pike and Councillors Grocott, Isaac, Jones, Pugh, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

Non-members: Alderman Bennett and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Caine, Collis, Hayter, Langlands, Rutt, Steward, Toyne and Wilmot.

104 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

105 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Walter Isaac, J.P., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

106 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. J. Briant be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

107 **Sub-Committees—Appointment of:**

The following Sub-Committees were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Proposed Housing Scheme, Red Lion Hill.

The Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Mayor }
Alderman Briant
Alderman Pike
Councillor Wells

Workmen's Dwellings (Letting).

The Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Mayor }
Councillor Grocott
Councillor Isaac
Councillor Mrs. Timberlake

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Street Trading Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pike and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Hayter, Pugh, Rutt and Toyne.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Grocott, Isaac, Jones, Langlands, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

108 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

109 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. A. Rutt be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

110 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor E. E. Pugh be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee's Report.

14th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Caine, Collis, Jones, Langlands, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett and Pike and Councillors Baines, Brown, Grocott, Hayter, Isaac, Pugh, Rutt and Toyne.

111 **Chair:**

The Chair was occupied by the Mayor.

112 **Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that the Mayor be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

113 **Vice-Chairman:**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Major H. W. Steward be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

C. S. SYRETT, Chairman, *pro tempore.*

Borough of Finchley.

At a Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 26th day of November, 1934.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
A. C. D. Collis.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.

114 Prayers:

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

115 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Councillors Connorton, Isaac and Wilmot had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

116 Minutes:

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on the 9th day of November, 1934, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

117 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

(*a*) **Allotments** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*b*) **Valuation** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*c*) **Electricity** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*d*) **Education** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*e*) **Public Health** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*f*) **Finance** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*g*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*h*) **Town Planning** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*i*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 14th November, 1934

(*j*) **Legal and Parliamentary** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*k*) **Public Libraries** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*l*) **New Municipal Offices** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*m*) **General Purposes** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*n*) **Housing** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*o*) **Street Trading** of the 14th November, 1934.

(*p*) **Silver Jubilee Celebrations** of the 14th November, 1934.

118 **Incorporation—Tottenham Urban District Council:**

A letter dated 16th November, 1934, was submitted from the Town Clerk of Tottenham, stating that, at the first meeting of the Borough Council, he was directed to thank the Town Council of Finchley for their congratulations on the occasion of the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to the district of Tottenham.

119 **Staff—Special Constabulary:**

The Mayor reported that, arising out of a request made by the Chief Inspector, Metropolitan Special Constabulary Reserve, S Division, he had given authority for Special Constables in the employ of the Town Council to be granted leave of absence on the occasion of the Royal Wedding on the 29th November, 1934, to enable them to take over certain police duties on that day:

RESOLVED that such action be approved.

120 **Education Committee:**

A letter dated 14th November, 1934, was submitted from Miss L. Davey, thanking the Town Council for co-opting her as a member of the above Committee.

121 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 359—S. H. Pelling, 23, Hayward Road.
,, ,, 86—Mrs. E. Gilbert, 75, Woodlands Avenue.
,, ,, 121—Executors of J. Weil, decd., La Rosa, Bow Lane.
,, ,, 155—H. W. Conon, 5, Elmhurst Avenue.
,, ,, 280—Mrs. E. Hoar, 80, Summerlee Avenue.
,, ,, 332—F. P. Cooke, 61, Squires Lane.
,, ,, 450—W. H. Hayward, 4, Wentworth Avenue.
,, ,, 459—H. M. Russell, 243, Nether Street.
,, ,, 494—G. Flower, 33, Woodgrange Avenue.
,, ,, 775—A. P. Thompson, 5, Brighton Road.
,, ,, 800—E. S. Mullis, 33, Hayward Road.

(2) Consent as owners of Golf Course to diversion of footpath (Nether Court Estate).

(3) Conveyance to Middlesex County Council of Christ's College.

122 Council in Committee:

RESOLVED, on the motion of Councillor Langlands, and seconded by Councillor Rutt, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

123 Diversion of Footpath—Nether Court Estate:

The Town Clerk reported in regard to the resolution passed in July last and upon certain negotiations with the Hendon Town Council thereafter.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that it is expedient that a portion situate in the Parish of Finchley in the County of Middlesex of the public highway or footpath following that is to say:—A footpath running from Nether Street in the Parish of Finchley in the said County in a north-westerly direction to Frith Lane in the Parish of Hendon in the said County the situation of which is shown on the plan now produced to the Town Council and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk respectively should be stopped up turned or diverted in manner following that is to say:—

By stopping up diverting or turning the said portion of the said highway or footpath at and from the point marked " A " on the said plan such point " A " being situate one hundred and ninety-five yards or thereabouts north-west of the point marked " C " on the said plan where the said highway or footpath crosses the centre of Dollis Brook from which said point " A " the said highway or footpath runs in a north-westerly direction for a distance of four hundred and fifty-two yards or thereabouts to the point marked " B " on the said plan which said point " B " is situate ninety-three yards or thereabouts south-east of the point marked " D " on the said plan where the said highway or footpath joins Frith Lane aforesaid the portion of which said highway or footpath lying between the said point " A " and the said point " B " being of an average width of three feet or thereabouts which said highway or footpath or so much thereof as it is desired to divert (hereinafter referred to as " the old footpath ") is distinguished on the said plan by the colour brown AND by substituting in lieu thereof a good and sufficient highway or footpath six feet in width the position whereof is shown and coloured red on the said plan (hereinafter referred to as " the new footpath ") from the said point marked "A " in a north-westerly and westerly direction for a

distance of four hundred and four yards or thereabouts to the point marked " E " on the said plan in Frith Lane aforesaid which said point " E " is situate three hundred and thirty yards or thereabouts to the south of the said point marked " D " AND by entirely stopping up diverting or turning the portion of the said public highway or footpath coloured brown on the said plan as then being therein useless and unnecessary by reason of the new footpath to be constructed being more commodious of greater width and better drained than the old footpath.

AND the Town Council do consent to and direct the necessary steps to be taken for such diversion turning and stopping up of the said portion of the said highway to wit a footway accordingly;

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be directed to take all necessary steps for the diversion of the portion of the footpath in question including the applications to two Justices of the Peace to view the old and new footpaths;

(*c*) that application be made to the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled for an Order stopping up diverting or turning the said portion of the footpath in question;

(*d*) that the Solicitor be authorised to brief Counsel in connection with the application to Quarter Sessions and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary documents.

124 Instruction:

RECOMMENDED that the instruction, as entered in the Instruction Book, be approved.

125 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

26th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: Alderman A. T. Pike (Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman, Councillors Grocott, Isaac, Pugh, Toyne and Wells.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

126 Minutes:

(*a*) The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(*b*) **RECOMMENDED** that, subject to the concurrence of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, Councillor Hugh Jones be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee held on the 1st October, 1934.

127 North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:

The minutes of a meeting of the above-mentioned Committee, held on the 9th October, 1934, were submitted.

128 Town Planning Scheme, No. 6:

The Town Clerk reported that the Resolution Map and other necessary particulars relating to the above-mentioned Scheme had been forwarded to the Minister of Health for his approval.

129 Town Planning Schemes Nos. 1 & 2. North Circular Road—Experimental Re-Surfacing and Foundation Works:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter, dated 1st November, 1934, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, giving notice under Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, of the application of the County Council to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a supplemental amount of £2,983 in connexion with the above.

130 Re-Building—44, Holden Road, N.12:

The Borough Surveyor submitted certain correspondence which had passed between Mr. F. S. Norman, of 46, Holden Road, and himself, in consequence of the partial re-building, following a fire, of the above-mentioned premises, and reported that he had informed Mr. Norman that the complaint was not one within the Town Council's jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken by the Borough Surveyor be confirmed.

131 Temporary Buildings—Renewal of Licences:

(*a*) The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of temporary buildings, the licences in respect of which would expire on the 1st January, 1935.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the licences in respect of plans Nos. 894 and 4197 be renewed for the period ending 1st January, 1936, but that the licensees be informed that they should not expect a further renewal;

(ii) that the licence in respect of plan No. 680 be not renewed;

(iii) that the licences in respect of the remainder of the temporary buildings set out in the list submitted by the Borough Surveyor be renewed for the respective periods indicated therein.

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(*b*) It was reported that the licences in respect of the under-mentioned temporary buildings would expire on the 31st December, 1934:—

	Plan No.	Name.	Premises.
(*a*)	875	S. W. Edwards	Coffee Stall, adjoining Carrimore Works, N.12.
(*b*)	893	W. Last	Coffee Stall, High Road, N.20 (near Hand and Flower Public House).
(*c*)	4351	R. Payne	Coffee Stall, High Road, N.20 (near old forge).
(*d*)	6445	J. Whybrow	Coffee Stall in front of 11, Rosemont Terrace, N.12.
(*e*)	——	F. Pressland	Coffee Stall, Great North Road, corner of Summers Lane, N.12.

The Committee considered particulars of information supplied by the licensees to the Town Planning Sub-Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd September last, and, in connexion with (*b*), an application for permission to erect an extension to the premises was submitted.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that permission to erect the extension to (*b*), in accordance with the plan submitted, be granted, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor;

(ii) that the licences in respect of the five temporary buildings above-mentioned be renewed for the period ending 31st December, 1935; and

(iii) that each of such licences provide, *inter alia*, that the licensee shall not assign to any person any interest in the business conducted on the premises the subject of the licence without first obtaining the consent of the Town Council, and that the licence shall, at all times, be enclosed within a suitably constructed frame and be exhibited in some conspicuous position on the building and not covered in any way whatsoever.

132 **Plan No. 8917. 5 Lock-up Shops with Maisonettes Over. Nos. 64 to 72, High Street, N.12. The Central Commercial Properties, Ltd.:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted the deposited plan in connexion with the re-development of the above-mentioned property.

RECOMMENDED that the plan be approved in so far as the byelaws are concerned, and that, subject to the owners entering into an agreement on the terms set out in minute No. 1532 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee of the 4th July, 1934, the consent of the Town Council be given, under the provisions of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, to the new buildings being brought forward to a line 45 feet from the centre of the tramway track.

133 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8895	Lean-to greenhouse	59, Etchingham Park Road, N.3	Mr. J. G. Blackhall.
8902	House	Plot C.13, Neville Drive.	Mr. J. C. Gammon.
8907	Alterations	"Mowbray," Oak Lane, N.2	Mr. E. A. Neale.
8908	2 houses	Nos. 51 and 53, Bancroft Avenue, N.2	Messrs. Smerdon Bros.
8909	Tool shed	Rear of "Joe's House," North Circular Road, N.3	Mr. W. G. Harris.
8910	Bay window	Rear of 15, St. Margarets Avenue, N.20	Mr. C. Griffiths.
8911	6 houses	"Oakdene" Estate, Gordon Road, N.3.	Oakdene Estates Ltd.
8912	Greenhouse	The Bungalow, Clarence Gardens, N.3	Mr. A. J. Brewer.
8913	Tool shed	Rear of 30, Lansdowne Road, N.3	Mr. G. H. Lance.
8915	2 houses and garages	Plots X 891 and X 892, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. F. Wood.
8916	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats.	4, Grosvenor Road, N.3	Mr. J. C. M. Batten.
8918	6 houses and garages	23 to 31, Howard Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and house and garage, 35, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. G. C. Swanson.
8919	32 flats and 12 garages	On site of Derby Lodge, East End Road, N.3	The Wend Estates Ltd. withdrawn
8920	Tool shed	58, Cyprus Avenue, N.3	Mr. V. Watson.
8921	House and garage	Plot 1054, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11	Messrs. Robert Hart & Sons.
8922	New test house and heat treatment room	"The Grange," Oak Lane, N.2	Messrs. Simms Motor Units Ltd.
8923	4 blocks of flats (96 in all)	On site of Elm House and Maple Lodge, Ballards Lane, N.3	Mr. V. Samuel.
8924	Extensions to lock-up garages	Station Road, N.3	Mr. E. L. Angel.

(ii) that, in connexion with plan No. 8923, authority be given to the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor to settle, with the developers, the position of the garages to be erected as part of the development.

(*b*) Disapproved.

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plan be DISAPPROVED for the reason stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

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No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8914.	Lean-to.	Rear of 77, Grove Road, N.12.	Mr. B. Fairbrother.

134 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

27th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), Councillor Jones (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant, and Councillors Baines, Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillor Wells.

135 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 2nd October and 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

136 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

137 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the eight weeks ended 17th November, 1934, was submitted and approved.

Arising therefrom the Medical Officer reported as follows:—

"Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.—At the time of the last report there were 17 mothers and 26 children on the register.

Since then 2 children have been added, and one child has been removed from the register, leaving 17 mothers and 27 children on the register."

138 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom, the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same):—

No. 12, Park Parade, High Road, N.12.

1, Fields Cottages, Park Road, N.2.

That the above premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

The Committee being satisfied of the existence of the nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the works referred to by the Inspector in his report within the time mentioned in such notices.

(2) Byelaws—Houses let in Lodgings—Notice to Execute Works.—That a notice should be served upon the owner of the premises, No. 78, Woodside Park Road, N.12, requiring him to execute the works specified in the report within the time mentioned in such notice;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(3) Application for consent to establish the Trade of a Fish Frier.—No. 23, The Promenade, N.3.—That an application dated 18th October, 1934, had been received from Mr. B. Claxton, of No. 350, Finchley Road, N.W.3, for the consent of the Town Council to establish the trade of a fish frier at No. 23, The Promenade, N.3;

RECOMMENDED that the application be not granted.

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(4) Complaints.—That since the 27th September, 1934, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:—

re Condition of house	20
,, Blocked drains	4
,, Flooding of basement	1
,, Dampness	2
,, Accumulation of refuse	5
,, Smoke Nuisance	1
,, Keeping of animals	4
,, Rats	1
,, Flies	1
,, Foreign body in bottle of milk	1
,, Shops Acts	2
,, Noise from siren	1
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(5) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.—

(i) Samples.—That samples of designated milk had been taken and submitted for bacteriological examination and were found to comply with the prescribed bacterial standards.

(ii) Licences.—That applications had been received from each of the under-mentioned dealers for licences under the above Order, as follows:—

(*a*)—

Special Designation.	Name of Dealer.	Shop or Premises from which Milk will be Sold.	Licence Fee. £ s. d.
"Certified"	A 1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	5, Cornwall Pde., Ballards Lane, N.3	5 0
,,	A 1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	42, High Street, N.12	5 0
,,	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	98, High Street, North Finchley	5 0
,,	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	39, High Road, East Finchley	5 0
,,	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	5, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	5 0
,,	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	78, High Street, North Finchley, N.12	5 0
,,	Farm Dairies, Ltd.	35, Church Lane, N.2	5 0
"Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)"	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	College Farm, Finchley, N.3 (Bottling Estab.)	2 2 0
,, ,,	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	5, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	5 0
,, ,,	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	78, High Street, North Finchley, N.12	5 0
,, ,,	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	98, High Street, North Finchley	5 0
,, ,,	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	39, High Road, East Finchley	5 0
,, ,,	London Co-Op. Society, Ltd.	99, High Street, North Finchley	5 0

Special Designation.	Name of Dealer.	Shop or Premises from which Milk will be Sold.	Licence Fee. £ s. d.
"Grade A" (Tuberculin Tested) "	Brooks Creamery, Ltd.	419, Long Lane, N.2	5 0
" "	Farm Dairies, Ltd.	35, Church Lane, N.2	5 0
"Grade A"	A 1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	42, High Street, North Finchley	5 0
"	A 1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	5, Cornwall Pde., Ballards Lane, N.3	5 0
"Grade A" Milk Pasteurised"	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	98, High Street, North Finchley	5 0
" "	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	39, High Road, East Finchley	5 0
" "	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	College Farm, Finchley, N.3	5 0
"Pasteurised"	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	5, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	5 0
"	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	4, The Broadway, Finchley, N.3	5 0
"	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	78, High Street, North Finchley	5 0
"	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	98, High Street, North Finchley	5 0
"	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	39, High Road, East Finchley	5 0
"	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	2, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N.3	5 0
"	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	6, Market Place, Falloden Way, N.W.11	5 0
"	United Dairies (London) Ltd.	134, High Road, East Finchley	5 0
"	London Co-Op. Society, Ltd.	99, High Street, N.12	5 0

(*b*)—

Special Designation.	Name of Dealer.	Premises where Process of Pasteurising is carried on.	Licence Fee. £ s. d.
Pasteurised	Express Dairy Company, Ltd.	College Farm, Finchley, N.3	1 1 0
"	A 1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	A 1 Dairy Farm, High Road, N.20	1 1 0
"	Brooks Creamery, Ltd.	419, Long Lane, N.2	1 1 0

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted, subject to payment of the prescribed fees, and as regards those applications set out in (*a*) above, to the licences of the producers being in order.

(6) Applications for Use and Occupation of Slaughterhouses.—That applications for licences for the use and occupation of existing slaughterhouses had been received from the under-mentioned traders, namely:—

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Name of Applicant.	Situation of Slaughterhouse.	Date of Expiration of Present Licence.
(1) Robert Henry Friday	Rear of 5th shop north of Totteridge Lane, High Road, Whetstone, N.20	31st December, 1934.
(2) Arthur William Mudd	Rear of 33, Market Place, East Finchley	" " "
(3) S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.	High Road, East Finchley, immediately south of Wellington House	" " "
(4) S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.	Rear of No. 3, The Broadway, N.3	" " "
(5) John Edward Semple	Rear of 7, Albert Terrace, Ballards Lane, N.3	" " "
(6) Thomas Anderson Vivers	Park Farm, East End Road, East Finchley	" " "

In connection with (3) and (4) above, the Deputy Mayor disclosed that he had an interest therein, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto;

RECOMMENDED that licences be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1935, for the use and occupation of slaughterhouses at the premises set opposite to their respective names.

(7) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933 (Section 3)—Licensing of Slaughtermen.—That applications had been received from the under-mentioned persons for the renewal of their licences to slaughter animals in slaughterhouses or knackers' yards:—

Name of Person.	Address.	Employer.
Charles Owen Andrews	5, Oakley Cottages, High Road, Whetstone	J. Semple.
Harold Claude Barnes	37, Kitchener Road, N.2	T. A. Vivers (Part-time).
Daniel John Carter	21, Woodville Road, N.W.11	S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.
William A. Cooper	9, Holly Terrace, Swan Lane, N.20	S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.
Hubert James Hoskin	41, Leslie Road, N.2	S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.
Thomas Henry Lee	82, High Street, N.12	Master Butcher.
George Edward Lilley	11, Pemberton Terrace, N.19	A. W. Mudd.
Philip Richard Perry	6, Hamilton Road, N.2	T. A. Vivers (Part-time).
Eric Playle	25, Stanhope Road, N.12	J. E. Semple.
Albert E. Reeve	79, Grange Avenue, N.12	S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.
Stanley Robert Smith	31, Market Place, N.2	A. W. Mudd.
Clement James	30, Trinity Road, East Finchley, N.2	T. A. Vivers.
William Tuvey	22, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, N.2	T. A. Vivers.

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted for the period ending 31st December, 1935, subject to payment of a fee of 1/- in each case.

(8) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(9) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928—The Emerson Electric Company, Ltd., Woodside Works, Woodside Grove, N.12.—That an application had been received from the Emerson Electric Company, Ltd., for a licence to keep 20 gallons of petroleum spirit; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in two-gallon cans placed in a galvanised iron storage receptacle situated in an approved position in the small open yard adjoining the factory and that the petroleum spirit was required for mixing with varnish to be used in the manufacture of insulating materials;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June, 1935, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

139 **Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee:**

It was reported that a meeting of this Sub-Committee had been held on the 27th November, 1934, and the following report was submitted:—

"Present: The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant, Councillors Baines, Collis, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake, and Mrs. Healing, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

Non-member: Alderman Pateman.

(*a*) Chairman.—Councillor Major H. W. Steward was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

(*b*) Requisitions.—

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

(*c*) Infant Welfare Centre, Essex Park—Exits and Fire Protection.—The Town Clerk reported that at the meeting of the Town Council in September last he was instructed to take up with the Trustees of the Finchley Methodist Church the question of the desirability of certain necessary improvements being carried out at the Infant Welfare Centre in Essex Park; that he accordingly communicated with the Trustees on the matter and, as a result, understood that instructions had been given for the works to be put in hand.

(*d*) Medical Officer's Report.—The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the twelve weeks ended 17th November, 1934, was submitted and approved.

(*e*) Maternal Mortality.—A Circular letter (No. 1433) dated 10th October, 1934, received from the Ministry of Health hereon was submitted and considered in conjunction with a report (circulated) by the Medical Officer of Health on the matter. Arising therefrom, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that provision be made in next year's estimates for the cost of supply of milk to expectant and nursing mothers;

(2) that the Medical Officer of Health report to the Public Health Committee at next meeting as to the estimated cost involved;

(3) that the milk Sub-Committee be re-constituted as follows:—

The Mayor } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Mayor }
Mrs. Healing
Mrs. Reeves
Mrs. Robinson

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(4) that it be suggested to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee that the ambulance be made available, in necessitous cases, for the conveyance of expectant mothers to hospital for purposes of confinement and that no charge be made in respect thereof.

(*f*) Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital—Maintenance and Treatment of Patient.—A communication dated 23rd October, 1934, received from the Secretary of the above Hospital was submitted giving particulars of a Finchley resident admitted to the Hospital on the 22nd October, 1934, suffering from Puerperal Pyrexia and enquiring if the Town Council would be prepared to accept responsibility for the maintenance and treatment of the patient whilst at the Hospital.

After hearing a report by the Medical Officer on the matter it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council accept responsibility for the maintenance and treatment of the patient in question and authorise payment of the charge made by the Hospital of 10/6 a day.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman."

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

140 **Post Office Telephones:**

It was reported that the use of the under-mentioned private lines could, for reasons stated, be now discontinued:—

3, The Hawthorns to the Fire Station—Annual Rental, £2.
Disinfecting Station to Fire Station—Annual Rental, £13.

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to give three calendar months' notice to determine the agreements entered into with the Postmaster-General and dated 1st October, 1931, and 6th June, 1933, respectively.

141 **Provision for Maternity Cases:**

The Committee had before them the following resolution passed by the Town Council at its meeting on the 22nd October, 1934, arising from a Notice of Motion by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake:—

"That the Public Health Committee be instructed to consider as to the desirability of making provision for maternity cases within the Borough.

After considerable discussion it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk and the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to obtain the views of the Ministry of Health on the whole matter and to report to the Committee thereon at next meeting.

142 **Annual Report for 1934 of the Medical Officer of Health:**

A circular letter received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, requesting that the Town Council would direct that the Annual Report for 1934 of the Medical Officer of Health be drawn up on the lines indicated therein;

RECOMMENDED that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed accordingly.

143 **Proposed New Mortuary:**

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the proposal to erect a new public mortuary, the Ministry of Health had suggested that, having regard to the type of property which surrounded the site in view, the Town Council should ascertain whether any local objection was likely to be taken to the proposal;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry that in the opinion of the Town Council no reasonable objection can be taken to the proposal in question, particularly in view of the fact that the site suggested is far more removed from residential property than is the present mortuary.

144 Complaint—Siren—Advance Laundries, Ltd.:

A communication received from Mr. B. Holloway, of 14, Highwood Avenue, complaining of a siren which was sounded from the premises of Advance Laundries, Ltd., of High Road, N.12, was submitted. In connection therewith the Town Clerk reported that he had taken the matter up with the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and it would appear that the noise from the siren did not constitute a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Acts;

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances Mr. Holloway be informed that the Town Council regret they are unable to take any action in the matter.

145 Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital:

Representatives at Conferences.—

RECOMMENDED that Aldermen Briant and Pike be re-appointed to act as the representatives of the Town Council at Conferences to be held during the ensuing year in connection with the above.

146 Soil Drainage—Properties in Dollis Lane:

Referring to Minute No. 1942, the Town Clerk reported that he had, as instructed, communicated with the Hendon Borough Council hereon, and that the following reply had been received:—

"Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, the proposed additional payment is only equivalent to the charge to be made by the County Council on this authority in respect of the particular properties concerned, and at the present time the Council's expenditure on its own sewage disposal services is not diminished by the County Council's scheme. It will be appreciated that this Council is bound to obtain the approval of the County Council before taking the sewage of an adjacent area.

With regard to previous agreements, these fixed the charge based on the fact that this Council dealt with its own sewage disposal and were not liable to contribute towards a scheme which will ultimately dispense with their works."

RECOMMENDED that in view of the foregoing, the Town Council approve the payment to the Hendon Borough Council on the basis contained in the Minute above-mentioned, and that the Solicitor be instructed to proceed with the necessary Agreement.

147 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned property of the Town Council had been damaged on two occasions, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Automatic Lock—"Swan and Pyramids" Convenience.

148 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—E. J. Atkins;

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident since the last ordinary meeting of the Committee and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

149 Public Health—Byelaws:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that the draft Byelaws with respect to—

(i) Offensive Trades;

(ii) The Trade of a Fish Frier;

(iii) Nuisances;

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(iv) Common Lodging Houses;

(v) Conduct of Persons using Sanitary Conveniences; and

(vi) Management of a Mortuary;

had been considered and returned by the Ministry of Health; that as regards (i) (ii) and (iii) above, the Byelaws Sub-Committee had considered the amendments made by the Ministry and they were unable to recommend the Committee to agree thereto in their entirety; that it was therefore suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the Sub-Committee until such time as the Byelaws were approved in a form which would be acceptable to the Council;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

It was further reported that as regards (iv) and (v) above, no material alteration to the context of the draft Byelaws had been made, whilst as respects (vi), the Ministry had suggested that the model code should be adopted in lieu of the draft originally forwarded; further, that the Medical Officer of Health had been consulted on this latter point, and his observations were as follows:—

"The Byelaws which have been in force in Finchley for the past thirty years have at all times been found to be adequate. On the other hand, there is no reason to anticipate that the New Model Clauses of the Ministry would not be equally satisfactory, and I would suggest that these be adopted by the Council."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health be approved;

(2) that the draft Byelaws relating to

Common Lodging Houses;

Conduct of Persons Using Sanitary Conveniences; and

Management of a Mortuary

be adopted by the Town Council, and that the Town Clerk take all necessary steps at the appropriate time to comply with the provisions of Section 250 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

(*b*) The Town Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had now confirmed the Byelaw extending the operation of the existing Byelaws relating to the various matters referred to in (*a*) above for a further period of one year from the 23rd November, 1934.

150 **Third Party Claims:**

It was reported that one Claim had been received and dealt with.

151 **Public Baths:**

(*a*) Squires Lane—Monthly Statement.—A Statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the eight weeks ended 18th November, 1934.

(*b*) Open-Air Pool.—

(i) Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the season ended 4th October, 1934.

(ii) It was reported that the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with a number of matters affecting the Open-Air Pool had suggested that the paving surrounds to the Pool be grouted with cement at a cost of approximately £60;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the carrying out of the work; and

(ii) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements.

152 **Sewage Analysis:**

It was reported that a sample of sewage effluent was taken from the High and Low Level Outfalls by the Lee Conservancy Board on the 13th November, 1934, and the analysis figures of the check sample were submitted.

153 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Labourer S. G. Randall:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that Labourer S. G. Randall, employed at the Sewage Disposal Works, who was entitled to retire, having attained the age of 60 years and completed 40 years' service, desired to retire owing to failing health, and that he had asked if the Town Council could see their way to augment the pension which was due to him under the above Act.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that as from and including the 1st January, 1935, Mr. Randall be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 31st December, 1934, in respect of each year (not exceeding forty years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

154 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

28th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Pateman and Councillors Baines, Rutt and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Pugh.

155 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of Meetings of the Committee held on the 3rd October and on the 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

156 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the lists of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

157 **Damage to Town Council's Property:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Gas Lamp Column—Totteridge Lane.
Lamp Column—Hertford Road.
Gas Lamp Column—Summers Lane.
Side Pole No. 122—High Road, N.2.
Slab Paving—High Road, Whetstone.
Gas Lamp Column—Summers Lane.
Gas Lamp Column—Great North Road, Whetstone.
Lamp Column—Torrington Park.
Lamp Column—Wentworth Avenue.
Litter Bin on Vent Column—Great North Road, junction with Granville Road.
Cornish Elm Tree—High Road, N.12
Refuge—Hampstead Lane.
Shed—Cherry Tree Hill Depôt.

158 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—D. W. Davies:**

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

159 **Third Party Claims:**

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

160 **Street Accidents:**

(*a*) The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the months of September and October, 1934, as compared with the corresponding periods for the previous year, was as follows:—

Month	Year	Fatal	Non-Fatal		Total
			(a) Personal Injuries	(b) Damage to Property	
September	1933	—	32	51	83
	1934	—	49	53	102
October	1933	—	49	64	113
	1934	3	44	57	104

(*b*) Reference was made by the Town Clerk to communications dated 23rd and 27th November, 1934, received from the Ministry of Transport on the matter of street accidents.

161 Proposed Widening—Great North Road—West side, Opposite Green Road—McManus & Co. —County Improvement No. C235:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 25th October, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

> "That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of McManus and Co. to dedicate a strip of land on the west side of the Great North Road, opposite Green Road, and approve of the necessary paving works being carried out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, at a cost of £185 in respect of works and legal costs, subject to the Ministry of Transport making an appropriate grant in aid."

It was further reported that Messrs. McManus & Co. offered to convey to the Corporation certain land in front of their new premises in the Great North Road, Whetstone, but that the Council would not take a conveyance of the reserved strip of ten feet, wherein the developers proposed to put certain pavement lights, etc., but resolved that the owners should convey this strip to the Corporation if and when desired by them, and in the meantime should agree to a restriction that no goods should be displayed on the reserved strip; further, that the Solicitors acting for the Company were now insisting that the Council should forthwith make up the whole of the land to be conveyed to the Corporation.

In these circumstances, it was

> **RECOMMENDED** that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Middlesex County Council asking for their observations on the subject.

Prior to the consideration of the above matter, Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had a pecuniary interest therein, and in consequence did not take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

162 Widening—Great North Road, by Walfield Bank—County Improvement Nos. 746 and C168:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 25th October, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

> "That the resolution adopted by the County Council at their meeting on the 28th June, 1934, approving of the Finchley Town Council charging against the County Council the sum of £673 2s. in respect of the cost of acquiring the necessary land and carrying out paving works in connection with the widening improvement along Great North Road south of Walfield Avenue, be amended by the substitution of "£836 15s." for the figure appearing in the resolution.
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> That the resolution adopted by the County Council on the 28th June, 1934, approving of the Finchley Town Council charging against the County Council the sum of £577 15s. in respect of acquisitions and legal costs, in connection with the improvement carried out along the west side of the Great North Road, north of Walfield Avenue, be amended by the substitution of "£414 2s." for the figure appearing in the resolution."

163 Erection of Traffic Control Signals—Junction of Great North Road, Oakleigh Road and Totteridge Lane—County Improvement No. C230:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 25th October, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

> "That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority erecting in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, traffic-control signals at the junction of Great North Road, Oakleigh Road and Totteridge Lane, at a cost not exceeding £875, subject to the payment of the Ministry of Transport's grant-in-aid."

164 Pedestrian Crossing Places:

It was reported that the following correspondence had been received from the Ministry of Transport:—

(*a*) Letter dated 30th October, 1934, forwarding a copy of the London Traffic (Pedestrian Crossing Places) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

(*b*) Letter dated 20th November, 1934, enclosing copy of the Traffic Signs (Pedestrian Crossings) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1934, together with a copy of the Directions issued by the Minister in pursuance of Section 48 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

165 London Traffic Act, 1924—Alterations to Omnibus and Tramcar Stopping Places:

It was reported that the following correspondence had been received from the Ministry of Transport:—

(*a*) Letter dated 17th October, 1934, referring to the revision of stopping places for omnibuses and tramcars in the Great North Road at its junction with Oakleigh Road and Totteridge Lane and stating that arrangements had been made for the stopping places to be put into operation for an experimental period commencing on the 24th October, 1934, or with the introduction of the signals, whichever date was the earlier. It was added that it was proposed to review the working of the stopping places in question at the end of three months and that if the Council desired to furnish the Minister with any observations thereon they should do so before the expiration of that period.

(*b*) Letter dated 31st October, 1934, with reference to the revised stopping places for omnibuses and tramcars at the junction of Great North Road and East End Road and Fortis Green and stating that, after consulting the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis the Minister had decided that the stopping places in question were satisfactory from the point of view of the safety of traffic and convenience of the travelling public; further, that in these circumstances the operators concerned had been asked to observe the stopping places until further notice.

(*c*) Letter dated 6th October, 1934, regarding the stopping places in High Road, North Finchley, in the vicinity of the Swan and Pyramids Public House which had recently been revised, and stating that the Council's suggestion that it would be more convenient to the travelling public for the north-bound omnibus stopping place to be sited between Woodside Grove and Woodside Lane instead of outside Messrs. Carrimore's premises would receive consideration by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee at the conclusion of the three months' experimental period.

166 Highways—Danger Points:

It was reported that the following resolution was passed by the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association on the 25th September, 1934:—

> "That this meeting of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association desires to thank the Finchley Borough Council for its prompt action in dealing with several of the dangerous traffic points indicated in the schedule submitted to the Council in February last. Nevertheless, the Association will be glad to see that the other dangers enumerated in that schedule are to be eradicated with the least possible delay."

A copy of the schedule referred to was circulated, with an indication in the last column of the action taken;

RECOMMENDED that the Ratepayers' Association be informed that the various matters in question are under consideration by the Town Council.

167 London Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:

A circular letter dated 31st October, 1934, received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above was considered, and it was reported that a copy thereof had been forwarded to each member of the Council.

A further communication dated 20th November, 1934, was submitted from the Ministry, pointing out that Section 1 (4) (*b*) of the Act, of which a copy was appended to the circular above referred to, provided that, as respects any length of road in the London traffic area, an Order derestricting a road in a built-up area or imposing the speed limit on a road which was not in a built-up area might be made by the Minister after giving public notice of his intention to do so and after consultation with the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee.

It was added that local authorities whose areas were wholly within the London traffic area were not empowered to make such Orders; further, that any proposals of the Town Council for derestricting or restricting roads in the London traffic area should therefore be sent to the Assistant Secretary of the Roads Department of the Ministry in order that the necessary steps might be taken, and that the Minister would be glad to receive the Council's proposals as soon as possible and not later than the 15th December.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Ministry that the Town Council were not desirous of making any observations on the matter at the present time;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

Arising on the above, the Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

> "With reference to the Circular No. 407 (Roads) dated 31st October, 1934, in relation to speed limits, a meeting of the Middlesex Surveyors' Association, of which the County Surveyor is President, has been called for the 30th November, 1934, to consider the above Circular and to decide as great a measure of uniformity as possible throughout the County. I also understand from the County Surveyor that he is in communication with the Ministry with regard to details and he has promised to let me have the result as soon as possible."

168 Proposed Omnibus Service—Long Lane and Squires Lane:

The Town Clerk reported that in May last he was instructed to bring this matter again before the Committee in six months' time;

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken thereon at present.

169 Widening—Nos. 96/98, High Road, East Finchley:

It was reported that, in June last, a plan relating to the above premises was approved whereby the developers were to be allowed to construct a one-storey shop in front of the main widening line on condition that they pulled it down when called upon so to do by the Corporation provided that they then conveyed the necessary land required for widening, free of cost, to the Corporation; further, that it was now understood from the developers' architects that they did not desire to proceed with the development.

170 Proposed Cinema—High Road, North Finchley—Between Mayfield Avenue and Fitern Watch Avenue:

It was reported that arising on the approval of the plan in respect of the above, the Council had decided that the question of the arrangements to be made for the parking of cars should be referred to the Committee for consideration.

After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor, the Committee were reasonably satisfied with the accommodation proposed to be provided by the developers.

171 Tarmacadam Resurfacing Works.

The Town Clerk reported that application had recently been made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan in connection with the above; further, that owing to the reduction in the amount of the estimate, the area of resurfacing in Nether Street had had to be curtailed and that the section from Gainsborough Road to Alexandra Grove had not been included in the scheme.

172 Proposed Widening—Hendon Lane, Opposite to the Municipal Offices:

The Committee considered further the proposals herein, and in view of the urgent need for the carrying out of the widening, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex County Council be asked

(*a*) to negotiate for the acquisition of the property known as No. 1, Holly Cottages, College Terrace, N.3; and

(*b*) to acquire the freehold interest in Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35, Hendon Lane.

(.) Prior to the consideration of the above matter, Councillor Wells disclosed that he had a pecuniary interest therein, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

173 **Proposed Erection of Cottages, Store and Garages—Central Depot:**

It was reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, application had been made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan in connection with the above, and that a communication had been received from the Ministry in reply stating that the Minister was not aware of any general statutory power which would enable the Town Council to provide cottages for the use of their employees as suggested, and that in the circumstances he was unable to entertain the application so far as it related to the erection of cottages.

The Town Clerk was instructed to take an early opportunity of interviewing a representative of the Ministry on the matter and to report further thereon at the Council Meeting in Committee.

174 **Wayleaves:**

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—

Underground lines—

(*a*) East side of Ballards Lane, N.12, from north to south side of Nether Street.

(*b*) North-east side of Avondale Road, N.2, from Nos. 39/41 to Nos. 45/47.

(*c*) East side of Etchingham Park Road, N.3, from No. 13 to a point about 35 yards south of No. 13 outside new flats.

(*d*) East side of Holdenhurst Avenue, N.12, from Nos. 23/25 to Nos. 33/35.

(*e*) South-east side of Windermere Avenue, N.3, from Beechwood Avenue to Nos. 94/92.

(*f*) North-east side of Oakwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, from Nos. 55/53 to Nos. 51/49.

(*g*) North side of Ravensdale Avenue, N.12, from No. 47 to No. 51.

(*h*) North side of Castle Road, N.12, from Nos. 11/13 to Nos. 19/21.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such applications be approved, subject to the actual positions of the lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction;

(2) that as regards (*b*) and (*h*), the cost of trenching and reinstatement be borne by the Town Council.

(3) that as regards (*d*) and (*e*), the cost of reinstatement be borne by the Town Council.

175 **Pillar Box:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application dated 14th November, 1934, from the Northern District Post Office, for approval to the erection of a pillar box on the west side of Regents Park Road at its junction with Chessington Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

176 **Electricity Mains:**

(*a*) The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of applications from the Electricity Department as under-mentioned, accompanied by the necessary plans:—

Mains Extensions—

(*a*) Gordon Road, between Dollis Road and Elm Park Road, N.3.

(*b*) Percy Road, N.12, between Northside School and Church Path.

(*c*) Crossing Windermere Avenue—junction with Amberden Avenue, N.3.

(*d*) West of Great North Road, Whetstone, south of Green Road;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

(*b*) The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 17th October, 1934, from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, showing the route of their trunk mains which would need to be re-laid in consequence of the improvement works now in progress at Tally Ho! Corner. He intimated that the route of the cable extended from Woodhouse Road, across the Great North Road along Ballards Lane, east side, to Woodberry Grove;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Town Council to the carrying out of the works in question.

177 Street Lighting:

(*a*) King Street.—The Borough Surveyor reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had inspected King Street, which was considered insufficiently lighted, and was of opinion that if a new lamp column were erected on the east side about 125 feet from its junction with Church Lane, the existing conditions would be materially improved; further, that the estimated cost of the lamp was £17 5s.;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work be approved.

(*b*) Five Bells Footpath.—The Borough Surveyor reported upon correspondence which he had had with Messrs. Comben and Wakeling with reference to the lighting of the above footpath, and intimated that the estimated cost of erecting three lamps was £60; further, that the developers had agreed to bear one-half of the actual cost involved, subject to their contribution not exceeding a sum of £30;

RECOMMENDED that the offer of the developers be accepted with thanks, and that authority be given for the carrying out of the work.

178 Re-Numbering—Ingram Avenue, N.W.11:

A plan was submitted showing the proposed re-numbering of the premises in the above street;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such plan be approved; and

(*b*) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notices be served upon the occupiers of the premises affected, requiring them respectively to adopt the numbering shown on the plan.

179 Proposed Widening—South Side of South Crescent—Junction with Regents Park Road, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., were prepared to convey to the Town Council on the usual terms a strip of land on the south side of South Crescent at its junction with Regents Park Road, as indicated on drawing No. 9424, and that the estimated cost of the footway works was £15;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer be accepted, subject to Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., defraying the Private Street Works charges which will become payable in respect of the frontage of the strip of land in question;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(*c*) that, if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved; and

(*d*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

Prior to the consideration of the above matter, Councillor Wells disclosed that he had a pecuniary interest therein, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

180 **Proposed Improvement—Hill Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb:**

Referring to Minute No. 1147 (1933-4), the Borough Surveyor reported that he understood that the tenants were very anxious that the strip to be conveyed to the Council should be paved at an early date; further that he had indicated to Messrs. Marshall & Tweedy (the Architects acting on behalf of the tenants) the reason for the delay, and had suggested that if the private street works charges, estimated at £105, were paid at once, the Council would probably be prepared to pave the strip immediately;

RECOMMENDED that the Council agree to the arrangement proceeding on the lines indicated above.

181 **Ballards Lane:**

(*a*) Widening between Victoria Recreation Ground and Seymour Road.

(*b*) Widening between old Depot Site and The Ridgeway.

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 19th November, 1934, from the County Surveyor as follows:—

"With regard to "A", the Ministry of Transport have intimated their approval, under the Block Grant Scheme to the paving works being carried out at an estimated cost of £126.

In connection with the question of a contribution towards the cost of the land, in view of the fact that your Council have acquired this site for the purpose of an open space, towards which the County Council have contributed, I find it difficult to advise my Committee to contribute towards the sum of £150, which is the suggested value of the land required for highway purposes.

I am prepared, however, to recommend my Committee to allow the sum of £64 in respect of fencing work to rank for contribution.

In respect of " B ", no provision was made for this in the block grant for the current year, but as I have to approach the Ministry of Transport with regard to the fencing works to section A, I would suggest that the Ministry be requested to allow the sum of £71 for the paving of the section between The Ridgeway and the Old Depôt Site and the fencing works to your open space to be substituted for the work to be carried out in front of the Great Northern Motor Company's premises, which I understand is not likely to proceed for some considerable time."

He intimated that no notification had yet been received from the County Council that a contribution would be made towards the purchase as an open space of the land referred to in (*a*) above, but that he understood that it had been viewed by the County Committee; further, that he recommended the course suggested to the favourable consideration of the Council, and pointed out that it would be necessary, in order to secure the grant, to complete the works before the 31st March, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the suggested arrangement be approved by the Town Council.

182 **Private Street Works—24th Batch—Grey Close:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with the making up of the above private street, he had arranged with Miss K. I. Hind, the owner of the premises known as 13, Grey Close, for the works to be extended so as to include the whole of the frontage of the garage adjoining the premises, and that she had undertaken to bear the additional road-making charges, amounting to £6 19s. 7d., on the understanding that the Town Council would allow her to defray same by monthly instalments;

RECOMMENDED that the arrangement be approved, subject to the usual undertaking being entered into.

183 **Hutchings Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a letter dated 8th November, 1934, from Messrs. Charmus, together with plan, showing a proposal to make up the above street as a concrete road to the satisfaction of the Council with a view to its being taken over as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal on the conditions laid down by the Council in similar cases.

184 County Road Estimates:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the County Road estimates had been forwarded to the Middlesex County Council.

185 Maintenance of Roads Over Railway Bridges:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with the agreement between the Council and the London and North-Eastern Railway Company relative to the above matter, a communication dated 18th October, 1934, had been received from the Company intimating that they did not consider it necessary to continue the arrangement whereby they paid to the Council a sum of £8 per annum for watering the approach to Finchley Church End Station.

186 Footpath between Sylvester Road and the North Circular Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported that complaints as to cycling on the above footpath had been received, and that he would be glad of authority to erect the usual notices prohibiting such practice;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

187 Sale of Scrap Iron:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following offers had been received for scrap iron lying at the Central Depôt:—

Mr. W. A. Endersby	31/– per ton
Mr. E. Giddy	31/– per ton
Mr. J. Barker	30/– per ton
Mr. J. Manning	22/6 per ton

further, that he had accepted the offer of Mr. W. A. Endersby, and that the approximate weight of the material involved was 20 tons;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

188 Tram and Omnibus Fares—Southbound from Tally Ho! Corner, N.12:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, following the instructions given at the Council Meeting on the 22nd October, 1934, he had communicated with the London Passenger Transport Board relative to this matter, and that they had intimated that they could not see their way at the present time to extend the 1d. fare from Tally Ho! Corner southwards beyond its present limit.

189 Disposal of Road Sweepings and Tree Loppings:

The Borough Surveyor reported that it had been the practice for a considerable period to supply road sweepings and tree loppings (which would otherwise be carted to shoot) free of charge to ratepayers, provided the Council were not involved in any additional cost for cartage; that the practice appeared to have advantages from the point of view of the Council, and that it would seem desirable, if it were to continue, that some authority should appear on the Minutes;

RECOMMENDED that the arrangement in question be confirmed by the Council.

190 Automatic Traffic Control Signals:

RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex County Council be urged to provide automatic traffic control signals at the under-mentioned points:—

(*a*) North Circular Road, by Great North Road.

(*b*) High Road, N.12, by Granville Road.

(*c*) Regents Park Road, by East End Road.

191 **Surface Water Sewer Floodings:**

The Borough Surveyor reported as regards the premises which were affected as a result of the exceptionally heavy rainfall during the storm on the 15th September, 1934.

192 **Annual Contracts, 1935/36:**

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders in connection with the above.

193 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following men were due for retirement on the dates given below:—

Yardman H. Bowman—31st December, 1934 (by fifth extension).

Roller Driver J. Philbey—2nd January, 1935.

Labourer T. Hillier—22nd February, 1935;

that Messrs. Bowman and Hillier had written asking to be allowed to remain in the service of the Council for a further period, which applications he supported, but that Bowman would reach the age of 70 on the 19th March, 1935; further, that Philbey, owing to ill-health, was not desirous of continuing in the service of the Council.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee as follows:—

As regards Bowman, that his services be retained until the 19th March, 1935;

As regards Philbey, that as from and including the 3rd January, 1935, he be granted a Superannuation Allowance and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ending 2nd January, 1935, in respect of each year (not exceeding forty years) of his service, in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

As regards Hillier, that his services be retained until the 31st December, 1935.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

194 **Proposed Neon Sign—8, Park Parade, High Street, N.12:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 22nd November, 1934, from Messrs. Hovis, Ltd., together with plan, asking for permission to erect a Neon Sign at the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

195 **Fire Brigade:**

(*a*) Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—Firemen Fisher and Douch.—It was reported that the above employees had met with accidents, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

(*b*) Damage to Town Council's Property.—It was reported that the under-mentioned property of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matter had been dealt with:—

Boundary Fire Alarm—Whetstone.

(*c*) Out-of-District Fires.—It was reported that some time ago an arrangement was entered into with certain neighbouring Authorities in connection with the above, and that it was decided that a formal agreement should be entered into with each of the Authorities concerned; further, that a letter dated 26th October, 1934, had been received from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council, stating that they did not wish to enter into a formal agreement, but were prepared to stand by the arrangement which had already been entered into by way of correspondence;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(*d*) Royal Defence Corps.—A communication dated 7th November, 1934, received from the Home Office in connection with the above was submitted.

(*e*) National Emergency Defence.—A communication dated 10th October, 1934, received from the National Fire Brigades Association in connection with the above (circulated) was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

(*f*) Maternal Mortality.—It was reported that the Public Health Committee at their last meeting had decided to suggest to the Committee that the ambulance be made available, in necessitous cases, for the conveyance of expectant mothers to hospital for purposes of confinement, and that no charge be made in respect thereof;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(*g*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st September and the 20th November, 1934.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st September and the 20th November, 1934:—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
71	41	25	5	4	0	146

(iii) Music and Dancing Licences—Fire Appliances.—That fire appliances at a number of halls had been inspected, and that arising thereon the usual certificates had been submitted to the Town Clerk.

(iv) Middlesex Review Order, 1934.—That in July last he had reported that in consequence of an alteration of the boundaries which came into operation on the 1st April, 1934, it was necessary that a transfer of a number of fire hydrants should be effected, and that such transfer had now been carried out to his satisfaction.

(v) Direct Telephone Line from Fire Station to Police Station.—That no useful purpose would be served in retaining this line;

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances the agreement with the London Telephone Service be terminated.

(vi) Absence through illness.—That one fireman was absent from duty from the 5th to the 13th November, 1934, owing to illness.

196 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

29th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Isaac and Messrs. W. A. Gray and A. E. Griffith.

197 Minutes:

The Minutes of Meetings of the Committee held on the 11th October and on the 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

198 Non-Attendance of the Mayor:

It was reported that the Mayor had intimated that, on account of his being a member of the North Middlesex Assessment Committee, he did not propose to attend meetings of this Committee.

199 Appeals to Quarter Sessions:

(*a*) 60, Brim Hill and 12, Park Parade.—It was reported that the appeals in respect of the above properties had been withdrawn.

(*b*) Carter Paterson & Co.'s Depot, Dollis Park, Finchley.—It was reported that an appeal had been entered in respect of the above property, but that after a conference between the Assessment Committee and the Appellants, the assessment had been reduced to Gross £508, Rateable £420, and that the appeal was subsequently withdrawn.

200 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

(*a*) Decisions of Meetings.—It was reported that the following were the decisions of the above Committee at its meetings held on the 16th and 23rd November, 1934:—

Garage and Storeroom over, next 56, Hutton Grove.	Reduced from Gross £22. to ,, £15.	Rateable £15. ,, £9.
Adswood, North Crescent.	Reduced from Gross £55. to ,, £50.	Rateable £44. ,, £40.
15, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane.	Reduced from Gross £225. to ,, £220.	Rateable £184. ,, £180.

Confirmed.

39, Eton Avenue.
43, Fallow Court Avenue.
70, Avondale Avenue.
129, Holden Road.
27, Ravensdale Avenue.
81, Woodlands Avenue.
13, Fursby Avenue.
5, Wentworth Park
7, Nethercourt Avenue.
37, Leopold Road.
37, High Street.
4, Kings Parade.
14, Princes Parade.
7, High Street.
Garage, Stores, etc., Stanhope Road.
126a, and 126, High Road, N.12.
4, 5 and 6, Whetstone Parade, High Road.

Withdrawn.

1/2, Park Parade, N.12.
16, Castle Mews.
52, High Street.
1, Castle Road.

Adjourned.

3, Princes Parade.
88, High Street.
9, The Market.

(*b*) Licensed Premises.—It was reported that the Assessment Committee had approved the recommendations contained in this Committee's report dated 13th September, 1934.

A further list of cases where agreements had been reached between the County Valuation Department and the agents acting for the occupiers was submitted and considered.

RECOMMENDED that the suggested settlements set out hereunder be approved :—

	Old Assessment. G.	Old Assessment. R.	Assessment Reported. G.	Assessment Reported. R.	Suggested Settlement. G.	Suggested Settlement. R.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cricketers, High Road, N.12	220	180	290	238	275	226
59, Market Place, N.2	54	43	75	60	65	52
Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N.12	700	580	800	663	750	622
Three Horseshoes, High Road, N.20 ...	95	76	120	97	110	88
Triumph, Summers Lane	150	122	220	180	210	172
Old White Lion, High Road	354	292	425	351	390	322
Spaniards, Spaniards Road	262	215	375	309	350	288
1, Finchley Approach, N.3	92	74	120	97	110	88

201 Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928:

De-rating Claim—36, Market Place, Falloden Way.—The Town Clerk reported as follows:

" The Assessment Committee, after reviewing the evidence submitted to them on the hearing of the above de-rating claim on the 28th September last and inspecting the premises, have decided that these premises do not constitute an industrial hereditament within the meaning of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act.

This case is of considerable interest in view of the large number of similarly occupied premises in this Borough."

202 London Passenger Transport Board (Late Metropolitan Electric Tramways):

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the County Valuation Officer of the following schedule and report from Messrs. Gerald Eve & Company of the proposed settlement with regard to the portion of the above Undertaking within the Borough :—

	Gerald Eve & Co.'s Valuation for inclusion in 1934 List. N.A.V.	R.V.	R.V.	Proposed Settlement which would not be resisted by L.P.T.B. N.A.V.	R.V.	R.V.
Tramway Depot	£1,008			£1,008		
Light Railway	£280	£193		£203	£140	

The Town Clerk also reported that the County Valuation Officer recommended the adoption of the amended assessments.

RECOMMENDED that the proposed amended assessments be approved.

203 Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930:

The Town Clerk submitted a scheme prepared by the Railway Assessment Authority for applying the above Act to part of the Undertaking of the London Passenger Transport Board.

204 First Railway Valuation Roll—London and North-Eastern Railway:

The Town Clerk reported as follows :—

" I have received an extract of the above Valuation Roll in respect of Railway Properties within this Borough, which is summarized as follows :—

Present Net Annual Value ... £1,349
Rateable Value ... £259

As now appearing in roll—

Net Annual Value ... £2,951
Rateable Value ... £551

VALUATION (*contd.*)

The new assessments include a number of advertising stations previously separately assessed amounting to a total Rateable Value of £280 which will largely off-set this increase in assessment.

There are a few small properties to be brought into separate rating which had previously been included in the station assessments.

The total increase of Net Annual Value of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company's properties in the North Middlesex area is from £49,088 to £73,104."

205 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Refill for Chesterman's 50ft. Metallic tape		10	0
50 Proposal Forms (Industrial Hereditament)		12	0
250 Inner Sheets for Proposal Lists	6	10	0
Insertion of Advertisements in Finchley Press, Finchley and Hendon Times and Barnet Press re Deposit of Draft of First Railway Valuation Roll	9	0	0
(The expenses of publication have been shared with the Friern Barnet Rating Authority.)			
Refill for Desk Calendar		2	9
1,000 Sheets for Preparation of Register of Electors	1	1	0

206 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Town Clerk as entered in his Instruction Book be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

30th NOVEMBER, 1934.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brown and Langlands.
Non-member: Councillor Mrs. Timberlake.

207 Minutes:

(a) The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(*b*) **RECOMMENDED** that, so far as this Committee is concerned, Councillor Hugh Jones be authorised to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee held on the 1st October, 1934.

208 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

209 Day and Time of Ordinary Meetings of the Committee:

This matter was considered in accordance with the reference from the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that ordinary meetings of the Committee be held on the Wednesday in the fourth week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

210 Play Leadership:

RECOMMENDED that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman and Councillor Langlands be appointed to confer with a Sub-Committee of the Education Committee on the above subject.

211 Arden Playing Field:

RECOMMENDED that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pike and Councillor Hugh Jones be appointed to discuss with the parties concerned all necessary details in regard to the use of the above playing field by the Middlesex Cricket Club on the 19th and 20th June, 1935, for purposes of a Minor Counties Cricket Match.

212 Brook Farm Open Space:

(*a*) Arising out of the application received from Mr. V. W. Vincent for permission to serve teas from a shed to be provided at the above open space the Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with the applicant enquiring what rent he would be prepared to pay for the facility, and a letter was submitted from Mr. Vincent offering to pay the sum of £6 per annum therefor. The Committee were of the opinion that, in the first instance, it would be preferable for one of the rooms in the dressing accommodation building to be utilised for the purpose in question and it was therefore

RECOMMENDED that Mr. V. W. Vincent be granted the tenancy of one of the dressing rooms at above, for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1935, at a rental of £6 per annum, exclusive of rates, and that the Solicitor be authorised to prepare the necessary agreement.

(*b*) The Borough Surveyor reported that certain residents in Belmont Close and Rowben Close, Totteridge, whose premises abutted upon the above open space had constructed gateways and/or stiles giving access thereto from their premises, and also that in two cases a portion of the Council's land had been enclosed. The Borough Surveyor intimated that he had communicated with each of the persons concerned and submitted the replies received;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards the encroachments referred to above the persons in question be informed that the land must be vacated forthwith, and all fences and erections removed therefrom; and

(2) that the occupiers of "Childwall," "Broadway," "Finnisful," and "Hurst End," Belmont Close, and of "The Beeches," "Endsleigh" and "Close End," Rowben Close, be informed that the Town Council will allow them to continue to use the gates or stiles giving access from their premises to the open space, subject to their entering into an Agreement in respect thereof in a form to be prepared by the Solicitor, and paying an acknowledgment rental of 1s. per annum in respect of the facility granted.

(*c*) Cricket Pitches.—

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the letting of the cricket pitches at above for the 1935 season at the rentals previously obtaining.

(*d*) Football Pitches.—The Borough Surveyor reported that certain of the football pitches at above which were affected by the under-drainage works would be available for letting in January next;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to let such pitches for the remainder of the season at a pro rata rental, should opportunity arise.

213 Land South of Statue—"La Délivrance":

The Solicitor submitted the amended draft contract for the purchase of the above land;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved.

214 Glebe Land:

(*a*) Proposed Bowling Green.—A communication signed by 56 local residents and letters from Mr. L. Rainbird and Mr. A. C. Montford were submitted expressing pleasure at the report of the proposals in regard to the above, and asking that the scheme might proceed as early as possible. In view of the apparent demand therefor the Committee were of the opinion that provision should be made for the bowling green to be constructed during the next financial year, and the Borough Surveyor was accordingly instructed to proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) An application was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Memorial Hospital for permission to erect at the junction of the Great North Road and Summers Lane the appeal notice board at present standing on the Great North Road Allotments;

RECOMMENDED that the desired permission be granted subject to the notice board being erected in a position to be approved by the Borough Surveyor, and to the Hospital Authorities undertaking to remove the board when called upon by the Town Council so to do.

215 Byelaws—Victoria Recreation Ground:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions a Summons had been applied for at the Highgate Court against Mr. G. E. Ayscough in respect of his contravention of the above Byelaws, by reason of his exercising his dog in the recreation ground off a lead, and that at the Hearing on the 14th November, 1934, he was fined 5s. and the Town Council were awarded one guinea costs.

216 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged since the last meeting of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Lock—Dressing Accommodation, Brook Farm Open Space;

Gate Post—Swan Lane Open Space.

217 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—F. C. Norman:

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident and that the usual steps had been taken in regard thereto.

218 Electricity Sub-Station—Ballards Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the advisability of the land in front of the above being maintained by the Parks Department, and it was decided to suggest to the Electricity Committee that the proposal be adopted, subject to the cost being borne in equal shares by the two Committees;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

219 Woodland Walk between Oakwood Road and Falloden Way:

The Borough Surveyor reported that complaints had been received of cycling on the above walk, and he was authorised to erect notices prohibiting the practice, and also to erect two guard posts at the Oakwood Road end of the Walk;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

220 Tennis Courts—Northway Gardens:

The Borough Surveyor reported that provision had been made in the Estimates for the re-surfacing of three of the above hard tennis courts of the "attention" type at the sum of £200, but intimated that the cost of providing "non-attention" surfaces would be £200 a court. After full consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for one tennis court to be re-constructed as a "non-attention" court at an estimated cost of £200, and that the re-surfacing of the other two courts be not proceeded with during the present financial year.

221 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

A communication was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Acorn Club accepting, on behalf of his Club, the tenancy of the football pitch at above for the present season, and of two hard tennis courts, for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1935, upon the terms already approved by the Town Council.

222 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

3rd DECEMBER 1934.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman Syrett), County Councillor Newcome Wright, Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands and (Mrs.) Timberlake; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall and Mr. Merry.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

223 **Sub-Committees and Committees:**

Sub-Committees and Committees have been appointed for the ensuing Municipal year, as under:—

School Attendance Sub-Committee.

Councillor F. J. Grocott
Councillor E. Toyne
Councillor H. H. Wilmot
Miss L. Davey, M.A.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

Appointments Sub-Committee
(to deal with teaching staff appointments):

Councillor F. J. Grocott
Councillor E. Toyne
Councillor H. H. Wilmot
Miss L. Davey, M.A.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

Children's Theatrical Licences Sub-Committee.

The Mayor.
Councillor E. Toyne.
Miss L. Davey, M.A.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

Children's Care Committee.

Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P. ...	The Mayor.
Alderman S. Pulham	The Deputy Mayor.
Councillor F. J. Grocott ...	Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor E. Toyne	Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor H. H. Wilmot ...	Member of the Education Committee.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.	Member of the Education Committee.
Miss L. Davey, M.A.	Social Worker.
The Rev. F. S. Goldie, B.A. ...	Social Worker.
Mrs. E. Murphy	Social Worker.
Miss M. Steward	Teacher.
Mr. E. A. Bolding	Teacher.
Mr. W. J. Cowling	Teacher.
Mr. A. E. Smith	Teacher.

Juvenile Employment Committee.

Education Authority (7)	The Mayor—Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P. The Deputy Mayor—Alderman S. Pulham. Chairman of the Education Committe—Councillor F. J. Grocott. Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee—Councillor E. Toyne. Councillor H. H. Wilmot. Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A. Miss L. Davey, M.A.
County Council (2)	Mrs. K. E. Gardner. Mr. C. E. Bridges.
Employers (4)	Mr. H. Barker. Mr. J. Cramb. Mr. E. G. Hammond. Mr. W. Ramsay.
Workers (4)	Mr. W. J. Burrows. 3 to be appointed.

Social Organisations (2)	Mrs. E. Murphy. Mr. G. Ballinger.
Teachers (3)	Mr. E. A. Bolding. Mr. W. J. Cowling. Mr. A. E. Smith.

224 Representative Managers:

RECOMMENDED that the following be appointed to serve as representative managers of the schools named, until the next annual meeting of the Town Council:—

1. Non-Provided Schools:—

St. Mary's	Councillor Mrs. E. V. Timberlake. Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.
St. John's	Councillor W. L. Brooksbank. Councillor F. J. Grocott.
Christ Church	Councillor W. C. Langlands. Councillor E. Toyne.
Holy Trinity	Councillor W. C. Langlands. Councillor E. Toyne.
Roman Catholic	Councillor F. J. Grocott. Mr. D. A. A. Merry.

2. Joint Special School for Mentally Defective Children.	Councillor W. C. Langlands. Councillor E. Toyne. Miss L. Davey, M.A. Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.
3. Institute Council Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Councillor W. C. Langlands.
4. Henrietta Barnett School for Girls.	Councillor W. C. Langlands. Miss L. Davey, M.A.

225 Representatives on Other Bodies:

1. Joint Committee, Middlesex County Council.	The Chairman of the Education Committee.
2. Association of Education Committees.	The Chairman of the Education Committee and the Director of Education (with authority to attend any meetings held during the year).

226 Day and Hour of Meetings:

RECOMMENDED that the following sub-committees meet during the ensuing year, as shewn below:—

Works and Accounts Sub-Committee.—Monday in third week before Council, at 8.0 p.m.

School Attendance Sub-Committee.—Monday in week before Council, at 7.30 p.m.

Children's Care Committee.—Thursday in fourth week before Council, every third month, at 7.30 p.m.

Juvenile Employment Committee.—Thursday in fourth week before Council, every third month, at 8.0 p.m.

227 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £4,528 19s. 6d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

EDUCATION (*contd.*)

228 **Holy Trinity School—Miss L. E. Pearce:**

It has been reported, with regret, that Miss Pearce, who resigned from the staff of Holy Trinity School on 30th September, died on the morning of 20th October, 1934.

229 **Holy Trinity School—Miss B. Bolding:**

The Managers have appointed Miss B. Bolding, of Woodgrange Avenue, North Finchley, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Pearce.

RECOMMENDED that the consent of the Authority be given to the appointment, by the Managers of Holy Trinity School, of Miss Brenda Bolding, as trained certificated mistress in full-time service, exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of Scale IV. of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other Scale of Salaries that may be adopted by the Council, and to Article 17 (c) of the Education Code, 1926, and to the conditions of appointment of the Authority in force from time to time. The engagement to commence on 12th November, 1934, and to be terminable by one month's notice in writing on either side.

230 **Northside Senior School—Miss J. I. Mayne:**

It has been reported that the resignation of Miss J. I. Mayne, assistant mistress, Northside Senior School, has been received, and that it took effect on 30th November, 1934.

231 **Wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent:**

The Chairman's action in granting a whole day's holiday on Thursday, 29th November, the day of the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, has been approved.

232 **Repairs and Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the repairs and requisitions set out on the list circulated be approved.

233 **Christ Church School—Reflooring:**

In February, 1934, the Authority agreed to pay three-quarters of the cost of reflooring the school hall and a classroom adjoining, and the estimate of Messrs. C. Halls & Sons, amounting to £133 17s. 6d., was accepted.

When the whole of the floor was taken up it was found that additional work was necessary. The Managers gave instructions for this work to be carried out immediately so that the school should be ready for opening after the summer holidays. The total cost of the work was £167 17s. 6d.

RECOMMENDED that, notwithstanding anything contained in the resolution passed by the Town Council on 26th February, 1934, the Authority contribute three-quarters of the sum of £167 17s. 6d., being the total cost of reflooring the Christ Church School Hall and a classroom adjoining.

234 **Holy Trinity School—Reflooring:**

A request has been received from the Managers of Holy Trinity School that the Authority will contribute towards the cost of reflooring classrooms 4 and 7 with one inch Jarrah wood, according to a specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor.

The lowest tender received for this work amounts to £68 0s. 0d.

RECOMMENDED that the Education Authority contribute three-quarters of £68 0s. 0d. (i.e. £51 0s. 0d.) towards the cost of reflooring classrooms 4 and 7 at Holy Trinity Junior School.

235 Provision of Milk in Schools:

A schedule was circulated with the agenda for the last meeting of the Education Committee shewing the number of bottles of milk purchased in the several schools during the week ended 23rd November, 1934.

236 Summerside School—Playing Field:

This playing field, adjoining the Summerside Junior School, is used by the Stationers' Company's School; the present lease expiring on 29th September, 1935.

A letter has been received from the Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee indicating that they wish to continue the tenancy of the field after 29th September, 1935.

RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Finchley Education Authority will be prepared to extend the lease of the playing field adjoining Summerside School for one further year only, i.e., to 29th September, 1936, at an annual rental of £65. refe

237 Education Office, 5, The Hawthorns—Rent:

A letter from the Town Clerk, submitting the following recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, has been considered, viz.:—

> "that it be suggested to the Education Committee that the rental be fixed at a sum of £120 per annum, exclusive of rates and taxes."

The Education Committee agree to a rental of £120 per annum, exclusive of rates and taxes, for the new Education Offices, at 5, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road, N.3.

238 Telephones:

The Director of Education has reported that it appears that it would be an economy to discontinue the private telephone wires at present between:—

(1) the five Council Schools and the Fire Station,

(2) four Council Schools and the Education Office, and

(3) the Education Office and the Fire Station,

and connect the schools with the Telephone Exchange.

The present telephone system costs approximately £138 per annum and it is anticipated that the new arrangement would cost £93 (including an additional exchange line at No. 5, The Hawthorns), resulting in a saving of about £45 a year.

The Chairman has authorised the discontinuance of the private wires from the Education Office to the schools, from 24th November, and the transfer of the system of telephones in the present Education Office, including the two extensions from the Municipal Offices, to the new office at 5, The Hawthorns, with the additional exchange line for use by the Juvenile Employment Bureau.

RECOMMENDED—

(a) that the action taken by the Chairman be confirmed;

(b) that the private wires from the Fire Station to the five Council Schools and the Education Office be discontinued and the Council Schools connected to the Telephone Exchange direct.

239 Gun Station Playing Field:

A letter has been received from the Finchley Schools' Sports Association stating that the present arrangements for the maintenance of the Gun Station playing field are unsatisfactory.

EDUCATION (*contd.*)

RECOMMENDED that the amount now paid to the Finchley Schools' Sports Association (10s. 0d. per week) for the maintenance of the Gun Station playing field be increased to £1 per week, from 1st January to 30th June, 1935, in the first instance, and a report submitted at a later meeting.

240 **School Libraries:**

A joint report of the Librarian and the Director of Education on the provision of school libraries has been considered.

A copy of the report was circulated to each member with the agenda for the December meeting of the Education Committee.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that it be suggested to the Public Libraries Committee that they appoint a sub-committee, consisting of three members, to consider with a sub-committee of the Education Committee the question of the provision of school libraries, and report.

(*b*) that the sub-committee of the Education Committee consist of the following members:—

The Mayor
Councillor Langlands
Mrs. Miall.

241 **School Holidays, 1935:**

RECOMMENDED that the following dates be fixed for the school holidays during the year 1935:—

Period.	Break-up (after afternoon session).	Resume.
Easter	Fri., 12th April.	Wed., 24th April.
Whitsun	Fri., 7th June.	Wed., 12th June.
Sunday School Treats	Wed., 26th June.	Mon., 1st July.
Summer	Fri., 26th July.	Mon., 2nd September.
Autumn	Wed., 30th October.	Mon., 4th November.
Christmas	Fri., 20th December.	Mon., 6th January, 1936.

242 **Play Leadership:**

RECOMMENDED that a sub-committee consisting of

The Mayor
The Deputy Mayor
Councillor Grocott
Councillor Wilmot
Miss Davey

be appointed to confer with a sub-committee of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee on the above subject.

243 **Swimming Time Table, 1935:**

RECOMMENDED that the time table for the schools' use of the Squires Lane Swimming Bath, circulated with the agenda of the Education Committee, be approved.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

3rd DECEMBER, 1934.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Aderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brown, Isaac and Steward and Mr. R. A. Marples and Major R. Marx, B.Sc.

244 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 10th October and 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

245 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

246 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the Report of the above Sub-Committee.

247 Coal:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the present stock of coal was about 627 tons as compared with 460 tons at last meeting; that the generating station continued to be operated on alternate week-days and occasionally at other times and that steam was maintained continuously;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

208 tons Harworth Washed Slack.
11 tons Yard Slack.

248 Boilers:

It was reported that the insurance company had inspected No. 6 water-tube boiler and superheater, internally and externally, with hammer test, and had stated that same were in satisfactory condition for service.

249 Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933:

Referring to Minute No. 2025 (1933/4), the Borough Electrical Engineer intimated that it was desirable that application should be made for an extension of the dispensation therein referred to.

The Town Clerk reported receipt, however, of a communication dated 28th November, 1934, from the Clerk to the Licensing Authority, Metropolitan Traffic Area, stating that the Licensing Authority, having now had an opportunity of observing more fully the working of the provisions as to the keeping of records, did not think that in a case such as that of the Council there was any ground for granting a further dispensation so that it would therefore be necessary for the Council to make arrangements for the keeping of all the prescribed particulars on and from the 1st January next.

250 Windsor Road Sub-Station Building:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"At least fifty tiles have been broken on the roof of this sub-station by children or others throwing on to the roof stones, pieces of iron, &c. I shall be glad if you will consider whether the cost of renewal should be shared equally with the Open Spaces Committee, as in the case with Cherry Tree Wood building."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that authority be given for the tiles in question to be renewed; and

(*b*) that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee be asked to bear a moiety of the cost involved.

ELECTRICITY (*contd.*)

251 **Private Telephone Line—Fire Station:**

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that a private telephone line had been in existence for the past thirty years between the Electricity Works and the Fire Station; that he was informed that this had now been merged in the Post Office Telephone System at an annual rental of £5 and was of opinion that this line no longer served the purpose for which it was originally installed.

In these circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that the Agreement with the London Telephone Service be terminated.

252 **Grid Failure:**

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported upon the total failure of the supply on the 29th July last;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Joint Electricity Authority expressing regret that a considerable period elapsed before an intimation was given to the Borough Electrical Engineer of the failure on the date above-mentioned and asking them to notify the Borough Electrical Engineer immediately in the event of a similar occurrence in the future.

253 **Applications for Supply:**

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

Applications for supply	13,017	=	908,644	lamps	of 33	watts.
Last meeting	12,830	=	886,999	,,	,,	,,
Increase	187	=	21,645	,,	,,	,,
Lamps connected			733,114	,,	,,	,,
Public Lamps (2069)			8,849	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (96)			1,334	,,	,,	,,
Total			743,297	,,	,,	,,
Last meeting			725,231	,,	,,	,,
Increase			18,066	,,	,,	,,
Applications in hand but not yet connected	* 127	=	10,000	,,	,,	,,

* The figure of 127 includes extensions to existing installations as well as new installations.

254 **Extensions of Plant:**

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Vivian Way (Harford Walk from Lyttelton Road), Victoria Grove, Lyttelton Road (south side from Norrice Lea to Gurney Drive), New dwellings (North Circular Road), Gordon Road (from Elm Park Road to Dollis Road), Percy Road, Totnes Walk and High Road, Whetstone (west side, opposite Green Road); further, that as a matter of urgency, mains were being laid at Tally Ho! improvement scheme and in Lodge Lane at an estimated cost of £175 and £128 respectively;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved;

(*b*) that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows:—

Position.	Estimated Cost. £
East End Road (south side)	123
Lyttelton Road (Blandford Close to Greenhalgh Walk)	154
Winnington Road	916
Dollis Road	240
North Circular Road	335

(2) Sub-station and Feeder Extensions, 1934.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

(*a*) Windsor Road.—That the extension rectifier equipment was now in experimental operation.

(*b*) Whetstone.—That one half of the extension rectifier equipment was now in experimental operation; that the second half was practically completed and that the 500 kilowatt motor converter would be dismantled and removed at a very early date.

(*c*) Ballards Lane.—That the foundations for the above motor converter had now been completed.

(*d*) Low Tension Feeders.—That the various feeders had now been completed and pressure tested; that some of these were now in active service and that the remainder would be put into service immediately the low tension switchgear had been delivered and erected; further that this switchgear was now much overdue but that delivery had commenced.

255 London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority:

Print of a report of the proceedings of the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1934, was submitted.

256 Show Window, Etc., Lighting during Closing Hours:

RECOMMENDED that prior to the expiration of the experimental period of six months in connection with the above, the Finchley Chamber of Commerce be asked for their observations on the scheme.

257 Electricity Charges:

The Committee considered the following resolution which was recently passed at a meeting of the Finchley Women Citizens' Association:—

"That the Borough Council appoint a Bank or some person authorised by them, in each ward, to receive the quarterly payments for electricity."

The Committee decided to inform the Finance Committee that they were of opinion that it would be desirable if arrangements could be made with the Council's bankers to accept payment of electricity charges at their various local branches;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

258 Electricity (Supply) Return, 1932—1933:

A copy of the Electricity Supply Return for the year 1932/33 was submitted.

259 Land—Junction of The Ridgeway and Ballards Lane:

A letter dated 18th October, 1934, was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Chamber of Commerce as follows:—

"Your letter of the 4th instant was laid before our Executive Committee on Tuesday evening last, 16th instant, and whilst thanking you for the information they would esteem it a favour if you would kindly let them have more comprehensive details."

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that the matter is still under consideration by the Council and that no decision has been come to in regard to the details of a Scheme;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

ELECTRICITY (*contd.*)

260 **High Tension Electrical Devices:**

It was reported that the Town Clerk of Hendon had forwarded a copy of the following resolutions passed by his Council on the above subject:—

"(1) That this Council views with concern the apparent danger due to the lack of control by local authorities over the erection or installation of high tension electrical devices and urges Parliament to promote legislation which will provide adequate safeguards;

(2) That a copy of the resolution be transmitted to the Member of Parliament for the Hendon Division, the Minister of Health and all Borough and District Councils throughout the country asking for their support."

After hearing a report by the Borough Electrical Engineer it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

261 **Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—Messrs. C. Carpenter, S. Phillips and J. Wickham:**

It was reported that the above employees had met with accidents and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

262 **Electricity Sub-Station—Ballards Lane:**

The Town Clerk intimated that at the last meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, the Borough Surveyor had reported as to the desirability of the land belonging to the Electricity Department in front of the above being maintained by the Parks Department and that it was decided to suggest to the Committee that the proposal be adopted, subject to a moiety of the cost being borne by each Committee;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

263 **London and Home Counties Electricity District Orders, 1925—1932:**

A communication dated 1st December, 1934, was submitted from the Clerk and Solicitor to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority forwarding a statement of the names and addresses of the persons appointed or elected members of the Authority for the period of three years commencing on the 1st December, 1934.

264 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

4th DECEMBER, 1934.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Briant and Councillors Grocott, Langlands and Steward.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

265 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of Meetings of the Committee held on the 9th and 30th October and the 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

266 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

267 **Staff:**

(*a*) Borough Surveyor's Department.—

(i) Chief Architectural Assistant.

(ii) Engineering Assistant.

(iii) Clerk for Wages and Costing Section.

The Committee interviewed a number of candidates for the above positions, and in accordance with the authority delegated to them by the Council, made the following appointments on the terms mentioned in the advertisements, subject to the successful candidates passing the necessary medical examination:—

(i) H. C. Bankart, A.R.I.B.A.—Chief Architectural Assistant.
(Present appointment—Senior Architectural Assistant, H.M. Office of Works.)

(ii) T. V. Cuerden, B.A. (Cantab.)—Engineering Assistant.
(Present appointment: Second Engineering Assistant, County Borough of Newport.)

(iii) L. J. W. Smith—Clerk for Wages and Costing Section.
(Finchley County School.)

(*b*) Absence through illness.—The name of one member of the Staff who had been absent through illness was submitted.

(*c*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Temporary Architectural Assistant.—It was reported that in December, 1933, it was decided that the services of Mr. H. L. Kelly be retained until the 31st December, 1934, when the matter be reviewed.

After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor it was

RECOMMENDED that the services of Mr. Kelly be retained until the 31st December, 1935.

(*d*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Appointment of

(i) Junior Clerk.

(ii) Temporary Private Street Works Assistant.

It was reported that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Town Council had interviewed a number of candidates for the above positions, and had made the following appointments on the terms mentioned in the advertisements with effect from the dates indicated, subject to the successful candidates passing the necessary medical examination:—

Name.	Position.	Date of Commencement.
Miss O. Dewhurst	Junior Clerk	26th November, 1934.
Mr. R. W. Watts of the Borough Engineer's Department, Folkestone	Temporary Private Street Works Assistant	10th December, 1934.

268 **Parliamentary County of Middlesex—Parliamentary Polling Districts:**

A letter dated 16th October, 1934, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council forwarding a copy of a revised statement as to the Polling Districts into which the several constituencies in the Parliamentary County had been divided by the County Council and the respective Polling Places appointed therefor. It was reported that this revised statement incorporated the alterations decided upon by the County Council at their meeting on the 26th July, 1934.

269 **Hornsey, Wood Green and District War Pensions Committee:**

A communication dated 16th November, 1934, was submitted from the Ministry of Pensions, intimating that the Minister had by general Order extended the period of office of all members of War Pensions Committees until the 31st December, 1935, and that the period of office of the existing representative of the Council upon the above-named Committee would therefore continue until that date.

270 **East Finchley Congregational Church—Clock:**

Referring to Minute No. 1999 (1933/34), a communication dated 4th November, 1934, was submitted from Mr. W. A. Erlebach, General Secretary, as follows:—

> "Your letters of the 23rd and 26th ult., together with the enclosure to the former, were laid before the Deacons at their meeting last Monday. They noted that the Council are not willing to take over the management of the clock and in the circumstances I am directed to state that they are not desirous of incurring the further expense contemplated in the Council Minute. The general sense of the meeting was that the lighting of the clock, being for the benefit of the burgesses at large, should most properly be undertaken by the Council."

271 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:**

(*a*) Retirements.—The Committee considered a statement presented by the Town Clerk in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that the recommendations of the Committee, as shown in the last column of the under-mentioned statement, be adopted:—

Name of Servant.	Department and Position.	Date Due to Retire.	Committee's Recommendation.
(1) Philbey, J.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Engine Driver	2nd January, 1935	That as from and including the 3rd January, 1935, Mr. Philbey be granted a superannuation allowance and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ending 2nd January, 1935, in respect of each year (not exceeding forty years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
(2) Hillier, Thomas	Borough Surveyor's Department—Labourer	22nd February, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Council's service	That Mr. Hillier's services be retained until 31st December, 1935.
(3) Bowman, H.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Yardman	31st December, 1934 (By fifth extension.) N.B.—Consents to continue in Council's service	That Mr. Bowman's services be retained until 19th March, 1935, when he reaches the age of 70.

Name of Servant.	Department and Position.	Date Due to Retire.	Committee's Recommendation.
(4) Randall, S. G.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Labourer	—	That as from and including the 1st January, 1935, Mr. Randall be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ending 31st December, 1934, in respect of each year (not exceeding forty years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(*b*) Additional Designated Posts.—

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the undermentioned posts be and they are hereby designated as established posts under the above Act:—

Department.	Post.
Borough Surveyor's.	Chief Architectural Assistant.
do.	Engineering Assistant.

(*c*) Vacant Designated Post—Borough Surveyor's Department—Typist.

RECOMMENDED that as from and including the 1st January, 1935, Miss I. L. McKeer occupy the designated post of Typist in the Borough Surveyor's Department vacated by Miss Andrews.

272 Compulsory Registration of Land:

Reference was made to a letter dated 1st November, 1934, received from Mr. P. L. Gadsdon in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

273 Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908:

It was reported that in May, 1932, the late Urban District Council gave consent under the provisions of Section 68 of the above-mentioned Act to Touring Electric Signs, Ltd., for their electric "Buy British" advertisement van to pass through the main thoroughfares in the district on its way to surrounding places; further, that at the Annual Meeting of the Council it was reported that an application had been received from that Company for the renewal of such permission to cover fortnightly visits up to the 31st March next, and that the Council had referred the matter to the Committee for consideration;

RECOMMENDED that the desired consent be given so far as the vehicle in question is concerned.

274 Closing of Municipal Offices—Christmas Vacation:

RECOMMENDED that the above offices be closed on the 24th, 25th and 26th December, 1934.

275 Municipal Offices:

It was reported that a communication dated 26th October, 1934, had been received from the Finchley Chamber of Commerce, expressing their appreciation of the action of the Council in granting them the use of a room at the Municipal Offices for the purpose of holding their meetings, and agreeing to the conditions attaching thereto.

276 Proposed New Municipal Buildings:

A letter dated 28th November, 1934, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association as follows:—

"At our Meeting last night reference was made to the proposed Municipal Buildings, and, to the surprise of many, it was stated that the Borough Council intend to go on with the scheme. I was, therefore, requested to write and ask if you will be good enough to advise us as to the policy the Council propose to adopt."

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that it is the intention of the Council to proceed with the erection of New Municipal Buildings on the Glebe ~~Land.~~

277 Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928:

A letter dated 26th November, 1934, was submitted from the Home Office intimating that the Secretary of State had made an Order under the powers conferred on him by Section 7(1) of the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, suspending the operation throughout England and Wales of the provisions of that Act relating to general closing hours from Tuesday, the 18th December, to Monday, the 24th December, 1934, both days inclusive.

278 Finchley Memorial Hospital:

A letter dated 29th November, 1934, was submitted from the Secretary to the Finchley Memorial Hospital making application for a contribution from the Council towards the Maintenance Fund of the Hospital in respect of the current year;

RECOMMENDED that payment of the sum of £100 be approved.

279 Telephone Circuits—Fire Station:

A report (circulated) of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade hereon was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved.

280 Education Offices—No. 5, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road:

A letter dated 4th December, 1934, was submitted from the Director of Education, stating that the Education Committee at their last meeting agreed to the suggestion that the rental of the above premises should be at the rate of £120 per annum, exclusive of rates, etc.

281 Avenue House:

It was reported that the room at above recently let to the Finchley Liberal Dramatic Society was without means of lighting, and that on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, this had been provided at a cost of £2 7s. 6d.;

RECOMMENDED that this expenditure be approved.

282 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

5th DECEMBER, 1934.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis and Pugh.

283 Minutes:

The Minutes of Meetings held on the 10th October and 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

284 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

285 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advances—£3,120.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £3,120, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the granting of an advance amounting to £525 to the person appearing in such list under the heading "required later" be approved, and that such advance be made when required by the applicant;

(4) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(5) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipt therefor; and

(6) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £3,120.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, advances amounting to £621,210 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor	Premises.
35	J. W. Adams	No. 69, Brentway.
86	Mrs. E. M. Gilbert	No. 75, Woodlands Avenue.
280	Mrs. E. Hoar	No. 80, Summerlee Avenue.
359	S. H. Pelling	No. 23, Hayward Road.
396	A. H. Cook	No. 31, Wentworth Park.
498	B. Dyson	No. 14, Wentworth Avenue.
750	R. W. Dobson	No. 101, Hervey Close.
775	A. P. Thompson	No. 5, Brighton Road.
782	W. J. Spear	No. 12, West Avenue.

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(*d*) Arrears of Instalments.—The Borough Treasurer submitted a list (circulated) of the arrears for the quarter ended 30th September, 1934.

After hearing a report by the Chairman of the Committee thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the collection of such arrears be left in the hands of the Borough Treasurer, subject to report.

286 **Consents to Loans:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of the under-mentioned consents to loans:—

Purpose.	Amount.	Period for Repayment (Not exceeding).
	£	
(*a*) Reconstruction of soil sewer, Shakespeare Road.	364	30 years.
(*b*) Erection of 4 houses, Swan Lane (additional expenditure).	95	60 ,,
(*c*) Piping in ditch, Windsor Open Space	157	30 ,,
(*d*) Purchase and adaptation of No. 5, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road, N.3, for Educational Offices	1,092	15 ,,
(*e*) Purchase of the Hertford Lodge Estate—		
(i) Buildings	3,528	20 ,,
(ii) Land	3,627	60 ,,
(*f*) Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advances	25,000	20 ,,
(*g*) Purchase of land south of La Délivrance, Regents Park Road	2,040	60 ,,
(*h*) Widening and improvement of Summers Lane	5,646	16 ,,
(*i*) Purchase of land fronting Ballards Lane, adjoining Victoria Recreation Ground	3,570	60 ,,

The Town Clerk further reported as follows:—

"As regards (i) above, in a covering letter it is stated that the Minister trusts that in future the Town Council will consult him before actually completing a purchase of property or commencing works intended to be financed by means of a loan to which sanction is necessary.

The Committee will, however, remember that in this instance it was decided to complete the purchase of the property as if this course had not been adopted the opportunity to purchase might have been lost.

The letter further states that any contribution which may be received towards the cost of acquisition should be applied towards reduction of the loan which should be raised on such terms as will permit of that being done."

RECOMMENDED that as regards (*d*) above, the loan when taken up be repaid within a period not exceeding ten years.

287 **Barnet District Gas and Water Company:**

It was reported that notice had been received from the above Company to the effect that it was the intention of the Directors to offer for sale by tender, £25,000 4½% Preference Stock; further, that the last day for the receipt of tenders was Monday, the 10th December, 1934.

288 **Proposed Shelter—Glebe Land:**

A communication dated 12th November, 1934, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the utilisation of the unexpended balance of £273 14s. 3d. of the loan sanctioned for the construction of the hard tennis courts on the Glebe Land, for the provision of the above shelter.

289 Audit of Accounts:

A communication dated 19th November, 1934, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, enclosing copy of Regulations made by the Minister under Section 235 of the Local Government Act, 1933, in regard to several matters affecting or connected with audits by District Auditors.

It was reported that the Regulations took the place of the provisional Regulations of the 29th May, 1934, and that the provisions had been duly noted.

290 Supplemental Estimates:

The Committee had before them references from the under-mentioned Committees with regard to the matters respectively indicated below:—

Committee.	Matter.	Cost Involved.
		£ s. d.
(*a*) Public Health	Repairs to Refuse Destructor	200 10 8
(*b*) Public Health	Open Air Swimming Pool-grouting of paving surrounds	60 0 0
(*c*) General Purposes	Re-organisation of Borough Surveyor's Department	240 0 0
(*d*) Highways and Fire Brigade	Proposed widening—south side of South Crescent—junction with Regents Park Road, N.3	25 0 0 (including £10 estimated legal costs).

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve supplemental estimates to cover the various items of expenditure above mentioned.

291 Surface Water Sewer Works, Nether Street and Dollis Road;

The reference from the Annual Meeting of the Town Council hereon was reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £200 in respect of the expenditure in question.

292 Housing Acts, Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, and Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Interest on Loans, etc.:

A communication dated 26th October, 1934, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that His Majesty's Treasury had directed a reduction from $3\frac{1}{2}$% to $3\frac{3}{8}$% in the rate of interest to be charged on loans, secured on local rates, made on and after the 25th September, 1934, from the Local Loans Fund to local authorities for any purposes of the above Acts.

293 No. 5, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road—Licence:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received an account from Messrs. Peake & Co., the Solicitors for the late Owner, with regard to the licence for the alterations at the above premises, amounting to £8 18s. (including stamp Duty and Surveyors' fees);

RECOMMENDED that payment of the sum in question be approved.

294 Loan—Sewage Disposal Works Land—£15,000—24th October, 1884:

It was reported that the final payment in respect of the above loan had been made and the Mortgage Deed returned.

295 Insurance—Case of Sea Shells:

The Town Clerk reported further hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Treasurer be instructed to take the necessary steps for the insurance of the above in the sum of £10.

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296 **New Buildings—Central Depot:**

Reference was made to a communication dated 24th November, 1934, received from the Ministry of Health, to the effect that the Minister was unable to entertain the application of the Town Council for a loan in connection with the above insofar as it related to the erection of cottages for the use of their employees.

Arising therefrom the Town Clerk reported that he had, as instructed by the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee, interviewed the Ministry on the matter and that it was hoped that a further communication would be received prior to the next meeting of the Council.

297 **Electricity Charges:**

The Committee considered the following resolution which was recently passed at a meeting of the Finchley Women Citizens' Association:—

"That the Borough Council appoint a Bank or some person authorised by them, in each ward, to receive the quarterly payments for electricity."

After hearing the views of the Electricity Committee thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee for consideration and report to this Committee at a later meeting.

298 **Abstract of Accounts—Printing of:**

In accordance with instructions, the Borough Treasurer reported upon quotations which he had obtained from two local firms for the printing of an abstract of the Accounts of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council approve the printing of an annual abstract of accounts;

(2) that the quotation of the Finchley Press for the printing of 150 copies of the abstract for the financial year 1933/34 (bound in cloth) at the sum of £63 be accepted, subject to contract;

(3) that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate in respect of the expenditure in question.

299 **Housing Scheme No. 6:**

(*a*) Fire Insurance—4 houses—Swan Lane.—

RECOMMENDED that the 4 houses recently erected at Swan Lane be insured with the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., in the sum of £1,400, and that the Borough Treasurer take all necessary steps in the matter.

(*b*) Laying of Gas and Water Mains—45 houses—North Circular Road.—Referring to Minute No. 899, 1933/34, it was reported that the work of laying the gas and water mains had now been carried out by the Southgate and District Gas Co., and the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. at a cost of £400 and £108, respectively;

RECOMMENDED that the above expenditure be approved.

300 **Financial—Rating—Irrecoverable Arrears—Half-Year Ended 30th September, 1934:**

A statement hereon was submitted and referred to the Chairman of the Committee for examination, approval and signature.

301 **Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:**

It was reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith, had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

302 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

303 **Transfers—October and November:**

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		399 17 9
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		422 16 4
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	63 15 —	
District Roads Loans A/c	22 11 10	
Public Lighting Loans A/c	236 6 7	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	71 13 8	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	50 2 1	
Storeyards Loans A/c	117 6 —	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	48 4 —	
Swimming Baths Loans A/c	64 14 8	
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c	30 19 2	
Public Offices Loans A/c	3 19 11	
		709 12 11
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		359 13 1
Electric Lighting Loans A/c		8 3 9
Education A/c		185 15 9
		£2,085 19 7

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from:—

Electric Lighting Loans A/c	2930 19 4
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	15 1 3
	£2,946 — 7

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c from:—

General Rate Fund:—

Principal received from frontagers (October)	4967 15 5	
Expenditure not chargeable to frontagers	145 9 8	
		£5,113 5 1

(*d*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation 1934/1935 from:—

General Rate Fund £7,608 3 4

(*e*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c on account of rate contribution 1934/35 from:—

General Rate Fund ... ... £2,973 — —

(*f*) To Education A/c, invoices (Summerside School furniture loan) from:—

Education Loans A/c ... ... £16 13 —

304 **General Rate Fund Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £32,329 0s. 10d., made up as follows:

Balance overdrawn per last report		£17,304 — 2
Add:		
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Oct. 22nd to:—		
Carpenter, C. F., on account of Election expenses ...	250 — —	
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 26th	24289 1 6	
Cheque added at Meeting, Nov. 26th to—		
Carpenter, C. F., balance Election xpenses ...	68 13 3	

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Transfers to Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	288 16 —		
Council's contributions	466 12 8		
	755 8 8		
Less Superannuation payments and refunds of contributions	323 18 8		
		431 10 —	
Transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps) ...		15 1 3	
Transfer to Private Street Works Loans A/c :—			
Principal received from frontagers, Oct. ...	4967 15 5		
Expenditure not chargeable to frontagers ...	145 9 8		
		5113 5 1	
Transfer to Education A/c, on account of rate appropriation, Oct. and Nov.		7608 3 4	
Transfer to Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, on account of rate contribution		2973 — —	
			40748 14 5
			58052 14 7

Cr. (Oct. 2nd— Nov. 1st) by :—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Warrant Officer	196 3 4	5 10 9	
Cashier	28523 15 10	16 1 6	
	28719 19 2	21 12 3	28741 11 5

Cr. (Nov. 2nd—Dec. 1st) by :—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Warrant Officer	132 6 1	2 2 3	
Cashier	28697 2 —	6 8 9	
	28829 8 1	8 11 —	28837 19 1

By Cashier, general receipts :—			
Oct. 2nd—Nov. 1st	15260 15 11		
Nov. 2nd—Dec. 1st	4741 17 1		
		20002 13 —	
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane :—			
Oct. 6th—29th.	65 12 2		
Nov. 3rd—Dec. 1st	62 10 —		
		128 2 2	
By Bath Supt., Open Air (Oct 2nd—6th) ...		30 15 6	
By Collector, general rents :—			
Oct. 3rd—31st	43 5 2		
Nov. 7th—28th	35 12 8		
		78 17 10	
By Treasurer :—			
Ministry of Labour, grants re Employment schemes ...		2608 5 4	
Middlesex County Council :—			
County Roads Improvements, expenditure (payment in lieu of interest, etc.)		181 6 5	
County Roads maintenance, 1934/35—on account ...		1309 — —	
Ditto		1626 — —	
Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929		4700 — —	
Interest on 3½% War Stock		51 5 1	

Transfers for expenditure and estab. charges from:—					
Workmen's Dwellings Rev. A/c	399	17	9		
Housing (A.S.) A/c	422	16	4		
General Loan A/cs	709	12	11		
E.L. Revenue A/c	359	13	1		
E.L. Loans A/c	8	3	9		
Education A/c	185	15	9		
				2085 19 7	
					90381 15 5
Leaving balance in hand ...					£32,329 — 10

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	41	—	—
Addressograph-Multigraph, Ltd., nameplates, etc.	4	15	—
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4	2	6
Amory, G. F., printing, etc.	5	7	9
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., stencils	5	2	6
Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., maintenance of traffic signals	6	10	—
Barclays Bank, Ltd., cheque books, etc.	10	15	—
Bargain Book Co., books	1	13	3
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., repairs, etc.	22	13	5
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., fencing, etc.	18	10	6
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Botten & Stewart, Ltd., hire of car	68	5	—
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	45	10	2
British Antiseptic Co., Ltd., sterilized dressings, etc.	2	14	8
British Light Steel Pressings, Ltd., litter bins	7	19	—
Broad & Co., Ltd., paviors	38	10	—
Brown Bros., Ltd., cleaner	1	16	—
Bryson, J. G., printing	1	12	6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	76	—	—
Carter, E. F., books	4	5	5
Carter, F. C., books	16	2	—
Cave, C. W. & Co., Ltd., files, etc.	11	10	—
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., cement	28	10	—
Child, J. & Co., Ltd., steel drags, etc.	1	11	6
Chivers, C., Ltd., binding	16	—	1
Clarke, W., pillow slips	1	1	—
Claude-General Neon Lights, Ltd., maintenance premium (proportion) ...	2	16	—
Cluttons, rent	3	10	—
Cooper, G. (Safes), Ltd., table, chair, etc.	5	5	—
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent and water rate	14	—	5
Corbould, F., maintenance of clocks	4	—	—
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., advertisements	4	6	3
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., cement, paint, etc.	20	16	6
du Cros, W. & G., Ltd., repairs to Ambulance, etc.	11	15	—
Day's Library (1932), Ltd., books	3	6	0
Dodd, J., fish	1	—	9
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing, etc.	34	18	3
Driffill & Hudson, books	11	10	—
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., tennis nets, etc.	40	—	2
Edwards, H. W., books	73	12	5
Endersby, W. A., timber, etc.	3	6	10
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving	60	9	6
Eyre & Spottiswoode (Publishers), Ltd., books	1	1	9
Fallowfield, J., Ltd., photographic materials	1	1	—
Farringdon Bookbinding Co., letter books, etc.	3	2	—

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Finchley Charities, rent	43	15	—
Finchley Corporation, rates, electricity, etc.	4631	14	2
Finchley Memorial Hospital, grant	200	—	—
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	22	2	9
Finchley Wesleyan Church Trustees, rent	13	—	—
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd., fire boots, etc.	6	12	3
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, use of ambulance	1	4	—
Gallagher, P., Ltd., concrete tube	2	10	—
Gaston, T. J., books	18	11	3
General Electric Co., Ltd., wall telephones	5	6	8
Gowshall, Ltd., Belisha beacons	41	—	—
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	4	14	8
Great Northern Motor Co., exhaust joints, etc.	1	1	4
Gresford (Wrexham) Colliery Disaster Relief Fund, grant	105	—	—
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., setts	25	11	6
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., printing	8	3	—
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	16	16	3
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., erasing machine, etc.	6	14	0
Hall, W. T., rent	17	17	6
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	136	16	—
Hendon Corporation, hire of ambulance	2	18	—
Hersant, W. E., Ltd., books	2	15	10
Highways Construction, Ltd., tarred slag	158	8	7
Hodge, F., Ltd., fire covers, etc.	2	14	—
Hornsey Corporation, refuse disposal, etc.	125	15	8
Hornsey, Finchley & Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee, grant	5	5	—
International Union of Local Authorities, subscription	2	2	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	45	19	10
Jones, J. M., Munson covers	1	1	—
Joyce & Co., timber	7	8	1
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	33	12	10
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd., ledger sheets, etc.	14	10	8
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	1	9	2
Kenrick & Jefferson, Ltd., index cards	3	10	—
Kinnell, C. P. & Co., Ltd., boiler parts	1	16	6
Knight, A. C., rent	17	17	6
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., printing and stationery	32	1	8
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	43	15	8
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., bricks, etc.	23	15	7
Libraco, Ltd., music case	10	5	—
Library Association, subscriptions	4	4	0
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., re-instatements	7	1	1
London County Council, maintenance	4	4	—
London & North Eastern Railway Co., rent	2	3	9
London Passenger Transport Board, rent	1	11	0
Luxfer, Ltd., leaded lights	1	18	—
Middlesex County Council, loan of books	35	—	—
Ditto, licences	343	6	8
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd., swing doors	28	15	—
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	4	15	8
Murray, B., glass, etc.	4	11	6
New London Electron Works, Ltd., rough metal	2	—	6
Newton Chambers & Co., Ltd., Izal fluid	11	—	—
North, E. W., greengrocery	3	10	11
North Finchley Congregational Church Trustees, rent	15	—	—
Oakes, J. & Co. (Riddings Collieries), Ltd., tiles	40	4	4
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	20	16	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., refuse removal	549	3	4
Parkinson, W. & Co., meters	6	18	—

Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., paving	14	7	—
Peake & Co., rent	29	10	1
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper	4	6	5
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., fencing, etc.	16	—	11
Peradin, Ltd., rubber flooring	35	2	6
Plowman, C. timber	22	17	1
Plowman, C. W., rent	12	10	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol, etc.	14	10	6
Richardson, W. J. & Sons, Ltd., typewriter ribbons	3	12	—
Riley & Co., lamp, etc.	16	3	—
Rodick, E. E., repairs, etc.	3	2	10
Royal Northern Hospital, grant	20	—	—
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., ballast, sand, etc.	47	5	6
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent	65	—	—
Sampson, T., Ltd., wire sieves, etc.	2	15	1
Skinner, P. R. & Co., Ltd., fire-clay	2	6	6
Spence, P. & Sons, Ltd., aluminoferric	27	10	—
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	39	—	8
Stelje's Fire Alarms, bells	3	—	—
Steventon, J. E., teas	5	11	—
Sweet & Maxwell, Ltd., subscription	1	11	9
Times Book Club, books	12	12	5
Topping & Leggat, repairs	9	5	—
United Dairies (London), Ltd., milk	3	11	6
Voluntary Association, grant	15	—	—
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
Walker, F. W., ground rent	2	8	10
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing, etc.	41	15	9
Wight, E. & Co., accumulator, etc.	1	4	7
Williams Bros., groceries	11	2	9
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., ceilingite, etc.	84	7	11
Total invoices	8247	18	10

Refund of Contractors' Deposits:—

Tilbury Contracting & Dredging Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Ward, Thomas W., Ltd.	1	—	—
Mears Bros.	1	—	—
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Caywood, Wharton & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
British Granite Quarries	1	—	—
Roberts, Thomas (Westminster), Ltd.	1	—	—
Wettern Bros., Ltd.	1	—	—
Ranganatha, C. Rao Sahib, B.c.d., B.L.	1	—	—
Aberdaren Quarrying Co.	1	—	—
Brookes, Ltd.	1	—	—
Cooper, H. L. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Croft Granite Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Stark & Dobbie	1	—	—
Shackleton, J. F. & Son, Ltd.	1	—	—
North British Granite Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Wiggins, Sankey, Ltd.	1	—	—
Cearns, W. J., Ltd.	10	—	—
Moss, E. S., Ltd.	20	—	—
Milam, T. H., Ltd.	10	—	—
Thompson & West, Ltd.	10	—	—
Mattock Bros.	10	—	—
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	10	—	—
Flesher Bros., Ltd.	10	—	—
Day, C. F., Ltd.	10	—	—

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Tarmac, Ltd. ...	5 — —		
Bower, E. J. & P. ...	10 — —		
Taylor, T. W. ...	10 — —		
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd. ...	10 — —		
Bilton, P. (Roadways), Ltd. ...	10 — —		
Wimpey, G. & Co., Ltd. ...	5 — —		
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	5 — —		
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd. ...	10 — —		
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd. ...	10 — —		
Fitzpatrick & Son ...	10 — —		
Roads & Public Works, Ltd. ...	5 — —		
General Contracting & Engineering Co. ...	10 — —		
Carter, C. ...	10 — —		
Gallagher, P., Ltd. ...	10 — —		
Tarslag (1923), Ltd. ...	10 — —		
Biggs Wall & Co., Ltd. ...	5 — —		
Trentham, G. P., Ltd. ...	5 — —		
Whittaker, Ellis, Ltd. ...	5 — —		
Gleeson, M. J., Ltd. ...	5 — —		
		257 — —	
Inland Revenue Commissioners, on account of Income Tax, Schedule E., 1934/35 ...		81 14 6	
Middlesex County Council, sixth instalment of precept ...		20804 — —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of loans 255 & 260 ...		110 — —	
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), repayment of loans ...		9118 8 11	
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal & interest on loan 308 ...		838 17 3	
Salaries of Officers as per list ...		662 19 5	
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries ...		1280 9 1	
Ditto—to pay firemen's wages ...		190 — —	
Ditto—Wages account ...		2500 — —	
Ditto—ditto ...		1700 — —	
Ditto—Imprest account ...		822 9 8	
		£46,613 17 8	

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand ...	32329 — 10
Cheques recommended for payment ...	46613 17 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	14,284 16 10

305 **Electric Lighting Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was			£929 11 4
Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Consumers' Services:—			
Oct. 2nd—Nov. 1st ...	322 7 2		
Nov. 2nd—Dec. 1st ...	228 2 6		
		550 9 8	
By amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage—Extension No. 31 ...		1310 — —	
			1860 9 8
	Leaving in hand ...		£930 18 4
Deduct transfers:—			
To General Rate Fund, invoices (loan costs) ...		8 3 9	
To E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc. ...		2930 19 4	
			2939 3 1
	Leaving overdrawn ...		£2008 4 9

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., certificate ...	3210 4 —		
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., certificates	340 3 —		
		3550 7 —	
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£5,558 11 9	

306 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£29,058 11 1
Deduct :—			
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 26th		4012 13 6	
Transfers to Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	111 18 7		
Council's contributions	157 5 3		
		269 3 10	
Transfer to General Rate Fund :—			
Propn. estab. charges, etc., Oct. and Nov.	336 6 8		
Refund of deposits and interest	23 6 5		
		359 13 1	
			4641 10 5
			24417 — 8
Cr. (Oct. 2nd—Nov. 1st) by :—			
Cashier	5313 13 8		
Collector	24 2 10		
		5337 16 6	
Cr. (Nov. 2nd—Dec. 1st) by :—			
Cashier	7891 16 2		
Collector	18 5 6		
		7910 1 8	
By Treasurer :—			
Oct. 5th, interest on Local Loans 3% Stock		20 9 —	
Dec. 1st, interest on 3½% War Stock		52 17 2	
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from :—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	15 1 3		
E.L. Loans A/c	2930 19 4		
		2946 — 7	
			16267 4 11
Leaving in hand			£40,684 5 7

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	19 15 5
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	21 6 7
Barnes Brand & Co., flare lamp	5 17 6
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., repairs to lamp	1 6 6
"Beeantee" Illuminations, Ltd., wire, lamps, etc.	7 3 6
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., acid and water	19 17 6
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	3 6 6
Buck & Hickman, Ltd., files and tools	10 18 3
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	2515 17 5
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	2 — 8
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	15 4 8
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., meter cards	5 — —
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	119 18 —
Electrical Manufacturing and Supplies, lamps	50 — —

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Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fittings	46	4	—
Endersby, W. A., gates	1	5	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., globes	9	11	8
Ever-Ready Co., Ltd., batteries, etc.	2	15	—
Ferranti, Ltd., meters, etc.	87	18	—
Finchley Corporation, rates and reinstatements	1989	8	1
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	4	2	6
General Electric Co., Ltd., telephone set	2	13	4
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—
Goard, T. W., cartage	2	19	1
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke, ballast, etc.	28	2	—
Hammersmith Borough Council, proportion Counsel's fee.	4	2	6
Hampstead Golf Club, rent	1	18	9
Harrisons (London) 1931 Ltd., coal	283	12	9
Haynes, J. H., cartage	46	—	2
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier bulbs	113	5	—
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	1	14	6
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	375	5	6
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	1	—	10
Kalbitum Paint Co., Ltd., paint	1	19	—
London County Council, testing meters	4	5	—
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., cable	2	1	—
Middlesex County Council, motor licences	94	—	—
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., cupboards	2	16	9
Nobbs, G. Ltd., radiator	7	5	6
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	3	2	6
Partridge & Cooper, Ltd., cabinet	5	15	—
Porter Patent Safety Seals, Ltd., lead seals	1	4	6
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., circuit breaker	1	10	—
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., trip coil, etc.	6	12	6
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	1	1	3
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1	18	—
Simplex Electric Co., Ltd., fittings	3	19	—
Straker, W., Ltd., book	2	—	—
Tucker, J. H. & Co., Ltd., switch fuses	1	7	9
Turton, T. & Sons, Ltd., road wedges	2	16	3
Venner Time Switches, Ltd., repairing time switch	1	17	6
Wailes Dove Bitumastic Ltd., solution	2	8	9
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws	5	2	2
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	10	11	6
Total invoices	£5988	3	1
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary	136	13	4
Ditto—Wages A/c	1100	—	—
Ditto ditto	1100	—	—
Ditto—Petty cash	35	—	—
Ditto ditto	35	—	—
		8394 16 5	
Leaving balance in hand		£32,289 9 2	

7 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£2,989	8	6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	399	17	9
	2589	10	9

Cr. by Collector, rents—		
Oct. 2nd—31st	1011 — 5	
Nov. 3rd—28th	882 19 11	
		1894 — 4
Leaving balance in hand ...		£4,483 11 1

308 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£14,057 2 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		422 16 4
		14479 18 9
Cr. by Treasurer (Oct. 25th) from Ministry of Health on account of Exchequer Subsidy	800 — —	
By Collector, rents—		
Oct. 1st—31st	859 13 10	
Nov. 6th—28th	673 4 8	
	1532 18 6	
Transfer from General Rate Fund on account of rate contribution	2973 — —	
		5305 18 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£9,174 — 3

309 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£3,187 18 3
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash		63 15 —
Leaving balance in hand ...		£3,124 3 3

310 County Roads Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per report of 23rd July, 1934, was		£3,528 19 1
Cr. by Treasurer (Oct. 20th) from Middlesex County Council, expenditure on improvements—various		4023 6 4
Leaving balance in hand ...		£7,552 5 5

311 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£1,530 4 —
Add—		
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 26th	828 14 3	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, petty cash, etc. ...	22 11 10	
		851 6 1
		2381 10 1
Cr. amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage—Woodside Lane Improvement—5 & 6, Church Path		796 — —
		1585 10 1

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Fitzpatrick & Son, certificate	948 4 7	
Gallagher, P., Ltd., certificate	108 3 1	
		1056 7 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2,641 17 9

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312 Private Street Works Loans Acount:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was			£27,001 14 1
Add cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 26th			1126 4 1
			28127 18 2
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund—			
Principal received from frontagers, Oct.	4967 15 5		
Expenditure not chargeable to frontagers	145 9 8		
	5113 5 1		
Less petty cash, etc.	71 13 8		5041 11 5
			23086 6 9

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	1519 7 9	
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificates	373 17 1	1893 4 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£24,979 11 7

313 Public Lighting Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per report of 28th May, 1934, was	£104 9 2
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	236 6 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£131 17 5

314 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported, was		£11,270 — —
Deduct amounts received from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage—		
Oct. 10th	8590 — —	
Nov. 10th	2030 — —	
		10620 — —
		650 — —

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers,	*re* Crisp, G. C. A. ...	505 — —	
Ditto	*re* Hall, A. F. ...	300 — —	
Ditto	*re* Padgham, C. F. ...	535 — —	
Ditto	*re* Martin, S. R., and Mrs. E. V. ...	840 — —	
Ditto	*re* Mullis, E. S. ...	940 — —	
			3120 — —
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board			£3,770 — —

315 Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£4,918 7 2
Add—		
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 26th	660 6 9	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and wages ...	50 2 1	
		710 8 10
		5628 16 —

Deduct amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage:—		
Lyttelton Playing Fields—Tennis Courts and Fencing ...	1250 — —	
Ditto Lay-out	3065 — —	
Ditto Pavilion	525 — —	
		4840 — —
		788 16 —
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—		
Attenborough, S. & Co., deposit re purchase of Hertford Lodge	700 — —	
Ditto, balance of purchase money, do.	6300 — —	
Clark & Co., certificate	315 12 —	
Rees, W. F., Ltd., certificate	535 12 —	
		7851 4 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£8,640 — —

316 Storeyards Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£58 5 5
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	117 6 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£59 — 7

317 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£13,456 11 6
Add—		
Cheque drawn Nov. 26th to Moss, E. S., Ltd.	1268 15 1	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash ...	48 4 —	
		1316 19 1
		14773 10 7
Deduct amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage—		
Scheme No. 6—Buildings, Swan Lane	1250 — —	
Ditto—Buildings, North Circular Road	16900 — —	
Ditto—Sewers, etc., North Circular Road	1600 — —	
Ditto—Roads, North Circular Road	800 — —	
		20550 — —
Leaving in hand ...		5776 9 5
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—		
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	194 10 10	
Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate	179 4 11	
		373 15 9
Leaving balance in hand ...		£5,402 13 8

318 Swimming Baths Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£6,213 6 2
Add—		
Cheque drawn Nov. 26th to Cearns, W. J., Ltd.	390 3 7	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	64 14 8	
		454 18 3
		6668 4 5

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Deduct amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage—		
Children's Pool, Works	6000 — —	
Ditto, Plant	1083 — —	
		7083 — —
Leaving balance in hand ...		£414 15 7

319 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,113 5 1
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash	30 19 2
	2144 4 3
Deduct amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage—Site for Central Station, Long Lane	2000 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£144 4 3

320 Public Offices Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£5,897 6 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash, etc.	3 19 11
	5901 6 4
Deduct amount received (Nov. 17th) from Royal Liver Friendly Society on mortgage—Municipal Offices, extensions	4300 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1,601 6 4

321 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was				£2,753 11 8
Cr. by Treasurer, interest on Stock—				
Oct. 5th. Local Loans 3% less tax			49 8 2	
India 3½% less tax	45 17 1			
India 3% less tax	27 6 5			
			73 3 6	
Dec. 1st. 3½% War Stock			402 10 —	
Transfers received (Nov. 2nd) from—				
General Rate Fund	219 10 4			
E.L. Revenue A/c	138 14 2			
Education A/c	43 15 4			
			401 19 10	
Transfers received (Nov. 30th) from—				
General Rate Fund	211 19 8			
E.L. Revenue A/c	130 9 8			
Education A/c	41 8 4			
			383 17 8	
				1310 19 2
Leaving balance in hand ...				£4,064 10 10

322 **Education Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,613 0s. 4d., made up as follows:

Balance overdrawn per last report			£2,472 10 2
Add—			
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 26th		4517 5 6	
Transfers to Superannuation Fund—			
Employees' contributions	32 16 10		
Council's contributions	52 6 10		
		85 3 8	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, Oct. and Nov.		185 15 9	
			4788 4 11
			7260 15 1
Cr. by Cashier—			
Oct. 6th—27th	993 17 2		
Nov. 3rd—Dec. 1st	149 11 11		
		1143 9 1	
By Board of Education—			
Instalment of Substantive grant, 1934/5		1000 — —	
Ditto ditto		1000 — —	
Balance of Substantive grant 1932/3		217 — —	
By Treasurer, interest on 3½% War Stock		3 13 8	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, Oct. and Nov.		7608 3 4	
Transfer from Education Loans A/c, invoices		16 13 —	
			10988 19 1
Leaving in hand ...			3728 4 —
Deduct cheque drawn Dec. 5th to—			
Finchley, Hornsey and Wood Green Joint Special School, precept			115 3 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£3,613 — 4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Armfield, C. M., firewood	6 2 —
Arnold, E. J. & Son, Ltd., books, stationery, etc.	287 12 5
Besford Welfare Hospital, maintenance	44 17 6
Children's Hospital, maintenance	6 6 —
Clarke, H., Ltd., anthracite	74 16 8
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites	2 11 9
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., furniture	16 13 —
Evans Bros., Ltd., advertisement	1 3 6
Finchley Corporation, repairs, etc.	5 6 7
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements	2 — 6
Gallenkamp, A. & Co., Ltd., scientific apparatus	7 13 —
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	31 — —
H.M. Stationery Office, photographs	4 16 0
Halls, C. & Sons, repairs	7 8 8
Institutional Children—Surrey County Council	25 3 —
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	8 11 10
Leighton, Baldwin & Co., needlework materials	87 9 2
London Passenger Transport Board, tramcar tickets	31 5 —
London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, repairs to mats	6 10 —
Managers—Holy Trinity School, contribution	18 6 8
Ditto, St. Mary's School, rent, etc.	39 7 6
Middlesex County Council, firewood	6 19 7

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Middlesex Edward VII. Memorial Fund, maintenance		17	6 —
North Middlesex Gas Co., alterations		2	5 7
Oliver Bros., cleaning materials		21	6 9
Sanitary Floor Co., Ltd., "Dustolio"		1	17 —
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance		22	12 —
Slater, J. & Co., ash pans, etc.		5	17 0
Steele, A. & Son, repairs		3	2 7
Wight, E. & Co., lamps, etc.		10	— 9
Total Invoices		£806	8 —
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loans		26	— —
Inland Revenue Commissioners—Schedule E. (Staff)		71	10 1
Officers' Salaries—December, as per list		159	17 9
Education Salaries Account		3350	— —
		£4,413	15 10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3613	—	4
Cheques recommended for payment	4413	15	10
Leaving balance overdrawn	£800	15	6

323 **Education Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,452	3	—
Add transfer to Education A/c, invoices	16	13	—
Leaving balance overdrawn	£2,468	16	—

324 **Rate Statement:**

The Treasurer submitted the following Statement:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	5000	—	—	Amount of rates collected as per previous statement	150401	14	2
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1935	300803	—	—	Amount of rates collected since last statement—			
				October 28700 17 10			
				November 28809 6 9			
					57510	4	7
				Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	97891	1	3
	£305,803	—	—		£305,803	—	—

325 **Financial Statement:**

Account.	Present Actual Balance 30th Nov., 1934. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 30th Nov., 1934. Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 5th Dec., 1934. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	32329	—	46614	—	14285
Electric Lighting Loans	—	2008	3551	—	5559
,, ,, Revenue	40684	—	8395	32289	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	4484	—	—	4484	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	9174	—	—	9174
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	3124	-	—	3124	—
County Roads Loans	7552	—	—	7552	—
District Roads Loans	—	1586	1056	—	2642
Private Street Works Loans	—	23087	1893	--	24980
Public Lighting Loans	--	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	789	7851	—	8640
Refuse Destructor Loan	—	128	—	—	128
Public Conveniences Loans	—	9	—	—	9
Storeyards Loans	—	59	—	—	59
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	5776	-	373	5403	—
Allotments Loans	--	14	--	—	14
Swimming Baths Loans	415	—	--	415	—
Welfare Centres Loans	13	—	—	13	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	144	—	—	144
Public Offices Loans	—	1601	—	—	1601
Education	3728	—	4529	—	801
,, Loans	—	2469	—	—	2469
	£98105	£41200	£74262	£53280	£70637

Net Debit ... ... £17,357.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

10th DECEMBER, 1934.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Rutt and Wells.

326 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 15th October and 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

327 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

328 **Membership of Library Association:**

Letters dated 7th and 15th November, 1934, received from the Town Clerk of the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness were submitted, relative to the decision taken at the Annual Meeting of the Library Association to expel the Wednesbury Library Committee from membership of the Association;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

329 **Public Library:**

(*a*) Closure—Christmas Holiday.—

RECOMMENDED that the Public Library and the Rest and Reading Room be closed to the public on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

(*b*) Statistics.—The Librarian reported as follows. (The figures in brackets are the corresponding statistics reported in October, 1934.) :—

"(i) Readers.—The number of readers is now 4,857 (6,031). The decrease shown is caused by the fact that those readers whose tickets expired on 1st November, 1934, and who have not yet renewed them, are now excluded from the total. Of the 2,929 persons who applied for tickets before 30th November, 1933, 1,356 have now applied for renewal, and this number is expected to increase during the present month.

(ii) Stock.—The book stock now amounts to 9,297 (8,471) volumes.

(iii) Loans.—The number of books lent during October and November, 1934, was 26,013. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock during September, October and November, 1934, and the corresponding figures for November, 1933 :—

CLASS.	SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		NOV. 1933.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total
General	30	.3	33	.3	37	.3	12	.1
Philosophy	256	2.2	259	2.0	275	2.0	128	1.5
Religion	148	1.3	158	1.3	175	1.3	89	1.1
Sociology	343	3.2	388	3.1	446	3.3	248	3.1
Languages	224	1.8	270	2.2	247	1.8	92	1.2
Science	291	2.5	335	2.7	400	3.9	229	2.9
Useful Arts	514	4.5	589	4.8	627	4.7	307	3.8
Fine Arts	342	3.1	387	3.0	432	3.2	183	2.3
Literature	874	7.6	645	5.1	667	4.9	282	3.5
History and Travel ...	1,334	11.7	1,527	12.2	1,638	12.2	719	9.0
Biography	566	4.9	618	4.9	763	5.8	216	2.7
Fiction	6,504	56.9	7.327	58.4	7,755	57.5	5,537	68.8
Totals	11,426	100.0	12,536	100.0	13,477	100.0	8,042	100.0
Days open	21		22		22		22	
Daily average loan ...	517		570		613		365	

(iv) Cash Receipts.—The cash receipts during October and November, 1934, amounted to £25 5s. 6d."

(*c*) Proposed Staff Room.—The Librarian reported that in connection with the provision of a staff room at Avenue House, there was a room suitable for the purpose on the first floor; further, that the room needed heating, lighting and redecoration and that a certain amount of furniture would be required;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the General Purposes Committee, the room be used for the purpose in question;

(2) that the General Purposes Committee be asked if they will meet the cost of certain necessary decorations, namely, £15; and

(3) that, subject to the approval of that Committee as regards the user of the room, authority be given for the expenditure by this Committee of a sum not exceeding £10 in respect of furniture.

(*d*) New Book Lists.—The Librarian reported that two monthly issues of a list of recent additions to the library stock had been published and had been well received by readers. The congratulations of the Committee were extended to the Librarian thereon.

(*e*) First Annual Report.—The report (circulated) of the Librarian on the work of the Public Library during the past year was submitted.

330 **School Libraries:**

It was reported that at the last meeting of the Education Committee a report by the Director of Education and the Librarian on the subject of school libraries was considered; that it would appear that the problems of school libraries and children's libraries were closely related and that the Committee were making certain recommendations to the Town Council thereon;

RECOMMENDED that the following members be appointed a Sub-Committee of this Committee to confer with the Sub-Committee appointed by the Education Committee on the matter and report:—

Councillor Brooksbank.
Councillor Mrs. Timberlake.
Councillor Wilmot.

331 **Local History:**

The Committee had before them the following report by the Librarian:—

"It is suggested that the Committee should give consideration to the question of the acquisition and preservation of original matter relating to the history of Finchley. This material, of which a considerable quantity exists, consists for the most part of court rolls, charters, deeds and other muniments, maps, plans, and drawings, engravings and photographs of Finchley. Of the records known to exist some are in the hands of private owners, many in the Public Records Office, and many more in archive collections such as those of St. Paul's Cathedral and Lambeth Palace, where they are not easily accessible to students. It is desirable that all available records should be collected, indexed and made available at the Public Library."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that a collection of muniments, books, etc., relating to Finchley be established, the original documents being obtained where practicable, and where this is not so, photostat copies be obtained in their stead;

(2) that a sum, as mentioned in the Town Clerk's Instruction Book, be included in the estimates for next year, for expenditure, if necessary, upon the local collection;

(3) that the Master of the Rolls be informed that the Town Council is willing and anxious that the Finchley Public Library shall be made an official repository for court rolls and other muniments (~~of the County of Middlesex, more especially those~~) relating to Finchley;

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(4) that an appeal be issued through the local Press asking that residents who have in their possession any deed, map or picture, etc., which has any bearing on the history of Finchley should either present it to the Public Library for permanent preservation, or should allow it to be photographed for this purpose; and

(5) that, subject to the necessary permission being obtained, any original documents procured be lodged with Barclays Bank, Ltd., until such time as adequate storage accommodation is provided by the Council.

332 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 17th day of December, 1934.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
A. C. D. Collis.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

333 **Apologies for Absence:**

It was reported that Councillors Caine and Connorton had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

334 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held on the 26th day of November, 1934, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

335 **Mayor's Chaplain:**

The Mayor intimated that his Chaplain was unfortunately unable to be present at the meeting.

336 **Tenders:**

(*a*) The supply of School Materials.

(*b*) Erection of Unclimbable Iron Fencing—Dunger Place.

(*c*) Erection of Convenience—Cherry Tree Wood.

(*d*) Annual Supplies.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

337 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Town Planning** of the 26th November, 1934.

Arising out of paragraph 133(*a*) (Plans—Approved), the Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with plan No. 8919, the Architect had informed him that he wished to withdraw it, and that he understood that an amended plan would be submitted in due course.

In these circumstances, it was

RESOLVED that the plan in question be deleted from the list of approved plans.

(*b*) **Public Health** of the 27th November, 1934.

Arising out of paragraph 143 (Proposed New Mortuary), a petition dated 6th December, 1934, signed by eleven owners and occupiers of property in Long Lane and Abingdon Road, protesting against the erection of the mortuary, was submitted.

An admendment was thereupon proposed by Alderman Briant and seconded by Councillor Langlands "that the whole matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration."
On being put, the amendment was carried.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried.

(*c*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 28th November, 1934.

Arising out of paragraph 160 (Street Accidents), the Chairman of the Committee intimated that it was his intention to refer, in Committee, to a certain matter in connection therewith.

Arising out of paragraph 172 (Proposed Widening—Hendon Lane, opposite to the Municipal Offices), it was

RESOLVED that the word "pecuniary" contained therein be deleted.

Arising out of paragraph 173 (Proposed Erection of Cottages, Store and Garages—Central Depot), the Town Clerk reported that he had seen a representative of the Ministry of Health on the matter, and was awaiting a reply. He further intimated that a report had been received from the Borough Surveyor as follows:—

"Adverting to Minute No. 477 of the 22nd July, 1929, I understand that one allotment is being cultivated on the above ground which will be required in connection with the proposed works, and perhaps you will be good enough to get authority at the meeting to-night to serve the necessary notice to quit on the allottee concerned."

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve the notice to quit in question,

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(*d*) **Valuation** of the 29th November, 1934.

(*e*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 30th November, 1934.

(*f*) **Education** of the 3rd December, 1934, with the exception of paragraph 236 (Summerside School—Playing Field), which be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

(*g*) **Electricity** of the 3rd December, 1934.

(*h*) **General Purposes** of the 4th December, 1934.

Arising out of paragraph 267 (*a*) (Staff—Borough Surveyor's Department), it was

RESOLVED that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to make the appointment of Plans Referencer and Enquiries Attendant, previously agreed by the Town Council, subject to report.

Arising out of paragraph 276 (Proposed New Municipal Buildings), it was

RESOLVED that the recommendation contained therein be amended to read as follows:—

"that a reply be forwarded to the effect that it is the intention of the Council to proceed with a scheme for the erection of new Municipal Buildings and that the matter is being considered by the appropriate Committee."

Arising out of paragraph 278 (Finchley Memorial Hospital), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Langlands and seconded by Alderman Briant, "that £200 be substituted for £100 in the recommendation."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried.

(*i*) **Finance** of the 5th December, 1934.

Arising out of paragraph 322 (Education Account), it was

RESOLVED that a cheque be also drawn in payment of the following account—

Halls, C. & Sons, repairs ... £176.

(*j*) **Public Libraries** of the 10th December, 1934, subject to the deletion of recommendation (2) contained in paragraph 331 (Local History).

Arising out of the said paragraph, an amendment was proposed by Alderman Briant and seconded by Councillor Steward "that the words 'of the County of Middlesex more especially those' contained in recommendation (3) be deleted."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried.

338 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:**

A letter dated 10th December, 1934, was submitted from the Public Works Loan Board, stating that, having regard to the Treasury Minute reducing the rate of interest in respect of the Board's future advances, the rate chargeable on such advances under the mortgage of the 7th June, 1934, would be 3¼ per cent. per annum so long as the Treasury Minute was in force, and suggesting that, as the preparation of an amending deed would involve the Town Council in additional expense and delay, it should be dispensed with, and the letter taken as an undertaking by the Board to charge the appropriate rate of interest;

RESOLVED that this be agreed.

339 **Proposed New Municipal Buildings:**

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Vyvyan Wells moved as follows:—

"(*a*) that the following resolutions passed by the Council

(1) on the 27th February, 1933:—

'That the Glebe Land Site be selected for the proposed Municipal Buildings, together with a Central Library,' and

(2) on the 23rd April, 1934:—

'that the Town Council proceed with the preparation of a scheme for the provision of adequate Municipal Buildings at the earliest possible moment on the Gun Station Site, Glebe Land,'

be and they are hereby rescinded;

(*b*) that the words 'to be erected on the Glebe Land' contained in the terms of reference to the New Municipal Offices Committee as set out in Minute No. 49 passed at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 9th November, 1934, be rescinded;

(*c*) that it be referred to the New Municipal Offices Committee to consider and report as to the desirability of erecting Municipal Offices either on parts of the Avenue House and Hertford Lodge Estates or on some other site."

It was reported that the foregoing notice was supported by Councillors Langlands and Pugh.

The motions were seconded by Councillor Langlands, and a full discussion then ensued.

On being put the motions were carried, 12 voting in favour, namely, Aldermen Bennett and Pike and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Grocott, Jones, Langlands, Pugh, Rutt, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot, and 9 against, namely, Aldermen Briant, Pateman and Pulham and Councillors Baines, Brown, Hayter, Isaac, Steward and Toyne and it was

RESOLVED accordingly.

340 **Adjournment of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now adjourn for a period of twenty minutes.

341 **Resumption of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume.

342 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Licence (in duplicate) to each of the persons mentioned in the Public Health Committee's Report of the 27th November, 1934, for use and occupation as Slaughterhouses of premises set opposite to their respective names for the period ending 31st December, 1935.

(2) Petroleum Licence (in duplicate) to the Emerson Electric Co., Ltd., to store petroleum spirit at their premises, Woodside Works, Woodside Grove, N.12.

(3) Agreement with the Hendon Borough Council with respect to the soil drainage from properties in Dollis Lane.

(4) Byelaws relating to

(i) Common Lodging Houses;

(ii) Conduct of Persons Using Sanitary Conveniences; and

(iii) Management of a Mortuary.

(5) Agreement with the Becco Engineering and Chemical Co., Ltd., with regard to sterilisation of the water in the Children's Pool.

(6) Order for certificate and receipt therefor in connection with loan of £3,120 from the Public Works Loan Board—Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

(7) Contract with the Finchley Press, Ltd., for the printing of the Abstract of Accounts for 1933/34.

(8) Agreement with Mr. V. W. Vincent in respect of the use of premises at Brook Farm Open Space for purposes of serving refreshments.

(9) Conveyance from the Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd., of land upon which to erect a wall in connection with the convenience—Northway Gardens.

(10) Conveyance from The Ferndale Estates, Ltd., of strip of land for widening by "Westfield," Nether Street.

(11) Agreement with and Conveyance from Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., of strip of land for widening on the South side of South Crescent at its junction with Regents Park Road.

(12) Conveyance from Mr. A. N. Bryett of strip of land for widening East End Road west of Ossulton Way.

(13) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 334—S. W. Dudley, 17, Princes Avenue.
,, ,, 427—H. C. L. Nicholson, 94, Fallow Court Avenue.
,, ,, 553—H. H. Pay, 34, Nethercourt Avenue.
,, ,, 586—W. Westbrook, 11, Highwood Avenue.
,, ,, 808—Mrs. E. Clarke, 8, Walfield Avenue.
,, ,, 472—J. M. McDavid, 43, Wentworth Avenue.

*(14) Petitions against (1) The London Passenger Transport Board Bill and (2) the Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

*(15) Contract with Tarmac, Ltd., for supply of "Settite" for Surfacing Claimed County Roads.

*(16) Contract with Messrs. Brookes, Ltd., for supply and laying of "Masterphalt" for Surfacing Claimed County Roads.

*(17) Contract with Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., for erection of Convenience—Cherry Tree Wood.

* See report of Town Council in Committee.

343 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £115 3s. 8d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay (i) the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 5th December, 1934, amounting to £77,267 9s. 2d., and (ii) the additional sum of £176 referred to in Minute No. 337(*i*), making a total sum of £77,443 9s. 2d.

344 Questions:

Pursuant to notice, a question was asked by Councillor Pugh regarding the numbering of premises in Ballards Lane.

The Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee replied thereto.

Highways—Junction of High Road, East Finchley, Fortis Green and East End Road:

345 It was moved by Councillor Grocott and seconded by Councillor Langlands "that, as a matter of urgency, the Council consider a petition which has been received signed by residents and ratepayers of East Finchley, drawing attention to the alleged perilous nature of the cross roads at the junction of High Road, East Finchley, Fortis Green and East End Road."

On being put, the motion was lost, 7 voting in favour and 8 against.

It was thereupon

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

346 **Council in Committee:**

It was moved by Councillor Wells, duly seconded and

RESOLVED unanimously that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

347 **Town Planning Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 26th November, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

348 **Public Health Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 27th November, 1934, was submitted and considered;

Arising out of paragraph (1) (Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital —Operating Theatre), it was

RECOMMENDED that recommendation (2) be deleted.

Arising out of paragraph (3) (Children's Pool—Sterilisation of Water by Ultra Violet Ray) it was

RECOMMENDED that "31st" be substituted for "21st" before the word "October" contained therein.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

349 **Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 28th November, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

350 **Valuation Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph (*e*) (2), the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter, and it was

RECOMMENDED that, in future, the lists shewing the decisions of the Committee be circulated to the members of the Council with the papers for Council Meetings.

351 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 30th November, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

352 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 3rd December, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

353 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 4th December, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

354 Finance Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 5th December, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph (1) (Electricity Undertaking), the Chairman of the Committee intimated that as regards the question of the investment of the reserve fund, the Officers concerned would report to the next meeting of the Electricity Committee.

355 Public Libraries Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 10th December, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

356 Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th December, 1934, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

357 Finchley Town Planning Scheme No. 6:

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the submission of the resolution deciding to prepare the above-mentioned Scheme to the Minister of Health for his approval, he had received from the Ministry, for completion and return, form T. and C.P. 102, and that one of the queries raised therein was as follows:—

"(*a*) Whether it is proposed to proceed immediately to the preparation of a draft Scheme or to prepare a Preliminary Statement.

(*b*) The period within which the Local Authority expect to be able to adopt a draft Scheme or Preliminary Statement as the case may be."

After hearing a report by the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Ministry be informed that the Town Council propose to proceed to the preparation of a draft Scheme which they expect to be able to adopt within the prescribed period, viz., twenty-four months,

358 **Parliamentary Bills:**

(a) London Passenger Transport Board Bill.

(b) Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

The Town Clerk submitted a report hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that petitions be lodged by the Council against each of the Bills in question, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to instruct Parliamentary Agents to take the necessary steps in the matter; and

(2) that the petitions be added to the list of documents for sealing.

359 **Plan No. 8933—Extensions to Existing Conservatory at Rear of 68, Sandringham Gardens, N.12:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the proposals indicated on the above-mentioned plan infringed the building line in Kenver Avenue, and in the circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that the plan be disapproved for the reason stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report, and that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee for further consideration.

360 **Surfaces—Claimed County Roads.—Street Accidents:**

Arising out of paragraph 160 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 28th November, 1934, the Chairman of that Committee presented the following report by the Borough Surveyor:—

"I have discussed with the Chairman of the Highways Committee the result of an interview with the County Surveyor relative to treating the tarmacadam and asphalt surfaces of the "claimed" county roads with a "non-slip" material. The County Surveyor agrees to a proportion of this work being carried out during the present financial year, provided the annual estimate is not exceeded.

Prices have been obtained as follows:—

Firm.	Material.	Price per ton.	Price per yard super laid complete.
Messrs. Tarmac, Ltd.	"Settite"	23/7d.	½ in. thick 1/-d.
Messrs. Brookes, Ltd.	"Masterphalt"	27/-d.	1 in. do. 1/9d.
			2 in. do. 3/2½d.

The roads which it is suggested should be treated are:—

Totteridge Lane	...	3,455 yds. super.
East End Road	...	7,665 yds. super.
Hampstead Lane	...	6,403 yds. super.
Gravel Hill	...	1,300 yds. super.

If the Council could see their way to give authority for contracts to be entered into with these firms to-night instead of waiting until the next meeting of the Council, it would enable advantage to be taken of any suitable weather during the interim."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that in view of the circumstances indicated in the above report, the Standing Orders of the Town Council relating to contracts be not exercised in so far as they would apply to the work in question;

(2) that quotations as undermentioned be accepted, subject to contract:—

Firm.	Material.	Price per ton.	Price per yard super laid complete.
Messrs. Tarmac, Ltd.	"Settite"	23/7d.	½ in. thick 1/-d.
Messrs. Brookes, Ltd.	"Masterphalt"	27/-d.	1 in. do. 1/9d.
			2 in. do. 3/2½d.

(3) that the necessary contracts be added to the list of documents for sealing.

361 Council and Committee Meetings—Verbatim Reports of:

Reference was made by Councillor Steward to the desirability of verbatim shorthand notes being taken of Council and Committee Meetings;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration.

362 Tenders:

(*a*) The Supply of School Materials.

(*b*) Erection of Unclimbable Iron Fencing—Dunger Place.

(*c*) Erection of Convenience—Cherry Tree Wood.

(*d*) Annual Supplies.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*), the tenders be referred to the Education Committee for consideration;

(2) that as regards (*b*), the tenders be considered at the next meeting of the Town Council.

(3) that as regards (*c*), the tender of Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £475 be accepted, subject to contract, and to the sanction of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan;

(4) that as regards (*d*), the tenders be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration; and

(5) that the contract with Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., be added to the list of documents for sealing.

363 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

2nd JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Connorton and Langlands.

Non-members: Alderman Briant and Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

364 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

365 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

366 **Land Adjoining Victoria Recreation Ground:**

(*a*) Contribution by Middlesex County Council.—The Town Clerk reported receipt of a print of a resolution passed by the Middlesex County Council hereon, as follows:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Borough Council that the County Council will be prepared to contribute a sum equal to one-fourth, not exceeding £885 of the purchase money, legal expenses, vendors' surveyors' fees, and compensation to tenants, if any, paid by the Finchley Borough Council, in connection with the acquisition of about 0.375 of an acre of land, situate in the Borough of Finchley, for the purpose of a public Open Space, coloured pink on the plan now submitted to the County Council, subject:—

(*a*) To the whole of the 0.375 of an acre being dedicated to the use of the public as an Open Space for ever;

(*b*) To no buildings being erected on any part of the land other than lodges, bandstands, lavatories, sports 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;

(*c*) To there being no differentiation in the use of the open space between the inhabitants of the Borough of Finchley and those of other parts of the County with the exception of any part thereof set apart for the playing of organized games;

(*d*) To the Finchley Borough Council not exercising in connection with the open space any powers obtained under a local Act in relation to the user of the land without the previous consent of the County Council;

(*e*) To any necessary deed, in a form approved by the County Solicitor, being entered into between the two Councils, embodying the above conditions."

RECOMMENDED that the County Council be informed that the terms of the above-mentioned resolution are acceptable to the Town Council.

(*b*) Lay-out.—The Borough Surveyor submitted a scheme for the lay-out of the land at an estimated cost of £265, and the Committee were of the opinion that the work in connection therewith should proceed immediately;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the scheme, as shown on Drawing No. 9317, be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the carrying out of the work; and

(ii) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

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367 Land South of Statue "La Délivrance", Regents Park Road:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a print of a resolution passed by the Middlesex County Council in regard to the above land as follows:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Borough Council that the County Council will be prepared to contribute a sum equal to one-fourth, not exceeding £506 5s. of the purchase money, legal expenses, vendors' surveyors' fees, and compensation to tenants, if any, paid by the Finchley Borough Council, in connection with the acquisition of about 1.03 acres of land, situate in the Borough of Finchley, for the purpose of a public Open Space, coloured pink on the plan now submitted to the County Council, subject:—

(a) To the whole of the 1.03 acres being dedicated to the use of the public as an Open Space for ever;

(b) To no buildings being erected on any part of the land other than lodges, bandstands, lavatories, sports 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;

(c) To there being no differentiation in the use of the open space between the inhabitants of the Borough of Finchley and those of other parts of the County, with the exception of any part thereof set apart for the playing of organized games;

(d) To the Finchley Borough Council not exercising in connection with the open space any powers obtained under a local Act in relation to the user of the land without the previous consent of the County Council;

(e) To any necessary deed, in a form approved by the County Solicitor, being entered into between the two Councils, embodying the above conditions."

RECOMMENDED that the County Council be informed that the terms of the above-mentioned resolution are acceptable to the Town Council.

368 Brookside Walk:

(*a*) Village Tennis Club.—An application was submitted on behalf of the above Club for a renewal of their tenancy of two grass tennis courts at above for the ensuing year;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 31st December, 1935, on the same terms as heretofore.

(*b*) It was reported that in connection with the lighting of a portion of Westbury Road formal Notice had been served upon the Town Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of the entrance to the Brookside Walk from Westbury Road.

369 Glebe Land:

(*a*) A communication was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Memorial Hospital thanking the Town Council for granting permission for the erection of an appeal notice board on the above land at the junction of Summers Lane and the Great North Road, and undertaking on behalf of the Hospital Authorities to comply with the requirements of the Town Council in respect thereof.

(*b*) A communication was submitted from Miss E. M. Redhouse suggesting that provision should be made at above for a hockey pitch;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to reply that there is not at the present time a suitable site available, but that the matter will be borne in mind.

370 Byelaws—Recreation Grounds:

RECOMMENDED that the draft of the above Byelaws be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Councillor Langlands, for consideration and report.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES (*contd.*)

371 **Land Adjoining Brook Farm Open Space—South Herts Golf Club:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter received from the Secretary of the above Club in regard to a minor adjustment in the boundary between the Golf Course and the open space which, it was suggested, would be of mutual advantage;

RECOMMENDED that the proposed adjustment, as shewn on Drawing No. 9415, be carried into effect subject

(*a*) to all necessary consents being obtained;

(*b*) to a formal Deed of Exchange being executed; and

(*c*) to the Golf Club agreeing to bear the whole of the costs involved.

372 **Victoria Recreation Ground:**

(i) Proposed Public Convenience.—The Borough Surveyor submitted tentative plans for the erection of the above at an estimated cost of £1,800. The Committee, who were in accord with the scheme, expressed the view that the work should proceed without delay, and therefore instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit completed plans at the meeting of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved; and

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

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(ii) Trees and Shrubs.—Reference was made to the unattractive appearance of many of the trees and shrubs in the Recreation Ground, and the Committee were of the opinion that provision should be made each year to enable many of the existing trees and shrubs to be replaced with flowering and other decorative varieties. As an immediate measure the Committee authorised the Borough Surveyor to expend thereon during the present financial year a sum not exceeding £25, and it was decided to leave to the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor the selection of the trees and shrubs to be so provided;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

373 **Silver Jubilee Celebrations:**

The Mayor referred to a suggestion which had been made by Councillor Walter Isaac, J.P., as to the planting of trees in connection with the above.

The Committee decided to inform the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee that they agree in principle to the acceptance of trees of an approved type.

374 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Officers, as entered in their Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report

7th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman A. T. Pike (Chairman), Councillor W. C. Langlands (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Isaac, J.P., and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

375 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

376 Finchley Town Planning Scheme No. 6:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a communication, dated 29th December, 1934, from the Ministry of Health, as follows:—

"I am directed by the Minister of Health to refer to your letter of the 21st ultimo and subsequent correspondence and to state that in connection with the Finchley Borough Council's resolution of the 24th September last deciding to prepare a planning scheme, he would be glad to be furnished with the Council's copy of the Resolution Map for inspection.

The Minister proposes, in giving his approval to the resolution, to vary the extent of the land to be included in the area to which the resolution applies by the exclusion of a small portion of land adjoining All Saints' Church, Durham Road, transferred from the Borough of Hornsey, which land, being already covered by a planning resolution passed by the Hornsey Council can be included in the area of your Council's Scheme in pursuance of Article 84 (3) of the Middlesex Review Order 1934.

The Minister also proposes to make an Order under sub-section (4) of Section 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, revoking the resolutions of 27th September, 1926, and 30th January, 1928, insofar as they relate to land included in the area referred to in the resolution which is the subject of the present application for approval."

377 Town Planning Scheme No. 1 (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2, 2 (Extension), 3, 4 & 5:

The Town Clerk reported that he had again communicated with the County Solicitor with a view to arranging a meeting between representatives of the County Council and the Town Council to discuss the points outstanding between the two authorities;

RECOMMENDED that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Councillor Walter Isaac be appointed to meet the representatives of the County Council.

The Town Clerk also reported that it would be necessary for the Town Council to pass a resolution making the Scheme at their meeting in March next. In the circumstances, therefore, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to settle any points outstanding in connection with the Scheme before it is submitted to the Committee for final consideration.

378 Development of the County:

It was reported that a communication (circulated), dated 17th December, 1934, had been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, enclosing an interim report of a Development Committee appointed by the County Council to investigate the various aspects of the continued and rapid absorption of land in Middlesex for building purposes and of the question of the need for further restriction of this development in some areas, in order to preserve and increase, so far as is still possible, the amenities and welfare of the County for the future.

379 Town Planning Scheme No. 4—"Rathgar," Dollis Avenue, N.3:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, dated 26th November, 1934, received from Messrs. R. J. Rowley, Ltd., asking for the Town Council's views on a proposal to erect a block or blocks of flats on the site and grounds of the above-mentioned property. It was also reported that the property is situate in an area zoned primarily for the erection of dwelling houses only. In the circumstances, therefore, it was

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. R. J. Rowley, Ltd., be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of flats on the site and grounds in question.

380 **Hendon Town Planning Scheme No. 1—Nether Court Estate:**

It was reported that a notice had been received from the Hendon Borough Council, stating that they intend to make the above-mentioned scheme by the adoption of the necessary resolution at a meeting to be held on the 14th January, 1935, and that in consequence the Map and Scheme had been inspected by the Borough Surveyor.

After consideration of the matter, the Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Hendon Borough Council that this Council object to the inclusion in the Scheme of

(*a*) the widening line, so far as it relates to the Town Council's property, "Nether Court," the Committee being of the opinion that if the Hendon Council decide to make provision for the widening in the scheme, it should be more equitably distributed by making provision therefor on both sides of the road, and

(*b*) the 25 feet building line affecting "Nether Court" frontage to Frith Lane.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

381 **Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933:**

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, in accordance with the requirements of the proviso to Article 4 of the above-mentioned Order, notification of the following applications:—

(*a*) Application, dated 3rd December, 1934, for consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing by the County Council of a sum in connection with the acquisition, etc., of 13, Torrington Park, North Finchley, for use as a Children's Home.

(*b*) Application, dated 28th December, 1934, for the consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing by the County Council of the sum of £1,835 in connection with the acquisition of the Old Baptist Tabernacle, Oakleigh Road, Whetstone, for the purpose of widening the County Road.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Minister of Health that the Town Council have no observations to make thereon;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

382 **"Oakdene," Gordon Road, N.3:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter dated 12th December, 1934, together with a drawing he had received from Mr. Morris Joseph in connection with a proposed development of "Oakdene," Gordon Road;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Morris Joseph be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to approve the proposal submitted by him, in view of the fact that part of the area, the subject of such proposal, is zoned, in the Town Planning Scheme, as a public open space.

383 **Proposed Development—Great North Road, East Finchley, Adjoining Willow Walk:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 19th December, 1934, together with a block plan, received from Mr. Neil K. Humphris, in connection with a proposal to develop land adjoining Willow Walk, East Finchley, for the purposes of a laundry;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Humphris be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the development of the land in question for the purposes of a laundry.

384 **Proposed Development—Great North Road, by Church Path, near Swan Lane Open Space:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 3rd January, 1935, together with a plan, received from Mr. L. T. Swanne in connection with a proposal to erect flats on land in the Great North Road, near the Swan Lane Open Space;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal;

(*b*) that the matter be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans; and

(*c*) that the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the developer.

385 **Proposed Synagogue—Norrice Lea, Lyttelton Road:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 2nd January, 1935, together with a sketch plan, from Mr. Morris de Metz, in connection with a proposal to erect a Synagogue in Norrice Lea;

RECOMMENDED that the Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, but that the matter be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

386 **Plan No. 8948—New Road and Sewers to be known as "Rowan Walk" Between Linden Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb—The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 8948 be approved, so far as the Byelaws and the lay-out of the new road are concerned, but that such approval shall not apply to the proposed construction of the road, which is not in accordance with the Town Council's standard.

The plan was referred to the Public Health and Highways and Fire Brigade Committees with regard to soil and surface water sewers respectively.

387 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8896A	House	Holly Park Gardens, N.3, near Holly Park	Mr. S. Gilbert.
8919A	24 flats and 12 garages (Amended plan)	On site of Derby Lodge, East End Road, N.3.	The Wend Estates, Ltd.
8925	Greenhouse	20, Fursby Avenue, N.3	Mr. W. T. Eyles.
8926	Tool shed	8, Woodleigh Avenue, N.12	Mr. F. W. Impey.
8927	4 houses and garages	Plots S.142, S.143, S.144, S.145, Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Reast.
8928	House	The Bishop's Avenue, N.2, between "Oak Lodge" and "Glenthorn"	Mr. G. Rose.
8929	10 lock-up shops with 6 maisonettes and offices over	High Road, Whetstone, corner of Buckingham Avenue, N.20	Messrs. Drage & Towersey.
8930	6 houses	Plots S.238, S.239, S.240, S.241, S.242, S.243, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.

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No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8931	House (Amended plan)	Southbourne Crescent, N.3, at corner of the North Circular Road	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.
8932	Potting and tool shed	8, Essex Park, N.3	Mr. J. H. McEwan.
8933	Extension of existing conservatory	Rear of 68, Sandringham Gardens, N.12	Mr. E. Gassman.
8934	Porch	"The Nook", Dollis Avenue, N.3	Miss Griffith.
8935	Garage	Rear of 31, Manor View, Squires Lane, N.3	Mr. E. Jones.
8936	Extension to garage	48, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. T. Poole.
8937	4 houses	Plots C.188, C.189, C.198, C.199, Milton Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Laurance.
8938	Garage	Manor Cottage Tavern, East End Road, N.2	Mr. A. J. Prideaux.
8939	6 houses	Plots C.40, C.41, C.42, C.57, C.58, C.59, Spencer Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. R. L. Coombs.
8940	Summer house	22, South Crescent, N.3	Mrs. M. Macarthur
8941	House	Plot 5205, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Meering.
8942	Garage	Side of 57, Fursby Avenue, N.3	Mr. P. D. Walker.
8943	2 houses	13 & 14, Wentworth Close, N.3	Messrs. F. W. Bristow and Son.
8945	2 houses	Plots S.146 and S.147, Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Reast.
8946	House	Plot S.116, Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Dr. Mackay.
8947	Rebuilding front wall and new shop front	3, Grove Terrace, Regents Park Road, N.3	Mrs. A. E. Clark.
8949	Garage	Rear of 40, Lansdowne Road, N.3	Mr. J. M. Falconer.
8950	Conversion of house into 4 self-contained flats.	"Berwick House", Oak Lane, N.2	Mr. J. F. Sayer.
8951	House	Plot X.907, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. F. Wood.
8952	Garage	Side of 28, Finchley Avenue, N.3	Mrs. Lotts.
8955	Plant house	North Circular Road, N.3, opposite Rosemary Avenue	Mr. V. E. R. Bangert.
8956	Plant house	Dunkley's Ground, Great North Road, N.2	Mr. V. E. R. Bangert.
8957	Conversion of front room into garage	41, Westbury Road, N.12	Miss E. A. Porter.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8944	Covered way	At rear of "Lanyon", High Road, N.12	Mr. G. E. Green.
8953	Canopy	In front of Avenue Garage, Great North Road, N.2	Mr. W. S. Down.
8958	Service station and garage	Junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road, N.3	Messrs. A. Bouxin & A. V. Pilichowski.

388 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

8th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), Councillor Hugh Jones, LL.B. (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike, and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Rutt and Wells.

389 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

390 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

391 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the six weeks ended the 29th December, 1934, was submitted and approved.

Arising therefrom the Medical Officer reported upon an interview which the Town Clerk and he had had with a representative of the Ministry of Health on the following resolution which arose from a motion by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake:—

"That the Public Health Committee be instructed to consider as to the ~~cases within the Borough.~~ desirability of making provision for maternity cases within the Borough."

After hearing such report the Committee were of opinion that the accommodation at the Wellhouse Hospital was adequate for the present needs of Finchley residents and that in the circumstances it was unnecessary to take any action on the lines indicated in the resolution;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

392 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Houses without proper dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908):—

67, Lodge Lane, N.12.

19, William Street, N.12.

4 and 8, Lichfield Grove, N.3.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dust-bin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and Acts amending the same):—

2, Spotted Hall, Red Lion Hill, N.2.

3, Park Gate Mansions, Leslie Road, N.2.

That the above premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. The Committee being satisfied of the existence of the nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the works referred to by the Inspector in his report within the time mentioned in such notices.

(3) Paving of Passage (Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908) :—

Nos. 14 to 28 (inclusive), The Promenade,
and Nos 1, 3, 5 and 7, West Way, N.3.

That the Statutory Notices requiring the passage at the rear of the above-named premises to be properly drained and paved had now been complied with by the owners;

(4) Housing Act, 1930 :—

No. 93, Station Road, Finchley, N.3.

That the above-named dwelling-house, which was occupied or was of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, was unfit for human habitation, and he submitted a schedule of the defects found; he also reported as to the estimated cost of the works necessary to render the said dwelling-house fit for human habitation and as to the estimated value of the dwelling-house when the said works were completed.

The Committee being satisfied that the dwelling-house was capable of being rendered fit for human habitation at a reasonable expense, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1930, the statutory notice now submitted be served upon the persons having control of the said dwelling-house requiring them to execute the works specified in the said notice;

(*b*) that, if the said notice is not complied with after the expiration of the time specified therein and no appeal has been made against such notice, the Council proceed with the carrying out of the necessary works; and

(*c*) that, upon completion thereof, proceedings be taken (if necessary) against the person having control of the said dwelling-house for recovery of the expenses incurred in the execution of the works.

(5) Complaints.—That since the 21st November, 1934, the following complaints had been received and dealt with :—

re Conditions of house	27
,, Blocked drains	3
,, Overcrowding	2
,, Accumulation of refuse	2
,, Condition of right-of-way	1
,, Nuisance from fish fryer's premises	1
,, Nuisance from keeping of animals	1
,, Condition of Bishops Avenue	1
,, Shops Act	1
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(6) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—Sample.—That a sample of designated milk had been taken and submitted for bacteriological examination and was found to comply with the prescribed bacterial standard.

(7) Milk and Dairies Acts.—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—That applications to be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Finchley had been received from

Walter Spillett, 2, Arkley Mansions, Hutton Grove, N.12.

Arthur Barker, 6, Prospect Parade, East End Road, N.2.

W. H. Whitehouse, trading as Parker Bros., 23, Market Place, Falloden Way, N.W.11.

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

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(8) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933 (Section 3).—Licensing of Slaughtermen.—That applications had been received from the under-mentioned persons for the renewal of their licences to slaughter animals in slaughterhouses or knackers' yards :—

Name of Person.	Address.
George Richard Albrow	16, Beresford Road, East Finchley, N.2.
Edward Spencer	57, Campsbourne Road, Hornsey, N.8.

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted for the period ending 31st December, 1935, subject to payment of a fee of 1/- in each case.

(9) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(10) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—Applications for Licences :—

(*a*) Sydney Seymour, Homefield, Stanley Road, N.2.—That an application had been received from Mr. S. Seymour for a licence to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at Homefield, Stanley Road, N.2; that the proposed bulk installation was shewn on the plan No. R.M. 3635 submitted by the applicant and consisted of an underground storage tank connected to a Bowser electrically operated pump; further, that Mr. Seymour was already licensed to keep 1,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicant for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions annexed to the Licence being strictly observed.

(*b*) Walter Sidney Down, The Avenue Garages, Great North Road, N.2.—That an application had been received from Mr. W. S. Down for a licence to keep 3,400 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at The Avenue Garages, Great North Road, N.2; that the application was for a licence in lieu of Mr. Down's existing licence, which permitted him to keep 2,200 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk; further, that the applicant proposed to remove his four existing pumps and to erect in lieu thereof in a new position six " Beckmeter " electrically operated pumps; also to provide two additional underground storage tanks, and that the details of the proposed alterations and additions to the installation were shewn on the plans Nod. 14, 15 and 16 submitted by the applicant;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicant for the period ending 30th June next, subject

(*a*) to the conditions mentioned in the Report of the Inspector; and

(*b*) to the approval of the appropriate Committee of the proposal to erect a canopy in connection with the storage pumps.

393 Shops Act, 1934:

The Town Clerk reported that the above Act, which came into operation on the 30th December, 1934, contained provisions

(1) for regulating the hours of employment of young persons;

(2) for the application of the provisions of the Shops Acts to retail trade carried on other than in shops; and

(3) for securing improved arrangements for the health and comfort of all shop workers, e.g., ventilation, heating, lighting, washing facilities, facilities for taking meals and provision of sufficient sanitary conveniences;

further, that the Inspector was taking the necessary steps for the adequate enforcement of the Act in the Borough, and that he (the Town Clerk) was arranging for the issue of a notice on behalf of the Town Council giving a brief résumé of the provisions of the Act and stating that an explanatory memorandum might be obtained through the usual channels,

394 Slaughterhouse—No. 3, The Broadway, N.3:

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the decision of the Town Council at its last meeting to grant a licence to Messrs. S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd., for the use and occupation of the above premises as a slaughterhouse, a communication had since been received from the Licensees to the effect that the premises had been sold and that the Licence would therefore not be required.

395 The Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations, 1934:

It was reported that a copy of the above Regulations had been received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.

396 Proposed New Mortuary:

In accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, the petition dated 6th December, 1934, signed by eleven owners and occupiers of property in Long Lane and Abingdon Road, protesting against the erection of the above, was considered.

It was reported that a similar petition had also been forwarded to the Ministry of Health and that in a letter dated 20th December, 1934, the Ministry had asked to be furnished with the observations of the Town Council thereon.

After inspecting a sketch plan showing the proposed mortuary, effectually screened by trees, the Committee decided to re-affirm their previous decision on the matter. It was accordingly

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry that in the opinion of the Town Council no reasonable objection can be taken to the proposal in question, particularly in view of the fact that the site suggested is far more removed from residential property than is the present mortuary.

397 The Royal Sanitary Institute:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council by the Royal Sanitary Institute to appoint delegates to attend the Forty-sixth Health Congress and Exhibition to be held at Bournemouth from the 15th to 20th July next, and that the subscription for copies of the proceedings and tickets for the Congress was £1 11s. 6d. for each delegate appointed;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the Congress and Exhibition on behalf of the Town Council, and that authority be given for payment of their reasonable expenses in connection therewith.

398 Establishments for Massage and Special Treatment:

The Town Clerk reported that the Town Council could, if they so desired, adopt by resolution part VII of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934, which contained provisions with respect to the licensing of any premises used or represented as being or intended to be used for the reception or treatment of persons requiring

(*a*) massage, manicure or chiropody; or

(*b*) electric treatment or radiant heat, light, electric vapour or other baths for therapeutic treatment; or

(*c*) other similar treatment.

After hearing a report by the Medical Officer of Health on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken by the Town Council at the present time in regard thereto.

399 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned property of the Town Council had been damaged since last meeting, and that the matter had been dealt with:—

Gate Post—Sewage Disposal Works,

PUBLIC HEALTH (*contd.*)

400 Grit Emission and Housing:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the National Smoke Abatement Society forwarding a print of the following resolutions which were passed at the Annual Conference of the Society held on the 27th to 29th September last, and expressing the hope that the resolutions would be endorsed and acted upon by local authorities:—

"Grit Emission.—That this Conference of the National Smoke Abatement Society recommends that the Government set up a Committee to investigate and report upon measures to be employed to abate nuisances arising from the use of pulverized fuel, and that special consideration be given to the abatement of nuisances arising in connection with generating stations or other statutory undertakings.
That all Local Authorities be circulated asking them to pass a resolution on similiar lines and that such resolution be sent to the Minister of Health and their respective Members of Parliament."

"Housing.—That this conference views with grave concern the slow progress made towards the solution of the domestic smoke problem, and urges the Government, in any new housing legislation, to insist, as a condition of subsidy, that the heating arrangements in all houses to be erected under such legislation, shall be of such design as will obviate atmospheric pollution."

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

401 Proposed Improvement—Summers Lane:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the formal approval of the Minister of Health to the appropriation of a small portion of land, forming part of the Sewage Disposal Works, required in connection with the above improvement.

402 Chimney—Refuse Destructor:

The Borough Surveyor reported that further cracking of the above chimney had recently taken place, probably as a result of the long drought, and that he estimated the cost of fixing further bands at the sum of £70, which sum could be met out of an item in the current estimates;

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Messrs. Topping and Leggatt, for the carrying out of the work at the sum of £70, be accepted subject to contract.

403 36in. Surface Water Sewer—Halliwick Manor Estate to Colney Hatch Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the General Contracting and Engineering Co., whose tender was accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council had, for reasons stated, withdrawn their tender, and that the next lowest tenderers were not prepared to undertake the work. He further reported on the question of carrying out the work by direct labour;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, notwithstanding anything contained in Minute No. 50, the work be carried out by direct labour at an estimated cost of £903; and

(2) that the Borough Surveyor report further to the Committee so soon as the actual cost involved is ascertained.

404 Plan No. 8948—New Road and Sewers to be known as "Rowan Walk," between Linden Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned,

405 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane.—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A Statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the six weeks ended 30th December, 1934.

(ii) Season Tickets.—A letter received from Mr. J. Ives, of 48a, Station Road, was submitted asking that season tickets be issued for the summer season at the Squires Lane Baths;

RECOMMENDED that, as an experiment, the following charges for season tickets be put into operation:—

	Adults.	Children under 14.
Summer Season—		
1st April to 31st October ...	12/6d.	6/3d.
12 months from 1st April or 1st Nov.	17/6d.	8/9d.

(*b*) Open Air Swimming Pool—Improvements.—

(1) In accordance with the instructions of the Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported as to the desirability of the following improvements being carried out at the Open-Air Pool:—

(i) Provision of additional accommodation for staff (messrooms and stores for cleaning materials, etc)—£400.

(ii) Provision of 250 additional lockers for use by bathers—£250.

(iii) Additional hot water provision for showers (comprising provision of gas boilers and supply main)—£180.

(iv) Provision of footbaths between dressing boxes and Pool—£50.

(v) Provision of new electrical switchboard at filter house and necessary re-wiring—£120.

As regards (i), he stated that it was very desirable that the present accommodation for the staff should be increased, and that there was a small portion of land which could be used for the purpose on the north side of the Pool.

In regard to (ii) above, the view was expressed that if additional lockers were provided it would allow of a greater number of persons being admitted to the Pool at any one time, and so, to a large extent, obviate the formation of queues.

As regards (iv), the view was further expressed that it was most desirable that footbaths should be installed adjacent to the conveniences and between the dressing boxes and the Pool for use by all bathers prior to their entering the water.

After consideration it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that authority be given for the various improvements to be carried out at a total cost estimated at £1,000;

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements; and

(3) that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee be asked for their consent to the use of a small portion of land on the north side of the Pool for the purpose above-mentioned.

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(2) The Committee also had before them a number of suggested further improvements, and it was decided to hold a special meeting at the Pool to deal therewith on Saturday, the 12th January, 1935, at 2.30 p.m.

406 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report

9th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Pateman and Councillors Baines, Caine, Grocott and Rutt.

Non-member: Councillor Wells.

407 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

408 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

409 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Lamp Column—Oakfield Road.
Side Pole No. 73—Regents Park Road.
Trees—Finchley Avenue.
Side Pole No. 203—High Road, Whetstone.
Temporary Refuge—Junction of Hampstead Lane with The Bishop's Avenue (two occasions).
Side Pole No. 236.—High Road, Whetstone.
Lamp Column—The Broadway, N.3.
1 Hurricane Lamp & 5 Lamp Glasses—Great North Road by Oakleigh Road.
Belisha Beacon—Great North Road, by North Circular Road (two occasions).
Side Pole No. 115—High Road, N.2.
Lamp Column—New Trinity Road.
Lamp Column—East End Road.
20 feet of iron railings and Cornish Elm Tree on east side of Regents Park Road fronting Brookside Walk.
Paving—Ballards Lane.
Lamp Column—Eton Avenue.
Belisha Beacon—Junction of Great North Road and Friern Watch Avenue.
Railings—Regents Park Road, Arden Estate.

410 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

411 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of November, 1934, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1933	1	34	70	105
1934	1	41	97	139

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

412 Baptist Tabernacle—Oakleigh Road, Whetstone:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 20th December, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

"That the County Council approve of the acquisition of the old Baptist Tabernacle, Oakleigh Road, Whetstone, required for future widening of the road, upon the terms referred to in the Report of the Highways Committee and submitted to the Finance Committee on the 12th December, 1934, on the understanding that the land actually acquired for the highway widening is conveyed to the Finchley Town Council, the highway authority."

413 Litter Receptacles:

Reference was made to a communication received from Advertising Holdings, Ltd., offering to supply the Council with a number of litter receptacles on certain conditions;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

414 Proposed Widening—Regents Park Road (East Side)—South of Arcadia Avenue (County Improvement C201):

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 29th November, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of the owners of Arcadia, to dedicate certain land on the eastern side of Regents Park Road, Finchley, south of Arcadia Avenue, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, the conditional paving works at a cost not exceeding £115, including legal costs."

415 Proposed Widening—Woodhouse Road (South Side)—East of Castle Way (County Improvement C245):

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 29th November, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of Lawes & Son, Ltd., to dedicate the forecourts of new shops on the south side of Woodhouse Road, Finchley, east of Castleway, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, the conditional paving works at a cost not exceeding £36, including legal costs."

416 North Circular Road—Great North Road to Colney Hatch Lane—Connection to Surface Water Sewer:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 29th November, 1934, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that, in connection with the development of their Housing Estate on the North Circular Road, the County Council have no objection to the Local Authority connecting the surfact water drain from the Estate Road to the surface water drain in the Arterial Road."

417 Highway Plan for Greater London:

A circular letter dated 6th December, 1934, received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above, was submitted.

418 Highways—Whitening of Kerbs:

A communication dated 30th November, 1934, was submitted from the London "Safety First" Council, stating that they had been considering the desirability of whitening the kerbs on curves in roadways when fogs were prevalent, and that as this would undoubtedly be the means of preventing many accidents, they would be grateful if the Council would consider the possibility of carrying it out.

It was added that if the white line were continued straight across at a road junction, it would much reduce the chances of accidents.

As regards the first mentioned point, the Committee were in accord with the suggestion, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to prepare and submit at next meeting a list of thoroughfares leading into the main roads, at the corners of which he was of the opinion that the kerbs might be whitened. He was further instructed to carry out the work in one or two instances as an experiment and in order that the members might have an opportunity of inspecting same.

As regards the second point, the Committee could not see their way to take any steps in the matter at the present time;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

419 Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:

The Town Clerk reported that the Secretary of the Non-County Boroughs Association had forwarded to him a copy of a letter dated 30th November, 1934, received from the Ministry of Transport (Roads Department) as follows:—

"I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to your letter of the 26th November regarding this department's Circular Number 407 (Roads).

With regard to the meaning of direction 1 (a) of the draft directions attached to that Circular, I am to inform you that this is not intended to require that a speed limit sign should be erected at each end of every road in the built-up area. Where the lighting on all roads in an area is continuous, the speed limit signs would be necessary only at the road entrances to the area.

With regard to the cost of the erection of the signs, a further circular will be issued in due course."

420 Highways—Traffic Dangers:

RECOMMENDED that "Major Road Ahead" signs be erected in East End Road at its junction with the North Circular Road.

421 Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

The Mayor referred to a suggestion which had been made by Councillor Walter Isaac, J.P., as to the planting of trees in connection with the above.

The Committee decided to inform the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee that they agree in principle to the acceptance of trees of an approved type.

422 Highways—Junction of Great North Road, East End Road and Fortis Green:

The Committee considered the following petition received by the Chairman of the Education Committee, to which reference was made at the last meeting of the Council, when the matter was referred to the Committee for consideration:—

"We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers of East Finchley, being much concerned for the safety of our children when proceeding to and from the Holy Trinity School, East End Road, beg to call the attention of your Committee to the perilous nature of the cross road at the junction of the High Road, Fortis Green Road, and East End Road.

Our children have been well schooled as to the interpretation of the signal lights recently installed, but these, while being helpful up to a point, do not assist as a guide to pedestrians (rather do they confuse) in the case of vehicles turning at right angles when the signals for the right angle road indicate "Stop".

Since the introduction of the signals and the withdrawal of the Point Policeman, several of us and of our children have had narrow escapes from being run down in this manner, and we consider that notwithstanding the existence of the signals, a Point Policeman should again be employed at this crossing at the times of the opening and closing of the school, so as to ensure as far as possible that motorists and other drivers give to pedestrians that consideration which is their due.

As this is a matter which is causing us considerable anxiety we would ask that this our Petition be seriously considered at the earliest possible opportunity."

It was reported that a duplicate of the petition had also been received by the Chairman of the Committee, and that 60 signatures were appended thereto;

RECOMMENDED that representations be made to the Police Authorities with a view to a point policeman being again employed at the crossing in question at the times of the opening and closing of Holy Trinity School.

423 **The Institution of Municipal and County Engineers—Annual General Meeting and Conference, 1935:**

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Conference to be held at Folkestone in June, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Brown and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend thereat.

424 **London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works:**

It was reported that a letter dated 1st January, 1935, had been received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above, and referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

425 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—C. W. Driffill:**

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

426 **Wayleaves:**

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—

(*a*) Overground line, west side of Woodleigh Avenue, N.12, from outside No. 26, terminating at a new pole to be erected opposite Nos. 42/44, Woodleigh Avenue.

(*b*) Overground line—Cromwell Road, from existing pole at the junction of Long Lane, N.2, terminating at a new pole to be erected opposite Nos. 19/21, Cromwell Road.

(*c*) Underground line—west side of Queen's Road, N.3, from outside No. 43 to opposite No. 41.

As regards (*a*) and (*b*) above, it was reported that the applicants had indicated their willingness to place the lines underground provided the Town Council would bear the cost of trenching and reinstatement;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such applications be approved, subject, as regards (*a*) and (*b*), to underground lines being substituted for overground lines, and as regards (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) to the actual positions of the lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction;

(2) that as regards (*a*) and (*b*), the cost of trenching and reinstatement be borne by the Town Council; and

(3) that as regards (*c*), the cost of reinstatement be borne by the Town Council.

427 **Electricity Mains:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the Electricity Department dated 23rd November, 1934, as under-mentioned, accompanied by the necessary plan:—

Extension of electric cables on the north side of Lodge Lane;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Town Council to the carrying out of the works in question.

428 **Deposited Plan No. 8948—New Road and Sewers to be known as "Rowan Walk"—Between Linden Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb:**

The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

429 Automatic Traffic Signals—Junction of Great North Road with Totteridge Lane and Oakleigh Road (County Improvement C230):

The Borough Surveyor reported that these signals were put into operation on the 20th December, 1934.

430 Proposed Widening—Hendon Lane, by the Municipal Offices:

The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9463, indicating a scheme which the County Surveyor had informed him he was prepared to recommend his Committee to approve in connection with the above. It was pointed out that the proposal would affect the present Municipal Offices;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to intimate to the County Surveyor that the Town Council approve of the plan in question, on the understanding that the portion of the Municipal Offices required for the proposed widening will not be taken until the Council are in a position to vacate the premises.

431 Proposed Widening—High Road, Whetstone—Circular Road and Addison Way:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a plan had been deposited for ten lock-up shops with six maisonettes and offices over in the High Road, Whetstone, at the corner of Buckingham Avenue; that the developers were proposing to set back the shops sixty feet from the centre of the tram track and form a service road in front of the buildings, and that it was also proposed to convey to the Town Council the land between the building line and the Great North Road, subject to the Council

(*a*) forming and thereafter maintaining the service road; and

(*b*) paving the area conveyed;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(2) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(3) that if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs in the matter be approved.

432 Annual Supplies:

Tabulated statements (circulated) were submitted giving particulars of the tenders received in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that the tenders submitted by the under-mentioned be accepted, subject to contract, for a period of one year from the 1st April, 1935, in respect of the execution of the works or the supply of the commodities set opposite to their respective names:—

Cartage of Materials ...	John Walker.
General Cartage	H. Boyer, Ltd.
Motor Haulage	J. H. Haynes.
Slab Paving	Erith Construction Co., Ltd. Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.
Tarred Slag Macadam	Highways Construction, Ltd.
Tar	Salamon & Co., Ltd.
Road Emulsion	C. C. Hancock & Co., Ltd.
Invicta Flux	Thomas Hill-Jones, Ltd.
Guernsey Granite Chippings ...	Wm. Griffiths & Co., Ltd.
General Ironmongery & Sundries	Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.

In view of the fact that the tender of the Erith Construction Company, Ltd., above mentioned was not the lowest, the Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit at the Council Meeting a report in order to comply with the provisions of the Standing Orders;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

433 **Lighting—Victoria Grove, Friern Park:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Borough Electrical Engineer had suggested to him that a lamp in Victoria Grove, now lit by gas, should be converted to elecricity; that Victoria Grove was a private street, and that the lamp in question was, he understood, originally maintained by a private owner, but was taken over some years ago by the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the conversion of the lamp in question from gas to electricity be approved.

434 **Private Street Works:**

(*a*) 27th Batch.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that Creighton Avenue be deleted from this batch;

(2) that the under-mentioned streets be included in the batch:—
Wentworth Avenue (2nd portion);
Wentworth Close;
Westbury Road (2nd portion).

(*b*) 26th Batch.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that Creighton Avenue be included in this batch;

(2) that the street known as Creighton Avenue (not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large), situate within the Borough of Finchley, not being sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled and made good, to the satisfaction of the Town Council, the plans, sections, and estimate submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the carrying out of the works be approved by the Town Council, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said street, requiring them to carry out the works shown in such plans, sections, and estimate within the period of three months mentioned in such notices;

(3) that, failing compliance with such notices, the Town Council do themselves carry out the works at the cost of the owners;

(4) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements; and

(5) that advertisements be issued at the appropriate time inviting tenders for the carrying out of the works.

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435 **Proposed Roadside Shelter—Junction of North Corner of Buckingham Avenue, N.20:** Circular Road & Addison Way

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 7th December, 1934, from the London Passenger Transport Board, making application for permission to place a roadside shelter on the tongue of land between the North Circular Road and Addison Way;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal, so far as the Town Council is concerned.

436 **Decease of Scavenger P. Cooper:**

The Borough Surveyor reported with regret that Scavenger P. Cooper passed away on the 8th December, 1934.

437 Naming of New Road off Winnington Road (Deposited Plan No. 8630):

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 15th December, 1934, from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, suggesting that the cul-de-sac on the west of Winnington Road between Norrice Lea and Holne Chase, shown on deposited plan No. 8630 which was approved in May, 1934, should be named " The Bishop's Close ";

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

438 Proposed Widening—Totteridge Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon a communication dated 2nd January, 1935, received from the County Surveyor of Hertfordshire hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to reply to the effect that the Town Council will raise no objection to the proposal to construct a temporary footbridge on the understanding that no liability will fall upon them in connection therewith;

(*b*) that he be also instructed to urge upon the County Surveyor of Hertfordshire the necessity for the widening of the existing bridge being carried out at the earliest possible moment.

439 Highways—Regents Park Road—Junction with Gravel Hill:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an interview which he had had recently with a representative of the Automobile Association, who had urged the necessity for the provision of a white line in Gravel Hill at its junction with Regents Park Road;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed, and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to take the necessary steps in the matter.

440 Tally Ho! Improvement Scheme:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work in connection with the above was progressing, and that it would be necessary for the Council to make arrangements for the lighting of the new road connecting Ballards Lane with the Great North Road and also of old Nether Street, which was at present being widened.

He further intimated that the cost involved was approximately £320;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the work be approved; and

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(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements;

441 Fire Brigade:

(*a*) Ambulance.—It was reported that in a letter received from Mr. A. N. Gregory, of Sylvan Avenue he had stated:—

> " I should like to express my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown by the ambulance attendants when removing my mother to hospital; "

RECOMMENDED that the foregoing communication be brought to the notice of the members of the Brigade.

(*b*) Damage to Town Council's Property.—It was reported that the Talbot Ambulance had been damaged in accidents which occurred on the 7th and 16th December, 1934, and that the matters had been dealt with.

(*c*) Third Party Claims.—It was reported that one claim had been received and dealt with.

(*d*) Professional Fire Brigades' Association—Annual Conference and Exhibition, 1935.—A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Professional Fire Brigades' Association, inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Conference to be held at Scarborough in May, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the Chief Officer of the Brigade be appointed to attend thereat.

(*e*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st November and the 20th December, 1934.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st November and the 20th December, 1934:—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
28	18	10	4	1	0	61

(iii) Analysis of Ambulance Calls.—That he had prepared an Analysis of ambulance calls for 1932, 1933 and 1934 (circulated), from which it would be noted that the work done by the Town Council's ambulance for other districts had decreased, this being due to the Hendon Council increasing their number of ambulances, and to the establishment of an ambulance service by the Friern Barnet Council.

(iv) Illness of Staff.—That one member of the Brigade had been absent from duty owing to illness.

(v) Fire Drill—Finchley Memorial Hospital.—That fire drill was carried out at the above hospital on the 12th and 14th December, 1934, and that the result on both occasions was satisfactory.

(vi) Uniform Contracts—1935/36.—That he would be glad if the Committee would give authority for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the above;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(vii) Resignation of Fireman Hayward.—That Fireman Hayward had tendered his resignation and left the service of the Town Council on the 30th December, 1934, he having obtained a better position with the Wembley Council;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy on the usual terms.

(viii) First-Aid Examinations—18th December, 1934.—That for the fourth year in succession all men who were entered for the above annual examinations were successful.

442 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

New Municipal Offices Committee's Report.

11th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.) and Councillors Caine and Mrs. Timberlake.

443 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 19th September, and on the 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

444 **Terms of Reference:**

The above was reported.

445 **Proposed New Municipal Offices—Site of:**

The above question was discussed by the Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the selection and acquisition of a site for the proposed new Municipal Offices be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

446 **Instruction:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instruction given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

(Special Meeting held at the Open Air Swimming Pool).

12th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Caine and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Councillors Wells and Wilmot.

447 Open Air Swimming Pool—Further Improvements:

(*a*) The Committee had under consideration the desirability of the following further improvements (amongst others) being carried out at above:—

(i) Construction of a low wall (as shown on Drawing No. 9480) separating the area reserved for spectators from the southern surround to the main Pool—Estimated cost £160;

(ii) Formation of a rockery and laying out connected therewith (as shown on drawing No. 9481)—Estimated cost £270.

As regards (i) above, the Committee were of opinion that if a separating wall, such as that suggested, were erected it would obviate dust, etc., being carried into the Pool on the feet of bathers;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that authority be given for the improvements in question to be carried out at a total cost estimated at £430; and

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements.

(*b*) The Committee were also of opinion that there should be a separate entrance for spectators and children, immediately adjacent to the existing gateway, south of the refreshment room, and instructions were given to the Borough Surveyor to report upon the matter at next meeting.

448 Proposed Refreshment Room and Solarium:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon. The Committee were, however, of opinion that the scheme was primarily one for the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, and it was accordingly decided to refer the matter to that Committee for consideration and report.

449 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

(Special meeting held on 14th January, 1935.)

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman Syrett), Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands, (Mrs.) Timberlake, Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

Also the Head Teachers of the eight elementary schools with junior scholars.

450 **Preliminary Examination—Admission to Secondary Schools, 1935:**

The Middlesex Education Committee have asked the Part III Authorities in the County to make their own arrangements for the selection of pupils from the elementary schools to go forward to the General Entrance Examination.

The Committee discussed with the Head Teachers of the Junior Schools the desirability of holding a common Preliminary Examination in connection with the General Entrance Examination.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a Preliminary Examination, common to all schools having children of the appropriate age, be held, for the selection of pupils to go forward to the General Entrance Examination in 1935.

(*b*) that the general arrangements be left with the Director of Education.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report

14th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman Syrett), Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands, (Mrs.) Timberlake, and Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

Non-member: Councillor Major Steward.

451 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £1,788 12s. 1d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

452 School Attendance Returns:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of December, 1934:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	380	345	90.7
Alder Infants	125	103	82.4
Northside Senior	245	214	87.3
Northside Junior	423	379	89.6
Manorside Senior	306	277	90.5
Manorside Junior	463	415	89.6
Martin Junior	402	352	87.5
Summerside Junior	508	448	88.1
St. Mary's Junior	415	362	87.2
St. John's Junior	245	221	90.2
Christ Church Senior	216	184	85.1
Holy Trinity Junior	275	253	92.0
Our Lady of Lourdes	260	203	78.0
Totals	4,263	3,756	88.1

453 Special School Child:

"M.N.," aged 6 years 5 months, attending a public elementary school, is suffering from congenital deformity, and the child is to be admitted to the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital for operative treatment. The circumstances of the case have been considered.

RECOMMENDED that this Authority accept responsibility for the cost of the education and maintenance of the above-named child while in the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital at a fee of £1 19s. 6d. weekly, the parent to pay 12s. 6d. per week towards maintenance expenses.

454 Petition:

A petition has been received from twenty-six signatories living in the vicinity of Nethercourt Avenue requesting conveyance, or other facilities, for their children who are attending, or about to attend, St. Mary's School.

RECOMMENDED that a reply be sent to the Petitioners informing them that the Education Authority cannot see their way clear to take any action in respect of their request.

455 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the requisitions set out on the list circulated to members be approved.

456 Resignations—Teaching Staff:

The following resignations have been received:—

Name.	School.	To leave on.
Miss D. A. Cooper	Martin Junior	31/1/35
Miss M. Steward	Manorside Senior	31/1/35
Miss F. Tasker	Northside Domestic Subjects Centre	31/12/34.

RECOMMENDED that the Education Authority record their appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Miss Cooper, Miss Steward and Miss Tasker.

457 Education Office, 5, The Hawthorns:

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council be asked to pave or asphalt the pathway leading from the front gate to the front door of No. 5, The Hawthorns, and to repair, where necessary, the wooden fencing at the back of the house.

458 School Libraries:

The Committee have considered a report on the joint meeting of the sub-committee of the Public Libraries Committee and the sub-committee of the Education Committee on the subject of school libraries.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Director of Education submit proposals for the provision of school libraries at the next meeting of the Education Committee.

(*b*) that a requisition be approved for the provision of cupboards and equipment, at a cost of not exceeding £100.

459 Supply of School Materials:

The special sub-committee has considered the tenders received for the supply of Books, Stationery and Apparatus (Schedule A), Drawing Materials (Schedule B), Handwork Materials (Schedule C) and Needlework Materials (Schedule D).

The under-mentioned firms submitted tenders in respect of the schedules entered against their names:—

G. F. Amory, Finchley	A	B	C	—
E. J. Arnold & Sons, Leeds	A	B	C	D
Cartwright & Rattray, Hyde	A	B	C	—
Cox & Co., London	—	—	—	D
Dryad Handicrafts, Leicester	—	—	C	—
Educational Supply Association, London	A	B	C	—
Leighton Baldwin & Co., London ...	—	—	—	D
Philip & Tacey, London	A	B	C	D
Waterlow & Sons, London	A	B	C	—

RECOMMENDED that, subject to contract, the tenders submitted by the under-mentioned firms (being the lowest received) be accepted, for the supply of school materials during the three years 1st April, 1935—31st March, 1938, on the schedules of prices submitted:—

Messrs. Waterlow & Sons ... Books, Stationery, Apparatus, Drawing Materials and Handwork Materials.

Messrs. Cox & Co. ... ... Needlework Materials.

EDUCATION (*contd.*)

460 **Physical Training—Part-time Courses:**

Arrangements have been made for the first of a series of part-time course for teachers to be held in Tottenham.

From the programme, a copy of which was circulated to members with the agenda for the January meeting of the Education Committee, it will be seen that attendance at a course necessitates absence from school for the major part of the afternoon on which the class is held. In each course, five of the forty places have been allotted to Finchley teachers.

461 **Children and Young Persons Act, 1933:**

In December, 1933, the Town Council agreed to act as agents for the Middlesex Education Committee in the administration of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, with the exception, for the time being, of the administration of bye-laws. (Minute 202, December, 1933.)

A draft agreement has been received from the County Council, and the following are included among the powers and duties to be exercised by the Local Authority as agents for the County Council:—

Employment of Persons under 18 (other than children).

(*a*) The enforcement of any bye-laws which may subsequently be made by the County Council under Section 19 with respect to the employment of persons under the age of 18 years other than children. (S. 19.)

(*b*) The enforcement of the Statutory restrictions upon street trading and of any bye-laws made by the County Council regulating or prohibiting street trading by persons under 18 years of age. (S. 20.)

RECOMMENDED that the Finchley Education Authority agree to act as agents for the County Council in respect of the powers and duties contained in the above two paragraphs, notwithstanding the exception referred to in Minute 202, December, 1933.

462 **Supply Teaching Appointments:**

RECOMMENDED that the supply appointments made during the term ended Christmas, 1934, set out on the list circulated, be approved.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report

15th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Briant and Councillors Grocott, Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Hayter, Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

463 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

464 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

465 **Official Guide:**

It was reported that a new edition of the Official Guide to Finchley was in course of preparation, and that the publishers had asked to be allowed to reproduce the Borough Arms on the cover and also to include in the Guide photographs of the Open Air Pool;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto, and that they be granted the loan of the necessary blocks and photographs.

466 **Finchley Memorial Hospital:**

A letter dated 28th December, 1934, was submitted from the Secretary to the Finchley Memorial Hospital, thanking the Council for their donation of £200 towards the funds of the hospital.

467 **Cresford (Wrexham) Colliery Disaster Relief Fund:**

A communication dated 28th December, 1934, was submitted from the Joint Hon. Secretaries of the above Fund, acknowledging receipt of the Town Council's donation of £105, and expressing appreciation therefor.

468 **King's National Roll.—National Scheme for the Employment of Disabled Ex-Service Men:**

It was reported that the undertaking given by the late Urban District Council under the above Scheme was due for renewal on the 16th January, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be directed to make the necessary application to the Ministry of Labour.

469 **Staff:**

(*a*) Absence through Illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted.

(*b*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Plans Referencer and Enquiries Attendant.—It was reported that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Town Council had interviewed a number of candidates for the above position, and, in accordance with the authority delegated to them, had appointed Mr. F. Mitchell thereto on the terms mentioned in the advertisement, with effect from the 31st December, 1934, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination.

(*c*) Borough Surveyor's Department.—Referring to Minute No. 267, the Borough Surveyor reported that the dates on which the several persons therein mentioned commenced their duties were as follows:—

Mr. H. C. Bankart, Chief Architectural Assistant ...	27th December, 1934.
Mr. T. V. Cuerden, Engineering Assistant ...	3rd January, 1935.
Mr. L. J. W. Smith, Clerk, Accounts and Costing Section	1st January, 1935.

470 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Additional Designated Posts:**

(i) A communication dated 9th January, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister had approved the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 17th December, 1934, designating as established for the purposes of the Act the two additional posts specified therein;

RECOMMENDED that the posts in question be occupied by the under-mentioned persons from the dates indicated:—

Name.	Department.	Post.	Date from which Post be Occupied.
Mr. H. C. Bankart	Borough Surveyor's	Chief Architectural Assistant.	1st February, 1935.
Mr. T. V. Cuerdon	Borough Surveyor's	Engineering Assistant.	3rd January, 1935.

(ii) It was reported that the under-mentioned members of the Staff in the Borough Treasurer's Department were now eligible for designation:—

C. H. Hawkins,	Clerk.
W. Mayles	,,
J. Mitchell,	,,
P. C. G. Tedd,	,,
H. Tulk,	,,
Miss M. A. Loten,	,,
Miss W. Crossley,	Typist.

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the posts in question be and they are hereby designated as established posts under the Act, and that they be occupied by the persons indicated as from and including the 1st February, 1935.

471 **Public Library:**

(*a*) Proposed Staff Room.—The reference in connection with the above was considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised to the proposal; and

(2) that the Committee agree to bear the cost of the necessary decorations, estimated at £15.

(*b*) Further Library Extension.—It was reported that enquiry had been made by the Public Libraries Committee as to whether they could have the use, for the purpose of a further library extension, of the room recently vacated by Toc H;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the use of the room for the purpose in question be approved; and

(*b*) that a sum of £50 be included in next year's estimates to cover the cost of repairs, etc., to the room.

472 **Borough Surveyor's Department—No. 8, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road—Alterations:**

The Town Clerk submitted draft licence herein;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that same be approved; and

(*b*) that payment of legal costs and Surveyor's fees, amounting in all to Eight guineas, be agreed.

473 **Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935:**

It was reported that at a meeting of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee on the 10th instant it was proposed that a fun fair be held on the Glebe Land in connection with the above celebrations.

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agree thereto, subject to the same conditions as applied on the occasion of the Charter Celebrations.

474 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

16th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Isaac and Steward and Mr. R. A. Marples.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

475 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

476 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

477 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

478 Coal:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the present stock of coal was about 460 tons, as compared with 627 tons at last meeting; further, that the generating station was operated daily, excepting Sundays, up to and including Christmas Eve, since when the previously reported arrangements had been in operation;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

510 tons Harworth Washed Slack
9 tons Yard Slack.

479 Boilers:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected Nos. 5 and 6 boilers and superheaters, externally at rest, and Nos. 7 and 8 boilers, economisers and superheaters externally at work, and had stated that same were in order.

480 Steam and Feed Pipes and Valves:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected the above and had intimated that all piping proved to be in good condition and that there were no leakages; further, that the arrangements for the drainage of steam range were suitable and that the non-conducting material with which the pipes were insulated was found to be in good condition.

481 Turbines:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected Nos. 1, 2 and 3 turbines at rest and had stated that same were in order; further, that they desired to be notified when No. 1 turbine was to be opened out so that they might inspect the internals.

482 Windsor Road Sub-Station Building:

Referring to Minute No. 250, it was reported that the damaged tiles had now been replaced and that the cost involved had been defrayed by the Insurance Company.

483 North Finchley (Tally Ho!) Development:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the rapid development in this area would necessitate the running of an additional high tension feeder from the generating station to the Whetstone Sub-station before next winter and the enlargement of the Percy Road Sub-station; that he was investigating the matter and would report further thereon at a later meeting.

484 Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association:

It was reported that the Annual Convention of the above Association would take place at Bournemouth in June next;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Electrical Engineer be appointed to represent the Town Council thereat.

485 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,082	=	917,788	lamps	of	33 watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,017	=	908,644	,,	,,	,,
Increase	65	=	9,144	,,	,,	,,
Details of lamps connected:—						
Private supply			744,729	,,	,,	,,
Public Lamps (2085)			8,970	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. (96)			1,334	,,	,,	,,
Total			755,033	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported			743,297	,,	,,	,,
Increase			11,736	,,	,,	,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—						
New Consumers	33	=	2,124	,,	,,	,,
Extensions	39	=	4,590	,,	,,	,,
Changes of Tenancy	20	=	1,375	,,	,,	,,
Total	92	=	8,089	,,	,,	,,

486 Extensions of Plant:

(1) Mains.—It was reported that in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Abbots Gardens, Dunger Place, Luck's Yard and Etchingham Park Road to Granville Road (Etchingham Lodge Estate);

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid in Ossulton Square at an estimated cost of £113.

(2) Sub-station and Feeder Extensions, 1934.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

(*a*) Whetstone.—That the whole of the new rectifying plant was now in commercial use and that the 500 kilowatt motor converter had been removed.

(*b*) Ballards Lane.—That the 500 kilowatt motor converter, removed from Whetstone, had now been re-erected in this sub-station and was in experimental operation.

(*c*) Low Tension Feeders.—That the various low tension feeders and switchgear had now been completed and put into commercial operation.

487 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—W. Davis:

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

488 Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933:

Print of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Electricity Commissioners was submitted.

489 **Electricity (Supply) Regulations, 1934:**

A communication dated 22nd December, 1934, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners stating that they had had under consideration certain representations and suggestions for the amendment of some of the provisions contained in the above-mentioned Regulations which came into force on the 15th January, 1934; that they had come to the conclusion that a case had been made out for modifying the restrospective provisions which at present made the whole of the Regulations apply, as from the 1st January, 1935, to works brought into use and supplies of energy commenced by the Undertakers prior to 15th January, 1934; further, that pending a decision as to the extent to which the retrospective provisions should be withdrawn they had made the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulation, 1934, postponing the operation of the present retrospective provisions which would otherwise have become effective as from the 1st January, 1935.

490 **High Voltage Power Lines:**

The Town Clerk reported that he had received prints of a Memorandum issued by the Post Office Engineering Department on the protection of Post Office lines from high voltage power lines and that the matter had been referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for attention.

491 **Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933—Regulations Relating to Records as to Hours of Work, Journeys, Loads, etc.:**

The Town Clerk reported that a communication dated 2nd January, 1935, had been received from the Clerk to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority in regard to the above as follows:—

> "With reference to my letter of the 30th August, 1934, herein, I beg to inform you that the Ministry of Transport has been approached by the Authority on its own behalf and also on behalf of all the undertakers in its district, the Conference of Joint Electricity Authorities, Joint Advisory Boards and Joint Committees, and the Conjoint Conference of Public Utility Associations, with a view of the modification of the Goods Vehicles (Keeping of Records) Regulations 1934 to provide for the exemption of all vehicles used by public utility undertakers for the purposes of their undertakings from the observance of the regulations.
>
> The Conjoint Conference has now received a reply from the Ministry stating that the Minister had received a number of representations regarding the operation of the regulations which he had referred to the Transport Advisory Council with a request that it would consider the question of the extent to which the requirements of the regulations could be simplified consistently with the intentions of Parliament as expressed in the above-mentioned Act, and that as a result of certain advice which he had received from that Council he proposed to publish as soon as possible a draft of revised regulations on which, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, he would consult with representative organisations."

492 **Liquid Chlorine:**

A communication dated 21st December, 1934, was submitted from Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., enclosing a form indicating that they proposed to charge £25 per ton for the supply of liquid chlorine under their Contract during the year 1935. This, it was reported, was the same price as that charged for deliveries during the year 1934.

493 **Staff—Electricity Department:**

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that Mr. H. T. Pymm had been appointed as a temporary clerk in the Department at a wage of £3 a week;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

494 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

16th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Pugh and Wilmot.

Non-member: Councillor Caine.

495 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

496 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

497 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advances—£2,735.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £2,735, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the granting of an advance amounting to £500 to the person appearing in such list under the heading "required later" be approved, and that such advance be made when required by the applicant;

(4) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(5) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipt therefor; and

(6) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £2,735.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, advances amounting to £623,945 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
13	Adams, H. F.	No. 56, Woodlands Avenue.
36	Musto, P. V.	No. 17, Windermere Avenue.
121	Weil, J.	"La Rosa," Bow Lane.
155	Conen, H. W.	"Swanbourne," Elmhurst Avenue.
326	McNeill, P. G.	No. 16, Birley Road.
332	Cooke, F. P.	No. 61, Squires Lane.
334	Dudley, S. W.	No. 17, Princes Avenue.
370	Hammond, P. S.	No. 46, Dollis Road.
427	Nicholson, H. C. L.	No. 94, Fallowcourt Avenue.
450	Hayward, W. H.	No. 4, Wentworth Avenue.
459	Russell, H. M.	"Cringley," Nether Street.
472	McDavid, J. M.	No. 43, Wentworth Avenue.
494	Flower, G.	No. 33, Woodgrange Avenue.
553	Pay, H. H.	No. 34, Nethercourt Avenue.
586	Westbrook, W.	No. 11, Highwood Avenue.
800	Mullis, E. S.	No. 33, Hayward Road.
808	Clarke, A. C. and E. (Mrs.)	No. 8, Walfield Avenue.

FINANCE (*contd.*)

(*d*) Rate of Interest on Advances.—The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of a copy of the Ministry of Health (Rate of Interest) Amendment Order (No. 2), 1934, which was to the effect that the Minister had fixed 3½ per cent. as the rate of interest at which Local Authorities on or after the 1st January, 1935, might make advances under the above Acts.

(*e*) Loan—£25,000.—It was reported that the Public Works Loan Board had agreed to advance to the Town Council a further sum of £25,000, repayable within a period of twenty years with interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of advances under the above Acts.

498 **Consents to Loans:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of the under-mentioned consents to loans:—

Purpose.	Amount.	Period for Repayment. (Not exceeding).	
	£		
Construction of sewer, Raeburn Close.	453	10 years	Part of proposed omnibus loan.
Piping in ditch, Halliwick Manor Estate to Colney Hatch Lane.	871	10 ,,	
Construction of relief soil sewer, Dollis Avenue.	403	10 ,,	
Purchase of No. 8, The Hawthorns, for purposes of Offices.	1,550	10 ,,	

499 **Housing Acts, Housing (Rural Workers) Acts and Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Interest on Loans:**

A communication received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that His Majesty's Treasury had directed a reduction to 3¼ per cent. in the rate of interest to be charged on loans, secured on Local Rates, made on and after the 16th November last, from the Local Loans Fund to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts, the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.

500 **Local Government Act, 1933:**

The Town Clerk reported that a copy of the Local Government (Sinking Funds Rate of Accumulation) Regulations, 1934, had been received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Borough Treasurer.

501 **Electricity Charges:**

Referring to Minute No. 297, the Chairman intimated that the Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee were giving this matter their careful consideration and that he hoped to be able to report to the Committee further thereon at next meeting.

502 **Land Adjoining Victoria Recreation Ground:**

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £265 in respect of the expenditure involved.

503 **Victoria Recreation Ground—Proposed Public Convenience:**

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of proper plans of the convenience, no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £1,815, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

Estimated cost of works	£1,800
Loan costs	15
	£1,815

504 **Tally Ho! Corner Improvement Scheme:**

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee with respect to this matter were reported and considered:

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the expenditure proposed.

505 **Private Street Works—26th Batch—Creighton Avenue:**

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make a supplemental application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £4,771, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

Estimated cost of works	£4,735
Loan costs	36
	£4,771

506 **Private Street Works Charges—Payment of:**

A letter dated 14th January, 1935, was submitted from Mr. D. S. Ferguson, of 65, Lyndhurst Gardens, asking that his liability in respect of road charges might be spread over a period of ten years to coincide with the unexpired term of his mortgage under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts;

RECOMMENDED that the request be acceded to, subject to the usual form of agreement being entered into.

507 **Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:**

It was reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

508 **Abstract of Accounts—Charge for Supply of to Local Government Electors:**

This matter was considered;

RECOMMENDED that the sum to be charged for the supply of copies of the above to Local Government Electors be fixed at 1/- per copy.

509 **Housing Bond:**

The Borough Treasurer submitted an application received from Mr. A. E. Handford for the repayment of housing bond No. 200, value £5, purchased in the name of his father, the late Mr. W. T. Handford;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted, subject to a suitable indemnity being taken on the part of the Council.

510 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

511 Transfers—December:

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c	...		...	1484	6	5
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c	...		...	1385	14	11
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	53	9	—			
District Roads Loans A/c	23	17	1			
Private Street Works Loans A/c	222	17	2			
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	126	19	6			
Storeyards Loans A/c	201	2	2			
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	585	15	10			
Swimming Baths Loans A/c	55	—	—			
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c	52	14	9			
Public Offices Loans A/c	9	10	4			
Public Libraries Loans A/c	1	5	3			
				1332	11	1
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	...		...	273	17	8
Education A/c	...		...	109	—	1
Education Loans A/c	...		...		8	9
				£4,585	18	11

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from:

General Rate Fund (gas lamps)							24	2 —
Electric Lighting Loans A/c							2141	15 8
							£2,165	17 8

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (November and December) from:—

General Rate Fund							£1,229	7	6

(*d*) To Education Account on account of rate appropriation (December) from:—

General Rate Fund							£3,804	1	8

512 General Rate Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £36,433 1s. 9d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report							£14,284	16	10
Add transfers:—									
To Superannuation Fund:—									
Employees' contributions	143	11	10						
Council's contributions	232	10	2						
	376	2	—						
Less Superannuation payments and refunds of contributions	161	9	4						
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)				214	12	8			
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers, November and December				24	2	—			
To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation ...				1229	7	6			
				3804	1	8			
							5272	3	10
							19557	—	8

Cr. (Dec. 3rd—Jan. 1st) by :—

	Rates.	Summonses.			
Warrant Officer	77 5 2	1 8 7			
Cashier	40134 13 —	2 11 —			
	40211 18 2	3 19 7	40215	17	9
By Cashier (Dec. 3rd—Jan. 1st), general receipts			7361	1	6
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane (Dec. 3rd—27th)			32	2	5
By Collector (Dec. 5th—Jan. 2nd), general rents			44	10	10
By Treasurer :—					
Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929			4700	—	—
Ministry of Transport, expenditure *re* pedestrian crossings			356	9	9
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—					
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		1484 6 5			
Housing (A.S.) A/c		1385 14 11			
General Loan A/cs		1332 11 1			
E.L. Revenue A/c		273 17 8			
Education A/c		109 — 1			
Education Loans A/c		8 9	4585	18	11
					57296 1 2
Leaving in hand					37739 — 6
Deduct cheques drawn Jan. 16th to :—					
Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee, precept			912	17	5
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.			105	14	—
			1018	11	5
Mayor, on account of remuneration, 1934/35			175	—	—
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), interest on loans (S.D.A.A.)			112	7	4
					1305 18 9
Leaving balance in hand ...					£36,433 1 9

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	86	17	9
Adam & Lane & Neeve, Ltd., recovering shelter	8	15	—
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4	2	6
Amory, G. F., periodicals, etc.	7	11	11
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., stencils, etc.	11	9	6
Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., traffic signals	572	—	—
Aveling-Barford, Ltd., gauge fittings	9	11	7
Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd., maps	8	6	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., cheque book and fees	4	1	8
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	304	15	9
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., steel paling, etc.	107	4	4
Beechams Pills, Ltd., toilet paper	3	8	9
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., turpentine	1	10	1
Botten & Stewart, Ltd., hire of car	1	10	—
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	45	4	6
Brown Bros., Ltd., indicators, etc.	9	5	1
Bryson, J. G., periodicals, etc.	25	19	6

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Burley, C., Ltd., cement	38	—	—
Burnside, Ltd., books	23	8	4
Burroughs, Welcome & Co., antitoxin	3	16	—
Carron Co., bricks, etc.	22	15	—
Cayless Bros. (Battersea), safety ladder brackets	1	12	6
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., cement	28	10	—
Child, J. & Co., Ltd., rakes, etc.	1	15	—
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal	12	19	2
Clarke, W., pillow slips, etc.	2	5	7
Claude-General Neon Lights, Ltd., maintenance	3	7	3
Cloke, G. E., Ltd., sleepers	25	16	8
Comyn Ching & Co. (London), Ltd., metal handles, etc.	2	3	5
Cooper, G. (Safes), Ltd., desk, table, etc.	23	16	6
Cornwall, E. A., coal	1	6	3
Counties Public Health Laboratories, chemical analysis	4	4	—
Cramer, J. B. & Co., Ltd., music, etc.	74	18	6
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., building materials	31	2	2
Cromessol Co., Ltd., cromessol solution	1	8	6
Dale, J., bar screen	48	5	—
Denny, A. & F., Ltd., books	5	14	4
Dodd, J., fish	1	3	6
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	29	1	9
Du Cros, W. & G., Ltd., ambulance repairs	6	5	—
Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd., greenhouse, Avenue House	22	5	—
East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd., lime	15	2	6
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	4	7	6
Edwards, H. W., books	62	6	—
Endersby, W. A., timber, etc.	53	16	9
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	156	14	5
Fayer, H. O., binding	4	13	6
Fill, W. Y., periodicals	10	1	9
Finchley Corporation, electricity and repairs	1279	18	5
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	15	4	9
Firth-Derihon Stampings, Ltd., road studs	22	—	—
Foyle, W. & G., Ltd., books	1	11	6
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, use of ambulance	3	5	—
Gas Light & Coke Co., street lighting	58	—	3
Gay, R. & Co., paint	7	19	7
Gee & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., subscription	1	19	—
General Electric Co., Ltd., fire alarm post, etc.	6	—	—
Geyton, W., signwriting	1	11	—
Gibbs, E. T., flower pots, etc.	1	1	—
Gilbert, A. & Sons, printing	1	6	—
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd., anodite	6	5	—
Gowshall, Ltd., "Belisha" beacons	15	9	—
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	79	2	8
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., chippings, etc.	287	2	4
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	1	6	3
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	4	8	6
Hall, H. & Co., sheets, etc.	5	2	—
Hall, J. C., books, etc.	16	15	6
Hancock, C. C. & Co., Ltd., road emulsion	43	15	—
Harrods, Ltd., books	2	3	9
Hatchett, J., oats, etc.	8	19	6
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	148	19	3
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., bricklayers' services	40	17	9
Hendon Corporation, emptying cesspool	5	—	—
Hersant, W. E., Ltd., books	2	16	4
Highways Construction, Ltd., tarred slag, etc.	74	14	2

Hockey, L. G., padlocks, etc.	2	18	2
Hopping Bros., fencing and gates	25	5	—
Hughes & Lancaster, Ltd., machine parts	5	—	—
Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales, law reports	5	15	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint, etc.	30	1	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	51	6	5
Jelks, W. & Sons, linoleum, etc.	73	12	4
Jordan & Sons, Ltd., scribbling pads	1	5	7
Joseph, E., books, etc.	7	1	3
Joyce & Co., timber	18	6	6
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	6	9	6
Kado, Ltd., stencils	2	15	—
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials, etc.	2	13	—
King, J. C., Ltd., files and covers	1	12	—
Kingham, H. & Sons, Ltd., cleaning materials	5	4	8
Klaxon, Ltd., polishing unit	2	12	—
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., printing and stationery	11	14	10
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	7	10	—
"Lancet," Ltd., subscription	2	2	—
Langley London, Ltd., paving tiles	42	5	—
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., building materials	12	6	4
Lighting Trades, Ltd., lamps	9	10	—
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., reinstatement	5	10	—
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd., pulley blocks	9	5	2
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., overalls	1	3	3
Marcham, F., books, etc.	37	5	6
Mason, E. N. & Sons, Ltd., drawing materials	9	7	—
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., safe	7	4	—
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd., repairing paving	5	11	3
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	5	19	2
Murray, B., wired cast plate, etc.	4	9	7
National Fire Brigades Association, subscription	1	1	—
Neal, R. & Sons, Ltd., trees, etc.	30	1	6
Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., disinfecting fluid	5	1	5
North, E. W., greengrocery	4	12	7
N.F. Waterproofing Co., Ltd., waterproof	7	13	6
Norton, A., repairs to chairs	1	7	6
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	32	11	1
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	15	6	6
Osda, Ltd., oak chair	2	—	—
Palmer, G. J. & Sons, clinker	40	10	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., refuse removal	469	3	4
Paymaster-General, expenses of inquiry	5	11	6
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper, etc.	14	2	11
Perry, W. Harold, Ltd., repairs to lorry	35	19	8
Plowman, C., timber	44	3	8
Pocock, G. & Son, turves, etc.	30	1	6
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol, etc.	30	1	5
Postmaster-General, rentals and calls	87	14	1
Prove Bros., Ltd., certificate	12	18	7
Raven Hose & Belting Co., Ltd., branch pipes	1	15	—
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., overcoats	5	12	6
Riley & Co., repairs to standpipes	5	—	—
Sadd & Halsey, electrical installation	34	10	6
St. Albans Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd., sand and ballast	138	11	—
St. John Ambulance Brigade, course of lectures, etc.	1	16	—
Sampson, T., Ltd., road standards, etc.	21	4	8
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd., waterproofing liquid	15	—	—
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	16	9	10

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Shaw & Sons, Ltd., printing and stationery	36	12	9
Siebe, Gorman & Co., Ltd., breathing apparatus, etc.	48	14	—
Slocock, W. C., Ltd., trees	23	15	1
Smith's Systems, Ltd., hat and coat stand	3	10	—
Solicitors' Journal, subscription	2	12	—
Southgate & District Gas Co., laying mains, etc.	400	15	—
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., iron	9	13	6
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	92	1	4
Stein, J. G. & Co., Ltd., blocks, etc.	8	17	9
Steventon, J. E., teas	2	9	—
Sutton & Sons, Ltd., bulbs	17	8	—
United Dairies (London), Ltd., milk	4	19	—
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., oil	2	19	2
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
Walker, J., cartage	14	19	11
Ward, J. W. & Son, Ltd., oak posts	33	15	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing, etc.	71	6	9
Wastells Educational Supply Service, books, etc.	17	2	6
Wight, E. & Co., wiring, etc.	134	9	8
Williams Bros., groceries, etc.	15	6	2
Williamson, A., roll tickets	1	4	8
Winkworth Electric Car Bells, Ltd., car bell	4	7	6
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., ceilingite, etc.	51	10	2
Total invoices	6605	15	11

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—

Rodger, J. L., Ltd.	5	—	—		
Flesher Bros., Ltd.	2	—	—		
Cearns, W. J., Ltd.	2	—	—		
Stevens & Sons	2	—	—		
Bower, E. J. & P.	2	—	—		
Moss, E. S., Ltd.	2	—	—		
Bowen, T.	2	—	—		
Penfold Fencing Co., Ltd.	2	—	—		
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	2	—	—		
Sebel, D. & Co., Ltd.	2	—	—		
Hill & Smith, Ltd.	2	—	—		
Gratrix, W. & Sons, Ltd.	2	—	—		
				27	— —
Middlesex County Council, seventh instalment of precept				27738	— —
Metropolitan Police, second instalment of precept				16133	13 6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., principal and interest on loans				328	8 10
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 46				594	2 2
Ditto—principal and interest on loans 43, 44, and 47				90	1 4
Salaries of Officers as per list				668	— 3
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries				1337	11 8
Ditto to pay firemen				200	— —
Ditto to pay fire expenses				16	— —
Borough Treasurer's Wages A/c				1500	— —
Ditto ditto				1700	— —
Ditto Imprest A/c				793	— 1
				£57,725	13 9

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	36,433	1	9
Cheques recommended for payment	57,725	13	9
Leaving balance overdrawn	£21,292	12	—

513 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£5,558	11 9
Cr. by Cashier (Dec. 3rd—Jan. 1st), amount received from Consumers' Services				152	1 7
				5406	10 2
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.				2141	15 8
				7,548	5 10
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—					
Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., certificates ...			2200 18 —		
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., certificate			885 3 —		
				3086	1 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£10,634	6 10

514 Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was				£32,289	9 2
Deduct transfers:—					
To Superannuation Fund:—					
Employees' contributions	53 13 6				
Council's contributions	76 6 10				
		130 — 4			
To General Rate Fund:—					
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	168 3 4				
Refund of deposits and interest	105 14 4				
		273 17 8			
				403	18 —
				31885	11 2
Cr. (Dec. 3rd—Jan. 1st) by:—					
Cashier	4746 2 5				
Collector	126 2 10				
		4872 5 3			
By Treasurer (Dec. 15th) interest on India 4% Stock		46 1 10			
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages, from:—					
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	24 2 —				
E.L. Loans A/c	2141 15 8				
		2165 17 8			
				7084	4 9
Leaving in hand				£38,969	15 11
Deduct cheque drawn Jan. 16th to:—					
Harrisons (London) Ltd., coal				265	16 5
				38703	19 6

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

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Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	40	13	8
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	4	4	5
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	40	14	11
Aron Electricity Meter, Ltd., meter repairs	1	12	6
A.S.E.A. Electric Ltd., certificate	124	8	—
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., fencing	40	19	—
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., acid and water	8	5	—
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., ingot tin	12	17	3
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	7	4	3
British Mannesmann Tube Co., Ltd., steel poles	57	—	—
Brown Bros., Ltd., tyres, lamps, etc.	12	5	7
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cables, boxes, etc.	958	—	9
Calvert, E., subscription, I.M.E.A.	2	2	—
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	15	4	8
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	8	1	—
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses	2	3	3
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	70	9	11
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	25	—	—
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fittings, etc.	231	18	—
Elliott Bros., Ltd., recording voltmeters	48	9	7
Endersby, W. A., timber	3	7	4
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., time switches	39	—	—
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries, etc.	2	12	—
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	87	18	—
Finchley Corporation, reinstatements, etc.	130	5	4
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	2	10	—
Gestetner, D. Ltd., paper	1	1	8
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—
Gray Bros., Ltd., coke, slack, etc.	31	18	—
Haynes, J. H., cartage	26	17	6
Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., compound buckets	1	5	7
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., resistances	2	3	6
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	444	14	11
Knowles, J. & Co. (London) Ltd., portable range	3	18	—
Lancashire Dynamo & Crypto Ltd., repairs	5	10	—
London County Council, testing meters	15	10	—
London & Home Counties' Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	4330	—	2
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., wire	2	1	—
Middlesex County Council, reinstatement	1	18	11
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., filing cabinet	16	7	6
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to van	3	19	7
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., feeder panels, etc.	357	—	—
Parmiter, Hope & Sugden, Ltd., fuses	4	15	8
Postmaster-General, telephone charges	26	12	11
Pullin, R. B. & Co., Ltd., voltmeter repairs	4	6	6
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators	22	6	—
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., adjustment to circuit breakers	2	1	8
Straker, W. Ltd., books, etc.	5	19	5
Telsen Electric Co., Ltd., meters	3	10	—
Turners Asbestos Cement Co., Ltd., asbestos boards	4	10	9
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., roof repairs	8	2	6
Venner Time Switches, Ltd., time switches	17	17	—
W.L.M. Estates, Ltd., refund of service charge	5	14	—
Wailes Dove Bitumastic Ltd., solution	2	8	9
Watford Electric & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., relays	9	—	11
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	21	3	—
Zenith Electric Co., Ltd., resistances	3	19	6
Total invoices	7388	19	4

Borough Electrical Engineer, salary	136 13 4	
Ditto—Wages A/c	800 — —	
Ditto ditto	800 — —	
Ditto—Petty cash	30 — —	
Ditto ditto	30 — —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loans, 1 quarter	8 7 —	
		9193 19 8
Leaving balance in hand ...		£29,509 19 10

515 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£4,483 11 1
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	1484 6 5
	2999 4 8
Cr. by Collector (Dec. 1st—Jan. 2nd), rents	1145 14 5
Leaving balance in hand ...	£4,144 19 1

516 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£9,174 — 3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	1385 14 11
	10559 15 2
Cr. by Collector (Dec. 4th—Jan. 2nd), rents	914 17 8
	9644 17 6

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loan No. 233, 1 quarter ...	124 15 4	
Middlesex County Council, proportion of interest deficiency ...	359 11 —	
		484 6 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£10,129 3 10

517 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£3,124 3 3
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	53 9 —
Leaving balance in hand ...	£3,070 14 3

518 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,641 17 9
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, wages and petty cash	23 17 1
	2665 14 10

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Fitzpatrick & Son, certificate	212 9 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2,878 3 10

519 Private Street Works Loans Acount:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£24,979 11 7
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund—		
Principal received from frontagers—Nov. and Dec. ...	1229 7 6	
Less invoices and petty cash	222 17 2	
		1006 10 4
		23973 1 3

FINANCE (*contd.*)

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	2961 11 9	
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificates	425 13 1	
		3387 4 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£27,360 6 1

520 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported, was £3,770 — —

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers,	*re* Woolner, H. J. ...	735 — —	
Ditto	*re* Smith, Mrs. I. V. ...	650 — —	
Ditto	*re* Woodcock, Misses H. M. and A. B.	700 — —	
			2085 — —
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board			£5,855 — —

521 Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£8,640 — —
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		126 19 6
		8766 19 6
Add cheques drawn Jan. 16th to:—		
Inland Revenue Commissioners, stamp duty, Hertford Lodge	70 — —	
Chief Land Registrar, registration of transfer, ditto ...	17 10 —	
		87 10 —
		8854 9 6

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Peake & Co., balance purchase money, land South of La Délivrance	1800 — —	
Inland Revenue Commissioners, stamp duty, ditto	20 — —	
Cearns, W. J. Ltd., certificate	144 1 11	
Clark & Co., certificate	148 16 8	
Rees, W. F., Ltd., certificate	858 — 8	
		2970 19 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£11,825 8 9

522 Storeyards Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£59 — 7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	201 2 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£260 2 9

523 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£5,402 13 8
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	585 15 10
	4816 17 10

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	208 13 4	
Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate	719 12 —	
		928 5 4
Leaving balance in hand ...		£3,888 12 6

524 Swimming Baths Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£414 15 7
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	55 — —
	359 15 7
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—	
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate (final)	274 16 1
Leaving balance in hand	£84 19 6

525 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£144 4 3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, wages and petty cash	52 14 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£196 19 —

526 Public Offices Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£1,601 6 4
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, stores and petty cash	9 10 4
	1610 16 8
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—	
Killick, J. E., certificate	118 7 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1,729 4 4

527 Public Libraries Loans Account:

This account has been opened and a transfer made therefrom to General Rate Fund, petty cash	£1 5 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1 5 3

528 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£4,064 10 10
Cr. by Treasurer:—			
Dec. 31.—Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current account		34 17 10	
Jan. 1.—Interest on Stock, less tax:—			
L.M. & S.R. 4% Deb.	55 16 —		
Union of S. Africa 5%	77 10 —		
		133 6 —	

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Transfers received (Dec. 31st) from :—			
General Rate Fund	214 12 8		
E.L. Revenue A/c	130 — 4		
Education A/c	41 7 6		
		386 — 6	
			554 4 4
Leaving balance in hand ...			£4,618 15 2

529 **Education Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £2,894 10s. 2d., made up as follows

Balance overdrawn per last report			£800 15 6
Add :—			
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Dec. 17th, to :—			
Halls, C. & Sons, certificate—repairs to schools ...		176 — —	
Transfer to Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	15 16 3		
Council's contributions	25 11 3		
		41 7 6	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, proportion estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, December		109 — 1	
			326 7 7
			1127 3 1
Cr. by Cashier (Dec. 3rd—29th)		84 12 3	
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...		160 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, December		3804 1 8	
			4048 13 11
Leaving in hand			2921 10 10
Deduct cheque drawn Jan. 16th to :—			
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas			27 — 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£2894 10 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Bell, J. Hills & Lucas, Ltd., medical requisites	8 5 11
Boden, J. S., fees	25 4 —
Branthwaite, G. C., dental requisites	3 9 —
Bryson, J. G., printing	6 12 6
Cole, E., cupboard	4 — —
Contract Journal Co., Ltd., advertising	2 1 8
Councils and Education Press, Ltd., advertising	3 6 —
Cowing, E. & Son, advertising	2 12 6
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites	9 7 7
East London Home, maintenance	53 7 11
Finchley Corporation, rates, etc.	5 13 6
Finchley Delivery Service, removal	3 16 —
Finchley, Hornsey & Wood Green Joint Special School, contribution ...	115 3 8
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertising	2 3 6
Freeman, J. R. & Co., Ltd., linoleum, etc.	35 — —
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	26 8 8
Griffiths Safe Co., Ltd., safe, etc.	8 2 6
Halls, C. & Sons, repairs	41 7 6

Institutional Children :—						
Bournemouth Corporation				11	7	9
Middlesex County Council				7	2	1
				18	9	10
Jelks, W. & Sons, furniture	9	18	—			
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	10	4	8			
Lingfield Epileptic Colony, maintenance	17	1	9			
London Passenger Transport Board, tram tickets	31	5	—			
Managers—Christ Church School, contribution	25	13	9			
Middlesex County Council, extra district children	257	3	4			
Middlesex Edward VII. Memorial Fund, maintenance	17	1	—			
National Boiler Insurance Co., Ltd., premium		7	8			
Northcotts (North London) School, maintenance	18	12	—			
St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance	24	15	—			
Shannon, Ltd., steel furniture	44	1	—			
Slater, J. & Co., Engineers, Ltd., repairs	4	18	—			
Smith's Systems, Ltd., furniture	31	3	—			
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	1	11	9			
Wiese, G. C., dental requisites	1	7	2			
Wight, E. & Co., repairs	2	14	3			
Wilkinson, W., repairs to desk	2	5	—			
Total invoices	874	14	7			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., principal and interest on loans	269	16	7			
London Savings Bank, principal and interest on loan 31	144	17	9			
Officers' Salaries—January, as per list	162	2	6			
Secretary, petty cash	50	—	—			
Education Salaries Account	3250	—	—			
	£4,751	11	5			

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	2,894	10	2
Cheques recommended for payment	4,751	11	5
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1,857	1	3

530 Education Loans Account :

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,468	16	—
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash		8	9
Leaving balance overdrawn	£2,469	4	9

531 Rate Statement :

The Treasurer submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	5000	—	—
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1935	300803	—	—
	£305,803	—	—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of rates collected as per previous statement	207911	18	9
Amount of rates collected since last statement	40134	18	9
Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	57756	2	6
	£305,803	—	—

FINANCE (*contd.*)

532 **Financial Statement:**

Account.	Present Actual Balance 31st Dec., 1934. Cr.	Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 16th Jan., 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	37739	—	59032	—	21293
Electric Lighting Loans	—	7548	3086	—	10634
,, ,, Revenue	38970	—	9460	29510	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	4145	—	—	4145	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	9645	484	—	10129
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	3071	—	—	3071	—
County Roads Loans	7552	—	—	7552	—
District Roads Loans	—	2666	212	—	2878
Private Street Works Loans	—	23973	3387	—	27360
Public Lighting Loans	—	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	8767	3058	—	11825
Refuse Destructor Loan	—	128	—	—	128
Public Conveniences Loans	—	9	—	—	9
Storeyards Loans	—	260	—	—	260
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	4817	—	928	3889	—
Allotments Loans	—	14	—	—	14
Swimming Baths Loans	360	—	275	85	—
Welfare Centres Loans	13	—	—	13	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	197	—	—	197
Public Offices Loans	—	1611	118	—	1729
Public Libraries Loans	—	1	—	—	1
Education	2922	—	4779	—	1857
,, Loans	—	2469	—	—	2469
	£99589	£57420	£84819	£48265	£90915

Net Debit ... ... £42,650.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

17th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Isaac, J.P., and Mr. A. E. Griffith.

533 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

534 **Information as to Rateable Values:**

A communication was submitted from Mr. A. R. Edwards, a local Estate Agent, referring to the existing practice in the Valuation Department whereby the above information is only given by letter or upon personal application being made, and not by telephone.

After hearing a report by the Town Clerk upon the circumstances which led to the adoption of the present procedure, the Committee were of the opinion that, whenever possible, such information should be given in writing or to an applicant in person, but that in cases of urgency the Department should be authorised to supply the information by telephone and send written confirmation thereof the same day;

RECOMMENDED that the above procedure be adopted and that the Town Clerk be instructed to report thereon at the expiration of six months.

535 **Assessments—Gas Light and Coke Company:**

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the County Valuation Officer of a report from Messrs. Gerald Eve & Company that the assessment of the above Company's Undertaking in this rating area, as from 1st April, 1934, should be £176 Rateable Value, and that the figure was acceptable to the Company;

RECOMMENDED that the proposed amended assessment be approved.

536 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

21st JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Rutt and Wells.

537 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

538 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

539 School Libraries:

It was reported that in accordance with instructions, the Sub-Committees appointed at the last meeting of the Town Council had conferred on the above subject and had, after careful consideration, reached the conclusion that the question of the establishment of libraries in the Elementary Schools of the Borough was one for the Education Committee to deal with.

After hearing a report by the Mayor as to the action which had since been taken by that Committee on the matter it was agreed that the Librarian should, if so desired, give any assistance to the Director of Education with a view to the scheme being carried into effect.

540 Local History:

(*a*) Referring to Minute No. 331 a letter dated 18th January, 1935, received from the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls was submitted, expressing appreciation of the spirit which led to the Council's application in regard to this matter, but stating that it was not his practice to appoint a Library or other place to act as a Depository for Court Rolls within so limited an area as a Town or Borough; that two places, namely the Middlesex County Council Guildhall and the Hendon Central Library had been approved as additional depositories for the County of Middlesex; that such places appeared to be adequate for present requirements and that it would be recognised that any undue multiplication of depositories was undesirable as leading to a separation of Court Rolls that would be inconvenient to persons consulting them.

(*b*) Letters received from Mr. C. O. Banks and Mr. D. Lawson were submitted respecting the formation of a Finchley Historical Society and suggesting that such Society, when formed, should be allowed to have its headquarters at Avenue House.

The Committee were in accord with the suggestion and decided to refer the matter to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

541 Public Library:

(*a*) Statistics.—The Librarian reported as follows. (The figures in brackets are those reported in December, 1934.) :—

" (i) Readers.—The number of readers is now 4,983 (4,857).

(ii) Stock.—The book stock now amounts to 9,792 (9,297) volumes.

(iii) Loans.—The number of books lent in December was 12,623. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock during November and December, 1934, and the corresponding figures for December, 1933.

CLASS.	NOVEMBER, 1934.		DECEMBER, 1934.		DECEMBER, 1933.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	37	·3	37	·3	9	·1
Philosophy ...	275	2.0	228	1.8	121	1.5
Religion	175	1.3	178	1.4	91	1.2
Sociology	446	3.3	473	3.7	223	2.8
Languages	247	1.8	268	2.1	89	1.1
Science	400	3.1	348	2.8	235	3.0
Useful Arts ...	627	4.7	553	4.4	269	3.4
Fine Arts	432	3.2	407	3.2	149	1.9
Literature	667	5.0	717	5.7	311	3.9
History & Travel ...	1638	12.2	1497	11.9	682	8.7
Biography	761	5.6	629	5.0	216	2.7
Fiction	7755	57.5	7288	57.7	5501	69.7
Totals	13460		12623		7896	
Days open ...	22		21		21	
Daily average loan	613		601		376	

(iv) Cash Receipts.—The cash receipts during December amounted to £15 0s. 5d."

(*b*) Books—Rebinding of.—It was reported that the Contract with Messrs. Cedric Chivers, Ltd., for the rebinding of library books would expire on the 31st March next. It was therefore

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the rebinding of books at the Public Library, in accordance with the Schedule to be prepared by the Librarian, for periods of one and three years from the 1st April next;

(2) that no objection be raised to the inclusion, if so desired, of a provision in the new Contract respecting the binding requirements of the other Departments of the Council.

542 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
C. Hayter.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

543 Prayers:

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting and opened the proceedings with prayer.

544 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Councillors Grocott and Toyne had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

545 Minutes:

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held on the 17th day of December, 1934, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

546 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Erection of Unclimbable Iron Fencing—Dunger Place.

(*b*) Laying of 9in. Soil Sewer—Raeburn Close and Cotman Close.

(*c*) Resurfacing of hard tennis court—Northway Gardens.

(*d*) Erection of New Fire Station and Cottages—North Circular Road—Junction with Long Lane, East Finchley.

(*e*) Taking up and relaying slab footway paving.

(*f*) Supply of Un-reinforced Concrete Tubes.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

547 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 2nd January, 1935.

(*b*) **Town Planning** of the 7th January, 1935.

(*c*) **Public Health** of the 8th January, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 405 (*b*) (1) (Public Baths—Open Air Swimming Pool—Improvements), which be deferred for consideration in conjunction with paragraph (4) (*a*) of the report of the Finance Committee of the 16th January, 1935, to be considered by the Town Council in Committee.

Arising out of paragraph 391 (Medical Officer's Report), it was

RESOLVED that the resolution mentioned therein be amended to read as follows:—

"That the Public Health Committee be instructed to consider as to the desirability of making provision for maternity cases within the Borough."

Arising out of paragraph 392 (Sanitary Inspector's Report), it was reported that the premises known as 93, Station Road, N.3, were not provided with a proper dustbin, and it was

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that a notice be served upon the owner of the said premises, requiring him to provide at the house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(*d*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 9th January, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 421 (Silver Jubilee Celebrations), it was

RESOLVED that the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee and the Parks and Open Spaces Committee be asked to consider the question of the Town Council bearing the cost of the planting of the trees proposed to be provided in connection with the celebrations.

Arising out of paragraph 431, it was

RESOLVED that the heading thereof be amended to read as follows:—

"Proposed Widening—High Road, Whetstone—Corner of Buckingham Avenue, N.20."

Arising out of paragraph 435, it was

RESOLVED that the heading thereof be amended to read as follows :—

"Proposed Roadside Shelter—Junction of North Circular Road and Addison Way."

(*e*) **New Municipal Offices** of the 11th January, 1935.

(*f*) **Public Health (Special)** of the 12th January, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 447 (*a*) (Open Air Swimming Pool—Further Improvements), which be deferred for consideration in conjunction with paragraph 4 (*a*) of the report of the Finance Committee of the 16th January, 1935, to be considered by the Town Council in Committee.

(*g*) **Education (Special)** of the 14th January, 1935, Councillors Langlands and Mrs. Timberlake voting against.

(*h*) **Education** of the 14th January, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 458 (School Libraries), which be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 451 (Accounts), it was

RESOLVED that "£4,778 12s. 1d." be substituted for the sum mentioned therein.

(*i*) **General Purposes** of the 15th January, 1935.

(*j*) **Electricity** of the 16th January, 1935.

(*k*) **Finance** of the 16th January, 1935.

(*l*) **Valuation** of the 17th January, 1935.

(*m*) **Public Libraries** of the 21st January, 1935.

548 **Local Government Act, 1929.—Poor Law Acts, 1930 and 1934.—Middlesex County Council Act, 1934:**

A letter dated 19th January, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, forwarding, for the information of the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 131 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1929, and Section 151 (2) of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934, a copy of the County Council's Administrative Scheme for discharging the functions transferred to them under Part 1 of the Local Government Act, 1929, and those under the Poor Law Acts, 1930 and 1934, which had been submitted to the Minister of Health. The letter added that representations with respect to the Scheme might be made to the Minister of Health within four weeks from the 19th January, 1935, and that a copy of any such representations should at the same time be furnished to the County Council;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration, with power to act.

549 **Bye-Laws—Offensive Trades:**

A letter dated 16th January, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister, on the information before him, did not see any reason why he should not confirm a series of bye-laws agreeing strictly with the accompanying draft in its present form, after the preliminary requirements of Section 250 of the Local Government Act, 1933, had been satisfied;

RESOLVED that the draft Byelaws in question be approved, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take the requisite steps in the matter.

550 **Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:**

A letter dated 14th January, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the above;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration, with power to act.

551 **St. Barnabas Church, North Finchley—Observance of 21st Anniversary—31st March, 1935:**

A letter dated 15th January, 1935, was submitted from the Rev. H. G. Phillipson, as follows:—

"To the Mayor and Corporation of Finchley.

St. Barnabas Church was consecrated in March, 1914, and we are observing this 21st anniversary on March 31. I write on behalf of the Parochial Church Council to invite you to the service at 11 a.m. on that day. The Bishop of London will be the Preacher."

RESOLVED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the invitation is one which the Corporation will be pleased to accept.

552 **Licensing Acts:**

(*a*) Notices of application to the Justices from the under-mentioned for licences and/or transfer of licences in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquor at the premises set opposite to their respective names were submitted:—

M. L. Windsor.	The Windsor Castle, The Walks, East Finchley.
H. H. Dady, Director and Secretary of Pitts Stores Ltd.	32, Market Place, Falloden Way.
L. F. Phillips, 65, Etchingham Park Road.	10, Eton Parade, Great North Road, N.12.
F. S. Williams—Transfer to C. E. Spencer.	Spaniards Inn, Spaniards Road, Hampstead.

RESOLVED that no action be taken thereon.

(*b*) Notice of application to the Justices was submitted from Mr. J. E. Ward, of 41, Shaftesbury Avenue, Harrow-on-the-Hill, for a licence to keep a house for public billiard playing situate on the first floor of 17/19, High Street, North Finchley;

RESOLVED that no action be taken thereon.

553 **Gun Station Site, Glebe Land:**

(*a*) A letter dated 18th January, 1935, was submitted from the Secretary to the Finchley Horticultural Society, as follows:—

"At the General Meeting of the above Society, held on the 15th January, 1935, I was instructed to apply to your Council for permission to hold our Annual Flower Show on the Gun Station field on Saturday, 13th July, and to incorporate with it a fun fair, without the restriction imposed last year.

As you are aware, the Council gave permission last year with certain restrictions, one of which was that we were only to have a fun fair similar in character to those we had when we held our Shows in Victoria Recreation Grounds.

These side shows barely covered their expenses on a fine day and if it should turn out wet would be a complete loss of about £80. The financial position of this Society is such that it could not stand this.

Should your Council favour us with this permission you can rest assured that we shall leave the ground in perfect condition to the satisfaction of your Surveyor as we always did when we held our Shows in Victoria Recreation Grounds, kindly lent to us by your Council."

(*b*) A letter dated 21st January, 1935, was also submitted from Mr. and Mrs. Munro, of 101, Woodgrange Avenue, North Finchley, expressing the hope that the Council would not allow the Gun Station Site to become a Fair Ground for every Organisation which desired to raise funds;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Parks and Open Spaces and Education Committees respectively for consideration.

554 **Silver Jubilee Celebrations:**

(*a*) The Mayor made a statement in regard to the steps which had been taken in connection with the above, and submitted draft of an appeal for funds which he proposed to issue;

RESOLVED that such appeal be approved, in principle, by the Town Council, with the exception of the proposals with regard to the unemployed, which matter be referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

(*b*) A letter dated 19th January, 1935, was submitted from Mr. W. L. Barclay, Group Scoutmaster and Rover Leader, 10th Finchley Group, Boy Scouts' Association, stating that as a contribution to the general rejoicing, Scout Headquarters had decided, with the approval of the Home Office, to arrange for a chain of Beacons to be lighted throughout the country at 10 p.m. on the 6th May, 1935, and making application for permission to use the Gun Station Site for the purpose of the Finchley beacon;

RESOLVED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council agree in principle to the proposal of a beacon fire within the borough; that they regret that they cannot see their way to allow the use of the Gun Station Site for that purpose, as it is anticipated that it will be fully occupied in connection with the celebrations, but that the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to explore the possibility of some other suitable site being placed at their disposal for the purpose.

(*c*) A circular letter dated 25th January, 1935, from the Ministry of Health was submitted; **RESOLVED** that same be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

555 National Declaration on the League of Nations and Armaments:

A letter dated 21st January, 1935, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the above, as follows:—

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I write on behalf of the above Committee and myself, to extend our sincerest appreciation to the Finchley Borough Council, through yourself, for the very valuable help given our cause by allowing us the use of a Committee Room at the Municipal Offices. We feel that without the help thus given our task could not have been completed anything like so successfully.

The results of the Ballot, as published, show that there are more than 17,000 citizens of our Borough who fully support the policy of the League. This is a very definite indication that the Council's courtesy was in no way misplaced.

May I, in conclusion, add a special word of thanks to yourself, personally, for the kind consideration you have extended."

556 Toc H—Scheme for Collection of Clothing, etc.:

The Mayor referred to the above scheme which had been organised by Toc H, and appealed for the support of the public in connection therewith.

557 Christmas Dinner Table Collection, 1934:

The Mayor reported that the above collection amounted to a sum of £161 18s. 9d., which had been allocated as follows:—

Finchley District Nursing and Benevolent Society.	£125 16 8
Children's Care Committee	25 10 0
Expenses for printing, etc.	10 12 1
	£161 18 9

The Mayor expressed his grateful thanks to all those who had responded to his appeal.

558 Documents for Sealing:

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Contract with Messrs. Waterlow & Sons for the supply of school materials.

(2) Contract with Messrs. Cox & Co. for the supply of needlework materials.

(3) Agreement with the Acorn Club, Ltd., for tenancy of two tennis courts at Northway Gardens.

(4) Conveyance from Messrs. Drage & Towersey of land for widening High Road, Whetstone, at its junction with Buckingham Avenue.

(5) Contracts with the under-mentioned for the execution of the works or the supply of the commodities set opposite to their respective names:—

Cartage of Materials—John Walker.
General Cartage—H. Boyer, Ltd.
Motor Haulage—J. H. Haynes.
Slab Paving—Erith Construction Co., Ltd.
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.
Tarred Slag Macadam—Highways Construction, Ltd.
Tar—Salamon & Co., Ltd.
Road Emulsion—C. C. Hancock & Co., Ltd.
Invicta Flux—Thomas Hill-Jones, Ltd.
Guernsey Granite Chippings—William Griffiths & Co., Ltd.
General Ironmongery and sundries—Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.

(6) Agreement with and Conveyance from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., of land in Holne Chase for an Electricity Sub-Station.

(7) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £2,735 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(8) Licences (in duplicate) to:—

(*a*) Mr. S. Seymour, Homefield, Stanley Road, N.2

(*b*) Mr. W. S. Down, The Avenue Garages, Great North Road, N.2

for the storage of petroleum spirit.

(9) Contract with Messrs. Topping & Leggatt for repairs to the chimney at the Refuse Destructor.

(10) Agreement with the Middlesex County Council with regard to contribution towards purchase of land adjoining Victoria Recreation Ground.

(11) Agreement with the Middlesex County Council with regard to contribution towards purchase of land south of "La Délivrance," Regents Park Road.

(12) Agreement with the Village Tennis Club with respect to the use of two tennis courts at the rear of Village Road.

(13) Deed of Exchange with South Herts Golf Club with regard to Brook Farm Open Space and land adjoining.

(14) Agreement for sale of land—Percy Road.

(15) Conveyance of land—Percy Road.

(16) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 296—W. G. Lockwood, 45, Long Lane.
" " 370—P. S. Hammond, 46, Dollis Road.
" " 294—J. Bennet, Ben Garth, Courthouse Road.
" " 684—Mrs. A. E. Harley, 39, West Avenue.
" " 634—W. E. W. Hawkins, 7, West Avenue.
" " 692—C. V. Fowkes, 149, Leslie Road.
" " 763—H. Francis, 64, Denman Drive.

(17) Byelaws for the regulation of Offensive Trades within the Borough.

*(18) Contract with The Stolzenberg Patent File Co., Ltd., for supply and delivery of Fire-Proof Cabinets—Valuation Department.

*(19) Contract with Penfold Fencing, Ltd., for erection of unclimbable iron fencing—Dunger Place.

*(20) Contract with Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Son, for taking up and relaying slab footway paving.

*(21) Contract with the Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., for supply of unreinforced concrete tubes.

* See report of Town Council in Committee.

559 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £1,686 5s. 10d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th January, 1935, amounting to £85,218 14s. 4d.

560 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Alderman Pike, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

561 Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

The provision in the Mayor's draft appeal in connection with the unemployed was considered further;

RECOMMENDED that same be amended so as to provide that goods be given to the unemployed in lieu of a sum of money.

562 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 2nd January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 7 (Vacant Land—Percy Road), it was

RECOMMENDED that, in the event of sanction to the necessary loan not being obtained, the land in question be purchased out of rate.

563 Town Planning Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 7th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 4 (Garage—Rear of 24, Strathmore Gardens—Mr. Hopkins) be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

(*b*) that paragraph 4 be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (Plan No. 8954—Service Station and Garage—Junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road, N.3—Mr. J. R. Smyth) the Borough Surveyor reported on the matter, and intimated that he proposed to report further to the Committee at next meeting.

564 Public Health Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 8th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

565 Legal and Parliamentary Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 8th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

566 **Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 9th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

567 **Education Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 14th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

568 **General Purposes Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 15th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 5 (Four Cottages—Dunger Place), be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council;

(*b*) that paragraph 5 be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 2 (Valuation Department—Records), Councillor Rutt reported on the matter;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the quotation of The Stolzenberg Patent File Co., Ltd., for the supply and delivery of two "Cotwin" fire-resisting safe cabinets at the sum of £70 be accepted, subject to contract;

(*b*) that the contract be added to the list of documents for sealing; and

(*c*) that a supplemental estimate to cover the expenditure in question be approved.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (Proposed New Municipal Offices), the Town Clerk reported on the matter and read correspondence in connection therewith;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a special meeting of the Town Council be held on Monday, the 4th February, 1935, at 9 p.m., to deal further with the matter; and

(*b*) that in the meantime the negotiations be continued.

569 **Electricity Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 16th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

570 **Finance Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 16th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council, subject to the deletion of the reference in paragraph 2 to Four Cottages and land adjoining—Dunger Place, and to recommendation (2) contained therein being amended to read as follows:—

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £810, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

Acquisition of vacant land, Percy Road	£800
Loan costs	10
	£810

Arising out of paragraph 4(*a*) (Open Air Swimming Pool—Improvements), the matter was considered in conjunction with paragraphs 405(*b*) (i) of the Public Health Committee's Report of the 8th January, 1935, and 447(*a*) of that Committee's Report of the 12th January, 1935;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such paragraphs be adopted;

(*b*) that a supplemental estimate for the sum of £610 in respect of a portion of the expenditure be approved; and

(*c*) that a sum of £820 be included in next year's estimates to cover the balance of the cost of the works.

Arising out of paragraph 4(*b*) (Open Air Swimming Pool—Refreshment Room), it was reported that the Contractors had promised payment on the 1st proximo of the sums in question.

571 Valuation Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 17th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

572 Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee:

A report of this Sub-Committee, dated 22nd January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

573 Annual Supplies:

Arising out of paragraph 432 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 9th January, 1935, a report by the Borough Surveyor was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

574 Public Baths—Squires Lane:

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee reported upon an incident which had occurred at the above, and intimated that the employee in question had since resigned.

575 London County Council (General Powers) Bill:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"I have received from Parliamentary Agents a memorandum on the above Bill, which is being promoted by the London County Council in the ensuing session.

Under the Bill, the London County Council seek powers to enable them to purchase land by agreement outside the County of London, not only for the erection of houses for the working classes or substituted sites, but also for facilities for any persons whose lands may be acquired by the Council under the powers of Part II of the Act, and Clause 17 of the Bill would enable the County Council, notwithstanding anything in the Bill or any other Act or Acts or otherwise to the contrary, to retain, hold and use for such time and for such purpose as they may think fit any land acquired by them under Part II of the Bill.

I am informed that the Middlesex County Council, in conjunction with other County Councils, are opposing the Bill, and in view of this, the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association advise that no action on the part of the constitutent authorities appears to be necessary."

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, no action be taken by the Town Council in the matter.

576 **Hertfordshire County Council Bill:**

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"I have received a letter from the County Solicitor in regard to the above Bill, in which he draws attention to Clause 27 thereof which seeks to empower the Hertfordshire County Council to regulate the disposal of refuse in that County.

He points out that the powers sought follow those conferred upon the Middlesex County Council under its Act of last year, but in the case of Middlesex, the County Council, in view of the opposition of certain metropolitan boroughs, was obliged to insert in its Bill a provision granting certain protection in respect of the dumping of clinker and other innocuous material.

The last day for petitioning is the 6th February, 1935."

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken by the Town Council in the matter.

577 **London Passenger Transport Board Bill:**

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"Agents have forwarded to me a letter from the Promoters in which they state they are prepared to pay sums of 5s. 9d. and 4s. 9d. respectively per super yard in regard to the reinstatement of the tramway tracks on the various types of roads and I accordingly communicated this information to the County Council. The County Council have stated that they see no reason why the price agreed in regard to the last Bill should not be adhered to, and in these circumstances I have instructed Messrs Lees and Co. to write to the Promoters informing them that, unless they are prepared to give an Undertaking on the same terms as before, the Town Council must petition against the Bill."

He further intimated that the undertaking in question had not been given, and therefore a Petition was being lodged against the Bill.

578 **Metropolitan Water Board Bill:**

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"Acting on the instructions of the Legal and Parliamentary Committee, Agents have communicated with the Promoters, who have replied stating that they are prepared to give the Corporation an Undertaking outside the Bill in terms similar to those contained in the communication of the 21st July, 1921, addressed on behalf of the Board to the late Urban District Council.

The Promoters also state that they would have no objection to making Clause 15 of the Bill applicable to sewers, drains, electric lines, etc., belonging to the Town Council and situate elsewhere than in a street or road which may be affected by the works proposed by the Bill provided that they were aware of the existence of such.

As time will not permit of the settling of any necessary amendments before the last date for petitioning in the Commons the Promoters are willing to agree that in the event of the Town Council not petitioning in the First House they shall not be prejudiced in the Second House, and Agents advise that as the Promoters' letter appears substantially to meet the points raised in connection with the Bill the Second House Undertaking which is offered should be accepted."

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, the Second House undertaking offered by the promoters be accepted by the Town Council.

579 **Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—Licence—Messrs. Farm Dairies, Ltd., 35, Church Lane, East Finchley:**

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that an application had been received from Messrs. Farm Dairies, Ltd., for a licence to use the designation "Pasteurised" Milk in connection with the sale of milk at 35, Church Lane, N.2;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

580 Victoria Recreation Ground—Convenience:

The Borough Surveyor submitted drawings in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that same be approved; and

(*b*) that the question of the position of the convenience be referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration.

581 Tramways:

Reference was made by Alderman Pike to the recent introduction of the old type of tram-car on the route from North Finchley to Golders Green in place of the more modern saloon type of car previously in use;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the London Passenger Transport Board, stating that the Town Council will be glad to have an assurance that the use of these older cars is only a temporary expedient, and that the cars previously in service will be re-introduced at an early date.

582 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of Unclimbable Iron Fencing—Dunger Place.

(*b*) Laying of 9in. soil sewer—Raeburn Close and Cotman Close.

(*c*) Resurfacing of hard tennis court—Northway Gardens.

(*d*) Erection of new Fire Station and Cottages—North Circular Road—Junction with Long Lane, East Finchley.

(*e*) Taking up and relaying slab footway paving.

(*f*) Supply of unreinforced concrete tubes.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*) the tender of Penfold Fencing, Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £132 4s. 6d., be accepted, subject to contract;

(2) that as regards (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*), the tenders be considered further at the Special Meeting of the Town Council to be held on the 4th February, 1935;

(3) that as regards (*e*), the tender of Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Son (the lowest), at the sums of 1s. 4d. a square yard for relaying slab paving and 1s. 11d. a square yard for providing and laying margin, be accepted, subject to contract;

(4) that as regards (*f*), the tender of The Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., (the lowest), at the sum of £293 10s., be accepted, subject to contract; and

(5) that the necessary contracts be added to the list of documents for sealing.

583 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

584 **Apologies for Absence:**

It was reported that the Mayor's Chaplain, the Rev. S. F. L. Bernays, O.B.E., M.A., and Councillor Pugh had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

585 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Laying of 9in. soil sewer—Raeburn Close and Cotman Close.

(*b*) Resurfacing of hard tennis court—Northway Gardens.

(*c*) Erection of new Fire Station and Cottages—North Circular Road—Junction with Long Lane, East Finchley.

The tenders received in connection with the above, which were opened at the last meeting of the Town Council, were considered;

RESOLVED—

(1) that as regards (*a*) the tender of Rockadam, Ltd. (the lowest) at the sum of £350 9s. 2d. be accepted, subject to contract;

(2) that as regards (*b*) the tender of the Home Counties Tar Macadam Contracting Co., Ltd. (the lowest) at the sum of £93 be accepted, subject to contract; and

(3) that as regards (*c*) the tenders be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration, and that with a view to reducing the cost of the Scheme, the Borough Surveyor report to the Committee as to the desirability of making certain slight amendments to the plans already approved by the Town Council.

586 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Contract with Rockadam, Ltd., for laying of 9in. soil sewer—Raeburn Close and Cotman Close.

(2) Contract with The Home Counties Tar Macadam Contracting Co., Ltd., for Resurfacing of hard tennis court, Northway Gardens.

587 **Council in Committee:**

RESOLVED, on the motion of Alderman Pike, seconded by Councillor Jones, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

588 **Site for New Municipal Offices:**

The report (circulated) dated 1st February, 1935, of the Mayor and the Town Clerk in connection with the above was submitted and considered, in conjunction with the following report of a special meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 4th February, 1935:—

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Isaac and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pateman and Councillors Brown, Grocott, Jones, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

Site for New Municipal Offices:

The report of the Mayor and the Town Clerk, which it was proposed to lay before the Town Council at its meeting to be held that evening, was submitted.

After hearing statements by the Chairman and the Town Clerk on the matter, the Committee were of opinion that before they could deal with the question of the financial arrangements the Town Council should first come to a decision as to whether the property in question should or should not be acquired. It was thereupon

ers to Elm Lodge

RECOMMENDED that the consideration of the question of making the financial arrangements be adjourned and considered further (if necessary) at the meeting of the Town Council in Committee.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted by the Town Council.

After hearing a statement on the matter by the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, a full discussion ensued, and it was ultimately

RECOMMENDED that the proposal of the owner that the Council purchase the property referred to in the Report of the Mayor and the Town Clerk be not entertained.

589 **Resumption of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

30th JANUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillor Langlands.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

590 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

591 **Estimates:**

The Committee's Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the Finance Committee.

592 **Private Street Works—Kingsley Way:**

It was reported that, in connection with the above, formal Notices had been served upon the Town Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of the Lyttelton Playing Fields, the Brookside Walk and the Putting Greens.

593 **Victoria Recreation Ground:**

(*a*) Bowling Green.—A communication dated 2nd January, 1935, was submitted from the Finchley Victoria Bowling Club hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the terms and conditions on which the Club had the exclusive use of four rinks on the above green, and the use, in common with the public, of the remaining rinks last season be renewed for the coming season;

(2) that the green be opened for play, weather permitting, on Saturday, 27th April, 1935, and closed on Saturday, 5th October, 1935;

(3) that the Club be granted the exclusive use of the green on the evenings of the 25th and 26th July, 1935, for a Middlesex County Bowling Association Match, and also on one other day to be approved by the Chairman of the Committee, in the event of the Club arranging for an Inter-County Match to be played thereon.

(*b*) Enclosure for exercise of Dogs.—In accordance with instructions the Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9455 shewing the area proposed to be set aside for the exercise of dogs, and intimated that a sum of £30 had been included in the Estimates for the next financial year to cover the cost of fencing;

RECOMMENDED that the proposal be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the erection of the fencing at the appropriate time.

594 **Glebe Land:**

(*a*) Land—North of Open Air Pool.—The Committee considered the reference from the Town Council in regard to a small portion of land on the north side of the Open Air Pool, which the Public Health Committee required to enable them to provide additional accommodation for the staff at the Pool;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the land shewn on drawing No. 9510 being utilised for the purpose in question.

(*b*) Gun Station Site.—

(i) It was reported that the Town Council had agreed in principle to the holding of a Fun Fair at above in connection with the Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations;

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the tenants, the Education Committee, permission be granted for the holding of a Fun Fair on the land from the 4th to the 11th May, 1935, inclusive.

(ii) A communication received from the Finchley Horticultural Society, referred to the Committee by the Town Council, was submitted making application for permission to hold their Annual Show at above on Saturday, 13th July, 1935, and to incorporate therewith a fun fair without the restrictions imposed last year.

In this connection a communication was submitted from Mr. and Mrs. Munro in regard to the holding of fun fairs on the Gun Station Site.

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the tenants, the Education Committee, the desired permission be granted on the following conditions:—

(1) to the proposed charge for admission to the Show being first approved by the Town Council;

(2) to all tents being erected to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor;

(3) to all litter being cleared up after the event and any damage caused to the Town Council's property being made good;

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(4) to the Society paying to the Town Council one-half of the sum received by them from the Lessee of the fun fair; and

(5) to the terms of the Agreement with the Lessee being subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Committee and the Town Clerk.

(*c*) Proposed Refreshment Room and Pavilion.—The reference from the Public Health Committee hereon was considered and the Committee had before them two schemes prepared by the Borough Surveyor in connection therewith;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the scheme contained in drawing No. 9171, at an estimated cost of £1,800 be approved;

(2) that provision be made therefor in the Estimates for the next financial year;

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(3) that the Public Health Committee be asked to bear one-third of the cost involved; and

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(4) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

(*d*) 2nd Class Rugby Pitch.—The draft Agreement with the Finchley Rugby Football Club in respect of their tenancy of the above pitch during the present season was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that the terms thereof be approved.

595 **Lyttelton Playing Fields:**

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had informed the Post Office Stores Department (Holloway) Athletic and Social Club that the Town Council were unable to offer them any further facilities at above after the expiration of their existing tenancy, and a reply was submitted from the Club intimating that the alternative accommodation at Brook Farm offered to them by the Borough Surveyor was not acceptable, and pressing for accommodation on the Lyttelton Playing Fields for tennis, cricket and football. After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Club again be informed that the Town Council cannot see their way to grant them any further facilities on the land in question.

(*b*) Tennis Courts.—A communication was submitted from Mr. A. N. Brangham enquiring as to the terms upon which he might hire one of the hard tennis courts at above for use by a small club;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Brangham be offered the exclusive use of a hard tennis court for the period ending 31st December, 1935, at a rent of £40, exclusive of rates, subject to the membership of the tennis club not exceeding 24.

596 **Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Planting of Trees:**

The Committee considered the reference from the Town Council in regard to the question of the cost of *planting* trees presented in connection with the above being borne by the Town Council, and the view was expressed that donors should be asked to contribute at the rate of 5s. a tree and that the balance of the expenditure should be borne by the Council. The Committee indicated their willingness to bear such expenditure as regards any trees which might be planted in the open spaces under their control, but in view of an intimation that the trees were mainly to be planted on the highways, it was decided to convey the suggestion to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee;

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RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

597 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Allotments Committee's Report.

4th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Langlands and Wells, and Messrs. Robin, Rolfe and Sunderland.

Non-member: Councillor Isaac, J.P.

598 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 3rd September and 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

599 Estimates:

The Committee's Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the Finance Committee.

600 Allotments:

(*a*) Arden Estate.—The Town Clerk submitted a communication received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries intimating that the Minister did not desire to make any observations in regard to the renewal of the tenancy of the above land. He also reported that the new Agreement had been forwarded to the Allotment Society for completion.

(*b*) Gordon Road.—An application was submitted from the new tenant of plot No. 2 at above for a rebate of rent on account of the alleged bad condition of the plot, and the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman to deal with subject to report;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*c*) Central Depot.—The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, Notice to Quit had been served upon the remaining tenant of the above allotments, the area of which was shortly to be required in connection with the extension of the Central Depot.

(*d*) Woodhouse.—An application was submitted from the Woodhouse Allotments, Limited, for permission to utilise in connection with the distribution of seeds and similar purposes the shed recently allowed to be erected at above as a Committee Room;

RECOMMENDED that the desired permission be granted subject to the Town Council's position in the matter being safeguarded.

601 Allotment Gardens for the Unemployed:

A communication was submitted from the District Organiser in connection with the above asking for some assistance in the work of distributing seeds, etc., to unemployed men, and the matter was left to the Deputy Mayor to endeavour to obtain the necessary assistance and to report thereon at the meeting of the Town Council.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved and that the matter be considered further at the Council Meeting.

602 Vacant Plots:

Particulars hereof were submitted.

603 Instruction:

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

4th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pateman, Councillors Walter Isaac, J.P., and Vyvyan Wells.

Non-members: Councillors Connorton, Rutt, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

604 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

605 Estimates:

The Committee's estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered, and referred to the Finance Committee.

606 North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:

The Minutes of the meeting of the above-mentioned Committee held on the 11th December, 1934, were submitted.

607 Hendon Town Planning Scheme No. 1, 1935:

(*a*) **Nether Court Estate.**

(*b*) **Road No. 22.**

It was reported that the following communications had been received from the Town Clerk of Hendon:—

(i) a letter, dated 15th January, as follows:—

> "With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to inform you that the Town Council, after very careful consideration of your representation on the above Scheme, decided at their meeting last evening to make the Scheme in its present form."

(ii) formal notice, dated 1st February, 1935, intimating that on the 14th January, 1935, the Hendon Borough Council had passed a resolution making the above Scheme, and that any objections or representations with reference to the Scheme might be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, before the 25th February, 1935.

The Town Clerk was therefore instructed to lodge formal objection, on behalf of the Town Council, to the inclusion of the under-mentioned provisions in the Hendon Town Planning Scheme:—

(1) widening line in Frith Lane as far as it affected the Town Council's property;

(2) building line in Frith Lane as far as it affected the frontage to Frith Lane of the Town Council's property;

(3) road No. 22.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved; and

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be authorised to represent the Town Council at any Inquiry in connection with the Scheme.

608 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Ministry of Health enclosing an Instrument of the Minister, dated 31st January, 1935, conveying his approval with modifications of the resolution of the Town Council of the 24th September, 1934, deciding to prepare the above planning scheme, and that such resolution would, therefore, take effect as from the 31st January, 1935.

He further reported that by the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, the Town Council were empowered to permit the development of land in the area to which the resolution applied in accordance with the terms of the Order, and subject to appeal to the Minister under Section 10 of the Act.

In order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulations, the Town Clerk was instructed :—

(i) to publish a notice of the resolution and of the right of persons concerned to register, in the "London Gazette" and in a local newspaper within fourteen days of the date of the Minister's approval, and to publish a second notice in a local newspaper in the week succeeding the appearance of the first, with an interval of at least six clear days between each publication ;

(ii) to make arrangements for the serving, within six months from the date of the Minister's approval, of like notices in the case of every hereditament in the area to which the resolution applied, on the person shown as the owner, and also on the person shown as the occupier, in the latest assessment to income tax under Schedule A of the Income Tax Act, 1918, and on the persons mentioned in Article 6 of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933 ;

(iii) to request the Surveyor of Taxes for the area to furnish to the Town Council, on payment at a rate not exceeding 5/- for every hundred entries numbered separately, a list of the names and addresses of the owners and occupiers referred to in (ii) above ;

(iv) to furnish the Middlesex County Council with a certified copy of the resolution as approved.

The Town Clerk was also instructed to purchase a Register of Agreements with owners and any necessary forms;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

609 **Finchley Town Planning Scheme (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2, 2(Extension), 3, 4 & 5) :**

The Town Clerk reported that the Town Council were required to pass a resolution making the above-mentioned scheme before the 18th April next.

He also stated that new model clauses would be published by the Ministry of Health in the course of a week or two and that, in his opinion, it would be advisable to utilise such clauses in the preparation of the Scheme.

In the circumstances, therefore, the Town Clerk was instructed to ask the Minister of Health to exercise the powers conferred on him by Article 35(1) of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933, by extending the period for the making of the above planning scheme for two months, having regard to the fact that the preparation of the maps amalgamating the schemes, etc., was taking longer than was anticipated and that the Town Council desired, if possible, to utilise the revised model clauses in connection with the scheme ;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

610 **Proposed Development—Great North Road, East Finchley, Adjoining Willow Walk :**

Referring to Minute No. 383, the Borough Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 30th January, 1935, from Mr. Neil K. Humphris asking to be informed of the Town Council's reasons for refusing to give their consent to the erection of a laundry on the above-mentioned site ;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Humphris be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of a laundry on the land, the subject of the application, as it is situate partly in an area zoned primarily for the erection of dwelling houses, residential buildings, shops, business premises and public buildings only, and partly in an area zoned primarily for the erection of dwelling-houses only.

TOWN PLANNING (*contd.*)

611 **Plan No. 8960, New Road and Sewers—Continuation of Swan Lane at Side of Church Path, N.20—Messrs. J. D. Rawlins & Co.:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 8960 be approved, so far as the Byelaws and the lay-out of the new road are concerned, but that such approval shall not apply to the proposed construction of the road.

The plan was referred to the Public Health and Highways and Fire Brigade Committees with regard to soil and surface water sewers respectively.

612 **Plan No. 8953—Canopy in Front of Avenue Garage, Great North Road, N.2—Mr. W. S. Down:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 8953 be approved, subject to Mr. Down entering into an agreement with the Town Council to set back the erection, without compensation, to a line fifty feet from the centre of the tram track at any time when called upon to do so.

613 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

(i) General:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
7468	2 garages	Terrace House, Woodside Lane, N.12	Mr. W. N. Wright.
8944	Covered way	Rear of Lanyon, High Road, N.12	Mr. G. E. Green.
8954	Service station and garage	Junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road	Mr. J. R. Smyth.
8961	9 houses	West side of Swan Lane, N.20	Messrs. J. D. Rawlins & Co.
8962	House	Plot L.21, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3	Mr. A. J. Rack.
8964	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	6, Lankaster Gardens, N.2	Mr. G. Butcher.
8965	Tennis pavilion	Strawberry Vale Farm. North Circular Road, N.2	The Widdenham Athletic Club
8966	Conservatory	Rear of 18, St. Margaret's Avenue, N.20	Mr. F. H. Marlow.
8967	House	Plot X.833, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
8968	Alterations and additions	77, Stanhope Avenue, N.3	Mr. M. Bagrit.
8970	House	No. 22 on Plot X.834, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, corner of Middleway	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
8971	House	Plot 1062, Ken Wood Close, N.W.11	Messrs. Robert Hart & Sons
8972	Summerhouse	89, Grove Road, N.12	Mr. G. Watson.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8973	Summerhouse	Rear of 38, Moss Hall Grove, N.12	Dr. A. C. Jordan.
8974	Garage	Cloverside, Fitzalan Road, N.3	Mr. W. H. Porter.
8975	Garage	Philton, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. P. Baldwin.
8976	Block of 18 flats	Adjoining Monarch Court, Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Freedman and Moncrieff.
8977	Glass roof over yard	Rear of 24/25, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	Messrs. Norman James, Ltd.
8978	Conservatory	Rear of 161, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. A. E. Marchi.
8979	House	No. 44, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, on plot 0255	Mr. E. W. Marshall.
8980	House and garage	Plot 10, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3	Dr. J. Grimson.
8981	House	68, Deansway, corner of Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Meering.

(ii) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Licence to Expire On.	Applicant.
902 T	2 builders sheds	High Road, N.12, corner of Mayfield Avenue	1st January, 1936	Messrs. W. Taylor (Builders) Ltd.
903 T	3 builders sheds	North Circular Road. N.3, near Tillingbourne Gardens	1st January, 1936	Mr. G. Green.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the undermentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8963	Extension to forge	Adjoining Northleigh, Hall Street, N.12	Mr. A. Dowdall.
8969	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	46, Dollis Road, N.3	Mr. Alderton.

614 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

5th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pike and Councillors Collis and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands, Rutt and Wells.

615 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 8th and 12th January, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

616 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

617 **Estimates:**

The estimates of the Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the Finance Committee.

618 **Medical Officer's Report:**

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended the 26th January, 1935, was submitted and approved. Arising therefrom the Medical Officer reported as follows:—

Staff—Public Health Department.—That it was desirable that an additional junior clerk (female) should be appointed in the Public Health Department at a commencing salary in accordance with Grade A of the Scale adopted by the Council. The Committee were in accord with the suggestion and decided to recommend to the General Purposes Committee accordingly.

619 **Sanitary Inspector's Report:**

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Houses Without Proper Dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908):—

6, Trinity Road, N.2.

2, Galpins Cottages, Prospect Place, N.2.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Housing Act, 1930.—

(*a*) Cambridge Cottage, King Street, East Finchley, N.2.—That the above-named dwelling-house, which was of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, had been inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and him; that the dwelling-house was unfit for human habitation and appeared to be not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit; further, that the tenant gave up possession of the premises on the 12th January, 1935, having secured accommodation in a house provided by the Council.

The Committee being satisfied that the said dwelling-house was not capable of being rendered fit, at a reasonable expense, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that notices be served in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 (1) of the Housing Act, 1930, upon the persons mentioned in that Section, intimating that a meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Town Council will be held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1935, at 8 p.m., at which the condition of the house and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works or the future user of the house which they may wish to submit will be considered, and further, that such persons will be entitled to be heard thereat;

(ii) that the matter be brought to the notice of the Housing Committee.

(*b*) Rooms over Coachhouse, Berwick House, Oak Lane, N.2.—That the above premises were included in the list of unfit dwelling-houses scheduled to be dealt with during the year 1935; that the rooms had now been vacated and that a written communication had been received from the owner's agents stating that the Town Council had approved plans for the conversion of (*a*) Berwick House into four flats, and (*b*) the coachhouse into garages; further, that the rooms in question would not again be used for human habitation in their present condition.

(3) Byelaws—Houses Let in Lodgings—Registration.—That a notice should be served upon the occupier of the under-mentioned premises requiring him to furnish to the Town Council, for the purpose of registration, the particulars set forth in Clause 7 of the Byelaws with respect to houses intended or used for occupation by the working classes and let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family:—

33, Station Road, Finchley, N.3.

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(4) Complaints.—That since the 3rd January, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:—

re Condition of house	14
,, Blocked drains	3
,, Lodging House	1
,, Smoke nuisance	1
,, Water in coal cellar	1
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(5) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933 (Section 3) Licensing of Slaughtermen.—That an application had been received from George W. A. Filler, 31, Edward Road, New Barnet, Herts, for a renewal of his licence to slaughter animals in slaughterhouses or knackers' yards;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 31st December, 1935, subject to payment of a fee of 1/-.

(6) Milk and Dairies Acts—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—That an application to be registered as a retail purveyor of milk within the Borough of Finchley had been received from

Arthur Ernest Harris, 10, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N.3.

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted.

(7) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

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(8) Petroleum Consolidation Act, 1928—Application for Licence:—

The Angel Engineering Company, Ltd., Factory, north side of Station Road, N.3.

That an application had been received from the Angel Engineering Company, Ltd., for a licence to keep 50 gallons of petroleum mixture at their Factory, north side of Station Road, N.3; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum mixture in closed metal vessels each of a capacity not exceeding 5 gallons placed in a metal store to be constructed in the small open space at the west end of the factory; further, that the application was for a licence in lieu of the Company's existing licence, consequent upon structural alterations to the premises;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

620 **Medical Practitioners' Union:**

The Committee had before them correspondence received from the Medical Practitioners' Union and the British Medical Association relative to the affiliation of the Union to the Trades Union Congress;

RECOMMENDED that the correspondence lie on the table.

621 **Local Government Act, 1929.—Poor Law Acts, 1930 and 1934.—Middlesex County Council. Act, 1934:**

(*a*) A letter dated 19th January, 1935, received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council was submitted, forwarding for the information of the Town Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 131 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1929, and Section 151 (2) of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934, a print of the County Council's Administrative Scheme for discharging the functions transferred to them under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1929, and those under the Poor Law Acts, 1930, and 1934, which had been submitted to the Minister of Health.

It was stated that any representations with respect to the Scheme should be made to the Minister of Health within four weeks from the 19th January, 1935, and that a copy of any such representations should at the same time be furnished to the County Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to the Committee by the Council, it was

RESOLVED that representations be not made with respect to the Scheme in question.

(*b*) A letter dated 30th January, 1935, received from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Heston and Isleworth was submitted stating that his Council had had before them the scheme referred to in (*a*) above and had found that there was no provision therein for Members of the Councils of County Districts to be appointed to serve on local committees in the same way that Members of the Councils had been appointed to serve on the Guardians Committees, which would cease to function on the 31st March next; that he had been instructed to make representations to the Ministry of Health that provision be made in the Scheme for representatives of the Councils of the County Districts to be appointed to serve on the appropriate rotae (which were in effect "local committees"), which the County Council proposed to set up under the Scheme, and expressing the hope that this Council would see their way to make similar representations to the Ministry.

Instructions were given to the Town Clerk to reply that the Committee were not desirous of taking any action on the lines indicated.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

622 **Damage to Town Council's Property:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged since last meeting and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Money Containers—"Swan and Pyramids" and Railway Hotel Conveniences.

623 Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee:

It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee had been held on the 5th February, 1935, and the following report was submitted:—

"Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Collis and Mrs. Timberlake, and Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillor Rutt.

(*a*) Estimates.—The Sub-Committee's estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the full Committee.

(*b*) Supply of Milk to Expectant and Nursing Mothers.—The Town Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Milk Sub-Committee held on the 29th January, 1935, a scheme and scale of income, a copy of which had been forwarded to each Member of the Town Council, in connection with the supply of milk to expectant and nursing mothers, was considered. After hearing the views of the Sub-Committee on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the scheme and scale in question be approved and adopted by the Town Council.

(ii) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for the approval of the Minister thereto.

(*c*) Supply of Milk to Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Infants.—A letter (circulated) dated 12th January, 1935, received from the Middlesex County Council hereon, was considered;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to reply that so far as this Council is concerned, on or after the 1st April next no application for an assisted supply of milk under their Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme will be refused on the grounds that the applicant is in receipt of poor law relief, subject, however, to a similar decision being arrived at by the other authorities in the County whose policy is autonomous as regards maternity and child welfare.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman."

RECOMMENDED that the report of the Sub-Committee be received and adopted.

624 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane.—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 27th January, 1935.

(ii) Summer Season, 1935.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the arrangements for the winter season would terminate on the 31st March next and he made the following suggestions for the working of the baths during the summer season:—

(1) that the Swimming Bath be opened to the public for mixed bathing at all times when it is not reserved for the use of the elementary school children;

(2) that the Bath be reserved for the use of Clubs from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. from Monday to Saturday and that the charge be fixed at 12s. 6d. per hour;

(3) that the charges for reserving the Bath for galas be as follows:—

6.30 or 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	£1 6 0;
8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	£1 1 0;

(4) Charge for use of Laundry Room for dressing purposes £0 2 6;

(5) Charge for use of each section of the Slipper Baths after 8 p.m. £0 2 6;

(6) Slipper Baths—times of opening :—

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays ;

6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sundays.

(7) Charges for admission—these to be the same as during the last summer season.

RECOMMENDED that the above suggestions be adopted.

(iii) Finchley Swimming Club.—The Chairman reported upon a conversation which he had had with a representative of the Finchley Swimming Club in regard to the user of the Bath by the Club during the coming season ;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Town Council to the use of the Bath by the Club at the times and on the terms mentioned in (ii) (2) above.

(*b*) Open Air Pools.—

(i) Opening Dates :—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the main Pool be re-opened to the public on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, and the Children's Pool at week-ends during May and all day from the 1st June onwards ;

(2) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report fully at next meeting on the question of a revision being made in the charges which were in force last season.

(ii) Finchley Swimming Club.—

RECOMMENDED that the Finchley Swimming Club be informed that the Town Council will raise no objection to the playing of water polo at the main Pool on Monday evenings during the coming season.

(iii) Additional Accommodation for Staff.—It was reported that, in connection with the decision of the Town Council to provide additional accommodation for the staff, the Parks and Open Spaces Committee were recommending that no objection be raised to the use of a small portion of land on the north side of the Pool for the purpose in question.

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625 Deposited Plans :

(*a*) Plan No. 8960—New Road and Sewers—Continuation of Swan Lane at side of Church Path, N.20.—The above plan was submitted ;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

(*b*) Plan No. 8929—10 Lock-up Shops with 6 Maisonettes over—High Road, Whetstone, Corner of Buckingham Avenue.—The Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with the approval of the above plan by the Town Council, the properties in question would drain into the sewers of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council ;

RECOMMENDED that the Solicitor be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary in connection with the appropriate agreement.

626 Additional High Level Percolating Filters—Sewage Disposal Works :

The Borough Surveyor reported that he understood that the Ministry of Health had consented in principle to the raising of a loan in connection with the above and were awaiting particulars of the accepted tender.

He stated that the scheme submitted provided for two percolating filters, and he suggested that the Ministry should be asked to sanction the construction of a third filter for the following reasons:—

(*a*) that owing to favourable tenders being received the third filter could be constructed at an excess cost of only £86 on the amount of the original loan application; and

(*b*) that, owing to the delay in bringing the scheme forward, the daily flow would demand an extra filter by the time the work was completed if the total capacity of the filters were to comply with the recommendations of the Ministry;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor be approved in principle and that he be instructed to discuss the matter with the Ministry and to report further at next meeting;

(2) that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for the appointment of a Clerk of Works at a wage of £6 6s. a week.

627 **Glebe Land—Proposed Refreshment Room and Pavilion:**

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

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RECOMMENDED that the scheme in question be approved and that no objection be raised to the suggestion that this Committee should bear one-third of the cost involved.

628 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

6th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Baines and Rutt.

Non-members: Councillors Langlands, Pugh and Wilmot.

629 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

630 **Estimates:**

The Committee's estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the Finance Committee.

631 **Damage to Town Council's Property:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Belisha Beacon—Kitchener Road, junction with Great North Road.

Triangle and Circle of "Major Road Ahead" Sign in Long Lane (Two occasions).

Lamp Column—Ballards Lane, corner of Falkland Avenue.

Lamp Column—Victoria Avenue.

Side Pole No. 175—Great North Road, N.12.

Belisha Beacon—Great North Road, junction with Friern Barnet Lane (Globe stolen).

632 **Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—L. Garrard and S. Bailey:**

It was reported that the above employees had met with accidents, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

633 **Third Party Claims:**

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

634 **Street Accidents:**

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of December, 1934, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1933	1	35	59	95
1934	2	35	84	121

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

635 Highways (Works) Sub-Committee:

It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee had been held on the 30th January, 1935.

A report of the proceedings at such meeting was submitted. Arising therefrom, it was reported:—

(i) Chairman.—That Alderman Briant had been appointed chairman of the Sub-Committee.

(ii) Street Lighting.—

(*a*) Side Roads.—That the Sub-Committee had considered the question of improving the lighting at the corners of streets leading into the Great North Road, Regents Park Road and Ballards Lane, of which there were 83; that after hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor and the Borough Electrical Engineer they were of opinion that it would tend to minimise the risk of accidents if the power of the first two lamps in such streets were increased, and that the estimated cost of carrying this into effect would amount to a sum of £774;

RECOMMENDED that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year for the carrying out of the work in question.

(*b*) Dollis Road and Nether Street.—That the Sub-Committee had considered carefully the question of improving the lighting in Nether Street (from Ballards Lane to Dollis Road) and in Dollis Road to the Borough boundary; that it was pointed out that the existing conditions could be considerably improved if a further number of lamp columns were provided and the spacing of the existing columns re-adjusted, and that the estimated cost of carrying this into effect would amount to a sum of £361;

RECOMMENDED that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year for the carrying out of the work in question.

(*c*) Nether Street—From Dollis Road to Ballards Lane, North Finchley.—That the Sub-Committee had considered carefully the question of improving the lighting in the above-mentioned portion of Nether Street; that the existing conditions could be considerably improved if a further number of lamp columns were provided and the spacing of the existing columns re-adjusted; that in connection with the improvement works which were shortly to be carried out in Nether Street between Dollis Road and Finchley Way, provision had already been made for the necessary improved lighting; that the estimated cost of improving the lighting in Nether Street between Finchley Way and Essex Park by substituting directional fittings on the standards for those already existing, and by re-adjusting the spacing of the existing standards and the provision of additional standards in the length between Dollis Road and Courthouse Gardens was £108;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year for carrying out of the work in question;

(*b*) that the remaining portion of Nether Street to Ballards Lane, North Finchley be dealt with as and when further improvement works are carried out.

(*d*) Alexandra Grove and Argyle Road.—That the Sub-Committee had considered carefully the question of improving the lighting in the above streets, and that the cost involved was estimated at £185;

RECOMMENDED that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year for the carrying out of the work in question.

636 Re-numbering—Ingram Avenue:

It was reported that the notices in connection with the re-numbering of the premises in this street had recently been served, and that arising thereon the following letters had been received:—

(i) from Mr. G. Hyman, who has been requested to number his premises " 13," asking that another number might be allotted, if possible;

(ii) from Mr. P. Granville enquiring whether the Council would object to the number assigned to his premises being in letters instead of figures, as he had already ordered a special block with the words " Number Eighteen " thereon which would be fixed on the brickwork at one side of the door to correspond with the words " Granville House " on the other side.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that as regards (i) above, a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council regret that they are unable to accede to the request; and

(*b*) that as regards (ii) above, no objection be raised to the proposal.

637 **Private Streets—Wentworth Avenue:**

The Town Clerk reported that Councillor Hugh Jones had handed to him a petition signed by a number of residents in the above street with reference to the condition thereof, and requesting that the making up might be expedited; further, that he had replied setting out the present position of the matter.

638 **Highways—Danger Points:**

The Town Clerk reported that, at the meeting of the Committee in November last, the following resolution from the Church End Ratepayers' Association in connection with the above was submitted:—

> "That this meeting of the Church End Finchley Ratepayers' Association desires to thank the Finchley Borough Council for its prompt action in dealing with several of the dangerous traffic points indicated in the schedule submitted to the Council in February last. Nevertheless, the Association will be glad to see that the other dangers enumerated in that schedule are to be eradicated with the least possible delay."

that a copy of the schedule referred to was placed before the Committee with an indication in the last column of the action which had been taken, and that he was instructed to inform the Association that the various matters in question were under consideration by the Town Council.

He also intimated that a further communication had now been received from the Hon. Secretary to the Association as follows:—

> "You will, no doubt, remember that the schedule which this Association sent to the Borough Council in February 1934 contained suggestions such as:—
>
> Look Left.
>
> Kerbs at corners be painted white.
>
> Arrows be painted on the Road.
>
> My Committee think that the Council ought to have put these small matters into operation before now, seeing that some 11 months have elapsed since the original suggestions were made."

RECOMMENDED that a copy of the schedule in question be returned to the Association in order that they they may be able to ascertain from the last column thereof the position as regards the several matters referred to therein.

639 **Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:**

It was reported that at the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council a communication dated 14th January, 1935, (circulated) received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above had been referred to the Committee for consideration, with power to act.

In such communication it was stated that the Minister proposed to make an Order bringing into force the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. on roads in built-up areas provided for in Section 1 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, on the 18th March, 1935, and the Town Council were asked to take immediate steps to obtain signs as might be necessary, and to erect them on or before the 18th March.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to take such action in the matter as might be found to be necessary, and to report thereon at next meeting.

640 **Road Traffic Act, 1930—Section 27—Weighing of Road Vehicles:**

A letter dated 22nd January, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, referring to his circular letter of the 16th July, 1934, regarding the organisation proposed to be set up by the County Council to deal with the weighing of motor vehicles in pursuance of Section 27 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, and to the reply of the Council agreeing to co-operate with the County Council in connection with the matter.

He stated that the Ministry of Transport had now issued a grant in aid of the cost of purchasing portable weighing machines, and that in view of this it was proposed to take immediate steps to set up the necessary organisation for the enforcement of Section 27.

He added that, with regard to the question of allocating the cost involved, in view of the comparatively small expenditure which would be incurred after allowing for the Ministry of Transport's grant, the labour which would be involved in attempting to apportion the expenses equitably, and the fact that the County Council were responsible for some roads in every district in the County, they had decided that the cost should be a spread charge on the General County Fund, and that the necessary administrative action under Section 27 should be undertaken through the medium of the Chief Officer of the Public Control Department;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the County Council's Inspectors of Weights and Measures, as undermentioned, be appointed as the Town Council's Officers for the purposes of Section 27 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, and that they be empowered to enforce the provisions of that section, namely:—

Richard Atkinson Robinson
Sydney John Pugh
Thomas Clarke Brown
Percy Burton
Reginald Thomas Collyer
Reginald Helliwell
John Stewart Kyle
Edwin Hugh Marcham
Albert Cecil Mortimer
John Alfred O'Keefe
Charles Edward Oldham
Walter Kenneth Burton-Phillipson
Henry Stanley Radford
Frederick Harvey Reeman
Wyndham Colenso Rodda
James William Ward;

(*b*) that the Town Council agree to the Officers in question using any fixed weighbridges belonging to the Town Council for the enforcement of Section 27, free of charge.

641 **Pedestrian Crossing Places:**

A communication dated 26th January, 1935 (circulated) was submitted from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above.

The Borough Surveyor submitted proposals for the establishment of pedestrian crossing places in Regents Park Road and Ballards Lane;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such proposals, as slightly amended, be approved; and

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to transmit same to the Ministry of Transport's Divisional Road Engineer.

642 **Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Planting of Trees:**

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The Committee considered the reference from the Town Council in regard to the question of the cost of *planting* trees presented in connection with the above being borne by the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that donors be asked to contribute at the rate of 5s. a tree, and that the balance of the expenditure be borne by the Town Council.

643 **Private Street Works—25th Batch:**

It was reported that the Inquiry by the Ministry of Health into the application of the Town Council for consent to the necessary loan in connection with the above had been fixed for Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, at 10 a.m., and the Mayor was asked to be good enough to act as policy witness thereat;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

644 **Five Bells Footpath—Proposed Diversion of:**

RECOMMENDED that in the event of this matter proceeding satisfactorily, the Town Clerk be authorised to submit at the Council meeting the necessary formal resolutions to be passed by the Town Council in connection therewith.

645 **Ballards Lane—Widening Between the Ridgeway and the Victoria Recreation Ground:**

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 31st January, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Town Council carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, a widening improvement along Ballards Lane, Finchley, between The Ridgeway and the Victoria Recreation Ground, at a cost not exceeding £96, subject to the payment of the Ministry of Transport's grant-in-aid of £58."

646 **Widening—Ballards Lane Between the Victoria Recreation Ground and Seymour Road:**

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 31st January, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Town Council carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, a widening improvement along Ballards Lane, Finchley, between Seymour Road and the Victoria Recreation Ground, at a cost not exceeding £190, subject to the payment of the Ministry of Transport's grant-in-aid of £82."

647 **Proposed Widening—East End Road—West Corner of Ossulton Way:**

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 31st January, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of Mr. A. N. Bryett to dedicate land fronting the South-Western side of East End Road, Finchley, adjacent to Ossulton Way, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out paving works in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, at a cost not exceeding £173, including £20 in respect of legal costs."

648 **Wayleaves:**

The under-mentioned application from the Post Office Authorities was submitted:—

Underground Line—west side of Westbury Road, N.12, from outside Nos 7/5 to outside Nos. 3/1;

RECOMMENDED that such application be approved, subject to the actual position of the line being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

649 **Electric Main Applications:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt from the Electricity Department of applications for permission to extend the mains in the following roads:—

(*a*) Dollis Road, from Gordon Road to the Borough Boundary;

(*b*) East End Road from Abbots Gardens to a point west of Stanley Road;
RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

650 **Deposited Plans:**

(*a*) No. 8960—New Road and Sewers—Continuation of Swan Lane at side of Church Path, N.20—Messrs. J. D. Rawlins & Co.—The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

(*b*) No. 8929—10 lock-up shops with 6 maisonettes over—High Road, Whetstone—Corner of Buckingham Avenue—Messrs. Drage and Towersey.—The Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with the approval of the above plan by the Town Council, the properties in question were to drain into the sewers of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council;

RECOMMENDED that the Solicitor be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary in connection with the appropriate agreement.

651 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:**

(*a*) Retirement—Yardman H. Bowman.—Adverting to Minute No. 271, the Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. Bowman had now written asking for the Town Council's sympathetic consideration of his case.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that as from and including the 20th March, 1935, Mr. Bowman be granted a superannuation allowance and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 19th March, 1930, in respect of each year (not exceeding 40 years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) Vacant Designated Post.—The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that Mechanic Albert John Howard be placed in the designated post until recently occupied by J. Philbey (retired);

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

652 **Private Street Works:**

(*a*) Halliwick Manor Estate—

Woodleigh Avenue, N.12.

Ferncroft Avenue, N.12 (portion in Finchley).

Thurlestone Avenue, N.12 (portion in Finchley).

Hollick Wood Avenue, N.12 (portion in Finchley).

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above-mentioned streets had been made up by Messrs. George Wimpey & Co., Ltd., to the Council's specification, and that the maintenance periods had expired;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that whereas the above-named streets within the Borough of Finchley not being at the date hereof highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, have been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled and made good and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Town Council and the Town Council being of opinion that the said streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, such streets be and the same are hereby declared to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned; and

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1925, and the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908; provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said streets shall by notice in writing object to the same becoming highways so repairable the same shall not become highways so repairable.

(*b*) St. Andrews Close, N.12.—The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The street works in St. Andrews Close have now been completed at a total cost of £362 7s. 7d. The amount of the deposit was £387 0s. 5d. and the sum of £24 12s. 10d. is, therefore, due to be returned to the depositors."

£376 17/- 14.9.

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RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with a view to their taking the necessary action.

(*c*) Broughton Avenue—2nd portion.—The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"I have received a letter dated 29th January, 1935, from Mr. W. Grossman stating that he is proposing to make up approximately 525 ft. of the 2nd portion of Broughton Avenue in accordance with the Council's specification with a view to its being taken over as a road repairable by the inhabitants at large. I presume the Committee will raise no objection subject to the Council's usual conditions being complied with."

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(*d*) 26th Batch.—A statement (circulated) was submitted, showing the replies received by the Borough Surveyor from the frontagers with regard to the making up of the streets included in the above-mentioned batch.

653 Private Streets—Lighting—The Leys, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

It was reported that a petition had been received from the residents in the above street, requesting that immediate steps might be taken to provide adequate lighting therein;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the above-named street (not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large) situate within the Borough of Finchley, not being lighted to the satisfaction of the Town Council, the plan and estimate submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the carrying out of the works be approved by the Town Council, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said street, requiring them to carry out the works shown in such plan and estimate within the period of one month mentioned in such notices;

(*b*) that, failing compliance with such notices, the Town Council do themselves carry out the works at the cost of the owners; and

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(*c*) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

654 Tally Ho! Improvement Scheme:

Referring to Minute No. 440, the Borough Surveyor reported that the London Passenger Transport Board had agreed to 15 lamp brackets being attached to the standards at Tally Ho! Corner, subject to the Board's usual conditions being complied with;

RECOMMENDED that the Solicitor be instructed to arrange for the necessary endorsement to be made upon the Agreement with the former Tramways Company.

655 Proposed Roundabout—Junction of Bow Lane, Squires Lane and the Great North Road:

The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9218 showing a scheme for a subsidiary roundabout at the junction of Bow Lane, Squires Lane and the Great North Road;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved.

656 Proposed Widening—Church End Railway Bridge:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received from the County Engineer and Surveyor a letter dated 28th January, 1935, enclosing a copy of a communication dated 24th January which he had received from the Ministry of Transport, from which the following was an extract:—

"As indicated to you when we met at your Office, it would, of course, be preferable if a larger dimension could be obtained, say, 68 ft. 0 ins. to 70 ft. 0 ins., so as to permit of a 41 ft. 0 ins. carriageway with central refuges. I understand, however, that this width cannot be obtained on either side of the bridge, owing to modern buildings, or at the bridge itself, without expensive alterations to the signal box and other railway equipment.

In these circumstances, I agree that the width you propose is the best that can be obtained."

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report further to the Committee on the matter at next meeting.

657 Whitening of Kerbs:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, in accordance with instructions given at last meeting, the following kerbs had been whitened

East End Road, Dollis Park, Station Road, } at junction with Regents Park Road.

Long Lane, Granville Road. } at junction with Ballards Lane.

He also submitted a list of kerbs in certain other roads which might be similarly treated;

RECOMMENDED that he be instructed to report further to the Committee on the matter next autumn.

658 Proposed Omnibus Shelter—Junction of Squires Lane and East End Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"Following your instructions, particulars have been taken of the need for a shelter at the above junction and I have to report that on the 28th January, 1935, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 180 persons boarded omnibuses at this point proceeding to London and 51 proceeding to Hendon. It was estimated that during the day, 28 passengers waited from between six and fifteen minutes as the service was very irregular. As the Committee is aware, two seats are provided at this corner."

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in the matter.

659 **Erection of Overhanging Signs:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of applications for permission to erect signs as indicated below:—

Messrs. Batty & Stevens	Reflector sign, size 4 ft. 0 ins. x 2 ft. 9 ins. corner of Arcadia Avenue, N 3.
The General Signal and Time Systems, Ltd.	Outside publicity clock, 52, Market Place, N.W.11.
Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd.	Film flag, 1, St. Margarets Parade, Whetstone.

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

660 **"Settite" Road Dressing:**

Referring to Minute No. 360, the Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"Messrs Tarmac Ltd., have quoted the following prices for supplying and laying complete their proprietary material "Settite":—

Consolidated thickness of ¾ in. ... 1/5d. per sq. yd.

do. do 1 in. ... 1/8d. do.

excluding patching or preparation works that might be necessary to the present surfaces of the roads.

I should be glad if the Committee would give authority for those figures to be incorporated in the present contract with this firm."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Standing Orders of the Town Council be not exercised in so far as they would apply to the work in question;

(2) that the quotation of Messrs Tarmac, Ltd., as indicated above be accepted, subject to contract.

661 **Tree Outside No. 19, Avondale Avenue, N.12:**

The Borough Surveyor reported upon a communication received from Captain H. J. Harrison, of 19, Avondale Avenue, North Finchley, requesting that the tree outside his premises might be removed;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

662 **Fire Brigade:**

(*a*) Coroner's Court.—It was reported that the Public Health Committee had suggested that in connection with the erection of the new Central Fire Station, the Committee should take into consideration the question of provision being made for a Coroner's Court.

The Town Clerk intimated that he was in communication with the Middlesex County Council on the matter, and it was therefore decided to defer further consideration thereof pending receipt of their reply.

(*b*) Fire Alarms.—The Committee considered carefully a joint report (circulated) by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and the Borough Electrical Engineer dated 4th January, 1935, hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

£5700 estd. £600 over price

(*a*) that the adoption of a new fire alarm system at an estimated cost of £5,000 be approved; and

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

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(*c*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st December, 1934, and the 20th January, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st December, 1934, and the 20th January, 1935:—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
38	10	7	3	2	0	60

(iii) Ambulance.—That a communication had been received from Mr. W. S. Murphy, of Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley, expressing his appreciation and thanks for the prompt arrival of the ambulance and the kindness shown by the attendants when called to remove a case recently.

(iv) Anti-Gas Course—Examination—24th and 25th January, 1935.—That the Second Officer and seven firemen who were entered for the above examination were successful; that this was the second year in succession that all men who had taken the examination had passed, and that the average percentage of marks obtained by the Brigade was 85.4, this being 3.9 per cent. higher than the previous year;

RECOMMENDED that the congratulations of the Town Council be extended to the persons concerned.

663 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

11th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillors Toyne (Vice-Chairman), Brooksbank, Langlands (Mrs.) Timberlake and Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

664 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £5,626 14s. 4d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

665 School Attendance Return:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of January, 1935:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	366	332	90.7
Alder Infants	125	102	81.6
Northside Senior	230	202	87.8
Northside Junior	435	370	85.0
Manorside Senior	291	257	88.3
Manorside Junior	475	420	88.4
Martin Junior	412	364	88.3
Summerside Junior	520	467	89.8
St. Mary's Junior	429	387	90.2
St. John's Junior	249	221	88.7
Christ Church Senior	201	174	86.5
Holy Trinity Junior	274	243	88.6
Our Lady of Lourdes	262	218	83.2
Totals	4,269	3,757	88.0

666 Glebe Land—Gun Station Site—Fun Fairs:

The following recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee have been considered:—

(a) Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

"that, subject to the approval of the tenants, the Education Committee, permission be granted for the holding of a Fun Fair on the land from the 4th to the 11th May, 1935, inclusive."

The Education Committee raise no objection to this.

(b) Finchley Horticultural Society Show—13th July, 1935.

"that, subject to the approval of the tenants, the Education Committee, the desired permission be granted on the following conditions:—

(1) to the proposed charge for admission to the Show being first approved by the Town Council;

(2) to all tents being erected to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor;

(3) to all litter being cleared up after the event and any damage caused to the Town Council's property being made good;

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(4) to the Society paying to the Town Council one half of the sum received by them from the Lessee of the Fun Fair; and

(5) to the terms of the Agreement with the Lessee being subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Committee and the Town Clerk."

In the opinion of the Education Committee the Council should not ask for any payment in respect of the amount received by the Horticultural Society from the Lessee of the Fun Fair, and it is

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the conditions set out in (1), (2), (3) and (5) be approved;

(ii) that paragraph (4) be deleted from the list of conditions.

667 **Physically Defective Boy:**

Consideration has been given to the application of a Finchley parent that his boy, aged 8 years, might be admitted to the L.C.C. Elthorne Road (P.D.) School, Upper Holloway. The boy is suffering from paralysis of the legs, and he is recommended for admission to such a school. The London County Council are prepared to admit the child.

RECOMMENDED that this Authority accept responsibility for the cost of the education of " R.D.T. " at the L.C.C. Elthorne Road (P.D.) School, at a fee of approximately £22 per annum, subject to the parent paying the cost of fares to and from the school and the cost of meals (if any).

668 **Reports of Meetings of the Children's Care Committee and the Juvenile Employment Committee:**

held on 31st January, 1935, circulated to members, have been considered and adopted.

669 **Hours of Employment of Young People:**

The Dudley Education Committee have requested consideration and support of the following resolution which has been passed by them:—

" That this Committee considers that the maximum number of hours of employment for juveniles between 14 and 18 years of age, as permitted by the Factory and Workshop Acts, is excessive, and urges the Government to take such action as would bring them into conformity with those permitted by the Shops Act, 1934."

RECOMMENDED that the support of the Finchley Education Authority be given to this resolution.

670 **Boards of Assessors:**

The Minister of Labour is considering the question of establishing Boards of Assessors for the purpose of reports being made to him on the advisability of requiring unemployed boys and girls to attend at authorised courses of instruction. The Minister has asked the Authority to recommend

(*a*) how the panel should be constituted,

(*b*) on what basis individual Boards should be selected from the panel.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the panel should be constituted of the members of the Juvenile Employment Committee.

(*b*) that individual Boards should be selected from the panel, by the members of that panel, as follows:—

2 members representative of the Education Authority,

1 member representative of the Middlesex Education Authority,

1 member representative of the Employers,

1 member representative of the Workers,

1 member representative of the Teachers.

671 **Wear and Tear Repairs:**

RECOMMENDED that the Education Authority contribute five-sixths of each of the sums mentioned below, which have been expended by the Managers of the schools named in effecting repairs to stoves:—

Christ Church School	£2 14 10.
St. John's School	£3 10 0.

672 **Repairs and Requisitions—Requisitions for the Year 1935-1936:**

RECOMMENDED that the repairs and requisitions, set out on the lists circulated, be approved.

673 **Estimates 1935-1936:**

The estimates for the financial year 1935-1936 have been considered and passed to the Finance Committee.

674 **Transfer of Juveniles from Depressed Areas:**

A letter has been received from the Minister of Labour inviting the co-operation of the Authority with the Government in the steps which are being taken to transfer unemployed juveniles from the depressed areas to employment in other districts where juvenile unemployment is less severe.

The Committee, after careful consideration, have reached the conclusion that the character of the district, and, in particular, the small number of local vacancies offering "progressive employment" would prevent any considerable measure of co-operation.

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken hereon.

675 **School Libraries:**

The Committee have considered a report on the provision of school libraries, a copy of which is circulated.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report be adopted;

(*b*) that authority be given to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee to purchase cupboards, equipment and books, at a total cost of not exceeding £280.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report

12th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham) and Councillors Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

676 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

677 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

678 Estimates:

The Committee's estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the Finance Committee.

679 Lighting Outside Municipal Offices:

The Mayor reported hereon, and the Committee were of opinion that it would be desirable for improved means of lighting to be provided;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to confer with the Borough Electrical Engineer on the matter, and take such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

680 Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association:

The Town Clerk submitted the following extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Association held on the 28th January, 1935:—

"LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Councillor M. R. Harley, Wembley (Vice-Chairman), moved 'That a Committee be appointed to consider the possibility of introducing a measure of uniformity into the terms and conditions of employment in local government service in Middlesex.'

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Councillor T. Charles, J.P., Harrow, and declared to be carried.

RESOLVED that each of the constituent authorities be invited to appoint one representative on the Committee."

He also reported that the Hon. Secretary of the Association had asked that he might be furnished in due course with the name and address of the Town Council's representative on the proposed Committee:

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

681 Staff:

(*a*) Absence through Illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted.

(*b*) Public Health Department—Appointment of Junior Clerk.—It was reported that the Public Health Committee at their last meeting had decided to ask the Committee to recommend to the Town Council that an additional Junior Clerk (Female) be appointed in the Public Health Department, at a commencing salary in accordance with Grade A of the scale adopted by the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

682 **Town Planning:**

A communication dated 28th January, 1935, was submitted from the Secretary to the Town Planning Joint Examination Board, pointing out that the professional Institutions represented on the Board were desirous of assisting Local Authorities in obtaining sound schemes, and that with this end in view the Board suggested that Planning Appointments should only be offered to persons qualified as members of the Town Planning Institute or holding the Town Planning Diploma or other appropriate certificate of one of the constituent bodies.

683 **Alexandra Park:**

It was reported that the Acting Secretary to the Alexandra Park Trustees had forwarded, in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the Alexandra Park and Palace (Public Purposes) Act, 1900, a copy of the Audited Accounts of the Trust for the financial year ended 30th April, 1934.

684 **National Joint Conciliation Board for the Road Motor Transport Industry (Goods):**

Reference was made to a circular letter dated 18th January, 1935, received from the Joint Secretaries to the above.

It was reported that the conditions of service and rates of pay for drivers of vehicles employed by the Town Council were at least equivalent to those set out in the pamphlet enclosed with such letter;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

685 **Safes:**

The Town Clerk reported that it would be necessary to purchase a new safe for the custody of the deeds belonging to the Town Council, as the present safes were used to their fullest capacity, and in connection therewith a number of quotations were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the quotation of Milners' Safe Co., Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £76 4s. be accepted, subject to contract; and

(*b*) that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year to cover the expenditure.

686 **Education Office—5, The Hawthorns:**

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a communication from the Director of Education in connection with the carrying out of certain paving and fencing works at the above premises.

The Borough Surveyor intimated that the cost involved was approximately £44;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the works be approved; and

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

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687 **Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920-1934:**

A letter dated 1st February, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, stating that he was informed by the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council that Mr. J. W. Heath, who was that Council's Gas Examiner for the area of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, had recently died, and that they therefore proposed to appoint to the vacant position his deputy, Mr. J. W. Green; that owing to the fact that part of the gas supplied by the Company was consumed in Finchley and other districts of Middlesex, it had been the practice in the past, under the arrangement made with the Council in 1922, for a gas examiner to be appointed by the County Council jointly with the Hertfordshire County Council on behalf of all the Local Authorities concerned; further, that it was proposed to continue this arrangement with regard to Mr. Green, but that, in view of the provisions of the Gas Undertakings Act, 1934, it would appear to be desirable to obtain the formal approval of the Council prior to the actual making of the appointment;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council formally approve of the appointment in question.

688 Employment Exchanges:

It was reported that the Clerk of the Whitstable Urban District Council had forwarded a copy of the following resolution recently passed by that Authority:—

"That the Whitstable Urban District Council is of the opinion that suitable arrangements should be made to ensure that persons attending at Employment Exchanges and having to wait there for attendance could do so under shelter from bad weather.

That such shelter should be so arranged that those waiting are not in public view.

And That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Labour, the Urban District Councils' Association, all Urban District Councils in the Country, and to the local Member of Parliament."

RECOMMENDED that the resolution in question be supported by the Town Council.

689 Unemployment Insurance Acts—Determination of Claims for Unemployment Benefit—Court of Referees:

A communication was submitted from the Manager of the Local Employment Exchange, stating that arrangements were in hand for the setting up of a separate Court of Referees for Finchley and Barnet, and that it was desired to obtain the names of a limited number of representatives from local employers of insured contributors who would be willing to serve on the Employers' panel.

Enquiry was made as to whether the Council were willing to send a nomination;

RECOMMENDED that the Chamber of Commerce be invited to submit for the consideration of the Council the names of two or three persons who would be willing to serve on the panel.

690 Avenue House:

A letter dated 1st February, 1935, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley District Girl Guides as follows:—

"The Officers of the District and friends are producing a play in aid of District Funds and the rehearsals are being held in the Guide Room at Avenue House.

It is found that having to leave at 10 p.m., seriously interrupts the rehearsals, and it would, therefore, be deemed a favour if you could grant an extension of time until 10.30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings until February 23rd."

It was reported that, on the instructions of the Mayor, the request had been granted;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

691 Film—Opening of Children's Bathing Pool:

It was reported that the Public Health Committee at their last meeting had had before them a letter received from Mr. G. H. W. Randell, of the Finchley Amateur Cine Society, in regard to the above, and had decided to suggest to the Committee that the Council should be recommended to purchase the film in question for the same sum as it cost to produce, namely, £5;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

692 Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales—Clacton-on-Sea—June, 1935:

A communication was submitted from the Secretary to the Urban District Councils' Association, inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above conference;

RECOMMENDED that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be appointed to attend the conference on behalf of the Town Council.

693 **Appointment of Committees:**

In accordance with the reference from the Council, the Committee considered a letter dated 17th October, 1934, received from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Townswomen's Guild, forwarding a copy of the following resolution which had been passed by the Guild:—

"That it is desirable that certain of the Committees of the Borough Council should always include one or more women whether Councillors, or women co-opted from outside the Council for that purpose."

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

694 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:**

(*a*) Additional Designated Posts.—A communication dated 6th February, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister had approved the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 28th January, 1935, designating as established for the purposes of the Act the additional posts specified therein.

(*b*) Vacant Designated Post.—It was reported that the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee had suggested that Mechanic A. J. Howard be placed in the designated post of Roller Driver until recently occupied by Mr. J. Philbey (retired).

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed with effect as from and including the 28th February, 1935.

(*c*) Retirements.—It was reported that the Town Council in December last had decided that the services of Mr. H. Bowman be retained until the 19th March, 1935, when he would reach the age of 70; further, that at the last meeting of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee it was reported that Mr. Bowman had written asking for the Council's sympathetic consideration of his case, and that the Committee had decided to suggest that as from and including the 20th March, 1935, Mr. Bowman be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 19th March, 1930, in respect of each year (not exceeding 40 years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

695 **Association of Municipal Corporations:**

It was reported that the Annual Meeting of the above Association would be held on the 17th May, 1935, in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall in the City of London;

RECOMMENDED that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be appointed to represent the Town Council thereat.

696 **Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1934:**

The Committee considered the quotations received in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the quotation of Finchley Press, Ltd., at 4s. 11d. a page, for printing and supplying 175 copies of the report of the Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for 1934 be accepted;

(*b*) that the cost of the printing be allocated *pro rata* between the Committees concerned.

697 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

13th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Isaac and Steward and Mr. R. A. Marples.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Collis, Langlands and Rutt.

698 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

699 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

700 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

701 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 265 tons, as compared with 460 tons at last meeting; further, that the generating station was being operated as previously reported, excepting that during the week ended 2nd February, 1935, it was operated sixteen hours daily;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

300 tons Harworth Washed Slack,

18 tons Yard Slack.

702 Road Excavating Apparatus:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that a considerable amount of trench work was carried out by his Department but that whilst the length of excavation in macadamised roads did not warrant the purchase of a pneumatic drilling plant, some smaller form of mechanical drill had been desirable for some time past; that he had inspected a self-contained petrol driven road breaker and was satisfied that this apparatus would result in the saving of labour and an increase in the speed of the work; further, that the cost of the apparatus complete was £95;

After full consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Messrs. George Cohen, Sons & Co., Ltd., for the supply of a Warsop petrol driven road breaker at the sum of £95 be accepted, subject to contract.

703 Hampstead Garden Suburb Area:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported upon certain communications which he had received in regard to the supply of electricity in a portion of the above area.

704 Kay's Land:

It was reported that it was necessary to fence the roadway giving access to the Department's land and dividing off the existing highways depot, and that the estimated cost involved was approximately £50;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the carrying out of the work.

ELECTRICITY (*contd.*)

705 Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported upon a number of communications which he had received from the Hon. Secretaries of several of the Committees in connection with the above and as to the desirability of arrangements being made for the purchase of certain electrical equipment.

After full consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that authority be given

(*a*) for further experimental illumination of Avenue House Grounds for the proposed Pageant as carried out on the occasion of the Charter Celebrations;

(*b*) for the insertion in the Official Handbook of suitable advertising matter relating to the Electricity Undertaking at a cost of 6 guineas;

(*c*) for the hire on the 9th May, 1935, of a processional car for inclusion in the Carnival procession at an approximate cost of 16 guineas;

(*d*) for an expenditure not exceeding £500 to be incurred by the Borough Electrical Engineer at the present juncture in connection with the purchase of electrical equipment for advertisement purposes generally by means of special illuminations during the period of the Celebrations.

Arising on (*d*) above, the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Electrical Engineer undertook to consult with the various Committees in connection with the Celebrations with a view to their several requirements being ascertained and, as far as possible, complied with.

706 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,163	=	926,122	lamps of 33 watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,082	=	917,788	,, ,, ,,
Increase	81	=	8,334	,, ,, ,,
Details of lamps connected:—				
Private supply			754,700	,, ,, ,,
Public lamps (2093)			8,980	,, ,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (113)			1,495	,, ,, ,,
Total			765,175	,, ,, ,,
Number previously reported			755,033	,, ,, ,,
Increase			10,142	,, ,, ,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—				
New consumers	25	=	1,745	,, ,, ,,
Extensions	21	=	4,162	,, ,, ,,
Changes of tenancy	33	=	868	,, ,, ,,
Total	79	=	6,775	,, ,, ,,

707 Extensions of Plant:

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Lyttelton Road (Gurney Drive to Cornwood Close), East End Road (from Abbots Gardens westward), and Lyttelton Road—North side (from Blandford Close to Greenhalgh Walk);

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows:—

Position.	Estimated Cost.
	£
Grange Avenue	300
Leggatt Grove and part of Dale Grove	119
Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb (subject to the usual guarantee on a sum of £65)	163

(2) Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1934.—It was reported that the various works in connection with these extensions were now in satisfactory commercial operation and were completed excepting in minor details.

708 Electricity Charges—Irrecoverable Arrears:

RECOMMENDED that the amounts set out in the statement (circulated) be written off as irrecoverable.

709 Grid Failure:

A letter dated 4th February, 1935, was submitted from the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority as follows:—

"The appropriate Committee of the Authority at its last meeting had under consideration your letter of the 19th December, 1934, upon the subject of the failure of the Grid supply on the 29th July, 1934, and received a report upon the circumstances of the occurrence.

The Committee expressed the opinion that this unfortunate failure, embracing, as it did, the whole of the South East England Area, may be fairly regarded as the most serious example of this nature of difficulty which the Central Electricity Board are ever likely to experience, and from the difficulties which were encountered during that failure the Board have been able to make a review of the whole position and take such steps as will, in their opinion, overcome those difficulties.

It is understood that the Board have now made very drastic changes in their loading programme so as to secure that in the event of any future trouble occurring it will be restricted to relatively small areas. Further, the Board have completely re-organised the telephonic arrangements and substantially augmented the staff so that information can be promptly received from and transmitted to the various supply undertakings.

As a result of the arrangements which the Board have now made, the Authority has received an assurance that, should any unexpected trouble occur in the future the Board feel that they will be in a position to limit its extent and deal with it in a very prompt manner."

710 Next Meeting—Alteration in Time:

RECOMMENDED that, in view of the consideration of the estimates by the Finance Committee, the next meeting of the Committee, which falls due on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1935, be held at 6.30 instead of at 7.30 p.m.

711 Electricity Charges—Meter Rentals:

It was reported that a communication dated 25th January, 1935, had been received by the Mayor from Mr. G. J. Young, of the Red House, East End Road, as follows:—

"No doubt you have seen the recent announcement in the Press that the Poplar Council has decided to supply their consumers of Electricity with cooking stoves free of charge.

It has occurred to me that in order to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee the Finchley Council might do something to help their consumers. I would like to suggest that from midsummer next the Council should grant free use of Electric Meters. I may add that Islington make no charge, and that Stoke Newington when it had a surplus some few years ago decided to abolish their charges.

May I ask your kind consideration and support to this proposal which I understand is to be moved by one of the Finchley Councillors. This I trust will prove a permanent advance in Municipal Administration."

RECOMMENDED that the suggestion be considered when the next Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet are submitted.

712 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—Lamplighter Wood:**

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

713 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Borough Electrical Engineer, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

13th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis and Pugh.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett and Pateman.

714 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 16th January and 4th February, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

715 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

716 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advances—£2,365:—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list (circulated) herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £2,365, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Orders for Certificates;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipts therefor; and

(5) that the fees of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £2,365, as to £1,055 under the Mortgage dated 7th June, 1934, and as to £1,310 under the Mortgage about to be entered into.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that including the sums recommended at this meeting, advances amounting to £626,310 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
294	Bennett, J.	No. 12, Courthouse Road.
634	Hawkins, W. E. H.	No. 7, West Avenue.

(*d*) Rate of Interest on Advances.—A letter dated 11th February, 1935, received from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Mitcham was submitted, stating that his Council were of opinion that some form of concerted action should be taken to relieve the small owner-occupier of the heavy financial burden which he was still carrying as a result of the conditions which were prevailing at the time when he was forced to adopt the only possible means of obtaining adequate housing accommodation.

FINANCE (*contd.*)

With this in view, it was requested that the Town Council would take certain steps in order that a reduction might be effected in the rate of interest on loans taken up from the Public Works Loan Board in the past;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Association of Municipal Corporations and the Non-County Boroughs Association, urging such bodies to make representations to the Minister of Health with a request that the Minister would receive a deputation on the subject.

717 Estimates—Year Ending 31st March, 1936:

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the estimates be considered in the first instance by the Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee at their meeting to be held on the 11th March, 1935, at 6.30 p.m.;

(2) that the estimates be then considered by the Finance Committee at a special meeting to be held on the 13th March, 1935, at 8 p.m. (at the conclusion of the ordinary meeting of the Committee, which be called for 7.30 p.m.);

(3) that the estimates be submitted to the Town Council for consideration at the ordinary meeting to be held on the 25th March, 1935;

(4) that a special meeting of the Town Council to make and seal the rate be held on Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, at 8 p.m.

718 Consents to Loans:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of the under-mentioned consents to loans:—

Purpose.	Amount. £	Period for repayment. (Not exceeding.)
Erection of Convenience, Cherry Tree Wood	504	10 years.
Piping in ditch—land new fire station site, North Circular Road	481	30 ,,
Nether Street Improvement Works, Dollis Road to Finchley Way	4,046	10 ,,
Tar Macadam Resurfacing "Other" Roads	5,038	7 ,,
New Buildings, Central Depot	4,167	30 ,,

719 Gas Light and Coke Company:

The report of the Directors and statement of accounts of the above Company for the year ended 31st December, 1934, was submitted.

720 Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

A letter dated 25th January, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health, was submitted, stating that the Minister had decided to issue a general sanction enabling Local Authorities to incur reasonable expenditure in connection with the local celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of His Majesty the King. The letter added that it was recognised that in many localities, funds for the public celebration would be obtained by subscription and the issue of the sanction was not intended in any way to discourage such subscriptions or other private beneficence; that the powers conferred by the sanction could in fact suitably be used to supplement funds otherwise contributed for public local celebrations, and that it was His Majesty's express wish that the celebration should be as simple as possible and that all undue expenditure should be avoided.

It was further stated that the Minister could not undertake to advise individual authorities as to whether any particular kind of expenditure might be incurred or as to the amount which might properly be expended by any particular authority; also, that the effect of the sanction would be to prevent the disallowance by the District Auditor, at the audit, of expenses duly incurred thereunder, but that if questions should be raised hereafter as to whether any expenditure was or was not covered by the sanction, the questions would in the first instance be for the Auditor to consider.

721 **Auditor's Report—Capital Balances:**

A letter dated 5th February, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted enclosing

(*a*) formal consent to the use of the balance of £142 arising on loans advanced by the Public Works Loan Board;

(*b*) formal consent to the use of other unexpended loan balances; and

(*c*) loan sanctions for £2,086 and £1,392 partially cancelled.

The letter stated that loan sanctions for £1,851 and £317 had been wholly cancelled and retained in the Department, but as regards the latter, it was assumed that any expenditure in excess of £302 15s. 8d. (the balance to be applied to the cost of the Dunger Place sewer) would be defrayed from revenue.

It was further stated that the use of the unexpended balance arising on loans raised from the Public Works Loan Board required the Board's consent, and it was requested that the Town Council would communicate with them on the subject. The letter concluded that no objection was raised to the application of the sum of £212 1s. 4d. to the repayment of debt as proposed;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for the consent of the Board as above-mentioned.

722 **Private Street Works—St. Andrew's Close, N.12:**

6526. The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered.

Arising therefrom the Town Clerk reported that he understood that the amount actually deposited was £376 17s., thus leaving a sum of £14 9s. 5d. to be returned to the depositors;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to arrange for the return of this sum to the depositors in the correct proportions.

723 **Private Streets—Lighting—The Leys, Hampstead Garden Suburb:**

53. The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED that, in the event of default by the owners, the expenditure entailed in lighting the above-mentioned private street be defrayed out of the Private Street Works Loan Account pending recovery of the cost from the frontagers.

724 **Fire Alarms:**

52 The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered.

In connection therewith a letter received from the Borough Electrical Engineer was submitted.

FINANCE (*contd.*)

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised to the total expenditure in question;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £5,140, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

New fire alarm system	£5,000
Contingencies	100
Loan Costs	40
	£5,140

725 Glebe Land—Proposed Refreshment Room and Pavilion:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £1,815, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

Estimated cost of works	£1,800
Loan Costs	15
	£1,815

726 Hertford Lodge—Purchase of:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to arrange for the issue of a Banker's Draft for £6,300 in lieu of cheque for that amount drawn to Messrs. Stanley Attenborough & Co.

727 Education Office—No. 5, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road;

The recommendations of the General Purposes Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £44 in respect of the expenditure involved.

728 Housing Bill, 1935:

A letter dated 11th February, 1935, received from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Southgate was submitted, stating that his Council had passed the following resolutions with respect to this matter and expressing the hope that the Town Council would pass similar resolutions:—

" (*a*) That the Council record their opinion that the proposal contained in clauses 67(2) and 78(1) of the Housing Bill, 1935, reducing the market value of houses in respect of which an advance may be made under the Housing Act, 1925, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923 respectively, to £800 is a most retrograde step and that ratepayers and borrowers will be subjected to serious inconvenience as a result of the curtailment of the rights and benefits at present conferred upon them by the above-mentioned Acts.

(*b*) That the Member of Parliament for the Division be requested to oppose any reduction or modification of the existing provisions of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923, as to the market values of houses upon which local authorities may advance loans.

(*c*) That the views of the Council, as set out above, be communicated to the Minister of Health, the Association of Municipal Corporations and the Local Authorities in Middlesex."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council support resolution (*a*) above in principle and express the view that in the light of present-day conditions the maximum market value of houses in respect of which an advance may be made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923, should not be reduced to a lower figure than £1,000;

(2) that the views of the Town Council, as above set out, be communicated to the Minister of Health, the Member of Parliament for the Division, the Association of Municipal Corporations and the Association of Non-County Boroughs.

729 Electricity Charges:

The Chairman reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Town Council at its meeting held in December last, a scheme for the payment of electricity charges, by consumers, through branches of Barclays Bank, Ltd., had been considered by the Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee.

The scheme was then submitted to the Committee and, subject to slight amendments, was approved.

RECOMMENDED that the scheme (details of which are circulated) be approved by the Town Council, subject to any amendment of detail which may be necessary to meet the requirements of Barclays Bank, Ltd.

730 Financial Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

731 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

732 Transfers—January:

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from :—

	£	s.	d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c	1702	18	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c	1323	11	10

Sewers and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	31 6 —	
District Roads Loans A/c	16 14 1	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	106 15 4	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	54 1 5	
Storeyards Loans A/c	1 10	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	122 13 1	
Swimming Baths Loans A/c	9 7 6	
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c	65 — 7	
Public Offices Loans A/c	3 13 6	
Public Libraries Loans A/c	11 5 4	
		420 18 8
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		211 19 —
Education A/c		103 11 3
		£3,762 18 9

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from :—

General Rate Fund	14 12 2
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	2061 5 10
	£2,075 18 —

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (January) from :—

General Rate Fund	£941 4 —

(*d*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation 1934/35 from :—

General Rate Fund	£3,804 1 8

(*e*) To General Rate Fund on account of Income Tax (Sch. D) 1934/35 from :

Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	£1,500 — —

733 General Rate Fund Account :

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £41,390 8s. 1d., made up as follows : —

Balance overdrawn per last report			£21,292 12 —
Add transfers :—			
To Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	157 9 7		
Council's contributions	246 7 11		
	403 17 6		
Less superannuation payments and refunds of contributions	172 12 6		
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)		231 5 —	
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers, January		14 12 2	
To Education A/c, on account of rate appropriation ...		941 4 —	
		3804 1 8	
			4991 2 10
			26283 14 10

Cr. (Jan. 2nd—Feb. 1st) by :—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Warrant Officer	202 16 4	1 2 3	
Cashier	46740 6 4	5 11 9	
	46943 2 8	6 14 —	
			46949 16 8

By Cashier (Jan. 2nd—Feb. 1st), general receipts	10752 7 1		
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane (Jan. 7th—28th)	28 10 9		
By Collector (Jan. 9th—30th), general rents	35 12 8		
By Treasurer from Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929	4700 — —		
Transfer from Electric Lighting Revenue A/c on account of income tax, Sch. D, 1934/35	1500 — —		
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—			
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c	1702 18 —		
Housing (A.S.) A/c	1323 11 10		
General Loan Accounts	420 18 8		
E.L. Revenue A/c	211 19 —		
Education A/c	103 11 3		
	3762 18 9		
		67729 5 11	
Leaving in hand		41445 11 1	
Deduct cheques drawn February 13th to :—			
Botten & Stewart, Ltd., car hire, etc.	46 15 —		
Peake & Co., fees	8 8 —		
		55 3 —	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£41,390 8 1	

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., certificate	634 — —
Addressograph-Multigraph, Ltd., plates	2 — —
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	8 5 —
Amory, G. F., newspapers, etc.	3 17 4
Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd., maps, etc.	4 12 6
Barclay's Bank, Ltd., fees	2 — —
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	145 11 4
"Better Health," periodicals	1 — —
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., distemper, oil, etc.	4 17 1
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	46 8 2
Brown Bros., Ltd., accessories, etc.	8 7 3
Bryson, J. G., printing	7 9 6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	38 — —
Burnside, Ltd., books	15 — 4
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., surgical needles	1 17 8
Carron Co., boilers	18 8 1
Carter, C., certificates	466 5 4
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., colorcrete	3 6 —
Clark, Hunt & Co., Ltd., chain, etc.	6 18 10
Counties Public Health Laboratories, analysis	3 12 —
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., building materials	20 10 11
Dale, J., platform	34 15 —
Denny, A. & F., Ltd., books	18 16 8
Dodd, J., fish	2 1 —
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	3 7 —
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	4 7 6
Edwards, H. W., books	29 17 6
Endersby, W. A., iron grating, etc.	4 18 6
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	51 2 10
Ex-Service Men's Carbon Supplies, carbons	5 4 —

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Finchley Corporation, public lighting etc.,	1058	—	10
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements, etc.	106	—	—
Fitzpatrick & Son, concrete tubes	20	17	—
Flack, D., returns	2	—	2
Foyle, W. & G., Ltd., books	2	15	4
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, use of ambulance	1	8	—
Gaston, T. J., books	5	17	—
Geyton, W., printing	2	2	—
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., hammers, etc.	3	7	—
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	51	4	8
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., granite	9	12	10
Hall Bros., repairs, etc.	2	15	—
Hall, H. & Co., casement	4	2	6
Hallett, W. B., Fox & White, survey fees	65	2	—
Hancock, C. C. & Co., Ltd., paint	2	12	6
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	127	18	—
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., firebars	12	10	—
Hendon Corporation, drainage, etc.	350	2	4
Hendry, J., Ltd., re-enamelling helmet, etc.	3	7	—
Highways Construction Co., Ltd., slag macadam	291	1	5
Hockey, L. G., screws, etc.	2	7	3
Hornsey Corporation, moiety of lighting	2	3	2
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	26	12	7
Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd., fronthead bar	6	1	1
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax, Schedules A and B	3935	2	5
Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, subscription	1	1	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, oil, etc.	37	7	2
Joyce & Co., timber	7	5	7
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	5	5	11
Kado, Ltd., stencils	2	15	—
Keene's Stores, ladder, etc.	6	12	2
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., subscription, etc.	4	9	—
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., lime, etc.	15	5	—
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., asphalt	9	17	9
Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham), Ltd., lock	6	11	8
London County Council, maintenance, etc.	41	16	—
Main, A. & J. & Co., Ltd., hurdles	17	4	6
"Medical Officer," subscription	2	2	—
Middlesex Borough and District Councils Association, subscription	3	3	—
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., trays	2	9	6
Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., binders	4	10	—
Mudd, W. R., meat	8	5	9
Murray, B., ventilators, etc.	5	19	5
Neal, R. & Sons, Ltd., trees	15	14	6
New London Electron Works, Ltd., collection	3	14	3
Newton Chambers & Co., Ltd., fluid	4	3	4
Nonslip Stone Co., stone	59	4	5
North, E. W., greengrocery	5	9	7
Oakes, J. & Co. (Riddings Collieries), Ltd., tiles	43	17	6
Oldacres & Co., Ltd., printing	45	15	4
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	20	6	—
Osda, Ltd., filing cabinets	11	15	2
Palmer, T. N. & Co., pillar	2	—	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., certificate	469	3	4
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., building materials	5	9	0
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., fencing	33	14	1
Plowman, C., timber	16	8	11
Pooley, H. & Son, Ltd., maintenance	3	8	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., car hire, etc.	9	9	8

Postmaster-General, rental and calls	4	19	6
Prove Bros., Ltd., fencing	40	16	7
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, maintenance	53	—	6
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., Ltd., oil	4	6	8
Riley & Co., fire extinguishers	1	1	6
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., washed sand, etc.	21	5	6
Sampson, T., Ltd., creosote, etc.	7	4	10
Sargeant Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	10	5	3
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., lamps, etc.	6	9	—
Silver & Edgington, Ltd., pennants	96	19	3
Slocock, W. C., Ltd., plants	11	5	—
Smith, W. H. & Son., Ltd., books	9	3	—
Smiths Systems, Ltd., file	5	—	—
South Eastern Regional Library Bureau, subscription	8	15	—
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas, etc.	50	13	5
Speechly & Co., legal costs	32	12	—
Steventon, J. E., teas	5	3	7
Straker, W., Ltd., card index cabinet, etc.	1	7	9
Texas Oil Co., Ltd., motor oil	7	6	8
United Dairies (London), Ltd., milk	6	12	8
Urban District Councils' Association, circular	5	5	—
Walker, J., cartage	3	12	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	37	10	—
Wight, E. & Co., lamps, etc.	49	19	9
Williams Bros., groceries	21	7	3
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., manhole covers, etc.	242	10	7
Total invoices	9368	5	2

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—

Knight, H. & Son	5	—	—
Rowley Bros., Ltd.	5	—	—
Cearns, W. J., Ltd.	5	—	—
Mattock Bros.	5	—	—
Harris (Contractors), Ltd.	5	—	—
Moss, E. S., Ltd.	5	—	—
Russell, E. A., Ltd.	5	—	—
Turner & Payne	5	—	—
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	5	—	—
Taylor, F. W.	5	—	—
Hiddon, F. D.	5	—	—
Field & Palmer, Ltd.	1	—	—
Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
En Tout Cas Co. (Syston), Ltd.	1	—	—
Hart, M. M., Ltd.	1	—	—
Conways, Ltd.	1	—	—
Sunley, B. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd.	2	—	—
Stutt, J. R.	1	—	—
Shorter Weatherproof Court Co.	1	1	—
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co.	1	—	—
Chittenden & Simmons, Ltd.,	1	—	—
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Bell, G. & Sons, Ltd.	2	—	—
Adams, T.	3	—	—
Rockadam, Ltd.,	2	—	—
Carter, C.	2	—	—
Paterson, D. R.	2	—	—
Rainbow, T. A.	2	—	—

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Gallagher, P., Ltd.	2 — —	
Northern & Hussey	2 — —	
Anderson, G. J.	1 — —	
Rees, W. F., Ltd.	1 — —	
Fitzpatrick & Son	1 — —	
Smith, J., Bros.	1 — —	
Mono Concrete Co., Ltd.	1 — —	
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.	1 — —	
		92 1 —
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalments of loans		128 — —
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 28		15 8 6
Middlesex County Council, eighth instalment of precept		6934 9 —
Inland Revenue Commissioners, tax settlement, 1932/33, etc.		3124 2 2
Salaries of Officers as per list		665 4 5
Borough Treasurer to pay Staff Salaries		1331 8 11
Borough Treasurer to pay Firemen		200 — —
Borough Treasurer's Wages A/c		1500 — —
Borough Treasurer's Wages A/c		1700 — —
Borough Treasurer's Imprest A/c		1110 — 8
		£26,168 19 10

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	41,390 8 1
Cheques recommended for payment	26,168 19 10
Leaving balance in hand	£15,221 8 3

734 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£10,634 6 10
Cr. by Cashier (Jan. 5th—Feb. 1st), amount received from Consumers' Services		121 16 —
		10512 10 10
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.		2061 5 10
		12573 16 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., certificates (final)	189 7 —	
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., certificate	62 11 —	
		251 18 —
Leaving balance overdrawn		£12,825 14 8

735 Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£29,509 19 10
Deduct transfers:—		
To Superannuation Fund:—		
Employees' contributions	65 5 10	
Council's contributions	87 19 2	
	153 5 —	

To General Rate Fund :—			
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	168 3 4		
Refund of deposits and interest	43 15 8		
Income Tax, Sch. D 1934/35 on account ...	1500 — —		
		1711 19 —	
			1865 4 —
			27644 15 10
Cr. (Jan. 2nd—Feb. 1st) by :—			
Cashier	10711 18 8		
Collector	13 7 7		
		10725 6 3	
By Treasurer (Jan. 5th), interest on Local Loans 3% Stock ...		20 9 —	
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from :—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	14 12 2		
E.L. Loans A/c	2061 5 10		
		2075 18 —	
			12821 13 3
Leaving in hand			40466 9 1
Deduct cheque drawn Feb. 13th to :—			
Harrisons (London), Ltd., coal			226 6 5
			40240 2 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	2 17 4
A.S.E.A. Electric Ltd., certificate and alterations, etc.	50 6 6
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	1 3 4
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., distilled water	2 5 —
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	3 12 10
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	1612 16 3
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	15 4 8
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses	8 6 1
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	43 11 5
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	25 — —
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fittings	48 8 —
Elliott Bros., Ltd., recorder paper	2 4 11
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., time switches ...	43 17 6
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries	— 14 —
Ferranti, Ltd., meters, etc.	105 16 2
Finchley Corporation, reinstatements	99 12 6
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	12 6 3
Gestetner, D., Ltd., stencils, etc.	2 15 —
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24 18 —
Gray Bros, Ltd., ballast bricks, etc.	14 9 —
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint	3 18 —
Hall, J. P. & Sons, Ltd., pump rings	1 4 6
Haynes, J. H., cartage	24 6 9
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier bulb	50 7 6
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	158 16 7
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	4 3 4
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax, Sch. A ...	1251 — —
London County Council, testing meters	7 7 6
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	690 15 6
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., wire	2 1 —
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., cabinets	12 — —

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Norton Bros. & Co., chequer plating	1 5 —	
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., steel cubicle & circuit breaker	63 — —	
Pullin, R. B. & Co., Ltd., voltmeter repairs	2 10 —	
Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., oil	5 18 —	
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1 18 —	
Straker, W., Ltd., letter books	4 4 8	
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., index cards	3 1 11	
Venner Time Switches, Ltd., time switches	26 15 6	
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws	2 5 6	
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	10 11 6	
Zenith Electric Co., Ltd., resistances	1 8 —	
Total invoices ...	4449 3 6	
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary	136 13 4	
Ditto Wages A/c	950 — —	
Ditto ditto	950 — —	
Ditto petty cash	35 — —	
Ditto ditto	35 — —	
		6555 16 10
Leaving balance in hand ...		£33,684 5 10

736 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last account was		£4,144 19 1
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		1702 18 —
		2442 1 1
Cr. by Collector (Jan. 5th—30th) :—		
Rents	930 7 7	
Ground Rents, 8/20, Manor Cottages, less tax	5 16 3	
		936 3 10
		3378 4 11
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—		
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan No. 45		71 7 4
Leaving balance in hand		£3,306 17 7

737 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£10,129 3 10
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges ...	1323 11 10
	11452 15 8
Cr. by Collector (Jan. 8th—30th), rents	687 12 10
	10765 2 10
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—	
Handford, A. E., redemption of bond and interest	5 2 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£10,770 4 10

738 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£3,070 14 3
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash		31 6 —
		3039 8 3

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	243 16 —	
Taylor, E. & Son (Bolton), Ltd., certificate	139 2 5	
		382 18 5
Leaving balance in hand		£2,656 9 10

739 **District Roads Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,878 3 10
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, stores and petty cash	16 14 1
	2,894 17 11

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Robinson, A., certificate	859 18 5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£3,754 16 4

740 **Private Street Works Loans Acount:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£27,360 6 1
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, January	941 4 —	
Less invoices and petty cash	106 15 4	
		834 8 8
		26525 17 5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	2508 13 5	
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd.	433 2 8	
		2941 16 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£29,467 13 6

741 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:**

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was	£5,855 — —
Deduct amount received (Jan. 10th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	3120 — —
	2735 — —

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers,	*re* Eveleigh, Miss F. A.	500 — —	
Ditto	*re* Hooke, E. C. ...	740 — —	
Ditto	*re* Higley, C. H. ...	850 — —	
Ditto	*re* Mills, F. J.	275 — —	
			2365 — —
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board ...			£5,100 — —

742 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£11,825 8 9
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		54 1 5
		11879 10 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

En Tout Cas Co. (Syston), Ltd., certificate (final)	30 19 2	
Rees, W. F., Ltd., certificate	456 7 2	
		487 6 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£12,366 16 6

743 **Storeyards Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£260 2 9
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	1 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£260 4 7

744 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£3,888 12 6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	122 13 1
	3765 19 5

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	83 10 —
Leaving balance in hand ...	£3,682 9 5

745 **Swimming Baths Loans Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£84 19 6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	9 7 6
Leaving balance in hand	£75 12 —

746 **Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£196 19 —
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash	65 — 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£261 19 7

747 **Public Offices Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£1,729 4 4
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	3 13 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1,732 17 10

748 **Public Library Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£1 5 3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	11 5 4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£12 10 7

749 **Superannuation Fund Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £4,618 15 2

Cr. by Treasurer :—

Jan. 5th.—Interest on Stock, less tax :—			
India 3½%	45 17 1		
India 3%	27 6 5		
Local Loans 3%		73 3 6	
Jan 24th.—Newport Corporation transfer value, T. V. Cuerden		49 8 2	
Jan. 29th.—Inland Revenue Commissioners, on a/c of Income Tax reclaim, 1934/35		91 15 1	
Transfers received (Feb. 1st) from :—		410 9 11	
General Rate Fund	231 5 —		
E.L. Revenue A/c	153 5 —		
Education A/c	41 13 —		
		426 3 —	
			1050 19 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£5,669 14 10

750 **Education Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,418 10s. 4d., made up as follows :—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£1,857 1 3
Add transfers :—			
To Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	15 19 —		
Council's contributions	25 14 —		
		41 13 —	
To General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, January		103 11 3	
			145 4 3
			2002 5 6
Cr. by Cashier (Jan. 5th—26th)		316 14 2	
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...		1300 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, Jan. ...		3804 1 8	
			5420 15 10
Leaving balance in hand ...			£3,418 10 4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Arnold, E. J. & Son, Ltd., books and stationery	28 5 8
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	26 2 6
Becker, F. E. & Co., chemical apparatus	7 2 8
Bennet Furnishing Co., Ltd., forms and screens	19 19 —
Birmingham Guild, Ltd., bronze nameplate	3 6 6
Clarke, H., Ltd., anthracite	16 9 2
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites	3 9 10
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., desks	32 8 8
Farinol Company, Ltd., sweeping composition	— 17 —
Finchley Corporation, electricity, etc.	179 19 9
Finchley Corporation, use of baths	385 — —
Finchley Delivery Service, cartage	1 — 2
Finchley Memorial Hospital, fees	7 10 —
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements	1 16 —

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	£	s.	d.
Finchley Schools Sports Association, groundsman's fee	6	10	—
General Electric Co., Ltd., telephones	8	—	—
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coal and coke	48	16	—
Halls, C. & Sons, repairs	240	17	7
Hicks, Dr. T., fees	18	18	—
Jelks, W. & Sons, linoleum	10	8	—
Jones, J. M., files	4	4	—
Killick, J. E., shelves	1	2	6
Leighton Baldwin & Co., needlework materials	4	1	8
London Passenger Transport Board, tramcar tickets	37	10	—
Mattozene, board	—	18	8
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	23	16	—
Postmaster-General, telephone rentals and calls	10	14	4
Prior Burners, Ltd., ball races, etc.	2	4	6
Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, maintenance	24	8	6
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	32	—	9
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance	22	12	—
Shannon, Ltd., shelving	3	5	6
Smith, W. H. & Son, Ltd., publications	1	9	7
Smiths Systems, Ltd., cupboard	11	10	0
Southgate and District Gas Co., gas, etc.	10	8	6
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	17	18	8
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertisements, etc.	4	5	—
Wight, E. & Co., alterations, etc.	26	10	—
Total invoices	1285	16	8
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loans 11b, 12 & 13	355	18	6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 16	165	7	8
Ditto, principal and interest on loan 18	93	1	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalments of repayment of loans 34 and 35	165	—	—
Salaries of Officers as per list	211	10	—
Education Salaries Account	3350	—	—
	£5,626	14	4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3,418	10	4
Cheques recommended for payment	5,626	14	4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£2,208	4	—

751 Rate Statement:

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	5000	—	—
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1935	300803	—	—
	£305,803	—	—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of rates collected as per previous statement	248046	17	6
Amount of rates collected since last statement	46788	4	2
Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	10967	18	4
	£305,803	—	—

Account.	Present Actual Balance 31st Jan., 1935. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 31st Jan., 1935. Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 13th Feb., 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	41445	—	26224	15221	—
Electric Lighting Loans	—	12574	252	—	12826
,, ,, Revenue	40466	—	6782	33684	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	3378	—	71	3307	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	10765	5	—	10770
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	3039	—	383	2656	—
County Roads Loans	7552	—	—	7552	—
District Roads Loans	—	2895	860	—	3755
Private Street Works Loans	—	26526	2942	—	29468
Public Lighting Loans	—	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	11880	487	—	12367
Refuse Destructor Loan	—	128	—	—	128
Public Conveniences Loans	—	9	—	—	9
Storeyards Loans	—	260	—	—	260
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	3766	—	84	3682	—
Allotments Loans	—	14	—	—	14
Swimming Baths Loans	76	—	—	76	—
Welfare Centres Loans	13	—	—	13	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	262	—	—	262
Public Offices Loans	—	1733	—	—	1733
Public Libraries Loans	—	13	—	—	13
Education	3419	—	5627	—	2208
,, Loans	—	2469	—	—	2469
	£103154	£69660	£43717	£66191	£76414

Net Debit ... ... £10,223.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

14th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillors Connorton and Isaac, and Messrs. W. A. Gray and A. E. Griffith.

753 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 22nd December, 1934, and 17th January, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

754 **Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928—De-rating Claim:**

It was reported that a claim for de-rating had been received from the Emerson Electric Co., Ltd., in respect of the Woodside Works, Woodside Grove, the Net Annual Value of which was £170;

RECOMMENDED that the Rating Authority do not oppose such application.

755 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

18th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Rutt and Wells.

756 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

757 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

758 **Estimates:**

The estimates of the Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1936, were considered and referred to the Finance Committee.

759 **Public Library:**

(*a*) The resolutions passed by the Town Council, on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, relative to the use by this Committee of further rooms at Avenue House were reported.

(*b*) Statistics.—The Librarian reported as follows. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.) :—

" (i) Readers.—The number of readers is now 4,947 (4,983).

(ii) Stock.—The book stock now amounts to 10,108 (9,792) volumes.

(iii) Loans.—The number of books lent during January, 1935, was 13,703. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock during December, 1934, January, 1935, and January, 1934:—

CLASS.	DECEMBER, 1934.		JANUARY, 1935.		JANUARY, 1934.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	37	·3	26	.2	12	.2
Philosophy	228	1.8	237	1.7	139	1.6
Religion	178	1.4	188	1.4	98	1.1
Sociology	473	3.7	468	3.4	245	2.7
Languages	268	2.1	248	1.8	98	1.1
Science	348	2.8	389	2.8	224	2.5
Useful Arts ...	553	4.4	674	4.9	267	3.0
Fine Arts	407	3.2	530	3.9	169	1.9
Literature	717	5.7	805	5.8	331	3.8
History & Travel ...	1497	11.9	1557	11.4	752	8.5
Biography	629	5.0	764	5.7	245	2.8
Fiction	7288	57.7	7817	57.0	6266	70.8
Totals	12623		13703		8846	
Days open	21		22		22	
Daily average loan	601		623		402	
Readers	4983		4947		3669	

(iv) Cash Receipts.—The cash receipts during January, 1935, amounted to £15 5s. 3d. (£15 0s. 5d.).

(*c*) Donations.—The Librarian reported that the following gifts of books had been received:—

Donor.	Book.
Mr. K. C. Stuart, 18, Bedford Road, N.2	Knight—Technique of Salesmanship.
Mrs. J. Burton, 2, Arlington House, Ballards Lane, N.3.	James—The Varieties of Religious Experience.
Mrs. Joshua, 78, Brentway, N.3 ...	Mitchell—Analytical Chemistry. Friend—Inorganic Chemistry. Andrews—Applied Mechanics. Dell—Bars of Iron.
Mrs. Sincox, Derby Lodge, East End Road, N.3	Sincox—His Testimony is True.

RECOMMENDED that the Books in question be accepted, and that the best thanks of the Town Council be accorded to the donors therefor.

760 **Rest and Reading Room:**

A letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley and Golders Green Branch, Independent Labour Party, was submitted, asking that "The New Leader" should be displayed in the Rest and Reading Room.

RECOMMENDED that the request be not acceded to.

761 **Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935:**

A letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Publicity and Handbook Committee hereon was submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that authority be given for the insertion in the Handbook of suitable matter (to be approved by the Chairman of the Committee) relating to the Public Library, at a cost of not exceeding 4 guineas;

(2) that the Publicity and Handbook Committee be informed that, subject to no expense falling upon this Committee, arrangements can be made, if so desired, for the issue to readers of 6,000 leaflets advertising the activities proposed in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations.

762 **Proposed District Library—North Finchley:**

In accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, the Borough Surveyor submitted sketch plans for the erection of a District Library on the Ravensdale Avenue Site at North Finchley, together with an estimate of the cost involved.

The Committee were in accord with the proposals shown on the plans, and in order to comply with the provisions of the Standing Orders, it was decided

(1) to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements; and

(2) to submit a detailed report to the Town Council at its meeting to be held in April next;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

763 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

764 Prayers:

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the Meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

765 Apology for Absence:

It was reported that Alderman Briant had expressed regret at his inability to be present at the meeting, owing to the illness of Mrs. Briant;

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with Alderman Briant, expressing the hope that Mrs. Briant will make a speedy recovery.

766 Minutes:

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held on the 28th day of January, 1935, and of a Special Meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1935, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

767 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Supply of Firemen's Uniforms, etc.

(*b*) Bookbinding.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration.

768 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted :—

(*a*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 30th January, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 594(*b*) (Glebe Land—Gun Station Site), which be considered in conjunction with paragraph 666 of the Education Committee's Report of the 11th February, 1935.

(*b*) **Allotments** of the 4th February, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 601 (Allotment Gardens for the Unemployed), the Deputy Mayor made a statement on the matter;

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with the Manager of the Local Employment Exchange, asking that facilities may be granted for the carrying out of the work in question.

(*c*) **Town Planning** of the 4th February, 1935.
Arising thereon, it was

RESOLVED that the general question of dealing with advertisement hoardings be referred to the Committee for consideration.

(*d*) **Public Health** of the 5th February, 1935.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 6th February, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 661 (Tree outside No. 19, Avondale Avenue, N.12) it was

RESOLVED that the Committee be asked to consider the question of planting another tree in lieu of the one to be removed.

(*f*) **Education** of the 11th February, 1935.—Paragraph 666 (Glebe Land—Gun Station Site—Fun Fairs) was considered in conjunction with paragraph 594(*b*) of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report of the 30th January, 1935;

RESOLVED that the said paragraph of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report be adopted, subject to the deletion of recommendation (4).

Arising out of paragraph 675 (School Libraries), it was

RESOLVED that the words "cost of not exceeding £280" contained in recommendation (*b*) be deleted and the following substituted therefor :—"at a total cost not exceeding £280."

(*g*) **General Purposes** of the 12th February, 1935.

(*h*) **Electricity** of the 13th February, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 712 (Insurance of Workmen—Accident—Lamplighter Wood), the Chairman of the Committee reported, with regret, that the employee in question had passed away.

(*i*) **Finance** of the 13th February, 1935.

(*j*) **Valuation** of the 14th February, 1935.

(*k*) **Public Libraries** of the 18th February, 1935.

(*l*) **Silver Jubilee Celebrations** of the 19th February, 1935, as under-printed:

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Chairman, Councillor Steward, (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brookbank, Caine, Collis, Connorton, Mrs. Timberlake, Wells and Wilmot.

1.—Absentees:

A letter was read from the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham) regarding his inability to attend the meeting.

2.—Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 16th January, 1935, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

3.—Address to His Majesty the King:

RESOLVED that an address of congratulation be presented to His Majesty on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to make the necessary arrangements at a cost of approximately £10 10s. 0d.

4.—Official Luncheon, etc.:

RESOLVED (*a*) that a luncheon be held in the King Edward Hall on Monday, 6th May, 1935, at 1.30 p.m., and that the price of tickets be fixed at 10/6d. each.

(*b*) that a Sub-Committee to be known as the Luncheon and Official Ceremonies Sub-Committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Wells and Councillor Steward, be authorised to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the luncheon and the official opening of the Lyttelton Playing Fields and the land adjoining the Victoria Recreation Ground.

(*c*) that Mr. H. C. Brookbank be appointed Honorary Secretary to such Sub-Committee.

5.—Presentations to School Children:

The Chairman of the Finchley Burgesses Committee reported the views of the Children's Committee hereon:

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that this Committee do favour the presentation of mugs or goblets and spoons as souvenirs to the Finchley school children;

(*b*) that the Finchley Burgesses Committee be requested to enter into any contracts that may be necessary for the purchase of souvenirs and to deal with the details appertaining thereto.

6.—Decorations and Illuminations:

(*a*) Streets—Principal Shopping Areas.—The Honorary Secretary submitted a list of shopping areas proposed to be decorated with the bunting which the Town Council has in stock;

RESOLVED that such list be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be requested to carry out the necessary work.

(*b*) Public Buildings.—

RESOLVED that the following public buildings be decorated and that the Borough Surveyor be given authority to purchase or hire bunting and carry out the work at an estimated cost of £90:—

Municipal Buildings—Hendon Lane.
Borough Surveyor's Department—8 and 9, The Hawthorns.
Public Health Department, 3, The Hawthorns.
Education Department—5, The Hawthorns.
Electricity Department—Squires Lane.
Fire Brigade Station—Hendon Lane.
Public Library—Avenue House.
Clinic—Bourchier House.
Central Depôt—Squires Lane.
Open Air Pools—Great North Road.
Baths—Squires Lane.
Pumping Station—Hendon Lane.
Sewage Disposal Works—Summers Lane.

(c) Open Spaces—Frontages.—

RESOLVED that the following frontages of Open Spaces be decorated and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase or hire bunting for the purpose and carry out the work at an estimated cost of £100:—

Victoria Recreation Ground—Ballards Lane.
Glebe Land—Great North Road.
Avenue House Grounds—East End Road.
Arden Playing Fields—East End Road.
Big Wood—Oakwood Road and Northway.
Little Wood—Oakwood Road and Falloden Way.
Northway Gardens—Northway and Falloden Way.

7.—Entrances to the Borough:

RESOLVED that the following entrances to the Borough be decorated and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase or hire bunting, etc., for the purpose at an estimated cost of £55 10s. 0d.:—

Regents Park Road.
Great North Road, Whetstone.
Great North Road, East Finchley.

8.—Illuminations:

RESOLVED that the Borough Electrical Engineer be requested to consider floodlighting the following buildings in conjunction with the Electricity Committee's scheme of illumination:—

Finchley County School.
Woodhouse School, Woodhouse Road.
Avenue House.
Municipal Buildings.
Open Air Pool.

The Director of Education was requested to obtain permission from the Middlesex County Council for the floodlighting of the County School and Woodhouse School.

9.—Borough Arms:

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to the Finchley Burgesses Committee reproducing the Borough Arms in the Handbook, on posters or on any souvenirs, trophies, etc., in connection with the Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

10.—Planting of Jubilee Trees:

Councillor Major Steward was requested to make a statement hereon at the Council Meeting.

11.—Free Use of Electricity Meters:

A letter was read from Mr. C. J. Young asking the Council to consider granting free use of electricity meters to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee.

It was reported that the matter was under consideration by the Electricity Committee.

12.—Children's Corner or Peter Pan's Pool:

A letter was submitted from Mrs. H. Page asking if the above matter might be considered in connection with the Jubilee;

RESOLVED that no action be taken by this Committee but that the matter be referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee.

13.—Insurance:

It was reported that the present cost of insurance against loss in the event of the Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations not taking place in the month of May, was at the rate of 10 guineas per cent.;

RESOLVED that the Honorary Treasurer of the Finchley Burgesses Committee be requested to insure the Finchley Burgesses Committee against loss in the sum of £500.

14.—Mayor's Appeal:

The Mayor reported hereon and stated that after the official appeal had been circulated he would ask the Publicity Committee of the Finchley Burgesses Committee to take the matter in hand.

15.—Loud Speaker Equipment:

The Honorary Secretary reported that broadcasting apparatus would probably be required in connection with the official functions of the Council and those organised by the Finchley Burgesses Committee;

RESOLVED that the Borough Surveyor be requested to make necessary arrangements in connection with all broadcasting requirements.

16.—Use of:—

(*a*) Open Air Pools—Saturday, 11th May.

(*b*) Avenue House Grounds—Thursday, 9th May.

(*c*) Victoria Recreation Ground—Saturday, 11th May.

It was reported that the Finchley Burgesses Committee were proposing to hold functions which would necessitate the use of the above on the dates indicated;

RESOLVED—

(i) that such Committee be granted the use of the pools and grounds above referred to together with the services of the staffs, on the dates in question;

(ii) that the Town Clerk be requested to give any necessary public notices as to the closing to the public of the above grounds and premises.

17.—Special Lighting—Shopping Areas:

A letter was submitted from Mr. J. H. Haynes, Chairman of the Finchley Chamber of Commerce and Traders' Celebration Committee, asking if the Council could assist the traders by reducing the charges for the supply of electricity during the Celebrations, and pointing out that it was proposed that the special decorations and illuminations should extend over the period 29th April to 11th May;

RESOLVED that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Chairman of the Electricity Committee with a request that the matter be treated as one of urgency and dealt with at the Council Meeting on the 25th February, 1935.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (Address to His Majesty the King), the Mayor reported upon a communication which had been received from the Middlesex County Council on the matter, and it was

RESOLVED that, in lieu of presenting a separate Address of congratulation, the Town Council agree to join in the combined Address proposed to be presented to Their Majesties on behalf of the County Council and all the Boroughs and Urban Districts in the County.

Arising out of paragraph 10 (Planting of Jubilee Trees) Councillor Major Steward made a statement on the matter.

Arising out of paragraph 17 (Special Lighting—Shopping Areas), it was

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration.

769 Glebe Land:

A letter dated 12th February, 1935, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Divisional Labour Party, enquiring whether it would be possible for the Party to hire the Gun Station Site on the occasion of the visit to Finchley of the Right Hon. George Lansbury, M.P., on Saturday, the 15th June, 1935, and stating that the Party were endeavouring to organise a Labour Rally on that day.

It was moved by Councillor Caine and seconded by Councillor Isaac "that the matter be referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration."

On being put, the motion was lost, 7 voting in favour and 12 against. It was then

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Education Committee for consideration.

770 Proposed Widening—Great North Road, opposite to Green Road:

A letter dated 13th February, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, stating that the Highways Committee were recommending the County Council to approve of the Town Council proceeding with the carrying out of the works in connection with the above, provided the Town Council would agree to contribute 40 per cent. of the cost thereof, such contribution not to be payable in the event of a grant being received from the Ministry of Transport.

RESOLVED that the foregoing arrangement be approved.

Prior to the consideration of the above matter Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had a pecuniary interest therein and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

771 Type of Tramcar—North Finchley and Golders Green Route:

A letter dated 16th February, 1935, was submitted from the Secretary and Treasurer of the London Passenger Transport Board, stating, in reply to the Town Council's letter, that no change had been made in the type of tramcar running on routes 45 and 60; that some of the newer vehicles were used on the former route, but that all those on the latter were of the older pattern.

The letter added that the Board had only a limited number of the more modern tramcar; that they had no programme under consideration at the present juncture for their increase, and that it was therefore not possible to do anything but allocate cars of the newer type as fairly as possible to each district.

772 Licensing Acts:

Notice of application to the Justices was submitted from Mr. Edgar William White, of 83, Evalina Mansions, New Church Road, Camberwell, for a licence to sell wine by retail for consumption either on or off the premises known as the Windsor Castle, The Walks, East Finchley.

RESOLVED that no action be taken thereon.

773 Travelling Facilities:

Pursuant to notice, Alderman Bennett moved as follows :—

"That, as the efforts which have been made for many years past to obtain an improvement of the travelling facilities in North London have not met with any measure of success and in view of the appalling conditions now existing, a communication be addressed to the Minister of Transport on the subject; that his attention be drawn to the fact that, in the report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to the Minister of Transport giving particulars of a scheme for the co-ordination of passenger transport facilities in the London Traffic Area which was published in 1927, it was stated that, in order that the travelling facilities to be provided by the several undertakings might, so far as practicable, accord with public needs, provision should be made to enable any local authority within the London Traffic Area to appeal to the Minister with respect to certain matters amongst which were the following:—

'(*a*) The formulation and revision, from time to time of a general plan for the development and extension of travelling facilities, the means for carrying such plan into effect and the review of proposals put forward for extension and development with the object of ensuring that these conform with the general plan.

(*b*) The review of the services furnished by the Common Management so as to ascertain that the provision of travelling facilities is adequate and convenient, having regard to the financial resources available,'

and it be further indicated that, whilst being fully appreciative of the provisions contained in sections 30 and 35 of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, with respect to representations by local authorities to the rates tribunal as to the services or facilities of the Board, or of the amalgamated Railway Companies, the Council understand that the Minister has now no control whatever over the undertakers as would have been the case if the recommendations expressed in the Report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee above referred to had been carried into effect, and that in the circumstances he be urged to take steps, with the least possible delay, to promote the necessary legislation which will have the effect of empowering him to enforce such remedies as will repair the neglect of the responsible undertakers to carry out their obligations and that provision be made to meet the ever increasing demands of the travelling public throughout the area in question.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Pike, and on being put, was carried, and it was

RESOLVED accordingly.

It was further

RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to each of the Authorities who signed the petition which was presented to the Minister of Transport in July, 1933, and also to the Federation of Ratepayers' Associations of Middlesex.

774 Documents for Sealing:

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents :—

(1) Agreement with Finchley Rugby Football Club as to tenancy of second class Rugby pitch, Glebe Land.

(2) Agreement with the Finchley Cricket Club as to the use of the Arden Playing Field.

(3) Contract with Messrs. Tarmac, Ltd., as to the supply and laying of "Settite" Road Dressing.

(4) Contract with Milners' Safe Co., Ltd., for the supply of a safe.

(5) Contract with Messrs. George Cohen, Sons & Co., Ltd., for the supply of a Warsop petrol driven road breaker.

(6) Agreement with Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., as to the laying of an electricity main in Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

(7) Transfer of Hertford Lodge Estate from H. H. Edmunds, Esq.

(8) Conveyance of land from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and others for widening Hill Rise.

(9) Licence (in duplicate) to the Angel Engineering Co., Ltd., to store petroleum mixture at their factory on the north side of Station Road.

(10) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £1,055 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(11) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £1,310 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(12) Borough Surveyor's apportionments of expenses in connection with the making up of the several streets included in the 23rd Batch.

(13) Agreement with Mr. W. S. Down as to erection of canopy in front of Avenue Garage, Great North Road, N.2.

(14) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following :—

Mortgage No. 61—G. E. Moore, 31, Hamilton Way

Mortgage No. 188—F. R. Shelton, 31, Summerlee Avenue.

Mortgage No. 588—H. H. Hope, 353, Nether Street.

Mortgage No. 671—G. J. C. Adams, 39, Fursby Avenue.

Mortgage No. 732—Mrs. M. G. Carter, 22, Long Lane.

Mortgage No. 769—D. S. Cooper, 51, West Avenue.

Mortgage No. 726—J. W. Fulcher, 47, West Avenue.

*(15) Contract with Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., for carrying out of Improvement Works, Nether Street—Dollis Road to Finchley Way.

*(16) Contract with W. J. Cearns, Ltd., for erection of New Central Fire Station and Cottages.

*See Report of Town Council in Committee.

775 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £281 9s. 5d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6 (2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 13th February, 1935, amounting to £45,800 7s. 7d.

776 Questions:

Pursuant to notice, questions were asked by the under-mentioned members of the Town Council upon the subjects set opposite to their respective names :—

Councillor Baines.—Automatic Traffic Signals—Junction of Woodhouse Road and the Great North Road.

Councillor Langlands.—Enforcement of 30 m.p.h. speed limit in arterial roads.

Arising on (1) above, the Vice-Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee made a statement on the matter, and it was

RESOLVED that the question be referred to that Committee for consideration.

Arising on (2) above, the Town Clerk reported receipt of a communication dated 22nd February, 1935, from the Ministry of Transport on the subject, and it was

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration with power to act.

777 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Wells, seconded by Alderman Bennett, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

778 Works of Sewerage and Sewage Disposal, Friern Barnet, including Works to be Constructed in the Boroughs of Hornsey and Wood Green:

A letter dated 13th February, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, forwarding notice of an Inquiry to be held on the 8th March, 1935, into the application of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council for sanction to borrow the sum of £49,000 in connection with the above.

779 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 30th January, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

780 Town Planning Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 4th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

781 Public Health Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 5th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

782 Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 6th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 6 (Proposed Erection of New Fire Station and Cottages—North Circular Road—Junction with Long Lane, East Finchley), be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council; and

(*b*) that paragraph 6 be considered in conjunction with paragraph 2 of the Finance Committee's Report of the 13th February, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 2 it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the tender of Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., for the carrying out of the improvement works in Nether Street from Dollis Road to Finchley Way at the sum of £3,011 16s. 6d. be accepted, subject to contract; and

(*b*) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

783 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (Accident to a Scholar—St. John's School), a communication dated 20th February, 1935, which the Town Clerk had addressed to the Director of Education on the matter, was read.

784 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 12th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 6 (Masonic Service), it was

RECOMMENDED that the invitation to attend the service in question be accepted by the Town Council.

785 Electricity Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 13th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising thereon, reference was made to a communication, dated 22nd February, 1935, received from Messrs. Clutton on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Committee for consideration.

786 Finance Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 13th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 2, the matter was considered in conjunction with paragraph 6 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 6th February, 1935;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the said paragraph of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report be not adopted;

(2) that the tender of Messrs. W. J. Cearns, Ltd., at the sum of £31,089, be accepted, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being received to the necessary loan, and to contract;

(3) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make a further amended application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £32,799, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

		£
(*a*)	Amount of tender	31,089
(*b*)	Roadworks and sewer ...	1,350
(*c*)	Furnishings	150
(*d*)	Loan costs	210
		£32,799

(4) that authority be given for the road and sewer works referred to above to be carried out at an estimated cost of £1,350; and

(5) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

Arising out of paragraph 6 (*b*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Arrears of Instalments) the Chairman of the Committee reported that, as regards advances Nod. 50 and 73, the arrears in question had been paid; that as regards advances Nod. 635 and 868, communications had been received from the Mortgagors, and that with respect to advance No. 767 the Mortgagor had paid a sum of £6 on account, leaving £6 18s. 11d. outstanding.

The Chairman further reported that as regards advance No. 860 he had had an interview with the Mortgagor, and that it had been agreed, subject to the approval of the Town Council, that the Mortgagor should re-commence paying his usual instalments of principal and interest as from the March Quarter, and remit sums of £4 off the arrears of principal at each of the March and June Quarters;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the question of the arrears as respects advances Nod. 635, 767 and 868 be referred to the Committee for further consideration; and

(2) that the arrangement made as respects advance No. 860 be approved.

787 Valuation Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 14th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*b*) (Licensed Premises—The Red Lion), Councillor Connorton made a disclosure as to his pecuniary interest in the matter, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

788 Parks and Open Spaces Committee (Special Meeting):

A report of this Committee, dated 20th February, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 2 a letter dated 20th February, 1935, was submitted from the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Open Spaces Sub-Committee of the County were favourably impressed with the desirability of acquiring the land in question as a public open space, and were of opinion that the Town Council should proceed with the purchase, in which case the Sub-Committee would be prepared to recommend the County Council to contribute 25 per cent. of the purchase price as approved by the District Valuer.

The Chairman of the Committee then made a statement on the matter, and it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, as a matter of urgency, Standing Order No. 2 (3) be suspended; and

(*b*) that the instructions given by the Town Council, as entered in the Instruction Book, be approved.

Arising out of paragraph 6 (Avenue House Grounds—Lighting of), it was
RECOMMENDED that the matter be reported to the Electricity Committee.

789 London Passenger Transport Board Bill:

(*a*) It was reported that the Middlesex County Council had intimated that they would be prepared to undertake the opposition to the above Bill on behalf of the Local Authorities.

(*b*) A letter dated 12th February, 1935, was submitted from the Acting Secretary to the Alexandra Park Trustees, asking the Town Council to adopt a resolution supporting the Trustees in their efforts to secure the provision of better travelling facilities to the Alexandra Palace and Park, and to forward a copy thereof to the Member of Parliament for the Finchley Division with a request that he would carefully watch the Trust's interests in the matter when the Bill was before the House;

RECOMMENDED that the efforts of the Trustees as indicated above be supported by the Town Council, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

790 Middlesex County Council Bill, 1934:

A letter dated 20th February, 1935, was submitted from Messrs. Lees & Co., enclosing their Bill of costs in this matter amounting to £39 15s. 0d.;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised to arrange for same to be taxed.

791 Appointment of Fireman:

It was reported that applications had now been received for the vacant position of fireman;

RECOMMENDED that the Highways (Works) Sub-Committee be authorised to make the appointment, subject to report.

792 Lyttelton Playing Fields—Construction of Drain to Pavilion:

In accordance with the instructions of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported hereon, and intimated that the owners were prepared to accept the sum of £25 as compensation for the facility granted in connection with the laying of the drain in question;

RECOMMENDED that this arrangement be approved.

793 Proposed New Central Fire Station:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the appointment of a Clerk of Works in connection with the erection of the above, at a salary of £7 a week.

794 Municipal Offices:

RECOMMENDED that, in view of the large number of meetings which are being held in connection with the forthcoming Jubilee Celebrations, additional assistance for cleaning be granted to the Caretakers of the Municipal Offices to the extent of 7s. 6d. a week until the conclusion of the Celebrations.

795 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

27th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brown and Langlands.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

796 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 30th January and 20th February, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

797 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to the Committee's estimates for the ensuing financial year being agreed by the Town Council.

798 Byelaws—Recreation Grounds:

It was reported that the Byelaws Sub-Committee had had under consideration the suggestion of the Ministry of Health that the draft byelaws for Cherry Tree Wood and the Victoria Recreation Ground should also be applied to the Woodhouse Open Space and Avenue House Grounds in lieu of the existing Byelaws which should then be repealed; further that the Sub-Committee were of the opinion that the new Byelaws should be applied to Avenue House Grounds and Northway Gardens, but that the existing Byelaws for the Woodhouse Open Space should remain in force in view of the different character of the open space;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve of the matter proceeding on the lines indicated and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take such steps in connection therewith as may be necessary.

799 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

An application was submitted on behalf of the Crouch End College and High School enquiring as to facilities for tennis and netball at above, in connection with a new school which they proposed opening in Norris Lea next autumn;

RECOMMENDED that facilities therefor be offered in Northway Gardens, as follows:—

1 Hard Tennis Court at £40 per annum exclusive;

1 Grass Tennis Court at £20 per annum exclusive;

1 Grass Tennis Court for use as a netball court at £20 per annum exclusive.

800 Land—Percy Road:

The draft Agreement for the purchase of the above land was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that the draft, as amended by the Committee, be approved.

801 Open Spaces—Whetstone Stray:

An application was submitted from Mr. J. H. Haynes for permission to use the vacant field at above for grazing purposes;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted, and that the necessary endorsement in respect of the field in question, in a form to be prepared by the Solicitor, be made upon the existing Agreement with Mr. Haynes for grazing, etc.

802 Glebe Land:

(*a*) Finchley Football Club.—An application was submitted on behalf of the above Club for a renewal of their tenancy of the first-class football pitch, portion of the grandstand, and training quarters at above, which would expire on the 30th August, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that such tenancy be renewed for a further period of five years ending 30th August, 1940, at a rental of £235 per annum exclusive, subject to the same conditions as heretofore.

(*b*) Finchley Municipal Cricket Club.—An application was submitted on behalf of the above Club for the use of the cricket pitch at above for the coming season;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted at a rent of £35 inclusive of rates, subject to the same conditions as heretofore.

803 Open Spaces—Band Performances:

A communication was submitted from the Secretary of the British Legion enquiring whether the Town Council were engaging bands for the Parks during the coming summer and intimating that he would be pleased to quote therefor, on request;

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the Town Council do not propose to take any action in regard thereto.

804 Northway Gardens—Housing Accommodation for Attendant:

It was reported that in April, 1933, the Council resolved that Mr. P. Phillips, the attendant at Northway Gardens, occupy the premises No. 191, Falloden Way, at a rental of 17s. a week, and that for a period of twelve months the Council bear the difference (amounting to £19 10s.) between the amount of the rent and rates paid by them and the sum received from Mr. Phillips; further, that in March, 1934, the arrangement had been extended until 31st March, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that such arrangement be continued by the Town Council for a further period of six months.

805 Little Wood—Play and Pageant Union:

A communication was submitted from the Pageant Secretary of the Play and Pageant Union making application for the use of the Little Wood on the occasion of their annual pageant;

RECOMMENDED that the desired permission be granted, subject

(1) to payment of a fee of two guineas in respect of the facility;

(2) to the dates, which shall not exceed 12, including rehearsals, being first approved by the Chairman of the Committee; and

(3) to an Agreement being entered into in a form to be approved by the Solicitor.

806 Open Spaces—Contributions by the Middlesex County Council.

(i) **Land—Ballards Lane—by Victoria Recreation Ground;**

(ii) **Land South of Statue "La Délivrance":**

The draft Agreements with the County Council in regard to the above were submitted;
RECOMMENDED that the terms thereof be approved.

807 Convenience—Cherry Tree Wood:

It was reported that several communications had been received in regard to the position in which the above was being erected; that the Mayor and the Town Clerk had interviewed the persons concerned, and that, as a result, certain instructions had been given to the Borough Surveyor to plant trees and shrubs (if necessary) with a view to screening the convenience from the premises in the vicinity;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

808 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Locks—Dressing accommodation, Brook Farm;

Gate Post—Swan Lane Open Space;

Iron Fence—Shrubbery—" Swan and Pyramids " P.H.

809 Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

It was reported that, in connection with the above, arrangements were being made for the Official Opening of the first portion of the Lyttelton Playing Fields and the addition to the Victoria Recreation Ground;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

810 Victoria Recreation Ground:

(*a*) Convenience.—The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9528, indicating the site proposed for the above;

RECOMMENDED that such plan be approved, and that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the necessary works.

(*b*) Additional land—Fencing.—

RECOMMENDED that the fencing to be erected along the frontage of the above land to Ballards Lane be 4 feet in height and of the bow top type.

811 Provision of Deck Chairs—Victoria Recreation Ground and Avenue House Grounds:

The Chairman reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that authority be given for the provision of five dozen deck chairs in each of the above open spaces, at a total cost of £33;

(2) that such chairs be available for use by the public at a charge of 1d. per session, as follows:—

Morning session	...	Time of opening to 1 p.m.
Afternoon session	...	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Evening session	...	5 p.m. to closing time.

812 Open Spaces—Attendants—Extra Payments:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that he be authorised

(1) to make extra payments of 15s. a week each, during the tennis, bowls and putting season, to

Mr. A. Swaine—Attendant—Cherry Tree Wood, and

Mr. P. Phillips—Attendant—Northway Gardens;

(2) to pay the sum of £1 a week extra in wages at the Victoria Recreation Ground during the tennis, bowls and putting season.

813 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Officers as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Housing Committee's Report.

1st MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Isaac (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Pateman and Pike and Councillors Grocott, Hayter, Pugh and Mrs. Timberlake.

814 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 21st March and 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

815 Slum Clearance:

A letter (circulated) received from the Minister of Health in regard to the above was submitted and the contents thereof noted by the Committee.

816 Proposed Housing Scheme—Hollyoake Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

A letter received from Dame Henrietta Barnett, D.B.E., was submitted, suggesting that the Town Council should consider the question of erecting a block of flats on a piece of land upon which she had obtained an option, situate in Hollyoake Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

After hearing reports by the Mayor and Alderman Pike on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED that the letter be referred to the Town Clerk for reply on the lines indicated in his Instruction Book.

817 Housing Act, 1930—Cambridge Cottage, King Street, East Finchley, N.2:

The reference from the Town Council hereon, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, was reported and noted.

818 Housing Bill, 1935:

A report by the Solicitor on the provisions of the above Bill was submitted and considered

819 14th International Housing and Town Planning Congress:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council by the International Federation of Housing and Town Planning to appoint delegates to attend the above Congress to be held in London from the 16th to 20th July next;

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Isaac be appointed to attend the Congress so far as this Committee is concerned.

820 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

WALTER ISAAC,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

4th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Alderman A. T. Pike (Chairman), Councillor W. C. Langlands (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pateman and Councillors Pugh, Toyne and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Mrs. Timberlake.

821 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

822 Finchley Town Planning Scheme (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2, 2 (Extension), 3, 4 & 5):

(*a*) Extension of Time.—The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 14th February, 1935, from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister had extended the period within which the revised scheme should be made by the Town Council to the 18th June, 1935.

(*b*) Christ's College Playing Fields and Finchley County School.—The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 8th February, 1935, from the County Solicitor, stating that the County Council would be prepared to accept the following proposals in connection with the scheduling of the above-mentioned property, subject to their having the right to appeal to the Minister of Health against any refusal on the part of the Town Council:—

"that the user of these properties for educational purposes including the erection of the additional buildings is not to be prohibited by the Scheme, nor is the erection of other buildings by the County Council for the purposes of their statutory duties and for which such land may be appropriated by the County Council with the consent of the Minister of Health; that in the event of the County Council deciding that any part of the properties is surplus to requirements before disposing of it, they are to offer it to the Town Council at a price, failing agreement to be settled by arbitration, and that a period of two months is to be allowed for the Town Council to come to a decision; that if at the expiration of that period the Town Council decide not to purchase, the land can then be used for the erection of dwellinghouses only, or other buildings (but excluding buildings to be used for any noxious trade or industry or those likely to injure the amenities of the area) with the consent of the Town Council."

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the Town Council agree to the above-mentioned proposals;

(ii) that the Solicitor be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary in connection with the appropriate agreement; and

(iii) that such agreement be scheduled to the Town Planning Scheme.

(*c*) Arterial Roads—Responsible Authority.—The Town Clerk reported that the County Solicitor had informed him that the County Council were not prepared to enter into any discussion on this subject.

In the circumstances, therefore, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the Town Council agree to the Middlesex County Council being made the responsible authority under the Finchley Town Planning Scheme in respect of the portions of the North Circular Road and the Barnet Bye-pass within the Borough; and

(ii) that the necessary amendment be made in the Town Planning Scheme.

823 Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933—"Glencairn," Woodhouse Road, North Finchley:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 6th February, 1935, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, in accordance with the requirements of the proviso to Article 4 of the above-mentioned Order, stating that the County Council were proposing to purchase "Glencairn," Woodhouse Road, for use as a children's home and were applying to the Minister of Health for approval accordingly.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Minister of Health that the Town Council had no observation to make thereon.

RECOMENDED that the action taken be approved.

824 14th International Housing and Town Planning Congress:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council by the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning to appoint delegates to attend the above-mentioned Congress to be held in London from the 16th to 20th July next, and that the Housing Committee were recommending the Town Council to appoint Councillor Walter Isaac, J.P,. to attend the Congress as the representative of that Committee.

RECOMMENDED that, as far as this Committee is concerned, the Borough Surveyor and the Solicitor be appointed by the Town Council to attend the Congress.

825 Flats—Hampstead Garden Suburb:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 15th February, 1935, from the Joint Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, setting out a resolution which had been passed at the annual general meeting of the Association, asking the Town Council to disapprove plans for the erection of blocks of flats in areas not scheduled for such purpose, and, in any event, only to approve plans for the erection of flats limited in height to harmonise with surrounding houses.

RECOMMENDED that the Association be informed that the Town Council have, in the past, always given careful consideration to the points mentioned and will continue to do so when considering plans for the erection of blocks of flats.

826 Town Planning Scheme No. 6—Temporary Clerical Assistance:

It was reported that it would be necessary to obtain additional clerical assistance in connection with the serving of the necessary notices with regard to the above-mentioned scheme.

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to appoint a temporary clerical assistant at a wage of £3 per week.

827 Proposed Garage—Great North Road, Whetstone, North of Buckingham Avenue:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received an application from Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., together with a tentative plan, dated 22nd February, 1935, for a proposed garage and service station on the east side of the Great North Road, 88 feet north of Buckingham Avenue, and that the site was situate in an area zoned primarily for the erection of dwelling houses only.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of a garage and service station on the above-mentioned site, as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme.

828 Proposed Shops and Flats, Lyttelton Road, corner of Greenhalgh Walk:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a letter, dated 28th February, 1935, from Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd., and a letter of the same date from Messrs. Cozens with a tentative plan for the erection of a block of shops and flats on a site at the junction of Lyttelton Road and the west side of Greenhalgh Walk.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs Cozens be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the development of this site in the manner indicated on the tentative plan as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme with regard to density.

829 Proposed Development, Great North Road, opposite Glebe Land:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a letter, dated 14th February, 1935, from Messrs. Clutton, the Surveyors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, enclosing a tentative plan of a lay-out for 108 flats on a site on the west side of the Great North Road immediately north of the County School.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Clutton be informed that the Town Council would be prepared to permit the erection of flats on the above-mentioned site, subject to such flats being in accordance with the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme.

830 Proposed Synagogue, North Circular Road Spur:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a tentative site plan from Messrs. P. V. Burnett and C. J. Eprile, F.F.R.I.B.A., for the erection of a proposed synagogue, social hall and Minister's residence on a site fronting on the North Circular road spur.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Burnett and Eprile be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

831 Proposed Factory Extension—King Street, N.2:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received an application from Messrs. Hayworth & Sons, together with a tentative plan for the erection of one-storey extensions to an existing factory off King Street.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Hayworth & Sons be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

832 Proposed Extension, 119, High Road, N.2:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a letter, dated 1st March, 1935, from Mr. R. G. Batchelor, together with a tentative plan showing a proposed extension of the abovementioned premises.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that Mr. Batchelor be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, subject to his entering into an agreement with the Town Council to set back the extension, without compensation, to a line fifty feet from the centre of the tram track, and to surrender, free of charge, the land within the widening line prescribed, at any time when called upon to do so, on condition that the Town Council take over and pave the same, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans; and

(ii) that the matter be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee.

833 Proposed Flats—Station Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a tentative plan from Messrs. Laverick and Hill for the erection of a block of 20 flats on a vacant site adjoining Station Terrace, Station Road.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Laverick & Hill be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

834 Plan No. 8998.—Additional Storey, over Refectory, Convent of the Good Shepherd, East End Road—The Reverend Mother Prioress:

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 8998 be approved, subject to the whole of the front elevation (including the existing front wall) being of approved facing bricks.

835 Plan No. 9003—10 Shops with Living Accommodation over, Totteridge Lane, N.20:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon, and stated that the developer was prepared to surrender to the Town Council free of charge, the piece of land in front of the proposed shops, on condition that the Town Council take over and pave the same.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that plan No. 9003 be approved;

(ii) that an easement for the construction of surface water drains over the Brookside Walk be granted to the owner of the property; and

(iii) that the Solicitor be authorised to prepare the appropriate agreement.

The question of the widening of the portion of Totteridge Lane in front of the site of the proposed development was referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

836 Plan No. 9032—Kiosk, adjacent to Entrance to West Finchley Station, Nether Street, N.3—Mr. J. Walker:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above-mentioned site was situate in an area zoned primarily for the erection of dwelling houses only.

In the circumstances, therefore, it was

RECOMMENDED that Mr. J. Walker be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of a kiosk on the above-mentioned site, which is situate in an area zoned primarily for the erection of dwelling houses only.

837 Plans:

RECOMMENDED that the following Plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8969	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	46, Dollis Road, N.3	Mr. J. Parker
8982	Additions	Leas House School, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Capt. S. D. Marjoribanks.
8983	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	16, Falkland Avenue, N.3	Mr. C. Laband
8984	House	Plot C.22, Chalgrove Gardens, at corner of Chessington Avenue, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
8985	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	4, Falkland Avenue, N.3	Mr. C. Laband.
8986	Garage	In basement, "Fernleigh," Dollis Avenue, N.3	Mr. R. Jones.
8987	Garage	Rear of 54, Chandos Road, N.2	Mr. E. Devon.
8988	Garage	The Courthouse, Nether Street, N.12	Mr. E. W. Burridge.
8989	Additional w.c.	At rear of 28, Ingram Road, N.2	Mrs. D. Wilkinson.
8990	New office and lavatory accommodation	Rear of 5, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	The A1 & Dollis Dairies Ltd.
8991	House	The Bishops Avenue, N.2, adjoining "Bishopsbourne"	Mr. P. Hashfield.
8992	Tool shed	6, Wentworth Close, N.3	Mr. E. C. Poupard.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8993	Additional room in roof	"Bradnor," High Road, N.20	Mr. L. A. Fullager.
8994	House	Plot 1015, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11	Dr. Ashley Daly.
8995	House	62, Bancroft Avenue, N.2	Messrs. Smerdon Bros.
8996	Bay window	Front of "Kilbrogan," Dollis Avenue, N.3	Mr. B. N. Wright.
8997	Addition	At rear of 35, Alexandra Grove, N.12	Mrs. E. Bradshaw.
8999	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	49, Claverley Grove, N.3	Mrs. C. A. Jerrard.
9000	Garage	41, Naylor Road, N.20	Mr. Titchmarch.
9001	Tool shed	Rear of 6, Oak Lane, N.2	Mr. T. Hackshaw.
9002	Garage	Side of 11, Cyprus Avenue, N.3	Mr. R. G. Thwaites.
9004	Tool shed	63, Abbots Gardens, N.2	Mr. F. H. J. Franklin.
9005	Tool shed	141, Abbots Gardens	Mr. V. C. Elisale.
9006	Alterations	48, Southway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. G. L. Fox.
9007	Additional room in roof	17, Gurney Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Professor Grant.
9008	8 houses	Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 27 and 29, Greenhaigh Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. G. C. Swanson.
9009*	House	Aylmer Road, N.2	Messrs. Cozens.
9010	Porter's lodge	Denison Close, off Ossulton Way, N.W.	The Knightsbridge Properties Ltd.
9011	Glass lean-to	Rear of 48, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. T. Poole.
9012	2 houses	Plots 13, and 14, Gordon Road, N.3	The Oakdene Estates Ltd.
9013	Tool shed	19, Fursby Avenue, N.3	Mr. C. D. Green.
9014	Tool shed	47, West Avenue, N.3	Mr. G. A. Hill.
9015	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	14, Church Crescent, N.3	Mr. Alderton.
9016	Conversion of house into three self-contained flats	"Heathfield," Holden Avenue, N.12	Mr. R. D. Carr.
9017	6 houses and garages	Plots S.135, S.136, S.137, S.138, S.139 and S.139A Vivian Way, between Totnes Walk and Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. E. Brown.
9018	Extension to Laundry	130, High Road, N.12	The Advance Laundries Ltd.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9019	Alterations and additions	"Kenmore," The Bishops Avenue, N.2	Mr. P. A. Baumann.
9020	5 houses	Plots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 5, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3	Mr. J. Norris.
9021	Reconstruction	"Valley View," Hendon Lane, N.3	Mr. A. J. Isaacs.
9022	Conversion of house into four self-contained flats	"Cleveland House," Oak Lane, N.2	Mr. J. F. Sayer.
9023	House and garage	East End Road, corner of Templars Crescent, N.3	Mr. V. Smith.
9024	48 flats, porter's lodge and 20 garages	Adjoining Manor House Convent, East End Road, N.3	Mr. H. Volondo.
9026	Additional room	Rear of "Terrace House," Woodside Lane, N.12	Mr. W. N. Wright.
9027	Garage	"Kelvedon," Woodside Avenue, N.12	Mr. Makin.
9028	7 houses	5 in Long Lane, N.3, at corner of Vines Avenue and 2 adjoining No. 2, Vines Avenue	Mr. A. J. Hooper.
9029	Conversion of office into garage	45, Long Lane, N.3	Mr. W. G. Lockwood
9030	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	1, Melrose Villas, Ballards Lane, N.3	Miss C. E. Malings.
9031	House	Adjoining "Glenthorp," Woodside Grange Road, N.12	Mr. R. Thomas.

* Subject to the provisions of Section 38 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934.

838 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

5th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), Councillor Jones (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pike and Councillors Baines, Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Hayter and Rutt.

839 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

840 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

841 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 23rd February, 1935, was submitted and approved. Arising therefrom the Medical Officer reported as follows:—

(i) Staff—Public Health Department.—That in the event of the new Housing Bill becoming law, the work which would be imposed upon his Department would necessitate the appointment of additional temporary staff. The Committee decided to ask the General Purposes Committee to include a sum of £300 in their estimates for the next financial year in respect of the expenditure involved.

(ii) Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.—That at the time of the last report there were 17 mothers and 27 children on the register; that since then 1 foster mother and 2 children had been added and 1 child removed from the register, and that 1 child had attained the age of nine years, leaving 18 mothers and 27 children on the register.

842 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Examination of Drains—Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same:—

Elmacot, Bibsworth Road and 11, Bibsworth Road, N.3.

That he had examined a portion of the drain on or belonging to the above-named premises, where opened up for the purpose of removing a blockage, and that as a result, the said drain was found to be in a defective condition; further, that the above premises appeared to be drained by means of a combined system of drainage which he had reason to suspect was in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health;

RESOLVED that authority be given to the Inspector to enter the said premises and open up the ground and examine the said drains, after twenty-four hours' written notice thereof to the occupiers of the premises.

(2) Statutory Notices—Nuisances:—

1, Fields Cottages, Park Road, N.2.

19, Station Road, N.3.

That the Statutory Notices served upon the owners requiring the abatement of nuisances at the above premises had been complied with.

(3) Complaints.—That since the 31st January, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:—

re Condition of house	11
,, Blocked or defective drains	3
,, Accumulations of refuse	3
,, Keeping of animals	1
,, Dangerous wall	1
,, Flooding	1
	20

(4) Application for consent to establish the trade of a Fish Frier :—
Premises in The Promenade, N.3.

That an application dated 20th February, 1935, had been received from Mr. A. Law, of 881, Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N.21, for the consent of the Town Council to establish the trade of a fish frier at premises in The Promenade, N.3 ;

RECOMMENDED that the application be not granted.

(5) Milk and Dairies Acts—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—That applications to be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Finchley had been received from :

Evan Gwilym Jones, 1, Muswell Hill Place, Muswell Hill, N.10 ; and

Thomas James Relf, 12, The Parade, High Road, Whetstone, N.20.

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted.

(6) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933—Section 3—Licensing of Slaughtermen.—That an application had been received from Fred Marshall, of 33, Boyton Road, Hornsey, for a renewal of his licence to slaughter animals in slaughterhouses or knackers' yards;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 31st December next, subject to payment of a fee of 1s.

(7) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(8) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928 :—

(*a*) Proposed Petrol Filling Station, junction of North Circular Road and Regents Park Road, N.3.—That an application had been received from Mr. James R. Smyth, of 144, Elmstead Avenue, Wembley Park, for a licence to keep 8,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at a new petroleum filling station to be constructed at the junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road, N.3 ; that the site was in a " controlled " area but that the plan of the building (No. 8954) had been approved by the Council ; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in underground storage tanks and to erect eight electrically operated petroleum supply pumps, and that the details of the installation were shown on the plans Nod. 17, 18 and 19 submitted by the applicant;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicant for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*b*) Messrs. Janes & Adams, Ltd., The Motor House, High Road, East Finchley, N.2.—That an application had been received from Messrs. Janes & Adams, Ltd., for a licence to keep 2,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at The Motor House, High Road, N.2, and to erect electrically operated petrol pumps in place of the existing pumps ; that the premises were at present licensed by the Council and that the application was consequent upon a change of occupation which was to take place at the end of March next ;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*c*) Messrs. Norman James, Ltd., 24-25, Cornwall Parade, Finchley, N.3.—That an application had been received from Messrs. Norman James, Ltd., for the Council's permission to erect at the above-named premises an Avery-Hardoll electrically operated petrol pump in lieu of one of the existing pumps ;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

843 The Shops Acts, 1912 to 1934:

The Committee were of opinion that the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors should be authorised to continue to carry out inspections under the above Acts and that they should be provided with certificates under Seal of their appointments;

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. J. Gray, C. B. T. Glover and G. H. Lancaster be duly appointed Assistant Inspectors under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1934, and that each Inspector be provided with a certificate under Seal of his appointment.

844 Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee:

It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee had been held on the 5th March, 1935, and the following report was submitted:—

"Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake, and Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.
Non-member: Alderman Pateman.

(*a*) Requisitions.—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

(*b*) Medical Officer's Report.—The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the fourteen weeks ended 23rd February, 1935, was submitted and approved.

(*c*) Supply of Milk to Expectant and Nursing Mothers.—A letter dated 21st February, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister sanctioned, under Section 1 of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, the arrangements proposed by the Town Council for the supply of milk to expectant and nursing mothers.

(*d*) National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.—It was reported that a communication had been received from the Hon. Secretary of the above Association, inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend a Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare, to be held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, and subsequently in Queen Mary Hall, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd July, 1935;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson be appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of the Town Council; and

(ii) that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, authority be given for payment of their reasonable expenses in connection therewith.

(*e*) Supply of Milk to Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Infants.—A letter dated 27th February, 1935, received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council was submitted stating that, with the exception of the Ealing Town Council, each of the Authorities from whom he had so far received a reply had intimated that it was their policy to grant assisted supplies of milk irrespective of whether or not the applicants were already in receipt of Poor Law Relief; further, that the decision of the Ealing Council was similar to that of this Council.

(*f*) Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations.—The attention of the Sub-Committee was drawn to the fact, that in connection with the above, no arrangements were being made to celebrate the occasion in-so-far as the mothers and young children were concerned, and the Chairman kindly undertook to bring the matter before the appropriate Committee of the Finchley Burgesses Committee at next meeting.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman."

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted,

845 Byelaws:

It was reported that the Minister of Health had, in the exercise of his statutory authority, confirmed the byelaws with respect to:—

(*a*) Common Lodging Houses,

(*b*) the decent conduct of persons using the Sanitary Conveniences provided and maintained by the Council for public accommodation, and

(*c*) the management of a Mortuary,

and had certified accordingly; further, that as regards the Byelaws with respect to Nuisances, the Ministry was adamant as regards the wording of one Clause contained in the draft and that, at a meeting of the Byelaws Sub-Committee held that evening, the Officers concerned had been instructed to take an early opportunity of discussing the matter with the Department.

846 Sanatoria:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Medical Officer a list of Sanatoria and other residential Institutions approved by the Minister for the treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis.

847 Provision for Maternity Cases:

A letter dated 16th February, 1935, received from the Finchley Labour Party (Women's Section), was submitted, enclosing copy of the following resolution which had been passed by them with respect to the above matter:—

> "We, members of the Finchley Labour Women's Section, do emphatically protest against the action of the Finchley Borough Council in turning down the proposal that a Maternity Hospital should be established in Finchley. Knowing, as we do, the lack of accommodation of any kind in this district, we do demand that further consideration be given to this important question."

The Chairman kindly undertook to make a statement on the matter at the Meeting of the Town Council.

848 Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935:

A letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Publicity and Handbook Committee hereon was submitted;

> **RECOMMENDED** that authority be given for the insertion in the handbook of suitable matter (to be approved by the Chairman of the Committee) relating to the facilities provided by the Committee and the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee, at a cost of not exceeding £8 2s. 6d.

849 Sewage Farm Burial Board Land:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

> "I have received from the Town Clerk of St. Pancras, Notice to Quit the westerly field of those leased to the Corporation by the St. Pancras Council and the Notice expires six calendar months from the date of service thereof.
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> The Town Clerk informs me that his Council have decided to culvert a portion of the Strawberry Vale Brook and to extend the Roman Catholic section of their Cemetery at East Finchley and it will be necessary in connection with this extension to utilise the piece of land above referred to."

It was further reported that an adjustment of rent would in due course be effected as respects the remainder of the land held by the Council;

> **RECOMMENDED** that it be suggested to the St. Pancras Council that a suitable hedge should be provided along the North Circular Road frontage to the new Cemetery extension.

850 The Central Council for Health Education:

A letter dated 28th January, 1935, received from the Chairman of the above was submitted, drawing attention to a communication which had been addressed by the Secretary of the

Ministry of Health to the County Councils' Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils' Association and the Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee, and asking if this Council could see its way to make a contribution towards the funds of the Central Council during the next financial year;

RECOMMENDED that a contribution of £5 be made towards the funds of the Central Council during the next financial year.

851 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the Disinfecting Van belonging to the Town Council had been damaged since last meeting, and that the matter had been dealt with.

852 National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to appoint delegates to attend the 21st Annual Conference of the Association to be held at Southport from the 27th to the 29th June, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in abeyance (*pro tem*).

853 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane—Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted, showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 24th February, 1935.

(*b*) Open Air Pool and Children's Pool—Charges.—This matter was considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the charges in force for bathers last year be continued, with the following modification in respect of the Children's Pool:—

the several schools in the district, including private schools, to be provided with books of twelve tickets which may be purchased by the scholars from the teachers, either singly or in complete books at 2d. per ticket, admitting to the Children's Pool only;

(ii) that the charges for spectators be reduced to 3d. on ordinary weekdays and 6d. on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

854 Sewage Disposal Works—Sludge Digestion Scheme:

The Borough Surveyor presented plans and an estimate, amounting to £13,000, in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that such plans and estimate be approved; and

963. (ii) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements.

855 Sewage Analysis:

It was reported that a sample of sewage effluent was taken by the Lee Conservancy Board from the high and low level outfalls on the 4th February, 1935, and the analysis figures of the check sample were submitted.

856 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Filling of Vacant Designated Post:

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Purposes Committee that Labourer W. H. Flowerdew be placed in the designated post, until recently occupied by G. S. Randall, deceased.

857 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

6th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Caine, Grocott and Rutt.

Non-members: Councillors Langlands and Pugh.

858 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

859 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject, as regards those relating to stores, (*a*) to the deletion of requisitions numbered 198, 199 and 200 and (*b*) to the total being amended to read £916 7s. 7d.

860 Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:

(*a*) A letter dated 5th February, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, intimating that the Minister was prepared to make grants from the Road Fund at the rate of 60 per cent. towards approved expenditure incurred by local authorities on the provision, erection, maintenance and lighting of signs erected in conformity with the Regulations and Directions made by him.

(*b*) A further communication dated 22nd February, 1935 (circulated), received from the Ministry of Transport, was also submitted, and it was reported that same had been referred by the Town Council to the Committee for consideration, with power to act.

This communication indicated that the Minister had, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (4) (*b*) of Section 1 of the Act, given public notice of his intention to make an Order, the effect of which would be (*inter alia*) that there would be no speed limit under that section in respect of any road or length of road set out in Appendix (I) to the letter.

The Committee observed that it was proposed that the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. should not apply to Aylmer Road and Lyttelton Road (A.5093) from Archway Road to the North Circular Road, but they were of the opinion that the portion from between Ossulton Way and Addison Way should not be de-restricted, and in this connection a communication received from Mr. A. J. Cooper was read.

Instructions were given for representations to be made to the Minister accordingly.

861 Five Bells Footpath—Proposed Diversion of:

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that it is expedient that the public highway or footpath situate in the Parish of Finchley in the County of Middlesex that is to say:—

A footpath running from Lyttelton Road in the Parish of Finchley aforesaid in a southerly direction to Winnington Road in the said Parish should be stopped up turned or diverted in manner following that is to say:—

By stopping up diverting or turning the said highway or footpath at and from the point marked "A" on the plan now produced to the Town Council and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk respectively such point "A" being situate at the junction of the said highway or footpath with Lyttelton Road five hundred and thirty-six yards or thereabouts east of the junction of Lyttelton Road and Kingsley Way in the said Parish from which said point "A" the said highway or footpath runs in a southerly direction for a distance of One thousand one hundred and twenty-eight yards or thereabouts to the point marked "B" on the said plan where the said highway or footpath joins Winnington Road aforesaid which said point "B" is

situate thirty-two yards or thereabouts north of Spaniards Farm which said highway or footpath lying between the said point " A " and the said point " B " and being of an average width of three feet or thereabouts it is desired to divert (hereinafter referred to as " the old footpath ") is distinguished on the said plan by the colour brown AND by substituting in lieu thereof a good and sufficient highway six feet in width the position whereof is shown and coloured red on the said plan (hereinafter referred to as " the new footpath ") from the point marked " C " on the said plan which said point " C " is situate fifty-four yards or thereabouts east of the said point marked " A " on the said plan for a distance of three hundred and sixty-two yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction to the point marked " D " on the said plan thence for a distance of two hundred and thirty-nine yards or thereabouts in a south-easterly direction to the point marked " E " on the said plan thence for a distance of ten yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction to the point marked " F " on the said plan thence for a distance of two hundred and eighty-three yards or thereabouts in a south-westerly direction to the point marked " G " on the said plan thence for a distance of two hundred and eighty-three yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction to the said point marked " B " on the said plan AND by entirely stopping up diverting or turning the said public highway or footpath coloured brown on the said plan as then being therein useless and unnecessary by reason of the new footpath to be constructed being more commodious of greater width and better drained than the old footpath AND the Town Council do consent to and direct the necessary steps to be taken for such diversion turning and stopping up of the said highway to wit a footway accordingly;

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be directed to take all necessary steps for the diversion of the footpath in question, including the applications to two Justices of the Peace to view the old and new footpaths;

(*c*) that application be made to the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled for an Order stopping up diverting or turning the footpath in question;

(*d*) that the Solicitor be authorised to brief Counsel in connection with the application to Quarter Sessions, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary documents.

862 Proposed Re-Numbering—Ballards Lane:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the following resolution from the Finchley Chamber of Commerce in regard to the above:—

"That the Chamber of Commerce strongly and unhesitatingly recommends that Ballards Lane be numbered forthwith, being of opinion:—

1. That the objection that the thoroughfare is not yet fully developed is far from being a sufficiently sound reason for postponing the numbering, having regard to the serious inconvenience which the present system is causing occupiers and residents; and

2. That in view of the publicity the proposal for numbering has already received it is undesirable that there should be any further delay whatsoever in effecting the reform."

He also reported that a petition signed by 70 occupiers of residences and business premises in Ballards Lane in support of the proposal had been received, together with letters from several other residents, and one communication protesting against any alteration being made.

After full consideration, the Committee were of opinion that the time had arrived when the re-numbering should be put in hand, and instructions were given to the Borough Surveyor to prepare and submit at next meeting the necessary plan;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

863 Design of Road Bridges:

A circular letter dated 23rd February, 1935, received from the Ministry of Transport on the above subject was submitted.

864 Arterial Roads—Lighting:

A communication dated 22nd February, 1935, was submitted from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, stating that the lighting of that portion of the North Circular Road, between Falloden Way and East End Road, had effected a great improvement in traffic conditions, and enquiring whether it was contemplated to extend the scheme of street lighting to that portion of the road between the London and North-Eastern Railway Bridge and the Great North Road;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that provision has been made in the estimates for the next financial year for the carrying out of the work in question.

865 Highways—Junction of Great North Road, East End Road and Fortis Green:

A letter dated 16th February, 1935, was submitted from the Commissioner of Police, referring to the Town Council's letter of the 30th January, 1935, requesting police assistance for school children crossing the Great North Road at its junction with East End Road and Fortis Green, and stating that he regretted that, in present traffic conditions at the point in question, he did not feel justified in withdrawing a Police Officer from other important duties for that purpose.

RECOMMENDED that the Petitioners be notified accordingly.

866 National Safety Congress—London—29th to 31st May, 1935:

A communication dated 13th February, 1935, was submitted from the General Secretary of the National "Safety First" Association inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Congress;

RECOMMENDED that the Deputy Borough Engineer and Surveyor be appointed to attend thereat.

867 Works of Major Improvement of Roads and Bridges and the Construction of New Roads and Bridges—Regulation of Traffic, etc.:

A circular letter dated 5th February, 1935, received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above was submitted, stating that the Minister had had under consideration representations made by the County Councils' Association and other Bodies, to the effect that the existing arrangements under which grants were made from the Road Fund were inconvenient to them, rendering difficult the estimation of local expenditure and impeding or preventing the planning of Road Works in advance; further, that with the object of meeting these representations, the National Government had decided to make provision over the next five years for grants towards works of improvement and new construction, and that he was accordingly to invite Highways Authorities to submit at once the schemes with which they were prepared to proceed immediately, and also to submit, so soon as they were in a position to do so, further instalments of their proposals for a programme of improvements which they proposed to undertake over the next five years.

The Borough Surveyor was therefore instructed to proceed immediately with the preparation of a scheme covering the next five years, and the Town Clerk was directed to intimate to the Ministry that such scheme would be submitted at the earliest possible moment and also to draw the attention of the Middlesex County Council to the urgent necessity for the widening of the Church End Railway bridge.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

868 Receptacles for Tram Tickets:

A letter dated 18th February, 1935, was submitted from Councillor Walter Isaac as follows:—

"Would it be possible to have a box for tram tickets fixed at Granville Road and some of the other stops? The hundreds of tickets that get strewn about the road make a horrible mess."

I suppose a box would really be ineffective and perhaps it would be better if the Committee asked the Transport Board to fix boxes on the trams. It almost seems that people should be punished for throwing their tickets about."

After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

869 **Damage to Town Council's Property:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Gas Column—Hampstead Lane.

Fire Alarm Column—Ingleway.

Tree and Slab Paving—Great North Road.

Belisha Beacon—Great North Road by Chandos Avenue.

Lamp Column—Nether Street.

Footway—Christchurch Avenue.

Lamp Column—Junction of Falloden Way and North Circular Road.

870 **Third Party Claims:**

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

871 **Street Accidents:**

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of January, 1935, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1934	4	51	74	129
1935	3	19	66	88

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

872 **London Traffic Act, 1924:**

A communication dated 27th February, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that the Minister had authorised the making of Regulations to give effect to the proposed scheme of "one-way" traffic working at Tally Ho! Corner as from 8 a.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1935.

873 **Electric Main Applications:**

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt from the Electricity Department of an application for permission to extend the mains in Grange Avenue, Leggatt Grove and Theobalds Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

874 **Private Street Works:**

The Borough Surveyor presented a list of private streets which were sufficiently developed to warrant consideration of their being made up, and reported as to the rate of progress possible with the present Staff;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that with a view to expediting the making up of private streets, authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for two additional temporary Private Street Works Assistants, at a salary of £6 a week each;

(*b*) that the matter be reported to the General Purposes Committee.

875 Proposed Widening—West Side of Hill Rise—Junction with Falloden Way:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and other interested parties were prepared to convey to the Town Council on the usual terms a strip of land on the west side of Hill Rise at its junction with Falloden Way, as indicated on drawing No. 9544, and that the estimated cost of the footway works was £120;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer be accepted, subject to the owners defraying the Private Street Works charges which will become payable in respect of the frontage of the strip of land in question;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(*c*) that, if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs and Surveyors' fees be approved; and

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(*d*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

876 New Roads—Tally Ho! Corner:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a communication dated 18th February, 1935, received from the County Surveyor, asking the Town Council to undertake the maintenance of the above roads on behalf of the County Council;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

877 Naming of New Road—Tally Ho! Corner:

RECOMMENDED that the road recently constructed in connection with the Tally Ho! improvement scheme be named "Kingsway."

878 Accommodation Road—Parklands Estate:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a communication dated 7th February, 1935, had been received from Messrs. Golders, Ltd., suggesting that the accommodation road on the south side of Parklands Estate adjacent to and forming part of the Barnet Bye-Pass Road be named "Greenbank Crescent";

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal.

879 Re-Numbering—Regents Park Road:

A plan was submitted showing the proposed re-numbering of the premises in the above street;

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RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such plan be approved; and

(*b*) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notices be served upon the occupiers of the premises affected, requiring them respectively to adopt the numbering shown on the plan.

880 Automatic Traffic Control Signals—Junction of the Great North Road and Woodhouse Road, N.12:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had discussed the above question with the County Surveyor, and understood that automatic traffic control signals were to be provided at the point in question.

881 Green Line Coach Stop Signs:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to erect an additional sign in High Road, East Finchley, opposite Nos. 80/82, subject to the terms of the existing agreement relating to signs;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to arrange for the necessary endorsement to be made on the agreement.

882 Proposed Clock—14, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the Synchro Service, together with plan, for permission to erect an external clock at No. 14, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal.

883 Illumination of Existing Post Signs—"White Lion" Hotel, Great North Road, East Finchley:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application from Messrs. Buckleys (London) Ltd., together with sketch plan, for permission to illuminate two existing signs outside the White Lion Hotel, Great North Road, East Finchley;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal.

884 Council Employee—Decease of:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regret that Labourer Michael O'Brien passed away on the 9th February, 1935.

885 Proposed Widening—North Side of Totteridge Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. L. Green was prepared to convey to the Town Council on the usual terms a strip of land on the north side of Totteridge Lane for carriageway and footway improvements, as indicated on drawing No. 9566, and that the Town Planning Committee had suggested the desirability of arrangements being made if possible for the provision of a small bay in front of the premises proposed to be erected;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted, and that the suggestion of the Town Planning Committee be approved;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance; and

(*c*) that if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

886 Proposed Widening—East End Road—Adjoining Manor House Convent:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. H. Volondo was prepared to convey to the Town Council on the usual terms a strip of land in East End Road adjoining the Manor House Convent for highway improvement purposes, as indicated on drawing No. 9567;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance; and

(*c*) that if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

887 Proposed Erection of Temporary Signposts:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application received from the Automobile Association with regard to the erection in the borough at intermittent periods of signposts indicating thereon the direction to the Olympia;

RECOMMENDED that such application be not granted.

888 Lighting—King Street:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the cost of the conversion of the lighting in King Street from gas to electricity was estimated at £40;

RECOMMENDED that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year to cover the expenditure in question.

889 Lighting—The Bishop's Avenue:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the cost of the conversion of the lighting in The Bishop's Avenue from gas to electricity (including directional fittings and the provision of eight additional columns) was estimated at £460;

RECOMMENDED that provision be made in the estimates for the next financial year to cover the expenditure in question.

890 Fire Brigade:

(*a*) Appointment of Fireman.—It was reported that the Highways (Works) Sub-Committee, in accordance with the authority delegated to them by the Town Council, had interviewed a number of candidates for the vacant position of fireman, and had appointed Mr. L. S. Goward thereto on the usual terms, and that he would commence his duties on the 11th March, 1935.

(*b*) National Fire Camp.—It was reported that the General Secretary of the National Fire Brigades' Association had written, drawing the attention of the Town Council to arrangements which were made at the Association's National Fire Camp for the benefit of improving the efficiency of members of Brigades.

(*c*) Projecting Fire Hydrant Box outside No. 259, Squires Lane.—The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with Mr. A. G. Dolphin, the owner of the above property, with regard to the fire hydrant outside the premises which projected above the surface of the surrounding footway, and requesting him to make up the footway to the level of the hydrant; that Mr. Dolphin had intimated in reply that he was prepared to have the pavement made up, and would be glad if the Council would give him an estimate for the work, as he would prefer that the Council should carry out same rather than that he should employ a private contractor;

RECOMMENDED that an estimate be forwarded to Mr. Dolphin, and that the Town Council agree to carry out the work as his agents.

(*d*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st January and the 20th February, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st January and the 20th February, 1935:—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
39	11	6	2	0	0	58

(iii) Testing of Fire Hydrants and Inspection of Indication Plates.—That during the past six months all fire hydrants and indication plates had been inspected, and that where necessary renewals and repairs had been carried out,

(iv) Annual Holiday Rota—1935.—That a rota of holidays for 1935 had been prepared.

This was considered by the Committee, and it was

RECOMMENDED that same be approved.

(v) Miscellaneous Scrap Material.—That he had received an offer of 22/- from Mr. W. A. Endersby, of High Road, East Finchley, for a small quantity of miscellaneous scrap material;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted.

(vi) Tenders—Uniforms.—That two tenders had been received in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that the tender of The Rego Clothiers, Ltd. (the lower) as under-mentioned be accepted, subject to contract:—

Chief Officer	...	...	...	£12 8	3.
Officers, each	...	...	...	£10 0	9.
Firemen, each	...	...	...	£6 10	6.

(vii) Housekeeper—Single Quarters.—That he would be glad if the Committee would consider granting with full pay an annual holiday of one week and ordinary leave of absence of two days per month to the above employee;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

891 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

11th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman Syrett), County Councillor Boggon, Councillor Langlands, (Mrs.) Timberlake, Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

Non-member: Alderman Briant.

892 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £4,921 19s. 2d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

893 School Attendance Return:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of February, 1935:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	365	333	91.2
Alder Infants	128	107	83.5
Northside Senior	229	202	88.2
Northside Junior	434	363	83.6
Manorside Senior	287	255	88.8
Manorside Junior	482	422	87.7
Martin Junior	418	368	88.0
Summerside Junior	524	458	87.4
St. Mary's Junior	438	384	87.6
St. John's Junior	253	222	87.7
Christ Church Senior	198	168	84.8
Holy Trinity Junior	280	250	89.2
Our Lady of Lourdes	269	229	85.1
Totals	4,305	3,761	87.3

894 Middlesex County Council—Distribution of Medals to School Children:

The Town Clerk has received a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Council propose to present a Silver Jubilee Medal to every child attending school in the County, including Secondary, Technical, Elementary and Private Schools, and asking the Local Authority to arrange for the distribution of medals to the schools in the District.

The Education Committee are willing to arrange for the distribution to all schools in Finchley of the Royal Silver Jubilee Medals presented by the County Council.

895 Gun Station Playing Field:

The Council at their last meeting referred to the Education Committee a letter from the Finchley Divisional Labour Party in which a request was made for the use of the Gun Station Playing Field on the occasion of the visit to Finchley of the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P., on Saturday, 15th June, 1935.

The schools will not be using the ground on the afternoon of this day.

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the Finchley Divisional Labour Party agreeing to clear up all litter after the event and to make good, to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, any damage caused to the Town Council's property, the necessary permission be granted for the use, free of charge, of the Gun Station Playing Field on Saturday, 15th June, 1935, from 2.0 p.m. till 9.0 p.m.

896 Requisitions and Repairs:

RECOMMENDED that the following requisitions and repairs be approved:—

School.	Item.	Estimated Cost. £	s.	d.
Alder School	Repairs to fence dividing playground	1	17	6
Holy Trinity School ...	One cupboard	5	18	6
Martin School Playing Field	Enclosing of verandah of the Electricity Sub-Station on south side of playing field, to form dressing room accommodation	48	—	—
School Medical Service	One Instrument Sterilizer	2	2	—
	One 4-drawer card cabinet	4	4	—

897 Repairs and Decorations to Schools during Summer Vacation, 1935:

A specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor for repairs and decorations to the Council Schools has been considered.

Instructions have been given to invite tenders for submission to the Town Council.

898 Unemployment Act, 1934—Draft Agreement with the County Council:

In October, 1924, the Finchley Authority entered into an agreement with the County Council accepting delegation from the County Council of those powers contained in Section 107 of the Education Act, 1921, and Section 6 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1923. These powers have been extended by the Unemployment Act, 1934, and the County Council submit a draft agreement for the Finchley Authority to accept delegation of these extended powers.

RECOMMENDED that the draft agreement be approved.

899 Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council—Governing Body of the Henrietta Barnett School for Girls:

At the November, 1934, meeting of the Town Council, Councillor Langlands was appointed the representative of the Committee on the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council, and Miss Davey and Councillor Langlands were appointed representatives on the Governing Body of the Henrietta Barnett School for Girls, until the next annual meeting of the Town Council.

A letter has been received from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that it is necessary for the members on these two bodies to be appointed for a year ending 31st March.

RECOMMENDED that the under-mentioned appointments be extended from the annual meeting of the Town Council, 1935, to the 31st March, 1936:—

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council.—Councillor W. C. Langlands.

Governing Body of the Henrietta Barnett School for Girls.—Councillor W. C. Langlands, Miss L. Davey.

900 Physical Training Organisers—Allocation of Costs:

A letter has been received from the Tottenham Education Committee asking for the Authority's agreement of the division of the following charges on the agreed percentage allocation:—

(The percentage allocation is:—
Finchley 11 per cent., Hornsey 18 per cent., Tottenham 56 per cent., Wood Green 15 per cent.)

Initial expenses of appointment of Organisers; out-of-pocket expenses in connection with Teachers Courses (5s. 0d. per meeting, plus 2s. 6d. per meeting for services of pianist when required); normal administrative expenses, amounting to £50 in a complete year.

RECOMMENDED that the Finchley Education Authority contribute their agreed proportion of the above charges.

901 Christ's College—Conveyance:

The following letter has been received from the Town Clerk:—

"A sum of £100 was received by the Council as consideration money in connection with the transfer of Christ's College to the Middlesex County Council, and in reply to an enquiry, the Ministry of Health has intimated that the application of such money falls to be dealt with under the provisions of Section 115 (2) of the Education Act, 1921. It is pointed out that the money should, of course, be applied towards some capital payment.

The matter was reported to the Finance Committee at their last meeting, but before coming to a decision they would be glad to receive the observations of the Education Committee thereon."

RECOMMENDED that the sum of £100 be used at the discretion of the Finance Committee to reduce, by this amount, an outstanding loan in respect of school buildings.

902 School Organisation—Teaching Staff Vacancies:

A schedule has been circulated shewing the organisation of the schools when they re-opened after the Christmas holidays, 1934, and giving particulars of the existing teaching staff vacancies.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that authority be given to the Appointments Sub-Committee to visit Training Colleges to interview applicants for appointment in the Finchley Schools;

(*b*) that the Appointments Sub-Committee be authorised to offer appointments to not more than nine certificated teachers, of whom at least two shall be men, subject to report to the Council.

903 Education Office—Caretaker:

With reference to Council Minute No. 1372 (*b*), 25th June, 1934, it is

RECOMMENDED that the temporary appointment of Mrs. M. Cushing be extended from 31st March to the 30th of June, 1935; further consideration then to be given to the appointment.

904 Education Department—Staff—School Libraries:

The report on the provision of school libraries, which was adopted by the Town Council at their last meeting, provided for the appointment of an additional clerk in the Education Department.

The Education Committee have decided to recommend to the General Purposes Committee that, as from 1st April, 1935, a junior girl clerk be appointed on the staff of the Education Department, at a commencing salary in accordance with Grade A. of the Scale.

905 Salaries of Teachers—Annual Increments:

Particulars relating to the revision of salaries of teachers, according to scale, have been considered.

RECOMMENDED that the annual increments due to the teachers on 1st April, 1935, calculated in accordance with the Burnham Award, 1925, and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, amounting to £616 15s. 0d., less five per cent., be approved.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report

12th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Bennett and Councillors Grocott and Steward.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Hayter, Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

906 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

907 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to the addition of the following item:—

Freemen's Roll £8 8 0

908 Presentation of the Freedom of the Borough to Councillor Vyvyan Wells:

It was reported that Section 259 of the Local Government Act, 1933, provided as follows:—

"(1) No person shall be admitted a freeman of a borough by gift or by purchase.

(2) The Council of a borough may, by a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon at a meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose with notice of the object, admit to be honorary freemen of the borough persons of distinction and any persons who have rendered eminent services to the borough:

Provided that the admission of a person to be an honorary freeman of a borough shall not confer the right of sharing in the benefit of any hereditaments, common lands or public stock of the borough or the Council thereof, or of any property held in whole or in part for any charitable use or trust."

Further that under Section 53 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1930, which had already been adopted, the Council could out of their general rate pay the reasonable expenses in connection with the presentation of the freedom of the borough to persons whom the Corporation might resolve to admit as honorary freemen.

The Committee were unanimously of the opinion that the Council should avail themselves of the power indicated above and that the freedom of the Borough should be conferred upon Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells, Charter Mayor and first Mayor of the Borough, in recognition of the eminent services rendered by him to Finchley for a period of over twenty-one years, and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the inhabitants of the Borough.

It was therefore

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, at a special meeting of the Town Council to be convened for Monday, the 6th May, 1935, at 12.30 p.m., Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells be admitted to be the first honorary freeman of the Borough of Finchley and that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to such documents in the matter as may be requisite;

(*b*) that the form of the presentation be an illuminated scroll inscribed upon vellum, the scroll being contained in a presentation casket surmounted with the Borough Arms enamelled in colours and properly inscribed;

(*c*) that the necessary arrangements in connection with the matter be left in the hands of a special Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman of this Committee with power to act;

(*d*) that the special Committee be authorised to expend in connection with such presentation a sum not exceeding 50 guineas;

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(*e*) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

909 Employment Exchanges—Accommodation:

The Town Clerk reported that the Town Council had decided to support a resolution passed by the Whitstable Urban District Council in connection with the above, and intimated that he had communicated with the Secretary to the Urban District Councils' Association on the matter, who had replied to the effect that the Executive Council decided some time ago that it was one in regard to which representations should be made by the individual local authorities in whose districts the arrangements for persons attending at Employment Exchanges might have been found unsatisfactory.

It was also reported that the Town Clerk had taken up the matter with Major Cadogan, who had replied stating that it would have his sympathetic consideration, and that he would be glad to know whether the Town Council would desire him to ask a question in the House on the subject, and if so, in what terms;

RECOMMENDED that Major Cadogan be asked to be good enough, in the first instance, to approach the Minister of Labour on the matter.

910 Byelaws:

RECOMMENDED that the following charges for the supply of copies of Byelaws be approved by the Town Council:—

Typed copy of any Byelaws, or of any part thereof, which have been made but have not been confirmed	3d for every hundred words contained in the copy.
Printed copy of Byelaws when confirmed:	
Not exceeding 10 printed pages	2d.
exceeding 10 but not exceeding 20 printed pages	4d.
exceeding 20 pages	6d.

911 Meeting of the Town Council—April, 1935:

It was reported that the ordinary meeting of the Town Council in April would fall due on Easter Monday;

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances the meeting be held on the 29th April, 1935.

912 Post Office Telephone Service:

Print of a report as to progress in the London Telephone Area during 1934, received from the Controller of the London Telephone Service, was submitted.

913 Staff—Absence through Illness:

The name of one member of the Staff who had been absent through illness was submitted.

914 London Passenger Transport Board Bill, 1934:

It was reported that Messrs. Lees & Co. had forwarded a note of their charges and disbursements in this matter, amounting to £65 17s. 9d.;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised to arrange for same to be taxed.

915 Local History:

It was reported that, at a recent meeting of the Public Libraries Committee, communications from Mr. C. O. Banks and Mr. D. Lawson had been considered respecting the formation of a Finchley Historical Society, and suggesting that such Society when formed should be allowed to have its headquarters at Avenue House; further, that the Public Libraries Committee were in accord with the proposal and had referred the matter to the Committee for consideration and report.

The Chairman intimated that he had taken an opportunity of discussing the question with Mr. Banks, and briefly outlined the proposals;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agree to accommodation at Avenue House being placed at the disposal of the Society when formed, subject to their entering into an agreement to pay a nominal sum to cover the cost of cleaning, lighting, etc., to be agreed by the Chairman of the Committee.

916 Proposed New Municipal Offices—Site of:

Reference was made to a communication received from Messrs. Bennetts, Estate Agents, hereon;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

917 Finchley Memorial Hospital:

The Mayor reported that he had received a communication from the Chairman of the Finchley Memorial Hospital, stating that the Committee of Management had decided to invite the Town Council to nominate one of their members as a representative on the Hospital Committee;

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Hayter be so nominated.

918 The Finchley Charities:

It was reported that the Clerk to the Finchley Charities had written drawing attention to the fact that the terms of office of the following gentlemen who were Representative Trustees of the Finchley Charities would expire on the 31st March, 1935:—

Mr. P. H. Chambers,

Mr. W. Ramsay,

Mr. C. S. Syrett,

Rev. L. T. Towers.

Mr. E. B. Thackrah.

RECOMMENDED that the gentlemen in question be re-appointed for a period of four years.

919 Unemployment Assistance:

The Committee considered communications received from the under-mentioned Authorities, asking for the Town Council's support to resolutions (circulated) passed in connection with the above;

(*a*) The Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Council;

(*b*) The Braintree and Bocking Urban District Council;

(*c*) The Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District Council.

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

920 Omnibus Service—Route 143:

The Town Clerk reported that, on the suggestion of the Chairman of the Committee, a census in connection with the above Service was taken at the Municipal Offices on the 12th February, 1935, from 2—7 p.m., and on the 13th February, 1935, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and submitted schedules in connection therewith.

The Committee were seriously concerned at the appalling irregularity of the service, and it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the matter be taken up with the Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board and the Ministry of Transport, and that it be also brought to the notice of Major Cadogan; and

(*b*) that the Chairman of the Committee and Alderman Bennett be authorised to act in connection therewith.

921 Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908—Advertising Vehicles:

RECOMMENDED that a general consent be given by the Town Council to the use of advertising vehicles in connection with the forthcoming carnival procession.

922 His Majesty's Silver Jubilee:

A communication was submitted from the Secretary to the Urban District Councils' Association, stating that the Executive Council had decided to present an Address to His Majesty which they proposed should include in an Appendix the names of all the Members of the Association, and that as the preparation thereof would necessarily occupy some little time, he would be glad to hear as soon as possible if the Council had any suggestion to make in regard thereto;

RECOMMENDED that it be pointed out to the Association in reply that the Town Council have already agreed to join in a combined Address proposed to be presented to Their Majesties on behalf of the Middlesex County Council and all the Boroughs and Urban District Councils in the County.

923 Street Collections:

(*a*) A communication was submitted from the Secretary to the Royal Northern Hospital, intimating that he had been notified by the Commissioner of Police that permission had been granted to the Hospital to hold its annual street collection on the 4th May, 1935; that he understood that the Mayor had agreed to the collection being held in Finchley and that the Board of Management were very grateful for this expression of sympathy with the great work which the Hospital was doing in North London.

(*b*) It was reported that a communication had been received by the Mayor on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, stating that permission had been granted for a street collection on behalf of that Charity to be held on Saturday, the 11th May, 1935, and asking for the co-operation of the Town Council in connection therewith.

Reference was made to an interview which the Mayor and the Town Clerk had had with Col. Drummond, Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Police, on the 8th March, 1935, in regard to the street collection proposed to be made in Finchley on the occasion of the Carnival which was being arranged in aid of the Finchley Memorial Hospital in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, when it was intimated that no street collections would be permitted within the area of the Metropolitan Police District during the week commencing the 6th May, 1935.

In view of the statement made to the Mayor and the Town Clerk at the interview before referred to, the Committee were surprised to learn that permission had been given for the holding of the collection on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and the Town Clerk was directed again to approach the Police Authorities on the matter and to urge that having regard to the local character of the collection proposed to be made in connection with the carnival, permission therefor might now be granted;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

924 Council Meetings—Verbatim Reports of Proceedings:

In accordance with the reference from the Council, this matter was considered carefully by the Committee, and the Town Clerk reported that he had communicated with eight important Authorities and that in no case was it their practice to arrange for verbatim reports to be taken at Council Meetings.

In these circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in the matter.

925 Unemployment Insurance Acts—Determination of Claims for Unemployment Benefit—Court of Referees:

Referring to Minute No. 689, a communication was submitted from the Finchley Chamber of Commerce, submitting the names of three gentlemen who would be willing to serve on the Employers' Panel in connection with the above.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. D. A. A. Merry be nominated by the Town Council to serve on the Panel.

926 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

It was reported that the Public Health Committee had suggested that Mr. W. H. Flowerdew be placed in the designated post of Labourer at the Sewage Disposal Works until recently occupied by Mr. S. G. Randell (retired).

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed, with effect as from and including the 28th March, 1935.

927 Private Street Works:

The recommendation of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee with regard to the appointment of two additional temporary Private Street Works Assistants was reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that same be approved; and

(*b*) that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee and the Chairman of this Committee be authorised to make the appointments, subject to report.

928 The Shops Acts, 1912—1934:

The recommendation of the Public Health Committee with regard to the appointment of Messrs. Gray, Glover and Lancaster, Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, as Assistant Inspectors under the above Acts, was reported and approved.

929 Blind Persons Act, 1920:

The Committee considered a communication dated 11th March, 1935, received from the Hon. Branch Secretary of the National League of the Blind, asking the Council to pass a resolution urging the Middlesex County Council to withdraw the means test now being imposed on the unemployable blind, and to grant to all such blind persons a sum of 27s. 6d. a week regardless of means.

After hearing a report by the Mayor, it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

930 Workmen's Dwellings—External Painting—Estates Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The 286 houses comprising the above estates should be repainted externally at an early date at an approximate cost of £1,030. It is estimated that a sum of about £2,000, including the figure above mentioned will be required in addition to the percentage allowed for repairs. It is possible that this extra amount could be spread over two years.

I shall be glad if the Committee will give instructions for tenders to be obtained for the external painting."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the work in question; and

(*b*) that the expenditure be confined to one year.

931 Council Employees—Payment of Wages—Bank Holiday, 6th May, 1935:

RECOMMENDED that all employees of the Town Council be granted a day's pay on the occasion of the special Bank Holiday on the 6th May, 1935.

932 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Town Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

13th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Baines, Brown and Isaac.

933 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

934 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

935 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

936 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 500 tons, as compared with 265 tons at last meeting; that the generating station had been operated as previously reported, and that it would now be operated one evening per week, standing ready for service the remainder of the time;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

310 Tons Harworth Washed Slack

21 Tons Yard Slack.

937 Grid Failure:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that a failure of the grid supply took place on Saturday, the 9th March, 1935, at 3.42 p.m.; that steps were taken immediately to place the generating plant in commission with the result that the supply was reinstated at 4.20 p.m.

938 Turbines:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had examined the electrical side of Nos 1, 2 and 3 alternators at rest, together with the auxiliary motors and had stated that same were in order.

939 Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that whilst the Minister of Transport had been unable to concede that public utilities should be entirely exempt from the rules and orders issued regarding the keeping of logs as to hours and journeys, etc., he had conceded two minor modifications which would reduce the number of separate entries necessary.

940 The British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported receipt of a communication from the Secretary to the above Association asking that the subscription of 10 guineas at present paid by the Town Council might be increased.

RECOMMENDED that payment of an increased subscription be not approved.

941 Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Special Illuminations:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had already placed orders for certain material in connection with the above.

942 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,220	=	933,966	lamps	of 33	watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,163	=	926,122	,,	,,	,,
Increase	57	=	7,844	,,	,,	,,

Details of lamps connected:—

Private supply					760,657	,,	,,	,,
Public lamps (2136)					9,182	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (114)					1,504	,,	,,	,,
Total					771,343	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported					765,175	,,	,,	,,
Increase					6,168	,,	,,	,,

Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—

New consumers	42	=	3,684	,,	,,	,,
Extensions	10	=	1,179	,,	,,	,,
Changes of tenancy	33	=	1,442	,,	,,	,,
Total	85	=	6,305	...	,,	,,

943 Extensions of Plant:

(1) Mains.—

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows:—

Position.	Estimated Cost. £
Crooked Usage	141
King Street (to Elmfield Road)	92

(2) Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935.—

(i) Hampstead Garden Suburb.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that, owing to the unavoidable delay in the acquisition of the land in this area for the erection of a sub-station and on account of the urgency of the matter, it was desirable, in his opinion, that certain of the works should be put in hand as soon as possible; that it would be necessary to loop into the East Finchley high tension ring main from the neighbourhood of Cherry Tree Wood into the proposed new sub-station and to lay certain low tension feeders from the sub-station, and that a 500 kilowatt mercury arc rectifier equipment would also be required, together with high tension and low tension switchgear.

An estimate of the cost of the works in question was submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £12,090, made up as follows:—

	£	
High Tension Feeder Loop	5,200	
Low Tension Feeders	2,000	
		7,200
Building		—
High Tension and Low Tension Switchgear and Connections		1,107
Mercury Arc Rectifier Equipment, Transformers, Induction Regulators, Automatic Control Gear, etc.		3,037
Electric Balancer		218
Clerk of Works, Foundations, Wiring, Sundries and Contengencies		438
Loan Costs		90
		£12,090

(*b*) that the Commissioners be informed that the cost of the building is at present unascertainable and that a supplemental application in respect thereof will be made in due course;

(*c*) that advertisements be issued, ~~which~~ where required, inviting tenders for the plant, etc.;

(*d*) that, so soon as the sanction of the Electricity Commissioners has been received to the loan, the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to proceed with the carrying out of the works.

(ii) North Finchley Extensions.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that considerable extensions were necessary in the North Finchley area for which an estimate was in preparation.

944 Specifications and Advertisements for Tenders:

A communication dated 15th February, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners stating that they had had under consideration certain instances where Public Authority Electricity Undertakers, when advertising for tenders for the execution of works or for the supply of materials for the purposes of their Electricity Undertaking, had specified that plant or materials should be the product of a particular group of manufacturers; that as a general principle they took the view that in obtaining tenders the specification of the Undertakers should not embody a condition that any particular plant or materials should only be the product of a particular firm or group of manufacturers and that they had ascertained that the Ministry of Health took the same view in connection with applications for loan sanctions which came before them.

It was added that the Commissioners trusted that restrictive conditions of the nature indicated above would not be included in future advertisements or specifications relating to electricity undertakings.

945 Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935—Special Lighting—Shopping Areas:

It was reported that the following paragraph appeared in the report of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee which was submitted at the last meeting of the Town Council:—

"A letter was submitted from Mr. J. H. Haynes, Chairman of the Finchley Chamber of Commerce and Traders' Celebration Committee, asking if the Council could assist the traders by reducing the charges for the supply of electricity during the Celebrations, and pointing out that it was proposed that the special decorations and illuminations should extend over the period 29th April to 11th May;

RESOLVED that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Chairman of the Electricity Committee with a request that the matter be treated as one of urgency and dealt with at the Council Meeting on the 25th February, 1935."

further, that the matter had been referred to the Committee for consideration;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that during the period 29th April to 11th May, 1935, the charge for the supply of electrical energy for lighting purposes to traders in the Borough be reduced to a flat rate of 1d. per unit subject

(i) to not less than 14 days' written notice being given to the Borough Electrical Engineer by any trader who desires to avail himself of the concession;

(ii) to the Borough Electrical Engineer being satisfied that reasonable use will be made of the supply during the period in question for purposes of special illumination in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations;

(*b*) that the Finchley Chamber of Commerce and Traders' Celebration Committee be notified of this concession and that public notice thereof be given in the Local Press.

946 Avenue House Grounds—Lighting of:

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Town Council, on the recommendation of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, in connection with the above was reported.

947 Electricity Supply—Woodhouse Estate:

It was reported that, at the last meeting of the Housing Committee, a letter received by the Mayor from Mrs. M. Beaumont, of 138, Woodhouse Road, asking that consideration might be given to the question of supplying the tenants of houses on the Woodhouse Estate with a supply of electricity for power purposes had been referred to the Committee for consideration;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Mrs. Beaumont of the terms and conditions upon which such a supply of electricity would be afforded by the Town Council.

948 Electricity Sub-Station—Creighton Avenue:

A communication dated 5th March, 1935, was submitted from the Director of Education as follows:—

"I enclose a sketch plan giving details of the proposed enclosure of the verandah of the Electricity Sub-Station on the south side of the Martin School Playing Field, to provide dressing accommodation for children using the playing field. This plan was prepared some time ago and submitted at a previous meeting of the Education Committee, but there is no record that the approval of the Electricity Committee has been obtained. Perhaps you will be good enough to arrange for this approval to be given, if it is necessary.

After hearing a report by the Borough Electrical Engineer it was

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Electrical Engineer.

949 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned property of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matter had been dealt with:—

Door—Windsor Road Sub-Station.

950 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—W. Davis:

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

951 Housing Bill, 1935:

A communication dated 13th February, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk and Solicitor to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority drawing attention to certain provisions in the above-mentioned Bill, and asking the Council to communicate with the local Member of Parliament on the matter with the object of securing the requisite amendments to the Bill;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to take action in the manner indicated.

952 Instruction:

RECOMMENDED that the Instruction given to the Borough Electrical Engineer, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

13th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Pugh and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillors Brown, Caine, Steward and Mrs. Timberlake.

953 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

954 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

955 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advances—£4,800:—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £4,800, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor; and

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £4,800.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this Meeting, advances amounting to £631,110 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
571	Adams, G. J. C.	No. 39, Fursby Avenue.
684	Harley, Mrs. A. E.	No. 39, West Avenue.
692	Fowker, C. V.	No. 149, Leslie Road.
769	Cooper, D. S.	No. 51, West Avenue.

956 Loan £18,067—Central Depot and Surface Water Sewers:

A letter dated 5th March, 1935, received from the Bristol, West of England and South Wales Operatives' Trade and Provident Society was submitted, stating that the decision of the Town Council to repay to the Society on the 30th September next the outstanding balance on the above loan had been noted.

957 Southgate and District Gas Company:

It was reported that notice had been received from the above Company, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Sub-Section 2 (*a*) of the Southgate and District Gas Order, 1931, that it was their intention to offer for sale, by tender, £12,330 Consolidated (7 per cent. Maximum) Stock (or such amount as would produce, with premiums, the sum of £19,730 12s. 11d.), the last day for the reception of tenders being Wednesday, the 20th March, 1935.

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958 Housing Bill, 1935:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Town Council he communicated with Major the Hon. E. Cadogan, C.B., M.P., and that a reply had been received to the effect that, although he was not on the Standing Committee which was dealing with the Bill, he understood that amendments would be moved to Clauses 67(2) and 78(1) and that he would keep in touch with the matter.

959 Vacant Land—Percy Road—Loan £810:

A letter dated 25th February, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted stating that, having regard to the comparatively small sum involved, the Town Council should consider the advisability of defraying the above expenditure out of current revenue;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, the expenditure for the time being be defrayed out of revenue.

960 Proposed District Library, North Finchley:

The reference from the Public Libraries Committee, in regard to the above, was reported and considered.

After hearing a report by the Town Clerk on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval by the Town Council of the plans and estimate, application be made to the Ministry of Health at the appropriate time for sanction to borrow the sum of £10,965, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
(*a*) Provision of Building	9,500
(*b*) Acquisition of land	580
(*c*) Costs in connection with (*b*) above (estimated)	250
(*d*) Furniture	553
(*e*) Loan costs	82
	£10,965

961 Auditor's Report—Capital Balances:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he had applied to the Public Works Loan Board for consent to the utilisation of a balance of £134 11s. 1d. arising on loans raised from the Board, and that in a letter dated 6th March, 1935, received from the Secretary it was stated that the Board would raise no objection to the proposal in question.

962 Loans:

(*a*) Additions—Sewage Disposal Works.—The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of formal consents to the borrowing by the Town Council of sums of £388 and £2,123, repayable within periods of 15 and 30 years respectively, and to the use of part of the unexpended balances of loans for sewerage and sewage disposal, in respect of further works of sewage disposal.

(*b*) New Fire Station and Firemen's Dwellings.—A letter dated 6th March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, forwarding formal consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £32,799, repayable within a period not exceeding 30 years, for the erection of the new Central Fire Station and Firemen's Dwellings at the junction of Long Lane and North Circular Road.

963 Sewage Disposal Works—Sludge Digestion Scheme:

The recommendations of the Public Health Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £13,100, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Works	13,000
Loan costs	100
	£13,100

964 Proposed Widening—West Side of Hill Rise, Junction with Falloden Way:

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED that no objection on financial grounds be raised to the total expenditure in question.

965 Freedom of the Borough:

The recommendations of the General Purposes Committee with respect to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED that no objection on financial grounds be raised to the expenditure involved.

966 Private Street Works—25th Batch—Loan £19,700:

A letter dated 12th March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister had decided to comply with the application of the Town Council in connection with the above and would be prepared to issue his formal consent on being furnished with a revised estimate based on a provisionally accepted tender.

967 Rating and Valuation Act, 1925—Amendment of Rate:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a list of such amendments of the current rate as appeared to be necessary in order to make the rate conform to Part II of the above Act;

RECOMMENDED that such list be approved and signed by the Chairman of the Committee on behalf of the Town Council.

968 General Rate Fund and Housing Accounts—Irrecoverable Amounts:

Statements, giving particulars of the above, were submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to sign the statements on behalf of the Town Council.

969 Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

970 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

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971 **Transfers—February:**

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Borough Treasurer be approved :—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		285 1 2
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		141 1 3
Sewers & Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	26 11 11	
District Roads Loans A/c	147 11 4	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	130 13 3	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	33 2 8	
Storeyards Loans A/c	18 17 6	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	62 18 1	
Swimming Baths Loans A/c	198 18 1	
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c	10 12 11	
Public Offices Loans A/c	114 11 6	
Public Libraries Loans A/c	11 — 6	
		754 17 9
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		189 1 8
Education A/c		165 9 10
Education Loans A/c		1 9 8
		£1,537 1 4

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from :—

General Rate Fund	11 7 —
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	1489 6 4
	£1,500 13 4

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (February) from :—

General Rate Fund	£259 15 9

(*d*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation 1934/35 from :—

General Rate Fund	£3,801 10 3

(*e*) To General Rate Fund from :—

County Roads Loans A/c :—

Balance of Impt. Nos. 200 & 637	6804 6 1	
Less adjustment *re* grants 1933/34	881 3 5	
		5923 2 8

(*f*) To District Roads Loans A/c, revenue contribution to excess expenditure (Nether Street Surface Water Sewer) from :—

General Rate Fund	£238 15 —

(*g*) From Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, transfer of balance of proceeds from sale of land to :—

General Rate Fund	25 5 —
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c	224 15 —
	£250 — —

(*h*) To Education Loans A/c, expenditure *re* acquisition, 5, The Hawthorns, from :—

Public Offices Loans A/c	£830 15 4

(*i*) To Education A/c balance of adjustment A/c 1933/34, from :—
Education Loans A/c £374 9 2

(*j*) To General Rate Fund, transfer of profits to relief of rates from :—
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c ... ... £3,000 — —

972 General-Rate Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £25,717 13s. 8d., made up as follows :—

Balance in hand per last report							£15,221 8 3
Deduct transfers :—							
To Superannuation Fund :—							
Employees' contributions			148 13 —				
Council's contributions			237 11 4				
			386 4 4				
Less superannuation payments and refunds of contributions ...			172 18 2				
				213	6	2	
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)				11	7	—	
To District Roads Loans A/c, excess expenditure (Nether Street, S.W.S.)				238	15	—	
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers, February				259	15	9	
To Education A/c, on account of rate appropriation ...				3801	10	3	
							4524 14 2
							10696 14 1
Cr. (Feb. 2nd—March 1st) by :—							
	Rates.		Summonses.				
Warrant Officer	273	4 2	4 13 4				
Cashier	6550	16 1	72 14 6				
	6824	— 3	77 7 10				
				6901	8	1	
By Cashier (Feb. 2nd—March 1st), general receipts				4014	9	—	
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane (Feb. 4th—25th)				30	8	5	
By Collector (Feb. 6th—27th), general rents				35	17	8	
By Treasurer from Middlesex County Council, moiety Sanitary Officers' salaries, year to 30th Sept., 1934				600	—	—	
Transfer from Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, legal costs *re* sale of land—(Scheme No. 2)				25	5	—	
Transfer from County Roads Loans A/c, balance of Impts. Nos. 200 and 637				5923	2	8	
Transfer in relief of rates from Electric Lighting Revenue A/c				3000	—	—	
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—							
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c ...			285 1 2				
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c			141 1 3				
General Loan A/cs			754 17 9				
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c			189 1 8				
Education A/c			165 9 10				
Education Loans A/c			1 9 8				
				1537	1	4	
							22067 12 2
Leaving in hand							32764 6 3

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Deduct cheques drawn March 13th to :—

Ellis, G. W. M., indexing minutes	13	7	2			
Middlesex County Council, unspent balance of loan (County Roads Impts.) and interest	6967	7	2			
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income Tax, Schedule E. (Staff)	65	18	3			
				7046	12	7
Leaving balance in hand ...				£25,717	13	8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	841	10	9
Addressograph-Multigraph, Ltd., cards, etc.	2	9	3
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4	2	6
Amory, G. F., printing	7	—	9
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., duplicating paper	21	17	6
Association of Municipal Corporations, subscription, etc.	19	5	6
Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., maintenance	13	8	6
Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd., printing	2	5	—
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees	115	10	2
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., hydrants, etc.	83	7	10
Bell Bros. (Manchester, 1927), Ltd., steel rams, etc.	2	16	1
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Birmingham Guild, Ltd., nameplates	30	8	—
Blackstone & Co., Ltd., shaft bearings	13	—	—
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	39	9	9
British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co., Ltd., road fabric, etc. ...	13	17	1
Bryant, C., chimney sweeping	1	2	—
Bryson, J. G., printing	5	15	6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	57	—	—
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd., plugs, etc.	9	17	11
Burnside, Ltd., books, etc.	4	17	2
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., prophylactic	2	—	—
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., publications	6	10	9
Carron Co., boilers	15	13	6
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., serving hatch	5	16	10
Chivers, C., Ltd., binding volumes	74	14	1
Clarke, H., Ltd., anthracite	9	11	11
Claude General Neon Lights, Ltd., maintenance	3	7	3
Cluttons, rent	3	10	—
Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd., laundering	1	2	4
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	13	13	—
Corner, W. A., wage bags	3	10	—
Cornwall, E. A., coal	2	12	6
Counties Public Health Laboratories, chemical analysis	2	2	—
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., cement, paint, etc.	11	12	2
Davis & Davis, tithe rents	5	13	4
Denny, A. & F., Ltd., books	6	11	5
Department of Overseas Trade, flags	30	—	—
Dodd, J., fish	1	4	—
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	14	4	11
du Cros, W. & G., Ltd., ambulance repairs	3	10	—
Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd., frames	15	—	—
Edwards, H. W., books	22	18	6
Electric Law Press, Ltd., printing	6	17	1
Endersby, W. A., timber	60	7	—
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., pacing slabs	191	2	9

Ex-Service Men's Carbon Supplies, carbon	3	6	—
Finchley Charities, rent	43	15	—
Finchley Corporation, lighting, etc.	983	4	1
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements and printing	8	19	3
Finchley Wesleyan Church Trustees, rent	13	—	—
Fitzpatrick & Sons, Ltd., certificate	501	6	8
Gay, R. & Co., paint	7	19	7
General Electric Co., Ltd., wall telephones	5	6	8
Geyton, W., signwriting	3	7	6
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., refuse bins, etc.	13	12	2
Gibbs, E. T., flower pots	2	8	—
Gilbert, A. & Sons, printing	1	2	—
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd., anodite	6	5	—
Gray Bros (E. F.), Ltd., rent and coke	81	8	10
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., channel and chippings	208	14	9
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	8	18	2
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	11	8	10
Hall, H. & Co., rugs, towels, etc.	11	13	—
Hall, J. C., books	12	6	—
Hall, W. T., rent	5	2	2
Halls, C. & Sons, certificate	110	4	7
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd., tide flap, etc.	1	2	6
Hatchett, J., oats, hay, etc.	8	—	—
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	126	13	1
Hersant, W. E., books	9	19	1
Highways Construction, Ltd., tarred slag, etc.	134	10	4
Hockey, L. G., tools, etc.	2	9	1
Hornsey Corporation, lighting	2	5	—
Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee, precept	777	8	10
I.R.S., Ltd., hydrant plates, etc.	7	4	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	11	3	3
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	83	13	2
Janes & Adams, Ltd., electric fire	2	2	—
Joyce & Co., timber	10	9	3
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	12	9	8
Kado, Ltd., stencils	2	15	—
Kalamazoo Sales, Ltd., binders, etc.	5	10	1
Keene's Stores, soap, etc.	2	8	7
Kelly's Directories, Ltd., directory	2	5	—
Knight, A. C., rent	17	17	6
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., printing	2	13	—
Lawes Chemical Co., paraform tablets	1	9	9
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., building materials	7	7	7
Libraco, Ltd., catalogue cards	4	5	6
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., asphalt	107	8	5
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd., wire brushes, etc.	1	16	11
Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham), Ltd., lock, etc.	1	14	6
London Ladder Co., Ltd., ladders	14	8	—
London & North-Eastern Railway Co., rent	2	16	3
Lovell, W. J. & Son, stone	12	7	6
Matthews & Goodman, tithe rents	6	15	2
Middlesex County Council, interest	10	7	3
Ministry of Health, expenses of inquiry	5	10	—
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., chairs	2	5	—
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd., woodpaving	60	2	4
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	4	6	2
Munday, E., Ltd., numerals	1	8	—
Murray, B., glass	1	13	11
New London Electron Works, Ltd., collection of metal	3	5	3

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North, E. W., greengrocery	3	16	7
North Finchley Congregational Church, rent	15	—	—
North Finchley Waterproofing Co., Ltd., roller covers	6	19	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., removing fittings	4	—	—
Norton & Gregory, Ltd., brushes, paint, etc.	1	10	8
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	37	18	6
Palmer, G. J. & Sons, clinker	40	19	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., refuse removal	469	3	4
Peake & Co., rent	11	16	7
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., bricks, etc.	5	3	5
Plowman, C., timber	22	16	3
Plowman, C. W., rent	1	5	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol	11	16	1
Postmaster-General, rentals	1	19	11
Randell, G. H. W., film	5	—	—
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., uniform	4	17	6
Reliance Telephone Co., Ltd., telephone	71	12	6
Repetition Tyre & Accessories, Ltd., tyres	6	3	—
Robson, S., books	2	15	—
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	43	1	—
Rutley, Vine & Gurney, rent	3	5	1
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., sand, etc.	52	12	6
Sampson, T., Ltd., creosote	3	—	4
Sebel, D. & Co., Ltd., nuts, tyres, etc.	24	6	—
Shanks, A. & Son, Ltd., repairs	23	9	9
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., stationery	20	16	8
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., de-carbonising engine	1	10	—
Silver & Edgington, Ltd., pennants	125	8	3
Smith & Wellstood, Ltd., range	3	17	3
Smith's Systems, Ltd., oak trays	1	11	6
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas, etc.	20	6	9
Steventon, J. E., teas	5	19	4
Stolzenberg Patent File Co., Ltd., guide cards	2	5	—
Sussex Brick Co., Ltd., bricks	20	—	—
Sutton & Sons, Ltd., seeds	4	12	11
Taylor, E. & Son (Bolton), Ltd., concrete tubes	4	15	—
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd., binders	1	19	—
United Dairies (London), Ltd., milk	3	15	10
Visible Writing Machine Co., Ltd., repairs	1	5	8
Walker, F. W., rent	2	8	10
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	36	6	—
Wastell's Educational Supply Service, books	1	8	6
Wells, G. G., rent	15	10	—
Welwyn Stores (1929), Ltd., books	25	14	3
Wight, E. & Co., repairs, etc.	107	11	6
Williams Bros., groceries	11	13	4
Williamson, A., tickets	2	3	9
Wood, W. & Son, Ltd., stakes	7	6	4
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., soap, etc.	2	19	4
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	51	5	6
Total invoices	6675	18	9
Principal and interest on loans :—			
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	5419	9	9
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	16038	14	10
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	7557	2	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	1137	—	4
Union Savings Bank, Devonport	271	10	2
London Savings Bank	912	17	3

	£	s.	d.
Glasgow Savings Bank	2841	15	3
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	390	5	5
Bristol, West of England, etc., Provident Society	582	16	10
Edinburgh Savings Bank	921	14	6
Finsbury and City of London Savings Bank	946	16	10
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	235	17	6
Royal Liver Friendly Society	483	2	1
Cumberland Co-operative Benefit Building Society	702	5	11
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.)	90	19	5
Salaries of Officers as per list	673	19	4
Borough Treasurer to pay Staff Salaries	1348	7	3
Borough Treasurer to pay firemen	75	—	6
Borough Treasurer to pay fire expenses	10	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Wages A/c	900	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Imprest A/c	500	—	—
	£48,715	14	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	25,717	13	8
Cheques recommmended for payment	48,715	14	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£22,998	—	9

973 **Electric Lighting Loans Account:**

	£	s.	d.
The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£12,825	14	8
Cr. by Cashier (Feb. 2nd—Mar. 1st), amount received from Consumers' services	185	11	1
	12,640	3	7
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.	1489	6	4
	14,129	9	11
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—			
Electric Construction Co., Ltd., certificate	136	16	—
Leaving balance overdrawn	£14,266	5	11

974 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account:**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The balance in hand upon this account per last report was							£33,684	5	10
Deduct transfers:—									
To Superannuation Fund:—									
Employees' contributions	53	17	—						
Council's contributions	76	10	4						
				130	7	4			
To General Rate Fund:—									
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	168	3	4						
Refund of deposits and interest	20	18	4						
Contribution in aid of rates	3000	—	—						
				3189	1	8			
							3319	9	—
							30364	16	10

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Cr. (Feb. 2nd—March 1st) by :—			
Cashier	14576 15 9		
Collector	40 6 7		
		14617 2 4	
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from :—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	11 7 —		
E.L. Loans A/c	1489 6 4		
		1500 13 4	
			16117 15 8
Leaving in hand			46482 12 6
Deduct cheque drawn March 13th to :—			
Harrisons (London), Ltd., coal			352 16 5
			46129 16 1

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	19 15 5
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	1 13 9
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	24 12 2
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	3 6 6
Brown Bros, Ltd., tyres, etc.	10 12 8
Burdette & Co., Ltd., armature repairs	7 15 —
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	1147 11 8
Chisholms, Ltd., filing folders	5 — 1
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	2 — 9
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	30 9 5
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	12 3 —
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses, etc.	8 6 6
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	51 3 3
Edison Swan Electric Co., Ltd., lamps	16 15 6
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	25 — —
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fittings, etc.	62 18 9
Elliott Bros., Ltd., recording ammeter	32 11 1
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., globes	9 11 8
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries	— 14 —
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	88 10 —
Finchley Corporation, reinstatement	5 10 11
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	1 12 —
Gas Light & Coke Co., repairs to lamp column	1 2 10
General Electric Co., Ltd., reflectors	1 16 8
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack, coke, etc.	58 17 —
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	3 16 1
Hampstead Golf Club, rent	1 18 9
Hancock, J. L., Ltd., rubber flooring	4 17 6
Haynes, J. H., cartage	38 5 5
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier bulb	50 7 6
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters	243 14 7
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chlorine	1 11 8
Lighting Trades, Ltd., flexible	— 18 3
London County Council, testing meters	3 10 —
London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	2354 19 9
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., wire	2 1 —
Metropolitan Electric Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., fireproof cable	1 9 3
Middlesex County Council, reinstatements	3 5 10
Mortlock, W., repairs to vehicles	24 18 5
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to vans	14 13 2
North Middlesex Gas Co., disconnecting lamp columns	12 12 4

Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators	19 10 —		
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	3 8 —		
Smith, J. & Co., Ltd., watchman's hut	4 5 7		
Switchgear & Cowans, Ltd., limit switch parts	4 16 —		
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., meter card covers	5 5 4		
Turner's Asbestos Cement Co., asbestos boards	4 9 10		
Venner Time Switches, Ltd., time switches	26 15 6		
Wailes Dove Bitumastic Ltd., solution	2 8 9		
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., shovels	1 — 6		
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws	6 10 6		
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	10 11 6		
Total invoices ...	4481 11 7		
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary	136 13 4		
Principal and interest on loans :—			
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	82 17 1		
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	544 16 5		
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	3072 2 4		
Glasgow Savings Bank	5443 3 —		
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	34 17 3		
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	965 15 6		
Blackburn Savings Bank	415 13 6		
Hull Savings Bank	273 3 10		
Edinburgh Savings Bank	454 3 8		
Abbey Road Building Society	730 19 8		
Cumberland Co-operative Benefit Building Society ...	298 19 3		
Royal Liver Friendly Society	25 9 3		
		16960 5 8	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£29,169 10 5	

975 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£3,306 17 7	
Deduct transfers :—			
To General Rate Fund :—			
Expenditure and estab. charges	285 1 2		
Estab. charges re sale of land, Woodhouse Road ...	25 5 —		
	310 6 2		
To Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c, balance appropriation from sale of land Woodhouse Road ...	224 15 —		
		535 1 2	
		2771 16 5	
Cr. by Collector (Feb. 2nd—27th) :—			
Rents	948 1 2		
Rent of Land	5 8 —		
		953 9 2	
		3725 5 7	

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loans ...	1314 2 9	
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society—ditto	736 18 —	
Royal Liver Friendly Society—ditto	276 17 5	
		2327 18 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1,397 7 5

976 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£10,770 4 10
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges ...		141 1 3
		10911 6 1
Cr. by Collector (Feb. 5th—27th), rents		711 2 11
		10200 3 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Barclay's Bank, Ltd., instalment of Loan No. 233 and interest ...	247 — 10	
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal and interest on Loan No. 268	171 7 6	
Interest on Bonds as per Register of Interest, half-year to March 31st	972 5 8	
		1390 14 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£11,590 17 2

+ £116. 1. 7.

977 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£2,656 9 10
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		26 11 11
		2629 17 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Neal, G., compensation	25 15 —	
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	78 18 —	
Taylor, E. & Son (Bolton), Ltd., certificate	62 19 2	
		167 12 2
Leaving balance in hand		£2,462 5 9

978 County Roads Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£7,552 5 5
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund:—		
Balance of Improvements Nos. 200 and 637	6804 6 1	
Less adjustment re grants 1933/34	881 3 5	
		5923 2 8
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1,629 2 9

979 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£3,754 16 4
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Revenue Contribution to excess expenditure—		
Nether Street Surface Water Sewer	238 15 —	
Less invoices, stores, etc.	147 11 4	
		91 3 8
		3663 12 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques bedrawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Fitzpatrick & Son, Ltd., certificate	434 7 3	
Gallagher, P. Ltd., certificate	84 12 —	
Robinson, A., certificate	518 6 —	
Wimpey G. & Co., Ltd., certificate	10 15 5	
		1048 — 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£4,711 13 4

980 **Private Street Works Loans Acount:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£29,467 13 6
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, Feb.	259 15 9	
Less invoices, wages, etc.	130 13 3	
		129 2 6
		29338 11 —

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	2011 8 11	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loan No. 266	5000 — —	
		7011 8 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£36,349 19 11

981 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:**

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was	£5,100 — —
Deduct amount received (Feb. 11th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	2735 — —
Amount receivable from Public Works Loan Board	£2,365 — —

982 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£12,366 16 6
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	33 2 8
	12399 19 2
Deduct transfer from Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, balance appropriation from sale of land, Woodhouse Road (in lieu of loan for Training Quarters, Glebe Land)	224 15 —
	12175 4 2

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate	160 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£12,335 4 2

983 **Storeyards Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£260 4 7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	18 17 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£279 2 1

984 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£3,682 9 5
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		62 18 1
		3619 11 4
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate		141 2 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£3,478 8 9

985 Swimming Baths Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£75 12 —
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		198 18 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£123 6 1

986 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£261 19 7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, wages, etc.		10 12 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£272 12 6

987 Public Offices Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£1,732 17 10
Add transfers:—		
To General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash	114 11 6	
To Education Loans Account, expenditure therefrom re 5, The Hawthorns	830 15 4	
		945 6 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2,678 4 8

988 Public Libraries Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£12 10 7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash		11 — 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£23 11 1

989 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£5,669 14 10
Cr. transfers received (March 1st) from:—		
General Rate Fund	213 6 2	
E.L. Revenue A/c	130 7 4	
Education A/c	46 17 —	
		390 10 6
		6060 5 4
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Hudson, Miss W. B., refund of contributions		97 6 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£5,962 19 2

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,171 3 11, made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report					£2,208	4 —
Add transfers:—						
To Superannuation Fund:—						
Employees' contributions	18	11	—			
Council's contributions	28	6	—			
				46 17 —		
To General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, February				165 9 10		
					212	6 10
					2420	10 10
Cr. by Cashier (Feb. 2nd—26th)				181 9 6		
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...				1300 — —		
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, Feb. ...				3801 10 3		
Transfer from Education Loans A/c, balance of adjustment a/c 1933/34				374 9 2		
					5657	8 11
Leaving in hand					3236	18 1
Deduct cheque drawn March 13th to:—						
Inland Revenue Commissioners, Schedule E (Staff)					65	14 2
Leaving balance in hand ...					£3,171	3 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Arnold, E. J. & Son, Ltd., paper, etc.	1	8 —
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	1	1 1
Beal, F., court fees	1	4 —
Besford Welfare Hospital, maintenance	29	6 5
Bryson, J. G., printing	—	17 6
Clarke, H. Ltd., anthracite	16	19 4
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites	15	— 8
Finchley Corporation, electricity, etc.	7	11 3
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements	—	18 —
Finchley Schools' Sports Association, maintenance	11	10 —
Freeman, J. R. & Co., Ltd., linoleum, etc.	2	10 3
Gray Bros (E. F.) Ltd., coke, etc.	100	15 1
Griffith, D. R., tuning pianos	3	12 —
Halls, C. & Sons, repairs	8	18 6
Harrison & Sons, Ltd., examination papers	4	18 9
Jelks, W. & Sons, linoleum	6	14 2
Joyce & Co., timber	3	16 7
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	2	14 —
London Passenger Transport Board, tramcar tickets	29	3 4
Managers—Christ Church, rent of Stephens Memorial Hall	21	— —
Managers—Christ Church School, contribution	2	5 8
Do. Holy Trinity school, contribution	51	— —
Do. St. John's School, contribution	2	18 4
Do. St. Mary's School, contribution	11	5 —
Middlesex Edward VII. Memorial Fund, maintenance	17	6 —
Riley & Co., fire extinquishers	4	1 —
Sargeant Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	4	11 5
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance	22	12 —
Shannon, Ltd., stationery rack	—	14 3
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., repairs	2	8 —

FINANCE (*contd.*)

	£	s.	d.
Sinton, W., seeds	1	3	7
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	9	17	3
Tollitt & Harvey, Ltd., binder, etc.	6	2	6
Warden & Co., Ltd., paper	2	2	—
Waters, W. F., cupboard	8	8	—
Wight, E. & Co., lamps	5	11	1
Total invoices ...	£422	5	—
Principal and interest on loans:—			
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	231	18	10
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	252	4	2
Edinburgh Savings Bank	80	6	—
Glasgow Savings Bank	273	2	8
Salaries of Officers as per list	162	2	6
Director of Education, petty cash	50	—	—
Education Salaries Account	3450	—	—
	£4,921	19	2

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3,171	3	11
Cheques recommended for payment	4,921	19	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1,750	15	3

991 Education Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 28th January, 1935, was £2,469 4 9

Add transfers:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash	1	9	8			
To Education A/c, balance of adjustment a/c 1933/34	374	9	2			
				375	18	10
				2845	3	7
Deduct transfer from Public Offices Loans Account—expenditure re 5, The Hawthorns				830	15	4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2,014	8	3

992 Rate Statement:

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates ...	5000	—	—	Amount of rates collected as per previous statement ...	294835	1	8
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1935 ...	300803	—	—	Amount of rates collected since last statement ...	6774	11	4
				Estimated recoverable rates outstanding ...	4193	7	—
	£305,803	—	—		£305,803	—	—

Account.	Present Actual Balance 28th Feb., 1935. Cr.	Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 13th Mar., 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	32764	—	55762	—	22998
Electric Lighting Loans	—	14129	137	—	14266
,, ,, Revenue	46483	—	17313	29170	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	3725	—	2328	1397	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	10200	1391	—	11591
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2630	—	168	2462	—
County Roads Loans	1629	—	—	1629	—
District Roads Loans	—	3664	1048	—	4712
Private Street Works Loans	—	29339	7011	—	36350
Public Lighting Loans	—	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	12175	160	—	12335
Refuse Destructor Loan	—	128	—	—	128
Public Conveniences Loans	—	9	—	—	9
Storeyards Loans	—	279	—	—	279
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	3619	—	141	3478	—
Allotments Loans	—	14	—	—	14
Swimming Baths Loans	—	123	—	—	123
Welfare Centres Loans	13	—	—	13	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	273	—	—	273
Public Offices Loans	—	2678	—	—	2678
Public Libraries Loans	—	24	—	—	24
Education	3237	—	4988	—	1751
,, Loans	—	2014	—	—	2014
	£94100	£75181	£90447	£38149	£109677

Net Debit ... ... £71,528.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report

(Special Meeting)

13th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Collis, Hayter, Isaac, Pugh and Wilmot.

Non-members: Aldermen Bennett, Briant and Pike and Councillors Brown, Caine, Steward, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

994 Estimates—Year Ending 31st March, 1936:

The estimates of the several spending Committees for the above-mentioned period were submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that in order to meet (i) the services of the Finchley Town Council, and (ii) the Precepts of

(*a*) the Middlesex County Council;

(*b*) the Metropolitan Police; and

(*c*) the North Middlesex Assessment Committee, chargeable to the General Rate Fund for the year commencing the 1st day of April, 1935, and ending the 31st day of March, 1936, there be allotted the sum of £422,113, and that the said sum be appropriated as follows:

	£
Highways and Fire Brigade and Ambulance Services ...	67,299
Public Health	55,040
Maternity and Child Welfare	2,475
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces	20,060
Town Planning	300
Avenue House	172
Establishment:—	
Administration Expenses	16,632
Staff and Parliamentary	23,777
Allotments	961
Public Libraries	3,335
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	3,093
Education	46,569
County Precept	147,418
Metropolitan Police Precept	34,868
Assessment Committee's Precept	114
	£422,113

(*b*) that the said sum of £422,113 be raised in the following manner:—

	£
Estimated receipts as per Statement	50,326
General Exchequer Grant	36,892
Appropriation from Balance of General Rate Fund ...	13,223
A Rate of 8s. 8d. in the £	321,672
	£422,113

Cannie Jones — Fairwater against 10th of April '35.

(*c*) General Rate.—That the estimate for a General Rate for the twelve months from the 1st day of April, 1935, to the 31st day of March, 1936, be approved and that a rate of 8s. 8d. in the £ for raising the money required be approved at a Special Meeting of the Town Council to be held on the 4th day of April, 1935;

(*d*) Education Estimate.—That the estimate of the Education Committee for the twelve months from the 1st day of April, 1935, to the 31st day of March, 1936, showing:—

	£
Estimated Expenditure	64,910
Estimated Income—Grants, etc.	18,341
and net amount to be raised by Rate	46,569

be approved.

995 **Local Government Act, 1929.—**
Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) Regulations, 1932 to 1935.—General Exchequer Grant:

The Borough Treasurer reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the General Exchequer Grant be applied uniformly over the whole of the Borough as constituted by virtue of the Review Order which came into operation on the 1st April, 1934.

As a matter of urgency, the Town Clerk was authorised to apply forthwith to the Ministry of Health for consent as above-mentioned.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

14th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Connorton and Messrs. W. A. Gray and A. E. Griffith.

996 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

997 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

(*a*) Decisions of Meetings.—It was reported that the following were the decisions of the above Committee at its meeting held on the 22nd February, 1935:—

10, High Road, N.2.	Reduced from Gross £115. to ,, £102.	Rateable £92. ,, £82.
The Victoria, 121, High Road, N.2.	Withdrawn.	
20a, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3.	Confirmed.	
Spaniards Inn, Spaniards Road.	Reduced from Gross £375. to ,, £300.	Rateable £309. ,, £247.
Red Lion, Red Lion Hill.	Reduced from Gross £250. to ,, £200.	Rateable £205. ,, £163.
The Manor Cottage, East End Road.	Withdrawn.	
Land Occupied by Gas Mains, Pipes and appurtenances, Gas Light & Coke Co.	Reduced from Rateable £213. to ,, £176.	

(*b*) Proposals to be made by Rating Authorities—Year ending 31st March, 1936.—It was reported that the Clerk to the North Middlesex Assessment Committee had forwarded a list of dates of Meetings for the consideration of proposals by the Rating Authority;

RECOMMENDED that the following dates be approved, viz., 21st June, 1935. 20th September, 1935, 13th December, 1935, and 13th March, 1936.

998 Second Re-Valuation—Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Water Undertaking:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"I have received from the County Valuation Officer a copy of the report of Messrs. J. R. Eve & Son with regard to the portion of the above Undertaking in Finchley suggesting a reduction in the Water portion of the Undertaking from £8,619 Rateable Value to £7,932. This has been provisionally agreed between Messrs. J. R. Eve & Son and Messrs. Ryde, Sons & Browne acting for the Company, subject to your approval."

RECOMMENDED that the proposed amended assessment be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

18th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), and Councillors Collis, Rutt and Wells.

999 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1000 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1001 Public Library:

(*a*) Statistics.—The Librarian reported as follows. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.) :—

"(i) Stock.—The book stock now amounts to 10,605 (10,108) volumes.

(ii) Readers.—The number of readers is now 4,951 (4,947).

(iii) Loans.—The number of books lent during February, 1935, was 13,506. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock, together with the daily average loan during January and February, 1935, and during February, 1934:—

CLASS.	JANUARY, 1935.		FEBRUARY, 1935.		FEBRUARY, 1934.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	26	.2	42	.3	13	.1
Philosophy	237	1.7	236	1.7	144	1.6
Religion	188	1.4	178	1.3	108	1.2
Sociology	468	3.4	516	3.8	282	3.1
Languages	248	1.8	254	1.9	130	1.4
Science	389	2.8	361	2.7	221	2.4
Useful Arts	674	4.9	682	5.0	309	3.4
Fine Arts	530	3.9	457	3.4	213	2.3
Literature	805	5.8	817	6.1	344	3.8
History & Travel ...	1557	11.4	1650	12.2	768	8.4
Biography	764	5.7	661	4.9	289	3.2
Fiction	7817	57.0	7652	56.7	6293	69.1
Totals	13703	100.0	13506	100.0	9114	100.0
Days open	22		20		20	
Daily average loan ...	623		675		456	
Readers	4947		4951		4505	

(iv) Cash Receipts.—The cash receipts during February amounted to £13 2s. 3d. (£15 5s. 3d.)."

(*b*) A letter dated 2nd March, 1935, received from the Hon. Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, Finchley and Golders Green Branch, was submitted asking that she might be apprised of the reason which led to the decision of the Town Council not to display "The New Leader" in the Rest and Reading Room;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Council regret they have nothing further to add to their previous communication on the subject.

(*c*) Book Purchase Grant.—A letter dated 25th February, 1935, received from the Secretary to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, in regard to the above, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make formal application to the Trust for the balance of grant, amounting to £700, provisionally allocated to Finchley in 1933, in respect of book purchase.

(*d*) Closure during Easter Holiday.—

RECOMMENDED that the Public Library and the Rest and Reading Room be closed from Good Friday to Easter Monday, both days inclusive.

(*e*) Tenders for Bookbinding.—It was intimated that three tenders had been received for the binding and rebinding of books belonging to the Town Council, and after consideration of a report by the Librarian thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the tender of Cedric Chivers, Ltd. (the lowest), on the schedule of prices submitted, be accepted, and that a Contract be entered into for a period of 3 years from the 1st April next.

(*f*) Donations.—The Librarian reported that the following gifts had been received:—

Donor.	Gift.
Major J. A. Hay, 38, Alexandra Grove.	Collection of fossils, etc., found during excavations in Finchley.
	Collection of 18th century clay pipes, found in a garden in Granville Road.
Mrs. J. H. Reakes, 24, Heathfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.	File of *The Times* newspaper from March, 1914, to December, 1933.

RECOMMENDED that the thanks of the Town Council be accorded to the donors therefor.

1002 Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935:

A letter dated 22nd February, 1935, received from Hearn's Advertising Service, Ltd., was submitted, stating that they would raise no objection to the issue of 6,000 leaflets advertising the activities proposed in connection with the above.

1003 Proposed District Library—East Finchley:

The Town Clerk reported upon interviews which he had had with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Messrs. Clutton on the question of the erection of a District Library on the piece of land belonging to the Council between the Electricity Sub-Station and the Great North Road;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Commissioners for their consent, in accordance with the terms of the Conveyance, to the use of the land for the purpose in question.

1004 Proposed District Library—North Finchley:

It was reported that the Official Arbitrator had now approved the form of advertisement with regard to the removal of the restrictions affecting the Ravensdale Avenue site and that, as a consequence, advertisements had been issued in the local Press and notice had also been displayed on the land; that any person interested had 21 days within which to object to the removal of the restrictions and that at the expiration of that time the Official Arbitrator would no doubt direct what further steps he desired to be taken in the matter.

1005 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 25th day of March, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1006 Prayers:

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

1007 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Alderman Pulham and Councillor Major Steward had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting, owing to illness;

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with each of the gentlemen in question, wishing them a speedy recovery.

1008 Minutes:

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held on the 25th day of February, 1935, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

1009 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Supply of 500 Gallon Gulley Emptier.

(*b*) Supply of 2-ton Petrol Roller.

(*c*) Resurfacing two hard tennis courts, Northway Gardens.

(*d*) Supply of Fire Bricks—Refuse Destructor.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

1010 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 27th February, 1935.

(*b*) **Housing** of the 1st March, 1935.

(*c*) **Town Planning** of the 4th March, 1935.

(*d*) **Public Health** of the 5th March, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 847 (Provision for Maternity Cases), the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, in the absence of the Chairman, made a statement on the matter.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 6th March, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 860(*b*) (Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits), reference was made by the Chairman of the Committee to the reply received from the Ministry of Transport which, he intimated, would be placed before the Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

Arising out of paragraph 866 (National Safety Congress—London —29th to 31st May, 1935), it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Brown be also appointed to attend the Congress in question.

(*f*) **Education** of the 11th March, 1935.

(*g*) **General Purposes** of the 12th March, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 920 (Omnibus Service—Route 143), the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter.

Arising out of paragraph 923(*b*) (Street Collections), a communication dated 18th March, 1935, was submitted from the Commissioner of Police as follows:—

"With reference to your letter of the 13th March, BK/OS, relative to the Mayor's interview with Colonel Drummond, I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to say that the representations made were duly reported to the Advisory Committee at their last meeting and were sympathetically considered, but the Committee did not see their way to alter their recommendation and the Commissioner regrets that he is unable to vary the decision previously communicated to the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Carnival.

I am to say that some misunderstanding may have arisen with regard to the policy which was confidentially explained at the interview on the 8th February. A collection in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, to be held throughout the Metropolitan Police District on the 11th May, was approved some considerable time ago, and before any details whatever of the Jubilee Celebrations were known. Colonel Drummond mentioned during the interview that there were certain specific exceptions to the general rule. Such collections differ from the Finchley Carnival Collection in that there is no procession involved, and the collections are not to be connected with any Jubilee function. It will probably be necessary to restrict the area of the Barnardo Day collection to some extent, and the organisers have been warned of this.

Finally I am to repeat that any application received for a collection to be held on any other date which may be free, and which is not connected with local Jubilee celebrations, will be favourably considered."

(*h*) **Electricity** of the 13th March, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 943(2)(1) (Extensions of Plant—Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935, Hampstead Garden Suburb), it was

RESOLVED that "where" be substituted for "when" before the word "required" in recommendation (*c*).

(*i*) **Finance** of the 13th March, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 960 (Proposed District Library—North Finchley), an amendment was proposed by Alderman Bennett and seconded by Alderman Briant "that the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

Arising out of paragraph 976 (Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account), it was

RESOLVED that a cheque be also drawn in payment of the following account:—

Bank of England (Public Works Loan Board):—

Repayment of Principal and Interest on Loan No. 186 ... ... £114 1 7

(*j*) **Valuation** of the 14th March, 1935.

(*k*) **Public Libraries** of the 18th March, 1935.

(*l*) **Parks and Open Spaces** (Special) of the 21st March, 1935, as underprinted:—

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman, and Councillors Brown, Connorton and Langlands.

1.—Charges for Sports Facilities in Open Spaces:

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as from the 1st April, 1935, the under-mentioned charges be adopted:—

(*a*) **Lyttelton Playing Fields** (first portion),

	Seasonal Rent.
Cricket Pitch ...	£25 exclusive of rates.
Football Pitches ...	£30 ,, ,, ,,

(*b*) **General—**

Tennis—Cherry Tree Wood, Glebe Land, Lyttelton Playing Fields, Northway Gardens and Victoria Recreation Ground—

	Hard Courts.	Grass Courts.
Saturdays after 2 p.m. and all day Sundays and Bank Holidays ...	3s. an hour ...	1/6d. an hour.
Other times	2s. an hour ...	1s. an hour.

Children (under 16) before 6 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays (excluding Bank Holidays) and before 2 p.m. on Saturdays—Hard Courts—1s. an hour.

Bowls—Victoria Recreation Ground and Lyttelton Playing Fields:

Club Members	Season Ticket £1.
Use of Locker	2/6d.
Others	4d. an hour.

Putting—Cherry Tree Wood ... ... All times—3d. a round.

Northway Gardens—After 2 p.m. on Saturdays, all day Sundays and Bank Holidays ...	4d. a round.
Other times	3d. a round.
Book of 24 tickets (available at all times) ...	5s.
Victoria Recreation Ground.—After 2 p.m. on Saturdays, all day Sundays and Bank Holidays	3d. a round.
Other times	2d. a round.

(2) that the proposals contained in Recommendation (2) of paragraph 811 of the Committee's Report of the 27th February, 1935 (Provision of Deck Chairs) come into operation on the 1st May, 1935.

2.—Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935:

It was reported that in connection with the Official Opening of the Lyttelton Playing Fields as part of the above Celebrations it was proposed that a Tablet should be unveiled by the Mayor:

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that authority be given for a suitable tablet to be provided and affixed to the wall of the Pavilion at a cost not exceeding £25, and

(*b*) that the Chairman of the Committee and the Mayor be authorised to approve the design and wording of the tablet.

3.—Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their Instruction Books be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Prior to the consideration of the above report, it was **RESOLVED** that Standing Order No. 10 be suspended.

1011 Law of Property Act, 1925—Section 84—Land—Ravensdale Avenue:

A letter dated 14th March, 1935, was submitted from Mr. W. H. Bellamy, Solicitor, enclosing notice of application for discharge or modification of restrictive covenants in respect of the above-mentioned land.

1012 Licensing Acts:

Notice was submitted from Mr. Herbert Cuttriss of his intention to apply to the Justices for permission to transfer to Mr. Samuel Webb the licence to sell beer, wines and spirits by retail to be consumed off the premises situate at 59, Market Place, East Finchley, and known by the sign of "Market Stores";

RESOLVED that no action be taken thereon.

1013 Documents for Sealing:

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Endorsement on Agreement with the London Passenger Transport Board *re* Green Line Coach Signs, with regard to additional sign in High Road, East Finchley, opposite Nos. 80/82.

(2) Conveyance from Mr. L. Green of strip of land for widening on the North side of Totteridge Lane.

(3) Conveyance from Mr. H. Volondo of strip of land for widening East End Road adjoining Manor House Convent.

(4) Conveyance from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and others of strip of land for widening on the West side of Hill Rise at its junction with Falloden Way.

(5) Contract with Rego Clothiers, Ltd., for supply of Firemen's Uniforms.

(6) Duplicate conveyance from Mr. E. C. Arden of land South of La Délivrance —Regents Park Road.

(7) Certificate in connection with the presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to Councillor H. V. Wells.

(8) Endorsement on Agreement with Mr. J. H. Haynes *re* grazing, etc., on certain Open Spaces.

(9) Agreement with the Finchley Football Club for tenancy of first-class football pitch, portion of the grandstand and training quarters on the Glebe Land.

(10) Agreement with the Finchley Municipal Cricket Club for tenancy of cricket pitch on the Glebe Land.

(11) Agreement with the Play and Pageant Union for use of Little Wood.

(12) Agreement with the Acorn Club, Ltd., for tenancy of a cricket pitch on the Lyttelton Playing Fields.

(13) Contract with Cedric Chivers, Ltd., for binding and rebinding of books.

(14) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £4,800 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(15) Licences (in duplicate) for the storage of petroleum spirit to

(*a*) Mr. J. R. Smyth in respect of proposed Petrol Filling Station junction of North Circular Road and Regents Park Road;

(*b*) Janes & Adams, Ltd., in respect of The Motor House, High Road, East Finchley.

(16) Certificates to Messrs. J. Gray, C. B. T. Glover and G. H. Lancaster, of appointment as Assistant Inspectors under the Shops Acts 1912 to 1934.

(17) Supplemental Agreement with Mrs. Pittock *re* Library site, Ravensdale Avenue.

(18) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 90—Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, 8, Hamilton Way.

Mortgage No. 113—J. Ashley, 17, Mayfield Avenue, N.12.

Mortgage No. 333—F. B. Sholto, 21, Finchley Way.

Mortgage No. 679—Mrs. F. A. Charter, 60, Leopold Road.

Mortgage No. 688—J. Goodley, 71, Hervey Close.

(19) Agreement with the Middlesex County Council in connection with the zoning in the Finchley Town Planning Scheme of Christ's College Playing Fields and the Finchley County School.

(20) Grant of Easement for surface water drains over Brookside Walk, north of Totteridge Lane.

(21) Three Counterparts of Agreement with the Hornsey and Wood Green Borough Councils and the Urban District Council of Friern Barnet *re* Joint Isolation Hospital.

*(22) Novation Agreement with The Receiver and Manager of Messrs. Botten & Stewart, Ltd., and Messrs. W. T. Botten & Co., Ltd.

*(23) Contract with Simplex Hard Courts, Ltd., for Resurfacing Two Hard Tennis Courts—Northway Gardens.

* See Report of Town Council in Committee.

1014 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £7,465 3s. 2d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay (1) the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 13th March, 1935, amounting to £83,078 17s. 11d., and (2) the additional sum of £114 1s. 7d. referred to in Minute No. 1010, making a total sum of £83,192 19s. 6d.

1015 Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

The Mayor reported that, as a result of his appeal in connection with the above, a sum of £752 10s. 6d. had been received to date.

1016 General Rate—Estimate:

RESOLVED that leave be granted to the Chairman of the Finance Committee to speak for more than five minutes in connection with his Statement upon the estimate for rate.

Councillor Langlands then made the statement in question, and the congratulations of the Town Council were extended to him thereon.

1017 Reports of Committees (continued):

RESOLVED that the report of the under-mentioned Committee be received and adopted, as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

Finance (Special) of the 13th March, 1935, Councillors Caine, Jones and Mrs. Timberlake voting against Recommendation (*c*) contained in paragraph 994.

Arising out of paragraph 994 (Estimates—Year ending 31st March, 1936), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Caine "that the sum set opposite the words 'Highways and Fire Brigade and Ambulance Services' mentioned in Recommendation (*a*) be reduced by a sum of £3,000."

On being put the amendment was lost.

A further amendment was then proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Caine, "That the estimated receipts indicated in Recommendation (*b*) be increased by a sum of £3,000."

On being put, the amendment was lost.

It was thereupon

RESOLVED that the estimate of the amount required to be raised by a General Rate for the twelve months from the 1st day of April, 1935, to the 31st day of March, 1936, as follows, be recorded on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Borough of

Estimate for a General Rate

EXPENDITURE.

Page.	Service.	1934-1935. Estimated.	1934-1935. Approximate Actual.	1935-1936.
		£	£	£
2	Fire Brigade	5253	5201	7216
	Supplementary	45		
2	Ambulance	458	401	406
21	Highways	55609	52829	59677
	Supplementary	219		
28	Sanitary and Sewerage ...	9964	10539	10187
	Supplementary	200		
31	Sewage Disposal Works ...	15396	14408	14700
34	Refuse Collection and Disposal	11630	11360	11966
	Supplementary	201		
35	Mortuary	80	80	80
36	Hospitals	7169	6606	7356
38	Prevention of Disease	1015	941	888
	Public Baths:—			
41	Squires Lane	2045	1994	1903
46	Open-Air	6077	7355	7960
	Supplementary ...	1480		
51	Maternity and Child Welfare ...	2205	2202	2475
60	Recreation Grounds	17185	16668	20060
	Supplementary	430		
67	Town Planning	50	32	300
72	Establishment	13704	14848	16632
	Supplementary	937		
72	Staff and Parliamentary ...	20898	20977	23777
	Supplementary	361		
73	Avenue House	142	97	172
75	Allotments	1013	930	961
77	Public Libraries	2810	2806	3335
	Supplementary	50		
		176626	170274	190051
	Housing (A.S.) 1d. Rate ...	2973	3005	3093
78	Education—Elementary ...	45596	46096	46454
80	Education—Higher	53	60	115
	County Precept	138729	140211	147418
	Metropolitan Police Precept ...	32174	32267	34868
	Assessment Committee Precept	348	348	114
	Adjustment of Capital Balances (Capital Expenditure out of Revenue)		1755	
		396499	394016	422113
	Estimated Surplus 31st March, 1935 ... 5198			
	Less Supplementary Estimates 3923	1275		
	Approximate Actual Surplus—31st March, 1935		15177	
		397774	409193	422113

Finchley.

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1936.

INCOME.

Page.	Service.	1934-1935. Estimated.	1934-1935. Approximate Actual.	1935-1936.
		£	£	£
2	Fire Brigade	60	109	70
2	Ambulance	300	300	300
21	Highways	19134	17887	19195
28	Sanitary and Sewerage ...	3757	3913	3922
31	Sewage Disposal Works ...	1934	1939	1939
34	Refuse Collection and Disposal	420	430	440
35	Mortuary	10	23	20
38	Prevention of Disease	100	120	110
	Public Baths :—			
41	Squires Lane	1192	1219	1192
46	Open-Air	6120	5453	5630
51	Maternity and Child Welfare ...	275	302	285
60	Recreation Grounds	3789	4081	4614
72	Establishment, Staff and Parliamentary	9354	10023	10446
75	Allotments	640	619	608
77	Public Libraries	80	155	155
		47165	46573	48926
	Bank Interest	500	465	500
	Private Works	200	300	200
	S.D.A.A. Excess	700	800	700
	Electricity Account—Transfer		3000	
		48565	51138	50326
	General Exchequer Grant ...	36709	36858	36892
	Produce of Rate	297300	300500	321672
		382574	388496	408890
	General Rate Fund Balance 1st April, 1934	15200	20697	
	Appropriation from Balance General Rate Fund, 1935-1936			13223
		397774	409193	422113

C. F. CARPENTER,
Borough Treasurer.

1018 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Alderman Bennett, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1019 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 27th February, 1935, was submitted and considered. Arising out of paragraph (2), it was

RECOMMENDED that the words "an inclusive rent of £32 os. od." be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "a rent of £25 os. od. exclusive."

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1020 Town Planning Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 4th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1021 Public Health Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 5th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1022 Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 6th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*a*) it was proposed by Councillor Walter Isaac, seconded by Councillor Brown "that a sum of £9 os. 3d. be paid to Mrs. McConvell in respect of her out-of-pocket expenses."

On being put the motion was lost, ten voting in favour and eleven against.
It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the report as circulated be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1023 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1024 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 12th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph (*a*), it was

RECOMMENDED that the appointment of Mr. R. W. Storr as Legal Assistant be confirmed, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination;

1025 Electricity Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 4 (Proposed Sub-Station Site—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb), the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Borough Electrical Engineer had interviewed Messrs. Clutton as regards Conditions numbered 2, 3 and 4 referred to in Recommendation (*b*), and that they had suggested as follows:—

(*a*) As regards No. 2 that it should be understood that the question of a fence or hedge might be left in abeyance, for discussion and agreement with Mr. Soutar;

(*b*) That No. 3 be amended to read as follows:—

" The Purchasers not to use any rotary converting machinery or any machinery of any kind which will create noise which would penetrate beyond the walls of the building; Provided that the use of the building for an electricity mercury rectifier sub-station and the machinery necessarily incidental thereto shall not be precluded by the above condition ";

(*c*) That No. 4 be amended to read as follows:—

" No material to be stored on the site or the roof of the buildings after the buildings have been completed ";

RECOMMENDED that the proposal as regards Condition No. 2 and the amended Conditions numbered 3 and 4 be approved.

Arising out of Recommendation (*c*), it was reported that Mr. Soutar had been approached, and that he was willing to act as Architect for the proposed building, at a fee of 6 per cent. on the amount of the contract, which sum would be reduced in the event of the work being carried out by direct labour;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that Mr. Soutar be engaged to act on the terms indicated.

(*b*) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the sub-station building at the appropriate time;

(*c*) that Mr. Soutar be asked to proceed as early as possible with the preparation of the necessary plans, specification and estimate, and that it be indicated to him that the total cost of the proposed building should not exceed a sum of £2,000.

1026 Finance Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*a*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Arrears of Instalments), it was reported that the arrears in question had been paid.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Further Investment), the Chairman of the Committee reported on the matter;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the purchase of £6,000 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock at a cost of £6,344 13s. be approved;

(*b*) that a cheque for the sum of £6,344 13s. be drawn in favour of Messrs. Southard, Gilbey & Co. to cover the cost of the investment.

1027 Valuation Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 14th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1028 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of a Special Meeting of this Committee, dated 21st March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 1 (Glebe Land—1st Class Rugby Pitch) be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council; and

(*b*) that paragraph 1 be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Prior to the consideration of this report, it was

RECOMMENDED that Standing Order No. 10 be suspended.

1029 Electricity Undertaking—Reserve Fund:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the purchase of the under-mentioned stock at the cost indicated be approved:—

	Cost.
£4,000 3½% Conversion Stock	£4,230 16 0
£4,000 3½% War Stock	4,230 16 0
£4,000 3% Local Loans	3,778 12 3

(2) that a cheque for the sum of £12,240 4s. 3d. be drawn in favour of Messrs. Southard, Gilbey & Co to cover the cost of the investments.

1030 Payment of Accounts:

RECOMMENDED that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and counter-signed by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the under-mentioned sums:—

(*a*) Southard Gilbey & Co., *re* Investment—Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922 ... £6,344 13 0

(*b*) Southard Gilbey & Co., *re* Investment—Electricity Undertaking Reserve Fund £12,240 4 3

1031 Contract—Hire of Car for Use by the Mayor and the Town Clerk:

A letter dated 20th March, 1935, was submitted from the Receiver and Manager of Messrs. Botten & Stewart, Ltd., in connection with the above.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council agree to the assignment of the contract to the new Company, Messrs. W. T. Botten & Co., Ltd., subject to the necessary Novation Agreement with the Corporation being entered into; and

(2) that such Agreement be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1032 Proposed Library Site—Ravensdale Avenue:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"The contract for the purchase of the above land provides that if the Vendor does not obtain an Order under Section 84 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, modifying or discharging the restrictions affecting the land before the 8th April, 1935 or such later date as the Vendor and the Corporation may agree, the contract shall be void.

The Vendor's Solicitor has suggested that this date and also the date for completion shall be extended for a further two months."

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

1033 Tenders:

(*a*) Supply of 500 Gallon Gulley Emptier.

(*b*) Supply of 2-ton Petrol Roller.

(*c*) Resurfacing Two Hard Tennis Courts—Northway Gardens.

(*d*) Supply of Fire Bricks—Refuse Destructor.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*), the tenders be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration.

(2) that as regards (*c*), the tender of Simplex Hard Courts, Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £162 be accepted, subject to contract; and

(3) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1034 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
G. H. Pateman.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
H. A. Rutt.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
Vyvyan Wells.

1035 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Councillors Brown and Wilmot had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

1036 General Rate—Making of:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Councillor Rutt, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, by the Town Council, acting as the Rating Authority for the Borough of Finchley:—

(*a*) that a General Rate of eight shillings and eight pence in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament in the said Borough for raising the money required according to the estimates duly approved by the Town Council on the 25th day of March, 1935, for defraying the expenses and meeting the several precepts chargeable on the General Rate Fund which that fund is and will be insufficient to meet during the twelve months commencing the first day of April, 1935, and ending the 31st day of March, 1936, be made and approved under the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 and 1928, the Local Government Acts, 1929 and 1933, and all Acts incorporated therewith and all orders made by virtue of them or any of them, and that the said General Rate be payable by two equal instalments of four shillings and four pence in the pound, the first thereof on the 12th day of April, 1935, and the second thereof on the 1st day of October, 1935;

(*b*) that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the General Rate written in the books now produced.

1037 **Payment of Accounts:**

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder mentioned, amounting to £11,995 6s. :—

General Rate Fund Account:

	£	s.	d.
Leggatt & Leggatt, deposit *re* land, Percy Road ...	80	—	—
Pennington & Son, costs *re* land for widening Ballards Lane	12	12	—
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	109	8	4
Total invoices	202	—	4
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan No. 108	7	18	3
Borough Treasurer to pay firemen	200	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account	2000	—	—
Ditto ditto	1800	—	—
Ditto Imprest Account	800	—	—
	£5,009	18	7

Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	187	17	—
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	38	1	4
Total invoices	225	18	4
Borough Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	900	—	—
Ditto ditto	900	—	—
Ditto petty cash	40	—	—
Ditto ditto	40	—	—
	£2,105	18	4

General Loans Account:

Advances to property mortgagors under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers, *re* Merrick, E. W.	950	—	—
Ditto *re* Blackburn, P. A. ...	500	—	—
Ditto *re* Anderson, J. ...	580	—	—
Ditto *re* Bedford, G. ...	790	—	—
Ditto *re* Carr, Mrs. J. G. V.	680	—	—
Ditto *re* Coldwell, F. W. ...	400	—	—
Ditto *re* Webb, S. L. ...	900	—	—
	£4,800	—	—

Superannuation Fund Account:

Holiday, E. B., refund of contributions	£79	9	1

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
General Rate Fund Account	5009	18	7
Electric Lighting Revenue Account	2105	18	4
General Loans Account	4800	—	—
Superannuation Fund Account	79	9	1
	£11,995	6	—

1038 **Workmen's Dwellings—Rents:**

A report by the Borough Treasurer hereon (circulated) was submitted and considered;

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary notices on the tenants as to the increase in the rents of the Town Council's dwellings consequent upon the increase in the amount of the rate to be charged, to take effect on the 15th April, 1935.

1039 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

(1) Supplemental Agreement with the Middlesex County Council with regard to delegation of powers under the Unemployment Act, 1934.

(2) Combined Address of Congratulation to Their Majesties the King and Queen on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee.

(3) Discharge of Registered Charge or Vacating Receipt in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 421—F. P. Tremble, 49, Court House Road.

Mayor.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

27th MARCH, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Jones and Langlands.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1040 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1041 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1042 Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Beacon:

It was reported that, in accordance with Minute No. 554(*b*), a site on the Glebe Land at the rear of the Commemoration Tablet had been offered to the Finchley Boy Scouts' Association for the purpose of a beacon. The Committee were, however, of the opinion that a site at Brook Farm would be more suitable, and the Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Boy Scouts' Association accordingly. The question of the actual site to be used was left in the hands of the Chairman;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1043 Glebe Land—Finchley Horticultural Society—Annual Show:

Arising out of Minute No. 594(*b*) (ii), it was reported that the charges proposed to be made for admission to the above Show were: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 1s.; after 4 p.m., 6d.; further, that the Agreement with the Lessee of the Fun Fair was in similar terms to that obtaining on the occasion of the Charter Celebrations Fun Fair;

RECOMMENDED that the proposed charges and the terms of the Agreement in question be approved.

1044 Northway Gardens— Tennis Courts:

Communications were submitted from Miss M. Dovell and The Hampstead Garden Suburb Young People's Sports Club enquiring as to the charge for the hire of tennis courts at above for the Summer season, and the Town Clerk was instructed to offer courts thereat on the under-mentioned charges:—

Hard courts—£40 per annum exclusive of rates;

Grass courts—£20 a season exclusive of rates,

and to intimate that the Club membership must not exceed 24 for each court;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1045 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

The Town Clerk submitted a further communication received from the Honorary Secretary of the Post Office Stores Department (Holloway) Athletic and Social Club in regard to the Town Council's decision not to grant them any further accommodation at above;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

1046 Victoria Recreation Ground:

A letter was submitted from Miss E. Masham thanking the Town Council for deciding to set aside a portion of the Victoria Recreation Ground in which dogs will be allowed to be exercised off a lead.

1047 Land Adjoining Brook Farm Open Space—South Herts Golf Club:

The Town Clerk reported that the Consent of the Minister of Health had been received to the proposed exchange of lands at above.

1048 Rat Infestation—Mutton Brook:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a communication received from the Rat Destruction Officer of the Middlesex County Council, drawing attention to rat infestation in the banks of the Mutton Brook, and offering to deal with the Finchley bank for a distance of 120 yards from Regents Park Road, at a cost of £2 15s.;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted.

1049 Play Leadership:

The following Report of a joint meeting of the two Sub-Committees in regard to the above matter, held on the 15th March, 1935, was submitted:—

Present: Councillors Langlands, Wilmot and Wells.

1.—Chairman:

Councillor Wilmot was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

2.—Play Leadership:

The Town Clerk reported that at the meeting of the previous Sub-Committee the question of the adoption of the principle of Play Leadership had been considered favourably, but that before making any recommendations on the matter, the Sub-Committee had given instructions for particulars to be obtained of other schemes already in operation; further, that he had accordingly communicated with the National Playing Fields Association thereon and submitted details of schemes which were in operation in Cardiff and Manchester.

The Chairman also referred to an experiment which he had carried on with considerable success at East Finchley. After hearing a report by the Director of Education it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised to the principle of Play Leadership being adopted within the Borough provided the organisation thereof be carried out by voluntary workers;

(2) that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee be asked to give such special facilities as may be possible and desired in the open spaces under their control, in connection therewith;

(3) that the Education Committee be asked to give facilities for the use of the school playing fields for the purpose, and to consider the possibility of the school playgrounds being left open on summer evenings, and on Saturdays throughout the year for use by school children.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that so far as this Committee is concerned, the report be received and adopted.

1050 Land—Frith Lane—Boy Scouts' Training and Camping Ground:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of sanitary accommodation which was proposed to be provided at above by the Boy Scouts' Local Association;

RECOMMENDED that the plan be approved so far as the Town Council is concerned.

1051 Land—East Side of Swan Lane Open Space:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon his negotiations in regard to the acquisition of the above land as shewn on Drawing No. 9615, for open space purposes and intimated that the owner was prepared to sell the land, which has an area of approximately one acre, to the Town Council for the sum of £1,100. He further reported that the District Valuer had agreed the figure in question;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such land be acquired by the Town Council as an open space at the sum of £1,100, subject to Contract, and to the Consent of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan;

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements;

(3) that the Town Clerk make application to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost involved.

1052 Play Ground Equipment—Park Road Open Space:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a petition signed by ten residents in Park Road asking the Town Council not to re-erect the see-saws in the above open space;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be instructed only to re-erect swings in the open space in question.

1053 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman

Allotments Committee's Report.

1st APRIL, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Langlands and Wells, and Messrs. Rolfe, Sunderland and Tayler.

1054 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1055 Allotment Gardens for the Unemployed:

(*a*) Provision of Seeds, etc.—It was reported that Mr. Frank Cross had again agreed to undertake the organisation of the scheme in connection with the above within the Borough, and that arrangements had been made for him to have the use of a room at the Martin School, from which to distribute the seeds and other goods;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) A circular letter dated the 6th February, 1935, was submitted from the Central Allotments Committee, urging the Town Council to acquire additional land for allotment purposes, and to provide for Group Holdings for unemployed men. The Committee were of the opinion that no action upon the lines indicated was possible within the Borough, and it was therefore

RECOMMENDED that the Central Allotments Committee be informed accordingly.

1056 Land—East End Road—Arden Estate—Adjoining Finchley Manor Allotments:

The Town Clerk reported that an application had been received from Mr. T. E. Stroud for a three months' extension of his tenancy of the above land, to enable his sub-tenants to remove their plants from the greenhouses, and that, on the instructions of the Chairman, such application had been granted on the understanding that vacant possession would be given at the expiration of the period in question;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1057 Allotments—Whetstone Stray—Proposed Brookside Walk:

It was reported that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee had referred to the Committee for consideration a plan shewing a proposed walk alongside the brook at above. Five representatives of the Whetstone Stray Allottees' Association attended the meeting, and after due consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that the proposals contained in drawing No. 9579, necessitating the disturbance of only 10 cultivated allotments, be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1058 Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Handbook:

It was reported that, on the instructions of the Chairman, information relative to the allotments provided by the Town Council had been inserted in the above Handbook at a cost of £2 17s. 6d.;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1059 Vacant Plots:

Particulars hereof were submitted.

1060 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

1st APRIL, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Aldermen Briant and Pateman, and Councillors Pugh, Toyne and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1061 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1062 **Friern Barnet Town Planning Scheme No. 1.**
Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6.
Widening, Oakleigh Road North (A.109):

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 14th March, 1935, from the Clerk of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council stating that, subject to the Town Council being prepared to co-operate, the Middlesex County Council would be prepared to approve proposals in the Friern Barnet Town Planning Scheme No. 1 for the widening of Oakleigh Road North to a width of 60 feet, and enquiring whether the Town Council had made any provision in any Scheme for the widening of the portion of such road within the Borough, and if not, whether they would be prepared to make provision in any future proposals for the widening of the road to a width of 60 feet. It was also reported that the portion of Oakleigh Road North within the Borough was situate within the area of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6.

In the circumstances, therefore, it was

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee, the Friern Barnet Urban District Council be informed that the Town Council will, at the appropriate time, make provision in the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6 for the widening of the portion of Oakleigh Road North within the Borough to a width of 60 feet.

1063 **Friern Barnet Town Planning Scheme No. 1.**
Sewage Disposal Works—Land Fronting Colney Hatch Lane:

It was reported that the Borough Surveyor had received a letter dated 25th March, 1935, from the Engineer and Surveyor of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council, enquiring whether the Town Council had zoned that portion of the Sewage Disposal Works adjoining Colney Hatch Lane situate within the Borough of Finchley.

He also reported that he understood that the portion of the Works within the Friern Barnet Urban District had been zoned in the Friern Barnet Town Planning Scheme No. 1 for the erection of residential buildings, shops or business premises, the density of dwelling-houses not to exceed 12 to the acre.

RECOMMENDED that the Friern Barnet Urban District Council be informed that the Town Council raise no objection to the portion of the sewage Disposal Works within the Friern Barnet Urban District being zoned in the Friern Barnet Town Planning Scheme No. 1 for the erection of residential buildings, shops or business premises, the density of dwelling houses not to exceed 12 to the acre.

1064 **Finchley Town Planning Scheme (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2, 2 (Extension), 3, 4 and 5):**

The Town Clerk reported hereon and was authorised (together with the Borough Surveyor) to interview representatives of the Ministry of Health and of the Middlesex County Council on certain outstanding matters in connection with the clauses.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1065 Ribbon Development:

A letter from the Clerk of the Rayleigh Urban District Council was submitted, asking the Town Council to support the views expressed in a resolution recently adopted by that Council, advocating the constitution of a national authority to sterilize and purchase land fronting upon main roads, at the cost of the Exchequer.

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1066 Development of the County:

It was reported that a communication, dated 29th March, 1935, had been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, enclosing a copy of a letter, also dated 29th March, 1935, addressed by the Chairman of the Development Committee of the County Council to each member of the Borough and Urban District Councils in the County (circulated) and of the report therein referred to (also circulated).

The documents related chiefly to the third of three proposals referred to in an earlier report of the Development Committee, viz., that one-third of the area of any land which is to be developed for houses at 12 or more to the acre should be secured as an open space, and stated that the County Council had agreed in principle to contribute at least 25 per cent. of any cost, if any, of necessary expenditure incurred in securing such land for open spaces.

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to reply to the letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council on the lines indicated.

1067 Advertisement Hoardings:

The Chairman reported hereon, but stated that, in view of certain discussions with National Bodies, he would report further at a later date.

1068 Aerial Survey:

A letter, dated 29th March, 1935, from Aerofilms, Ltd., was submitted, stating that during their last two flights a few days previously they had been successful in taking aerial photographs of nearly the whole of the Borough and that the results were very good.

1069 Proposed School, Norrice Lea:

It was reported that an application, dated 4th March, 1935, had been received from the Surveyor to Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., for permission to build a school on a site in Norrice Lea adjoining the site of a proposed synagogue.

RECOMMENDED that the Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1070 Proposed Flats, East of Deansway:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Chairman of the Committee and he had interviewed the Surveyor to Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., upon a proposal to erect a block of flats fronting a proposed service road leading from the eastern side of Deansway, as shown on a tentative plan submitted.

RECOMMENDED that Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of flats on the site in question as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme with regard to character zoning.

1071 Proposed Shops and Flats, Lyttelton Road, at Corner of Greenhalgh Walk:

Referring to Minute No. 828, it was reported that the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor had interviewed the Surveyor to Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd., hereon and that an amended plot plan for the erection of a block of shops and flats on the site at the junction of Lyttelton Road and the western side of Greenhalgh Walk had been submitted, together with a plan of the elevations of the proposed buildings.

RECOMMENDED that Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd., be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal as indicated on the amended tentative plan, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1072 Proposed Shops, Woodhouse Road, Halliwick Estate:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon a letter, dated 12th March, 1935, he had received from the Deansbrook Estates Co., Ltd., enclosing a plan showing a proposal to erect a shop arcade in Woodhouse Road, between Woodleigh Avenue and Lyndhurst Avenue, and asking for information as to the height that the Town Council would be prepared to permit the erection of buildings.

RECOMMENDED that the Deansbrook Estates Co., Ltd., be informed

(*a*) that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, subject to the buildings complying with the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme and to the owners being prepared to surrender to the Town Council, without compensation, the land required for road widening purposes; and

(*b*) that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1073 Proposed Flats, Lyttelton Road, opposite Winnington Road:

A letter, dated 27th March, 1935, from Messrs. Roberts and Reeve was submitted with regard to a proposal to erect 72 flats in Lyttelton Road, opposite Winnington Road, and the Borough Surveyor reported thereon.

RECOMMENDED that

(*a*) Messrs. Roberts & Reeve be informed that owing to the inaccuracy of the tentative plans submitted, the Town Council are unable, at the present time, to consider same;

(*b*) the application be formally refused.

1074 Neon Sign, 30, High Street, North Finchley:

An application, dated 15th March, 1935, for permission to erect a Neon Sign at the above-mentioned premises was submitted from Ionlite, Ltd.

RECOMMENDED that Ionlite, Ltd., be informed that such sign will contravene the proposed provisions of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6 and will, therefore, be subject to alteration when the Scheme becomes operative.

1075 102 Flats, Great North Road, South of Granville Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a plan from Messrs. A. and S. Foux showing a proposal to erect 102 flats on the above-mentioned site.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. A. and S. Foux be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1076 Plan No. 9032—Kiosk, adjacent to Entrance to West Finchley Station, Nether Street, N.3—Mr. J. Walker:

The Borough Surveyor reported on plan No. 9032 for the erection of a Kiosk on land adjacent to the entrance to West Finchley Station which was considered by the Committee at their last meeting.

withdrawn **RECOMMENDED** that, notwithstanding anything contained in Minute No. 836, Mr. Walker be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal to erect a Kiosk for the sale of tobacco, etc., on the above-mentioned site. 1247

1077 **Plan No. 9033—Extension to Shop Front, 119, High Road, N.2—Ascott's Pharmacies (1933) Ltd.:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 9033 be approved, subject to the owner entering into an agreement with the Town Council to set back the extension, without compensation, to a line fifty feet from the centre of the tram track, and to surrender, free of charge, the land within the widening line prescribed, at any time when called upon so to do, on condition that the Town Council take over and pave the same.

1078 **Plan No. 9048—Cricket Pavilion, Pitch No. 1, Brook Farm—The Woodhouse Sports Club:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 9048 be approved so far as this Committee is concerned, but that the question of the granting of permission to erect the building be referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration.

1079 **Plan No. 9062—24 Flats, Junction of Bow Lane and Great North Road:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 9062 be approved, subject to the Owner being prepared to enter into an agreement with the Town Council to convey to them, without compensation, the land required for the improvement of the entrances of Bow Lane and Squires Lane to the Great North Road.

The question of the improvement was referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

1080 **Monthly Meeting—May, 1935:**

The Town Clerk reported that the meeting in May would normally be held on Monday, the 6th May, but that such day had been declared a Bank Holiday in connection with His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, the ordinary monthly meeting of the Committee be held on Wednesday, the 1st May, at 8.30 p.m., in lieu of Monday, the 6th May.

1081 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8963	Extension to forge	Adjoining "Northleigh", Hall Street, N.12	Mr. A. Dowdall.
9034	House	Plot F.210, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Moering.
9035	Additional bedroom	Rear of 170, Nether Street, N.3	Mrs. S. F. Jewers.
9036	Garage	32, Holly Park, N.3	Mr. R. T. Rodgers.
9037	Garage	44, Northway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. B. Fermor.
9038	Synagogue	Plots H.141 to H.144, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	United Synagogue.
9039	House	Plot B.103, Brookland Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. N. Hunt.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9040	Garage	"Mowbray", Oak Lane, N.2	Mr. E. A. Neale.
9041	Garage	7, Parkside, N.3	Mr. A. K. Tattersall.
9042	Store shed	Rear of shop, High Road, N.20, opposite Green Road	Messrs. Wiggins-Sankey, Ltd.
9043	House	Plot C.172, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
*9044	Extension of road and sewers	Holne Chase and road round green	Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.
9045	Conversion of two houses each into two self-contained flats	17 & 19, Chislehurst Avenue, N.12	Mr. C. W. Flower.
9047	Alterations and additions	"Isenhurst", The Bishop's Avenue, N.2	Mr. C. F. Merriam.
9049	2 houses	Plots H.108 & H.109, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Greaves.
9050	House and garage	Plot No. 12, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3, at the corner of Clandon Gardens	Mr. J. Norris.
9052	10 houses	Nos. 44 to 60 and No. 49, Bancroft Avenue, N.2	Messrs. Smerdon Bros.
9053	Garage	Land at rear of "Wycombe", East End Road, N.2	Mr. W. M. Hassan.
9054	House	Adjoining "Alba", Crooked Usage, N.3	Messrs. Golders Ltd.
9055	Additions	Rear of "Exeter", Sylvan Avenue, N.3	Mr. W. Geddes.
*9056	Extension of soil and surface water sewers	Derwent Crescent, Whetstone, N.20	Mr. W. S. Cook.
9057	Class room	Rear of Clark's College, Ballards Lane, N.3	Clark's College Ltd.
9058	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	37, Chandos Road, N.2	Mr. H. Bassant.
9059	Extension to dining room	Rear of 20, Finchley Way, N.3	Mr. E. R. Jarrett.
9060	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	46, Alexandra Grove, N.12	The Fortess Estates Ltd.
9061	Cycle and tool shed	Rear of 8, Station Road, N.3	Mr. E. J. Quantrill.

*Referred to Public Health and Highways and Fire Brigade Committees with regard to soil and Surface water sewers respectively.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9046	Garage	29, Woodleigh Avenue, N.12	Mr. H. C. Richford.
†9051	Alterations and additions	Motor house, High Road, N.2	Mr. A. Adams.
9063	Alterations and additions	"The Ferns", Ballards Lane, N.12	Mr. A. Penman.

†Prior to the consideration of plan No. 9051, Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest therein, and in consequence, did not vote or take part in the discussion relating thereto.

1082 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

2nd APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Jones (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike, Councillors Baines, Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1083 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1084 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1085 **Medical Officer's Report:**

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 23rd March, 1935, was submitted and approved. Arising therefrom—

Diphtheria Immunization.—The Medical Officer reported that at the request of parents he had immunized a number of young children and he outlined the steps which he suggested should be taken in order to make known this form of protection against diphtheria and to encourage the parents of children attending the Junior Elementary Schools and Infant Welfare Centres to take advantage of it;

RECOMMENDED that the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to carry out the immunization of children in the Borough on receipt of the written consent of their parents.

1086 **Sanitary Inspector's Report:**

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Houses Without Proper Dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908):—

No. 14, Chamberlain Road, N.2.

Nos. 45, 49 and 67, Park Hall Road, N.2.

No. 62, Litchfield Way, N.W.11.

Nos. 33 and 35, Woodside Park Road, N.12.

Vine Cottage, Totteridge Lane, N.20.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Statutory Notice—Housing Act, 1930.—

No. 93, Station Road.

That the statutory notice requiring the execution of certain repairs at the premises No. 93, Station Road, had now been complied with.

(3) Examination of Drains (Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

Elmacot, Bibsworth Road, and No. 11, Bibsworth Road, N.3.

That in accordance with instructions he had caused the ground to be opened and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises and that as a result the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment;

RECOMMENDED that the notices now submitted be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the works specified in the report within the time stated in such notices.

(4) Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts, 1920 to 1933.—

No. 307, Long Lane, East Finchley, N.2.

That a formal application had been received from Mr. A. G. Simmons, the tenant of No. 307, Long Lane, East Finchley, for a certificate under the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts to the effect that the premises in question were not in a reasonable state of repair;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances mentioned by the Inspector, the application be not granted.

(5) Complaints.—That since the 28th February, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:—

re Condition of house	10
,, Dampness	2
,, Blocked or defective drains	3
,, Accumulations of refuse	7
,, Accumulations of manure	1
,, Smell from Fish Fryer's premises	1
,, Smell from Bakehouse	1
,, Keeping of pigeons	1
,, Overcrowding	1
,, Rats	1
,, Nuisance from noise	1
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(6) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

1087 Housing Act, 1930—Cambridge Cottage, King Street, East Finchley:

Referring to Minute No. 619(2), the Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions, Notices under Section 19(1) of the above Act had been duly served upon the persons mentioned in that Section. Arising therefrom, Mr. A. Harris, of No. 107, North Road, Southend-on-Sea, attended before the Committee and explained the views of the owner on the matter.

In connection therewith, the Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the demolition of the dwelling house was being proceeded with and that he anticipated the work would be completed at an early date.

1088 Public Health (Meat) Amendment Regulations, 1935:

It was reported that a copy of the above regulations had been received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Medical Officer and the Chief Sanitary Inspector. In a covering letter it was pointed out that the regulations had been made in order to correct errors in Articles 9 and 10 of the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

1089 **Conferences:**

It was reported that invitations had been extended to the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the under-mentioned Conferences:—

(*a*) 48th Annual Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association—Weymouth—2nd to 7th September, 1935;

(*b*) 11th Annual Conference of the National Association of Bath Superintendents—Hastings—14th to 16th May, 1935; and

(*c*) 7th Annual Conference of the National Smoke Abatement Society—Bristol—19th to 21st September, 1935;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Chief Sanitary Inspector be appointed to attend the Conference mentioned in (*a*) above, and that authority be given for payment of his reasonable expenses;

(2) that the Baths Superintendent be appointed to attend the Conference mentioned in (*b*) above, and that authority be given for payment of his reasonable expenses; and

(3) that as regards the Conference mentioned in (*c*) above, no action be taken by the Town Council thereon.

1090 **Middlesex (Public Assistance) Scheme, 1935:—**

A letter dated 21st March, 1935, received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council was submitted, enclosing copy of the above-mentioned Scheme which had been made by the County Council and approved by the Minister of Health with certain modifications.

1091 **Open Air Swimming Pool:**

(*a*) Musical Performances.—This matter was considered, and the Committee were of opinion that licences in connection with musical performances at the Pool should not be applied for for the time being.

Instructions were, however, given to the Town Clerk to make enquiries as to the cost which would be involved in the event of a licence being taken out as from the 1st May until the 30th September next, or for shorter periods of one or two months.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) Dress Reform.—A letter dated 12th March, 1935, received from the Men's Dress Reform Party was submitted, enquiring if the Town Council could now see its way to alter the regulations so as to permit men to wear slips for bathing and sun-bathing in and around the Open Air Pool and to permit those men wearing costumes to lower the shoulder straps for sun-bathing;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council cannot see its way to take action on the lines desired.

(*c*) Hire of Surfoplanes.—The Borough Surveyor reported upon a letter dated 7th March, 1935, received from Surfoplanes, Ltd., giving particulars of their terms for the purchase or hire of surfoplanes for use at the Pool;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agree to the hire of surfoplanes during the coming season on the understanding that the Council will be credited with 50 per cent. of the income derived therefrom.

1092 **Squires Lane Bath—Monthly Statement:**

A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 24th March, 1935.

1093 Rag and Bone Dealers (Section 73 of the Public Health Act, 1925):

A letter dated 7th March, 1935, received from the Home Office was submitted, stating that any question of legislation to amend Section 73 of the Public Health Act, 1925, would be a matter for consideration by the Minister of Health, to whom, it was observed, the Council had already addressed a communication.

A letter dated 13th March, 1935, received from the Ministry was also submitted, stating that the point which the Council had raised had been noted for consideration when an opportunity occurred for amending the Public Health Acts.

1094 Hornsey Deanery Association for Preventive and Rescue Work:

It was reported that letters had been received from the above Association enclosing a copy of their 26th Annual Report and asking if the Town Council could see its way to make a grant in aid of their funds.

After hearing a report by the Medical Officer thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the Ministry of Health raising no objection, a grant of ten guineas be made towards the funds of the Association;

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements.

1095 Erection of 10 Lock-up Shops with 6 Maisonettes over, High Road, Whetstone, corner of Buckingham Avenue:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he communicated with the Friern Barnet Urban District Council in connection with the soil drainage from the above properties being taken into the sewers of that Council, and that a letter had been received from the Clerk stating that, as there were several other drainage matters outstanding pending the settlement of the Review of Districts, it did not appear opportune to enter into a formal agreement at this stage, and suggesting that it would be sufficient if the Town Council undertook in writing to pay the usual charge of 9d. in the Pound on the rateable value from the date of occupation of the premises;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agree the above suggestion so far as this Committee is concerned, and give the Undertaking desired.

1096 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—W. R. Nott:

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident since last meeting and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1097 Byelaws—Offensive Trades:

The Town Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had, in the exercise of his statutory authority, confirmed the byelaws for the regulation of offensive trades in the Borough and had certified accordingly.

1098 Sewage Farm—Burial Board Land:

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. J. H. Haynes held a licence from the Town Council to graze horses or cattle and to cut the grass on field No. 1 at above, this Council's tenancy of which had recently been determined by the St. Pancras Council;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to give Mr. Haynes notice, at the appropriate time, determining his licence, insofar as it relates to the field in question, on the 31st July next.

1099 National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality—Conference:

A letter dated 28th March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the payment by the Town Council of the reasonable expenses of not more than two delegates in attending the above-mentioned Conference would be covered by a general sanction which the Minister had given in a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Conference.

1100 Refuse Destructor:

(*a*) Disposal of Scrap.—The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The Council entered into an agreement with The New London Electron Works, Ltd., on the 25th May, 1933, under which the Company undertook to remove all unburnt tins free of charge from the destructor and also all other galvanised enamelled and untinned scrap metal in respect of which latter the Council should pay the Company at the rate of 9/- per ton. The agreement was for a period of twelve months from the 1st April, 1933, subject thereafter to one calendar month's notice in writing on either side.

I have now been able to make an arrangement with the Company to remove the whole of the tins and metal, both burnt and unburnt, without payment by the Council as from the 20th March, 1935."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that a suitable endorsement be placed on the Agreement above referred to.

(*b*) Supply of Fire Bricks.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the following tenders, which were opened at the last meeting of the Town Council, had been received for the supply of fire bricks required for repairs to the Destructor:—

	£	s.	d.
(i) The Castlecary Fire-Clay Co., Ltd.	146	9	5
(ii) John G. Stein & Co., Ltd., ...	187	11	4

He further reported, however, that as regards (i), the Contractors had not adhered to the Council's specification and, in the circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the tender of John G. Stein & Co., Ltd., at the sum of £187 11s. 4d. be accepted, subject to Contract.

1101 Deposited Plans:

(*a*) Plan No. 9044—Extension to road and sewers—Holne Chase extension and road round green—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.;

(*b*) Plan No. 9056—Extension of soil and surface water sewers—Derwent Crescent, Whetstone, N.20—Mr. W. S. Cook;

The above plans were submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1102 Date of Meeting in May:

In view of the fact that the next meeting of the Committee would normally take place during Jubilee Week, it was decided to hold such meeting one week earlier, viz., on the 30th April, 1935, at 8 p.m.

1103 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

J. HUGH JONES,

Chairman *(pro tempore)*.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

3rd APRIL, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Bennett and Councillors Baines, Rutt and Wells.

1104 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1105 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1106 Proposed Erection of 10 Lock-up Shops with Six Maisonettes over—High Road, Whetstone, Corner of Buckingham Avenue:

The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with the Friern Barnet Urban District Council in connection with the surface water drainage from the above premises being taken into the sewers of that Council and that a letter had been received from the Clerk of the Authority stating that, as there were several other drainage matters outstanding pending the settlement of the Review of Districts, it did not appear opportune to enter into a formal agreement at this stage and suggesting that it would be sufficient if the Town Council undertook, in writing, to pay the usual charge of 6d. in the Pound on the rateable value from the date of occupation of the premises;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

1107 Proposed Widening—Church End Railway Bridge:

A communication dated 25th March, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that a sum of £5,000 had been included in the Bridges Schedule which was to be submitted to the Ministry of Transport to cover the cost of widening the bridge over the London and North-Eastern Railway at Church End.

1108 Private Streets—Lighting—The Leys, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

A letter dated 22nd March, 1935, was submitted from Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., referring to the notices recently served in connection with the provision of two lamp columns in The Leys, Brim Hill, and suggesting that one column would be sufficient.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in his opinion one column would not meet the ultimate requirements in the street, and it was therefore

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council cannot agree to a departure from the terms of the notices.

1109 Highways—Danger Points:

It was reported that the Hon. Secretary to the Finchley Church End Ratepayers' Association had forwarded a copy of the following resolution which was passed at the recent General Meeting of the Association:—

> "That this Meeting of the Church End Finchley Ratepayers' Association expresses keen disappointment that their Schedule of recommendations for the elimination of danger spots in Finchley has not been acted upon, and requests the Council to give the matter immediate attention."

It was further reported that the Hon. Secretary had intimated that since the foregoing resolution was passed he had received the Town Council's communication on the subject, which was having attention.

1110 Highways—Stopping Places:

A communication dated 6th March, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport referring to the inspection of the stopping arrangements in High Road, North Finchley, near to the Swan and Pyramids Public House, and stating that, after consulting the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, the Minister had agreed that North-bound Omnibuses should make a head-stop at tramway standard No. 193.

It was added that, so soon as a date had been arranged with the London Passenger Transport Board for the introduction of this alteration, a further communication would be addressed to the Town Council.

1111 Acquisition of Land for Road Works—District Valuer's Services:

A circular letter dated 11th March, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport referring to the arrangements which enabled highway authorities, where State funds were involved, to avail themselves of the services of the District Valuers of the Inland Revenue Department in negotiations for the acquisition of land for road works and for the sale of surplus land.

It was stated that the Board of Inland Revenue and the Minister in consultation had decided that, on and after 1st April, 1935, where the benefit of these services was obtained, a reasonable contribution should be made towards the cost of the services of the officers of the Board, and that in order to put this decision into effect, the Board would inform the Minister of the charge to be made in each case; that he would make the necessary payment to the Board, and in due course would recover the highway authority's share by including the payment in the approved expenditure incurred in connection with the appropriate grant from the Road Fund and adjusting the amount of the grant payable to the authority, and that at the same time, the authority would be informed of the transaction and furnished with details of the charges and the grants to which they related.

The letter added that it was not proposed to make any charge for the services of District Valuers when furnishing valuations to meet the Department's requirements with regard to applications for grant from the Road Fund.

1112 North Circular Road—Great North Road to Colney Hatch Lane—Connection to Surface Water Sewer:

Draft Undertaking received from the County Solicitor in connection with this matter was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved as slightly amended.

1113 London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works:

It was reported that a circular letter dated 7th March, 1935, had been received from the Ministry of Transport hereon and referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

1114 Traffic Control Signals:

It was reported that the Ministry of Transport had forwarded, for the information of the Town Council, a copy of a Grant issued to the Middlesex County Council in respect of the installation of traffic control signals at the junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road.

1115 Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits:

(*a*) A communication dated 9th March, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport referring to their letter dated 22nd February, 1935, intimating that public notice had been given of the Minister's intention to make an Order under the provisions of Sub-Section 4(*b*) of Section 1 of the above-mentioned Act, and forwarding a copy of the Order made by the Minister in respect of

(i) lighted roads in which the speed limit would not apply; and

(ii) unlighted roads in which the speed limit would apply.

(*b*) A communication dated 23rd March, 1935, was also submitted from the Ministry of Transport stating that the Minister had given consideration to the view expressed by the Town Council that the section of the route formed by Aylmer Road and Lyttelton Road between Ossulton Way and Addison Way should be subject to the speed limit of 30 miles per hour; that the Minister was advised that the conditions obtaining in these thoroughfares were not dissimilar to those prevailing in other arterial roads which for the reasons contained in the Department's circular letter of the 22nd February it had been decided should not be subject to the application of the speed limit, and that in the circumstances he did not feel justified in according special treatment to the section of route in question, and that he had therefore made an Order, the effect of which was (*inter alia*) that the speed limit would *not* apply in Aylmer Road and Lyttelton Road from the junction with Archway Road to the junction with the North Circular Road.

It was added that the present Order could not be regarded as final and that modifications might be necessary after experience had been gained of the effect of the application or non-application of the speed limit; further, that the roads which had been de-restricted would be kept under close observation and that, if necessary, the whole matter would be reviewed.

1116 Next Meeting—Date of:

In view of the fact that the next meeting of the Committee would normally take place during Jubilee Week, it was decided to hold such meeting on Thursday, the 2nd May, 1935.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1117 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of February, 1935, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1934	—	24	51	75
1935	1	22	64	87

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

1118 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Sewer—Deansway.
Lamp Column—Squires Lane.
Slab Paving—Holly Park.
Side Pole No. 94, High Road, N.2.
Lamp Column—Market Place, N.2.
Lamp Column—New Oak Road.
Vent Column—Station Road.
Lamp Column—East End Road.
Lamp Column—Middleway.

1119 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

1120 Oakleigh Road North—Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6:

The recommendation which the Town Planning Committee were making to the Town Council arising out of a communication received from the Clerk to the Friern Barnet Urban District Council hereon was reported;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1121 Proposed Widening—East End Road, adjoining Manor House Convent:

Referring to Minute No. 886, a communication dated 2nd March, 1935, was submitted from Mr. B. Ewart Dixon stating that his Client was prepared to convey the land in question on condition that the Town Council would

(*a*) Pull down the existing boundary wall and re-erect a 9in. dwarf wall not exceeding 3ft. high with eight in number 1ft. 10½in. square piers in accordance with design to be made or approved by him, using the best of the old bricks and stacking the remainder on site;

(*b*) As soon as the state of the building works would permit make up and pave the widened portion of the road, including two carriage crossings over the new pavement to entrances in positions shown on the deposited plans or as required by the Middlesex County Council and reinstatement of existing carriageway to the sewer and service connection trenches to the new building; and

(*c*) Bear all legal and other expenses in connection with the Conveyance;

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the foregoing arrangement be approved.

1122 Wayleaves:

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—
Underground lines:—

(*a*) Across Avondale Road, N.2, from a point opposite Cromwell Road, north-west side, thence along the north-west side of Cromwell Road to Nos. 4/6.

(*b*) South-west side of Woodleigh Avenue from a point opposite Thurlestone Avenue to Nos. 32/34.

(*c*) Crossing Sylvester Road opposite Nos. 43/45.

(*d*) West side of the Great North Road, Whetstone, N.20, from outside "Busk" to outside No. 7, Walfield Bank.

(*e*) South side of Fredericks Place, N.12, from the Great North Road to a point about 60 yards from the Great North Road thence across to outside the United Dairies.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such applications be approved, subject to the actual positions of the lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction; and

(2) that as regards (*a*) and (*b*), the cost of trenching and reinstatement be borne by the Town Council.

1123 Switch Pillar—Electricity Department:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the Electricity Department, accompanied by the necessary plan, for permission to erect a switch pillar at the junction of Ballards Lane and Dale Grove;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the suggested works, subject to the position of the pillar being agreed on the site between representatives of the Departments concerned.

1124 Deposited Plans:

(*a*) No. 9044—Extension to Road and Sewers—Holne Chase Extension and Road round Green.

(*b*) No. 9056—Extension of soil and surface water sewers—Derwent Crescent, Whetstone, N.20.

The above plans were submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

(*c*) No. 9033—Extension to Shop Front—119, High Road, N.2.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Town Planning Committee were recommending the Town Council to approve this plan which had already been approved in principle by the County Surveyor, and that it was proposed to erect temporary shop premises extending 9ft. 4in. in front of the building line which was set back 50ft. from the centre of the tram track;

RECOMMENDED that the proposal be agreed, subject

(1) to the approval of the Middlesex County Council; and

(2) to the owners entering into an agreement (*a*) to remove, without compensation when required so to do, the portion of the erection in front of the building line, and (*b*) to convey the land in front of the building line, if and when required by the Town Council so to do, on the understanding that the Council will pave same at their own expense, and bear the reasonable legal costs in the matter.

(*d*) No. 9062—Erection of 24 Flats—junction of Bow Lane and the Great North Road.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Town Planning Committee were recommending the Town Council to approve this plan which showed an area of land to be given up for widening purposes having a frontage to the Great North Road and Bow Lane;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(2) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(3) that payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

1125 Defective Forecourts:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the forecourt of No. 7, Woodhouse Parade, was in an unsatisfactory condition and that the owner was prepared to convey same to the Town Council on their agreeing to make it up as part of the highway and thereafter to maintain same.

He further intimated that it was possible that a similar arrangement could probably be made as regards the forecourt of No. 12, Woodhouse Parade;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer as regards No. 7 be accepted and that a similar course be followed as regards No. 12 in the event of the owner subsequently agreeing to the proposal;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the conveyance; and

(*c*) that payment of reasonable legal costs and Surveyor's fees be approved.

1126 Renumbering—Ballards Lane:

A plan was submitted showing the proposed renumbering of the premises in the above street;

RECOMMENDED—

Rescinded 1532 June '35

(*a*) that such plan be approved; and

(*b*) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notices be served upon the occupiers of the premises affected, requiring them respectively to adopt the numbering shown on the plan.

1127 Pedestrian Crossing Places:

The Borough Surveyor submitted proposals for the establishment of certain pedestrian crossing places within the Borough;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such proposals as slightly amended be approved;

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to transmit same to the Ministry of Transport's Divisional Road Engineer.

1128 Proposed Automatic Traffic Signals, Junction of Long Lane and the North Circular Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 2nd March, 1935, from the County Surveyor as follows:—

> "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo with regard to the above and I am hoping to submit to the next meeting of my Highways Committee, a schedule of junctions at which it is desirable that traffic control signals should be installed so that they can arrange a programme for the ensuing financial year."

1129 Extension of Swan Lane, Whetstone:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 23rd March, 1935, from Messrs. J. D. Rawlins & Co. stating that they would be glad if the Town Council would take over the above street as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large upon the completion of the street works by their Contractor.

He intimated that the proposed type of construction as indicated on deposited plan No. 8960 was in accordance with the Town Council's standard for new streets and that there would not appear to be any objection to the proposal. In the circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the request be acceded to, subject to compliance with the Town Council's usual conditions.

Prior to consideration of the above matter, Councillor Wells disclosed that he had an interest therein and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

1130 Proposed Widening—West Side of the Great North Road, Whetstone, opposite Green Road —Messrs. McManus & Co.:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the improvement works at above had been completed up to a point 50 feet from the centre of the tram track and that the owners were pressing for the making up of the 10 feet strip between the widening line and the building line which contained two cellar flaps and two pavement lights as indicated on drawing No. 9570;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the carrying out of the work be approved;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance; and

(*c*) that, if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

1131 Private Street Works—Creighton Avenue:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a petition containing 66 signatures had been received from fronting owners in Creighton Avenue asfollows:—

"With reference to the notice of the 29th January, 1935, that has been served upon us to carry out certain works in the above Avenue, we, the undersigned owners of property therein, after carefully considering the work to be done as mentioned in such notice, request

1. that *red* slabs should be laid on the footway and not *grey*.
2. that stone blocks should *not* be laid in the channel as this is an unnecessary expense.
3. that concrete should be laid under the footway where motor cars approach the garages, with an edging of granite setts.
4. that flowering trees should be planted on the footway approximately 35 feet apart, for which we agree to pay our proportion of the deposit of 12/6 per tree in due course,

and we hope to hear that the Borough Council will accede to our request.

Please communicate with Mr. S. Foster, of 228, Creighton Avenue, who has authority to act on our behalf."

He also intimated that he had informed Mr. Foster, who was acting on behalf of the petitioners, that the approximate additional cost of pink slab paving was 9d. per foot run of frontage, and that Mr. Foster had replied to the effect that the owners appreciated that some additional cost would be involved which they were willing to bear;

RECOMMENDED that the petitioners be informed

(*a*) that as regards items Nod. 1, 2 and 3 above, the proposals should be brought before the Inspector at the Public Inquiry which will in due course be held into the application for sanction to the necessary loan and that as regards No. 1 the Town Council would be prepared to support same;

(*b*) that as regards item 4 the matter could be dealt with apart from the question of the street works.

1132 Improvement Works—Nether Street—Dollis Road to Finchley Way—Lowering of Gas Main:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon negotiations which had taken place with the North Middlesex Gas Co. relative to the lowering of a gas main in Nether Street, rendered necessary by the above improvement works.

He intimated that the cost of transferring the main to the footway was a sum of £230, and that the Company were prepared to carry out the work provided the Town Council would contribute a moiety of the cost thereof;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a contribution of £115 be made by the Town Council in the matter; and

(*b*) that the proposal be brought to the notice of the Finance Committee and that they be informed that it is anticipated that the amount of the loan will not be exceeded in consequence of this expenditure.

1133 Proposed Widening—Nether Street, by "Westfield":

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The Town Council at their meeting on the 9th November, 1934, approved deposited plan No. 9804 for 50 flats and 18 garages on the above site. The plan shows a strip of land to be given up for the widening of the highway and the Town Clerk was authorised to proceed with the Conveyance.

I will submit drawing No. 9594 and estimate amounting to £360 and would suggest the work be carried out under a Variation Order by Messrs. Percy Bilton (Roadways) Ltd., the contractor who is at present executing the improvement works in Nether Street between Dollis Road and Finchley Way. If the Committee agree, the matter should be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements."

RECOMMENDED that the proposal be approved and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

1134 **Tenders—Petrol Roller:**

The tenders received in connection with the above which were opened at the last meeting of the Town Council were considered, and after hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor that the lowest tender received was not in accordance with the specification, and that the tender of Messrs. Aveling & Barford, Ltd., was in respect of a roller having greater horse power than the subject of the second lowest tender and in addition embodied the extra facility of reverse action, it was

RECOMMENDED that the tender of Messrs. Aveling & Barford, Ltd., at the sum of £284 be accepted, subject to Contract.

1135 **Fire Brigade:**

(*a*) Fires.—It was reported that the Mayor had received a communication dated 6th March, 1935, from Mr. P. G. Waple as follows:—

"I should like to have conveyed my thanks and also that of my Mother in the quickness the Finchley Fire Brigade quelled a fire that occurred at my Mother's Residence last Saturday morning about 6.45 a.m. and which might have proved a very serious one.

The Brigade answered the call in less than 2 minutes and very quickly mastered the situation.

I am one that holds the principle to give credit when credit is due."

(*b*) Proposed New Fire Alarm System.—It was reported that the Minister of Health had intimated that he was prepared to consider the question of sanctioning a loan for the provision of a new fire alarm system throughout the Borough, but would first await the submission of a specific scheme which the Council should select after obtaining quotations and carefully considering the various types;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the installation of a closed circuit fire alarm system; and

(*b*) that the officers concerned be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the necessary specification, etc.

(*c*) Damage to Town Council's Property.—It was reported that the fire alarm situate at the junction of Sylvester Road and High Road, East Finchley, was damaged on the 4th March, 1935, and that the matter had been dealt with.

(*d*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st February and the 20th March, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st February and the 20th March, 1935:—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
33	10	5	3	3	0	54

(iii) Fire Drill—Finchley Memorial Hospital.—That fire drill had been carried out at the above Hospital on the 6th and 8th March, 1935, and that the result on both occasions was satisfactory.

(iv) Illness of Staff.—That one fireman was absent from duty owing to illness from the 15th February to the 9th March, 1935.

(v) Fireman Douch.—That Fireman Douch would complete six months' probation on the 6th April, 1935, and that his services were satisfactory;

RECOMMENDED that he be placed on the permanent staff.

(vi) Fireman Goward.—That Fireman Goward commenced duty on the 11th March, 1935.

(vii) Council Employees—Payment of Wages—Bank Holiday—6th May, 1935—Silver Jubilee Celebrations.—That arising on Minute 931, he would be glad of the instructions of the Committee;

RECOMMENDED that so far as the firemen are concerned, they be granted an extra day's leave at the discretion of the Chief Officer.

(viii) Talbot Ambulance.—That a mechanical defect had recently occurred in connection with the above and that the necessary repairs had been carried out at a cost of £8 17s. 11d.

RECOMMENDED that the expenditure be approved.

1136 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

8th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman Syrett), County Councillor Boggon, Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands (Mrs.) Timberlake and Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

1137 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £4,870 19s. 7d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

1138 School Attendance Return:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of March, 1935:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	366	332	90.7
Alder Infants	132	116	87.8
Northside Senior	221	198	89.5
Northside Junior	447	354	79.2
Manorside Senior	281	258	90.1
Manorside Junior	495	443	89.4
Martin Junior	427	382	89.4
Summerside Junior	532	471	88.5
St. Mary's Junior	439	398	90.6
St. John's Junior	253	213	84.1
Christ Church Senior	198	174	87.8
Holy Trinity Junior	283	258	91.1
Our Lady of Lourdes	276	237	85.8
Totals	4,350	3,834	88.1

1139 Juvenile Employment Committee:

The Middlesex Education Committee have appointed the under-mentioned persons as their representatives on the Finchley Juvenile Employment Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1936;—

Mrs. K. E. Gardner.

Mr. H. B. Pegrum.

1140 Association of Superintendents of School Attendance Departments:

RECOMMENDED that the Superintendent School Attendance Officer be authorised to attend the 19th annual conference of the Association of Superintendents of School Attendance Departments, to be held at Blackpool on the 3rd, 4th and 5th June, 1935.

1141 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the following requisitions be approved:—

Education Office.

2 sets Munson typewriter cushion keys, £1/7/6 per set ... £2 15 0
1 Imperial Typewriter £20 15 7

1142 Northside and Martin School—Burglaries:

Burglaries took place at the Northside and Martin Schools on the evenings of 21st and 27th March respectively. Reports of the Head Teachers on the loss and damage have been considered and claims have been submitted to the Insurance Company in respect of the two burglaries.

1143 Children and Young Persons Act, 1933:

In September, 1934, the Council approved the Committee's recommendation that the Finchley Education Authority agree to act as Agents of the Middlesex County Council on the terms set out in Minute No. 1788.

A letter has been received from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that certain legal difficulties have arisen in connection with the Agency Authorities instituting proceedings for arrears of contributions and for the application of contribution orders subsequent to the hearing of cases, and proposing that Part III. Education Authorities should act, not as Agents but as Delegates of the County Council in this connection. The letter also states that the Middlesex Education Committee propose that the payment to Agency Authorities should be increased from 1/24th to 1/20th of the total salary charges of each Authority for School Attendance Officers.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Finchley Education Authority agree to accept delegation instead of Agency in the matters referred to above;

(2) that the Finchley Education Authority agree to the substitution of 1/20th for 1/24th in the scale of payments set out in Minute No. 1788, September, 1934.

1144 Payments for use of Elementary Schools as Evening Class Centres:

The present payments made by the Middlesex Education Committee to the Finchley Authority for the use of rooms in elementary schools for evening class purposes are as follows:

Classrooms	1s. 6d. per evening.
Halls	3s. 6d. per evening.
Handicraft and Cookery Centres	3s. 6d. per evening.

Additional payments are also made by the Middlesex Education Committee to the Caretakers:—

1s. 0d. for first classroom and 6d. for each subsequent room, per evening.

1s. 0d. each for handicraft centre, cookery centre, hall or science laboratory.

A letter has been received from the Middlesex Education Committee referring to the considerable variations which exist in regard to payments made to Part III. Authorities, and suggesting the following uniform scale:—

Classrooms	2s. 6d. per evening.
Halls, Handicraft Centres, Cookery centres, science and chemistry laboratories	5s. 0d. per evening.

Part III. Authorities to make direct payments to Caretakers.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Finchley Education Authority agree to the suggested scale;

(2) that, in the event of the scale being adopted, the payments to Caretakers be as follows:—

1s. 0d. for first classroom and 6d. for each subsequent room, per evening.

1s. 0d. each for handicraft centre, cookery centre, hall or science laboratory.

1145 Finchley Carnival—16th May, 1935:

A letter, addressed to the Mayor, has been received from Mr. W. H. Shewry stating that as his Committee were unable to obtain a police permit to hold a street collection during Jubilee Week they had altered the date of the carnival from the 9th to the 16th May, and asking that the schools might be given a holiday on this latter date.

RECOMMENDED that the public elementary schools be closed on the afternoon of Thursday, 16th May, 1935.

1146 London Passenger Transport Board—Scholars' Tickets:

A letter has been received from the L.P.T.B. stating that the existing arrangements by which Education Authorities purchase cheap tickets for re-sale to scholars will be discontinued, as from the 29th April, and that a system of identity cards will be introduced, on the production of which scholars will be able to purchase reduced fare tickets from the conductors. The identity cards will be supplied in bulk to Education Authorities at a cost of 1s. 0d. per 100.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Finchley Authority continue the arrangements for making these facilities available to scholars attending schools in Finchley;

(2) that the identity cards be supplied free of cost to children attending public elementary schools, and that the tickets be supplied to the Principals of private schools at a cost of 1s. 0d. per 100.

1147 Immunisation Against Diphtheria:

The following letter has been received from the Medical Officer of Health:—

"I have been authorised by the Public Health Committee to carry out the immunisation of children in the Borough whose parents give their written consent thereto. The children most liable to contract diphtheria in its most serious form are those between the ages of 2 and 10 years and a large proportion of those are in attendance at the Junior Elementary Schools.

Immunisation of school children can most conveniently be carried out in the schools and I shall be glad to have the authority of the Education Committee to carry out this work."

RECOMMENDED that the necessary authority be granted.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

9th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant and Councillors Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

1148 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1149 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1150 Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925/29:

Notice of proposal for amendment of the valuation list in connection with Nos. 8 and 9, The Hawthorns, was submitted, and it was reported that the present and proposed assessments were as follows:—

Present Assessment.			Proposed Assessment.	
Gross.	Rateable.		Gross.	Rateable.
£	£		£	£
110	88	)	214	175
84	67	)		

RECOMMENDED that the proposed assessments be approved.

1151 Non-County Boroughs Association:

It was reported that the Town Council had been invited to appoint representatives to attend the Annual Meeting of the above Association to be held on the 17th May, 1935, at the Chartered Surveyors' Institution;

RECOMMENDED that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be so appointed.

1152 Fixed Dates for Easter, Whitsuntide and School Holidays:

Reference was made to a communication received from the International Fixed Calendar League in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

1153 Entertainment Duty:

It was reported that the Town Council had been asked to support the following resolution recently passed by the Blackpool Corporation:—

"That the Government be urged to exempt from entertainment duty charges for admission to theatres, cinemas and other places of entertainment in cases where such charges do not exceed sixpence";

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1154 Municipal Offices—Closing of—Easter Vacation:

The Committee decided that the Municipal Offices be closed on Good Friday, the following Saturday, and on Easter Monday;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1155 East Barnet Valley Urban District Council—Change of Name:

A communication dated 30th March, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk to the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council, intimating that, as from the 1st April, 1935, the name of the Urban District would be changed to "East Barnet."

1156 Street Collections:

(*a*) A number of communications were submitted in connection with the holding of street collections in Finchley, and same were referred to the Mayor to deal with;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) A communication dated 28th March, 1935, was submitted from the Home Office with regard to the proposal to hold a street collection for the Finchley Memorial Hospital in connection with the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee on the 9th May, 1935, and stating that the Secretary of State had consulted the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and that the latter had explained in a letter dated 18th March, 1935, that a collection in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, to be held throughout the Metropolitan Police District on the 11th May, was approved some considerable time ago, and before any details whatever of the Jubilee Celebrations were known. It was added that such a collection differed from the Finchley Carnival Collection in that there was no procession involved and the collections were not to be connected with any Jubilee function, and that it was understood that arrangements had now been made for the Carnival and Finchley Hospital Collection to be held on the 16th May.

1157 Site for New Municipal Buildings:

In accordance with the reference from the Town Council, the question of the selection of a site for the proposed new Municipal Buildings was carefully considered, in conjunction with a report (circulated) by the Borough Surveyor, relative to the alternative sites on the Glebe Land;

RECOMMENDED that the Gun Station Site on the Glebe Land be selected as the site for New Municipal Buildings.

1158 Association of Municipal Corporations—Non-County Boroughs Association:

It was reported that communications had been received from a number of Authorities, indicating that they were candidates for election either on the Executive Committee of the Non-County Boroughs Association or on the Council of the Association of Municipal Corporations;

RECOMMENDED that the return of the voting papers be referred to the Town Clerk to deal with.

1159 Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908—Advertising Vehicles:

It was reported that the case against the Megaphone Production Co., Ltd., the driver of the vehicle concerned and the Manager of the Regal Cinema, Golders Green, in regard to the advertising vehicle used in the Borough in January last, was heard at Highgate Police Court on the 27th March, 1935, when the Company were fined 40s. and ordered to pay £1 1s. costs and the other two defendants were fined 10s. each; further, that the Manager of the Cinema had expressed his apologies for unwittingly contravening the provisions of the Act.

1160 London Passenger Transport Board—Route 21—Holborn and North Finchley:

A communication was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board, giving particulars of certain revised tramway fares to be put into operation on the above route;

RECOMMENDED that the Board be informed that the Town Council are opposed to any increase being made in the fares at present in operation.

1161 Contracts—Fair Wages Clauses:

A circular letter was submitted from the National Joint Industrial Council for the Clay Industries, urging the Town Council to insist on the inclusion of a fair wages clause or its equivalent in all contracts for the supply of building materials for use on schemes carried out on the Council's behalf, whether the contracts were made direct with the Council or between the Contractors and the suppliers of the materials;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

1162 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

A communication was submitted from the Clerk to the North Middlesex Assessment Committee, pointing out that the period for which Alderman C. S. Syrett and Mr. S. J. Pocock were appointed as the Town Council's representatives upon the Assessment Committee would expire on the 15th April, 1935;

F. Hammond

RECOMMENDED that the question of the re-appointment of representatives be dealt with at the Council Meeting.

1163 Education Office—Gardener:

The recommendation which the Education Committee were making to the Town Council hereon was reported;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved.

1164 Death of Mr. W. H. Burton:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regret that Mr. W. H. Burton, a former Building Inspector, who retired on the 31st December, 1929, passed away on the 12th March, 1935.

1165 King George's Jubilee Trust:

The Mayor reported upon a meeting which the Town Clerk and he had attended at the Guildhall, Westminster, in connection with the above.

He intimated that he proposed to call a meeting of the several Bank Managers in the Borough, with a view to arrangements being made for the institution of a local collection.

1166 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

10th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Baines, Brown, Isaac and Steward.

Non-members: Councillors Langlands, Pugh, Rutt and Wells.

1167 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1168 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1169 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

1170 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 350 tons as compared with 500 tons at last meeting and that the generating station continued to be operated as previously reported;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lot at the price mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

22 tons Yard Slack.

1171 Stoneware Conduits:

It was reported that the contract for the supply of the above would expire on the 30th June, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the supply of conduits for alternative periods of one and three years.

1172 Supply to Premises Outside the Borough:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that four premises outside the Borough had been supplied as a matter of convenience for many years; that these were the subject of some consideration by the Committee in 1925 and were now to be taken over by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company under the arrangements come to at that date.

1173 Road Works:

The Borough Electrical Engineer read a communication which he had received from Councillor Isaac in connection with the above.

The Committee were of opinion that the matter was one with which they were not concerned.

1174 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,357	=	946,468	lamps	of 33	watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,220	=	933,966	,,	,,	,,
Increase	137	=	12,502	,,	,,	,,
Details of lamps connected:—						
Private supply			763,259	,,	,,	,,
Public lamps (2161)			9,300	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (114)			1,504	,,	,,	,,
Total			774,063	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported			771,343	,,	,,	,,
Increase			2,720	,,	,,	,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—						
New consumers	103	=	9,431	,,	,,	,,
Extensions	19	=	1,581	,,	,,	,,
Changes of tenancy	43	=	2,089	,,	,,	,,
Total	165	=	13,101	,,	,,	,,

1175 Extensions of Plant:

(1) Mains.—It was reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid since last meeting in Grange Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows :—

Position.	Estimated Cost.
	£
East End Road (from Ossulton Way, westwards)	95
Brackenbury Road	130
North Circular Road (Arden Estate), subject to a guarantee on the sum of £519	557

(2) Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows :—

"As reported at your January meeting and subsequently, the growth of the demand in the North Finchley Area has already fully loaded the northern high tension ring main. As important factory and other developments are taking place near Tally Ho! Corner which will further considerably increase the demand in that area, it has become necessary to extend the Percy Road sub-station building and lay an additional high tension feeder from the works to this sub-station; this proposed feeder will, at a later stage, be extended to the Whetstone sub-station.

As I understand there will be a demand for electrically heated smelting furnaces, I am proposing to instal alternating current apparatus in this sub-station so that these semi-bulk supplies may be of alternating current. I estimate the cost of the necessary works as follows:—

High Tension Feeders	£5,250	0	0
Building Extension	825	0	0
High Tension and Low Tension Switchgear	1,847	0	0
Transformers and on Load Tapping Switches	967	0	0
Clerk of Works, Foundations, Wiring, Sundries and Contingencies ...	411	0	0
Total	£9,300	0	0

It will be necessary to make application to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to the loan.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £9,370, made up as follows :

	£
High Tension Feeders	5,250
Building Extension	825
High Tension and Low Tension Switchgear	1,847
Transformers and on load tapping switches	967
Clerk of Works, Foundations, Wiring, Sundries, and Contingencies	411
Loan Costs, say	70
	£9,370

(*b*) that advertisements be issued, where required, inviting tenders for the plant, etc.;

(*c*) that, so soon as the sanction of the Electricity Commissioners has been received to the loan, the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to proceed with the carrying out of the works.

1176 Association of Public Lighting Engineers—12th Annual Meeting and Conference—London—9th to 12th September, 1935:

A communication was submitted from the Hon. Secretary to the above Association inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the 12th Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Electrical Engineer be so appointed, subject to the Ministry of Health sanctioning payment of the necessary expenditure.

1177 Sub-Stations in Open Spaces:

It was reported that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee had been asked to consider the provision of additional supervision of the Windsor Open Space with a view to minimising or avoiding damage to the Sub-station in consequence of stones being thrown on to the roof but that such Committee were unable to take any action as there was no attendant on duty there and the open space was not enclosed in any way.

1178 London and Home Counties Electricity District:

A communication dated 26th March, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners forwarding—

(1) a copy of a draft Order making provision for the amendment of the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925; and

(2) a Notice of the intention of the Commissioners to hold a Local Inquiry with reference to the draft Order.

It was reported that any representations or objections with regard to any of the matters to be dealt with at the Inquiry should be submitted in writing to the Commissioners not later than Thursday, the 18th April, 1935; further that the draft Order made provision for the payment out of the revenues of the Joint Authority to members of the Joint Authority of reasonable compensation for loss of remunerative time.

The Committee were of opinion that it was desirable that a limitation in connection with such expenses should be fixed and the Town Clerk was directed to make representations accordingly;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved; and

(*b*) that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to attend the Inquiry.

1179 Electricity (Supply) Act, 1935:

A communication dated 6th April, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners referring to the provisions of Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the above-mentioned Act and enclosing copy of a Notice published by them on the 5th April, 1935.

The letter stated that the Commissioners would be glad to be informed at the earliest possible date of the names of any authorised Undertakers who are, or were when the relevant arrangement referred to in the Notice was made, under contract to supply electricity to or take a supply of electricity from the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left to the Town Clerk to deal with.

1180 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

10th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Isaac and Pugh.

Non-members: Alderman Bennett and Councillor Wells.

1181 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 13th March, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1182 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

1183 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advances—£5,680.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £5,680, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor; and

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £5,680.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this Meeting, advances amounting to £636,790 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
61	Moore, G. E.	31, Hamilton Way.
90	Tomlin, A. T. (Mrs.)	8, Hamilton Way.
188	Shelton, F. R.	31, Summerlee Avenue.
296	Lockwood, W. G.	45, Long Lane.
333	Sholto, F. B.	21, Finchley Way.
588	Hope, H. H.	353, Nether Street.
679	Charter, F. A. (Mrs.)	60, Leopold Road.
688	Goodley, J.	71, Hervey Close.
726	Fulcher, J. W.	47, West Avenue.
732	Carter, M. G. (Mrs.)	"Jesmond", Long Lane.

(*d*) Rate of Interest on Advances.—A letter dated February, 1935, received from the Clerk of the Marple Urban District Council was submitted, forwarding copy of the following resolutions which were adopted by that Council on the 7th January last:—

"That in view of the recent statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the policy of His Majesty's Government to foster the issue of money at cheap rates of interest, this Council is unanimously of opinion that the rate of interest charged by the Public Works Loan Board on existing loans to Local Authorities should be proportioned to current market rates and hereby urges H.M. Government to take steps to assist the funds of Local Authorities by reducing these abnormal interest charges.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister; the Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Minister of Health; the Public Works Loan Board; the National and County Associations of Local Authorities and all the Local Authorities in England and Wales."

In connection therewith, the Town Clerk drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that at the meeting of the Town Council in February last a similar letter received from the Mitcham Borough Council was submitted, and that as a consequence he was instructed to urge the Association of Municipal Corporations and the Non-County Boroughs Association to make representations to the Minister of Health with a request that the Minister would receive a deputation on the subject.

RECOMMENDED that the Marple Urban District Council be apprised of the action taken by the Town Council in the matter.

1184 Exchequer Grants Under Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1929:

A letter dated 13th March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, giving particulars of the amount of Exchequer Grant which would be payable to the Town Council during the year 1935/36.

1185 The Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) Amendment Regulations, 1935:

It was reported that a copy of the above Regulations had been received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Borough Treasurer.

1186 Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited:

The Report and Statement of Accounts of the above Company for the year ended 31st December last was submitted.

1187 Gas Regulation Act, 1920:

It was reported that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 (2) of the above Act, the North Middlesex Gas Company and the Southgate and District Gas Co. had forwarded copies of their respective Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

1188 National Savings Movement:

The Town Clerk reported that at a recent Meeting of the Local Savings Committee he was asked to draw the attention of the Town Council, through the medium of this Committee, to the following items of interest connected with the work of the National Savings Movement in Finchley:—

(*a*) that the number of Local Associations at present upon the Register was 25;

(*b*) that the transactions of the Associations during the year ended approximately 31st March, 1934, amounted to £2,501;

(*c*) that the number of certificates sold through the Local Banks and Post Offices during the year ended 31st December last was 64,788, and the purchase price £51,830 8s.;

(*d*) that the Local Authority could, if it so desired, borrow up to one half the value of the certificates sold in the Borough during the previous year.

1189 Glebe Land—Proposed Refreshment Room and Pavilion:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £1,815, repayable within a period not exceeding 30 years, for the erection of the above.

1190 Private Street Works—25th Batch:

A letter dated 12th March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister had decided to comply with the application of the Town Council for consent to a loan of £19,700 for works of private street improvement in The Bishop's Avenue, Wentworth Avenue, Wentworth Park and Buckingham Avenue, and would be prepared to issue his consent on being furnished with a revised estimate based on a provisionally accepted tender.

1191 Victoria Recreation Ground—Proposed Public Convenience:

A letter dated 22nd March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister would be prepared to issue his consent to a loan in connection with the above on being furnished with a copy of the provisionally accepted tender.

1192 Housing Bill, 1935:

A letter dated 20th March, 1935, received from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Hornsey was submitted, forwarding copy of the following resolution which was passed by the Hornsey Council on the 18th idem. :—

> "That this Council protest in the strongest possible terms against the provision made in the Housing Bill now before Parliament to limit to £800 the market value of houses in respect of which advances may be made by Local Authorities to intending purchasers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and the Housing Act, 1925, the effect of which, so far as Greater London is concerned, would be practically to repeal the legislation referred to, which has proved of such incalculable benefit to the public.
>
> And that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Health, the Members of Parliament in the County of Middlesex, the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils' Association and the Local Authorities in Middlesex and Greater London who have adopted the above Acts."

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that this matter was considered by the Town Council in February last, and stated that he had apprised the Town Clerk of Hornsey of the resolutions which were then passed.

1193 Hornsey Deanery Association for Preventive and Rescue Work:

The recommendations of the Public Health Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for 10 guineas in respect of the expenditure involved.

1194 Land—East of Swan Lane Open Space:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £1,130, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Cost of acquisition	1,100
Legal Charges and Stamp Duty (estimated)	20
Loan Costs	10
	£1,130

1195 Glebe Land—First-Class Rugby Pitch:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being received to the necessary loan, no objection on financial grounds be raised to the expenditure proposed;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £1,512, made up as hereunder mentioned:

	£
Estimated cost of works	1,500
Loan costs	12
	£1,512

1196 Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) Regulations, 1932 to 1935—General Exchequer Grant:

A letter dated 8th April, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) Regulations, 1932 to 1935, he directed that the General Exchequer Grant payable to the Town Council in respect of the financial year 1935/36, and thereafter during the currency of the regulations, be applied in aid of the general rate leviable at a uniform amount in the pound over the whole Borough.

1197 Improvement Works—Nether Street—Dollis Road to Finchley Way—Lowering of Gas Main:

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto.

1198 Proposed Widening—Nether Street, by "Westfield":

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the cost of the works in question be charged to the Nether Street Improvement Loan.

1199 Investments:

The Borough Treasurer reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, the following stock had been purchased in respect of;—

(*a*) Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Fund:—

£6,000 3½% Conversion Stock.	Cost	£6,344 13 0

(*b*) Electric Light Reserve Fund:—

£4,000 3% Local Loans.	Cost	£3,778 12 3
£4,000 3½% War Loan.	Cost	£4,230 16 0
£4,000 3½% Conversion.	Cost	£4,230 16 0

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve the opening of two accounts in respect of the above and previous investments.

1200 Fire Insurance:

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had received policies in the joint names of the Contractors, E. S. Moss, Ltd., and the Town Council in respect of :—

(*a*) Convenience, Cherry Tree Wood—£475—expiry 18th October, 1935.

(*b*) Cottages, Stores and Garages, Central Depot—£2,569—expiry 18th December, 1935.

1201 Christ's College:

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the application of the sum of £100, being the consideration money for the transfer of Christ's College to the Middlesex County Council, the Education Committee at last meeting decided that the sum should be used at the discretion of this Committee to reduce any outstanding loan in respect of school buildings;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Treasurer be instructed to pay the sum in question to Barclays Bank, Ltd., in reduction of loan No. 25.

1202 Proposed District Library, North Finchley—Financial Arrangements:

In accordance with the instructions of the Town Council this matter was further considered;

RECOMMENDED that the question of the financial arrangements to be made in connection with the proposal to erect a district library at North Finchley be deferred and considered further by this Committee at next meeting.

1203 Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith, had for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

1204 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

1205 Transfers—March:

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer at 31st March last be approved :—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c	...		...	333	7	4
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c	...		...	159	10	8
Sewers & Sewage Disposal Loans Account	45	15	5			
District Roads Loans A/c	1167	13	8			
Private Street Works Loans A/c	111	10	10			
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	144	5	11			
Storeyards Loans A/c	90	18	11			
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	250	3	6			
Swimming Baths Loans A/c	68	17	3			
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c	42	8	10			
Public Offices Loans A/c	5	2	—			
Public Libraries Loans A/c		4	8			
				1927	1	—
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	...		...	353	17	5
Education A/c	...		...	103	9	1
				£2,877	5	6

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(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores, etc., from :—

General Rate Fund (gas lamps) ...	10	4	9
Electric Lighting Loans A/c ...	1639	7	—
	£1,649	11	9

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (March) from :—

General Rate Fund ...	£625	14	10

(*d*) To Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c as under from General Rate Fund :

(i) Interest on Repairs Fund ...	35	5	2
(ii) Balance of Income Tax A/c ...	838	—	7
	£873	5	9

(*e*) To General Rate Fund for balances of Income Tax A/cs from :—

Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c ...	837	19	10
Education A/c ...	315	13	10
	£1,153	13	8

(*f*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account for balance of 1d. rate contribution, 1934/35, from :—

General Rate Fund ...	£75	19	7

(*g*) To Education Account as under from :—

General Rate Fund :—

(i) Balance of rate appropriation 1934/35 ...	4413	10	6
(ii) Interest on Dorman and Alder Funds ...	7	5	7
	£4,420	16	1

(*h*) To General Loans A/c for excess expenditure on loans as under from :—

General Rate Fund :—

(i) To Sewers and Sewage Disposal Loans ...	53	4	6
(ii) To County Roads Loans ...	53	10	1
(iii) To District Roads Loans ...	865	13	3
(iv) To Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans ...	483	6	6
(v) To Refuse Destructor Loans ...	225	10	2
(vi) To Public Conveniences Loans ...	9	2	8
(vii) To Storeyards Loans ...	189	5	2
(viii) To Allotments Loans ...	13	19	6
(ix) To Swimming Baths Loans ...	443	5	1
(x) To Public Offices Loans ...	68	3	11
	£2,405	—	10

(*i*) To General Rate Fund for unexpended balances of loans from :—

Welfare Centres Loans A/c ...	13	7	5
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c ...	5	5	5
	£18	12	10

1206 General Rate Fund Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £3,152 5s. 1d., made up as follows :—

Balance overdrawn per last report	£22,998	—	9

Add transfers :—			
To Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	148 17 2		
Council's contributions	237 15 6		
	386 12 8		
Less Superannuation payments and refunds of contributions	178 16 11		
		207 15 9	
To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps) ...		10 4 9	
To Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c :—			
Balances of Income Tax Accounts at 31st March, 1935	838 — 7		
Interest on Repairs Funds	35 5 2		
		873 5 9	
To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, balance of Rate contribution, 1934/35		75 19 7	
To Private Street Works Loans Account, principal received from frontagers, March		625 14 10	
To General Loans Account, excess expenditure re Capital Works (various)		2405 — 10	
To Education A/c :—			
Balance of rate appropriation, 1934/35 ...	4413 10 6		
Interest on Dorman Fund	4 11 —		
Interest on Alder Fund	2 14 7		
		4420 16 1	
			8618 17 7
			31616 18 4

Cr. (March 2nd—30th) by :—

	Rates.	Summonses.		
Warrant Officer	317 11 2	5 12 9		
Cashier	3125 4 1	21 17 8		
	3442 15 3	27 10 5		
			3470 5 8	
By Cashier (March 2nd—30th), general receipts			8130 2 10	
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane (March 4th—30th)			429 6 —	
By Collector (March 6th—27th), general rents			36 13 4	
By Treasurer :—				
Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929			4700 — —	
Middlesex County Council :—				
On account of loan charges, County Roads, 1934/35 ...			6159 13 4	
Further on a/c of maintenance, County Roads, 1934/35			3233 — —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., proportion interest on current A/c to February 28th			599 4 3	
Ministry of Labour, grants *re* employment schemes ...			2628 10 —	
Ministry of Transport, grants *re* employment schemes ...			211 7 —	
Transfers for unspent balances of loans from :—				
Welfare Centres Loans Account		13 7 5		
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c ...		5 5 5		
			18 12 10	
Transfers for balances of Income Tax A/cs at 31st March, 1935, from :—				
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		837 19 10		
Education A/c		315 13 10		
			1153 13 8	

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Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—					
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c ...	333 7 4				
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c	159 10 8				
General Loan Accounts	1937 1 —				
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	353 17 5				
Education A/c	103 9 1				
		2877 5 6			
				33647 14 5	
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March				2030 16 1	
Deduct cheques drawn at Council Meeting, April 4th				5009 18 7	
Leaving overdrawn ...				2979 2 6	
Add cheque drawn April 10th to :—					
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.				173 2 7	
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£3,152 5 1	

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	82	—	—
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4	2	6
Amory, G. F., printing	10	19	—
Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd., maps	3	15	—
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	358	18	—
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., iron railing	6	16	1
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Bibsworth Garage, car hire	1	4	6
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	39	14	3
Broad & Co., Ltd., street gullies	2	6	6
Brookes, Ltd., certificate	455	17	7
Brookes Chemicals, Ltd., anti-frost extract	14	—	—
Brown Bros., Ltd., battery, etc.	3	9	6
Bryson, J. G., printing	14	10	—
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	95	—	—
Burroughs Wellcome & Co., prophylactic	2	10	—
Cakebread, Robey & Co., Ltd., cane rods	1	5	6
Carters Tested Seeds, Ltd., seeds	1	10	—
Cayless Bros. (Battersea), ladders	12	11	7
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., cement	57	—	—
Central Council, health education	5	—	—
Chivers, C., Ltd., binding books	97	16	6
Chris, R., books	7	16	—
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal	1	4	5
Coller, E. & Co., blotting paper	2	17	—
Cook, Hammond & Kell, Ltd., printing, etc.	17	3	4
Cooper's Safe & Office Furnishing Co., cabinet, etc.	9	15	—
Copeland Chatterson Co., Ltd., filing cabinet	5	10	—
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., cement, paint, etc.	30	19	6
Cromessol Co., Ltd., solution	2	14	8
Dale, A., plastic-cut letters	8	1	—
Dale, J., material for shelter	47	15	—
Eastwoods, Ltd., road signs	7	11	7
Edwards, H. W., books	14	11	—
Endersby, W. A., timber, etc.	6	9	9
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	170	2	10
Ex-Service Men's Carbon Supplies, carbon	1	2	—
Falkirk Iron Co., Ltd., fire checks	12	1	6

Farwell, E. E., bolts, etc.	1	1	6
Finchley Corporation, electricity and repairs	1055	10	8
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	17	2	3
Fitzpatrick & Sons, Ltd., certificates	780	6	—
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd., boots and shoes	3	10	3
Friern Barnet U.D.C., drainage and use of ambulance	83	15	7
Gaston, T. J., books	4	12	6
Geyton, W., signwriting	1	2	—
Gray Bros (E. F.), Ltd., coke	66	14	8
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., granite	231	5	8
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., printing	4	9	3
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	11	17	5
Hall Bros., repairs	6	2	3
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	4	3	2
Hall, J. C., Ltd., books	9	10	6
Hancock, C. C. & Co., Ltd., road emulsion, etc.	59	18	9
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	169	—	10
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., cast iron grids, etc.	8	19	—
Hendon Corporation, hire of ambulance	1	17	—
Highways Construction, Ltd., tarred slag, etc.	95	10	7
Hodge, F., Ltd., seats, etc.	6	13	8
Hornsey Corporation, use of ambulance	1	6	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	6	8	—
International Federation for Housing and Town Planning, delegate's fees	3	—	—
I.R.S., Ltd., speed limit signs, etc.	52	11	5
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	42	2	1
Jelks, W. & Sons, carpet, etc.	7	14	1
Jones, J. M., boxes	1	—	—
Joyce & Co., timber	11	12	10
Judd, W., Ltd., journals	3	13	4
Kado, Ltd., stencils	2	15	—
Kelly & Co. (Cramb Bros.), Ltd., paving stone, etc.	12	6	3
Kingham, H. & Sons, Ltd., soap, etc.	1	18	6
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., bricks, etc.	123	2	8
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., building material	3	14	3
Lees & Co., costs *re* M.C.C. Bill	43	7	8
Leggatt & Leggatt, balance of purchase price of land	720	—	—
Leggott, W. & R., Ltd., boot hooks	4	6	3
Loffler, A. & Sons, Ltd., dial clocks	4	5	6
London Directory Co., Ltd., copy "London Directory"	1	5	—
London Passenger Transport Board, traffic signal contactors	25	—	—
Manger, J. & Son, Ltd., soiled salt	67	1	8
Marchant, T., Ltd., timber	27	4	6
Mason, A. F., books	3	12	—
Mason, E. N. & Sons, Ltd., paper, etc.	7	15	—
Milner's Safe Co., Ltd., safe, etc.	76	4	—
Munson Supply Co., Ltd., typewriter keys	4	2	6
Murray, B., glass, etc.	2	5	—
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premium	12	18	2
New London Electron Works, Ltd., rough metal	1	13	9
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	6	6	—
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	9	—	1
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	19	16	—
Palmer, T. W. & Co., iron gates, etc.	44	13	9
Pannell, A., Ltd., certificate, refuse removal	469	3	4
Parker Sports, pennants, etc.	2	5	9
Parsons, S. & Co., Ltd., adjusting weighbridge	2	2	—
Peirce, G. C., repairs to car	1	19	6
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., certificate, etc.	92	6	6

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Perry, W. Harold, Ltd., repairs to lorry, etc.	33	16	10
Plowman, C., timber	65	13	10
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., car hire, etc.	8	12	3
Postmaster-General, rentals	371	13	1
Prove Bros., Ltd., fencing	6	16	6
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., post hole augers	3	3	6
"Rating and Income Tax," subscription	1	1	8
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., suits, etc.	7	13	9
Riley & Co., lamp, etc.	11	5	—
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., sand, ballast, etc.	66	15	—
Sampson, T., Ltd., brushes, etc.	2	16	3
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	7	8	6
Saunders, B. H. & Co., Ltd., disinfectant powder	5	5	—
Sebel, D. & Co., Ltd., steel wheels, etc.	23	8	—
Seymour, F. & Son, ambulance repairs	2	14	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., printing and stationery	74	10	11
Siebe, Gorman & Co., Ltd., breathing apparatus, etc.	22	13	6
Silver & Edgington, Ltd., pennants, etc.	50	7	9
Skinner, P. R. & Co., Ltd., pipes, gullies, etc.	17	2	9
Solicitors' Law Stationery Society, Ltd., copy of Act, etc.	3	9	9
Southgate & District Gas Co., lowering services	1	19	—
Steventon, J. E., teas	7	19	—
Stiglitz, L., books	17	1	6
Stolzenberg Patent File Co., Ltd., cabinets, etc.	71	10	—
Structural Engineering Co., Ltd., steel girder, etc.	8	15	—
Surgical Manufacturing Co., Ltd., bandages, lint, etc.	2	3	6
Sutton & Sons, Ltd., grasses	17	1	3
Tarmac, Ltd., certificates	503	14	6
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd., printing	3	6	—
Topping & Leggat, certificate	63	—	—
Walker, J., chippings	12	—	—
Ward, J. W. & Son, Ltd., oak posts	4	19	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing, etc.	37	9	—
Wastell's Educational Supply Service, books	27	7	10
Watson, R., rug	1	7	6
Wight, E. & Co., cable, etc.	6	15	9
Woolston Book Co., Ltd., books	8	8	4
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	19	12	11
Total invoices	7763	1	4

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—

Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd.	1	—	—		
Sunley, B. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—		
Conways, Ltd.	1	—	—		
Gaze, W. H. & Son, Ltd.	1	—	—		
Maxwell Hart, Ltd.	1	—	—		
Denys Hard Courts, Ltd.,	1	—	—		
Fernden Tennis Courts Co., Ltd.	1	—	—		
Simplex Hard Courts, Ltd.	1	—	—		
Chittenden & Simmons, Ltd.	1	—	—		
En Tout Cas Co. (Syston), Ltd.	1	—	—		
Stein, J. G. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—		
Castlecary Fireclay Co., Ltd.	1	—	—		
				12	— —
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan 75				25	11 —
London Savings Bank, principal and interest on loan 203				56	8 5
Salaries of Officers as per list				711	12 9

		£	s.	d.
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries		1427	5	—
Ditto to pay firemen		210	—	—
Ditto Wages Account		1900	—	—
Ditto Wages Account		1900	—	—
Ditto Imprest Account		800	—	—
	£	14,805	18	6

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	3,152	5	1
Cheques recommmended for payment	14,805	18	6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£17,958	3	7

1207 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£14,266	5	11
Cr. by Cashier (Mar. 2nd—30th), amount received from Consumers' Services				430	14	—
				13,835	11	11
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.				1639	7	—
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March				15474	18	11
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—						
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., certificate (final)				27	19	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£15,502	18	8

1208 Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was							£29,169	10	5
Deduct:—									
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Mar. 25th to:—									
Southard Gilbey & Co., for investment				12240	4	3			
Transfer to Superannuation Fund:—									
Employees' contributions	53	3	5						
Council's contributions	75	16	9						
				129	—	2			
Transfer to General Rate Fund:—									
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	168	3	4						
Refund of deposits and interest	185	14	1						
				353	17	5			
							12723	1	10
							16446	8	7
Cr. (Mar 2nd—Mar 30th):—									
Cashier	10453	10	2						
Collector	271	16	11						
				10725	7	1			
By Treasurer from Barclays Bank, Ltd., propn. interest on current a/c to February 28th ...				1016	—	9			
By Borough Electrical Engineer:—									
Balance of Wages a/c	392	1	—						
Balance of Petty Cash a/c	41	4	—						
				433	5	—			

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Transfers for invoices, stores, wages, etc., from :—					
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	10	4	9		
E.L. Loans A/c	1639	7	—		
				1649 11 9	
					13824 4 7
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March					30270 13 2
Deduct cheques drawn at Council Meeting, April 4th					2105 18 4
					28164 14 10
Deduct cheque drawn April 10th to :—					
Harrisons (London) Ltd., coal					102 7 2
					28062 7 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	40	13	9
Amory, G. F., books	2	15	—
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	42	18	10
Barnet District Gas and Water Co., water	—	17	6
"Beeantee" Illuminations, Ltd., wire and holders	49	8	9
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., acid and water	7	2	6
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., corrugated sheets, etc.	30	8	—
British Electrical Development Association, subscription	85	12	—
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	1	16	5
Buck & Hickman, Ltd., tools	4	12	3
Calkin, F., plumbing	3	8	—
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	1316	18	—
Cohen, G., Sons & Co., Ltd., road breaker	95	—	—
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., pipes and bends	4	11	—
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	18	5	8
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	1	15	—
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses	3	2	5
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	96	1	9
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	27	8	—
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., brackets, etc.	61	1	10
Endersby, W. A., timber	12	19	2
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., projector lanterns	96	—	—
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries and torches	1	14	—
Finchley Burgesses Committee, advertisement	6	6	—
Finchley Corporation, reinstatement, etc.	85	8	8
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	5	12	6
Fowler & Polglaze, Ltd., floodlights	13	12	—
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	70	7	—
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack, coke, etc.	23	14	—
Haynes, J. H., cartage	11	5	1
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier bulbs, etc.	152	12	6
Hopping Bros. (Whetstone) Ltd., timber	2	19	1
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters	179	17	9
Kelvin, Bottomley & Baird, Ltd., recorder charts	2	7	6
Knowles, J. & Co., Ltd., pipes	2	11	11
Lancashire Dynamo & Crypto, Ltd., motor and armature ...	14	10	—
London County Council, testing meters	5	15	—
London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	2293	2	7
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., wire	2	1	—
Middlesex County Council, reinstatement	4	10	2
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., cabinets	10	7	—
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to van	4	15	—

Orchard, C. & Co., printing		5	4	—	
Porter Patent Safety Seals, Ltd., lead seals		1	4	6	
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., scaffold cords, etc.		8	16	—	
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators		30	12	—	
Reliance (Nameplates) Ltd., labels		1	4	7	
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance		—	17	—	
Sampson, T. Ltd., hurricane lamps		5	17	—	
Southgate & District Gas Co., disconnecting lamp columns ...		2	1	8	
Tapp & Tootill, Ltd., meter card covers, etc.		7	16	6	
Vigers, A., Sons & Co., Ltd., scaffold poles		34	11	8	
Wailes Dove Bitumastic, Ltd., solution		2	8	9	
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards		14	11	6	
Zenith Electric Co., Ltd., resistances		2	—	—	
Total invoices ...		5013	9	9	
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary		136	13	4	
Ditto, Wages a/c		1100	—	—	
Ditto, ditto		1100	—	—	
Ditto, petty cash		30	—	—	
Ditto, ditto		30	—	—	
					7410 3 1
Leaving balance in hand ...					£20,652 4 7

1209 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was								£1,397 7 5
Cr. by Treasurer (Mar 7th) from Ministry of Health—on account of Subsidy—Scheme No. 4					108	—	—	
By Collector (Mar. 2nd—30th), rents					981	13	4	
Transfer from General Rate Fund:—								
Balances of Income Tax a/cs at 31st March, 1935	838	—	7					
Interest on Repairs Funds	35	5	2					
					873	5	9	
								1962 19 1
								3360 6 6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and estab. charges ...								333 7 4
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March ...								£3,026 19 2

1210 **Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was								£11,590 17 2
Add:—								
Debit by Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current a/c to Feb. 28th					367	4	—	
Transfer to General Rate Fund:—								
Expenditure and estab. charges	159	10	8					
Balance of Income Tax a/c at 31st March, 1935	837	19	10					
					997	10	6	
								1364 14 6
								12955 11 8

Cr. by Treasurer (Mar. 21st) from Ministry of Health on a/c of Exchequer Subsidy	2100 — —		
By Collector (Mar. 5th—30th), rents	733 9 1		
Transfer from General Rate Fund, balance of rate contribution, 1934/35	75 19 7		
		2909 8 8	
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		10046 3 —	
Add cheque drawn April 1st to Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)		114 1 7	
		10160 4 7	
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—			
Middlesex County Council, loan charges, etc.		2883 16 —	
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£13,044 — 7	

1211 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£2,462 5 9	
Add transfer from General Rate Fund:—			
Excess expenditure, S.D. Works, extensions, etc.	53 4 6		
Less invoices and petty cash	45 15 5		
		7 9 1	
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March		2469 14 10	
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—			
Linzell, E. L., compensation		1 13 —	
Leaving balance in hand		£2,468 1 10	

1212 County Roads Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£1,629 2 9	
Add transfer from General Rate Fund, expenditure *re* Tally Ho! improvement		53 10 1	
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March ...		£1,682 12 10	

1213 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£4,711 13 4	
Add transfer to General Rate Fund:—			
Invoices, stores, etc.	1167 13 8		
Less excess expenditure, various improvements	865 13 3		
		302 — 5	
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		5013 13 9	
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—			
Gallagher, P. Ltd., certificate	194 11 9		
Robinson, A., certificates	830 5 11		
		1024 17 8	
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£6,038 11 5	

1214 Private Street Works Loans Acount:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£36,349 19 11
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, Mar.	625 14 10	
Less invoices and petty cash	111 10 10	
		514 4 —
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		35835 15 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Carter, C., certificate (final)	95 1 10	
Ditto, certificates (final)	135 8 10	
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	310 7 4	
		540 18 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£36,376 13 11

1215 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported		£2,365 — —
Deduct amounts received from Public Works Loan Board on Mortgage:—		
March 11th	1055 — —	
March 20th	1310 — —	
		2365 — —
Leaving balance at 31st March		Nil.
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Apl. 4th		4800 — —

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers, *re* Crow, E. S. ...	525 — —	
Ditto, *re* Arnold, F. G.	850 — —	
Ditto, *re* Shorter, F. (Junr.)	250 — —	
Ditto, *re* Smith, Mr. L. P., and Mrs. E. M.	700 — —	
Ditto, *re* Bishop, A. H.	475 — —	
Ditto, *re* Faber, C. G.	700 — —	
Ditto, *re* Anstruther, B. G.	720 — —	
Ditto, *re* Horn, F.	710 — —	
Ditto, *re* Benham, K. G.	750 — —	
		5680 — —
Amount receivable from Public Works Loan Board		£10,480 — —

1216 Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£12,335 4 2
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Excess expenditure, Lyttelton Fields, etc.	483 6 6	
Less, stores, wages, etc.	144 5 11	
		339 — 7
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		11996 3 7

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Clark & Co., certificate	137 — 5			
Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate	200 — —			
Rees, W. F., Ltd., certificate	372 4 5			
		709	4	10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£12,705	8	5

1217 **Refuse Destructor Loan Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 22nd October, 1934 was	£128	4	4
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund, excess expenditure	225	10	2
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March, 1935 ...	£97	5	10

1218 **Public Conveniences Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account at 31st March, 1934, was	£9	2	8
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund, excess expenditure, Whetstone Convenience	9	2	8
Leaving balance at 31st March, 1935	Nil.		

This account is now closed.

1219 **Storeyards Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£279	2	1
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund :—						
Excess expenditure, Central Depot Cottages, etc.	189	5	2			
Less invoices, stores, etc.	90	18	11			
				98	6	3
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...				180	15	10
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—						
Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate				480	—	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£660	15	10

1220 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was				£3,478	8	9
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, petty cash etc.				250	3	6
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March				3228	5	3
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—						
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	231	6	9			
Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate	958	11	5			
				1189	18	2
Leaving balance in hand ...				£2,038	7	1

1221 **Allotments Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account at 31st March, 1934, was	£13	19	6
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund, excess expenditure, Gordon Road (acquisition)	13	19	6
Leaving balance at 31st March, 1935	Nil.		

This account is now closed.

1222 Swimming Baths Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£123 6 1
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Excess expenditure *re* Children's Pool, etc.	443 5 1	
Less invoices, etc.	68 17 3	
		374 7 10
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March ...		£251 1 9

1223 Welfare Centres Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account at 31st March, 1934, was	£13 7 5
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, unspent balance, Bourchier House (acquisition)	13 7 5
Leaving balance at 31st March, 1935 ...	Nil

This account is now closed.

1224 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£272 12 6
Add transfer to General Rate Fund:—		
Wages, petty cash, etc.	42 8 10	
Unexpended balance, "Elmacot"	5 5 5	
		47 14 3
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		£320 6 9

1225 Public Offices Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£2,678 4 8
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Excess expenditure, Municipal Offices extensions ...	68 3 11	
Less invoices	5 2 —	
		63 1 11
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		£2,615 2 9

1226 Public Libraries Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£23 11 1
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	— 4 8
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...	£23 15 9

1227 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£5,962 19 2
Deduct cheque drawn at Council Meeting, March 25th, to Southard Gilbey and Co. for investment		6344 13 —
Leaving overdrawn ...		381 13 10
Cr. by Treasurer:		
March 29th, Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current a/c ...	52 1 3	
March 30th, Borough Surveyor, superannuation contribution re honorarium	5 5 —	

Transfers received (March 30th) from:—			
General Rate Fund	207 15 9		
E.L. Revenue A/c	129 — 2		
Education A/c	44 1 8		
		380 17 7	
			438 3 10
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March			56 10 —
Deduct cheque drawn at Council Meeting, April 4th, to:—			
Holiday, E. B., refund of contributions			79 9 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£22 19 1

1228 **Education Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £4,088 16s. 4d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£1,750 15 3
Add transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	17 3 4		
Council's contributions	26 18 4		
		44 1 8	
To General Rate Fund:—			
Propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, March	103 9 1		
Balance of Income Tax A/c at 31st March, 1935	315 13 10		
		419 2 11	
			463 4 7
			2213 19 10
Cr. by Cashier (Mar. 2nd—30th)		1451 16 10	
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant		460 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund:—			
Balance of rate appropriation, 1934/35 ...	4413 10 6		
Interest on Dorman Fund	4 11 —		
Interest on Alder Fund	2 14 7		
		4420 16 1	
			6332 12 11
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March			4118 13 1
Deduct cheque drawn April 10th to:—			
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.			29 16 9
Leaving balance in hand ...			£4,088 16 4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., flooring	35 — —
Amory, G. F., books	27 7 —
Art Metal Construction Co., cupboards	49 7 6
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	20 8 10
Bell, J. Hills & Lucas, Ltd., medical requisites	3 3 8
Boden, J. S., fees	29 8 —
Bryson, J. G., printing	4 2 6
Burnside, Ltd., cabinets, etc.	3 7 —
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., printing	1 6 6

	£	s.	d.
East London Home, maintenance	36	17	6
English Folk Dance & Song Society, music	1	1	9
Finchley Corporation, repairs, electricity, etc.	95	14	—
Finchley, Hornsey & Wood Green Joint Special School, contribution	148	1	6
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	3	12	9
Frankland King & Co., music	1	—	—
Gallenkamp, A. & Co., Ltd., sterilizer	2	2	—
Gardiner, T. M., Ltd., apparatus	2	10	9
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke, etc.	102	14	5
Halls, C. & Sons, repairs	1	14	6
Institutional Children—Walthamstow Borough Council	8	17	6
Kingfisher, Ltd., furniture	26	9	—
Lingfield Epileptic Colony, maintenance	16	14	3
London County Council, expenses	9	13	—
Ditto, extra district children	60	11	11
London Passenger Transport Board, tramcar tickets	47	18	4
Millard, A. & G., sweeping powder	1	17	6
Novello & Co., Ltd., music	1	1	5
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	49	14	—
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	8	18	4
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance	22	12	—
Shannon, Ltd., guides	—	16	6
Steward, M., moiety of projector	6	13	—
Stone's, repairs	1	2	6
Straker, W., Ltd., books, etc.	1	—	3
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd., books	—	11	—
Wight, E. & Co., radiogram, etc.	8	17	6
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance premium	—	17	—
Total invoices ...	843	5	2
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan 20	134	3	—
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan 22 ...	50	—	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of repayment of loan 25	50	—	—
Salaries of Officers—April, as per list	163	14	2
Director of Education, petty cash	50	—	—
Education Salaries Account	3550	—	—
	£4,841	2	10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	4,088	16	4
Cheques recommended for payment	4,841	2	10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£752	6	6

1229 Education Loans Account:

	£	s.	d.
The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,014	8	3
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—			
Comyn Ching & Co. (London), Ltd., certificates	445	7	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2,459	15	3

FINANCE (*contd.*)

1230 Rate Statement:

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	5000	—	—
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1935	300803	—	—
Excess of product over estimate (estimated) ...	3794	19	3
	£309,597	19	3

	£	s.	d.
Amount of rates collected as per previous statement ...	301609	13	0
Amount of rates collected since last statement	3288	6	3
Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	4700	0	0
	£309,597	19	3

1231 Financial Statement:

Account.	Present Actual Balance 31st Mar., 1935. Cr.	Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 10th Apl., 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	2031	—	19989	—	17958
Electric Lighting Loans	—	15475	28	—	15503
,, ,, Revenue	30270	—	9618	20652	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	3027	—	—	3027	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	10046	2998	—	13044
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2470	—	2	2468	—
County Roads Loans	1683	—	—	1683	—
District Roads Loans	—	5014	1025	—	6039
Private Street Works Loans	—	35836	541	—	36377
Public Lighting Loans	—	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	11996	709	—	12705
Refuse Destructor Loan	97	—	—	97	—
Storeyards Loans	—	181	480	—	661
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	3228	—	1190	2038	—
Swimming Baths Loans	251	—	—	251	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	320	—	—	320
Public Offices Loans	—	2615	—	—	2615
Public Libraries Loans	—	24	—	—	24
Education	4119	—	4871	—	752
,, Loans	—	2015	445	—	2460
	£47176	£83654	£41896	£30216	£108590

Net Debit ... ... £78,374.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

11th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman) and Mr. A. E. Griffith.

1232 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1233 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

It was reported that at a meeting of the above Committee held on the 22nd March, 1935, the following decisions were made:—

23, Chandos Parade, High Road (part).	Reduced from Gross £38. Rateable £28. to ,, £32. ,, £24.
Invicta Works, Ballards Lane.	Reduced from Rateable £1,080. to ,, £1,000.
4, King's Parade, Ballards Lane.	Withdrawn.
14, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane.	do.
7, High Street.	do.
Garage, etc., Stanhope Road.	do.
Land used for Coffee Stall, High Road.	Confirmed.
Industrial Hereditaments.	
Workshops, etc., rear 57, Market Place.	From Gross £35. Rateable £26. to Net Annual Value £26. Rateable £6.
Invicta Works, Ballards Lane.	Rejected as Non-Industrial.
Carrimore Works, High Road, N.12.	Adjourned to view.

1234 Second Re-Valuation—Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Gas Undertaking:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"I have received from the County Valuation Department a report by Messrs. J. R. Eve & Son in relation to the Gas supply portion of the above Undertaking as follows:—

'We have settled the Barnet Gas Undertaking with Messrs. Ryde, Sons and Browne, and for various reasons recommend a reduction in the figures that we sent you originally.

A new Holder came into use at the Works at East Barnet on the 29th November, 1934, and it has been arranged between Messrs. Ryde, Sons and Browne and ourselves that the assessment in East Barnet should be increased by £500 from the date when it came into use, and that this should not affect the apportionment as set out on the attached schedule in Middlesex and the other parts of Hertfordshire.'

The result of this settlement will be that the assessment of £669 Rateable value (Col. 9) will be reduced to £494 within this Rating Area."

RECOMMENDED that the proposed amended assessment be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Street Trading Commitee's Report.

12th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Baines and Caine.

Non-member: Councillor Wells.

1235 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings held on the 26th June and on the 14th November, 1934, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1236 Street Trading:

(*a*) The Committee received a deputation from the Finchley Chamber of Commerce, who expressed their views generally in regard to hawkers and street traders in the Borough.

A full discussion then ensued, and the Chairman of the Committee intimated to the deputation that the matter was one which was receiving careful attention by the Town Council, who appreciated the justification for the complaints, and he assured the deputation that every effort was being made by the Town Council to deal with the problem.

(*b*) It was reported that representations had been made to the Home Secretary with a view to the possibility of the boundaries of the Police Sub-Divisions being altered so as to bring that part of the Borough in the neighbourhood of Tally Ho! Corner into one Sub-Division, thereby securing a unified system of control; that a reply had been received to the effect that the Secretary of State had consulted the Commissioner with regard to the matter and had been informed that there was close co-operation between the sub-divisions concerned, and that so far as the Commissioner was aware, the existing boundaries did not give rise to any practical difficulties in connection with the policing of the area in question.

(*c*) It was also reported that the attention of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis had been drawn to the street trading on Sunday afternoons at the Great North Road, East Finchley, and that he had replied, stating that observation had been kept, but that no cause for interference with the traders had been seen; further that the matter would continue to receive attention and that suitable action would be taken in the event of any offence being committed.

1237 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

15th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Hayter, Rutt and Wells.
Non-member: Alderman Briant.

1238 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1239 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1240 Proposed District Library—East Finchley:

Referring to Minute No. 1003, a letter dated 8th April, 1935, received from Messrs. Clutton was submitted, stating that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would approve the desired modification in the terms of the Conveyance of the Martin School Playing Field so as to allow of the above building being erected, subject to payment to them of a sum of £100 and the costs of their solicitors and surveyors.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the offer of the Commissioners be accepted;

(2) that, subject to any other necessary consents being obtained, the piece of land between the Electricity Sub-Station and the Great North Road be earmarked for the erection thereon in due course of a District Library.

1241 Proposed District Library—North Finchley:

Referring to Minute No. 762, sketch plans for the erection of a District Library on the Ravensdale Avenue site at North Finchley, together with an estimate of the cost involved, were submitted and considered.

After hearing a report by the Town Clerk, however, on the progress which was being made as regards the release of the site from the restrictive covenants attaching thereto, it was

RECOMMENDED that the proposals for the erection of a District Library on the site be considered further by this committee at its next meeting.

1242 The Library Association—Annual Conference:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council by the above Association to appoint delegates to attend its 58th Annual Conference to be held in Manchester from the 9th to the 13th September next, inclusive;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee and the Librarian be appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of the Council and that authority be given for payment of their reasonable expenses in connection therewith.

1243 Public Library—Avenue House:

(*a*) Closure during Jubilee Celebrations.—Authority was given to the Town Clerk forthwith to arrange for the exhibition at Avenue House of a notice drawing attention to the closure of the Public Library and the Rest and Reading Room on the 6th May, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) Statistics.—The Librarian reported as follows. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.) :—

"(i) READERS.—The number of readers is now 4,917 (4,951).

(ii) STOCK.—The book stock now amounts to 11,282 (10,605) volumes. I would ask the authority of the Committee to withdraw from stock the books listed on the annexed sheet, for the reasons indicated thereon.

(iii) LOANS.—The number of books lent during March, 1935, was 15,094. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock, together with the daily average loan, during February and March, 1935, and during March, 1934:—

CLASS.	FEBRUARY, 1935.		MARCH, 1935.		MARCH, 1934.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	42	.3	50	.3	15	.2
Religion	178	1.3	220	1.5	109	1.1
Philosophy	236	1.7	265	1.8	189	1.9
Sociology	516	3.8	517	3.4	294	3.0
Languages	254	1.9	310	2.1	133	1.4
Science	361	2.7	430	2.8	251	2.6
Useful Arts	682	5.0	736	4.9	373	3.8
Fine Arts	457	3.4	524	3.5	193	1.9
Music	—	—	50	.3	—	—
Literature	817	6.1	836	5.5	358	3.7
History & Travel ...	1650	12.2	1902	12.6	831	8.4
Biography	661	4.9	709	4.7	313	3.2
Fiction	7652	56.7	8545	56.6	6783	68.8
Totals	13506	100.0	15094	100.0	9852	100.0
Days open	20		22		21	
Daily average loan ...	675		686		469	
Readers	4951		4917		4790	

(iv) CASH RECEIPTS.—The cash receipts during March, 1935, amounted to £14 15s. 5d. (£13 12s. 3d.)."

Arising from (ii) above, it was

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Librarian to withdraw from stock the books in question.

(*c*) Music Section.—The Librarian reported that a section containing about 330 musical scores, including piano scores, songs, operas, oratorios and sacred music, and miniature orchestral scores and instrumental music was opened to the public on the 29th March, 1935, and had been well received.

(*d*) Donations.—The Librarian reported that he had received from The Covenant Publishing Company, Ltd., 6, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1, the under-mentioned volumes:—

Author.	Title.
Coley, G. E. A.	The Wonder race.
Goard, Rev. W. P.	The Empire in solution.
do.	The Kingdom of God.
do.	The Statesmanship of Jesus.
do.	The Law of the Lord.
do.	God and my birthright.
Weldon, B. de W.	The Origin of the English.
Riffert, G. R.	Great Pyramid proof of God.

RECOMMENDED that the volumes in question be accepted and that the thanks of the Town Council be accorded to the donors therefor.

1244 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 29th day of April, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1245 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on the 25th day of March, 1935, and of a Special Meeting held on the 4th day of April, 1935, were presented and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

1246 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground.
(*b*) Private Street Works—25th Batch (portion).
(*c*) External Painting—Housing Estates.
(*d*) Supply of Artificial Stone Channel.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

1247 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 27th March, 1935.

(*b*) **Allotments** of the 1st April, 1935.

(*c*) **Town Planning** of the 1st April, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 1076 (Plan No. 9032—Kiosk, adjacent to Entrance to West Finchley Station, Nether Street, N.3—Mr. J. Walker), which be withdrawn.

(*d*) **Public Health** of the 2nd April, 1935.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 3rd April, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1126 (Re-numbering—Ballards Lane) reference was made by Councillor Pugh to the need for the provision of additional name plates in Ballards Lane, and it was

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 1128 (Proposed Automatic Traffic Signals —Junction of Long Lane and the North Circular Road), it was

RESOLVED that the Committee be asked to submit a list of the points in the Borough at which the Middlesex County Council have been asked to provide automatic traffic control signals.

Arising out of paragraph 1130 (Proposed Widening—West side of the Great North Road, Whetstone, opposite Green Road—Messrs. McManus & Co.), Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest in the matter, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

(*f*) **Education** of the 8th April, 1935.

(*g*) **General Purposes** of the 9th April, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1157 (Site for New Municipal Buildings), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Wells and seconded by Councillor Langlands: "That consideration of the Report be deferred and that the Committee be instructed to prepare and submit for the consideration of the Council a suggested lay-out for Municipal Buildings on parts of Avenue House and Hertford Lodge Estates."

On being put, the amendment was lost, seven voting in favour (Alderman Bennett and Councillors Brooksbank, Jones, Langlands, Pugh, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells) and sixteen against (Aldermen Briant, Pateman, Pike and Pulham and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Collis, Connorton, Grocott, Hayter, Isaac, Rutt, Steward, Toyne and Wilmot).

A further amendment was then proposed by Councillor Wells and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake: "That consideration of the report be deferred and that the Committee be instructed to prepare and submit for the consideration of the Council a suggested lay-out for Municipal Buildings on the portion of the Glebe Land abutting on the Great North Road and the North Circular Road."

On being put, the amendment was lost, ten voting in favour (Alderman Bennett and Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Connorton, Grocott, Jones, Langlands, Pugh, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells) and 13 against (Aldermen Briant, Pateman, Pike and Pulham, and Councillors Baines, Brown, Caine, Hayter, Isaac, Rutt, Steward, Toyne and Wilmot).

Arising out of paragraph 1162 (North Middlesex Assessment Committee), a communication dated 24th April, 1935, was submitted from Mr. E. G. Hammond as follows:—

"I have to thank you for your letter of the 17th instant, also the members of the General Purposes Committee for their invitation to represent your Council on the North Middlesex Assessment Committee.

I shall be pleased to accept their invitation and, if appointed, will endeavour to justify such appointment."

RESOLVED, on the motion of Alderman Pike, seconded by Alderman Briant, that the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.) and Mr. E. G. Hammond be appointed as the Town Council's representatives upon the Assessment Committee for a period of three years ending 15th April, 1938.

(*h*) **Electricity** of the 10th April, 1935.

(*i*) **Finance** of the 10th April, 1935.

(*j*) **Valuation** of the 11th April, 1935.

(*k*) **Street Trading** of the 12th April, 1935.

(*l*) **Public Libraries** of the 15th April, 1935.

1248 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2 2(Extension), 3, 4 & 5):

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that the form of the following proposed resolution, which will be required to be considered at the meeting of the Town Council in June next, be approved; and

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve a certified copy thereof upon the Middlesex County Council, in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations made by the Minister of Health under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932:—

"FINCHLEY PLANNING SCHEME No. 1.

RESOLVED that the Council hereby make the above Planning Scheme and approve the Scheme Map, which Scheme and Map have been signed by the Town Clerk and dated the twenty-fourth day of June, 1935, and order that the said Scheme and Map be sealed with the seal of the Council and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval."

1249 Finchley, Hornsey, Wood Green and Friern Barnet Joint Hospital Committee:

A communication dated 18th April, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk and Accountant to the above Joint Hospital Committee, as follows:—

"At their meeting in November last your Council appointed five members as representatives of the Joint Hospital Committee, all of whom have been notified of the meeting of the Joint Committee to be held on Thursday next, the 25th inst. Your Council's representation on the Hospital Committee is now four members, and I shall be glad to know if new members are to be appointed or if one of the existing members will be withdrawn."

Arising thereon, Councillor Caine intimated his desire to resign his membership of the Joint Committee:

RESOLVED that such resignation be accepted.

1250 Travelling Facilities:

Communications (copies circulated) were submitted from the under-mentioned on the above subject:—

(*a*) The Ministry of Transport, dated 10th April, 1935;

(*b*) The Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association, dated 5th April, 1935; and

(*c*) The Federation of Ratepayers' and Kindred Associations of Middlesex, dated 10th April, 1935.

RESOLVED that same be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration.

1251 Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Fun Fair, Glebe Land:

The Mayor reported upon a communication which he had received from the Chairman of the Finchley Carnival Committee hereon;

RESOLVED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council will raise no objection to the Carnival Committee making arrangements with the Fun Fair Contractor for a small portion of the Fair on the Gun Station Site to be retained until the conclusion of the Carnival to be held on Thursday, the 16th May, 1935, on the understanding that the Committee will accept full responsibility in connection therewith.

1252 Meetings of Committees:

In accordance with notice, Councillor Wilmot moved as follows:—

"That the resolution passed by the Finchley Borough Council on the 9th day of November, 1934, referring to

Day and Hour of Meetings of Committees

(*a*) Standing Committees

(2) Finance on the Wednesday in the second week before the Council Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

(5) Public Libraries on the Monday in the week before the Council Meeting at 8 p.m.

be amended to read as follows:—

Day and Hour of Meetings of Committees

(*a*) Standing Committees

(2) Public Libraries on the Wednesday in the second week before the Council Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

(5) Finance on the Monday in the week before the Council Meeting at 8 p.m."

The motion was seconded by Councillor Collis.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake and seconded by Councillor Connorton: "That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried.

1253 Documents for Sealing:

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Forms of Request to the Bank of England for separate accounts to be made in respect of

(*a*) Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Fund Account;

(*b*) Electric Lighting Reserve Fund Account.

(2) Undertaking by the Council as to connection to Surface Water Sewer—North Circular Road (Great North Road to Colney Hatch Lane).

(3) Agreement with Messrs. Ascott's Pharmacies (1933) Ltd. as to removal of erection in front of building line and as to conveyance of land at 119, High Road, East Finchley.

(4) Conveyance from the Leamington Court Estates, Ltd., of land for widening the Great North Road at its junction with Bow Lane.

(5) Conveyance from Mr. French of the forecourt of No. 7, Woodhouse Parade, North Finchley, for widening purposes.

(6) Conveyance from Messrs. McManus & Co., of 10ft. strip of land for widening the west side of the Great North Road, Whetstone, opposite Green Road.

(7) Contract with Messrs. Aveling & Barford, Ltd., for the supply of a petrol roller.

(8) Agreement with Mr. E. C. Arden with regard to the laying of an electricity main in the North Circular Road (Arden Estate).

(9) Contract with John G. Stein & Co., Ltd., for the supply of Fire Bricks required for repairs to Refuse Destructor.

(10) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £5,680 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(11) Agreement for sale to the Town Council of land on the east side of Swan Lane Open Space.

(12) Conveyance to the Town Council of land on the east side of Swan Lane Open Space.

*(13) Contract with Messrs. Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., for Private Street Works —25th Batch (portion).

*See Report of Town Council in Committee.

1254 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £305 6s. 6d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 10th April, 1935, amounting to £40,040 18s. 10d.

1255 Questions:

Pursuant to notice, questions were asked by the under-mentioned members of the Town Council upon the subjects set opposite to their respective names:—

Councillor Wilmot—Installation of Traffic Control Signals or Roundabout at the junction of East End Road and the North Circular Road.

Alderman Pike—Broadcasting of music from Avenue House.

The Chairmen of the appropriate Committees furnished replies thereto.

1256 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Alderman Pike, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1257 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 27th March, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council, subject to the words "or otherwise" being inserted after the word "labour" in recommendation (*a*) contained in paragraph 1.

1258 Town Planning Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 1st April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 5 (proposed Cottages—Dunger Place) be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council; and

(*b*) that paragraph 5 be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 6 (Proposed Toilet Requisite Factory—342, High Road, East Finchley), the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the use of the premises for the purpose in question be approved, subject to the submission of proper plans.

1259 Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 3rd April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 2 (Accident—Percy Road), a report by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

1260 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 8th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 4 (Glebe Land—Gun Station Site), the Chairman of the Committee intimated that a report would be made on the matter at next meeting.

1261 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 9th April, 1935, was submitted and considered.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 1 (*f*), be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council;

(2) that in view of the medical certificate submitted, paragraph 1 (*f*) be not adopted; and

(3) that the action of the Chairman of the Committee in authorising advertisements to be issued inviting applications to fill the vacant position of Junior Clerk in the Borough Surveyor's Department be approved, and that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to make the appointment, subject to report.

1262 Electricity Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 10th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of recommendation (*b*) contained in paragraph 1, the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter.

1263 Finance Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 10th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of recommendation (1), be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council;

(*b*) that recommendation (1) be not adopted;

(*c*) that, on the expiration of the existing policy, same be not renewed, but that the insurance be effected equally between two tariff companies.

1264 Valuation Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1265 Street Trading Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 12th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*b*) of the report, the Chairman of the Committee made a statement generally on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for Counsel's Opinion to be taken.

1266 Housing Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 17th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1267 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advance No. 936:

The Town Clerk reported that, in connection with the above advance, Messrs. Chambers, Garnett & Chambers had intimated that, on receiving the draft Transfer for approval, they observed that it had been taken in the name of the wife of the applicant, and had enquired whether the Town Council were willing that the advance should be made to her, the husband being joined in the usual way as surety;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

1268 Fire Brigade Services—Jubilee Medal:

A confidential communication, dated 18th April, 1935, was submitted from the Home Office hereon, and the Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee made a statement on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the submission of the names of the under-mentioned Officers be approved:—

The Chief Officer of the Brigade.

The Station Officer.

1269 Hire of Car for Use by the Mayor and the Town Clerk:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

In connection with the assignment of the contract from Messrs. Botten & Stewart Ltd. to Messrs. W. T. Botten & Co. Ltd., the new Company have informed me that Mr. W. J. Stewart, who was one of the Sureties to the original contract, and who was joined in the Novation Agreement, has asked to be released, as he is no longer a member of Botten and Stewart Ltd. or connected with the new Company.

Mr. Cecil A. Chapman, Chartered Accountant, who is a Director of the new Company, is, however, prepared to sign as a surety in place of Mr. Stewart.

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, Mr. Chapman be accepted as Surety and that Mr. Stewart be released from his liability.

1270 London Passenger Transport Board Bill:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a communication dated 24th April, 1935, from the Parliamentary Officer, London Passenger Transport Board, as follows:—

"Referring to your letter of the 28th February last, since that date a meeting has taken place with the Middlesex County Council, when the question of the road reinstatement purchases and other points were discussed.

Among other points discussed was the question mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter with regard to the turning point and the dual operation. The General Manager (Tramways) has explained that no dual operation is intended. With regard to the turning point, as you are aware, this would have to be approved by the Minister of Transport, in accordance with Clause 6 of the Bill, but it is understood from the General Manager of the Tramways that the proposal of the Board would be to make the turn in Nether Street and the new unnamed road, but the Board are not prepared to modify the provisions of the Bill in respect of the portion of road between Nether Street and Tally Ho! Corner, as this link may be required in connection with the system.

I shall be glad to hear that your Council will withdraw their opposition to the Bill."

He intimated that he was in communication with the Middlesex County Council upon the points referred to in the foregoing letter.

1271 Land—West Side of Swan Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon the negotiations which, in accordance with the instructions of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee, he had had with the owners of the piece of land on the west side of Church Path leading from Woodside Lane to Swan Lane;

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in the matter.

1272 Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1935:

(*a*) Councillor Major Steward reported that, in connection with the above, it might be desirable for a banner to be suspended across Summers Lane at its junction with the Great North Road;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

(*b*) Councillor Major Steward also reported that, in the event of inclement weather prevailing, it was proposed to hold the Rally of Youth in the Victoria Recreation Ground on Monday, the 13th, instead of on Saturday, the 11th May, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

1273 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground.

(*b*) Private Street Works—25th Batch (portion).

(*c*) External Painting—Housing Estates.

(*d*) Supply of Artificial Stone Channel.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*) the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make enquiries with regard to the tenders, and report;

(2) that as regards (*b*) the tender of Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. (the lowest) at the sum of £2,245 11s. 3d. be accepted, subject to contract and to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being received to the necessary loan;

(3) that as regards (*c*) and (*d*), the tenders be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration; and

(4) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1274 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1275 Presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells:

At the request of the Mayor, the Town Clerk read the following resolution of the Town Council of the 25th March, 1935, conferring the Honorary Freedom of the Borough on Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells:—

> "That, at a special meeting of the Town Council to be convened for Monday, the 6th May, 1935, at 12.30 p.m., Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells be admitted to be the first Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Finchley, and that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to such documents in the matter as may be requisite."

The Mayor congratulated the Freeman, and, on behalf of the Corporation, invited his acceptance of a Silver Casket containing the Certificate of Freedom.

The Freeman then signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen of the Borough.

After the Mayor had declared the Council Meeting closed, Alderman A. T. Pike moved a vote of appreciation, which was supported by Alderman G. H. Pateman, County Councillor John Boggon, J.P., and T. W. Hicks, Esq., M.B.E., M.D., J.P.

The Freeman then returned thanks.

Mayor.

Public Health Committee's Report.

30th APRIL, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Councillors Brooksbank and Rutt.

1276 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1277 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1278 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 20th April, 1935, was submitted and approved.

1279 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Houses without proper Dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908):—

No. 45, Hertford Road, N.2.

No. 111, Hertford Road, N.2.

No. 57, Manor Park Road, N.2.

No. 9, Albert Street, N.12.

No. 11, Albert Street, N.12.

No. 11, William Street, N.12.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and Acts amending the same):—

No. 2, Galpins Cottages, Prospect Place.

No. 217, Squires Lane, N.3.

No. 53, Windermere Avenue, N.3.

No. 329, Long Lane, N.2.

No. 363, Long Lane, N.2.

No. 405, Long Lane, N.2.

No. 11, Stanhope Road, N.12.

That the above premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. The Committee, being satisfied of the existence of the nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that Statutory Notices be served upon the owners of the said premises, requiring them to execute the works referred to by the Inspector in his report, within the time mentioned in such Notices.

(3) Byelaws—Houses let in Lodgings—Registration.—That Notices should be served upon the occupiers of the under-mentioned premises, requiring them to furnish to the Town Council, for the purpose of registration, the particulars set forth in clause 7 of the Byelaws with respect to houses intended or used for occupation by the working classes and let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family:—

Nos. 83 and 85, Lichfield Grove, N.3.
No. 6, Hillbrow Villas, East End Road, N.2.

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(4) Complaints.—That since the 27th March, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:—

re Condition of house	7
,, Blocked or defective drains	4
,, Insufficient W.C.	1
,, Accumulations of refuse	16
,, Burning of refuse	1
,, Rats	1
,, Keeping of animals	1
,, Dangerous tree	1
,, Defective fence	1
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(5) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(6) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—

(*a*) Messrs. J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd., Contractors, 1a, Station Parade, Mill Hill, N.W.7.—That an application had been received from Messrs. J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd., of 1a, Station Parade, Mill Hill, N.W.7, for a licence to keep 200 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Council's Sewage Farm, Summers Lane, N.12; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in an underground storage tank connected to a petrol supply pump and that the spirit was required for use on machines in connection with works in progress at the Sewage Farm;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants, subject to the conditions annexed to the licence being strictly observed.

(*b*) Messrs. Janes & Adams, Ltd., The Motor House, High Road, East Finchley—Petroleum Spirit Licence—Condition No. 25.—That an application had been received from Messrs. Janes & Adams, Ltd., for permission to erect a new building, part of which would be within twenty feet of the petroleum spirit store;

RECOMMENDED that the application be acceded to so far as this Committee is concerned, subject to the building being constructed in accordance with Plan No. 9051, submitted.

1280 Convenience—Railway Hotel:

The Town Clerk reported that the Agreement between the Council and Courage & Co., Ltd., with respect to the maintenance and repair of the above convenience, would expire on the 1st September next;

RECOMMENDED that such Agreement be not renewed thereafter.

1281 Sewage Analysis:

It was reported that a sample of sewage effluent was taken from the high and low level outfalls by the Lee Conservancy Board on the 5th April, 1935, and the analysis figures of the check sample were submitted and found to be satisfactory.

1282 Plan No. 9071—Extension of Road and Sewers—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb, between the Metropolitan Water Board Pipe Track and Winnington Road:

The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned,

1283 Additional High Level Percolating Filters—Sewage Disposal Works:

Referring to Minute No. 626, the Borough Surveyor reported that he had, as instructed, discussed with the Ministry of Health the question of the construction of a third additional high level percolating filter at the Sewage Disposal Works, and a letter received from the Ministry was submitted stating that on receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Town Council the Minister would be prepared to issue his formal consent to a loan, if required;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the plan now submitted, providing for the construction of a third additional percolating filter at a total cost of £1,979 (including £15 for loan costs) be approved by the Town Council;

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements.

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1284 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane.—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 21st April, 1935.

(ii) Use of.—The Borough Surveyor reported that it was the present practice to close the Bath to the public each evening at 8.30 p.m., and he suggested that on those evenings when the Bath would not be used by Clubs the closing time should be extended to 9.30 p.m. The Committee were in agreement with the suggestion, and instructions were given accordingly.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) Open Air Pool.—

(i) Broadcast of Music.—This matter was considered, and instructions were given to the Town Clerk to apply forthwith to the Performing Right Society, Ltd., and Phonographic Performance, Ltd., for seasonal licences at a cost to the Town Council of £9 19s. 6d. and £12 12s. respectively;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(ii) Use of Pool by Elementary School Children from Adjoining Areas.—The Borough Surveyor reported upon a communication received from the Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee asking that parties of elementary school children from schools under the jurisdiction of the Committee might be admitted to the main Pool for the purpose of receiving swimming instruction on presentation of a voucher which would have to be forwarded to the Middlesex Authority to obtain payment;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council are agreeable to the arrangements proposed.

1285 Automatic Machines—Public Conveniences:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an agreement had been entered into between the Town Council and Messrs. Southalls with respect to the installation of automatic machines at certain of the public conveniences, and he suggested that a similar agreement should be entered into as respects the women's conveniences at the Open Air Pool;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed and that the Solicitor be instructed to arrange accordingly.

1286 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

1st MAY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Connorton and Langlands.

Non-members. Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillor Mrs. Timberlake.

1287 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1288 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1289 Arden Playing Field:

(*a*) Finchley Cricket Club.—A communication was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the above Club, accepting on their behalf the new terms for the user of the above land and expressing their thanks for the consideration shewn to them by the Town Council. The communication added that, in the opinion of the Club, past experience had shewn that the ground was unsuitable generally for winter games and that it was hoped that the Town Council would not wish to extend its use during the winter season without prior consultation with the Club.

(*b*) Hockey pitch.—An application was submitted from the Mother Superior of the Convent of St. Marie Auxiliatrice, East End Road, for the use of a hockey pitch at above for the pupils of that school for the 1935/36 season;

RECOMMENDED that the use of the northerly pitch be granted for the season at an inclusive rent of £15.

1290 Little Wood—Play and Pageant Union:

A letter dated 30th March, 1935, was submitted from the Pageant Secretary of the Play and Pageant Union intimating that the conditions laid down by the Town Council in regard to the use of the Little Wood in connection with the Pageant were acceptable to the Union.

The under-mentioned dates for rehearsals and performances and proposed charges for admission were submitted and approved, and the Town Clerk was instructed to arrange for the necessary notices to be exhibited in connection with the closure of the wood on the occasions in question:—

Rehearsals	Saturday, 18th May (afternoon). Tuesday, 21st May (evening). Friday, 24th May (evening).
Performances	Saturday, 25th May. Tuesday, 28th May. Thursday, 30th May. Saturday, 1st June.
Charges for admission ...	3s. 6d.; 2s. 0d.; and 1s. 3d. Children: Half-price.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1291 Proposed Brookside Walk—Whetstone Stray:

It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, Plan No. 9570 in connection with the above had been submitted to the Allotments Committee and that, after consultation with representatives of the Whetstone Stray Allottees' Association, inasmuch as only 10 cultivated allotments would be affected by the proposal, that Committee had approved the plan;

RECOMMENDED that such plan be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1292 Brook Farm Open Space:

(*a*) Pavilion.—The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9651 shewing an extension of the pavilion at above and intimated that provision had been made in the estimates for the current financial year for loan repayments on a sum of £800, the estimated cost of the works;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that such scheme be approved;

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(ii) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements;

(iii) that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the work.

(*b*) Cricket Pitch No. 1.—Deposited Plan No. 9048—Pavilion.—It was reported that the Town Planning Committee had approved the above plan so far as it came within their jurisdiction but had referred to this Committee the question of the site;

RECOMMENDED that such plan be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

(*c*) Football Pitches.—

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the letting of the football pitches at above for the 1935/36 season, subject to report.
at the same charges as hitherto (1436 B 'and '37)

1293 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

(*a*) Bowling Green.—A letter dated 19th April, 1935, was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Bowls Section of the "S" Division Metropolitan Police Athletic Club making application for the use of one rink on the above green on Wednesday afternoons during the present season;

RECOMMENDED that the Club be granted the exclusive use of one rink on the green on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. onwards, during the present season, at a fee of 5s. a period.

(*b*) Proposed Drinking Fountain.—The Borough Surveyor reported that, following upon an interview which he had had with the Chairman of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, he had communicated with the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association in regard to the above, and intimated that the Association were prepared to provide a drinking fountain for the open space, subject to the cost of fixing being borne by the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the offer of the Association be accepted and that the best thanks of the Town Council be accorded to them therefor;

(ii) that the fountain be erected in the position indicated on drawing No. 9637;

(iii) that the cost of the fixing and incidental works, amounting to approximately £23, be borne by the Town Council.

(*c*) Proposed Diversion of "Five Bells" Footpath, south of Lyttelton Road.—The Town Clerk reported that the application to the Justices for the diversion of the above footpath had been refused on the grounds that the new highway would not be more commodious than the old highway.

1294 Victoria Recreation Ground:

The Town Clerk submitted an application received from the Honorary Secretary of the Finchley Branch of the League of Nations Union for permission to hold an open air meeting at above on Sunday, the 23rd or 30th June, 1935, at 8.15 p.m. In view, however, of the covenants contained in the Conveyance of the open space and of the provisions of the existing byelaws in respect thereof, the Committee were of the opinion that such application could not be granted. The Town Clerk was therefore instructed to refer the communication to the Education Committee with the suggestion that that Committee might consider granting the use of the Gun Station Site for the purpose in question.

1295 Northway Gardens:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that grass court "O" at above had been let to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Young People's Sports Club for the ensuing season.

(*b*) A communication was submitted from Mr. Bernard Holyday, a resident in the Hampstead Garden Suburb, expressing his appreciation of the splendid way in which the Northway Gardens were being kept, and stating that they were a source of great delight to him and reflected the greatest credit upon the Town Council and the groundsmen.

(*c*) The Borough Surveyor, in accordance with instructions, reported upon the question of providing housing accommodation at above for the attendant, but in view of the fact that there was no provision therefor in the current estimates the Committee decided to defer the matter for consideration in conjunction with the estimates for next financial year. In this connection the Town Clerk reported that the arrangement whereby the Town Council agreed to bear the difference between the amount of rent and rates paid by them for the housing accommodation for the attendant and the rent paid by him in respect thereof had, by Minute No. 804, been extended only until the 30th September, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that such arrangement be extended until the 31st March, 1936.

1296 Silver Jubilee Celebrations—Beacon:

The Town Clerk reported that he had been informed by the District Commissioner of the Finchley Boy Scouts that the site at Brook Farm offered for the Beacon was unsuitable, and that arrangements had been made for the Beacon to be fired on the camping ground in Frith Lane.

1297 Institute of Parks Superintendents—Annual Conference:

It was reported that the Town Council had been invited to appoint delegates to attend the above Conference at the Guildhall, Swansea, from the 10th to the 12th July, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the Parks Superintendent be appointed to attend the Conference in question and that authority be given for payment of his reasonable expenses in connection therewith.

1298 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

1st MAY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pateman, and Councillors Pugh and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Mrs. Timberlake.

1299 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1300 North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:

The Minutes of a Meeting of the above-mentioned Committee held on the 12th March, 1935, were submitted.

1301 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2, 2(Extension), 3, 4 and 5):

(*a*) The Planning Scheme and Scheme Map were submitted to the Committee and the Chairman reported a list of amendments which had been made therein as a result of the provisions of the new model clauses and recommendations of the Minister of Health.

Arising thereon, certain instructions were given to the Officers concerned and the Town Clerk was also instructed to arrange for the Planning Scheme to be printed and for a copy thereof to be circulated to each member of the ~~Committee;~~ Council (1436 e June '35)

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the action taken be approved; and

(ii) that a charge of 5/- be made for each copy of the scheme supplied to any person making application therefor.

(*b*) A letter, dated 9th April, 1935, from the County Solicitor, was submitted, stating that the Middlesex County Council would not ask for any alteration to be made in the proposals as shown on the Map in relation to County roads, but that the County Council considered that it would be desirable, by special notation, to show the portions of Addison Way which under Agreement with the County Council would ultimately be widened to 100 feet. The Chairman reported that this had already been incorporated in the map.

(*c*) The Town Clerk reported that to enable any representations of the Middlesex County Council to be considered by the Town Council after the expiration of the specified period of one month from the date of the service of the certified copy of the proposed resolution approved by the Town Council at their last meeting, an application had been made to the Minister of Health for a further extension of one month (i.e., to the 18th July next) of the period within which the scheme should be made by the Town Council, and that the Minister had replied, in a letter, dated 27th April, 1935, that he was prepared to grant the further extension of time applied for;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1302 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6:

The following report of the Town Clerk hereon was submitted:—

"The resolution passed by the Town Council on the 24th September last related (inter alia) to certain areas which were included in the areas, the subject of resolutions passed by the Council in 1926 and 1928, and the Minister of Health has, in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 6 of the Act, made an Order, dated 23rd March, 1935, revoking the resolutions of 1926 and 1928 so far as they relate to the lands included within the areas to which the resolution of the 24th September, 1934, as approved by the Minister, relates."

1303 Hendon Town Planning Scheme No. 1:

A notice from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that Mr. W. D. Lockhart, M.T.P.I., the Inspector appointed by the Ministry, would attend at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Wednesday, the 29th May, 1935, at 11 a.m., to hold an Inquiry into the application of the Town Council of Hendon for approval of the above-mentioned Town Planning Scheme, and that he would be prepared to receive evidence of any persons interested in the matter of such Inquiry.

1304 Proposed Cottages, Dunger Place:

The Chairman of the Committee reported fully upon the tentative proposal of the Halliwick Estates, Ltd., to erect four cottages on a plot of land in Dunger Place which, on his application, had been referred back to the Committee by the Town Council at their meeting on the 29th April.

After careful consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that Halliwick Estates, Ltd., be informed

(*a*) that the Town Council are prepared to approve, in principle, the proposal to erect four cottages in Dunger Place, as shown on the tentative plan submitted, subject to the owners being prepared to surrender to the Town Council, without compensation, the land required for the widening of Dunger Place to 40 feet; and

(*b*) that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1305 Advertisement Board, High Road, East Finchley (Opposite Chambers Gardens):

An application, dated 16th April, 1935, from Mr. E. Tomkins for permission to erect an advertisement board appertaining to the trade or business carried on within the premises on the west side of High Road, East Finchley, opposite Chambers Gardens, was submitted, together with a sketch plan;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. E. Tomkins be informed that the Town Council raise no objection to the erection of the board in question.

1306 Development, Finchley Cottage Site, East End Road, N.2:

A proposal received from Mr. William Clark with regard to the development of the above-mentioned site was submitted, and the Borough Surveyor reported thereon;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. William Clark be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of the proposed buildings on the site in question, as such development would contravene the provisions of

(*a*) the Town Planning Scheme with regard to character zoning and density; and

(*b*) clause 59(6) of the Town Council's byelaws with regard to new streets and buildings.

1307 Proposed Development, Grosvenor House Site, Gainsborough Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon a letter, dated 4th April, 1935, received from Mr. E. W. Palmer with a tentative development plan of the "Grosvenor House" site;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. E. W. Palmer be informed that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal as indicated on the tentative development plan submitted, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1308 Development of Sherwood House Site, East End Road:

It was reported that Mr. Morris Joseph had submitted a tentative plan showing a proposal to erect 18 shops with flats over and garages on the site of "Sherwood House," East End Road, and that the Architect had stated that his clients would be prepared to agree to the Town Council's requirements with regard to road widening and building lines;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Morris Joseph be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of shops on the site in question, as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme with regard to character zoning.

1309 Finchley Telephone Exchange, Dollis Park:

The Committee considered a sketch plan received from His Majesty's Office of Works, showing (inter alia) the building line proposed in connection with the new automatic telephone exchange in Dollis Park;

RECOMMENDED that the consent of the Town Council be given to the erection of the proposed new building beyond the front main wall of the house or building on either side thereof, to the extent shown on the sketch plan submitted.

1310 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1—Proposed Sites for Flats—Arden Estate:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had, in accordance with instructions, obtained the observations of the Middlesex County Council upon a letter, dated 10th February, 1935, and site plan showing areas fronting Regents Park Road, North Circular Road and Barnet Bye-pass proposed to be reserved for the erection of flats, received from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.;

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. be informed that the Town Council are prepared favourably to consider the erection of flats on the sites indicated on the plan submitted, subject to the provision of adequate parking places for vehicles, clear of the highway, with entrances to the carriageways of the main road in approved positions, but that the Town Council reserve the right to impose any further conditions which any particular site may demand, and the Middlesex County Council reserve their rights under section 41 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934, in respect of new road entrances, where not covered by existing agreements.

1311 Nos. 8 and 10, High-street, North Finchley:

The proposed re-development of these properties, as shown on the tentative plan received from Messrs. C. Sparrow & Sons, was considered;

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. C. Sparrow & Sons be informed that the Town Council are prepared to give their consent, under clause 41 (ii) of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1, to the proposed re-development, as indicated on the plan submitted, but that the matter will be considered further on receipt of deposited plans.

1312 Garage on Land, East Side of Lankaster Gardens:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an addition which had been made to an existing building on land on the east side of Lankaster Gardens was being used for the purpose of a garage, but that, as a result of representations to the owner, the addition had since been removed.

1313 Garage, "Ellerton Lodge," East End Road, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had communicated with the owner of the above-mentioned property with regard to a garage which had been erected in front of the building line, and that, in consequence, the building had been removed.

1314 Plan No. 9071. Extension of Road and Sewers. Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb, between Metropolitan Water Board Pipe Track and Winnington Road.—The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd.:

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9071 be approved, so far as the lay-out and sewers are concerned, but that such approval shall not apply to the proposed construction of the extension of road, which is not in accordance with the Town Council's standard.

The plan was referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee with regard to the surface water sewer.

1315 **Plan No. 9080. Tennis Pavilion. Rear of "Waynflete," High Road, N.20—In Derwent Crescent. Mr. C. Berrey:**

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9080 be approved, subject to the owner entering into an agreement with the Town Council to pull down the erection at any time when called upon by the Town Council so to do.

1316 **Plan No. 9086. Synagogue and Social Hall. North Circular Road Spur at Corner of Kinloss Gardens. United Synagogue Authorities:**

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9086 be approved, subject to the United Synagogue Authorities agreeing to make adequate provision to ensure that motor cars will not be parked in the arterial road.

1317 **Plan No. 9092. Motor Show Room. Great North Road, N.12, at Corner of Woodside Lane. The Woodside Property and Investment Trust, Ltd.:**

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9092 be approved, subject to such amendments as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the town planning scheme relating to advertisements.

1318 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
*8419A	10 flats and 5 garages	Lyttelton Road and Cornwood Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Messrs. Payne & Co.
9051A	Alterations and additions	The Motor House, High Road, East Finchley, N.2	Mr. A. Adams.
9063	Alterations and additions	"The Ferns," Ballards Lane, N.12	Mr. A. Penman.
9064	2 houses	Plots C.28 and C.29, Nos. 22 and 24, Spencer Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
9065	Store room	Grosvenor House Laundry, Christchurch Avenue, N.12	Mr. P. R. Spring.
9066	Additional W.C.	Rear of 51, Elm Park Road, N.3	Mr. W. Bradshaw.
9067	House	Plot C.169, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9068	Greenhouse	Rear of 19, Ferncroft Avenue, N.12	Mr. A. E. Webb.
9069	Garage	Rear of 14, Grove Road, N.12	Mr. J. C. Stockwell.

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No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9070	Tool shed	Rear of 11, Chesterfield Road, N.3	Mr. S. J. Barker.
9072	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	16, Princes Avenue, N.3	Mr. P. Elliott.
9073	3 garages	At Nos. 15, 16, and 17, Wentworth Close, N.3	Messrs. F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd.
9074	House and garage	Plot B.104, between Nos. 49 and 51, Brookland Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. E. V. Ingram.
9075	Store shed, coal shed and rack for ladders	232, Woodhouse Road, N.12	Mr. S. Hall.
9076	Bathroom in roof	14, Greenhalgh Walk, N.W.11	Mr. Kelsen.
9077	Caretaker's house	Finchley Congregational Church, Victoria Avenue, N.3	Finchley Congregational Church Authorities.
9078	2 houses	Plots C.30 and C.31, Nos. 18 and 20, Spencer Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
9079	Garage	"Balmoral," East End Road, N.2, at corner of Abbots Gardens	Mr. W. Bailey.
9081	Additions	Rear of 34/36, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	Messrs. A. E. Crisp & Co.
9082	Garage	"Glenthorpe," Woodside Grange Road, N.12	Mrs. Minten.
9083	Additions	At side of "The Croft," Woodside Avenue, N.12	Mr. P. S. Carr.
9084	New bathroom	At side of 27, Dollis Park, N.3	Mr. E. Rutterford.
9085	3 shops with flats over	Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, corner of Greenhalgh Walk	Messrs. Cozens.
9087	2 houses	Plots 0515 and 0516, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Ballaster.
9088	Garage	Cornwall House, Cornwall Avenue, N.3	Mr. F. H. E. Marston.
9089	Additional W.C.	Cornwall House, Cornwall Avenue, N.3	Mr. F. H. E. Marston.
9090	Additions	Rear of "Zapion," Dollis Avenue, N.3	Mr. F. R. Crepin.
9091	6 houses	Conisbee Road, N.20	Mr. W. S. Cook.
9093	Garage	Side of 1, Talbot Avenue, N.2	Mr. J. Hilton.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9094	102 flats	West side of the Great North Road, north of the County School	Messrs. A. & E. Foux.
9095	House	Plot L.26, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
9096	House	Plot L.1, Chessington Avenue, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
9097	House	Plot L.20, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.

*Prior to the consideration of plan No. 8419A, Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest therein, and in consequence, did not vote or take part in the discussion relating thereto.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plan be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
8796A	Re-building	17/19, High Street, North Finchley, N.12	Messrs. Montague Burton, Ltd.

1319 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

2nd MAY. 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Pateman, and Councillors Baines, Caine, Grocott and Rutt.

Non-member: Councillor Wilmot.

1320 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1321 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to "£2 5s. 9d." being substituted for "£27 9s. 0d." as regards requisition No. 447 (Stores).

1322 Tally Ho! Corner—Maintenance of New Road and Widened Section of Nether Street:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 28th March, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That the County Council approve of the new road constructed in connection with the improvement of Tally Ho! Corner, and the widened section of Nether Street, Finchley, being maintained by the Finchley Town Council, as Agents of the County Council, and that it be referred to the County Solicitor to arrange for the necessary Agreement to be entered into with the Local Authority."

1323 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of March, 1935, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(a) Personal Injuries.	(b) Damage to Property.	
1934	—	55	55	110
1935	—	27	47	74

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

1324 Proposed Widening—Great North Road, Whetstone, Adjacent to the "Bull and Butcher" Public House:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 28th March, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of the owner of shops along Great North Road, Whetstone, adjacent to "The Bull and Butcher" Public House to dedicate further forecourts, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, the necessary paving works at a cost not exceeding £57."

1325 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Public Highway—Great North Road, by premises of Carrimore Six Wheelers Ltd.
Lamp Column—Junction of Nether Street and Argyle Road.
7 Lamps—Barrier around road repairs in Great North Road by Athenæum Road.
30 m.p.h. Restriction Sign—Hill Rise, junction of Lyttelton Road.
Lamp Column—Bow Lane.
Lamp Column—Corner of Ingleway.

1326 Proposed Widening—Great North Road, Between the "Black Bull" Public House and Buckingham Avenue:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 28th March, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of frontagers to dedicate land along the Great North Road, Whetstone, between the "Black Bull" Public House and Buckingham Avenue; and approve of the Local Authority constructing, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, a service road and footway at a cost not exceeding £777, including legal costs."

1327 Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—T. Hillier and W. Flowerdew:

It was reported that the above employees had met with accidents, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1328 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

1329 London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works:

It was reported that a letter dated 29th March, 1935, had been received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above, and referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

1330 Highways—Stopping Places for Omnibuses and Tramcars:

(*a*) A communication dated 5th April, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that the Minister, after consulting the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, had decided that the revised stopping places for omnibuses and tramcars in the Great North Road at its junction with Oakleigh Road and Totteridge Lane were satisfactory from the point of view of the safety of traffic and convenience of the travelling public, and that in the circumstances the operators concerned had been asked to observe the stopping places until further notice.

(*b*) A communication dated 4th April, 1935, was also submitted from the Ministry regarding the stopping arrangements in High Road, North Finchley, near to the Swan and Pyramids Public House, and intimating that the Minister had decided that the stopping places as indicated below should be put into operation for an experimental period commencing on the 10th April, 1935:—

North-bound omnibuses to make a head-stop at tramway standard No. 193.

North-bound tramcars to make a head-stop at tramway standard No. 190 as at present.

South-bound omnibuses to stop outside No. 59 as at present.

South-bound tramcars to make a head-stop at tramway standard No. 193 as at present.

It was added that it was proposed to review the working of the stopping places in question at the end of three months and that, if the Town Council desired to furnish the Minister with any observations thereon, they should do so before the expiration of that period.

1331 The London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 1) (Tally Ho! Corner, Finchley) Provisional Regulations, 1935:

A communication dated 4th April, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport forwarding, for the information of the Town Council, a print of the above-mentioned Regulations.

1332 Road Traffic Act, 1934—Speed Limits:

It was reported that communications had been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, intimating that the County Council had had under consideration the question of the erection of the necessary signs in connection with the speed limit for motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act, 1934, and that they had agreed to meet the expenditure incurred by the Town Council in respect of the erection of signs on County roads, after deducting the grant in aid from the Ministry of Transport.

1333 London Passenger Transport Board Light Railways:

A communication dated 16th April, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, enclosing a copy of additional regulations proposed to be made by the Minister with respect to the use of electrical power on the above-named light railways, and enquiring whether the Town Council had any observations to make thereon.

It was reported that these Regulations provided that any single-decked carriage used on the Alexandra Palace Eastern Approach Road which was equipped with a run-back prevention device and rear-sanding apparatus capable of being operated by the motorman from the leading end of the carriage, might stop on the ascending journey at the road leading to the Ball Room for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers:

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1334 Wayleaves:

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—

Underground lines:—

(*a*) Across Woodside Avenue, North Finchley, from outside "Belmont" to outside "Redfern."

(*b*) Along the north side of Lincoln Road from the Great North Road to outside No. 5, Lincoln Parade.

(*c*) North-east side of Elm Gardens, N.2, from Nos. 10/8 to Nos 4/2.

(*d*) East and south sides of Crooked Usage from Finchley Avenue to Highview Gardens.

RECOMMENDED that such applications be approved, subject to the actual positions of the lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

1335 Electricity Mains:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of applications from the Electricity Department, as under-mentioned, accompanied by the necessary plans:—

(*a*) Extension of main in King Street;

(*b*) Extension of main in Crooked Usage;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Town Council to the carrying out of the works in question.

1336 Plan No. 9071—Extension of Road and Sewers—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Between the Metropolitan Water Board Pipe Track and Winnington Road.—The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd.:

The above-mentioned plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1337 Tramway Pole No. 217—Great North Road, by Totteridge Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

"Complaints have been made to the Highgate Bench that the automatic traffic signals on the Great North Road on the south side of Totteridge Lane are difficult to see and partly obscured by tramway pole No. 217. I have been in touch with the London Passenger Transport Board relative to the matter who replied that provided no sub-surface obstructions are encountered the estimated cost of moving the pole is £15, and on receipt of an order for the work, the necessary arrangements will be made."

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work in question be approved, on the understanding that no part of the cost thereof will fall upon the Town Council.

1338 Erosion—Mutton Brook:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

"I have been in communication with the County Surveyor relative to the erosion of the south bank of the Mutton Brook (in the Hendon district) west of the Regents Park Road caused by the discharging of a Finchley surface water sewer into the brook at this point. The County Surveyor is prepared to carry out the work provided this Council will supply the materials. I recommend the acceptance of this arrangement."

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

1339 North Circular Road—Alteration of Junction with Regents Park Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 9th April, 1935, from the County Surveyor as follows :—

"I enclose herewith plan No. 7389 showing the above alteration, and I shall be much obliged if you will consider the question of the lighting of the new refuges which will be constructed concurrently therewith, in similar manner to those recently erected in Lyttelton Road.

The County Council will agree to pay for the installation of any new lamps for this purpose on the assumption that your Council will bear the cost of maintenance.

The two lamps on each of the existing larger islands will have to be removed and, no doubt, some modification of the lighting arrangements will be necessary. The cost of removing these two lamps will of course be borne by the County Council.

I shall be glad to have your observations at your earliest convenience."

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left to the Borough Surveyor to deal with, subject to report.

1340 Erection of Signs:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application received from the Automobile Association for permission to erect three signs in the Borough indicating thereon the direction to the Olympia;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

1341 Proposed Widening—Great North Road—Corner of Woodside Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Town Planning Committee were recommending the Town Council to approve deposited plan No. 9092, which showed an area of land proposed to be given up for widening purposes having a frontage to the Great North Road;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(2) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance; and

(3) that payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

1342 Traffic Control Signals:

In accordance with the reference from the Town Council, the Borough Surveyor presented a list of the points in the Borough at which the Middlesex County Council had been asked to provide automatic traffic control signals, and instructions were given to him to arrange for such list to be circulated with the papers for the Council Meeting, with an indication in each case as to the present position of the matter.

1343 Fire Brigade:

The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows :—

(*a*) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st March and the 20th April, 1935.

(*b*) Summary of Fire Calls.—That he had prepared a summary of fire calls for 1932/33, 1933/34 and 1934/35 (circulated).

(*c*) Fire Drill and Instruction.—That during the year ended 31st March, 1935, 271 drills and instructions had been given, and that the general efficiency of the Brigade had improved and was satisfactory.

(*d*) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st March and the 20th April, 1935 :—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
26	12	9	4	1	0	52

(*e*) Summary of Ambulance Calls.—That he had prepared a summary of ambulance calls for the year 1934/35 (circulated).

1344 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Town Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

13th MAY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman Syrett), County Councillor Boggon, Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands and Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

Non-member: Councillor Hayter.

1345 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £4,930 19s. 10d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

1346 School Attendance Return:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of April, 1935:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	344	312	90.6
Alder Infants	141	123	87.2
Northside Senior	210	182	86.6
Northside Junior	453	353	77.9
Manorside Senior	267	236	88.3
Manorside Junior	506	433	85.5
Martin Junior	436	383	87.8
Summerside Junior	537	463	86.2
St. Mary's Junior	444	373	84.0
St. John's Junior	255	190	74.5
Christ Church Senior	184	150	81.5
Holy Trinity Junior	286	257	89.8
Our Lady of Lourdes	276	235	85.1
Totals	4,339	3,690	85.0

1347 Juvenile Employment Committee:

Mr. H. A. Oliver has consented to accept appointment to the Committee as a representative of "workers."

1348 Use of Playgrounds out of School Hours:

The Committee have had under consideration the recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee (Minute No. 1049, 29th April, 1935) and a report on the previous use of school playgrounds out of school hours.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as an experiment and subject to further consideration after experience of their use has been gained, the playgrounds of the Alder and the Northside schools be opened for the use of children of elementary school age, out of school hours, as under:—

From 3rd June to 30th September:
Saturdays ... ... 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Other week-day evenings till 8 p.m.
From 1st October to 31st March, 1936:
Saturdays ... ... 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
} or dusk, whichever is the earlier.

(2) that the Caretaker be responsible for the supervision during the time (outside the ordinary school hours) the playgrounds are thus open.

(3) that the Caretakers receive additional payments at the rate of 5s. per week from June to September, and 2s. 6d. per week from October to March in respect of this supervision.

1349 Empire Day, Friday, 24th May, 1935:

Instructions have been given to Head Teachers to arrange for the suitable celebration of Empire Day in the schools on the Friday morning, but in view of the number of recent closures the usual half-holiday has not been granted this year.

1350 Empire Air Day, Saturday, 25th May, 1935:

The Committee have agreed to arrange for the display in the schools of posters advertising Empire Air Day.

1351 Final Rehearsal of the Royal Air Force Display, 28th June, 1935:

The Committee have received a circular letter from the Secretary of the R.A.F. Display Committee, Hendon, which stated that organised parties of children under the control of adults would be admitted free to the final rehearsal. The Secretary invited the co-operation of the Education Committee and asked the Committee to circulate the information to the schools.

It was also reported to the Committee that the elementary schools would be closed for Sunday School Treats on the 27th and 28th of June.

RECOMMENDED that the Local Education Authority do ~~not~~ co-operate with the R.A.F. Display Committee in this connection.

1352 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the following requisitions be approved:—

	Item.	Estimated Cost.
Alder School	Making good to dangerous portion of wood block flooring in Infants' hall	2 15 —
Northside School	Contribution towards cost of Printing Press (£23 16s. 6d.)	11 16 6
Summerside School	Fixing ventilation gratings to three staff rooms, waiting room and Caretaker's room	19 1 2
School Libraries	Library books	40 — —
	Shelving	6 — —

1353 Supply of Fuel, 1935-36:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Education Committee to obtain tenders for the supply of coal and coke, such tenders to apply to all services of the Council (other than Electricity). Tenders to be submitted to the Council in June.

1354 Swimming Instructress:

RECOMMENDED that Miss A. M. Thetford be appointed swimming instructress to girls from the elementary schools for the year 1935, at a salary of £75, less statutory deductions.

1355 Conveyance of or Escort for Children:

The following resolution has been received from the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association,

"Urging that the Finchley Borough Council should take immediate steps to supply conveyance or escort for children living at West Finchley and attending, or about to attend, at St. Mary's School, Hendon Lane."

The receipt of a Petition asking for similar facilities was reported in Minute No. 454, January, 1935.

RECOMMENDED that the Association be informed that the Education Authority cannot see their way clear to provide the facilities asked for in the resolution.

1356 Resignation:

The following resignation has been received:—

Name.	School.	To leave on.
Miss F. M. Moody	Martin Junior	31/5/35

RECOMMENDED that the Education Authority record their appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Miss Moody.

1357 Appointments:

Referring to Minute No. 902, 25th March, 1935.

RECOMMENDED that each of the persons whose names are set out below be appointed in the full time service of the Finchley Education Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher. Salaries to be in accordance with Scale IV of the Burnham Arbitration Award, and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Authority, and subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council in September, 1927.

Miss N. P. Benson
Miss R. B. Fink } appointments to date from 1st April, 1935.

Miss M. M. McDonald, appointment to date from 1st September, 1935.

1358 Special School Child:

RECOMMENDED that this Authority accept responsibility for the cost of education and treatment of "D.T.," aged 6 years 10 months, at the West Wickham Heart Home, at a fee of 28s. 9d. per week; the parent to contribute two shillings per week towards the cost.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

14th MAY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Briant and Councillors Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brown, Caine, Hayter and Rutt.

1359 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1360 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1361 Urban District Councils' Association—Election of Executive Council:

Voting paper in connection with the above was submitted, together with communications received from a number of Authorities asking for the Town Council's support;

RECOMMENDED that the return of the voting paper be referred to the Town Clerk to deal with.

1362 Meetings of Committees:

In accordance with the reference from the Town Council, the Committee considered carefully the motion which was moved by Councillor Wilmot at the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council regarding the suggested alteration in the dates of the meetings of the Finance and Public Libraries Committees. It was ultimately decided to adjourn the further consideration of the matter until October next;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1363 Travelling Facilities:

A number of communications which had been received in connection with the above were submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Town Council's representatives on the Conference for consideration.

1364 King George's Jubilee Trust:

It was reported that in connection with the appeal which the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex had made on behalf of the above Trust, a Committee had been formed to deal with the matter locally; that it had been decided that the appeal, accompanied by a covering letter from the Mayor, should be sent by post to householders; that it was anticipated that a sum of about £100 would be involved in postages, and that the Hon. Secretary to the Committee had written asking whether in view of the nature of the appeal the Town Council would be good enough temporarily to meet this expense;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

1365 Street Collections:

Print of the report of the Advisory Committee on street collections (Metropolitan Police District) for 1934 was submitted.

1366 King's National Roll:

A communication dated 10th April, 1935, was submitted from the Manager of the local Employment Exchange, as follows:—

"I have to inform you that your application to renew your undertaking was approved by the Local Employment Committee on Monday, the 1st instant."

1367 Employment Exchanges—Provision of Shelters:

It was reported that a communication had been received from Major Cadogan, enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Minister of Labour, intimating that as regards Finchley the position was that until recently exchange facilities were provided by a Branch Manager under an Agency arrangement; that the office had now been converted into an Employment Exchange, and that owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the premises, arrangements were being made to provide better accommodation as soon as possible.

1368 Municipal Offices—Closing of—Whitsun Vacation:

RECOMMENDED that the above offices be closed on Whit Monday and on the previous Saturday.

1369 Staff:

(*a*) Absence through illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted, together with the necessary medical certificates.

(*b*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Temporary Architectural Assistant.—It was reported that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Town Council had interviewed a number of candidates for the above position, and had appointed Mr. C. M. Bond, of Plymouth, thereto on the terms mentioned in the advertisement, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination.

(*c*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Appointment of

(i) Engineering Assistant;

(ii) Two Temporary Private Street Works Assistants.

It was reported that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Town Council had interviewed a number of candidates for the above positions, and had made the following appointments on the terms mentioned in the advertisements, subject to the persons concerned passing the necessary medical examination:—

Name.	Position.
Horn, E. L.	Engineering Assistant;
Jarvis, H.	Temporary Private Street Works Assistant;
Mackinder, J. C.	Temporary Private Street Works Assistant;

further, that Mr. Jarvis had commenced his duties on the 29th April, 1935.

1370 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

(*a*) Additional Designated Post.—A communication dated 9th May, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister had approved the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 29th April, 1935, designating as established for the purposes of the Act the post of Deputy Borough Electrical Engineer.

(*b*) Vacant Designated Post.—It was reported that the Medical Officer of Health had suggested that Miss P. Parry be placed in the vacant designated post of Junior Clerk in the Public Health Department, formerly occupied by Miss Hidson;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed, with effect as from and including the 1st June, 1935.

1371 Royal Silver Jubilee:

Reference was made to a letter received by the Mayor from Lord Rochdale, enclosing copy of a communication received by him from the Home Secretary, expressing the gracious thanks of His Majesty to the County of Middlesex for the congratulations conveyed in the loyal Address which was signed on behalf of the Borough.

1372 Painting and External Repairs:

60 Houses—No. 1 Estate—Squires Lane and Queen's Road.

100 Houses—No. 2 Estate—Woodhouse Road, Castleway and Summers Lane.

54 Houses—No. 4 Estate—Summers Lane and Sunny Way.

72 Houses—No. 5 Estate—Dickens Avenue, Summers Lane and Fredericks Place:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon the tenders in respect of the above, which were opened at the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that the tender of Messrs. Burslem & Burley, Ltd. (the lowest) at the sum of £849, be accepted, subject to contract.

1373 Erection of Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground:

As a matter of urgency, the Borough Surveyor reported orally upon the tenders received in connection with the above, which were opened at the last meeting of the Town Council. After hearing such report, it was

RECOMMENDED that the tender of Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., (the lowest but one), at the sum of £1,708 13s. 9d., be accepted, subject to contract and to the sanction of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan.

The Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee concurred in the acceptance of the tender in question.

1374 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

15th MAY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown and Isaac and Major R. Marx.

Non-members: Councillors Hayter, Pugh and Wilmot.

1375 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1376 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1377 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

1378 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 260 tons, as compared with 350 tons at last meeting; further, that the generating station would not be operated during the summer months;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lot at the price mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

8 tons Yard Slack.

1379 Generating Plant:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that, during the period whilst the plant was not in operation, the boilers would be opened up, cleaned and generally overhauled, and that the turbines and auxiliary plant would be examined; further, that where necessary this plant would be opened up and overhauled, in part, by the manufacturers.

1380 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the under-mentioned employees were due to retire on the 30th June, 1935:—

A. E. Jones—Engine Driver.

A. Roberts—Labourer.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee

(i) as regards Jones, that his services be retained, with his consent, until the 31st December, 1935;

(ii) as regards Roberts, that as from and including the 1st July, 1935, he be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 27th September, 1932, in respect of each year (not exceeding 40 years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1381 Proposed Electricity Sub-Station—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

(*a*) The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"Owing to the deletion from a town planning scheme of a town planned road, proposed from The Bishops Avenue to Winnington Road, as a continuation of Holne Chase, it has become necessary and urgent to obtain an easement for both feeders and distributing cables along the site of this proposed road."

ELECTRICITY (*contd.*)

The Town Clerk intimated that the parties concerned had been approached, and that they were prepared to grant the necessary easements, subject in each case to the payment by the Town Council of a nominal rent of 5/- per annum;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take all necessary steps in the matter; and

(*b*) that payment of reasonable legal costs and Surveyors' fees be approved.

(*b*) A communication dated 14th May, 1935, was submitted from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, enclosing copies of the working drawings of the proposed sub-station.

In view of the urgency of the matter instructions were given by the Committee for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the work.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved;

(*b*) that the plan of the sub-station building be approved so far as this Committee is concerned;

(*c*) that application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £2,267, made up as follows:—

Estimated cost of erection of building	£2,250
Loan costs, say	£17
	£2,267

(*d*) that arrangements be made at the Council Meeting for dealing with the tenders.

1382 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,131	=	954,010	lamps of 33 watts.	
Number reported last meeting	13,057	=	946,438	,,	,, ,,
Increase	74	=	7,572	,,	,, ,,
Details of lamps connected:—					
Private supply			768,770	,,	,, ,,
Public lamps (2172)			9,369	,,	,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (114)			1,504	,,	,, ,,
Total			779,643	,,	,, ,,
Number previously reported			774,063	,,	,, ,,
Increase			5,580	,,	,, ,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—					
New consumers	82	=	9,627	,,	,, ,,
Extensions	30	=	2,285	,,	,, ,,
Changes of tenancy	41	=	1,022	,,	,, ,,
Total	153	=	12,934	,,	,, ,,

1383 Extensions of Plant—Mains:

It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Aylmer Road (north side to The Bishop's Avenue), North Circular Road (from East End Road to Beechwood Avenue), Clandon Gardens, Winnington Road (centre portion), Dollis Road to boundary, Leggatt Grove and part of Dale Grove;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows:—

Position.	Estimated Cost.
	£
Kenwood Close	127
Greenbank Crescent	236
Regents Park Road (South Crescent to Arden Road) ...	130
Heatherton Terrace, Squires Lane	223

1384 Association of Public Lighting Engineers—12th Annual Meeting and Conference—London—9th to 12th September, 1935:

A communication dated 3rd May, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that payment by the Town Council of the reasonable expenses of the Borough Electrical Engineer in attending the above-mentioned Conference would be covered by a general sanction issued by the Minister.

1385 Electricity Tariffs:

Print of a statement of published tariffs for the supply of electricity, hire of meters, etc., in force in the London and Home Counties Electricity District as at 1st January, 1935, issued by the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, was submitted.

1386 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the Distributing Cable in Midholm had been damaged, and that the matter had been dealt with.

1387 Staff—Electricity Department:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the probationary period for which Mr. H. T. Pymm, a Clerk in the above Department was appointed, had now expired, and that his services had been satisfactory.

In these circumstances the Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that he be placed on the permanent staff, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1388 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

15th MAY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Hayter, Isaac and Wilmot.

1389 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1390 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

1391 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advance No. 937—F. Shorter.—It was reported that the Town Council at its last meeting agreed to make an advance of £250 in this case; further, that the application had since been withdrawn with the result that there was a sum of £250 in hand.

(*b*) Advances—£6,860.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £6,610, being the amount of such advances less the sum of £250 referred to in (*a*) above;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipt therefor; and

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £6,610.

(*c*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, advances amounting to £643,150 had been approved.

(*d*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Premises.	Proprietor.
113	No. 17, Mayfield Avenue	J. Ashley
421	No. 49, Courthouse Road	T. P. Tremble
751	No. 42, Holdenhurst Avenue	E. S. Getgood
763	No. 64, Denman Drive	H. Francis

1392 Proposed District Library, North Finchley—Financial Arrangements:

This matter was considered, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the question of the financial arrangements to be made in connection with the proposal to erect a district library at North Finchley be considered further by this Committee at next meeting.

1393 Housing Bill, 1935:

Letters received from Major the Hon. Edward Cadogan, C.B., M.P., and the Non-County Boroughs Association were submitted relative to the proposal contained in the above Bill to reduce to £800 the market value of houses in respect of which a local authority might make advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Instructions were given to the Town Clerk to thank Major Cadogan for the interest which he has taken in the matter and to express the hope that he will see his way to support the amendment to be moved by one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association at the report stage of the Bill;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1394 Additional High Level Percolating Filter—Sewage Disposal Works:

The recommendations of the Public Health Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £1,979, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Estimated cost of works	1964
Loan costs	15
	£1,979

1395 Wiggins & Co. (Hammersmith) Ltd.—Reduction of Capital:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from Messrs. Slaughter & May, Solicitors, notice that their Clients, Messrs. Wiggins & Co. (Hammersmith) Ltd., had applied to the Court for a reduction in their capital, and that the Court had directed an Enquiry as to the Creditors of the Company as at the 12th April, 1935; further, that the Corporation was on the list of Creditors for an amount of £1 4s. 6d. and that the Solicitors had asked that the form of consent to the reduction of the capital of the Company might be signed on behalf of the Town Council.

Authority was given to the Town Clerk to sign the form on behalf of the Council, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1396 Brook Farm Open Space—Pavilion:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £803, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Estimated cost of works	800
Loan costs	3
	£803

1397 Transfer of Christ's College—Application of Proceeds:

A letter dated 9th May, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister sanctioned under the provisions of sub-section 2 of Section 115 of the Education Act, 1921, the application by the Town Council of the sum of £100, received by them in respect of the transfer of Christ's College to the Middlesex County Council, towards the repayment of the loan of £19,210 which was raised in connection with the erection of the Great North Road Council School.

1398 Private Street Works—25th Batch:

A letter dated 10th May, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, enclosing formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £2,246, repayable within a period not exceeding 10 years, for works of private street improvement in Wentworth Avenue (1st portion), Wentworth Park (2nd portion) and Buckingham Avenue.

In connection therewith the Town Clerk reported that the Ministry had omitted to include in the amount sanctioned a small sum in respect of loan costs and that arrangements had been made for this to be added to the amount of the sanction relating to The Bishop's Avenue when the same was issued.

1399 Payment of Electricity Charges:

A letter dated 17th April, 1935, received from the Manager of Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Church End Branch), was submitted, stating that, subject to the approval of certain details, the Head Office of the Bank had agreed in principle to the acceptance of credits by nine specified Branches, and had suggested that the payment to be made by the Town Council should be at the rate of £10 per one thousand credits.

Arising therefrom the Chairman reported upon an interview which the Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee had had with the writer on the matter;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the details of the scheme as outlined in the letter be approved by the Town Council and that the scheme have effect as from and including the next June quarter;

(2) that authority be given for the payment to Barclays Bank, Ltd., of the sum of £10 in respect of each one thousand credits received by the Branches of the Bank above mentioned.

1400 Loans—Raising of:

(*a*) £50,011.—The Borough Treasurer reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the sum of £50,011 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Glasgow, whose Chief Office is situate at No. 177, Ingram Street, Glasgow, at £2 17s. 6d. per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, as to:—

£				
635	in	10	years	(General)
2142	,,	10	,,	
547	,,	10	,,	
364	,,	10	,,	
118	,,	10	,,	
1092	,,	10	,,	
3597	,,	30	,,	
3528	,,	20	,,	
1534	,,	30	,,	
2200	,,	30	,,	
4150	,,	15	,,	
370	,,	10	,,	
350	,,	10	,,	
871	,,	10	,,	
1535	,,	10	,,	
400	,,	10	,,	
504	,,	10	,,	
388	,,	15	,,	
2286	,,	10	,,	(Education)
5548	,,	25	,,	(Electricity Undertaking)
5852	,,	20	,,	
12000	,,	25	,,	

(ii) that the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to agree and approve all documents in connection with the loan;

(iii) that after the approval by the Solicitor of the Mortgage for securing the said sum of £50,011 as agreed to be borrowed by the Town Council from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Glasgow, as authorised by sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated:—

2nd August, 1934
20th September, 1934
2nd October, 1934
25th October, 1934
2nd November, 1934
2nd November, 1934
5th November, 1934
19th November, 1934
21st November, 1934
30th November, 1934
14th December, 1934
14th December, 1934
14th December, 1934
8th January, 1935
21st January, 1935
25th January, 1935
27th February, 1935
7th September, 1934

and by sanctions of the Electricity Commissioners dated:—

10th May, 1934
10th May, 1934
17th August, 1934

the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Mortgage and that it be handed to the said Trustees on their paying the said sum of £50,011 to Charles Frank Carpenter, the Borough Treasurer;

(iv) that payment of the fees of Messrs. Campbell and Eaglesfield at the rate of 7/6d. per centum be approved.

(*b*) £34,922.—The Borough Treasurer reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the sum of £34,922 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Manchester, whose Chief Office is situate at Booth Street, Manchester, at £2 17s. 6d. per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, as to:—

£		
2123 in 30 years		(General)
32799 ,, 30 ,,		

(ii) that the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to agree and approve all documents in connection with the loan;

(iii) that after the approval by the Solicitor of the Mortgage for securing the said sum of £34,922 as agreed to be borrowed by the Town Council from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Manchester, as authorised by sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated:—

27th February, 1935
6th March, 1935

the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Mortgage and that it be handed to the said Trustees on their paying the said sum of £34,922 to Charles Frank Carpenter, the Borough Treasurer;

(iv) that payment of the fees of the Approved Loans & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the rate of 6/- per centum be approved.

1401 Financial—Rating:

(*a*) Refund of Proportions.—It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

(*b*) Irrecoverable Arrears—Half-year ended 31st March, 1935.—A statement hereon was submitted and referred to the Chairman of the Committee for examination, approval and signature.

(*c*) Arrears Book—Year ended 31st March, 1935.—The above was submitted and referred to the Chairman of the Committee for examination, approval and signature.

1402 Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee:

The Chairman reported that in view of the fact that the next meeting of the above Sub-Committee would fall due on Whit Monday, arrangements had been made for the date of such meeting to be altered to the 12th June, 1935.

1403 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

1404 Transfers—April:

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c				206	10	3
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c				151	3	3
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	48	—	9			
District Roads Loans A/c	374	1	8			
Private Street Works Loans A/c	92	1	6			
Public Lighting Loans A/c	544	15	7			
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	114	14	9			
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	4	3	4			
Storeyards Loans A/c	15	14	2			
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans A/c	50	4	4			
Public Libraries Loans A/c		11	8			
				1244	7	9
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c				220	17	6
Education A/c				100	9	—
				£1,923	7	9

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from:—

	£	s.	d.
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	9	9	—
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	1168	17	4
	£1,178	6	4

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c from General Rate Fund as under:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Principal received from frontagers—(April)	745	3	6			
Expenditure not chargeable to frontagers	108	2	9			
				£853	6	3

(*d*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation (1935/36) from: —

General Rate Fund	£3,880 15 —

(*e*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) on account of 1d. rate contribution (1935/36) from:—

General Rate Fund	£257 15 —

1405 General Rate Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £11,121 18s. 2d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report				£17,958 3 7
Add transfers:—				
To Superannuation Fund:—				
Employees' contributions	157 7 5			
Council's contributions	246 5 9			
	403 13 2			
Less superannuation payments	167 12 11			
		236 — 3		
To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps) ...		9 9 —		
To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, on account of rate contribution		257 15 —		
To Private Street Works Loans A/c:—				
Principal received from frontagers (April)	745 3 6			
Expenditure not chargeable to frontagers (A/c No. 34)	108 2 9			
		853 6 3		
To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation ...		3880 15 —		
				5237 5 6
				23195 9 1

Cr. (April 2nd—May 1st) by:—

	Rates.	Summonses.		
Warrant Officer	164 18 6	2 15 2		
Cashier	19448 12 10	4 19 11		
	19613 11 4	7 15 1		
			19621 6 5	
By Cashier (April 2nd—May 1st), general receipts			8087 6 6	
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane (April 1st—29th)			52 12 9	
By Bath Supt., Open Air (April 23rd—May 1st)			127 13 2	
By Collector (April 3rd—May 1st), general rents			43 5 2	
By Treasurer from Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929			4611 — —	
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from:—				
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c ...		206 10 3		
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		151 3 3		
General Loan Accounts		1244 7 9		
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		220 17 6		
Education A/c		100 9 —		
			1923 7 9	
				34466 11 9
Leaving in hand				11271 2 8

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Deduct cheques drawn May 15th to:—				
Copeland, Chatterson Co., Ltd., index cards	29	1	10	
Fill, W. Y., periodicals	10	1	2	
Performing Rights Society, Ltd., licence	9	19	6	
Phonographic Performance, Ltd., licence	12	12	—	
Total Invoices	61	14	6	
Syrett, C. S., on account of Mayor's remuneration	87	10	—	
				149 4 6
Leaving balance in hand				£11,121 18 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Accountant-General, extracts from assessments	26	—	2
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks, etc.	65	—	—
Amory, G. F., printing	22	6	2
Arnold, E. J. & Son, Ltd., ink	2	—	—
Art Metal Construction Co., card index	4	15	8
Bannister, H. G., slabs	11	8	1
Barclays Bank, Ltd., solicitors' fees	4	—	—
Barnes, E., marquee	8	10	—
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	31	11	11
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., hooks	1	10	2
Beechams Pills, Ltd., toilet paper	3	8	9
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., distemper, etc.	5	16	10
Botten, W. T. & Co., Ltd., car hire	43	15	—
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	41	2	2
British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co., Ltd., road fabric	13	17	1
Brodie, A., tools	3	—	—
Brook, H., rockery	52	2	—
Bryson, J. G., printing, etc.	13	11	7
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	57	—	—
Burnside, Ltd., books	3	12	—
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., instalment of purchase—"Laws of England"	5	5	—
Cakebread, Robey & Co., Ltd., lockfast joints	5	12	6
Carron Co., firebricks, etc.	2	7	6
Carter, E. F., books	35	—	2
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., cement	33	10	3
Cooper's Safe & Office Furnishing Co., chairs	8	10	—
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., paint, etc.	17	2	5
Denny, A. & F., Ltd., books	7	10	9
Dodd, J., fish	1	12	—
"Econasign" Co., Ltd., drawing materials	3	—	6
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing, etc.	20	13	4
Edwards, H. W., books	38	13	—
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	37	10	—
Finchley Corporation, electricity and repairs	1707	2	9
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	10	17	9
Flack, D., returns	2	3	8
Gamage, A. W., Ltd., deck chairs	28	10	—
Gas Light & Coke Co., street lighting	49	14	5
Gay, R. & Co., paint	7	19	7
General Electric Co., Ltd., fire alarm posts	6	—	—
Gestetner, D., Ltd., stencils, etc.	1	2	—
Geyton, W., signwriting	6	4	—
Gibbs, E. T., flower pots, etc.	6	7	6

Glover, E. F. & Sons, flannel trousers, etc.	2	3	—
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd., "Anodite"	6	5	—
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., granite kerb, etc.	292	13	8
Grose, G. & Co., canvas sheets, etc.	15	11	6
Grosvenor House Laundry, washing flags	4	7	8
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	14	7	3
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	10	7	9
Hallett, W. B., Fox & White, valuation fees	23	2	—
Halliwell & Greenwood, Ltd., metal buckets	1	8	—
Halls, C. & Sons, repairing bridge	13	12	6
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	212	2	2
Heal & Son, Ltd., furniture	7	13	—
Highways Construction, Ltd., macadam, etc.	9	10	—
Hockey, L. G., mower, etc.	31	5	6
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., certificate	86	17	—
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd., glass syringes, etc.	2	4	9
I.R.S., Ltd., aluminium signs, etc.	21	11	2
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chlorine	4	14	8
Imperial Typewriter Co., Ltd., typewriter	23	15	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint, etc.	39	19	10
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax	33	12	2
Jackson, J. & Sons, turves	34	—	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	5	5	4
Joyce & Co., timber, etc.	9	8	—
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	9	4	11
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd., ledger sheets	1	19	5
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	1	14	7
Keesing's, Ltd., books, etc.	13	10	—
King, J. C., Ltd., ledger sheets, etc.	1	17	9
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	47	1	7
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., bricks, etc.	29	8	11
Lee & Wigfull, Ltd., casket, etc.	25	17	6
Lees & Co., costs and charges	68	13	1
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd., pillar, etc.	4	9	—
London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, laundry-skip	1	19	6
Mander Bros., Ltd., paint	1	14	—
Mason, A. F., books	9	1	3
Middlesex County Council, services of rat-catcher	20	—	—
Ministry of Health, inquiry	6	16	6
Miscellaneous Trading Co., Ltd., plan presses	20	5	—
Moore, C. S. & Son, mower, etc.	1	14	6
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	5	14	10
Municipal Journal, Ltd., year book	1	10	—
National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare, fees	1	10	—
Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., fluid	4	3	4
North, E. W., greengrocery	5	1	6
Orchard, C. & Co., posters, etc.	2	7	—
Palmer, T. W. & Co., railing	37	18	11
Pannell, A., Ltd., certificate, etc.	474	7	4
Parker Sports, overhaul, tennis nets	8	4	—
Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., solution	1	1	—
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., zinc, etc.	7	13	4
Plowman, C., timber	27	11	—
Pooley, H. & Son, Ltd., maintenance	3	8	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., car hire, etc.	9	16	4
Postmaster-General, telephone rentals and calls	103	6	3
Pyrene Co., Ltd., fire extinguisher	2	—	11
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., suits, etc.	4	17	—
Roneo, Ltd., letter books	6	9	—

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Roy Bros., costumes	45	18	—
Royal Label Factory, nameplates	2	11	8
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., sand and ballast	61	15	6
Sampson, T., Ltd., cask, etc.	2	16	9
Sanitary Publishing Co., Ltd., subscription	1	4	6
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	4	2	1
Schmerl, A., books	8	—	—
Shanks, A. & Son, Ltd., repairing mower	13	6	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., printing, etc.	44	15	3
Shorter Weatherproof Court Co., green privet, etc.	13	5	—
Slocock, W. C., Ltd., plants	6	17	6
Southalls (Birmingham), Ltd., towels	2	12	6
Southgate & District Gas Co., public lighting	46	19	11
Southon, J. E. & Co., disinfectant	2	2	—
Stambois, A. A., solution, etc.	2	9	—
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	50	15	1
Steventon, J. E., teas	1	16	—
Stiglitz, L., books	17	5	4
Sutton & Sons, Ltd., grasses	8	6	3
Talbot, C., Ltd., repairs to car	8	17	11
United Dairies, Ltd., milk	4	12	1
Walpamur Co., Ltd., paint	6	—	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing, etc.	40	4	6
Wells, W. & Co., Ltd., oil	7	2	6
Wight, E. & Co., lighting	88	7	—
Williams Bros., groceries	13	2	3
Williamson, A., tickets, etc.	6	4	8
Wood, W. & Son, Ltd., plants	10	13	—
Total Invoices	£4,858	3	7

Refund of Contractors' Deposits:—

C. & T. Painters, Ltd.	2	—	—	
Pearce, W. E. & Son	2	—	—	
Holmes, W.	2	—	—	
Burslem & Burley, Ltd.	2	—	—	
Flesher Bros., Ltd.	2	—	—	
Whitford	2	—	—	
de Leon, D.	2	—	—	
Thomas Bros.	5	—	—	
Moss, E. S., Ltd.	5	—	—	
Halls, C. & Sons	5	—	—	
Carter, C.	5	—	—	
Wimpey, G. & Co., Ltd.	5	—	—	
Elstree Construction Co.	5	—	—	
Fitzpatrick & Sons, Ltd.	5	—	—	
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd.	5	—	—	
Bilton, P. (Roadways), Ltd.	5	—	—	
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	5	—	—	
National Stone & Granite Paving Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Alexandra Stone Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Atlas Stone Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Erith Construction Co.	1	—	—	
Wettern Bros.	1	—	—	
Williams, S. & Sons, Ltd.	1	—	—	
Ferro Concrete (Shepperton) Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Cooper, H. L. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Pyx Granite Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd.	1	—	—	
Challis Bros.	1	—	—	
Liverpool Artificial Stone Co.	1	—	—	
				76 — —

	£ s. d.
Middlesex County Council, first instalment of precept, etc.	16567 5 3
North Middlesex Assessment Committee, precept	138 — —
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loans 126/8 ...	153 17 6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalments of loans 142 & 145	77 — —
Salaries of Officers as per list	711 14 5
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries	1385 4 11
Borough Treasurer to pay firemen	220 — —
Borough Treasurer to pay fire expenses	10 — —
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account	2000 — —
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account	2000 — —
Borough Treasurer's Imprest Account	854 10 8
	£29,051 16 4

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	11121 18 2
Cheques recommended for payment	29051 16 4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£17,929 18 2

1406 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

		£ s. d.
The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£15,502 18 8
Cr. by Cashier (April 2nd—May 1st), amount received from Consumers' services		178 9 —
		15324 9 8
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, wages, etc.		1168 17 4
		16493 7 —
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Electric Construction Co., Ltd., certificate		25 13 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£16,519 — —

1407 Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

			£ s. d.
The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£20,652 4 7
Deduct transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	53 7 2		
Council's contributions	76 — 6		
		129 7 8	
To General Rate Fund:—			
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	168 3 4		
Refund of deposits and interest	52 14 2		
		220 17 6	
			350 5 2
			20301 19 5
Cr. (April 2nd—May 1st) by:—			
Cashier	8149 9 11		
Collector	21 15 —		
		8171 4 11	
By Treasurer, interest on stock, less tax:—			
April 1st, 3½% Conversion		40 15 9	
April 5th, Local Loans 3%		20 9 —	

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Transfers for invoices, wages, etc., from:—					
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	9	9	—		
E.L. Loans A/c	1168	17	4		
				1178	6	4
						9410	16	—
Leaving in hand						29712	15	5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	19	15	5
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	3	13	—
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	22	—	6
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., fencing	69	16	6
"Beeantee" Illuminations, Ltd., wire, lamps, etc.	46	14	3
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., acid and water	8	5	—
British Electrical & Allied Industries Research Association, contribution	10	10	—
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	41	15	4
Brown Bros., Ltd., oil	11	12	5
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	697	11	3
Cohen, G., Sons & Co., Ltd., tools	4	12	—
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., advertising	1	7	—
Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ltd., metal windows	2	6	7
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	14	7	9
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	63	1	—
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	25	—	—
Electrical Review, advertising	5	5	—
Electrical Times, Ltd., advertising	5	8	—
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fittings	23	2	—
Elliott Bros., Ltd., repairs to ammeter	1	18	5
Endersby, W. A., timber	4	16	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., floodlight projectors	80	18	11
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries	—	14	—
Ferranti, Ltd., meter	21	—	—
Finchley Corporation, reinstatements, etc.	48	13	6
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	4	4	9
Fowler & Polglaze, Ltd., floodlights	13	12	—
General Electric Co., Ltd., floodlights, etc.	41	19	10
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—
Gray Bros., Ltd., bricks, cement, etc.	12	11	6
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint	6	16	6
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., books	48	17	—
Hancock, J. L., Ltd., rubber cord rings	3	10	2
Haynes, J. H., cartage	14	14	11
Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., compound buckets ...	1	5	7
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier bulb	47	10	—
Holophane, Ltd., floodlights	100	16	4
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	408	—	9
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., boards, etc.	21	12	1
Lighting Trades, Ltd., flexible	1	4	10
London County Council, testing meters	1	—	—
London Electric Wire Co. & Smiths, Ltd., fuse wire	1	1	11
Metropolitan Electric Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., fireproof cable	1	9	3
Middlesex County Council, reinstatement	6	11	9
Mortlock, W., repairs to cars	4	16	—
Municipal Journal, Ltd., advertising	5	2	—
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to van	1	11	5

Parmiter, Hope & Sugden, Ltd., fuse elements	3	2	8		
Postmaster-General, telephone charges	27	15	6		
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1	17	6		
Straker, W., Ltd., stationery	4	8	8		
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., meter cards, etc.	3	11	9		
Tucker, J. H. & Co., Ltd., switch fuses	32	1	1		
Turners Asbestos Co., asbestos sheets	4	8	1		
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., men's time	18	13	9		
Walpamur Co., Ltd., paint	11	12	1		
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertising	1	11	—		
Whatley, J. E., refund of service charge	2	10	1		
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws	5	19	3		
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	16	18	—		
Total invoices ...	2141	19	10		
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary and honorarium	241	13	4		
Ditto—Wages A/c	950	—	—		
Ditto ditto	950	—	—		
Ditto—Petty Cash	30	—	—		
Ditto ditto	30	—	—		
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of loan 199	125	—	—		
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 51	12	1	3		
				4480	14	5
Leaving balance in hand ...				£25,232	1	—

1408 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£3,026	19	2
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	206	10	3
	2820	8	11
Cr. by Collector (April 2nd—May 1st), rents	1157	17	11
	3978	6	10
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—			
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan 62	572	12	8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£3,405	14	2

1409 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£13,044	—	7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges				151	3	3
				13195	3	10
Cr. by Collector (April 1st—May 1st), rents	839	9	—			
Transfer from General Rate Fund, on a/c of rate contribution ...	257	15	—			
				1097	4	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£12,097	19	10

1410 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£2,468	1	10
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	48	—	9
	2420	1	1

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Rockadam, Ltd., certificate	137 4 —	
Rodger, H. L. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	251 4 —	
		388 8 —
Leaving balance in hand ...		£2,031 13 1

1411 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£6,038 11 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, wages and petty cash	374 1 8
	6412 13 1

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Bilton, Percy (Roadways), Ltd., certificate	451 4 —	
Gallagher, P., Ltd., certificate	48 5 9	
Robinson, A., certificate	202 15 7	
		702 5 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£7,114 18 5

1412 Private Street Works Loans Acount:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was			£36,376 13 11
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—			
Principal received from frontagers, April ...	745 3 6		
Expenditure not chargeable to frontagers (A/c No. 34)	108 2 9		
		853 6 3	
Less invoices and petty cash		92 1 6	
			761 4 9
			35,615 9 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Carter, C., certificate (final)	121 5 3	
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	824 16 10	
		946 2 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£36,561 11 3

1413 Public Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account at 31st March, 1935, was	£131 17 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	544 15 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£676 13 —

1414 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was		£10,480 — —
Deduct:—		
Cheque drawn April 29th to Chambers, Garnett & Chambers *re* Shorter, F. (junr.), now cancelled	250 — —	
Amount received (April 20th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	4800 — —	
		5050 — —
		5430 — —

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers, *re* Culmer, A. G. ...	720 — —		
Ditto, *re* Watts, L. C.	760 — —		
Ditto, *re* Henegan, G. P. T.	420 — —		
Ditto, *re* Munro, H. J. L.	600 — —		
Ditto, *re* Turner, W. J.	400 — —		
Ditto, *re* Pyne, Mrs. G. F. E.	720 — —		
Ditto, *re* Biddle, E.	640 — —		
Ditto, *re* Speirs, Mrs. A. E.	900 — —		
Ditto, *re* Adams, T. E.	880 — —		
Ditto, *re* Gillan, Mrs. B. L.	820 — —		
		6860 — —	
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board		£12,290 — —	

1415 Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£12,705	8	5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, wages and petty cash	114	14	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£12,820	3	2

1416 Storeyards Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£660	15	10
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, wages and petty cash	15	14	2
	676	10	—

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate	480	—	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1,156	10	—

1417 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£2,038	7	1
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, wages	4	3	4
	2034	3	9

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate	405	12	—
Leaving balance in hand ...	£1,628	11	9

1418 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£320	6	9
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	50	4	4
	370	11	1

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate	1542	8	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1,912	19	1

1419 Public Libraries Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£23 15 9
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash		— 11 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£24 7 5

1420 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was			£22 19 1
Cr. by Treasurer, interest on stock, less tax:—			
Apl. 1st, 3½ per cent. Conversion		203 8 9	
Apl. 5th, India 3½ per cent.	45 17 1		
India 3 per cent.	27 6 5		
		73 3 6	
Apl. 5th, Local Loans 3 per cent.		49 8 2	
Transfers received (Apl. 30th) from:—			
General Rate Fund	236 — 3		
E.L. Revenue A/c	129 7 8		
Education A/c	43 4 8		
		408 12 7	
			734 13 —
Leaving balance in hand ...			£711 13 11

1421 Education Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £4,013 2s. 2d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£752 6 6
Add transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	16 14 10		
Council's contributions	26 9 10		
		43 4 8	
To General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, April		100 9 —	
			143 13 8
			896 — 2
Cr. by Cashier (Apl. 5th—27th)		28 7 4	
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...		1000 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, April ...		3880 15 —	
			4909 2 4
Leaving balance in hand ...			£4,013 2 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Amory, G. F., books	1 17 6
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., stencils, etc.	5 8 —
Arnold, E. J. & Son, Ltd., balls, rope, etc.	4 11 9
Art Metal Construction Co., cupboards	42 17 10
Association of Education Committees, subscription	11 11 —
Barnet District Gas and Water Co., water and gas	4 13 1
Branthwaite, G. C., jackets	1 10 —
Bryson, J. G., printing	2 14 —

	£	s.	d.
Burnside, Ltd., cabinets	2	1	6
Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel	12	14	9
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites	7	6	3
Finchley Corporation, rates, electricity, etc.	585	18	5
Finchley Delivery Service, cartage	1	3	—
Finchley, Hornsey and Wood Green Joint Special School, contribution	200	—	—
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisement	1	2	6
Gray Bros. (E. F.) Ltd., coal and coke	5	16	6
Hockey, L. G., garden tools	1	4	10
Libraco, Ltd., cards	2	2	—
London Passenger Transport Board, tickets	22	18	4
Middlesex Edward VII. Memorial Fund, maintenance	17	6	—
Millard, A. & G., "Cleanall"	1	15	—
McGarry & Cole, stamp pads	1	10	—
North Middlesex Gas Co., alterations	1	—	5
Northcotts (North London) School, maintenance	18	—	—
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	49	6	—
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	3	5	—
Postmaster General, telephone rental and calls	19	13	4
Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance	1	2	8
St. Mary's Church Trustees, contribution re repairs	15	—	—
St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance	24	15	—
Sargeant Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	8	—	1
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., printing	—	19	6
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas, etc.	13	10	—
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd., binder	1	—	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	2	15	—
Waters, W. F., notice boards	3	7	6
Wight, E. & Co., wiring bell, etc.	2	1	3
Total invoices	£1,101	18	—
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 17	165	7	8
Salaries of Officers as per list	163	14	2
Education Salaries Account	3500	—	—
	£4,930	19	10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	4,013	2	2
Cheques recommended for payment	4,930	19	10
Leaving balance overdrawn	£917	17	8

1422 Rate Statement:

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	4700	—	—
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1935	162738	—	—
	£167,438	—	—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of rates collected since 31st March	19601	11	4
Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	147836	8	8
	£167,438	—	—

FINANCE (*contd.*)

1423 **Financial Statement:**

Account.	Present Actual Balance 30th Apl., 1935. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 30th Apl., 1935. Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 15th May, 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	11271	—	29201	—	17930
Electric Lighting Loans	—	16493	26	—	16519
,, ,, Revenue	29713	—	4481	25232	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	3978	—	572	3406	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	12098	—	—	12098
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2420	—	388	2032	—
County Roads Loans	1683	—	—	1683	—
District Roads Loans	—	6413	702	—	7115
Private Street Works Loans	—	35616	946	—	36562
Public Lighting Loans	—	677	—	—	677
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	12820	—	—	12820
Refuse Destructor Loan	97	—	—	97	—
Storeyards Loans	—	676	480	—	1156
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	2034	—	405	1629	—
Swimming Baths Loans	251	—	—	251	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	371	1542	—	1913
Public Offices Loans	—	2615	—	—	2615
Public Libraries Loans	—	24	—	—	24
Education	4013	—	4931	—	918
,, Loans	—	2460	—	—	2460
	£55460	£90263	£43674	£34330	£112807

Net Debit ... ... £78,477.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

16th MAY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Connorton and Messrs. Gray and Griffith.

1424 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1425 Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925-1932—Barnet District Gas and Water Company (Gas Undertaking):

The Town Clerk submitted a communication dated 15th April, 1935, received from the County Valuation Officer enclosing a statement from Messrs. J. R. Eve & Son, giving reasons for the reduction in the assessment of the above Undertaking within this Rating Area.

1426 Railway (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930.—First Railway Valuation Roll, London and North-Eastern Railway:

The Town Clerk submitted a copy of the Judgment, delivered on behalf of the Railway Assessment Authority, upon the representations made by the London and North-Eastern Railway Company and Local Authorities as to the Net Annual Value of the Undertaking of that Company as a whole in England and Wales, and reported thereon as follows:—

"The Judgment was delivered by Mr. Joshua Scholefield, K.C., to the effect that the cumulo Net Annual Value as appearing in the Draft Roll (i.e., £3,500,000) had been reduced to nil. This means that there will be no values appearing in the Valuation List against that portion of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company's properties coming under the definition of Freight Transport Hereditaments in this Borough.

The Net Annual Values and Rateable Values appearing in the Draft Roll were as follows:—

Total Net Annual Value	...	£2,951.
Total Rateable Value ...	...	£551.

An appeal to the House of Lords is pending in relation to the assessment of the Southern Railway Company, and the result of this appeal may react on the above Judgment."

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

20th MAY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Rutt and Wells.

Non-members: Aldermen Briant and Pateman and Councillor Grocott.

1427 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1428 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1429 District Library—North Finchley—Proposed Erection of:

This matter was considered and after hearing a report by the Town Clerk as to the progress which was being made with respect to the release of the site from the restrictive covenants affecting it, it was

RECOMMENDED that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Committee be held on the 6th June, 1935, and that the whole matter be considered further thereat.

1430 Public Library:

(*a*) Closure during Whitsun Holiday.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Lending Library only be closed to the public on Whit Monday;

(2) that the attendants of the Rest and Reading Room be relieved from duty on a day other than Bank Holiday and that the Town Clerk make the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

(*b*) Book Purchase Grant.—It was reported that, in connection with the application which had been made to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for a grant in aid of book purchase, the Trust was arranging for their representative, Mr. W. E. Cotton, to visit the Library on Friday, the 24th May, 1935, at 11 a.m.; further, that representatives of the Town Council would be present on the occasion of such visit.

(*c*) Librarian's Report.—The Librarian reported as under. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.) :—

"(i) *STOCK.*—The book stock now amounts to 11,611 (11,282) volumes.

(ii) *READERS.*—The number of readers is now 4,970 (4,917).

(iii) *LOANS.*—The number of books lent during April was 13,992. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the library stock, together with the daily average loan, during March and April 1935, and during April 1934:—

CLASS.	MARCH, 1935. Loans.	Per cent. of total.	APRIL, 1935. Loans.	Per cent. of total.	APRIL, 1934. Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	50	.3	40	.3	23	.2
Philosophy	220	1.5	207	1.5	160	1.6
Religion	265	1.8	185	1.3	99	1.0
Sociology	517	3.4	451	3.2	245	2.5
Languages	310	2.1	250	1.8	136	1.4
Science	430	2.8	330	2.4	238	2.5
Useful Arts	736	4.9	634	4.5	371	3.8
Fine Arts	524	3.5	456	3.3	243	2.5
Music	50	.3	402	2.8	—	—
Literature	836	5.5	756	5.4	392	4.0
History & Travel ...	1902	12.6	1673	12.0	840	8.6
Biography	709	4.7	686	4.9	322	3.3
Fiction	8545	56.6	7922	56.6	6684	68.6
Totals	15094	100.0	13992	100.0	9753	100.0
Days open	22		19		20	
Daily average loan ...	686		731		488	
Readers	4917		4970		5081	

(iv) *CASH RECEIPTS.*—The cash receipts during April amounted to £11 13s. 2d. (£14 15s. 5d.)."

(*d*) Donations.—The Librarian reported the receipt of the following gift:—

Donor.	Gift.
County Councillor John Boggon, J.P.	Stephens—Parochial self government.

RECOMMENDED that the thanks of the Town Council be conveyed to the donor therefor.

1431 South-Eastern Regional Library System:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Regional Council which was to be held at Chaucer House, Malet Place, W.C.1, on the 27th June, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Mrs. Timberlake and the Librarian be appointed to attend the meeting on behalf of the Town Council.

1432 Carnegie United Kingdom Trust:

It was reported that the Twenty-first Annual Report of the above Trust had been received and that it was stated therein that the fund available for public library grants would close at the end of 1935 and that, whilst the Trust did not intend entirely to sever their connection with County and Borough Libraries, any new allocation which they might decide to make would be on a greatly reduced scale and for strictly limited purposes.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1433 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Alderman Pulham, Alderman Bennett and the Mayor's Chaplain had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

1434 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on the 29th day of April, 1935, and of a Special Meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1935, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

1435 Tenders:

(*a*) Repairs and Decorations at the Council's Schools.

(*b*) Supply of Stoneware Conduits.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration,

1436 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Public Health** of the 30th April, 1935.

(*b*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 1st May, 1935, subject to the words "at the same charges as hitherto" being added at the end of the recommendation contained in paragraph 1292 (*c*).

(*c*) **Town Planning** of the 1st May, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1301 (*a*) (Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 (Amalgamating Schemes Nos. 1, 2, 2 (Extension), 3, 4 and 5)), it was

RESOLVED that the word "Council" be substituted for the word "Committee" in the sixth line thereof.

(*d*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 2nd May, 1935.

(*e*) **Education** of the 13th May, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1351 (Final Rehearsal of the Royal Air Force Display, 28th June, 1935), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Caine, and seconded by Councillor Rutt, "that the word 'not' contained in the recommendation be deleted."

On being put, the amendment was carried *nem con.*

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried.

(*f*) **General Purposes** of the 14th May, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1363 (Travelling Facilities), reference was made by Councillor Pugh to the possibility of a Monster Petition being prepared and submitted to the Minister of Transport and any other responsible person on the subject, and the Chairman of the Committee undertook to see that the matter was considered by the Committee.

(*g*) **Electricity** of the 15th May, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1381 (*b*) (Proposed Electricity Sub-Station—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb), it was

RESOLVED that a special meeting of the Town Council be held on Tuesday, the 11th June, 1935, for the purpose in question.

(*h*) **Finance** of the 15th May, 1935.

(*i*) **Valuation** of the 16th May, 1935.

(*j*) **Public Libraries** of the 20th May, 1935.

1437 **Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations:**

(1) The Mayor reported as to authority having been given by him for the continuation of the fun fair on the Glebe Land on the 17th and 18th May, 1935;

RESOLVED that the action taken be approved.

(2) A letter dated 6th May, 1935, signed by six residents in Granville Road as follows was submitted:—

"We, the undersigned, being ratepayers, beg to request that you will lay this letter before the Council at the first meeting held after its receipt and let us know the decision reached thereon.

We ask that the Council take *immediate* steps to abate the nuisance caused by the incessant music (save the name), etc., produced by various mechanical means at the Fun Fair now being held at the Gun Station.

It is suggested that 15 minutes each hour the Fair is open is the maximum time residents in the neighbourhood can be expected to suffer this noise, and that it should cease completely at 10 p.m. each evening."

Arising on the above, the Town Clerk reported that the Contractor was instructed that music must not continue after 10 p.m.

(3) The Mayor reported that, as a result of his appeal in connection with the above, a sum of £1,199 1s. 9d. had been received to date.

(4) The Mayor also referred to the Celebrations which had taken place in the Borough, and it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) (i) that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Councillor Major Steward, the Chairman of the Finchley Burgesses Committee, for his labours in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations which took place in the Borough and for the energy displayed by him which resulted in bringing the Celebrations to a successful issue;

(ii) that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to a transcript of this resolution;

(*b*) (i) that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. S. V. French for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties as Honorary General Secretary of the Finchley Burgesses Committee, and that the congratulations of the Council be extended to him on the ability which he displayed in connection with the organisation of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations;

(ii) that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to a transcript of this resolution;

(*c*) that the Town Council do record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by all those who took an active part in the organisation of the various functions in connection with the Celebrations and extend their congratulations to them on the successful culmination of their efforts;

(*d*) that the best thanks of the Town Council be accorded to the Officers and men of the " S " and " Y " Divisions of the Metropolitan Police working within the Borough and also to the Officers and men of the Special Constabulary of the above Divisions for the valuable assistance rendered by them during the period of the Celebrations.

1438 King George's Jubilee Trust:

The Mayor reported that, as a result of his appeal in connection with the above, a sum of £330 12s. 10d. had been received to date.
He further intimated that a Flag Day was to be held on the 3rd June, 1935.

1439 Arden Playing Field—Minor Counties Championship Cricket Match—19th and 20th June, 1935:

Alderman Pike reported hereon;

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that authority be given

(i) for the Arden Playing Field to be closed to the Public on the 19th and 20th June, 1935;

(ii) for the Town Clerk to give the necessary notice thereof; and

(iii) for a charge of 6d. for admission each day to be made by the County Club;

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for additional seating to be provided along the south-eastern side of the ground, and that this be allowed to remain permanently.

1440 Accident—Percy Road:

In accordance with notice, Councillor Walter Isaac moved as follows:—

"(*a*) That the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 25th March, 1935, declining to defray the 'out-of-pocket' expenses amounting to £9 0s. 3d. of a lady who met with an accident in Percy Road, North Finchley, referred to in the report of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee of the 6th March, 1935, be rescinded; and

(*b*) that, without prejudice, payment of such expenses by the Town Council be approved."

The motion was seconded by Councillor Brown, and on being put, was lost, two members only voting in favour, viz., Councillors Walter Isaac and Brown.

1441 Documents for Sealing:

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Conveyance from the Woodside Property and Investment Trust, Ltd., of a strip of land for widening purposes in the Great North Road at its junction with Woodside Lane.

(2) Contract with Messrs. Burslem & Burley, Ltd., for the carrying out of External Painting and Repairs on the Corporation's Housing Estates.

(3) Contract with Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., for the erection of a Convenience at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

(4) Grants of Easement from Mr. G. Rose, The Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., for electricity cable from The Bishop's Avenue to Winnington Road.

(5) Agreement *re* Tennis Pavilion at rear of "Waynflete," High Road, N.20.

(6) Undertaking with Middlesex County Council as to surface water drain in North Circular Road.

(7) Conveyance from Islington and District Estates Co., Ltd., of land for widening Totteridge Lane.

(8) Agreement with Messrs. Southalls with respect to the installation of automatic machines at the Open Air Swimming Pool.

(9) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £6,610 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(10) Mortgage to the Savings Bank of Glasgow to secure repayment of the sum of £50,011 with interest.

(11) Mortgage to the Savings Bank of Manchester to secure repayment of the sum of £34,922 with interest.

(12) Licence (in duplicate) to Messrs. J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd., to store petroleum spirit.

(13) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 751—Mrs. N. F. Getgood, 42, Holdenhurst Avenue.
Mortgage No. 454—E. A. Fordham, 7, St. Margaret's Avenue.
Mortgage No. 219—H. Dutnall, 26, Summerlee Avenue.
Mortgage No. 645—W. W. Turney, 39, St. Margaret's Avenue.
Mortgage No. 352—J. A. Hiscock, 38, Court House Road.
Mortgage No. 404—J. K. Carnegie, Thornton, Ridgeview Road (Mrs. M. J. Carnegie, deceased).

Mortgage No. 206—C. F. Carroll, 7, Hayward Road.

Mortgage No. 123—Mrs. M. Stubbs, 25, Mayfield Avenue.

(14) Lease of Hertford Lodge to the Misses Macdonald.

(15) Resolution of thanks to Councillor Major Steward, the Chairman of the Finchley Burgesses Committee.

(16) Resolution of thanks to Mr. S. V. French for his services as Hon. General Secretary of the Finchley Burgesses Committee.

*(17) Compulsory Purchase Order and Map *re* Red Lion Hill Housing Scheme.

*(18) Contract with the Albion Clay Co., Ltd., for Supply of Stoneware Conduits.

* See Report of Town Council in Committee.

1442 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £149 4s. 6d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 15th May, 1935, amounting to £50,386 11s. 8d.

1443 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Councillor Rutt, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1444 Public Health Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 30th April, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1445 Town Planning Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 1st May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1446 Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 2nd May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1447 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 13th May, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (School Leaving Age), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Pugh, and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake, " that the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

Such amendment was, however, with the leave of the Council, subsequently withdrawn.

Arising out of paragraph 6 (Gun Station Site—League of Nations Union), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Caine, and seconded by Councillor Brooksbank, " that the word ' not ' be inserted before the word ' granted ' in the recommendation."

On being put the amendment was lost.

Further arising out of paragraph 6, the Borough Surveyor undertook to investigate the report made by the Superintendent with regard to the condition of the site in question.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1448 **General Purposes Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 14th May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1449 **Finance Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 15th May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 2 (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Arrears of Instalments), the Chairman of the Committee reported that the arrears in question had been discharged.

1450 **Valuation Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 16th May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1451 **Housing Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 20th May, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 2 (Proposed Housing Scheme—Red Lion Hill Area), the Compulsory Purchase Order and Map referred to in recommendation (1) were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 4 (Craven Lodge, High Road, N.2) be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council;

(*b*) that paragraph 4 be not adopted, but that the matter be referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration;

(*c*) that the Compulsory Purchase Order, and the map referred to therein, be added to the list of documents for sealing.

Arising out of paragraph 4, Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest in the matter, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

1452 **New Municipal Offices Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 21st May, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 2 (Proposed New Municipal Buildings), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Wilmot and seconded by Councillor Caine, " that all the words after 'that' in recommendation 5 be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

' the draft scheme in connection with the proposed new Municipal Buildings comprise the following:—

(*a*) Municipal Offices;

(*b*) Town Hall;

(*c*) Electricity Showroom;

(*d*) Reference Library and Central Office;

and that as regards (*c*) and (*d*) the matter be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration and report at the next ordinary meeting of the Town Council '."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried;

RECOMMENDED that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1453 Finance Committee:

A report of a Special Meeting of this Committee, dated 27th May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1454 London Passenger Transport Board Bill:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"A letter dated 1st May, 1935, has been received from the County Solicitor stating that in view of a recent conference with representatives of the Board, the Middlesex County Council had reached a considerable measure of agreement in regard to the points raised in their petition, and had therefore decided to withdraw the petition in the House of Commons reserving their rights to the Second House.

In these circumstances, therefore, on the instructions of the Mayor, the Corporation's petition has been withdrawn from the First House, but reserving the right to oppose the Bill in the Second House should an agreement not be reached in the meantime."

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1455 Association of Municipal Corporations—Election of Housing Committee:

The Mayor reported that the name of Alderman A. T. Pike had been submitted in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1456 Staff—Public Health Department.:

A communication dated 23rd May, 1935, was submitted from Mr. C. Glover, tendering his resignation as an Assistant Sanitary Inspector;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy on the terms mentioned in the Grading Scheme; and

(*b*) that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee be authorised to make the appointment, subject to report.

1457 Local Government Act, 1929—First General Review of County Districts:

A letter dated 20th May, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health hereon; re Friem

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that same be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report at the Special Meeting of the Town Council to be held on the 11th June, 1935;

(*b*) that the Special Meeting of the Town Council in question be held at 9 p.m. on the 11th June, and the meeting of the General Purposes Committee at 7.30 p.m.

1458 Traffic Control Signals:

Arising out of paragraph 1342 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 2nd May, 1935, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report (circulated) giving information relative to the erection of automatic traffic signal lights within the Borough which had from time to time been considered by the Town Council.

1459 Charges for Hire of Bunting:

In accordance with the instructions of the General Purposes Committee, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report (circulated) hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the matter be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration; and

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for a nominal charge to be made in the case of two applications received for the hire of bunting in respect of local charities.

1460 Garden Party:

The Mayor intimated that he was arranging for a Garden Party to take place at Avenue House on Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the grounds of Avenue House to be closed on that day.

1461 Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

Councillor Major Steward expressed his thanks to the Town Council for the resolution which had been passed acknowledging the services rendered by him as Chairman of the Burgesses Committee in connection with the above.

1462 Tenders:

(*a*) Repairs and Decorations at the Council's Schools.

(*b*) Supply of Stoneware Conduits.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*) the tenders be referred to the Education Committee for consideration;

(2) that as regards (*b*) the tender of the Albion Clay Company, Limited, at the sum of £397 15s. 11d. be accepted, subject to contract; and

(3) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1463 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935.

PRESENT:

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
C. Hayter.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1464 Chairman of the Meeting:

RESOLVED, on the motion of Alderman Briant, seconded by Alderman Bennett, that, in view of the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor occupy the Chair at this meeting.

1465 Prayers:

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

1466 Apology for Absence:

It was reported that Councillor Grocott had expressed regret at his inability to be present at the meeting.

1467 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of Electricity Sub-Station Building—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

(*b*) Supply, delivery and complete erection of Glass Bulb Mercury Arc Rectifiers.

The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted, and the Town Clerk reported that, as regards the tenders for the erection of the Electricity Sub-Station building in Holne Chase, one envelope bore the name of the tenderer, and that another of the tenders was received in roll form with open ends; further, that one of the tenders for the supply of the Mercury Arc Rectifiers was received after the time stipulated in the advertisement;

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that the three tenders in question be not considered by the Town Council; and

(*b*) that the remainder of the tenders be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

1468 **General Purposes Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 11th June, 1935, as under-printed, was submitted, and Alderman Pike made a statement on the matter:—

Present: Alderman A. T. Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Briant and Councillors Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Hayter, Jones, Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

(1) **Local Government Act, 1929—First General Review of County Districts:**

The Committee considered the communications received from the Ministry of Health with reference to the Conference to be held in regard to the above matter;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee and Councillor Wells be appointed this Council's representatives to attend the Conference in question, together with the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor;

(2) that they be authorised to state thereat that, in the opinion of the Town Council, the question of amalgamation is one for the Minister to decide; that the Town Council do not seek such amalgamation, but that if the Minister is of opinion that Friern Barnet should be absorbed by Finchley, the Town Council would be prepared to carry out his wishes.

(2) **London Passenger Transport Board Bill:**

The Town Clerk reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for a Petition to be lodged by the Town Council against the above Bill in the Second House.

A. T. PIKE,
Chairman.

RESOLVED, on the motion of Alderman Pike, seconded by Alderman Briant, that the report be adopted.

1469 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Petition by the Corporation in the Second House against the London Passenger Transport Board Bill.

*(2) Contract with Mr. A. R. Stevenson for the erection of Electricity Sub-Station Building—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

*(3) Contract with the Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., for supply, delivery and erection of Glass Bulb Mercury Arc Rectifiers.

* See report of Town Council in Committee.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

It was moved by Councillor Wilmot, seconded by Councillor Jones, and **RESOLVED,** unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1470 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of Electricity Sub-Station Building—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

(*b*) Supply, Delivery and complete Erection of Glass Bulb Mercury Arc Rectifiers.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered, and as regards (*b*), a report was made by the Borough Electrical Engineer;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer referred to be entered on the Minutes of the Town Council;

(2) that as regards (*a*), the tender of Mr. A. R. Stevenson (the lowest) at the sum of £1,878 5s., be accepted, subject to contract; to enquiries to be made by the Architect proving satisfactory, and to the sanction of the Electricity Commissioners being received to the necessary loan;

(3) that as regards (*b*), the tender of The Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd. (the lowest but one), at the sum of £3,235, be accepted, subject to contract; and

(4) that the necessary contracts be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1471 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

29th MAY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Connorton and Langlands.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1472 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1473 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1474 Glebe Land—Gun Station Site:

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the letting of the above site to the Finchley Divisional Labour Party for the holding of a Rally on the 15th June, 1935, the Organising Secretary had written making application for permission—

(i) to serve light refreshments on the ground during the Rally;

(ii) to sell Programmes on the ground and probably to take up a collection either on the ground or at the entrance;

(iii) to instal portable microphone apparatus or an amplification van for the convenience of the speakers.

The Committee decided to grant the desired permission, and the Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Organising Secretary accordingly;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1475 Open Spaces—Contributions by the Middlesex County Council Towards the Cost of Acquisition:

(*a*) Land—Percy Road;

Land—Rear of Hertford Lodge.

RECOMMENDED that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost of acquisition of the above pieces of land.

(*b*) Land—South of Statue "La Délivrance";
Extension to Victoria Recreation Ground.

It was reported that the Agreements with the County Council as to contributions in respect of the above areas had now been completed;

RECOMMENDED that the land south of the Statue "La Délivrance" and the extension of the Victoria Recreation Ground be and they are hereby formally dedicated by the Town Council to the use of the public as open spaces in perpetuity.

1476 Land Rear of Hertford Lodge, East End Road:

The Town Clerk submitted an application from Messrs. Chambers, Garnett and Chambers, on behalf of the Misses Macdonald, for the use of the above land as a playing field for the pupils of the Hertford Lodge School;

RECOMMENDED that the use of such land be granted for the purpose in question for a period of one year from the 1st July, 1935, at a charge of £5 inclusive.

1477 Lyttelton Playing Fields—Lettings to the Acorn Club:

The Town Clerk submitted three communications received from the Honorary Secretary of the above Club in regard to the terms of their tenancies, and it was decided to refer same to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Councillor Langlands to discuss the matter with representatives of the Club and report;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1478 Open Spaces—Whetstone Stray:

It was reported that the period during which the Minister of Health had consented to the above land being utilised for allotment purposes would expire on the 25th March, 1936, and it was decided to intimate to the Allotments Committee that this Committee would raise no objection to an application being made to the Minister for consent to so much of the land as is not required for the purpose of the proposed Brookside Walk shown on Drawing No. 9570 being utilised for allotment purposes for a further period of three years from the date in question;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1479 Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society:

It was reported that the Town Council had been invited to become affiliated to the above Society and that the annual subscription thereto, calculated according to population, would be three guineas;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council become affiliated to the Society and that authority be given for payment of the annual subscription.

1480 Land off Winnington Road:

The Borough Surveyor submitted communications received from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust and Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., in regard to the Town Council's proposal to acquire two pieces of land adjoining the above road, and after full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in regard thereto.

1481 Victoria Recreation Ground—Gift of Clock:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter dated 21st May, 1935, received from Miss A. Ellis, stating that she was desirous of presenting to the Town Council a clock for erection at above;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer be accepted, and that the thanks of the Town Council be accorded to Miss Ellis therefor;

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor report at the next meeting of the Committee as to the most suitable place for the clock to be erected and as to the estimated cost involved.

1482 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the under-mentioned property of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Gate—Brookside Walk;

Seat—Brookside Walk;

Cricket Pavilion—Glebe Land;

Tree—Brookside Walk.

1483 **Third Party Claim:**

It was reported that one claim had been received and dealt with.

1484 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Allotments Committee's Report.

3rd JUNE, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Langlands, and Messrs. Robin, Rolfe, Sunderland and Tayler.

Non-member: Alderman Pike.

1485 Allotments—Whetstone Stray:

It was reported that the period for which the Minister of Health had given consent for the above area to be used for allotment purposes would expire on the 25th March, 1936, and that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee had intimated that they would not raise any objection to an application being made for the extension of the user of that portion of the land which would not be required in connection with the proposed Brookside Walk;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the land shewn on Drawing No. 9711 being used for alloment purposes for a further period of three years from the 25th March, 1936;

(2) that Notice to Quit be served upon the tenants of the ten allotments affected by the proposed Brookside Walk, as indicated on Drawing No. 9570.

1486 Allotments—Lonsdale Meadows:

It was reported that complaints had been received as to the condition of the fencing along the western boundary of the southern portion of the above allotments, and the Chairman was authorised to arrange with the Borough Surveyor for the existing fence to be replaced by chain-link fencing, at a cost not exceeding £20;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1487 Arrears of Rent:

The Town Clerk reported as to four tenants who were seriously in arrear with rent;

RECOMMENDED that, in the event of the outstanding arrears not being paid by the 31st July, 1935, the Town Clerk be authorised to serve one month's notice to quit upon the tenants of each of the under-mentioned plots:—

No. L.5.—Brook Farm;

No. 65 (II).—Whetstone Stray;

No. 17 (IV).—Whetstone Stray;

No. 9.a.—Gordon Road;

and if necessary to institute legal proceedings to recover any arrears of rent owing.

1488 Vacant Plots:

Particulars hereof were submitted.

1489 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

3rd JUNE, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Toyne and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1490 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1491 **Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1:**

The Town Clerk reported

(*a*) that it had not been possible to circulate prints of the Planning Scheme in time for the meeting of the Committee. In the circumstances, therefore, he was instructed to convene a special meeting of the Committee for Wednesday, the 12th June, at 9.15 p.m., to consider the Scheme;

(*b*) that notices had been served upon all persons registered for the service of subsequent notices relating to the Scheme, informing them that the Town Council intend to make the Scheme at a meeting to be held on the 24th June next and that they might make representations in writing not later than the 31st May, 1935. A number of representations that had been received were presented to the Committee, and it was

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that no alteration be made in the Scheme as a result of the representations, and that the Town Clerk be directed to inform the persons concerned accordingly;

(ii) that the consideration of objections and representations be referred to a special Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and Alderman Briant.

1492 **North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:**

A copy of the District Auditor's report upon the accounts of the above-mentioned Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1934, together with an abstract of financial statement of the accounts, as certified by the Auditor, was submitted.

1493 **Middlesex Review Order, 1934—Town Planning of Transferred Areas:**

The Town Clerk reported hereon as follows:—

(*a*) **Areas transferred from the Borough of Hendon (to be incorporated into the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1).**—That the period within which the scheme in connection with the areas transferred from the Borough of Hendon should have been made expired on the 13th April last, and that as it had been decided to incorporate such areas into the amalgamated scheme, the Minister of Health had extended the period in respect of the transferred areas, to the 18th July, 1935, i.e., the date of expiration of the period within which the amalgamated scheme should be re-made by the Town Council;

(*b*) **Areas transferred from the Borough of Hornsey (to be incorporated into the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6).**—That the Minister of Health was of the opinion that as the period for the adoption of a draft scheme in respect of the areas transferred from the Borough of Hornsey which were the subject of a town planning resolution passed by the Council of that Borough and which will ultimately be incorporated in the draft of Scheme No. 6, would not expire until the 8th February, 1936, it would be preferable to postpone the granting of any extension in respect of such transferred areas until a later date, when the position could be considered in the light of the progress made on the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6.

1494 " Craven Lodge ", Willow Walk, East Finchley, N.2:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application which had been received from Mr. William J. Ross for permission to erect 27 flats fronting Willow Walk and 4 shops with two flats over each shop fronting the Great North Road on the site of " Craven Lodge ".

RECOMMENDED that Mr. W. J. Ross be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of the proposed buildings on the site in question, as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme relating to density.

1495 " Sherwood Hall " Estate, East End Road, N.2:

Arising out of Minute No. 1308, the Borough Surveyor submitted letters, dated 8th and 13th May, 1935, from Messrs. Clarke & Nash, asking the Town Council to reconsider their previous decision herein.

RECOMMENDED that, notwithstanding anything contained in Minute No. 1308, Messrs. Clarke & Nash be informed

(i) that the Town Council raise no objection, in principle, to the proposal to erect shops with flats over and garages on the site of " Sherwood Hall ", subject to the owners being prepared to surrender to the Town Council, free of charge, the necessary land required for the widening of East End Road and to any requirements of the Middlesex County Council in connection with the provision of a service road; but

(ii) that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1496 Land Between North Side of Lyttelton Road and Mutton Brook (near Winnington Road):

A tentative plan submitted by Mr. L. B. H. Roberts for the erection of two, three and four bedroomed flats on the above-mentioned site was considered.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. L. B. H. Roberts be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposals indicated on the tentative plan submitted, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1497 Proposed Conversion into Flats of

(*a*) **28, Mountfield Road; and**

(*b*) **99, Fallowcourt Avenue:**

Letters, dated 9th and 21st May, from Mr. H. J. Jarrett, asking whether the Town Council would consider favourably, upon receipt of deposited plans, the conversion of each of the above-mentioned properties into two self-contained flats, were submitted.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. H. J. Jarrett be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposal to convert the above-mentioned properties into self-contained flats, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1498 Proposed Workshop—Rear of " Broomhill ", Woodside Lane, N.12:

It was reported that a tentative plan had been received from Mr. R. C. Chapman, on behalf of Mr. Richard Sayer Arnell, for the erection of a research workshop at the rear of " Broomhill ", Woodside Lane.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Chapman be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the above-mentioned proposal but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1499 **"Finchley Cottage" Site, East End Road, N.2:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a tentative plan received from Mr. William Clark for the erection of 36 flats and 15 garages on the above-mentioned site.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. William Clark be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the proposals indicated on the tentative plan, as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme relating to density and character zoning.

1500 **Temporary Building Licences:**

Coffee Stall, adjoining Carrimore Works, N.12.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the licensee of the coffee stall adjoining Carrimore Works had submitted a plan showing an extension to his coffee stall.

RECOMMENDED that the plan in question be attached to and form part of Licence No. 875T granted to Mr. S. W. Edwards in respect of the above-mentioned stall.

1501 **Plan No. 9100—Proposed New Road, East of Deansway, to be known as Canons Walk—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.:**

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9100 be approved so far as the lay-out and sewers are concerned, but that such approval shall not apply to the proposed construction of the new road, which is not in accordance with the Town Council's standard.

The plan was referred to the Public Health and to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committees with regard to soil and surface water sewers respectively.

1502 **Plan No. 9134—16 Flats and 16 Garages, Abingdon Road, N.2—Mr. E. P. King:**

RECOMMENDED that Mr. E. P. King be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give permission for the erection of the 16 flats and 16 garages shown on deposited plan No. 9134, as such development would contravene the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme relating to density.

1503 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9098	House	Plot C.174 Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. B. W. Goodman.
9099	2 houses	Plots S.140 and S.141, Devon Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Reast.
9101	Alterations and additions	"The Three Horseshoes" P.H., High Road, N.20, corner of Friern Barnet Lane	Messrs. Whitbread & Co., Ltd.
9102	2 houses	Plots 0309 and 0310, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Gee.
9103	6 houses	Plots C.190, C.191, C.193, C.194, C.196 and C.197, Milton Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Lawrance.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9104	Garage	Rear of 34, Cyprus Road, in Salisbury Avenue, N.3	Miss A. K. Gordon.
9105	Garage	Rear of 3, Willow Way, N.3	Mr. E. L. Ault.
9106	Garage	Rear of 12, Nethercourt Avenue, N.3	Mr. W. E. Earle.
9107	House and garage	Plot 1039, Spaniards Close, N.W.11	Messrs. Robert Hart & Sons Ltd.
9108	House	Plot C.7, Neville Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. W. A. Beck.
9109	Electricity sub-station and dwellinghouse	Plot 1109, Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Finchley Borough Council.
9110	Garage	28, Hutton Grove, N.12	Mr. L. Harris.
9111	Garage	Rear of 7, Hillcourt Avenue, N.12	Mr. F. H. Lucraft.
9112	4 houses	Plots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Highview Gardens, N.3	Messrs. Golders Ltd.
9113	Tool shed	Rear of 50, Chandos Road, N.2	Mr. W. G. Payne.
9116	Garage	12, Walfield Avenue, N.20	Mr. P. D. Walker.
9117	W.C.	Rear of 15a, Woodhouse Parade, Gt. North Road, N.12	Messrs. C. F. Day Ltd.
9118	House	Plot C.11, Neville Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. C. J. Eprile.
9119	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	18, Falkland Avenue, N.3	Mr. K. Laband.
9120	House	Plot C.60, Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Lawrance.
9121	2 houses	Plots C.170 & C.171, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9122	Garage	Rear of The Bungalow, 44a, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. C. J. Fiddaman.
9123	Additional room and garage	19, Moss Hall Grove, N.12	Mr. S. W. Spence.
9124	Garage	41, Courthouse Road, N.3	Mr. P. D. Walker.
9125	Garage	Rear of 3, Fursby Avenue, N.3	Mr. S. Lawrance.
9126	5 garages	Rear of "Crosby Court", Greenhalgh Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Cozens.
9127	Rebuilding	8 & 10, High Street, N.12	The Times Furnishing Co. Ltd.
9128	Store shed	Rear of 8, The Promenade, Ballards Lane, N.3	Mr. G. W. Nicholls.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9129	Garage	Rear of 69, Brent Way, N.3	Mr. A. J. P. Clarkson.
9130	Summer house	14, Kingsley Way, N.2	Mr. F. R. Crossley.
9131	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	76, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. H. I. Goodman.
9132	Store room in roof	43, Alexandra Grove, N.12	Mr. G. L. Shrubsole.
9133	Garage	Rear of 29, Hollick Wood Avenue, N.12.	Mr. C. W. Russell.
9135	Box room in roof	27, Fitzalan Road, N.5	Major M. E. M. Blackburn
9136	Garage	17, Cyprus Gardens, N.3	Mr. A. Green.
9137	House	Deansway	Mr. L. D. Smith.
9138	Formation of attic floor, etc.	48 & 50, Middlewny, Hampstead Garden Suburb	No. 48: Mr. G. D. Kirwan No. 50: Mr. J. M. Cohen.
9139	Factory extension	King Street	Mr. E. A. Joyce.
9140	Potting and tool shed	Rear of "Adswood", North Crescent, N.3	Mr. H. Boon.
9141	Tool and cycle shed	39, Gainsborough Road, N.12	Mr. G. A. Sturman.
9142	House	Plot S.207, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb, at corner of Vivian Way	Mr. I. Meering.
9143	2 houses	Plots S.181 & S.182, Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. E. Brown.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated below:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.	Reason for Disapproval.
9114	Amended lay-out for road (to be known as "Oakdene Park"), and sewers and 48 houses	Oakdene Estate, Gordon Road	The Oakdene Estates Ltd.	Drainage proposals unsatisfactory, as no easement granted over adjoining land to enable connection to be made with the Hendon sewer.
9115	10 houses and 16 garages	Oakdene Estate, Gordon Road, N.3	The Oakdene Estates Ltd.	Plan incomplete.

1504 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

4th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman) the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike, and Councillors Baines and Mrs. Timberlake.

1505 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1506 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1507 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the five weeks ended 25th May, 1935, was submitted and approved. Arising therefrom the Medical Officer reported as follows:—

Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932:—That at the time of the last report there were 18 mothers and 27 children on the register; that since then 2 children had been added, 3 foster-mothers and 3 children had been removed from the register, and 1 child had attained the age of nine years, leaving 15 mothers and 25 children on the register.

1508 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928:—

(*a*) That the following applications for licences to keep petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium had been received and that the applicants had been previously licensed:—

Applicant.	Address Where Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium is to be Kept.	Quantity of Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium to be kept.
1. A1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	A1 Dairy Farm, High Road, N.20 ...	500 gallons in bulk.
2. Advance Laundries, Ltd.	130, High Road, N.12	500 gallons in bulk.
3. Robert John Allan	Hillside Garage, Friern Park, N.12 ...	1,000 gallons in bulk.
4. Angel Engineering Company, Ltd.	Workshops & Garages, north side of Station Road, N.3	50 gallons (Mixture).
5. Arterial Garages, Ltd.	Corner of Lyttelton Road & Kingsley Way, N.2	7,500 gallons in bulk.
6. William Ashby	Grove Garage, Regents Park Road, N.3	40 gallons in two-gallon tins.
7. G. Bailey & Sons, Ltd.	Broadway Garage, Totteridge Lane, N.20	80 gallons in two-gallon tins.
8. Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Depot, Coleridge Road, N.12	2 cwt. carbide.
9. Alfred Bell (Newcastle), Ltd. ...	24, Friern Park, N.12	2,000 gallons in bulk.
10. Charles Vincent Betts	Breakspeare Service Garages, west side of High Road, Whetstone, immediately north of house known as "St. Margaret's"	4,000 gallons in bulk.
11. Arthur Bignell, trading as Bignell's Service Station	Bignell's Service Station, corner of Mayfield Avenue and Great North Road, North, Finchley, N.12	5,500 gallons in bulk. 100 gallons in two-gallon tins.

Applicant.	Address Where Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium is to be Kept.	Quantity of Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium to be kept.
12. Samuel Thomas Birkin	North Finchley Garage, Avenue Road, N.12	1,500 gallons in bulk. 500 gallons in two-galion tins.
13. Brookside Garages, Ltd.	Brookside, Great North Road, N.12 ...	3,000 gallons in bulk.
14. William Francis Browning ...	4, The Laurels, Ballards Lane, N.12	1,500 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in two-gallon tins.
15. Carrimore Six-Wheelers, Ltd. ...	Carrimore Works, High Road, N.12 ...	500 gallons in bulk.
16. Samuel Gibbs Carter	Queen's Head Garage, East End Road, N.3	1,200 gallons in bulk.
17. Stanley Hubert Carter	Cornwall Garage, Cornwall Avenue, N.3	1,000 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in two-gallon tins.
18. Carter Paterson & Co., Ltd. ...	Depot, Dollis Park, N.3	3,000 gallons in bulk.
19. Edwin James Chellingsworth, trading as the Bibsworth Garage ...	Bibsworth Garage, Bibsworth Road, N.3	1,500 gallons in bulk. 20 gallons in two-gallon tins.
20. Cory Brothers & Co., Ltd.	Reliance Service Station, High Road, N.2	4,000 gallons in bulk.
21. Cecil Richard Cossor	Garage, Derby Avenue, N.12	500 gallons in bulk.
22. George Hambly Crabb	Stag Motor Garage, rear of 51, High Road, N.2	1,500 gallons in bulk.
23. Robert Deards, Ltd.	Manor Farm, East End Road, N.3 ...	1,000 gallons in bulk.
24. Direct Supply Aerated Water Company, Ltd.	Aerated Water Factory, Gruneisen Road, N.3	1,500 gallons in bulk.
25. Dollis Garage, Ltd.	Dollis Garage, 284, Nether Street, N.3	1,800 gallons in bulk.
26. Leonard Bright Down	Plot of land west side of Albert Place, N.3, adj. Messrs. Lawford's Yard ...	20 gallons in two-gallon tins.
27. Walter Sidney Down	The Avenue Garages, Great North Road, N.2	3,400 gallons in bulk 400 gallons in two-gallon tins.
28. Express Dairy Company, Ltd. ...	College Farm, Finchley, N.3	1,250 gallons in bulk.
29. Farm Dairies, Ltd.	35, Church Lane, N.2	40 gallons in two-gallon tins.
30. John R. Freeman & Company, Ltd.	Depot, north-east side of Manor Park road, N.2	500 gallons in bulk.
31. Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd. ...	Warehouse, Stanhope Road, N.12 ...	500 gallons in bulk.
32. Gray Brothers (East Finchley), Ltd.	High Road, N.2	1,200 gallons in bulk.
33. Great Northern Motors (London), Ltd.	Service Depot, High Road, N.20 ...	4,000 gallons in bulk.
34. Leonard Thomas Harris	1—3, Woodhouse Parade, N.12 ...	500 gallons in bulk.
35. Edgar Francis Harveyson	Harveyson's Garage, Shakespeare Road, N.3	50 gallons in two-gallon tins.
36. Norman James, Ltd.	24 & 25, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	2,000 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in two-gallon tins.

Applicant.	Address Where Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium is to be Kept.	Quantity of Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium to be kept.
37. J. & A. Motors, Ltd.	The Motor House, High Road, N.2	2,000 gallons in bulk.
38. Arthur Leslie Jarratt	Churchfield Avenue, N.12 (rear of 15, Woodhouse Parade)	1,500 gallons in bulk.
39. Joyce & Co. (Printing Materials), Ltd.	1, King Street, N.2	18 gallons (Mixture).
40. Kiwi Polish Co., Pty., Ltd. ...	Ballards Lane, N.3	500 gallons in bulk.
41. Leaver, Hembling & Perry, Ltd.	139, High Road, N.2	3,000 gallons in bulk.
42. Leaver, Hembling & Perry, Ltd.	141a, High Road, N.2	2,500 gallons in bulk.
43. Lindsay Brothers, Ltd.	Highwood Garage, High Road, N.12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 16 gallons (Mixture).
44. London Passenger Transport Board	Permanent Way Yard, rear of Finchley Tram Depot, Ballards Lane, N.12	500 gallons in bulk.
45. James Hugh McLaren & Frederick Rice Cox	Finchley Park Garage, High Road, North Finchley, N.12	3,000 gallons in bulk.
46. Hannah Moore & Maurice Henry Moore	340, High Road, N.2	70 gallons in two-gallon tins (in lieu of 48 gallons).
47. Walter Mortlock	Garage & Showroom, High Road, N.12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two-gallon tins.
48. Claude William Nightingale ...	Brookdale Garage, 1, Brookdale, North Circular Road, N.3	40 gallons in two-gallon tins.
49. John Paterson and John Bruce Paterson	Motor Coach Works, rear of 57, High Road, N.12	20 gallons (Mixture).
50. William Harold Perry, Ltd. ...	Motor Works, Hutton Grove, N.12 ...	500 gallons in bulk.
51. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	Petrol Supply Station & Showrooms, North of Plowman's Timber Yard, Ballards Lane, N.3	6,200 gallons in bulk.
52. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	3, The Mall, Ballards Lane, N.3 ...	300 gallons in two-gallon tins.
53. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	Yard rear of The Mall, Ballards Lane, N.3 (adj. Paint shop)	25 gallons (Mixture).
54. J. Sainsbury, Ltd.	Garages rear of 6 to 10, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3	600 gallons in bulk.
55. Frank Seymour	Cambridge Works, Bedford Road, N.2	1 cwt. carbide.
56. Sydney Seymour	Homefield, Stanley Road, N.2 ...	1,500 gallons in bulk.
57. Shamrock Petrol Service Station, Ltd.	Petrol Filling Station, junction of North Circular Road & Regents Park Road, N.3.	8,000 gallons in bulk.
58. Simms Motor Units, Ltd.	The Grange Works, Oak Lane, N.2 ...	200 gallons in bulk.
59. Walter Spillett	4a & 6a, Hutton Grove, N.12	300 gallons in bulk.
60. Philip Redshaw Spring	Grosvenor House Laundry, Christchurch Avenue, N.12	500 gallons in bulk.
61. The Standard Insulator Co., Ltd.	The Grange, Oak Lane, N.2	250 gallons in bulk.

Applicant.	Address where Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium is to be Kept.	Quantity of Petroleum Spirit and/or Carbide of Calcium to be kept.
62. Horace Carl Taylor	The New Tally Ho ! Garage, Ballards Lane, N.12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 100 gallons in two-gallon tins.
63. Warren Taylor, Ltd.	Tally Ho ! Motor Body Works, 2, Christchurch Avenue, N.12	14 gallons (Mixture).
64. Jack Torrome	Garages, Hertford Road, rear of Black Bess Tavern	1,000 gallons in bulk.
65. Robert Francis Warner	Lock-up Garages at the rear of Kimberley Grove Road, N.12	40 gallons in two-gallon tins.
66. Harold Leonard Warner and Thomas Clifford Pank, trading as The King Edward Garage	1, King Edward Buildings, Regents Park Road, N.3	58 gallons in two-gallon tins.
67. Harold Leonard Warner and Thomas Clifford Pank, trading as The King Edward Garage.	Lock-up Garages, adj. New Bohemia, Arcadia Avenue, N.3	1,000 gallons in bulk.
68. Burtonwood Motor Engineering Co., Ltd.	Works, corner of Woodside Grove, Great North Road, North Finchley, N.12	50 gallons in two-gallon tins.
69. Halliwell & Greenwood, Ltd. ...	Hill View Works, East End Road, N.2	1 cwt. carbide.
70. John H. Haynes	Rowsley, Ballards Lane, North Finchley, N.12.	1,200 gallons in bulk.
71. George F. Nash	16, Grove Parade, High Road, N.12	50 gallons in two-gallon tins.
72. Charles Ernest Henry Preston, Lionel Francis Preston & Percy Flower Preston, trading as Preston Bros.	Holly Park Garage, Regents Park Road, Finchley, N.3	1,000 gallons in bulk. 20 gallons (Mixture).

RECOMMENDED that the licences now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants to store such quantities of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium as are respectively set opposite to their names for the period ending 30th June, 1936, subject to the conditions annexed to the said licences being observed, and subject also as regards Nos. 46 and 57 to the further conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*b*) Ernest Stephen Neale and Alfred Basil Tullett, Denman Drive Garages, Denman Drive, N.W.11.—That an application had been received from Messrs. E. S. Neale and A. B. Tullett for a licence to keep 350 gallons of petroleum spirit in two-gallon cans; further, that the applicants had taken over the business recently carried on by Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd., who were previously licensed by the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants, subject to the conditions annexed to the licence being strictly observed.

(2) Houses Without Proper Dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908).—

Nos. 11 & 15, Lodge Lane, N.12.

Nos. 6, 8, 10, 13 & 15, Elmfield Road, N.2.

No. 16, Dollis Road, N.3.

No. 83, Dollis Road, N.3.

No. 176, Squires Lane, N.3.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(3) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and Acts amending the same).—

No. 6, Elmfield Road, N.2.
No. 63, Lodge Lane, N.12.

That the above premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. The Committee being satisfied of the existence of the nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the owners of the said premises, requiring them to execute the works referred to by the Inspector in his report within the time mentioned in such notices.

(4) Statutory Notices not complied with.—

Defective Drains—Elmacot, Bibsworth Road, and No. 11, Bibsworth Road, N.3. That the statutory notices served by the Town Council, requiring the owners of the above-named premises to take up and relay the defective drains had not been complied with; further, that it was understood that the owner of No. 11, Bibsworth Road, might be willing to arrange for the Council to execute the necessary works subject to payment of his proportion of the cost being made by instalments;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the work of relaying the said drains be carried out by the Town Council, and that the cost insofar as No. 11, Bibsworth Road, is concerned be charged to the owner of such premises;

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the carrying out of the works in question.

(5) Defective Drains—Nos. 13 and 15, Avenue Road, N.12.—That the drains on or belonging to the above premises had been examined and found to be in a defective condition, and that the work of relaying the said drains was now being carried out by the owner.

(6) Complaints.—That since the 25th April, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:—

re Condition of house	6
,, Blocked or defective drains	3
,, Overcrowding	1
,, Accumulation of refuse	7
,, Burning of refuse	2
,, Defective dustbin	1
,, Nuisance from keeping of animals	2
,, Rats and/or insects	6
,, Nuisance from temporary convenience	2
,, Condition of Dollis Brook	1
,, Noise	3
,, Shops Acts	1
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(7) Milk & Dairies Acts—Milk & Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—That applications to be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Finchley had been received from:—

Wallace Robert Newton, 2, Whetstone Parade, High Road, N.20.

David Owen Evans, 207, Long Lane, N.2.

United Dairies (London), Ltd., Depot, Fredericks Place, N.12.

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

(8) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—Licences.—That applications had been received from the under-mentioned dealers for licences to sell milk under the above Order as follows:—

Name of Dealer.	Special Designation.	Shop or Premises from which Milk will be Sold.
David Owen Evans.	Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)	207, Long Lane, N.2.
United Dairies (London) Ltd.	Pasteurised Grade A Pasteurised Certified Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)	Depôt, Fredericks Place, N.12.

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted.

(9) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(10) Application for consent to establish the trade of a Fish Frier—"Dollis Brae," 405, Nether Street, N.3.—That an application dated 29th May, 1935, had been received from Mrs. L. R. Wilson for the consent of the Town Council to establish the trade of a fish frier at the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that the application be not granted.

1509 Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee:

It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee had been held on the 4th June, 1935, and the following report was submitted:—

"Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pike and Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. Finberlake

(*a*) Requisitions —

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

(*b*) Maternity and Child Welfare Service.—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from one of the Medical Officers of the Ministry of Health to the effect that she had been instructed by the Minister to enquire into the Maternity and Child Welfare arrangements in Finchley and proposed to do so on Wednesday, the 5th June, 1935; further, that the Chairman of the Sub-Committee and the Medical Officer of Health had been apprised of the visit.

(*c*) Medical Officer's Report.—The report of the Medical Officer for the thirteen weeks ended 25th May, 1935, was submitted and approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman."

RECOMMENDED that the report of the Sub-Committee be received and adopted.

1510 Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts, 1920 to 1933—No. 307, Long Lane, East Finchley, N.2:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he informed Mr. A. G. Simmons that the Town Council were not prepared to issue a certificate to the effect that the above premises were not in a reasonable state of repair, and he submitted a letter received from Mr. Simmons in reply, expressing regret at the decision.

1511 Hornsey Deanery Association for Preventive and Rescue Work:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the above Association of a copy of its 27th Annual Report.

A letter dated 30th May, 1935, was also submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that the grant proposed to be made to the Association could properly be made in connection with the Council's arrangements for Maternity and Child Welfare, and that the Minister's approval was not required thereto.

1512 Milk Pasteurising Plants:

A circular letter dated 16th May, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted stating, for the information of the Town Council, that the Minister had recently published a report by one of the Medical Officers of the Ministry on the Supervision of Milk Pasteurising Plants.

It was reported that a copy of the letter and of the report had been sent to the Medical Officer of Health.

1513 Empire Health Week—6th to 12th October, 1935:

A communication dated 13th May, 1935, received from the Royal Sanitary Institute was submitted stating that the date selected for the celebration of Health Week in 1935 was the 6th to 12th October and enquiring what action the Town Council proposed to take in regard thereto;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council do not propose to take any action in the matter.

1514 The Central Council for Health Education:

A circular letter dated 3rd May, 1935, received from the Central Council for Health Education was submitted, thanking the Town Council for the contribution of £5 which was recently made to the funds of the Central Council.

1515 Public Health—Byelaws:

(*a*) Nuisances.—It was reported that the draft Byelaws relating to Nuisances, incorporating the revised clause as to the Keeping of Swine, had been returned by the Ministry of Health and considered by the Byelaws Sub-Committee at a meeting held that evening; further, that after hearing a report by the Sanitary Officers thereon it was recommended that the Byelaws be now approved;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed and that the Town Clerk take such steps as may be necessary for the confirmation of the Byelaws in accordance with the Provisions of Section 250 of the Local Government Act, 1933;

(*b*) Slaughterhouses.—It was further reported that by virtue of the Middlesex Review Order, 1934, the Byelaws made by the late Urban District Council on the 28th March, 1923, with respect to Slaughterhouses had lapsed and that the Byelaws Sub-Committee, on the advice of the Sanitary Officers, recommended that the Model Byelaws prepared by the Ministry of Health be adopted;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed, and that the Town Clerk take such steps as may be necessary for the confirmation of the Byelaws in accordance with the Provisions of Section 250 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

1516 Snack Bar—No. 3, The Promenade, N.3:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of complaints from:—

Mr. A. E. Smith (of Norman James, Ltd.), 24-25, Cornwall Parade, N.3.
Mr. S. A. Brooke, 1a, The Promenade, N.3.
Mr. B. I. Coope, 6, The Promenade, N.3.

as to the noise arising from the above snack bar during the night time.

After hearing a report by the Chief Sanitary Inspector thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the Police Authorities to the complaints.

1517 Shops Acts:

A Petition signed by seven shopkeepers in Woodhouse Road was submitted, asking that the early closing day so far as their premises were concerned might be altered from Thursday to Wednesday. The Petitioners stated that their shops were situated at the Borough boundary but were actually, from a trading point of view, in the vicinity of the Friern Barnet shopping centre where the early closing day was Wednesday; further, that on Wednesdays there was no business whatever at their shops as people took it for granted they were closed along with the shops opposite;

RECOMMENDED that the Petitioners be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to make any variation in the terms of the Order at present in force within the Borough.

1518 Proposed Housing Scheme—Red Lion Hill Area:

The Town Clerk submitted formal Notice which had been served by and upon the Town Council in respect of Bourchier House, Oak Lane.

1519 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane :—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the five weeks ended 26th May, 1935.

(ii) Use of Bath by School Children from adjoining areas.—Referring to Minute No. 1284 (*b*) ii), the Borough Surveyor reported that both the Middlesex Education Committee and the Hendon Borough Council were desirous that vouchers should be accepted at the Squires Lane Bath in the same manner as already approved in respect of the Open Air Pool;

RECOMMENDED that the arrangement in question be extended to the Squires Lane Bath, and that the Borough Surveyor take such steps as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

(*b*) Open Air Pool :—

(i) Byelaws.—A letter dated 27th May, 1935, received from the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Corporations was submitted stating that the Town Council's communication with respect to this matter had been considered by the Law Committee of the Association, who were of the opinion that there was no general demand for the making of byelaws by local authorities in regard to open air swimming pools.

(ii) "Learn to Swim" Campaign.—A letter dated 21st May, 1935, received from the "News Chronicle" was submitted stating that it had been decided to continue the "Learn to Swim" Campaign this summer and expressing the hope that facilities would be granted for their instructor to give free instruction at the Pool during the two weeks 12th to 17th and 26th to 31st August. The letter further stated that there would be no departure from the general principles which had applied in the past except that it was proposed this year to devote certain sessions to advanced instruction, the need for this having been emphasized by repeated requests from the public;

RECOMMENDED that the "News Chronicle" be informed that the Town Council will be pleased to grant the facilities desired.

(iii) Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the period 18th April to 26th May, 1935.

05 Saturday
(23) Sunday
3102 Monday 6.7.35

(iv) Facilities for School Children.—The Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

"In June, 1934, your Committee decided to extend the time during which classes of school children accompanied by teachers are admitted to the Open Air Pool at a charge of 3d. per child, from 12 noon to 12.30 p.m. A letter dated the 7th May, 1935, has been received from Mr. John Davie, Headmaster of the Woodhouse School, asking for a further extension of these facilities from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays, and a letter has come to hand from Mr. H. Chalk, Headmaster of the County School, asking for similar facilities from 2.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. on Mondays."

RECOMMENDED that the writers be informed that the Town Council agree to the extension of the facilities during the times above-mentioned.

1520 Deposited Plans:

(*a*) Plan No. 9100—Proposed New Road, East of Deansway, to be known as "Canons Walk."

(*b*) Plan No. 9114—Amended Lay-out for Road (to be known as "Oakdene Park" and sewers and 48 houses, Oakdene Estate, Gordon Road.

The above were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that Plan No. 9100 be approved so far as this Committee is concerned; and

(ii) that Plan No. 9114 be disapproved.

1521 Association of Sewage Works Managers—Annual Conference:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. F. Bailey, the Sewage Works Manager, had asked that his name might be submitted as a delegate to the above Conference;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Bailey be appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of the Town Council, and that authority be given for payment of his reasonable expenses thereat.

1522 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Labourer E. Wisbey:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Labourer E. Wisbey would attain the age of 70 years on the 10th July next; that Wisbey had been in the service of the Council for 32 years, and that he had asked if the Town Council could see its way to augment the pension which was due to him under the above Act.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee—

(*a*) that his services be retained until the 10th July, 1935; and

(*b*) that as from and including the 11th July, 1935, he be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 10th July, 1930, in respect of each year of his service in accordance with the Provisions of the Act.

1523 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

5th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines and Rutt.
Non-member: Councillor Wells.

1524 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1525 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1526 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of April, 1935, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1934	1	38	50	89
1935	3	29	54	86

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

1527 Proposed Widening—Great North Road, opposite Green Road—McManus & Co.:

(*a*) It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 30th April, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Town Council accepting the offer of C. McManus to dedicate the forecourts of shops opposite Green Road, having an approximate length of 108 ft. 6 ins. and an approximate depth of 10 ft., and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, paving works at a cost not exceeding £77, including legal costs."

(*b*) It was also reported that the draft Conveyance in regard to the 10ft. strip of land referred to in the above resolution had been returned by the Solicitors acting for Messrs. McManus & Co., Ltd., with certain amendments; that they had struck out a clause which had been inserted on behalf of the Town Council providing that the Company should indemnify the Town Council in respect of any damage or injury through neglect to repair and keep in repair the pavement lights on the land; that at the same time they had pointed out that two small pieces of the strip of land, upon which were constructed trap doors, had been conveyed away, and that it would not be possible therefore to convey to the Council the whole 10ft. strip as originally proposed.

Before dealing further with the matter, the Committee were of opinion that it would be desirable to obtain the observations of the Middlesex County Council thereon, and the Town Clerk was instructed accordingly;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1528 Road Traffic Act, 1934:

A circular letter dated 4th May, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport in connection with speed limit signs, together with a print of directions issued by the Minister in pursuance of Section 1 of the Act and a print of the Traffic Signs (Speed Limit) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

1529 Nether Street and New Road Between Ballards Lane and Great North Road—Maintenance and Scavenging, etc.:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 30th April, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the following estimates submitted by the Local Authority in connection with the maintenance and scavenging, &c., of the widened section of Nether Street and the new road between Ballards Lane and Great North Road (Kingsway), for the period ending 31st March, 1936, viz.:—

	Scavenging, &c.	Maintenance.
	£	£
Nether Street	14	10
New Road between Ballards Lane and Great North Road (Kingsway)	28	10."

1530 Private Streets—The Bishop's Avenue:

The Town Clerk submitted a note of interview (circulated) which had taken place with representatives of the frontagers in the Bishop's Avenue on the 14th May, 1935, and the Borough Surveyor reported thereon. Instructions were given to the Borough Surveyor to furnish the representatives with certain information with which they had asked to be supplied, on the understanding that the Town Council would not be committed in any way to the carrying out of the proposals;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1531 London "Safety First" Council:

A letter dated 20th May, 1935, was submitted from the Secretary of the above, asking the Town Council to be good enough to renew their subscription for the current year.

It was reported that a sum of £5 5s. was contributed last year;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for payment of a like amount this year.

1532 Highways—Re-Numbering—Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road:

The Town Clerk reported upon a communication dated 16th May, 1935, received from the Secretary of the Finchley Chamber of Commerce, stating that his Executive Council had been informed that there was a possibility that the re-numbering in Ballards Lane would be effected on the basis that each property or part thereof in separate occupation would receive a separate number; that they viewed such a basis with the greatest regret, and suggested that any property in separate occupation above ground floor premises should receive a distinctive letter instead of a separate number.

After carefully reviewing the whole matter, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that Minutes numbered 879 and 1126 be rescinded;

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the preparation of amended plans for the re-numbering of Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road, making provision therein for flats over shop premises to be numbered the same as such premises with the addition of a distinctive letter, and for blocks of flats to be numbered separately; and

(c) that the arrangement indicated in (b) above be adopted as a general principle by the Town Council in connection with the re-numbering of streets.

1533 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Lamp Column—Holden Road.

Footway—Great North Road, South of Castle Road.

Side Pole No. 87—High Road, East Finchley.

Slab Paving—Great North Road, Whetstone, North of St. Margarets Avenue.

Lamp Column—Woodside Avenue.

Lamp Column—Junction of Hertford Road and Durham Road.

Side Pole No. 106—High Road, East Finchley.

1534 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

1535 Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition (1935):

It was reported that a circular letter had been received inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Congress and Exhibition to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from the 18th to the 23rd November, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be so appointed.

1536 Wayleaves:

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—

(a) Telegraph Distributing Pole—Ferneroft Avenue, N.12—outside Nos. 19/17.

(b) Underground line along the west side of Holly Park Gardens from a point about 35 yards to a point about 175 yards south of Upper Cavendish Avenue.

(c) Underground line along the north side of Chandos Road, N.2, from outside Nos. 34/36 to outside No. 50.

(d) Underground line along the west side of Lankaster Gardens, N.2, from Nos. 9/11 to outside No. 17.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such applications be approved, subject to the actual positions of the pole and lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction; and

(2) that as regards (d), the cost of trenching and reinstatement be borne by the Town Council.

1537 Erection of Pillar Box—East Side of High road, Whetstone, N.20, South of Buckingham Avenue:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, in consequence of the carrying out of improvement works at the above point, it was necessary to displace a letter wall box, and that to avoid interruption of posting facilities, he had authorised the Post Office Authorities to erect a pillar box on the east side of the High Road, Whetstone, south of Buckingham Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1538 Erection of Air Mail Pillar Boxes:

(a) High Road, N.2, on footpath between Nos. 58 and 60, opposite the "Bald Faced Stag" P.H.;

(*b*) On footpath outside Finchley Church End branch post office, Ballards Lane, N.3.

The Borough Surveyor reported upon applications which had been received from the Post Office Authorities for permission to erect air mail pillar boxes at the above-mentioned points, and as to correspondence which he had had with the Authorities on the subject;

RECOMMENDED that the action of the Borough Surveyor in approving of the erection of the boxes in question be confirmed.

1539 Electric Main Applications:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of applications from the Electricity Department for permission to lay mains as under:—

(*a*) South side of East End Road from Ossulton Way to the Cemetery entrance;

(*b*) North-East side of Brackenbury Road from Manor Park Road to outside No. 63;

(*c*) West side of Regents Park Road from South Crescent to Arden Road.

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the suggested works.

1540 Deposited Plan No. 9100—Proposed New Road, East of Deansway, to be Known as Canons Walk—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.:

The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1541 Tenders—Artificial Stone Channel:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon the tenders received in connection with the above, and intimated that he could not approve the samples submitted by the three lowest tenderers. In these circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the tender of the Erith Construction Co., Ltd., (the fourth lowest) at the sum of £261 5s., be accepted, subject to contract.

1542 Chestnut Trees—Westfield, Nether Street, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received several communications complaining of the anticipated destruction of the trees at the entrance to the Westfield Estate, Nether Street, N.3, and that he had pointed out that such trees were the property of the developers, and were on the site of a proposed new road; further, that following negotiations, however, an agreement had been reached for two of the trees to remain on an island site.

1543 Weighing Machine—7, Kimbolton Parade, Regents Park Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon correspondence which he had had with Mr. R. E. Woolley, of 7, Kimbolton Parade, with regard to the placing of a weighing machine on the highway outside those premises;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Woolley be informed that the Town Council cannot see their way to allow the machine to be placed on the highway.

1544 Sewer Floodings, Lichfield Grove:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had considered this matter further, and was of opinion that the Town Council were not justified at the present time in relaying the surface water sewer from Lichfield Grove to East End Road, but suggested, however, the carrying out of the following improvements:—

(*a*) substituting a 24in. pipe in lieu of the existing 18in. under Carters' garage;

(*b*) the construction of two new manholes and the laying of a relief pipe to The Avenue;

(*c*) the provision of four new gullies;

further, that he estimated the total cost of the work at £366, to which should be added a sum for compensation in connection with (*a*) above.

A formal report in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875 as to the necessity for the works was also presented by the Borough Surveyor;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the works be approved;

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements; and

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(*c*) that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve the necessary statutory notices.

1545 Highways—Obstruction of Footpath:

The Borough Surveyor reported that fish was delivered on to the footpath at No. 16, The Promenade, Ballards Lane, N.3, and was there sorted and weighed, the footway being occupied by this procedure from 8.45 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

The Town Clerk was instructed to give formal notice to the owner to discontinue forthwith the sorting and weighing of fish on the footpath outside the premises in question;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1546 Five Years' Programme—Unclassified Roads:

Arising out of circular No. 419 received from the Ministry of Transport hereon, the Borough Surveyor submitted a list of suggested works. This was considered carefully by the Committee, and instructions were given to the Borough Surveyor to proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates regarding certain of the items, with a view to their submission at a later date to the Ministry;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1547 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

(*a*) Retirements.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned employees were due to retire on the dates stated below:—

Labourer W. B. H. Oakley—30th June, 1935 (by fifth period of extension).

Sweeper W. Dicks—30th June, 1935 (by fourth period of extension).

Mechanic H. Jarman—30th June, 1935 (by fourth period of extension).

Sweeper J. H. Culver—30th June, 1935 (by second period of extension).

Sweeper R. Beaumont—30th June, 1935 (by second period of extension).

Sweeper H. Down—17th September, 1935 (on which date he would reach the age of 65).

He also intimated that they had consented to continue in the Town Council's service for a further period, but that Oakley would reach the age of 70 on the 26th November, 1935.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee as follows:—

(1) that as regards employees Dicks, Jarman, Culver, Beaumont and Down, their services be retained until the 30th June, 1936; and

(2) that as regards employee Oakley

(i) his services be retained until the 26th November, 1935; and

(ii) that as from and including the 27th November, 1935, he be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended the 26th November, 1930, in respect of each year of his service, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(*b*) Vacant Designated Posts.—The Borough Surveyor submitted a report hereon, and the Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that the persons named in column 1 of the following statement occupy the designated posts set opposite to their respective names, subject as regards Messrs. Maddison and Anderson to their passing the necessary medical examination :—

Name. (1)	Designated Post. (2)	In lieu of (3)
Field, G. A.	Yardman—Borough Surveyor's Department.	H. Bowman.
Maddison, P. C.	Labourer—Borough Surveyor's Department.	G. A. Field.
Anderson, A. E.	Labourer—Borough Surveyor's Department.	M. O'Brien.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1548 Proposed Widening—North Side of Totteridge Lane:

Referring to Minute No. 885, the Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9699, showing an extension of the proposed widening of Totteridge Lane, and intimated that the owners wished the whole of their property to be dealt with at the present time;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the proposal be approved; and

(*b*) that the matter proceed on the lines indicated in the said Minute.

1549 Highways—Lighting:

The Borough Surveyor reported that provision had been made in the current estimates for works of public lighting as indicated below :—

	£
Nether Street and Dollis Road	361
Side roads off Ballards Lane, Great North Road and Regents Park Road	774
Alexandra Grove	185
Nether Street, Finchley Way to Essex Park	68
North Circular Road, Great North Road to London & North Eastern Railway Bridge	720
North Circular Road, Great North Road to Borough boundary	1300
Lyttelton Road, Kingsley Way to Northway (Market Place)	160

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the works be approved; and

1609. (*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

1550 Lighting—Woodland Walk—Falloden Way to Oakwood Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, as a result of complaints that the above footpath was not well lighted, he had obtained an estimate from the Borough Electrical Engineer for erecting two additional lamps as indicated on drawing No. 9630, amounting to £45;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work be approved.

1551 Naming of Streets:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following names for new streets had been submitted:—

Position.	Owner.	Suggested Name.
Between Linden Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.	"Rowan Walk".
Off east side of Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Do.	"Canons Walk".

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto by the Town Council.

1552 Coach Stop Signs:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a communication dated 4th May, 1935, had been received from Messrs. Birch Bros., making application for permission to move the existing sign erected in the Great North Road south of Christchurch Avenue to a point on the southern side of the Tally Ho! roundabout, to coincide with an alteration in the picking up point which had been made by the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that no objection be raised to the proposal, subject to the new position being agreed on site with a representative of the Borough Surveyor; and

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to arrange for the necessary endorsement to be placed on the agreement with Messrs. Birch Bros.

1553 Omnibus Stop Signs:

It was reported that a communication dated 2nd May, 1935, had been received from the London Passenger Transport Board as follows:

"We desire to fix for the guidance of the travelling public and our drivers, signs to denote the undermentioned stopping places defined by the Ministry of Transport and I should be glad to hear that we may arrange accordingly:—

NORTH FINCHLEY—

HIGH ROAD AT "SWAN AND PYRAMIDS":

1. Nine yards south of tram standard No. 193 (western footway).
2. Northern end of No. 59."

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal, subject to the Board entering into the necessary agreement.

1554 Traffic Control Signals—Junction of the Great North Road with East End Road and Fortis Green, N.2:

A communication dated 25th May, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that in connection with the above-mentioned signal installation it had been suggested that the provision of stop lines in the Great North Road, about 9 feet short of the pedestrian crossings on each side of the junction, would be of advantage;

RECOMMENDED that the proposal be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the carrying out of the work.

1555 Fire Brigade:

(*a*) Premises formerly used as Fire Sub-Station, Whetstone.—A communication dated 27th May, 1935, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Southgate and District Motor Cycle Club, giving one month's notice from the 1st June, 1935, terminating the Club's tenancy of the above building.

(*b*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows :—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st April and the 20th May, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st April and the 20th May, 1935 :—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
44	11	6	6	3	0	70

(iii) Fire—5, Lyndhurst Gardens.—That a communication, dated 27th April, 1935, had been received from Mr. E. C. Fry, of 5, Lyndhurst Gardens, Finchley, expressing his thanks for the prompt and efficient services of the Brigade in connection with a fire which occurred at his premises on the 26th April, 1935.

(iv) Institution of Fire Engineers.—That the Second Officer and Fireman Tidmarsh had been successful in passing the recent graduate examination of the Institution of Fire Engineers;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, in accordance with the terms of his appointment, Fireman Tidmarsh be granted a special increase in wages of 4s. a week;

(2) that, as a further encouragement to the members of the Brigade, an additional special increment of 6s. a week be granted to firemen passing the final (Associate Member) examination of the Institution of Fire Engineers.

1556 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

6th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillors Toyne (Vice-Chairman), Brooksbank, Langlands, (Mrs.) Timberlake, Wilmot; Miss Davey and Mrs. Miall.

1557 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £4,182 11s. 1d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

1558 School Attendance Return:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of May, 1935:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	352	324	92.0
Alder Infants	135	120	88.8
Northside Senior	237	217	91.3
Northside Junior	440	384	87.2
Manorside Senior	283	254	89.7
Manorside Junior	505	461	91.2
Martin Junior	432	384	88.8
Summerside Junior	510	469	91.9
St. Mary's Junior	461	411	89.1
St. John's Junior	262	228	87.0
Christ Church Senior	208	185	88.9
Holy Trinity Junior	303	265	87.4
Our Lady of Lourdes Mixed	283	248	87.6
Totals	4,411	3,950	89.7

1559 Repairs and Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the following be approved:—

	Item.	Estimated cost.
St. John's School.	One 80 gallon tank for rainwater	1 10 —
Alder Domestic Subjects Centre.	One teacher's chair	— 15 —
School Libraries.	Books	45 — —
	Equipment	5 — —
Education Office.	Lawn mower and watering can for garden	2 — —

1560 Appointment of Student Teacher, 1935:

RECOMMENDED that Mr. K. P. A. Harrow, a pupil of Woodhouse Secondary School, Finchley, be appointed a student teacher, in full-time service, partly in the capacity of a teacher, as from the 1st August, 1935, subject to satisfactory work and conduct, at a salary of £40 for the year.

1561 **Appointment of Teachers:**

RECOMMENDED that each of the persons whose names are set out below be appointed in the full time service of the Finchley Education Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher. Salaries to be in accordance with Scale IV of the Burnham Arbitration Award, and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Authority, and subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council in September, 1927. The appointments to date from the 1st September, 1935:—

Miss A. Hempsell.

Miss E. C. E. Offord.

Miss M. Thurston.

Miss N. K. Yeadon.

Mr. H. Burchell.

Mr. N. E. Robinson.

1562 **Teachers' Salaries:**

(*a*) Administrative Memorandum No. 133 has been received from the Board of Education stating that as from 1st July, 1935, the scales of salaries will no longer be subject to a deduction of five per cent.

(*b*) Draft Grant Amending Regulations have also been received. These propose to increase the percentage grant on teachers' salaries from 55 per cent. to 60 per cent., and to reduce the "capitation" grant from 41s. to 36s., both proposals to be operative from 1st July, 1935.

It is estimated that under (*a*) above the cost of teachers' salaries will be increased by £1,600, and under (*b*) the grant will be increased by £1,700, so that no part of the cost of the return of the 5 per cent. will fall to be met out of rates.

1563 **Payment of Salaries—July and August:**

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for arrangements to be made for the July and August salaries to be paid before the commencement of the summer holidays, 1935.

1564 **Employment of Children in Entertainments:**

A licence has been granted to Miss Euphan MacLaren to enable Margaret Mabel Baylis, aged 12 years 2 months, to take part in the ballet "Hiawatha,' at the Royal Albert Hall, for a period of two weeks from 10th June, 1935.

RECOMMENDED that this action be approved.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

6th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Rutt and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Langlands.

1565 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1566 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1567 District Library—North Finchley:

(*a*) Ravensdale Avenue site.—

The Town Clerk reported that he had heard from the Solicitor acting for the Vendor of the Ravensdale Avenue site, that he had now received the Official Arbitrator's Order; further, that the Solicitor had furnished him with the Bill of Costs in connection with the application for the modification or discharge of the restrictive covenants, amounting to £65 9s. 4d., of which £37 12s. 8d. represented disbursements;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, in view of the small amount involved, the Bill of Costs be not taxed;

(2) that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, payment of the amount be approved.

(*b*) Proposed erection of.—

In accordance with the resolution of the Town Council at its last ordinary meeting, the question of the erection of a District Library on the Ravensdale Avenue site at North Finchley was further considered in conjunction with a detailed report (circulated) by the Librarian.

The Committee also had before them drawings prepared by the Borough Surveyor showing provision in the proposed building for the following accommodation:—

(i) Entrance Porch and Hall.
(ii) Lending Library—50ft. x 35ft.
(iii) Newspaper Room—22ft. x 19ft.
(iv) Children's Room—22ft. x 19ft.
(v) Study—16ft. x 16ft.
(vi) Reading Room and Lecture Hall—50ft. x 25ft.
(vii) Office, Staff Room, Sanitary Offices, Heating Chamber and Store.

It was reported that the capital cost of the Scheme now presented was estimated as under:—

		£
(*a*)	Provision of building	9,500
(*b*)	Acquisition of land	580
(*c*)	Costs in connection with (*b*) above (estimated)	90
(*d*)	Furniture	560
(*e*)	Loan costs	85
		£10,815;

further, that the cost of the initial book stock was estimated at £1,500 and that it was anticipated that a grant of £700 might be received from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust towards that expenditure.

It was also reported that the annual establishment charges were estimated as follows:—

		£
(*a*)	Loan charges (£10,815 for 30 years at 3 per cent.) ...	550
(*b*)	Rates	108
(*c*)	Maintenance of building	50
(*d*)	Water	10
(*e*)	Lighting	40
(*f*)	Heating	75
(*g*)	Books, newspapers and periodicals	1,000
(*h*)	Bookbinding	300
(*i*)	Insurance	35
(*j*)	Salaries	850
		£3,018

After full consideration, the Committee were in accord with the views contained in the report of the Librarian (above referred to) and it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to sanction being received to the raising of the necessary loan, the Town Council approve the erection of a district library on the Ravensdale Avenue site, in accordance with the drawings now submitted, at a cost estimated at £9,500;

(2) that tenders be invited at the appropriate time for the execution of the works in question; and

(3) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the requisite financial arrangements. 1607

1568 Proposed New Municipal Buildings—Reference Library and Central Office:

The reference from the Town Council hereon was reported and considered, and it was **RECOMMENDED** that provision be made in the new Municipal Offices for

(*a*) Central Administrative Offices, comprising:—

	Size.
an Office for the Chief Librarian	250 sq. ft.
a Packing Room ...	100 sq. ft.
a Cataloguing room, ...	400 sq. ft.
and	
a Book Store ...	225 sq. ft.

and

(*b*) a Reference Library (size 500 sq. ft.), to contain the rarer and more expensive books which it is not desirable to provide in the District Libraries.

1569 Public Library:

(*a*) Librarian's Report.—The Librarian reported as under. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.):—

"(i) *READERS.*—The number of readers is now 4,957 (4,970).

(ii) *STOCK.* The book stock now amounts to 12,166 (11,611) volumes.

(iii) *LOANS.*—The number of books lent during May, 1935, was 13,193. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock, together with the daily average loan during April and May, 1935, and during May, 1934,

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (*contd.*)

CLASS.	APRIL, 1935. Loans.	Per cent. of total.	MAY, 1935. Loans.	Per cent. of total.	MAY, 1934. Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	40	.3	35	.3	26	.2
Philosophy	207	1.5	208	1.6	219	2.1
Religion	185	1.3	152	1.2	139	1.3
Sociology	451	3.2	434	3.3	270	2.6
Languages	250	1.8	221	1.7	155	1.5
Science	330	2.4	339	2.6	349	3.3
Useful Arts	634	4.5	545	4.1	480	4.6
Fine Arts	456	3.3	412	3.1	266	2.5
Music	402	2.8	314	2.4	—	—
Literature	756	5.4	678	5.1	479	4.6
History & Travel ...	1673	12.0	1519	11.5	1115	10.7
Biography	686	4.9	682	5.1	404	3.9
Fiction	7922	56.6	7654	58.0	6549	62.7
Totals	13992	100.0	13193	100.0	10451	100.0
Days open	19		21		21	
Daily average loan ...	731		628		497	
Readers	4970		4957		5254	

(iv) *CASH RECEIPTS.*—The cash receipts during May, 1935, amounted to £13 12s. 0d. (£11 13s. 2d.)."

(*b*) Printed Catalogue.—The Librarian reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council agree in principle to the annual publication of a selective catalogue of books added to the Public Library during the preceding twelve months;

(2) that the Librarian be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the catalogue; and

(3) that quotations be invited at the appropriate time for the printing thereof.

1570 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

11th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Bennett and Briant and Councillors Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Hayter, Jones, Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

1571 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1572 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1573 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

(*a*) Retirements.—It was reported that a number of servants in the employ of the Town Council would shortly be due for retirement, and the Committee considered each case separately, in conjunction with references from the various Committees concerned;

RECOMMENDED that the recommendations of the Committee, as shown in the last column of the under-mentioned statement, be adopted:—

Name of Servant.	Department and Position.	Date due to Retire.	Committee's Recommendation.
(1) Jones, A. E.	Electricity Department —Engine Driver	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	That Mr. Jones' services be retained until the 31st December, 1935.
(2) Roberts, A.	Electricity Department —Labourer	30th June, 1935.	That as from and including the 1st July, 1935, Mr. Roberts be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 27th September, 1932, in respect of each year of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
(3) Down, H.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Sweeper	17th September, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	That Mr. Down's services be retained until the 30th June, 1936.
(4) Wisbey, E. S.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Labourer	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	(*a*) That Mr. Wisbey's services be retained until the 10th July, 1935; and (*b*) that as from and including 11th July, 1935, he be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended the 10th July, 1930, in respect of each year of his service, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Name of Servant.	Department and Position.	Date due to Retire.	Committee's Recommendation.
(5) Oakley, W. B. H.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Labourer	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	(*a*) That Mr. Oakley's services be retained until the 26th November, 1935; and (*b*) that as from and including the 27th November, 1935, he be granted a superannuation allowance, and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended the 26th November, 1930, in respect of each year of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
(6) Dicks, W.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Sweeper	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	That Mr. Dicks' services be retained until the 30th June, 1936.
(7) Jarman, H.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Mechanic	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	That Mr. Jarman's services be retained until the 30th June, 1936.
(8) Culver, J. H.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Sweeper	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	That Mr. Culver's services be retained until the 30th June, 1936.
(9) Beaumont, R.	Borough Surveyor's Department—Sweeper	30th June, 1935. N.B.—Consents to continue in Town Council's service.	That Mr. Beaumont's services be retained until the 30th June, 1936.

(*b*) Vacant Designated Posts.—A reference from the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon was considered;

RECOMMENDED that the persons named in column (1) of the following statement occupy, as from and including the 27th June, 1935, the designated posts set opposite to their respective names, subject as regards Messrs. Maddison and Anderson, to their passing the necessary medical examination :—

Name. (1)	Designated Post. (2)	In lieu of. (3)
Field, G. A.	Yardman—Borough Surveyor's Department.	H. Bowman.
Maddison, P. C.	Labourer—Borough Surveyor's Department.	G. A. Field.
Anderson, A. E.	Labourer—Borough Surveyor's Department.	M. O'Brien.

1574 Travelling Facilities:

(*a*) It was reported that arrangements had been made for a meeting of the Conference in connection with the above to be held on the 21st June, 1935.

(*b*) It was also reported that, at the last Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council, reference was made by Councillor Pugh to the possibility of a monster petition being prepared and submitted to the Minister of Transport and any other responsible person in connection with Finchley's travelling facilities, and particularly regarding the electrification of the London and North-Eastern Railway, and that the Chairman of the Committee, while stating that he considered such a petition would not be so effective as the negotiations which were now taking place between the Sub-Committee and the Board, promised that the Committee would give consideration to the matter.

In view of the announcement recently made in Parliament on the subject, the Committee were of opinion that any such action was unnecessary at the present juncture.

(*c*) A letter dated 22nd May, 1935, received from the Public Relations Officer of the London Passenger Transport Board (circulated) arising out of an interview which took place on the 12th April last was submitted.

1575 Staff:

(*a*) Absence through illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted, together with the necessary medical certificates.

(*b*) Electricity Department—Clerk.—It was reported that at the last meeting of the Electricity Committee the Borough Electrical Engineer had intimated that the probationary period for which Mr. Pymm, a clerk in the above department, was appointed had expired; that his services had been satisfactory, and that the Committee had decided to suggest that he be placed on the permanent Staff, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(*c*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Junior Clerk.—It was reported that the appropriate Sub-Committee had appointed Miss Lavender to the above position at a salary of £45 per annum, subject to her passing the necessary medical examination; further, that she commenced her duties on the 20th May, 1935.

(*d*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Engineering Assistant and Temporary Private Street Works Assistant.—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. E. L. Horn, Engineering Assistant, and Mr. J. C. Mackinder, Temporary Private Street Works Assistant, commenced their duties on the 20th May, 1935.

1576 Advertising Vehicles:

A report was submitted from the Police Authorities regarding an offence in connection with the use of a vehicle for advertising purposes within the Borough without the consent of the Town Council.

After hearing a report by the Town Clerk and the Solicitor, it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1577 Books and Stationery Sub-Committee:

Councillor Langlands reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the Sub-Committee be disbanded.

1578 Representation of the People Acts—Revision of Electors' Lists:

The Town Clerk reported that, in response to a communication received from the Registration Officer, he had notified him that he would act as Deputy Registration Officer in connection with the revision of the Electors' Lists for the 1935 Register.

1579 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the Messenger's bicycle was damaged on the 16th May, 1935, and that a claim had been made by the Borough Treasurer on the party responsible.

1580 **Infant Welfare Centres and Ante-Natal Clinic:**

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Medical Officer of Health to employ a medical officer to carry out the work at the Infant Welfare Centres and Ante-Natal Clinic for a period of three weeks at 6 guineas a week, during the absence of Dr. Russell on annual leave.

1581 **Naming of Cottages—North Circular Road:**

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the houses recently erected by the Town Council in the North Circular Road adjacent to the Sewage Works be known as "Coppetts Close."

1582 **Beating of the Bounds:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (circulated) of boundary stones which were duly beaten on the 7th May, 1935, and intimated that he had handed a copy thereof to the Town Clerk, signed by those responsible for the different sections.

1583 **Charges for Bunting:**

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the following charges be made by the Town Council for the hire of bunting, ex Depôt:—

Semi Official functions:

10s. 6d.—minimum charge.

Local charities:

10s. 6d.—minimum charge.

Commercial:

15s. per 100 yards of pennants,
5s. per trophy with five flags,
4d. per yard flags,
2s. per pole.

1584 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

12th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Alderman Bennett (Chairman), Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Isaac, and Mr. R. A. Marples.

Non-member: Councillor Wilmot.

1585 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1586 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1587 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

1588 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 270 tons as compared with 260 tons at last meeting; further that the generating station had been operated on several occasions recently owing to minor difficulties in connection with the grid supply.

1589 Boilers:

It was reported that the insurance company had inspected No. 8 economiser; that they had drawn attention to slight wasting of certain pipes but had stated that the economiser was suitable for service.

1590 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,524	=	963,107	lamps	of 33	watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,431	=	954,040	,,	,,	,,
Increase	93	=	9,067	,,	,,	,,
Details of lamps connected:—						
Private supply			773,386	,,	,,	,,
Public lamps (2179)			9,450	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (114)			1,504	,,	,,	,,
Total			784,340	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported			779,643	,,	,,	,,
Increase			4,697	,,	,,	,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—						
New consumers	84	=	10,885	,,	,,	,,
Extensions	26	=	1,686	,,	,,	,,
Changes of tenancy	57	=	2,204	,,	,,	,,
Total	167	=	14,775	,,	,,	,,

1591 Extensions of Plant—Mains:

It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Devon Rise and Brackenbury Road;

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RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows :—

Position.	Estimated Cost. £
Milton Close (off Meadway)	119
Spencer Drive (section to Meadway)	170
Lytton Close (off Linden Lea)	145
Meadway (Spencer Drive to Kingsley Way)	139

1592 Borough Electrical Engineer's 31st Annual Report, Revenue Account and Balance Sheet—Year ended 31st March, 1935:

The Committee considered the above and instructions were given for the Report and Statement of Accounts to be printed and circulated to the Members of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved;

(*b*) that the Report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved and that the Accounts and Balance Sheet be received and adopted;

(*c*) that, of the balance in hand on Revenue Account,

(i) the sum of £3,400 be applied in aid of the local rate;

(ii) the sum of £5,000 be transferred to the reserve fund;

(*d*) that as and from the commencement of the September Quarter, 1935, the charge at present made for meter rentals be abolished, except for additional or subsidiary meters required for the convenience of the consumer, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give public notice thereof.

1593 Electricity Undertaking—Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935—Hampstead Garden Suburb:

It was reported that sanctions of the Electricity Commissioners had been received to the borrowing by the Town Council of the undermentioned sums repayable as follows :—

Purpose.		Amount. £	Period. Years.
Purchase of land at Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb, for an Electricity Sub-station		1,455	60
Mains	£7,250		25
Plant (sub-station equipment)	£4,840		20
		12,090	

1594 Proposed New Municipal Buildings:

It was reported that at the last meeting of the Town Council it was resolved that the draft Scheme in connection with the proposed New Municipal Buildings comprise the following :—

(*a*) Municipal Offices,

(*b*) Town Hall,

(*c*) Electricity Showroom,

(*d*) Reference Library and Central Office,

and that items (*c*) and (*d*) be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration and report to the Council at its next ordinary meeting.

After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council be informed that the Committee favour the site at the junction of Ballards Lane and The Ridgeway for use as an electricity showroom.

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1595 London and Home Counties Electricity District. Rateable Value of Electricity Undertakings:

A communication dated 4th June, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk and Solicitor to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority forwarding copy statement summarising the replies received by him regarding the rateable value of the various electricity undertakings in the London and Home Counties Electricity District, related to the maximum load, units sold, etc., of each undertaking.

It was stated that the return would be submitted to an early meeting of the appropriate Committee of the Authority for consideration when the Committee would appreciate any observations which the Town Council might desire to make upon the comparative information given in the return;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer to deal with.

1596 Electricity (Supply) Act, 1935:

A communication dated 1st June, 1935, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary to the Conference of Local Authorities Owning Electricity Undertakings in Greater London enclosing, for the Council's information, copy of a communication forwarded to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority by direction of the Executive Committee of the Conference.

After hearing a report by the Borough Electrical Engineer the Committee instructed him to keep the matter under review and to report further thereon at a later meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1597 Proposed Electricity Sub-Station Site—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

(*a*) that he had heard from Messrs. Milles & Co., the Solicitors acting for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in regard to the above site, that the Conveyance to the Corporation would have to contain two provisions (circulated) which were insisted upon by the Commissioners when they were the owners of adjoining property;

RECOMMENDED that such provisions be agreed.

(*b*) that he had also heard from Messrs. Withers & Co., the Solicitors acting for the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., that all costs and charges of the Trust in connection with the Conveyance must be paid by the Town Council ;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(*c*) that the Solicitor desired instructions as to whether he should make the usual searches in the Land Registry against the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as it was a long and difficult task to make an effective search against them, having regard to the fact that they were very large land owners throughout the country;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agree to dispense with the searches in question.

1598 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—H. A. Birleson:

It was reported that a notification had been received from the Borough Electrical Engineer with regard to an accident alleged to have been sustained by the above temporary employee, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1599 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

12th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Pugh and Wilmot.

Non-member: Councillor Wells.

1600 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 15th and 27th May, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1601 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

1602 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advances—£5,950.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £5,950, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipt therefor; and

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £5,950.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this Meeting, advances amounting to £649,350 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
206	Carroll, C. F.	7, Hayward Road.
352	Hiscock, J. A.	38, Courthouse Road.
404	Carnegie, J. K.	"Thornton," Ridgeview Road.
454	Fordham, E. A.	7, St. Margaret's Avenue.
645	Turney, W. W.	39, St. Margaret's Avenue.

(*d*) Loan—£20,000.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of a further sum of £20,000 for the purposes of the Acts;

(2) that on receipt of such sanction the Town Clerk apply to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Council of the said sum.

1603 Private Street Works—26th Batch:

A letter dated 27th March, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted forwarding formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of a sum of £4,830 for works of private street improvement in Beechwood Avenue (2nd portion), Edge Hill Avenue, Leopold Road (2nd portion) and Mayfield Avenue (to Borough Boundary).

The letter stated that, in sanctioning the loan, the Minister must not be understood as expressing any opinion as to whether the cost of all the works provided for in the estimate was properly chargeable to the frontagers; further, that as regards the remainder of the application, viz., Creighton Avenue, Eversleigh Road and Kingsley Way, the Minister proposed, before coming to a decision, to direct a public Local Inquiry by an Inspector of the Ministry and that this would take place as soon as the other engagements of the Inspectors permitted.

1604 Disposal of Balances on Capital Accounts:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of formal Instrument of consent to the use of unexpended loan balances amounting to £484 9s. 6d. towards defraying the cost of the purchase of land for use as a recreation ground for which consent to a loan of £3,570 was given on the 21st November last; further, that the latter consent had, at the request of the Ministry, been forwarded to that Department and returned partially cancelled.

1605 Housing Bill, 1935:

Referring to Minute No. 1393, a letter dated 21st May, 1935, received from Major the Hon. E. Cadogan, C.B., M.P., was submitted relative to the proposal contained in the above Bill to reduce to £800 the maximum market value of houses in respect of which a local authority might make advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Arising therefrom the Town Clerk reported that he understood that the amendment which was moved to increase the above figure of £800 to £1,000 was not carried, but that there was a possibility that the amendment would again be moved at the Committee stage of the Bill in the House of Lords on the 24th June, 1935.

1606 Proposed New Municipal Buildings:

The resolutions passed by the Town Council at its last ordinary meeting, on the recommendation of the New Municipal Offices Committee, were reported;

RECOMMENDED that the financial arrangements to be made in connection with the appointment of additional staff be considered further by this Committee at the appropriate time.

1607 District Library, North Finchley:

The recommendations of the Public Libraries Committee hereon were reported and considered: 156

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £10,815, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

		£
(*a*)	Provision of building	9,500
(*b*)	Acquisition of land	580
(*c*)	Costs in connection with (*b*) above (estimated)	90
(*d*)	Furniture	560
(*e*)	Loan costs	85
		£10,815

(3) that payment of the costs amounting to £65 9s. 4d., including disbursements, in connection with the application for the modification or discharge of the restrictive covenants on the site, be approved.

1608 Sewer Floodings, Lichfield Grove:

1544 The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered.

In connection therewith the Borough Surveyor reported that a sum of £34 should be added to the estimate in respect of compensation;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the total expenditure of £400 temporarily be met out of revenue;

(2) that the question of applying for consent to the raising of the necessary loan be deferred until such time as it is decided to apply for a loan in respect of further sewerage works.

1609 Highways—Lighting:

1549 The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to borrow the sum of £3,595, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Works	3,568
Loan costs	27
	£3,595

1610 Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith, had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

1611 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

1612 Transfers—May:

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—		
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		1486 17 11
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		1152 17 2
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	54 9 2	
District Roads Loans A/c	993 4 3	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	108 7 3	
Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	354 17 8	
Storeyards Loans A/c	15 8 3	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	7 3 10	
Fire Brigade & Ambulance Loans A/c	60 18 7	
		1594 9 —
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		202 — 9
Education A/c		110 12 9
		£4,546 17 7
(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue for invoices, stores and wages, from:—		
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)		14 3 3
Electric Lighting Loans A/c		1436 — 7
		£1,450 3 10
(*c*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation (1935/6) from:—		
General Rate Fund		£3,880 15 —
(*d*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c on account of 1d. rate contribution (1935/36) from:—		
General Rate Fund		£257 15 —
(*e*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (May) from:—		
General Rate Fund		£203 15 8

1613 General Rate Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £25,150 16s. 9d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£17,929 18 2
Add transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	168 9 1		
Council's contributions	262 12 5		
	431 1 6		
Less superannuation payments	167 12 9		
		263 8 9	
To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps) ...		14 3 3	
To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, on account of rate contribution		257 15 —	
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers, May		203 15 8	
To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation ...		3880 15 —	
			4619 17 8
			22549 15 10

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Cr. (May 2nd—June 1st) by:—

	Rates.	Summonses.		
Warrant Officer	212 17 10	4 1 6		
Cashier	39381 10 10	5 16 9		
	39594 8 8	9 18 3	39604 6 11	
Cr. by Cashier (May 2nd—June 1st), general receipts			4648 6 —	
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane (May 4th—June 1st)			56 11 2	
By Bath Supt., Open Air (May 3rd—31st)			264 9 11	
By Collector (May 8th—29th), general rents			35 — 2	
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—				
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c ...		1486 17 11		
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		1152 17 2		
General Loan Accounts		1594 9 —		
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		202 — 9		
Education A/c		110 12 9	4546 17 7	
				49155 11 9
Leaving in hand				26605 15 11
Deduct cheque drawn June 12th to:—				
Borough Treasurer's Imprest A/c				1454 19 2
Leaving balance in hand ...				£25,150 16 9

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	52 11 —
Adam & Lane & Neeve, Ltd., repairs to shelter	3 17 —
Adams Bros. (Raunds), Ltd., boots	1 9 6
Adams Hydraulics, Ltd., guide rings, etc.	11 6 —
Addressograph Multigraph, Ltd., plates, etc.	3 12 4
Aerofilms, Ltd., enlargement	3 15 —
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4 2 6
Amory, G. F., books, etc.	3 13 6
Andersons' Rubber Co., Ltd., bowlers' footholds	5 10 8
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., duplicating paper, etc.	24 — —
Art Metal Construction Co., cupboard, etc.	6 16 1
Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd., maps	3 15 —
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees	2 — —
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., fire hydrants, etc.	82 2 1
Bayliss Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., certificate, etc.	9 15 3
Bell Bros. (Manchester 1927), Ltd., brushes, etc.	2 9 9
"Better Health," periodicals	1 — —
Bibsworth Garage, car hire	1 1 —
Birmingham Guild, Ltd., nameplate	3 — —
Blaker Motor and Welding Co., Ltd., welding	1 — —
Block & Anderson, Ltd., hire	3 15 —
Blundell Spence & Co., Ltd., turpentine	1 10 10
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	41 16 3
British Antiseptic Co., Ltd., dressings, etc.	3 2 —
British Steel Piling Co., Ltd., wheelbarrows	2 7 9
Brook, H., trees, etc.	53 15 6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	38 — —
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd., drain pipe	2 2 —
Burnside, Ltd., books	13 10 2
Burroughs Wellcome & Co., serum	3 7 —

Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., tar	18	15	10
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., volumes	6	4	9
Carpenters (Finchley), Ltd., hire of hall	3	3	—
Carter, E. F., books	12	8	10
Carters Tested Seeds, Ltd., fertiliser	4	16	—
Cayless Bros. (Battersea), poles	3	1	6
Child, J. & Co., Ltd., barrow	5	12	6
Chivers, C., Ltd., binding	22	4	3
Clarke, W., bed covers, etc.	2	4	—
Claude-General Neon Lights, Ltd., maintenance	3	7	3
Cluttons, rent	3	10	—
Comyn Ching & Co. (London), Ltd., tablet	21	10	—
Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., certificate	32	2	4
Cooke, Troughton & Simms, Ltd., staff, etc.	34	2	6
Cooper's Safe & Office Furnishing Co., table, etc.	5	6	6
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	13	13	—
Corbould, F., winding clocks	3	—	—
Cork Insulation Co., Ltd., flooring	4	4	—
Counties Public Health Laboratories, analysis	2	2	—
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., jury list schedules	7	12	6
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., builders' materials	37	4	4
Dale, J., gratings, etc.	6	10	—
Davies, J. M. & Co., Ltd., matting	8	14	—
Dodd, J., fish	1	1	10
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	14	3	2
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	46	1	10
Endersby, W. A., timber, etc.	114	16	5
England, C., vases	1	5	6
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	90	16	8
"Evreday" Hard Tennis Court Co., dressing	4	10	—
Finchley Burgesses Committee, advertisement	25	14	—
Finchley Charities, rent	43	15	—
Finchley Corporation, rates, etc.	4597	12	8
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisement	2	7	3
Finchley Wesleyan Church Trustees, rent	13	—	—
Fitzpatrick & Son, improvements	12	13	2
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd., shoes	4	1	7
Friern Barnet U.D.C., drainage charges	277	11	2
Gay, R. & Co., paint	2	9	2
Geyton, W., sign-writing	3	13	6
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., filter, etc.	17	9	6
Gibbs, E. T., seed boxes	10	10	6
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	48	19	10
Great Northern Motors (London), Ltd., repairs	5	9	6
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., granite, etc.	356	18	8
Grose, G. & Co., tennis posts, etc.	36	6	—
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	15	9	7
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	2	7	6
Hall, H. & Co., bunting, etc.	31	17	7
Hall, W. T., rent	17	17	6
Halls, C. & Sons, decorations	53	6	—
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd., ball bearings	7	5	—
Hancock, C. C. & Co., Ltd., road emulsion	273	8	9
Hatchett, J., oats, etc.	9	7	—
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire, etc.	265	16	—
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., jamb plates, etc.	13	19	—
Hendon Corporation, hire of ambulance	1	10	—
Highways Construction, Ltd., macadam, etc.	696	16	11
Hockey, L. G., mower	2	4	6

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., certificate	9	13	—
Hornsey Deanery Association for Preventive and Rescue Work, grant ...	10	10	—
Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee, precept ...	773	7	—
I.R.S., Ltd., signs	14	5	10
Ideal Burglary and Fire Protection Corporation, Ltd., maintenance of alarm	1	—	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	17	10	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	42	5	11
Jaques, J. & Son, Ltd., tennis posts, etc.	3	7	10
Jordan & Sons, Ltd., scribbling pads	1	6	6
Joseph, E., books	8	9	6
Joyce & Co., timber	13	—	4
Jubilee Luncheon Account, cost of luncheon	5	5	—
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	14	2	4
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd., binders, etc.	5	—	—
Keen's Stores, cleaning materials	1	17	10
Keevans, jackets, etc.	9	16	—
"Killgerm" Co., Ltd., sulphur candles	1	10	—
Kingham, H. & Sons, Ltd., hair brooms, etc.	4	19	10
Knight, A. C., rent	17	17	6
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., account books, etc.	5	13	6
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., stoneware pipes, etc.	63	16	5
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., iron grids, etc.	10	19	—
Leggott, W. & R., Ltd., waistbelt, etc.	7	6	9
Libraco, Ltd., bookcase	13	10	—
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd., boring machine, etc.	20	9	8
London County Council, maintenance	54	—	—
London & North-Eastern Railway, expenses re drain, etc.	44	2	1
London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, mats	1	17	—
Marchant, T., Ltd., timber	27	4	8
Mason, A. F., books, etc.	34	12	11
Milner, A., photograph	1	11	—
Montgomery, R. M., fee	5	10	—
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	3	10	7
Munday, E., Ltd., lantern	15	15	—
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., renewal premiums	55	9	9
Murray, B., plate glass, etc.	2	13	—
McDougall, J. D., canvas	13	6	8
McGregor & Co., fire hose	45	3	6
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	57	16	4
North British Rubber Co., Ltd., hose	1	14	2
North, E. W., greengrocery	4	8	2
North Finchley Congregational Church Trustees, rent	15	—	—
Norton & Gregory, Ltd., drawing materials	5	9	6
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	94	14	6
Palmer, T. W. & Co., chain link	20	10	—
Pannell, A. Ltd., certificate	469	3	4
Parkes, F. P., rugs	1	17	6
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., steps	3	—	—
Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., spindle, etc.	23	17	6
Peake & Co., rent	29	10	1
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., building materials	7	1	4
Pelham's, greenhouse	18	5	—
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., fencing	9	2	6
Perry, A., trees, etc.	3	15	6
Pilchers, Ltd., varnish	2	3	2
Pinches, J. (Acme Labels), Ltd., labels	4	5	5
Plowman, C., timber, etc.	80	13	3
Plowman, C. W., rent	12	10	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol, etc.	9	1	1

Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., tarspraying	1	6	8
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., hardware, etc.	144	17	8
Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd., concrete mixer	38	15	—
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., clothes	15	9	6
Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., adding machine	38	—	—
Repetition Tyre & Accessories, Ltd., tyres, etc.	13	13	—
Richardson, W. J. & Sons, Ltd., ribbons	1	16	—
Rodick, E. E., repairs	1	18	—
Roneo, Ltd., stencils	5	15	—
Royal Exchange Insurance, premium	1	13	6
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., ballast	174	12	6
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent	35	16	—
Salmon, J. & Son, Ltd., mowing machine	1	—	5
Sampson, T., Ltd., rivets, barrel, etc.	17	3	2
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	12	7	—
Saunders, B. H. & Co., Ltd., disinfectant powder	5	5	—
Seamac Foundry Co., manhole cover, etc.	2	5	—
Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd., paving slabs	4	10	—
Shanks, A. & Son, Ltd., repairs, etc.	37	—	1
Shell Mex & B.P., Ltd., oil	98	1	2
Silk Finish Ribbon & Carbon Co., carbons	1	2	—
Silver & Edgington, Ltd., hire of decorations	292	15	—
Skinner, P. R. & Co., Ltd., fireclay, etc.	14	11	4
Spence, P. & Sons, Ltd., aluminoferric	55	—	—
Steele, A. & Son, fitting boilers, etc.	33	5	1
Steventon, J. E., teas, etc.	9	3	11
Sussex Brick Co., Ltd., wirecuts	20	—	—
Tarmac, Ltd., settite	191	12	9
United Dairies, Ltd., milk	3	4	5
Victoria Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	2	18	11
Visible Writing Machine Co., Ltd., maintenance	4	—	—
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	11	11	—
Walker, F. W., ground rent, etc.	3	6	1
Walker, J., chippings	4	4	6
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertising and minutes	30	3	—
Wastells Educational Supply Service, books	28	10	0
Watson, R., sheets, etc.	5	19	8
Wight, E. & Co., electrical fittings	92	15	6
Williams Bros., groceries	9	11	5
Williams, J. R., shoes	1	10	—
Wood, W. & Son, Ltd., panelling, etc.	31	17	6
Woodrow, A. C. & Co., plates	16	9	2
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	591	9	5
Total invoices	12136	4	1

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—						
Bruce Peebles & Co., Ltd.	5	—	—			
English Electric Co., Ltd.	5	—	—			
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd.	2	2	—			
Smith, J., Bros.	2	2	—			
Albion Clay Co., Ltd.	2	2	—			
Baldwin, H. J. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	—			
Doulton & Co., Ltd.	2	2	—			
Halls, C. & Sons	1	—	—			
de Leon, D.	1	—	—			
Sykes & Sons, Ltd.	1	—	—			
Reid, J. S. & Sons	1	—	—			
Lloyd, C. H. & Co.	1	—	—			
Wright, R. & Sons, Ltd.	1	—	—			
Ferguson & Frawley	1	—	—			
Thompson & West, Ltd.	1	—	—	28	10	—

FINANCE (*contd.*)

	£	s.	d.
Middlesex County Council, instalment of precept	22107	—	—
Inland Revenue Commissioners, on account of income tax (Sch. E), second instalment	84	4	4
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalments of loans	110	—	—
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal and interest on loans	839	4	4
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), repayment of loans	6449	1	8
Salaries of Officers as per list	711	14	5
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries	1419	1	7
Borough Treasurer to pay firemen	250	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account	2000	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account	2000	—	—
	£48,135	—	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	25,150	16	9
Cheques recommended for payment	48,135	—	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£22,984	3	8

1614 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

	£	s.	d.
The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£16,519	—	—
Cr. by Cashier (May 2nd—31st), amount received from Consumers' services	316	19	2
	16202	—	10
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, wages, etc.	1436	—	7
	17638	1	5
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—			
Electric Construction Co., Ltd., certificate	19	—	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£17,657	1	5

1615 Electric Lighting Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was									£25,232	1	—
Deduct transfers:—											
To Superannuation Fund:—											
Employees' contributions				65	19	2					
Council's contributions				88	12	6					
							154	11	8		
To General Rate Fund:—											
Propn. estab. charges, etc.				168	3	4					
Refund of deposits and interest				33	17	5					
							202	—	9		
										356	12	5
									24875	8	7
Cr. (May 2nd—June 1st) by:—											
Cashier				15157	10	9					
Collector				40	15	6					
Barclays Bank, Ltd.				5	4	9					
							15203	11	—		

Transfers for invoices, wages and petty cash from:—					
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	14	3	3		
E.L. Loans A/c	1436	—	7		
				1450 3 10	
					16653 14 10
					41529 3 5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	83	2	11
"Beeantee," Illuminations, Ltd., lamps, etc.	40	8	4
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., distilled water	4	10	—
Botten, W. T. & Co., Ltd., hire of car	1	9	—
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., ingot tin	12	13	3
British Electrical Development Association, hire of processional car	14	14	—
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	21	8	6
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	810	7	—
Carter & Carter, hire of car	—	17	6
Chisholms, Ltd., files	1	10	6
Clarke, Chapman & Co., Ltd., corrugated joints	1	19	—
Contract Journal Co., Ltd., advertising	2	11	8
Cook, E. & Co., Ltd., soap	3	—	—
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	2	—	8
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., guttering & pipes	3	12	10
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	76	15	8
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., meter cards	5	—	—
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps	30	8	8
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	12	10	—
Electrical Times, Ltd., advertising	1	13	—
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., brackets	84	—	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., globes & hire of searchlights	67	—	8
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	79	—	—
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	15	3	6
Freeman, J. R. & Co., Ltd., linoleum	18	10	10
Gestetner, D., Ltd., stencils, etc.	4	2	10
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—
Gray Bros., Ltd., coke, slack, etc.	23	12	—
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint	6	16	6
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., paper and prints	2	11	9
Hall, J. P. & Sons, Ltd., pump parts	11	8	—
Hampstead Golf Club, rent	1	18	9
Haynes, J. H., cartage	38	—	1
Haywards, Ltd., iron staircase	11	6	8
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	276	13	1
Kleenkast, Ltd., metal letters	2	5	—
London County Council, testing meters	4	—	—
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	4204	14	5
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., insurance	2	13	2
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance ...	509	18	10
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	1	17	6
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., fuse carriers	9	15	—
Plowman, C., timber	2	6	—
St. John's Timber Co., Ltd., oak plywood	3	9	4
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1	16	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., paper	5	10	0
Straker, W., Ltd., books, etc.	6	2	—
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., meter card covers	5	5	4

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Universal Housing Co., Ltd., men's time ...	26 4 9		
Walpamur Co., Ltd., paint ...	3 14 9		
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., joint rings ...	1 15 2		
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards ...	16 — —		
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance ...	207 2 3		
Total invoices ...	6810 4 8		
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary ...	136 13 4		
Ditto Wages A/c ...	1250 — —		
Ditto ditto ...	1250 — —		
Ditto Petty cash ...	35 — —		
Ditto ditto ...	35 — —		
		9516 18 —	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£32,012 5 5	

1616 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£3,405 14 2
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	1486 17 11
	1918 16 3
Cr. by Collector (May 7th—29th), rents ...	953 4 6
Leaving balance in hand ...	£2,872 — 9

1617 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£12,097 19 10
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		1152 17 2
		13250 17 —
Cr. by Collector (May 4th—29th), rents ...	691 5 4	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, on a/c of rate contribution ...	257 15 —	
		949 — 4
		12301 16 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn for redemption of Housing Bonds and interest as under:—

Barnard, E. L. ...	101 5 —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c C. M. Mackinlay ...	75 18 9	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c E. B. Hare ...	656 5 11	
Harries, G. E. ...	55 13 9	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c E. H. S. Mackinlay ...	75 18 9	
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., a/c H. J. Baker ...	404 13 —	
Hill, G. H. ...	50 15 —	
Barnard, C. ...	101 10 —	
Westminster Bank, Ltd., a/c I. L. Henderson ...	50 15 —	
Lloyds Bank, Ltd., a/c C. E. Green ...	101 10 —	
Crockett, D. E. ...	101 10 —	
Franklin, E. J. M. ...	202 6 6	
		1978 1 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£14,279 18 4

1618 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£2,031 13 1
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash		54 9 2
		1977 3 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Rockadam, Ltd., certificate	173 16 8	
Rodger, H. L. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	563 12 —	
		737 8 8
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1,239 15 3

1619 **District Roads Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£7,114 18 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		993 4 3
		8108 2 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Bilton, Percy (Roadways), Ltd., certificate	768 — —	
Fitzpatrick & Sons, certificate (final)	232 19 2	
Gallagher, P., Ltd., certificate	60 17 11	
Robinson, A., certificate	803 6 3	
		1865 3 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£9,973 6 —

1620 **Private Street Works Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£36,561 11 3
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, May	203 15 8	
Less invoices and petty cash	108 7 3	
		95 8 5
		36466 2 10

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Wimpey, G. & Co., Ltd., certificates (final)		724 — 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£37,190 3 4

1621 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:**

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was	£12,290 — —
Deduct amount received (May 10th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	5680 — —
	6610 — —

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers, *re* Arrowsmith, F. A.	700 — —		
Ditto, *re* Ravenhill, F.	580 — —		
Ditto, *re* Jones, A.	800 — —		
Ditto, *re* Judkins, G. W.	860 — —		
Ditto, *re* Blunden, W.	800 — —		
Ditto, *re* Vail, Mrs. N. E.	580 — —		
Ditto, *re* Miller, L. H.	830 — —		
Ditto, *re* Thornhill, J. A.	800 — —		
		5950 — —	
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board		£12,560 — —	

1622 Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£12,820 3 2
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		354 17 8
		13175 — 10
Cr. by Treasurer (May 9th) from Middlesex County Council, contribution to cost of acquisition of Open Spaces:—		
Land adjoining Recreation Ground	884 9 8	
Land south of La Delivrance	505 8 11	
		1389 18 7
Leaving overdrawn ...		11785 2 3
Add cheque drawn June 12th to Hammond & Richards, deposit re purchase of land adjoining Swan Lane Open Space		110 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£11,895 2 3

1623 Storeyards Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£1,156 10 —
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, stores, wages, etc.	15 8 3
	1171 18 3
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—	
Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate	881 12 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2,053 10 3

1624 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£1,628 11 9
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	7 3 10
Leaving balance in hand ...	£1,621 7 11

1625 Swimming Baths Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account at 31st March, 1935, was		£251 1 9
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—		
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate (final)	152 9 9	
Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate (final)	98 12 —	
		251 1 9
Leaving balance		Nil.

This account is now closed.

1626 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£1,912 19 1
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, wages, etc.		60 18 7
		1973 17 8
Add cheque drawn June 12th to:—		
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate		166 8 —
		2140 5 8
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate		2932 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£5,072 5 8

1627 Public Libraries Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£24 7 5
Add cheques drawn June 12th to:—		
Bellamy, W. H., purchase money, site, Ravensdale Avenue	580 — —	
Inland Revenue Commissioners, stamp duty, ditto ...	6 — —	
		586 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£610 7 5

1628 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£711 13 11
Cr. transfers received (May 31st) from:—		
General Rate Fund	263 8 9	
E.L. Revenue A/c	154 11 8	
Education A/c	43 4 8	
		461 5 1
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1,172 19 —

1629 Education Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,905 17s., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£917 17 8
Add transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	16 14 10		
Council's contributions	26 9 10		
		43 4 8	
To General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, May		110 12 9	
			153 17 5
			1071 15 1
Cr. by Cashier (May 4th—June 1st)		96 17 1	
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...		1000 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation May ...		3880 15 0	
			4977 12 1
Leaving balance in hand ...			£3,905 17 0

FINANCE (*contd.*)

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

				£	s.	d.
Amory, G. F., printing				1	19	—
Art Metal Construction Co., cupboard				5	18	6
Bell, J. Hills & Lucas, Ltd., medical requisites				1	8	5
Besford Welfare Hospital, maintenance				22	8	9
Branthwaite, G. C., napkins				2	18	—
British Broadcasting Corporation, pamphlets				2	2	—
Contract Journal Co., Ltd., advertising				1	2	6
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites				8	6	11
Finchley Corporation, electricity, etc.				85	5	10
Finchley Delivery Service, cartage				1	11	—
Froome, G., conference expenses				5	4	9
Gray Bros. (E. F.) Ltd., coke				32	11	—
Griffith, D. R., tuning pianos, etc.				3	16	6
Halls, C., & Sons, repairs				5	4	2
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd., medical requisites				2	3	11
Imperial Typewriter Co., Ltd., typewriter				20	15	7
Institutional Children :—						
Hornsey Corporation	—	6	8			
Walthamstow Corporation	12	7	4			
				12	14	—
Jelks, W. & Sons, rugs, etc.				18	10	—
Joyce & Co., timber				2	7	6
London Passenger Transport Board, identity cards				—	16	—
Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., ruled sheets				2	—	—
Munson Supply Co., Ltd., typewriter keys				2	15	—
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premium				35	14	—
North Middlesex Gas Co., fixing fire, etc.				1	1	2
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning				23	16	—
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books				43	3	3
Orchard, C. & Co., cards				3	18	—
Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance				7	6	10
Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate, maintenance				24	8	6
Sargeant Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal				13	14	8
Shaftesbury Society and R.S.U., maintenance				21	1	—
Shannon, Ltd., shelves				—	17	6
Smith, W. H. & Son, Ltd., publications				1	3	4
Sully, J. & Co. (Dustal) Ltd., sweeping powder				1	1	—
Tottenham Education Committee, physical training				30	6	11
Vallis Press, printing press				11	16	6
Williams, C. W., footballs, etc.				4	12	6
Wood Green Corporation, special school cases				11	4	1
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums				147	14	2
Total invoices				£624	18	9
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of repayment of loans 23 and 26				25	—	—
Inland Revenue Commissioners, Income Tax, Schedule E (Teachers)				68	18	2
Salaries of Officers—June, as per list				163	14	2
Education Salaries Account				3300	—	—
				£4,182	11	1

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3905	17	—
Cheques recommended for payment	4182	11	1
Leaving balance overdrawn	£276	14	1

1630 **Rate Statement:**

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	4700 — —	Amount of rates collected as per previous Statement ...	19601 11 4
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1935 ...	162738 — —	Amount of rates collected since last Statement	39558 7 10
		Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	108278 0 10
	£167,438 — —		£167,438 — —

1631 **Financial Statement:**

Account.	Present Actual Balance 31st May, 1935. Cr.	Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 12th June, 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	26606	—	49590	—	22984
Electric Lighting Loans	—	17638	19	—	17657
,, ,, Revenue	41529	—	9517	32012	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	2872	—	—	2872	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	12302	1978	—	14280
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	1977	—	737	1240	—
County Roads Loans	1683	—	—	1683	—
District Roads Loans	—	8108	1865	—	9973
Private Street Works Loans	—	36466	724	—	37190
Public Lighting Loans	—	677	—	—	677
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	11785	110	—	11895
Refuse Destructor Loan	97	—	—	97	—
Storeyards Loans	—	1172	882	—	2054
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	1621	—	—	1621	—
Swimming Baths Loans	251	—	251	—	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	1974	3098	—	5072
Public Offices Loans	—	2615	—	—	2615
Public Libraries Loans	—	24	586	—	610
Education	3906	—	4183	—	277
,, Loans	—	2460	—	—	2460
	£80542	£95221	£73540	£39525	£127744

Net Debit ... ... £88,219.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

(Special Meeting)

12th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Pulham), and Councillors Pugh and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1632 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1:

A print of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 (comprising the Schemes Nod. 1, 2, 2 (Ext.), 3, 4 and 5 made by the late Urban District Council) based upon the new Model Clauses, was submitted, together with the Scheme Map.

After careful consideration of the Scheme and Map, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council make the above planning scheme by the passing of the following resolution at a meeting to be held on the 24th day of June, 1935:—

" Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1.

" RESOLVED that the Council hereby make the above Planning Scheme " and approve the Scheme Map, which Scheme and Map have been signed " by the Town Clerk and dated the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1935, and " order that the said Scheme and Map be sealed with the seal of the Coun- " cil and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval "; and

(2) that the Town Clerk be authorised to take such action as may be necessary to comply with the relevant provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933.

1633 Hendon Town Planning Scheme No. 1:

Arising out of Minutes Nos. 607 and 1303, the Town Clerk submitted the following report:

" *re* Widening Line, Frith Lane and Building Line, Frith Lane.

In accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, the Solicitor attended the Public Inquiry held at Hendon.

He suggested to the Inspector that it might be possible to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement in connection with the proposed widening of Frith Lane by convening a conference between representatives of the Finchley and Hendon Borough Councils, the L.N.E.R., the War Office (who own the land on the Hendon side of Frith Lane), and the Ministry of Health.

The Inspector agreed to permit the matter to be dealt with in that manner, but the Solicitor reserved the right of the Town Council to persist in their objection in the event of the parties to the conference being unable to come to an arrangement satisfactory to the Town Council.

That condition was also acceptable to the Inspector."

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

13th JUNE, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Connorton and Isaac, and Mr. W. A. Gray.

1634 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1635 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

(*a*) Annual Report, 1935.—The Annual Report of the above Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1935, was submitted.

(*b*) Decisions.—It was reported that at a meeting of the above Committee held on the 24th May, 1935, the following decisions were made:—

" Garage, etc., Stanhope Road	Reduced	from	Gross	£184.	Rateable	£150.
		to	,,	£160.	,,	£130.
1, Arden Road	Reduced	from	Gross	£124.	Rateable	£100.
		to	,,	£120.	,,	£97.
38, Cyprus Avenue	Reduced	from	Gross	£55.	Rateable	£44.
		to	,,	£50.	,,	£40.
14, Princes Parade 4, Kings Parade 7, High Street 49, Abbots Gardens Branscombe, Ballards Lane. Lyttelton Garage Flats, Nos. 1 and 2 Garages, Nos. 1—19, Lyttelton Road. Holly Park Garage, Regents Park Road.	Confirmed.					
88, High Street 3, Princes Parade.	Withdrawn."					

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

L. W. Bennett.
A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1636 **Apology for Absence:**

It was reported that Councillor Pugh had expressed regret at his inability to be present at the meeting.

1637 **Prayers:**

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

1638 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on the 27th day of May, 1935, and of a Special Meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1935, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

1639 **Council in Committee:**

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Alderman Bennett, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1640 **General Purposes Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 18th June, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1, the Town Clerk reported that Messrs. Day and Spence were in attendance, but that the latter had asked for permission to withdraw his application;

RECOMMENDED that such permission be granted.

Mr. Day then appeared before the Town Council, and, at the request of the Mayor, he read the application which had been made by him for the position. A number of questions were then put to Mr. Day, after which he withdrew.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the whole matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee, and that such Committee be asked to review the position in conjunction with the Electricity Committee.

1641 **Resumption of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

1642 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Erection of a Pavilion on the Glebe Land, Great North Road.

(*b*) Provision of Dressing Accommodation at the Martin School, Great North Road.

(*c*) Supply of coal and coke.

The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted, and the Town Clerk reported that as regards (*c*) two of the envelopes bore the names of the tenderers, contrary to the terms of the advertisement:

RESOLVED—

(i) that the two tenders in question be not considered by the Town Council; and

(ii) that the remainder of the tenders be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

1643 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 29th May, 1935.

(*b*) **Allotments** of the 3rd June, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1487 (Arrears of Rent), it was

RESOLVED that Plot No. L. 5, Brook Farm, therein referred to, be amended to read "K. 5, Brook Farm."

(*c*) **Town Planning** of the 3rd June, 1935, Councillor Wilmot voting against paragraph 1495.

(*d*) **Public Health** of the 4th June, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1509 (Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee), it was

RESOLVED that the name of Mrs. Timberlake be added to the list of those present at the meeting of the Sub-Committee.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 5th June, 1935.

(*f*) **Education** of the 6th June, 1935.

(*g*) **Public Libraries** of the 6th June, 1935.

(*h*) **General Purposes** of the 11th June, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1574 (*a*) (Travelling Facilities), the Chairman of the Committee reported that a meeting of the Conference in question was held on the 21st June, 1935, and as a result thereof he moved as follows:—

" that the Town Clerk be directed to communicate

(*a*) with the Minister of Transport, the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, the Standing Joint Committee of the Main Line Railways, and the London Passenger Transport Board, urging that the Scheme of electrification, etc., as outlined in the White Paper recently issued, may be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, and asking for some indication as to whether the work on each section is to be commenced simultaneously;

(*b*) with the Members of Parliament for Finchley, Hendon, Hornsey, Wood Green and St. Albans asking them to take joint action in the House of Commons, pressing for the whole scheme to be put in hand with as little delay as possible."

The motion was duly seconded by Alderman Bennett, and on being put was carried, and it was

RESOLVED accordingly.

Arising out of paragraph 1576 (Advertising Vehicles) a question was asked by Councillor Baines, and the Chairman of the Committee intimated that, with the consent of the Town Council, he would reply thereto in Committee;

RESOLVED that this be agreed.

(*i*) **Electricity** of the 12th June, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1592 (Borough Electrical Engineer's 31st Annual Report, Revenue Account and Balance Sheet—Year ended 31st March, 1935) it was

RESOLVED that leave be granted to the Chairman of the Committee to speak for more than five minutes in connection with his statement upon the report and accounts.

Alderman Bennett then made the statement in question, and the thanks of the Town Council were accorded to him therefor.

The several recommendations contained in the said paragraph were put separately to the meeting, and carried.

Arising out of paragraph 1594 (Proposed New Municipal Buildings), an amendment was proposed by Alderman Bennett and seconded by Councillor Brooksbank " that the whole matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

See 1803.

On being put, the amendment was carried, 10 voting in favour and 3 against.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried, 14 voting in favour and 2 against.

(*j*) **Finance** of the 12th June, 1935.

(*k*) **Town Planning** (Special) of the 12th June, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1632,

Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED that the Council hereby make the above Planning Scheme and approve the Scheme Map, which Scheme and Map have been signed by the Town Clerk and dated the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1935, and order that the said Scheme and Map be sealed with the seal of the Council and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval.

(*l*) **Valuation** of the 13th June, 1935.

1644 **New Fire Alarm System:**

The Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee reported that the tenders in connection with the above were receivable up to the 9th July, 1935;

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Town Council be held on that date at 9.15 p.m. for the purpose of opening the tenders.

1645 **Royal Air Force Display:**

The following resolution recently passed by the Finchley Labour Party hereon was submitted:—

"That this delegate meeting of the Finchley Labour Party held at the Trades and Labour Hall on Friday, June 1st, expresses its complete agreement with a decision of the Finchley Education Committee not to assist the children of the Borough to be present at the militaristic displays of the R.A.F. at Hendon; it therefore very much regrets that the Finchley Borough Council has seen fit to reject the resolution, holding as it does the view, which was apparently also held by the Finchley Education Committee, that air pageants of a war-like character represent an undesirable type of entertainment for children."

1646 **London Passenger Transport Board Bill:**

It was reported that the promoters had given an undertaking to pay the sums of 6s. and 5s. per super yard in respect of the reinstatement of roads on the abandonment of the tramways in the Borough, and that in these circumstances, on the instructions of the Mayor, the Petition of the Corporation against the Bill was not proceeded with in the House of Lords; further, that these figures were acceptable to the County Council, and were the same as those accepted by the Council in connection with the Board's last Bill;

RESOLVED that the action taken be approved.

1647 **Licensing Acts:**

Notices of application to the Justices from the under-mentioned for transfer of licences in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquor at the premises set opposite to their respective names were submitted:—

(*a*) Messrs. R. L. Houghton and P. Ottley, "The Swan with Two Necks."

(*b*) Mrs. Emma Bowl, "The Old King of Prussia."

RESOLVED that no action be taken thereon.

1648 **Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928—Applications for Licences—Annual Renewals:**

The Petroleum Inspector reported that the following applications had been received for licences to keep petroleum spirit for the year ending 30th June, 1936:—

Applicant.	Address Where Petroleum Spirit is to be Kept.	Quantity of Petroleum Spirit to be Kept.
British National Dolls, Ltd.	Rear of 4, Hutton Grove, Finchley, N.12	20 gallons (Mixture).
W. E. & G. Lawrance, Ltd.	Green Road, Whetstone, N.20	500 gallons in bulk.
Repetition Tyre & Accessories, Ltd.	Tally Ho! Works, Great North Road, N.12	9 pints (Mixture).
Trounson & Knight, Ltd.	Petrol Service Station, west side of High Road, N.20	3,000 gallons in bulk.
Sidney Hubert Vickery	57A, Nether Street, N.12	1,000 gallons in bulk.

RESOLVED that the licences now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants to store such quantities of petroleum spirit as are respectively set opposite to their names for the period ending 30th June, 1936, subject to the conditions annexed to the said licences being observed.

1649 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Coroporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Contract with the Erith Construction Company, Limited, for the supply of Artificial Stone Channel.

(2) Conveyance from Islington and District Estates, Limited, of a strip of land for widening Totteridge Lane—north side.

(3) Endorsement on Agreement with Messrs. Birch Bros as to coach stop sign, Great North Road, south of Christchurch Avenue.

(4) Agreement with the London Passenger Transport Board as to Omnibus stop signs, High Road, North Finchley, by "Swan and Pyramids" P.H.

(5) Contract with and Conveyance from Mr. S. Ewen *re* Craven Lodge, High Road, N.2.

(6) Contract with Messrs. C. Halls & Sons for repairs and decorations to Council Schools.

(7) Contract with Messrs. J. T. Reid & Sons for repairs and decorations to the Martin Council School.

(8) Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 and Scheme Map (in duplicate).

(9) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £5,950 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(10) Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board to secure repayment of the sum of £20,000 with interest (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(11) Petroleum, etc., Licences (in duplicate) to persons mentioned in the report of the Public Health Committee dated 4th June, 1935.

(12) Licence (in duplicate) to Messrs. E. S. Neale and A. B. Tullett to store petroleum spirit.

(13) Byelaws (in duplicate) relating to Nuisances.

(14) Byelaws (in duplicate) relating to Slaughterhouses.

(15) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 708—C. M. Armfield, 101, Brent Way.

Mortgage No. 110—J. Munro, 7, Mayfield Avenue.

Mortgage No. 845—E. S. Silvester, 53, Eversleigh Road.

Mortgage No. 473—C. W. Deuchar, 98, Ridgeview Road.

Mortgage No. 423—H. A. Head, 23, Briarfield Avenue.

Mortgage No. 728—E. Simmons, 67, Naylor Road.

(16) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned to store petroleum spirit:—

(*a*) British National Dolls, Ltd.

(*b*) W. E. and G. Lawrance, Ltd.

(*c*) Repetition Tyre and Accessories, Ltd.

(*d*) Trounson & Knight, Ltd.

(*e*) Sidney Hubert Vickery.

1650 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £2,317 7s. 2d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 12th June, 1935, amounting to £77,172 17s. 5d.

1651 Questions:

Councillor Langlands asked the Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee "(*a*) again to approach the Ministry of Transport to apply the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. upon the Falloden Way from its junction with Addison Way to its junction with Ossulton Way;

(*b*) again to invite the County Council to erect traffic signals at the junction of Falloden Way with Hill Rise and Northway."

The Chairman of the Committee promised that each of the matters in question should receive consideration by the Committee.

1652 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Rutt, seconded by Alderman Bennett, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1653 Advertising Vehicles:

Arising out of paragraph 1576 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 11th June, 1935, the Chairman of the Committee replied to the question raised by Councillor Baines, and in doing so, explained the reason for the decision arrived at by the Committee in the matter.

1654 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 29th May, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report, with the exception of paragraph 4, which was withdrawn, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1655 Public Health Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 4th June, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council, subject to the words " and also to consult with neighbouring Authorities, if necessary " being added at the end of the recommendation contained in paragraph 1.

1656 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 6th June, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1657 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th June, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1658 Finance Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 12th June, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advance No. 777—Arrears of Instalments), the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter.

An amendment was thereupon proposed by Alderman Bennett and seconded by Alderman Briant " that all the words after ' that ' in the 8th line of the recommendation up to and including the word ' price ' in the tenth line thereof be deleted, and the following substituted therefor :—

the reserve price be fixed at the sum indicated in the Instruction Book."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion and carried.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1659 Valuation Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 13th June, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1660 Staff—Borough Surveyor's Department—Town Planning Assistant:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. G. E. Pritchard, Town Planning Assistant, had tendered his resignation on the 15th June, 1935, he having obtained an appointment under the King's Lynn Borough Council; that as the matter was one of considerable urgency owing to the present stage of the Town Planning Schemes he had consulted the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, who had given authority for advertisements to be issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy at a commencing salary of £360 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £400 per annum, in accordance with Grade H of the Town Council's Grading Scheme;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved;

(*b*) that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee be authorised to make the appointment, subject to report.

1661 Ice Cream Vendors:

Reference was made by Alderman Briant to annoyance caused to inhabitants owing to shouting by vendors of ice cream in the Borough;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Committee for consideration.

1662 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of a Pavilion on the Glebe Land, Great North Road.

(*b*) Provision of Dressing Accommodation at the Martin School, Great North Road.

(*c*) Supply of Coal and Coke.

The tenders received in connection with the above were considered, and it was reported that as regards (*a*) one tender only had been received, and that, in the circumstances, it had not been opened;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the tender in question be not considered by the Town Council, but that authority be given for fresh advertisements to be issued; and

(2) that as regards (*b*) and (*c*) the tenders be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration.

1663 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of July, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
F. J. Grocott.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1664 Apology for Absence:

It was reported that Alderman Bennett had expressed regret at his inability to be present at the meeting.

1665 Tenders for the Supply and Installation of a Street Fire Alarm System:

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee, the Borough Electrical Engineer and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade for consideration and report at the next ordinary meeting of the Town Council.

1666 Proposed Crematorium—St. Marylebone Cemetery, East End Road:

It was reported that, at the last meeting of the Public Health Committee, reference was made to the intention of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of St. Marylebone to apply to the Minister of Health for consent to the erection of a Crematorium in the St. Marylebone Cemetery, and that arising thereon, instructions had been given to

(*a*) the Town Clerk to report upon the relevant provisions of the Statutes under which the application was being made; and

(*b*) the Borough Surveyor to inspect the deposited plans, and report.

In accordance with (*a*) above, the Town Clerk referred to the relative Acts of Parliament dealing with the matter, and arising on (*b*), the Borough Surveyor reported that he had inspected the deposited plans, and that there did not appear to be anything in connection with the proposals to which the Town Council could take exception.

1667 **Council in Committee:**

It was moved by Councillor Steward, seconded by Alderman Pike, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1668 **Blocks of Flats—Bi-Weekly Collection of House Refuse:**

It was reported that, at the last meeting of the Public Health Committee, this matter was discussed, and that the Committee were of opinion that it was desirable, in the case of certain blocks of flats, that a bi-weekly collection of house refuse should be undertaken during the summer months.

The Borough Surveyor intimated that he had been in communication with the Contractors on the matter, and that they were prepared to undertake such a collection in respect of the 211 flats referred to by him for the sum of £3 15s. a week;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer of the Contractors be accepted for a period of 11 weeks at a total cost of £41 5s., and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the collection to be commenced as soon as possible; and

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

1669 **Resumption of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

26th JUNE. 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham) and Councillors Brooksbank and Langlands.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

1670 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1671 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1672 Proposed Widening of Frith Lane—Hendon Town Planning Scheme No. 1:

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Committee and the Mayor, together with a Member of the Town Planning Committee, be appointed to represent the Town Council at the Conference to be held between the Authorities concerned in connection with the above proposals.

1673 Children's Playground—Dunger Place:

The recommendations of the Public Health Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered, and the Committee were in accord therewith.

1674 Land Adjoining Swan Lane Open Space:

The Solicitor reported that one of the terms insisted upon by the Vendor in connection with the purchase of the above land was that the Town Council should fence the land on two sides, and also that the sale was subject to the right of the Vendor to enter upon the land at any time for the purpose of inspecting and repairing a drain running across the land; further that, as the Vendor had been pressing for the completion of the matter, the Chairman had given authority for the points to be agreed;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken by the Chairman be approved.

1675 Craven Lodge:

It was reported that the offer of £3,300 for the purchase of the above estate for open space purposes had been accepted, and that the draft Contract from the Vendor's Solicitors had revealed that there was a tenancy on a small portion of the land, having a frontage of 15 feet to the Great North Road, on which were situate a showroom and workshop in the occupation of Messrs. Phillips and Ellis, Ltd., who had a quarterly tenancy thereof at a rental of £100 per annum exclusive of rates.

1676 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

(*a*) Lettings to the Acorn Club.—It was reported that the appropriate Sub-Committee had discussed with representatives of the Club certain outstanding matters in regard to their tenancies, and arising therefrom, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council accept responsibility for the cutting of the grass on the whole of the area let to the Club for cricket, with the exception of the cricket table;

(2) that the action of the Sub-Committee in granting permission to the Club to sub-let the ground to the Leas House School during the present season be approved, subject to steps being taken by the Club to safeguard the condition of the pitch and to the terms of the sub-letting being submitted to the Chairman of the Committee for approval;

(3) that the Club be offered the tenancy of a football pitch on the land for the ensuing season on the terms already approved by the Town Council, and in the event of their accepting same that they be granted permission to sub-let to the Leas House School subject to conditions similar to those referred to in (2) above.

(*b*) Bowling Green.—A letter dated 24th June, 1935, was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Bowls Section of the "S" Division Metropolitan Police Athletic Club, intimating that the Club had decided to discontinue the Bowls Section and that, in consequence, they would no longer require the use of a rink on the above green on Wednesdays.

1677 Brookside Walk:

A letter dated 22nd June, 1935, addressed to the Mayor by Mrs. G. Hammond was submitted drawing attention to the annoyance caused to persons using the Brookside Walk in the neighbourhood of Finchley Avenue by youths cycling along the footpaths and firing air-guns into the bushes. After full consideration the Town Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Police to the practices in question;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that notices be exhibited prohibiting cycling on the footpaths or on any other part of the lands;

(3) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for a uniformed employee to patrol the Brookside Walk each afternoon and evening and all day on Saturdays and Sundays until the 30th September, 1935, at an estimated cost of £30, with a view of preventing any further annoyance to persons using the walk; and

(4) that the question of the expenditure mentioned in (3) above be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

1678 Victoria Recreation Ground:

(*a*) Public Convenience.—The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 25th June, 1935, from Messrs. E. S. Moss, Ltd., stating that owing to pressure of work and the difficulty in obtaining suitable men they were unable to accept the contract for the above work. After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor, instructions were given for fresh tenders to be obtained for consideration at the next ordinary meeting of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) Gift of Clock.—In accordance with Minute No. 1481, the Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9731 indicating the position in which the clock presented by Miss Ellis could be accommodated on the shelter in the Victoria Recreation Ground, at an estimated cost of £10;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the clock to be affixed to the shelter in the manner indicated in such drawing.

(*c*) The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter dated 25th June, 1935, from Mr. W. W. Harris offering to present some ducks for the pond in the above recreation ground;

RECOMMENDED that the thanks of the Town Council be accorded to Mr. Harris and that he be informed that the Council will be pleased to accept two ducks for the purpose in question.

1679 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the Brook Farm Pavilion had been damaged since last meeting and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1680 Third Party Claim:

It was reported that one claim had been received and dealt with.

1681 Football Pitches—Brook Farm:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with the letting of the above pitches for the ensuing season, several Clubs had made application to share pitches;

RECOMMENDED that, where desired, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for pitches at above to be let jointly to two clubs, and, where necessary, to settle disputes between such clubs as to the dates upon which each shall use the pitches.

1682 Victoria Recreation Ground and Northway Gardens:

The Committee considered a Report (circulated) upon the above, which had been obtained by the Chairman from Mr. W. J. Bean, late Curator of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. The Committee were of the opinion that the suggestions contained in the Report should be carried out in stages during the next few years;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the report be received and adopted; and

(2) that the thanks of the Town Council be accorded to Mr: Bean for his report and to the Chairman of the Committee for his action in the matter.

1683 Land Between Lyttelton Playing Fields and Norrice Lea:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with instructions he had been in communication with the owners of the above land with a view to acquiring it for open space purposes, but that the greater portion was in course of development and that the price asked for the remainder was 12 guineas a foot; further, that the developer had indicated his intention of preserving as many as possible of the trees growing upon the land;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, no further action be taken in regard thereto.

1684 Service Station and Garage—North Circular Road and Regents Park Road:

(*a*) The Borough Surveyor reported that, in connection with the erection of the above premises, six windows had been inserted overlooking the Council's Brookside Walk without authority, and further, that such windows were not shown on the deposited plan.

The Committee were of the opinion that such windows should not be allowed to remain, but that they should be bricked in, and therefore decided to refer the matter to the Town Planning Committee for consideration;

why no T.P. reference

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) The Borough Surveyor also reported that the Owner of the premises had offered to convey to the Town Council, free of charge, a small triangular piece of land abutting upon the Brookside Walk, as shown on Deposited Plan No. 8954a, subject to the Council agreeing to plant the land with flowers and maintain same in neat order and condition.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such offer be accepted;

(2) that the Solicitor be authorised to take all necessary steps in connection with the matter;

(3) that the reasonable legal expenses of the Owner in connection therewith be paid by the Town Council; and

(4) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

1685 Grey Squirrels:

A circular letter dated 5th June, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries relative to the desirability of taking steps to encourage the destruction of grey squirrels and particularly to prevent them spreading into districts which had hitherto been free from infestation, and the matter was left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor for attention by the Parks Superintendent.

1686 Additional Dressing Accommodation—Brook Farm:

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the desirability of the above work being completed in time for the ensuing football season and pointed out that if tenders were invited therefor, the consequent delay would prevent the additional accommodation being available until the season was well advanced;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the work to be carried out by direct labour, as soon as the sanction of the Minister of Health to the raising of the necessary loan has been received.

1687 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

1st JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair; the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.) and Councillors Toyne and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Rutt.

1688 Quorum:

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that a quorum of the Committee was not present.

RECOMMENDED that, in view of the urgency of the matters to be considered, Standing Order No. 2(4) be suspended to permit of the report being received.

1689 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 3rd and 12th June were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1690 Fourteenth International Housing and Town Planning Congress:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, dated 6th June, 1935, from the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning, enquiring whether the Town Council could see its way to make a contribution towards the expenses of the above-mentioned Congress, which, it was stated, would amount to £2,000.

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health being obtained, a contribution of £2 2s. be made towards the expenses of the Congress in question.

1691 North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:

The report of a meeting of the Ways and Means Sub-Committee held on the 18th June, 1935, was submitted.

1692 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1:

Further representations in connection with the above-mentioned scheme were submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the consideration thereof be referred to the special Sub-Committee appointed for that purpose.

1693 Hendon Town Planning Scheme No. 1—Widening Line and Building Line, Frith Lane:

Arising out of Minute No. 1633, it was

RECOMMENDED that Alderman Pike be appointed to represent this Committee at the Conference therein referred to.

1694 Proposed Development, "Finchley Cottage" Site, East End Road:

The Borough Surveyor intimated that he had received a letter, dated 19th June, 1935, from Mr. W. Clark, who had previously submitted a tentative proposal for the erection of flats on the above-mentioned site, stating that the site had been sold, and that his interest therein had ceased.

1695 Re-Building 17/19, High Street, N.12:

A further plan received from the Manager and Secretary of Messrs. Montague Burton Estates, Ltd., giving the information required for the consideration of the above mentioned scheme, was submitted, and the Borough Surveyor reported thereon.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Montague Burton Estates, Ltd., be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the present proposals for the re-building of the property in question.

1696 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1—Reproduction of Map in Colour:

The Borough Surveyor reported the approximate cost of the reproduction of 100 copies of the Scheme Map, and instructions were given for advertisements to be published inviting tenders for the work in question and for such tenders to be submitted at the Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1697 Proposed Sign "Green Man" Public House":

An application, dated 5th June, 1935, from Messrs. Ionlite, Ltd., for permission to erect certain lettering and an emblem on the reconstructed premises of the "Green Man" Public House, was submitted, and the Borough Surveyor reported thereon.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Ionlite, Ltd. be informed that the Town Council raise no objection to the proposed sign.

1698 Electric Clocks:

It was reported that applications had been received from:—

(*a*) B. T. Installations, Ltd., dated the 13th June, 1935, for permission to erect a projecting clock at 18, Manor Parade, Regents Park Road, N.3.

(*b*) The General Signal and Time Systems, Ltd., dated the 6th June, 1935, for permission to erect a clock at 119, High Road, N.12.

RECOMMENDED that the applicants be informed that the Town Council raise no objection to the erection of the clocks in question.

1699 Development—Lyttelton Road, between Ossulton Way and Maurice Walk:

It was reported that an application from Messrs. Marshall & Tweedy, showing a proposed amendment to deposited Plan No. 8771, which was approved by the Town Council on the 23rd July last, had been received, and that the effect of such amended proposals would be (*inter alia*) to reduce slightly the density of the development.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Marshall & Tweedy be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposed amendment, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1700 Proposed New Road and 30 Flats on Site between Lichfield Grove and The Avenue—Messrs. Payne & Co.:

A plan showing a proposal of Messrs. Payne & Co. to construct a new road and to erect 30 flats on a site between Lichfield Grove and The Avenue was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Payne & Co. be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposal indicated on the plan above mentioned, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

1701 Plans:

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9144	Block of 28 flats and 20 garages	North Circular Road, N.3, between Haslemere Gardens and Kinloss Gardens	Mr. P. Class
9145	House	Plot C.158, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9146	Extension	Rear of "Ebor", Church Crescent, N.3	Mr. C. F. Bradshaw.
9147	Store shed	Station Road, N.3, near Regents Park Road	Messrs. P. R. Skinner & Co
9148	5 houses	Plots C.14, C.15, C.16, C.17 and C.18, Neville Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Chander & Booth.
9149	Garage	Rear of 63, Brent Way, N.3	Mr. A. W. Brown.
9150	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats	48, Dollis Road, N.3	Mr. G. Alderton.
9151	Extension to garage	4, Edge Hill Avenue, N.3	Mr. W. E. Bourfield.
9152	Garage	49, Brookland Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Dr. Mary Allen.
9153	Garage	25, Courthouse Road, N.12	Mr. J. A. Lee.
9154	Cycle and tool shed	Rear of 88, Squires Lane, N.3	Mr. A. F. Hall.
9155	House	Plot H.135, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mrs. G. E. Jones.
9156	Garage	Site of 5, Derwent Crescent, N.12	Mr. E. S. Brown.
9157	Additions	28, Cyprus Road, N.3	Mr. J. P. Garner.
9158	House	Plot L.25, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
9159	2 houses	Plots S.163 and S.164, Harford Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Reast.
9160	House	Plot L.21, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3	Mr. P. J. Preston.
9162	Garage	1, Hendon Avenue, N.3	Mrs. Parnell.
9163	House	Plot 1017A, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11	Messrs. William Willett Ltd.
9166	Greenhouse	Rear of "Cambria", High Road, N.12	Mr. A. S. Tanner.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
*9167	Lock-up shop, office and garage	On site of "Alver Cottage", adjoining Fir Cottage, Ballards Lane, N.3	Mr. V. Wells.
9168	Garage	Side of 25, Woodleigh Avenue, N.12	Mr. E. J. W. Callow.
9169	Tool shed	27, Woodleigh Avenue, N.12	Mr. E. J. Ellingworth.
9170	House	Plot C.8, Neville Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Marx.
9171	6 houses and garages	Plots S.211, S.212, S.213, S.214, S.215 and S.216, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	The Rookfield Garden Village Ltd.
9172	House	Plot C.167, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9173	House	Plot C.159, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9174	House	Plot C.165, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.

* Prior to consideration of plan No. 9167, Councillor Vyvyan Wells disclosed that he had a pecuniary interest therein, and, in consequence, did not vote or take part in the discussion relating thereto.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
*8954A	Amended plan showing windows overlooking the Brookside Walk, Service station and garage	Junction of North Circular Road and Regents Park Road	Mr. J. R. Smyth.
9161	Additions	"Craigieburn", Ballards Lane, N.12	Messrs. Sir Isaac Pitman Ltd.
9164	W.C.	Rear of 28, Queens Avenue, N.3	Mr. H. Hooker.
9175	Garage	36, Claremont Park, N.3	Mr. F. H. Katz.

* The developers herein to be called upon to brick in the windows overlooking the Brookside Walk.

1702 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Public Health Committee's Report.

2nd JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Isaac and Pugh.

1703 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1704 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1705 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 22nd June, 1935, was submitted and approved.

1706 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Houses Without Proper Dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908).—

No. 254, Long Lane.

No. 23, Lodge Lane.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Defective Drains.—

Swan & Pyramids P.H., High Road, North Finchley.

The Rectory, Hendon Lane.

That the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises had been tested and found to be in a defective condition, and that it was anticipated that the work of relaying the said drains would be put in hand at an early date.

(3) Housing Act, 1930.—

(*a*) No. 1, Prospect Cottages, Prospect Place.—That the owner of the above house was informed some months ago that the premises were not fit to be occupied separately as a dwelling and that he had agreed at the earliest opportunity to carry out the work necessary to convert Nos. 1 and 2, Prospect Cottages into one dwelling-house; further, that the work was now in progress and would be completed in a few days.

(*b*) No. 49, Gainsborough Road.—That the above-named dwelling house had voluntarily been closed by the owners.

(4) Complaints.—That since the 29th May, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with:

re Condition of house	11
,, Blocked or defective drains	2
,, Overcrowding	1
,, Nuisance from keeping of animals	4
,, Accumulation of refuse	5
,, Burning of refuse	1
,, Smell from sewers	2
,, Smoke and fumes	2
,, Insects	2
,, Noise from factories	3
	33

(5) Game Licences.—That applications for licences had been received from the under-mentioned persons or firms to deal in game at the premises set opposite to their respective names:—

Name.	Address.
George Richard Elder Brown	No. 8, The Broadway, N.3.
Thomas Henry Griffin	No. 33, Market Place, Falloden Way, N.W.11.
Thomas Henry Lee	No. 82, High Street, N.12.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	No. 126, High Road, N.2.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	No. 32, High Street, N.12.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	No. 12, Princes Parade, N.3.
John Benjamin Sainsbury	No. 64, High Road, N.2.
John Benjamin Sainsbury	No. 35, High Street, N.12.
John Benjamin Sainsbury	Nos. 8/9, Princes Parade, N.3.
John Benjamin Sainsbury	No. 2, St. Margaret's Parade, High Road, N.20.
Thomas Edward Stroud	No. 16, Hendon Lane, N.3.
Waitrose, Ltd.	No. 104, High Road, N.2.
Arthur Richard Yates	No. 6, Park Parade, High Road, N.12.

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1936.

(6) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(7) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—

(*a*) Applications for Licences—Renewals.—That the following applications had been received for licences to keep Petroleum Spirit for the year ending 30th June, 1936:—

Applicant.	Address where Petroleum Spirit is to be kept.	Quantity of Petroleum Spirit to be kept.
Ernest Stephen Neale and Alfred Basil Tullett	Denman Drive Garages, N.W.11	350 gallons in two-gallon tins.
J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	Finchley Sewage Farm, Summers Lane, N.12	200 gallons in bulk.

RECOMMENDED that the Licences now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants to store such quantities of petroleum spirit as are respectively set opposite to their names for the period ending 30th June, 1936, subject to the conditions annexed to the said licences being observed.

(*b*) Advance Laundries, Ltd., 130, High Road, North Finchley.—That consequent upon structural alterations in progress at the above premises, the existing bulk petroleum installation had been abolished; that he therefore suggested that the petroleum spirit licence granted by the Town Council at its last meeting be not issued at present and that, as it was understood that a new installation would be constructed at an early date, he would report further so soon as the necessary details were in his possession.

RECOMMENDED that the above suggestion be agreed.

(*c*) London & North-Eastern Railway Station, Church End.—That a plan had been received from the District Engineer of the London & North-Eastern Railway Company, Ltd., showing a proposed bulk petroleum spirit installation at Church End Station; further, that he had interviewed one of the Company's representatives on the site, but had not received a formal application for a licence.

1707 Sub-Committee re Maternity Accommodation:

The Chairman reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee had been held that evening and that a full report would be made to the Committee at a later date.

1708 Maternity and Child Welfare Services:

A letter dated 21st June, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health, was submitted, stating that the Minister had had under consideration the report made by Dr. D. M. Taylor, one of the Medical Officers of the Ministry, after her recent visit to Finchley in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare Services of the Town Council, and expressed appreciation of the good work which was being undertaken for the welfare of mothers and children.

The letter further stated, however, that the Minister regretted that it had not been found possible to develop the educational side of the work, and it was suggested that this aspect of the work might receive consideration.

After hearing the views of the Medical Officer of Health on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Ministry be informed that, having regard to the numbers attending the Centres, the Doctor and nurse concerned are fully occupied in dealing with individual cases; that as regards the Centre at Bourchier House, the accommodation available thereat is unsuitable for mass instruction, but that notwithstanding this, the Town Council is of opinion that the procedure at present in force is the more effective.

1709 The British Dental Hospital:

The Twenty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the above Hospital was submitted.

1710 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the money till on an Automatic Lock at the Whetstone Public Convenience had been stolen and the door damaged by some person or persons unknown; further, that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1711 Sewage Disposal Works—Sludge Digestion Scheme:

It was reported that an intimation had been received from the Ministry of Health to the effect that an Inspector of the Ministry would investigate the application of the Town Council for a loan of £13,100 in connection with the above, on Thursday, 4th July, 1935.

1712 Assistant Sanitary Inspector—Mr. G. H. Cockell:

RECOMMENDED that authorities under seal be issued to Mr. G. H. Cockell in respect of his appointments as Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Assistant Inspector for the purposes of the Shops Acts, 1912/34.

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1713 Sewage Farm—Burial Board Land:

A letter dated 27th June, 1935, received from the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of St. Pancras was submitted, stating that, in accordance with the wishes of the Town Council, instructions had been given to the Superintendent of the St. Pancras Cemetery to plant the North Circular Road frontage of the Cemetery with shrubs for the purpose of providing a satisfactory hedge; that the question of an adjustment of rent as regards the remaining land would be considered by the Cemetery Committee at their next meeting when a proposal was to be laid before them that the revised rent for the remaining three fields should be £100 per annum;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the figure in question is acceptable to the Town Council.

1714 St. Marylebone Cemetery, East End Road—Site of Proposed Crematorium:

The Town Clerk drew attention to a notice which had recently been published to the effect that the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of St. Marylebone had made application to the Minister of Health, under the provisions of Section 64 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1935, for his approval of the plans and site of a proposed Crematorium in the St. Marylebone Cemetery, East End Road, East Finchley; that copies of the plans had been deposited at the Town Hall, St. Marylebone, and at the Office of the Superintendent of St. Marylebone Cemetery and might be inspected at those places by all persons interested without charge during the four weeks ending 26th July, 1935.

The Committee were of opinion that the matter should be considered further at the Special Meeting of the Town Council to be held on the 9th July, 1935, and instructions were given to the Town Clerk to report thereat on the relevant provisions of the above-mentioned statute, and to the Borough Surveyor to inspect the plans and report;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1715 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane—Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 23rd June, 1935.

(*b*) Open Air Pool.—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 23rd June, 1935.

(ii) Assault.—A report dated 23rd June, 1935, received by the Borough Surveyor from the Baths Superintendent, was submitted.

1716 Sale of Residuals:

It was reported that a sum of 5s. was received for leaf mould during the month of May, 1935.

1717 Sewage Analysis:

It was reported that a sample of sewage effluent had been taken from the high and low level outfalls by the Lee Conservancy and the analysis figures of the check sample were submitted.

1718 Ventilating Shaft—Wentworth Close:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"Objection has been raised to a ventilating shaft outside a house in Wentworth Close, N.3, and the builder has requested that a shaft by the side of No. 9 be substituted as was done in Templars Crescent recently and also elsewhere. I shall be glad if your Committee will agree to the substitution provided that the builder pays all costs and enters into an agreement to be drawn up by the Town Clerk."

The Committee were of opinion that the arrangements proposed were such as the Town Council would be prepared to approve and as a matter of urgency, authority was given to the Town Clerk to proceed with the preparation of the necessary Agreement:

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved; and

(2) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the carrying out of the work at the appropriate time.

1719 Re-building—Nos. 17/19, High Street, North Finchley:

The Borough Surveyor reported that tentative proposals, received for the re-building of the premises Nos. 17/19, High Street, North Finchley, were being recommended by the Town Planning Committee for disapproval. In view of the fact that the proposals would involve building over a soil sewer, it was

RECOMMENDED that they be disapproved so far as this Committee is concerned.

1720 Council House—No. 23, Upway:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the condition of the above premises and, after consideration, it was decided to suggest to the Housing Committee that the tenant be given notice to quit;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1721 Blocks of Flats—By-Weekly Collection of House Refuse:

This matter was considered and the Committee were of opinion that, as regards certain blocks of flats situate within the Borough, a bi-weekly collection of house refuse therefrom should be undertaken by the Town Council during the summer months.

Instructions were accordingly given to the Borough Surveyor to obtain from the Contractors an estimate of the additional cost which would be involved, and to submit same at the Special Meeting of the Town Council to be held on the 9th July, 1935; 1668

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved; and

(2) that in connection with the future approval of plans for the erection of blocks of flats, the Town Planning Committee be asked to insist on proper and adequate provision being made for the storage of house refuse.

1722 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

3rd JULY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Caine, Grocott and Rutt.

Non-members: Councillors Hayter, Langlands, Steward and Wells.

1723 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1724 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1725 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of May, 1935, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1934	2	34	47	83
1935	1	32	54	87

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

1726 Proposed Widening—Great North Road, opposite Green Road—McManus & Co.:

Referring to Minute No. 1527, the Town Clerk reported that he had, as instructed, taken up the matter with the County Council, and that they had suggested that the Town Council should press for an indemnity in respect of any damage or injury which might occur through neglect to repair and keep in repair the trap doors and pavement lights on the land which had been agreed to be conveyed; further, that the County Council had also suggested that in regard to the land which was not in the possession of the Vendors, the Town Council might be able to put themselves in touch with the purchasers with a view to obtaining a dedication with a suitable indemnity.

The Town Clerk also reported that he had again approached the Solicitors acting in the matter, and that they had now intimated that their clients were prepared to give the indemnity desired, and that in these circumstances the engrossment of the Conveyance had been forwarded to them. He also intimated that the Solicitors had stated that the owners of the adjoining property (Messrs. Wiggins Sankey, Ltd.) would be prepared to give a similar indemnity with regard to the trap doors and pavement lights in front of their premises.

Instructions were therefore given to the Solicitor to proceed with the matter on those lines;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved; and

(*b*) that the County Council be notified accordingly.

1727 Automatic Traffic Control Signals—Junction of Great North Road and Woodhouse Road:

A communication dated 21st June, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, enclosing copy of a letter from the Ministry of Transport together with the original grant and forms issued by the Ministry towards the cost of providing traffic signals at the junction of the Great North Road and Woodhouse Road.

The Borough Surveyor reported, however, that certain modifications to the lay-out of the signals had since been proposed with a view to providing greater safety for pedestrians, and that in the circumstances he had been requested to refrain from taking any action in the matter for the time being.

1728 Highways—Signs:

A communication dated 12th June, 1935, was submitted from the Secretary of the East Finchley Constitutional Club, Ltd., enquiring whether permission could be granted for a metal plate bearing the direction "To the East Finchley Constitutional Club" to be fixed at the junction of High Road and Park Road and also at the junction of East End Road and Stanley Road on the nearest lamp standard or other property of the Council and, if so, at what cost;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council cannot see their way to give the permission desired.

1729 London Passenger Transport Board Light Railways:

A letter dated 17th June, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, forwarding a copy of Additional Regulations made in regard to the use of electrical power on the above-named light railways.

1730 Public Works Conciliation Board for London Area—Local Authorities' Section:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Local Authorities' Section of the above-mentioned Board for the year ended 31st March, 1935; that it was stated that it was considered that the balance in hand, namely, £93 7s. 5d., would enable the Section to carry on during the current year to the 31st March, 1936, and that it would not be necessary to ask the Town Council for a contribution for that period.

1731 Private Street Works—26th Batch:

It was reported that the Ministry of Health Inquiry into the application for sanction to the loan in connection with the above was to be held on the 4th July, 1935, at 10.30 a.m.

1732 London Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits—London Traffic Area:

A communication dated 11th June, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that the Minister had given notice of his intention to make a further Order under the provisions of Section 1 (4) (*b*) of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, and that he would be glad if the Town Council would submit any observations which they might like to make on the matter at the earliest possible moment.

In this connection, reference was made to the question which had been asked by Councillor Langlands at the last meeting of the Town Council as to approaching the Minister with a view to his applying the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. on Falloden Way from its junction with Addison Way to its junction with Ossulton Way. see 16 +174

After full consideration, the Committee were of opinion that Falloden Way, Lyttelton Road and Aylmer Road (to the Hornsey boundary) should not be de-restricted;

RECOMMENDED that representations be made to the Minister of Transport accordingly.

1733 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Paving—Outside No. 145, High Road, East Finchley.

Lamp Column—Ingram Road.

1734 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that one claim had been received and dealt with.

1735 Safety Week:

A communication dated 27th June, 1935, was submitted from the Secretary to the London "Safety First" Council, referring to Safety Week, which was to be held in the London area from the 7th to the 13th October, 1935, and asking the Town Council to do their utmost to support this effort. A summary of activities which were suitable for such a week was enclosed, and it was suggested that some of them might be introduced locally.

The Committee were of opinion that the effort should be supported as far as possible, and the matter was referred to the Education Committee and the Mayor to deal with;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1736 London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works:

It was reported that a communication dated 1st July, 1935, had been received from the Ministry of Transport hereon and referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

1737 Direction Signs:

A communication dated 1st July, 1935, was submitted from the Estate and Rating Surveyor, London and North-Eastern Railway (Southern Area), pointing out that the direction signs fixed in the under-mentioned positions were in need of renewal, and enquiring whether there would be any objection to their being replaced by new signs of approximately the same size:—

(1) On lamp standard outside Richard's Chemist Shop at corner of Woodside Park Road, High Street, North Finchley;

(2) On lamp post at footpath in Holden road;

that the Company would also like to erect a sign directing to Woodside Park Station on the lamp standard in Argyle Road near to the footpath leading to the station;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto, and that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter so far as the agreement is concerned.

1738 Dedication of Forecourts—Nos. 7 and 12, Woodhouse Parade, North Finchley:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 27th June, 1935, with regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Town Council accepting the offer of the owners to dedicate the forecourts of Nos. 7 and 12, Woodhouse Parade, North Finchley, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-Ordination Agreement, paving works at a cost not exceeding £27 and meeting the legal costs."

1739 Great North Road—Dedication of Forecourt of No. 119, High Road, East Finchley:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council, on the 27th June, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Town Council accepting the offer of the owner to dedicate the forecourt of No. 119, High Road, East Finchley, on the terms set out in the Report now submitted and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-Ordination Agreement, paving works at a cost not exceeding £18 and meeting the legal costs."

1740 Proposed Widening—South-West Side of East End Road, Fronting Manor House Convent:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 27th June, 1935, in regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of Mr. H. Volendo to dedicate land on the south-west side of East End Road, Finchley, fronting Manor House Convent, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-Ordination Agreement, paving works at a cost not exceeding £360, and meeting the legal costs."

1741 Pillar Box—Ballards Lane, North of Station Approach:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the wall posting box on the Railway Bridge by Church End, Finchley, Station, was damaged recently in an accident, and that the Post Office Authorities had asked for permission to erect a pillar box on the island site at the junction of Nether Street and Ballards Lane; that this site was not considered desirable by his Department, and that after negotiations he had authorised the erection of a box on the east side of Ballards Lane opposite the Devonia Bakeries, which was north of the Station Approach;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1742 Police Telephone Box:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon a communication dated 19th June, 1935, which he had received from the Police Architect and Surveyor, with an accompanying plan, showing a proposal to erect a police telephone box in Regents Park Road outside the North Middlesex Gas Company's premises;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the Police Architect with a view to the box in question being placed outside "Arcadia" instead of in the position suggested.

1743 Pedestrian Crossings and Installation of Traffic Control Signals:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The list of crossings agreed at your meeting in April was forwarded to the Ministry of Transport and the sites were subsequently inspected by a Ministry of Transport official accompanied by Inspector Gould of the Metropolitan Police and a representative of this Department. As a result of this inspection, a letter dated the 18th June, 1935, has been received from the Ministry as set out below:—

"With reference to the inspection of the proposed pedestrian crossings, it has been necessary to delete the crossings on the derestricted roads.

In order to provide for pedestrians as well as vehicular traffic, I shall be glad if you will press the Middlesex County Council for the installation of signals at the following:—

North Circular Road	Junction with Long Lane,
Lyttelton Road	Junction with The Bishops Avenue.

When the above are installed it would be advisable to have 4 crossings at each junction. When further development increases traffic signals should also be provided at

Lyttelton Road — Hill Rise and Northway

to provide for pedestrians and vehicular traffic at this shopping centre.

The crossings at the junction of East End Road and North Circular Road have been deferred until the Middlesex County Council provide a roundabout at this point.

In the review of the existing crossings on the Great North Road it was agreed:—

(1) to delete the crossing north of Woodhouse Road,

(2) change the position of the two crossings at Tally Ho! Corner to opposite No. 6, High Street to suit the new stopping places,

(3) ask for the additional crossing at the south of Oakleigh Road to be authorised."

(*Signed*) R. GRIGG.

I have been in touch with the County Surveyor as suggested in the Ministry's letter and have received a reply under date 20th June, 1935, as below:—

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with regard to the above. A similar letter to that received by you was forwarded to me by the Ministry of Transport and in regard thereto I have intimated to the Ministry that the County Council have approved of the installation of traffic control signals at the junction of North Circular Road and Long Lane during the current half year, but the other places mentioned have not been included in the programme for traffic signals, up to the present time.

I hope to be in a position to forward tenders to the Ministry of Transport for the signals at the junction of North Circular Road and Long Lane at an early date.

With regard to the tenders for the construction of the roundabout at the junction of North Circular Road and East End Road, these are being obtained shortly."

Arising on the above, it was

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RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex County Council be urged to provide traffic control signals at the under-mentioned points:—

Lyttelton Road—Junction with The Bishop's Avenue.

Lyttelton Road—Junction of Hill Rise and Northway.

1744 Proposed Improvement—Junction of Great North Road and Friern Barnet Lane:

The Borough Surveyor presented drawing No. 9683 showing proposals for the improvement of the junction of the Great North Road and Friern Barnet Lane, together with an approximate estimate amounting to £772 (excluding the cost of acquisition of land, compensation, etc.);

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the scheme be approved, and that same be submitted to the Middlesex County Council; and

(*b*) that negotiations be entered into by the Borough Surveyor for the acquisition of the necessary land, etc.

1745 Lighting—Crooked Usage, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor reported that complaints had been received as to the inadequate lighting in Crooked Usage, and presented drawing No. 9689 showing three additional lamp columns, the estimated cost of which was, he stated, £31;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work be approved.

1746 Gulley Emptier and Sewer Flusher:

The Borough Surveyor reported fully upon the tenders received for the supply of the above;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the tender of Messrs. Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., at the sum of £715 (after allowance of £75 for special fittings not required), be accepted, subject to contract; and

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(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

1747 Proposed Widening—Junction of the Great North Road and Bow Lane:

Referring to Minute No. 1124(*d*), the Borough Surveyor reported that the cost of the work chargeable to the Town Council was estimated at £650;

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RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

1748 Private Street Works—23rd Batch:

North Crescent,
South Crescent,
Allandale Avenue,
Grosvenor Road, 2nd portion,
St. Margaret's Avenue,
Birley Road, 2nd portion,
Naylor Road, 2nd portion,
Gordon Road, 2nd portion.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above streets had been made up to his satisfaction, and that the maintenance periods would expire before the date of the Council meeting;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that whereas the above-named streets within the Borough of Finchley not being at the date hereof highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, have been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled and made good and provided with proper means for lighting, and the Town Council being of opinion that the said streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, such streets be and the same are hereby declared to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned; and

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890; provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said streets, shall by notice in writing object to the same becoming highways so repairable the same shall not become highways so repairable.

1749 Private Streets—St. Andrew's Close, N.12:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above-mentioned street had been made up to his satisfaction, and that the maintenance period had expired;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that whereas the above-named street within the Borough of Finchley not being at the date hereof a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, has been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled and made good and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Town Council and the Town Council being of opinion that the said street ought to become a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, such street be and the same is hereby declared to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned; and

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1925, and the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908; provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said street shall by notice in writing object to the same becoming a highway so repairable the same shall not become a highway so repairable.

1750 Flood Lighting Petrol Station—Junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application dated 21st June, 1935, from Mr. J. R. Smyth, who was erecting a new petrol station at the junction of the North Circular Road and Regents Park Road, for permission to floodlight the premises by means of four lights fixed on poles about 24ft. in height;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal, subject to the Ministry of Transport agreeing thereto.

1751 Installation of Petrol Pump:

In accordance with instructions, the Borough Surveyor reported fully hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the installation at the Central Depôt of a petrol pump of a capacity of 500 gallons be approved;

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain quotations therefor; and

(*c*) that the Electricity Committee be invited to avail themselves of the use thereof for purposes in connection with the Electricity Department.

1752 Census of Traffic on Class I. Roads, 1935:

The Borough Surveyor reported fully hereon;

RECOMMENDED that he be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary in connection with the census, on the understanding that no part of the cost involved will fall upon the Town Council.

1753 Proposed Widening—Woodhouse Road—Junction with Summers Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported that deposited plan No. 9165 showed an area of land proposed to be given up for widening purposes having a frontage to Woodhouse Road and Summers Lane;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(2) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance; and

(3) that, if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

1754 Fire Brigade:

(*a*) Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925.—A letter dated 6th June, 1935, was submitted from the Wembley Urban District Council, referring to the appointment of Mr. H. R. Hayward as a professional fireman in their Brigade, and asking to be furnished, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, with the written sanction of the Town Council to his transfer, together with a statement of his service with the Council and of any previous service which he might have had, as well as the aggregate of the rateable deductions made from his pay whilst in the employ of the Council;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the foregoing to be supplied.

(*b*) The Institution of Fire Engineers—Annual Conference—Sheffield—September, 1935.—A communication was submitted from the Institution of Fire Engineers, inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Conference;

RECOMMENDED that the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade be appointed to attend thereat.

(*c*) Finchley Memorial Hospital—Direct Fire Alarms.—A communication was submitted from the Secretary to the Finchley Memorial Hospital, stating that the Hospital Committee would be pleased to fall into line with the suggested new arrangements in connection with the above.

(*d*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st May and the 20th June, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st May and the 20th June, 1935 :—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
46	12	6	2	0	2	67

(iii) Fire Drill, Finchley Memorial Hospital.—That fire drill was carried out at the Finchley Memorial Hospital on the 5th and on the 7th June, 1935, and that the result on both occasions was satisfactory.

(iv) Staff.—That, owing to after effect of a slight accident in October, 1934, one of the firemen was absent from duty from the 14th to the 17th June, 1935.

(v) Attendance at Inquest.—That on the 12th June, 1935, he had attended an inquest which was held in connection with a lady who had died as a result of burns received at a fire at 24, Ferncroft Avenue, on the 20th April, 1935.

(vi) Telephones.—That it would be necessary to transfer from the present fire station to the new Central Fire Station telephone lines Finchley 1300 and 1626, Hillside 2222 and the separate emergency circuit from the Municipal Offices, but that temporary dual control would be required in each case, together with two extensions on Finchley 1300;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for new agreements to be entered into with the Post Office Authorities and for the termination, at the appropriate time, of the existing agreements.

(vii) Automatic Fire Alarms.—That it would be necessary, at the appropriate time, to transfer from the present fire station to the new Central Fire Station automatic fire alarm circuits from Priors (Tally Ho!) Ltd., High Street, N.12, and the Kiwi Polish Co. Proprietary Ltd., Ballards Lane, N.3, together with apparatus in each case;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to deal with.

(viii) Fire Station, etc., and Elmacot.—That, arising on the Town Clerk's report to the General Purposes Committee on the 14th May and 11th June, 1935, in connection with vacating premises occupied by the Fire Brigade at Nos. 46, 48, 50 and 52, Hendon Lane, and Elmacot, Bibsworth Road, Nos. 48, and 50, Hendon Lane, should not be vacated until the proposed new fire alarm system was installed and working satisfactorily and all existing electrical apparatus and telephones had been removed from these two premises; that the nearest intimation to a date when such two premises might be vacated that he could give at present was four months from the date of the official order for the new fire alarm system; further, that so far as Nos. 46 and 52, Hendon Lane and Elmacot, Bibsworth Road, were concerned, it would be possible to vacate these premises within one month after the completion of the new Central Fire Station and cottages.

The Committee decided to refer the matter to the General Purposes Committee.

1755 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

8th JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), The Mayor (Alderman Syrett), County Councillor Boggon, Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands and Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mr. Merry.

1756 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £9,096 16s. 6d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

1757 School Attendance Return:

The following are the school attendance figures for the month of June, 1935:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	360	324	90.0
Alder Infants	128	112	87.5
Northside Senior	258	234	90.7
Northside Junior	427	375	87.8
Manorside Senior	294	260	88.4
Manorside Junior	501	439	87.6
Martin Junior	418	372	88.9
Summerside Junior	496	462	93.1
St. Mary's Junior	458	405	88.4
St. John's Junior	263	229	87.0
Christ Church Senior	229	200	87.3
Holy Trinity Junior	309	270	87.3
Our Lady of Lourdes Mixed	286	249	87.0
Totals	4,427	3,931	88.7

1758 National "Safety First" Association:

A letter has been received from the National "Safety First" Association inviting the Education Authority to support their Child Safety Service, and to make an annual subscription of £1 1s. towards the funds of the Service.

RECOMMENDED that the Education Authority make a contribution of one guinea towards the funds of the Child Safety Service of the National "Safety First" Association.

1759 Hendon Education Authority—Proposed New School:

The Hendon Local Education Authority give notice of their proposal to provide a new public elementary school, to accommodate about 400 children, between Frith Lane and Lullington Garth, Mill Hill.

The school will be available for the area of Woodside Park Estate and Mill Hill East.

1760 Reports of Meetings of the Children's Care Committee and the Juvenile Employment Committee,

held on 4th July, 1935, circulated to members, have been considered and adopted.

1761 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the following requisitions be approved:—

(i) Physical Training Apparatus:—

	Alder School.	Manorside School.	Northside School.	Christ Church School.	R.C. School.
Balancing Benches ...	2	6	2	2	4
Gymnasium Mats ...	2	4	2	1	4
Vaulting Box ...	1	1	1	—	1
Vaulting Buck ...	1	1	1	1	1
Bench Hooks, pairs ..	4	4	4	4	4
Estimated Cost ...	£22	£35	£22	£13	£31

Total estimated cost £123.

(ii) School Libraries:—

Books	£45 0 0.
Equipment	£5 0 0.

1762 Wear and Tear Repairs:

(i) Christ Church School.

RECOMMENDED that the Authority contribute five-sixths of the cost, not exceeding £10, of re-flooring the boys' cloakroom and lobby at Christ Church School.

(ii) Holy Trinity School.

RECOMMENDED that the Authority contribute five-sixths of the cost, not exceeding £10, of cleaning and painting the ceiling of a classroom in the Holy Trinity School.

1763 Employment of Children in Entertainments:

A licence for three months, from 25th June, 1935, has been granted to Colonel W. De Basil in respect of Pamela Ruth Sholto, aged 12 years 10 months, to take part in an entertainment, the "Ballets Russes," at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1764 Supply Teaching Appointments:

RECOMMENDED that the supply teaching appointments made during the term ended 31st March, 1935, set out on the list circulated, be approved.

1765 Physically Defective Boy:

"J.C.", aged 10 years 11 months, who has a deformity of the hand due to the contraction of a scar after burns, has been advised to enter the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital for operative treatment.

RECOMMENDED that the Finchley Authority accept responsibility for the cost of the maintenance and treatment of "J.C." whilst he is in hospital, at a fee of £1 19s. 6d. per week; the parent to contribute 7s. 6d. per week towards this expense.

1766 Gun Station Playing Field:

In December, 1934 (Minute No. 239), the Council decided that the amount paid to the Finchley Schools' Sports Association in respect of the maintenance of the Gun Station playing field should be increased from 10s. to £1 per week from 1st January to 30th June in the first instance, and that a report should be submitted at a later meeting.

A report from the Finchley Schools' Sports Association has been considered;

RECOMMENDED that the payment of £1 per week to the Finchley Schools' Sports Association in respect of the maintenance of the Gun Station Playing Field be continued as from 1st July, 1935.

1767 **Appointment of Student Teacher, 1935:**

RECOMMENDED that Miss Eileen Town, a pupil of the Finchley County School, be appointed a student teacher, in full-time service, partly in the capacity of a teacher, as from the 1st August, 1935, subject to satisfactory work and conduct, at a salary of £40 for the year.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

9th JULY, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant and Councillors Grocott, Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis, Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

1768 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 11th and on the 18th June, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1769 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1770 Local Government Acts, 1929 and 1933—Review of Electoral Divisions:

A communication dated 29th June, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, forwarding a copy of the County Council's report and proposals which had been submitted to the Secretary of State as a result of the review of Electoral divisions under Section 50 of the Local Government Act, 1929.

The Town Clerk reported that so far as Finchley was concerned, the number of electoral divisions was unchanged, but that certain alterations of boundary of a minor character were proposed, in order to rectify the boundaries of the divisions in conformity with recent alterations which were effected by the Middlesex Review Order, 1934;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1771 Pawnbrokers Act, 1872:

It was reported that Mr. D. A. Thomson had made application for renewal of his certificate to carry on the business of a pawnbroker at No. 9, Market Parade, North Finchley, which would expire on the 31st July, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that such certificate be renewed for the period ending 31st July, 1936.

1772 Staff:

(*a*) Absence through Illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted, together with the necessary medical certificates.

(*b*) Public Health Department—Assistant Sanitary Inspector.—It was reported that the appropriate Sub-Committee had interviewed a number of candidates for the above position, and had appointed Mr. G. H. Cockell, of Kingston-on-Thames, thereto, on the terms mentioned in the advertisement, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination; further, that he had intimated that he would be able to commence his duties on the 22nd July, 1935. see 1 + 1

(*c*) Valuation Department—Junior Clerk.—It was reported that Mr. A. F. Bailey, Junior Clerk in the above department, had been successful in passing the Intermediate Examination of the Surveyors' Institution, and the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to him the congratulations of the Committee.

(*d*) Joint Caretakers of Municipal Offices.—

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Town Clerk to obtain temporary assistance during the absence on holiday of the caretakers at above for a period of three weeks at a cost not exceeding 30s. a week.

(*e*) Deputy Borough Electrical Engineer.—It was reported that the following resolution had been passed at the last meeting of the Town Council in connection with the above:—

"That the whole matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee and that such Committee be asked to review the position in conjunction with the Electricity Committee."

After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, in view of the impending retirement of the Borough Electrical Engineer, no further action be taken at the present time with regard to the appointment of a Deputy Borough Electrical Engineer, but that advertisements be issued inviting applications for the position of Borough Electrical Engineer at a salary of £1,000 per annum rising by four annual increments of £50 to £1,200 per annum;

(2) that the applications be placed before the Sub-Committee to select six candidates to appear before a special meeting of the Committee to be held in October next;

(3) that the matter be reported to the Electricity Committee.

(*f*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Temporary Architectural Assistants.—

(1) The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. C. M. Bond, the recently appointed temporary Architectural Assistant, commenced his duties on the 11th June, 1935.

(2) the Borough Surveyor also reported that Mr. G. E. S. Hereward, temporary Architectural Assistant, had resigned, and would be leaving the services of the Town Council on the 20th July, 1935.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, if necessary, advertisements be issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy at a salary of £382 4s. per annum; and

= 7·7/- p. week

(*b*) that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to make the appointment, subject to report.

1773 Brookside Garages, Ltd., North Finchley:

The Town Clerk reported that Messrs. Wilkinson & Co. had forwarded particulars of the above property which was in the market, and that the price asked was £8,500 freehold;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1774 County Guide:

It was reported that Messrs. E. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., had forwarded a copy of a Guide to the County of Surrey which had recently been published, and had stated that they were proposing to issue a similar one for Middlesex; that they had pointed out that they did not invite the Town Council to undertake any kind of responsibility for the book, but that they would very much appreciate the Council's interest and goodwill, because they were anxious that the book should be authoritative and accurate in all its details;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council will be pleased to give their support to the publication in question.

1775 International Union of Local Authorities—Committee for Great Britain:

A communication was submitted from Mr. G. Montagu Harris, enclosing a print of the first issue of "Local Government Administration," and pointing out that as the Town Council were already subscribers to the Union through the British Committee, they were entitled to copies in proportion to their subscription; that the annual subscription of £2 2s. entitled an Authority to one copy of the periodical, and that additional copies might be obtained by such a subscribing Authority at 10s. a copy per annum;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for two additional copies of the publication to be ordered, at a cost of £1 per annum, one of which be placed in the Members' room and the other at the Public Library.

1776 Finchley Golf, Sports and Social Club, Ltd.:

It was reported that Mr. F. H. Agar had forwarded a copy of the Directors' Report and Accounts of the above Club for the year ended 31st March, 1935, and in doing so had intimated that he would like to be relieved of his responsibility as a Director of the Club;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the thanks of the Town Council be accorded to Mr. Agar for his past services; and

(*b*) that the name of Mr. W. Ramsay be put forward as the Town Council's nominee on the Board of Directors in place of Mr. Agar, subject to his being willing to serve.

1777 Local Government Act, 1933—Provisions as to Compensation:

A circular letter dated 31st May, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, forwarding a copy of the Local Government (Compensation Forms) Regulations, 1935.

1778 Inspection of Minutes:

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that Section 283(1) of the Local Government Act, 1933, provided as follows:

> "The Minutes of proceedings of a local authority shall be open to the inspection of any local government elector for the area of the authority, on payment of a fee not exceeding one shilling, and any such local government elector may make a copy thereof or an extract therefrom."

RECOMMENDED that a copy of the Minutes of the Town Council be deposited for inspection at the Public Library. ces

1779 Gas Mask Drill:

A communication was submitted from the Joint Hon. Secretary of the Women's International League, Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch, forwarding a statement (copy circulated) on the subject of gas mask drill, and asking that it might be brought to the notice of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter for the time being.

1780 Report of the Greene Committee on the Beet Sugar Industry:

A communication was submitted from the Clerk to the Brigg Urban District Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by his Council on the above subject, and expressing the hope that the Town Council would give it their support;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1781 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

(*a*) Additional Designated Post.—It was reported that the Medical Officer of Health had intimated that Miss Joan Musgrove, Clerk in the Public Health Department, reached the age of 18 on the 20th August last, and had recommended that as her position was a new one, a designated post be created for her;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the position of Clerk in the Public Health Department be designated as an established post under the Act; and

(2) that it be occupied by Miss Joan Musgrove as from and including the 1st August, 1935.

(*b*) Vacant Designated Posts.—

RECOMMENDED that the persons named in Column 1 of the following statement occupy as from and including the dates mentioned in Column 4 the designated posts set opposite to their respective names:—

Name. 1.	Designated Post. 2.	In lieu of 3.	Date from which to occupy Post. 4.
G. H. Cockell	Assistant Sanitary Inspector—Public Health Dept.	C. Glover	22nd July, 1935.
E. L. Horn	Engineering Assistant—Borough Surveyor's Dept.	E. B. Holiday	20th May, 1935.

1772 1712

1782 Vacation:

Instructions were given by the Committee for motions in regard to the above to be placed upon the Agenda for the next Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council.

1783 Closing of Municipal Offices—August Bank Holiday:

RECOMMENDED that the above offices be closed on August Bank Holiday and on the previous Saturday.

1784 Derby Lodge, East End Road:

A communication dated 5th July, 1935, was submitted from Messrs. Charles Sparrow & Son, intimating that the above property was in the market for the sum of £3,000 freehold;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

1785 Finchley Charity Trustees:

A letter dated 5th July, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk to the Finchley Charities pointing out that in consequence of the death of Mr. Thackrah, there was a vacancy in the office of Trustee:

RECOMMENDED that Mr. A. E. Griffith be appointed thereto for the period ending 31st March, 1939, provided he is willing to serve.

1786 Avenue House:

Communications were submitted from the under-mentioned, making application for the use of rooms at Avenue House:—

(*a*) Mrs. G. J. Hammond, Commandant, British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment.

(*b*) Mr. W. C. Pritchard, Hon. Treasurer of the Finchley Model Engineers' Society;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) as regards (*a*)

(i) that the British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment, be granted the use of two rooms on the second floor at Avenue House for a period of three years, at a rental of £15 per annum inclusive of rates;

(ii) that authority be given for the carrying out of the necessary decorations and repairs to the rooms at a cost not exceeding £60;

(iii) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements;

(iv) that Mrs. Hammond be informed that the Town Council regret that they are not in a position to grant her the loan of a number of folding chairs as desired;

(2) that as regards (*b*), the matter be referred to the Mayor, with a view to his ascertaining from Mrs. Hammond whether it would be possible for the Model Engineers' Society to have the joint user of one of the rooms proposed to be let to the British Red Cross Society.

1787 Telephone Facilities—Parks Superintendent's Office:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that he be authorised to arrange for an extension line between his Department and the Parks Superintendent's Office, at a rental of 19s. a quarter.

1788 Maintenance—Cash Register:

The Borough Treasurer reported that a communication had been received from the National Cash Register Co., drawing attention to the fact that the free maintenance period in connection with the Cash Register for the first year had now expired, and suggesting that a repair Assurance Contract be entered into; further, that the arrangement covered regular inspection, cleaning, oiling and repairs and adjustments due to fair wear and tear, and that the fee payable was £10 per annum;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the arrangement in question to be entered into at the cost indicated.

1789 Open Air Swimming Pool—Swimming Gala:

As a matter of urgency, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee reported upon a communication which he had received from Mr. C. Handman, enquiring on behalf of the Finchley Swimming Club whether it would be possible to obtain the use of the Open Air Pool on a Saturday in the second or third week of September for the purpose of holding a swimming gala;

amended by 1903 Sep 25

RECOMMENDED that the use of the pool for the purpose in question be granted from 6—10 p.m. on one of the dates mentioned or on a Saturday after the pool has been closed for the season, on terms ~~to be agreed with the Club.~~ similar to those which obtained last year. (1853 P.

1790 Two New Cottages—Central Depôt:

As a matter of urgency, the Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the question of the rents to be fixed in respect of the two cottages recently erected at the Central Depôt which, he stated, would be ready for occupation within the next few days;

RECOMMENDED that such rents be fixed at 17s. a week inclusive of rates.

1791 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Town Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

10th JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham) and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown and Steward.

Non-members: Councillors Hayter, Langlands, Pugh, Rutt and Wilmot.

1792 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1793 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1794 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

1795 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 150 tons as compared with 270 tons at the last meeting; further, that the generating station had been operated continuously during the past fortnight, excepting during the night and at week-ends;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following "spot lot" at the price mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—
100 tons Eastwood Washed Slack.

1796 Boilers:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected No. 8 boiler, internally and externally, with hammer test; that they had drawn attention to certain minor matters but had stated that the boiler was in satisfactory condition for service.

1797 Turbines:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected the electrical parts of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 turbines, together with the electrical auxiliary plant and had stated that same were in order; that they had drawn attention to the somewhat low insulation resistance of No. 1 rotor winding but that this had improved since the machine had been running.

1798 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,599	=	973,515	lamps	of 33	watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,524	=	963,107	,,	,,	,,
Increase	75	=	10,408	,,	,,	,,
Details of lamps connected:—						
Private supply			780,065	,,	,,	,,
Public lamps (2187)			9,486	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (114)			1,504	,,	,,	,,
Total			791,055	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported			784,340	,,	,,	,,
Increase			6,715	,,	,,	,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—						
New consumers	56	=	12,062	,,	,,	,,
Extensions	18	=	1,252	,,	,,	,,
Changes of tenancy	40	=	1,323	,,	,,	,,
Total	114	=	14,637	,,	,,	,,

1799 Extensions of Plant:

(*a*) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Ossulton Square and Regents Park Road (South Crescent to Arden Road); further, that as a matter of urgency the Borough Electrical Engineer had commenced laying mains as under:—

Position.	Estimated Cost.
North Circular Road (from Kinloss Gardens to Regents Park Road)	200
Church Path (Percy Road to Lodge Lane)	127
Modifications to mains in Arcadia Avenue	44
Through the easement Bishops Avenue to Winnington Road (in connection with Holne Chase sub-station)	575

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows:—

Position.	Estimated Cost. £
New road from Essex Park to Ballards Lane (Finchley Court Flats)	328
Lyttelton Road (Ossulton Way to Greenhalgh Walk)	94
Totteridge Lane (to the boundary)	97
Howard Walk	130
North Circular Road (by new fire station)	219
New road to Firemen's houses	76
Conisbee Road	117
Haslemere Gardens (subject to the usual guarantee on £215) ...	246
Harford Walk (subject to the usual guarantee on £77)	94

(*b*) Sub-station and Feeder Extensions, 1935.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

(i) Holne Chase:—

"The high tension loop feeder, together with the rectifying plant and high tension switchgear, have been placed on order. The building contractor has not yet commenced operations, owing to the conveyance of the site not having been completed. I very much regret the delay, which appears to be unavoidable, owing to the urgency of these works; as I have previously reported on several occasions this sub-station is very urgently required." rec

(ii) Percy Road:—

"Advertisements have been issued for the necessary building extension; tenders should be received in time for the next Council meeting."

1800 Electricity Supply, 1932/33:

Print of a Return of Engineering and Financial Statistics issued by the Electricity Commissioners was submitted.

1801 Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882/1935—London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925:

A communication dated 1st July, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk and Solicitor to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority forwarding statement giving particulars relating to the administrative expenses and income of the Authority for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

ELECTRICITY (*contd.*)

It was stated that the estimates had been submitted to the Electricity Commissioners for approval, as required by the provisions of the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925, but that the Authority thought it advisable to submit the information to the Town Council so that, should they so desire, they might submit observations upon the estimates to the Commissioners.

The Borough Electrical Engineer intimated that he had investigated the matter and had no observations to make thereon.

1802 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the telephone kiosk at the junction of Falloden Way and Addison Way was knocked down on the 15th June, 1935, when the service cable, cut-outs and protection box in connection therewith, belonging to the Town Council, were damaged; further, that the matter had been dealt with.

1803 Proposed New Municipal Buildings—Electricity Showroom:

It was reported that this matter was at the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council referred to the Committee for further consideration.

A communication dated 9th July, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners referring to the application of the Council for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £2,925 with respect to the purchase, for electricity purposes, of certain land at the junction of Ballards Lane and The Ridgeway, and stating that it was noted that the property referred to had already been acquired; that the Commissioners observed from the documents submitted with the application that the object for which the property had been acquired was for the purpose of erecting an electricity showroom, etc., and that subject to the receipt of a report from the District Valuer as to the value of the land, the Commissioners would be prepared to issue a sanction in respect of the acquisition for such purpose.

It was added that the Commissioners noted with satisfaction that the Town Council was contemplating the erection of a showroom in a suitable shopping centre, since the absence of such a showroom was, in the opinion of the Commissioners, detrimental to the interests of the electricity undertaking and of the consumers of electricity; that the experience of municipal Electricity Undertakers both in the London area and elsewhere had shown conclusively the advantages of a showroom, and that the Commissioners trusted that the Council would be in a position to submit plans for the development of the site for electricity showroom purposes at an early date.

After full discussion, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council approve, in principle, of the provision of an electricity showroom;

(2) that such showroom be incorporated in the scheme for the proposed new municipal buildings on the Glebe Land;

(3) that the Town Council do not approve of any form of municipal trading by the Electricity Undertaking in connection with the showroom;

(4) that the action of the Committee in appointing a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee to wait upon the Electricity Commissioners prior to the Council Meeting, for the purpose of discussing generally the situation so far as regards the land at the junction of The Ridgeway and Ballards Lane, be approved;

(5) that, at the appropriate time, a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider and formulate a scheme in connection with the proposed showroom.

1804 Electricity Undertaking—Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935—North Finchley Area:

It was reported that the sanction of the Electricity Commissioners had been received to the borrowing by the Town Council of the under-mentioned sum in respect of the provision of additional feeders, etc., in North Finchley, repayable as follows:—

Purpose.	Amount.	Period. Years.
	£	
Mains	5,290	Twenty-five.
Sub-Station building and equipment ...	4,080	Twenty.
	£9,370	

1805 Appointment of Borough Electrical Engineer:

The recommendations which the General Purposes Committee were making to the Town Council in connection with the above, arising out of the suggested appointment of a Deputy Borough Electrical Engineer, were reported.

1806 Installation of Petrol Pump:

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee in connection with the above were reported, and arising thereon the Borough Electrical Engineer was instructed to report on the matter at a later meeting of the Committee.

J. F. K. CAINE,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Finance Committee's Report.

10th JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Pugh and Wilmot.

1807 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1808 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

1809 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Withdrawal of Application.—The Borough Treasurer reported that he had received an intimation from Mrs. N. E. Vail to the effect that she was not now desirous of taking up the advance of £580 which the Town Council had agreed to make to her in respect of certain premises in Stanhope Avenue.

(*b*) Advances—£2,760.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received, and as regards Advance No. ~~761~~ 761, to a sum of £35 being withheld pending completion of the Garage;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £2,180, being the amount of such advances less the sum of £580 in hand;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Orders for Certificates;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipts therefor; and

(5) that the fees of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £2,180, as to £650 under the Mortgage dated 7th March, 1935, and as to £1,530 under the Mortgage about to be entered into.

(*c*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this Meeting, advances amounting to £651,530 had been approved.

(*d*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
110	Munro, J.	7, Mayfield Avenue.
219	Dutnall, N.	26, Summerlee Avenue.
473	Deuchar, C. W.	98, Ridgeview Road.
728	Simmons, E.	67, Naylor Road.

1810 Consents to Loans:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of the under-mentioned consents to loans:—

Purpose.	Amount.	Period for Repayment. (Not exceeding).
	£	
Additional high level percolating filter—Sewage Disposal Works	1,879	30 years.
	100	15 ,,
Erection of Public Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground	1,722	30 ,,
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advances	20,000	20 ,,

1811 Glebe Land—Resurfacing of First-Class Rugby Pitch—Estimated Cost £1,500:

A letter dated 1st July, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that, having regard to the comparatively small sum involved, the Town Council might consider the advisability of defraying the above expenditure out of current revenue;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £1,500 in respect of the expenditure in question.

1812 Supplemental Estimates:

The Committee had before them references from the under-mentioned Committees with regard to the matters respectively indicated below:—

Committee.	Matter.	Estimated Cost Involved.
		£
Parks and Open Spaces	Patrolling of Brookside Walk	30
General Purposes	Avenue House—Decoration of rooms.	60
Education	Provision of dressing room accommodation—Martin School Playing Field.	98

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve supplemental estimates in respect of the several items of expenditure above mentioned.

1813 Proposed Widening, Junction of Great North Road and Bow Lane:

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £670, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Estimated cost of works	650
Legal costs (estimated)	15
Loan costs	5
	£670

1814 Blocks of Flats—Bi-Weekly Collection of House Refuse:

The resolutions passed by the Town Council hereon at a special meeting held on the 9th July, 1935, were reported;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £41 5s. in respect of the expenditure involved.

1815 Gully Emptier:

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £720, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Purchase of gully emptier	715
Loan costs	5
	£720

1816 Tenders:

It was reported that at the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council, instructions were given for three tenders not to be opened as they had not been submitted in accordance with the terms of the advertisement; further, that in consequence of such instructions a difficulty had arisen with respect to a refund of the deposits to the tenderers concerned.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that instructions be now given by the Town Council for the three tenders in question to be opened in order to ascertain that they are *bona fide* tenders;

(2) that, in order to avoid a similar difficulty arising in future, all tenders received be opened but that, in those cases where they contravene the terms of the advertisement, they be not considered.

1817 Loan £11,775—Raising of:

The Borough Treasurer reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the sum of £11,775 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Manchester, whose Chief Office is situate at Booth Street, Manchester, at £2 17s. 6d. per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, as to

£		
7,211	in	14½ years
1,500	,,	19½ years
2,716	,,	19½ years
348	,,	19½ years

(ii) that the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to agree and approve all documents in connection with the loan;

(iii) that after the approval by the Solicitor of the Mortgage for securing the said sum of £11,775 as agreed to be borrowed by the Town Council from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Manchester, as authorised by sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated:—

21st January, 1925

14th June, 1924

11th February, 1925

24th February, 1925

the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Mortgage and that it be handed to the said Trustees on their paying the said sum of £11,775 to Charles Frank Carpenter, the Borough Treasurer;

(iv) that payment of the fees of the Approved Loans and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the rate of 6s. per centum be approved.

1818 Service Station and Garage—North Circular Road and Regents Park Road:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered.

In connection therewith the Town Clerk expressed the view that a sum of £15 15s. would be sufficient to meet the legal expenses and the Borough Surveyor intimated that he estimated the cost of planting the land at the sum of £5;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to an estimated total expenditure of £21.

1819 Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith, had for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

1820 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Town Clerk as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

1821 Transfers—June:

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—		
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		224 4 1
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		178 15 —
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	61 7 2	
District Roads Loans A/c	657 2 —	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	147 — 4	
Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	124 5 3	
Storeyards Loans A/c	14 17 4	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	23 14 11	

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Fire Brigade & Ambulance Loans A/c	63 17 7	
Public Libraries Loans A/c	— 9 9	
		1092 14 4
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		210 17 3
Education A/c		114 11 8
		£1,821 2 4

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages, from:—

General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	12 1 —
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	2357 — 10
	£2,369 1 10

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (June) from:—

General Rate Fund	£2,861 — 9

(*d*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation (1935/6) from:—

General Rate Fund	£3,880 15 —

(*e*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c on account of 1d. rate contribution (1935/36) from:—

General Rate Fund	£257 15 —

1822 General Rate Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £31,493 12s. 5d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£22,984 3 8
Add transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	158 11 9		
Council's contributions	247 10 1		
	406 1 10		
Less superannuation payments and refunds of contributions	208 4 4		
		197 17 6	
To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps) ...		12 1 —	
To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, on account of rate contribution		257 15 —	
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers, June		2861 — 9	
To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation ...		3880 15 —	
			7209 9 3
			30193 12 11

Cr. (June 3rd—July 1st) by:—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Warrant Officer	97 2 9	1 12 6	
Cashier	47571 10 4	5 16 2	
	47668 13 1	7 8 8	47676 1 9

By Cashier (June 3rd—July 1st), general receipts			7502 14 5			
,, Bath Supt., Squires Lane (June 3rd—July 1st)			100 16 2			
,, Bath Supt., Open Air (June 3rd—July 1st)			649 16 8			
,, Collector (June 5th—26th), general rents			36 5 2			
,, Treasurer :—						
Interest on 3½% War Stock			51 5 1			
From Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929			4611 — —			
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—						
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c ...	224	4 1				
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c	178	15 —				
General Loan Accounts	1092	14 4				
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	210	17 3				
Education A/c	114	11 8				
			1821	2	4	
						62449 1 7
Leaving in hand						32255 8 8
Deduct cheques drawn July 10th to :—						
Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, subscription			3 3 —			
Drake, Driver and Leaver, Ltd., printing			18 11 6			
Finchley "Royal Silver Jubilee" Fund, contribution (on a/c)			500 — —			
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.			144 16 1			
Playfair, B., fees			18 18 —			
			685	8	7	
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), interest on loans (S.D.A.A.)			76	7	8	
						761 16 3
Leaving balance in hand ...						£31,493 12 5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

	£	s.	d.
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	116	15	—
Amory, G. F., printing	14	—	8
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., stencils	4	—	—
Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., traffic signal maintenance	8	4	2
Barclays Bank, Ltd., cheque books	16	13	4
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water and repairs	29	3	4
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	35	17	4
Bristowes Machinery, Ltd., refuse trucks	36	16	—
Brown Bros., Ltd., cleaning materials	3	6	—
Bryson, J. G., printing	11	13	9
Buck & Hickman, Ltd., drilling machine	13	15	8
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	57	—	—
Burroughs Wellcome & Co., prophylactic	39	—	5
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., digests	2	12	9
Carpenter, C. F., Jury List fees	47	12	5
Carron Co., boilers	37	16	—
Carter, C., certificate—slab paving	51	16	3
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., cement	28	10	—
Clark, Hunt & Co., Ltd., iron bolts	13	8	—
Cornwall, E. A., coal	1	6	3
Counties Public Health Laboratories, chemical analysis	2	2	—

Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., barrels, sink, etc.	23	11	8
Dodd, J., fish	1	8	—
Endersby, W. A., timber, etc.	53	2	—
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	35	8	4
Fallowfield, J., Ltd., photographic materials	1	1	9
Fill, W. Y., periodicals	10	4	11
Finchley Corporation, electricity and repairs	750	17	—
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	6	4	—
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd., shoes	9	4	3
Gas Light & Coke Co., street lighting—gas	49	14	5
Geyton, W., signwriting	3	2	—
Gibbs, E. T., hose	3	12	6
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd., white enamel, etc.	12	5	—
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke	32	12	8
Grosvenor House Laundry, laundry	2	11	6
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	33	3	8
Hall Bros., re-decorating	5	6	—
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	7	—	5
Hawley, J. & Co. (Walsall), Ltd., mats	6	9	10
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire	186	12	—
Haywards, Ltd., fixing lantern	25	—	—
Highways Construction, Ltd., tarred slag macadam	37	17	6
Hendon Corporation, hire of ambulance	2	11	—
Hill-Jones, T., Ltd., cold flux	195	17	7
Hockey, L. G., keys, etc.	1	4	4
Hodge, F., Ltd., gravel sieve, etc.	1	7	8
Hornsey Corporation, lighting gas lamps	2	5	—
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., liquid chlorine, etc.	7	—	6
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax	30	7	11
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	42	18	3
Jaques, J. & Son, Ltd., bowls	20	1	4
Joyce & Co., timber	20	6	1
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	6	9	2
Keene's Stores, soap, etc.	1	15	6
King, J. C., Ltd., files	1	3	—
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., printing	27	—	5
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	27	10	2
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., lime, etc.	5	10	1
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd., hose clips, etc.	7	18	1
Lister, R. A. & Co., Ltd., garden seats	23	18	4
London "Safety First" Council, grant	5	5	—
McGregor & Co., fire hose	45	4	—
Marchant, T., Ltd., timber	33	14	11
Metropolitan Water Board, water	1	3	11
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., desks, etc.	8	2	4
Morris, J. & Sons, Ltd., ladder	21	10	—
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	4	17	10
Murray, B., glass and putty	5	12	2
Nobbs, G., Ltd., plug and socket set	3	4	9
Nobel Chemical Finishes, Ltd., enamel, etc.	19	10	—
North, E. W., greengrocery	5	15	2
Norton & Gregory, Ltd., drawing materials	2	7	6
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	70	18	6
Pannell, A., Ltd., certificate—refuse removal	469	3	4
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper, etc.	3	10	11
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., fencing	12	17	3
Pinchin, Johnson & Co., Ltd., paint	1	2	—
Plowman, C., timber	49	17	11
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol, etc.	22	2	4
Postmaster-General, rental and calls	5	2	11

Prove Bros., Ltd., fencing	48	15	3
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., manhole covers, etc.	115	—	4
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., suits, etc.	44	3	6
Riley & Co., electric lamp	3	15	—
Rodick, E. E., cycle repairs	5	—	—
Royal Label Factory, nameplates	1	1	—
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., sand and ballast	46	2	3
Sampson, T., Ltd., creosote	1	9	3
Sanderson, A. & Sons, Ltd., paste boards, etc.	5	15	7
Sargeant, Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	2	7	0
Sebel, D. & Co., Ltd., repairing spring	1	2	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., printing, etc.	46	19	5
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., repairs—freighter	90	—	—
Simplex Hard Courts, Ltd., certificate—Northway Gardens	145	16	—
Sloper, J. & Co., Ltd., overprinting receipt stamps	1	10	—
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., pipes	24	16	—
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	23	19	7
Steventon, J. E., teas	3	16	10
Underwood Elliott Fisher, Ltd., maintenance of typewriters	1	13	4
United Dairies, Ltd., milk	4	1	1
University College Hospital Medical School, examination	1	11	—
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., oil	2	19	2
Voluntary Association, grant	75	—	—
Vulcan Products, Ltd., paint	19	10	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	39	19	—
Waters, W. F., paint shed	18	16	—
Wicksteed, C. & Co., Ltd., park seats	70	—	—
Williams Bros., groceries, etc.	13	12	11
Williams, C. W., rings and pegs	2	14	—
Total invoices	3946	11	11

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—

Halls, C. & Sons	2	—	—		
Bower, E. J. & P.	2	—	—		
				4	— —
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 46				595	11 5
Barclays Bank, Ltd., principal and interest on loans				361	9 3
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loans 43, etc.				90	5 10
Middlesex County Council, third instalment of precept				29476	— —
Ditto—fourth instalment of precept				7369	— —
Metropolitan Police, first instalment of precept				17703	— —
Salaries of officers as per list (July)				711	14 5
Ditto (August)				711	14 5
Borough Treasurer to pay Staff Salaries (July)				1399	15 3
Ditto do. (August)				1426	6 2
Ditto Firemen's Wages (July)				250	— —
Ditto do. (August)				250	— —
Ditto to pay fire expenses				20	— —
Borough Treasurer's Wages A/c				3000	— —
Ditto do.				2000	— —
Ditto do.				2000	— —
Ditto do.				2000	— —
Ditto Imprest A/c				1839	14 3
				£75,155	2 11

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	31,493	12	5
Cheques recommended for payment	75,155	2	11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£43,661	10	6

1823 **Electric Lighting Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£17,657	1 5
Cr. by Cashier (June 3rd—July 1st), amount received from Consumers' services				202	16 2
				17454	5 3
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.				2357	— 10
				19811	6 1
Add cheques drawn July 10th to:—					
Withers & Co., part purchase money, Holne Chase Sub-Station	1330	—	—		
Ditto, legal costs, do.	15	15	—		
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, balance purchase money, ditto	50	—	—		
Cluttons, fees, re ditto	2	12	6		
Inland Revenue Commissioners, stamp duty, ditto	14	—	—		
				1412	7 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£21,223	13 7

1824 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was						£32,012	5 5
Deduct transfers:—							
To Superannuation Fund:—							
Employees' contributions	54	—	4				
Council's contributions	76	13	8				
				130	14 —		
To General Rate Fund:—							
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	168	3	4				
Refund of deposits and interest	42	13	11				
				210	17 3		
						341	11 3
						31670	14 2
Cr. (June 3rd—July 1st) by:—							
Cashier	9182	1	10				
Collector	221	18	6				
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	23	6	—				
				9427	6 4		
By Treasurer, interest on stock:—							
June 3rd—3½% War Stock				122	17 2		
June 15th—India 4% (less tax)				46	1 10		
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from:—							
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	12	1	—				
E.L. Loans A/c	2357	—	10				
				2369	1 10		
						11965	7 2
						£43,636	1 4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	39	10	10
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	1	7	6
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	25	10	1
Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd., gasket rings	1	10	6
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., distilled water	5	12	6
Botten, W. T. & Co., Ltd., hire of car	2	—	—
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire	3	—	3
Brown Bros., Ltd., motor car tyres	4	8	1
Buck & Hickman, Ltd., tools	2	12	8
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	1609	16	7
Calvert, E., expenses	6	12	9
Cohen, G. Sons & Co., Ltd., steel chisels	2	17	—
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	18	5	7
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses	5	7	4
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	47	1	2
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	12	10	—
Electricity Commissioners, proportion of expenses	439	12	6
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., brackets, etc. ...	56	5	9
Endersby, W. A., timber	1	11	6
Engineering and Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., street lighting fittings	14	2	—
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries	—	14	—
Falk, Stadelmann & Co., Ltd., spotlight and lamps	4	7	—
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	64	10	—
Finchley Corporation, rates	2005	13	8
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing, etc.	5	11	3
Gilman, F. (B.S.T.), Ltd., repairing flexible shaft	1	16	6
Gray Bros., Ltd., coke, cement, etc.	17	19	—
Griffiths, Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint	2	18	6
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing paper	1	14	4
Hall, J. P. & Sons, Ltd., pump parts and repairs	19	8	—
Haynes, J. H., cartage	17	13	7
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., high frequency chokes	16	—	—
Hopping Bros. (Whetstone), Ltd., timber	3	2	9
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters	223	15	3
Lancashire Dynamo & Crypto, Ltd., repairs to motor ...	2	—	—
London County Council, testing meters	4	15	—
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	1758	8	10
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd., wire	2	1	—
Mortlock, W., repairs to cars	12	3	—
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to van	1	5	2
North Middlesex Gas Co., repairs to gas main	5	19	2
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators	45	4	—
Simplex Electric Co., Ltd., conduit and fittings	5	9	10
Southgate & District Gas Co., disconnecting lamp columns ...	4	4	6
Tucker, J. H. & Co., Ltd., fuse board and switches	1	11	6
Tudor Accumulator Co., Ltd., battery plates, etc.	31	14	5
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., repairs to roof	25	19	4
Venner Time Switches, Ltd., time switches	13	7	9
Whipp & Bourne, Ltd., brush for circuit breaker	—	16	3
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., bolts and nuts, etc.	4	5	8
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws	1	5	8
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	8	—	—
Total invoices ...	6613	9	6

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Borough Electrical Engineer, salary, July	136 13 4	
Ditto—ditto, August	136 13 4	
Ditto—Wages A/c	950 — —	
Ditto—ditto	950 — —	
Ditto—ditto	950 — —	
Ditto—ditto	950 — —	
Ditto—Petty Cash	35 — —	
Ditto—ditto	35 — —	
Ditto—ditto	35 — —	
Ditto—ditto	35 — —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loans, 1 quarter	6 5 4	
		10833 1 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£32,802 19 10

1825 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£2,872 — 9
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	224 4 1
	2647 16 8
Cr. by Collector (June 3rd—29th), rents	1004 3 10
Leaving balance in hand ...	£3,652 — 6

1826 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£14,279 18 4
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		178 15 —
		14458 13 4
Cr. by Collector (June 1st—29th), rents	718 7 —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, on a/c of rate contribution ...	257 15 —	
		976 2 —
		13482 11 4

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loan No. 233, 1 quarter	122 3 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£13,604 14 7

1827 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£1,239 15 3
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	61 7 2
	1178 8 1

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Rodger, H. L. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	401 4 —
Leaving balance in hand	£777 4 1

1828 **District Roads Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£9,973 6 —
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		657 2 —
		10630 8 —
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Bilton, P. (Roadways), Ltd., certificate		459 4 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£11,089 12 —

1829 **Private Street Works Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£37,190 3 4
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, June	2861 — 9	
Less petty cash	147 — 4	
		2714 — 5
		34,476 2 11
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates		864 16 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£35,340 18 11

1830 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:**

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board, as last reported was		£12,560 — —
Deduct:—		
Cheque drawn June 24th to Chambers, Garnett & Chambers *re* Vail, Mrs. N. E., now cancelled	580 — —	
Amount received (June 11th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	6610 — —	
		7190 — —
		5370 — —
RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—		
Chambers, Garnett & Chambers, *re* Shepherd, E. ...	500 — —	
Ditto *re* Briant, J. H. ...	930 — —	
Ditto *re* Bartram, R. ...	650 — —	
Ditto *re* Baker, S. E. ...	680 — —	
		2760 — —
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board		£8,130 — —

1831 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£11,895 2 3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		124 5 3
		12019 7 6

FINANCE (*contd.*)

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Chalton, Hubbard & Co., easement *re* drain — Lyttelton Fields Pavilion	25 — —	
Hammond & Richards, balance purchase money, land adjoining Swan Lane Open Space	990 — —	
		1015 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£13,034 7 6

1832 Storeyards Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,053 10 3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, stores and petty cash	14 17 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2,068 7 7

1833 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was	£1,621 7 11
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, wages and petty cash	23 14 11
	1597 13 —
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—	
Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate (final)	608 8 —
Leaving balance in hand ...	£989 5 —

1834 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£5,072 5 8
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	63 17 7
	5136 3 3
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—	
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate	2017 12 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£7,153 15 3

1835 Public Offices Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account at 31st March, 1935, was	£2,615 2 9
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—	
Killick, J. E., certificate (final)	13 3 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2,628 5 10

1836 Public Libraries Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£610 7 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	9 9
	610 17 2
Add cheque drawn July 10th to:—	
Bellamy, W. H., costs, Ravensdale Avenue site	65 9 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£676 6 6

1837 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£1,172 19 —
Cr. by Treasurer :—			
June 3rd.—Interest on 3½% War Stock		402 10 —	
June 28th.—Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current a/c ...		8 2 2	
July 2nd.—Interest on Stock, less tax :—			
L.M. & S.R. 4% Deb.	55 16 —		
Union of South Africa 5% ...	77 10 —		
		133 6 —	
Transfers received (June 29th) from :—			
General Rate Fund	197 17 6		
E.L. Revenue A/c	130 14 —		
Education A/c	43 4 8		
		371 16 2	
			915 14 4
			2088 13 4
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—			
Wood, H., balance of refund of contributions *re* J. H. Wood (deceased) ...			77 15 2
Leaving balance in hand ...			£2,010 18 2

1838 Education Account:

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,676 16s. 7d., made up as follows :

Balance overdrawn per last report			£276 14 1
Add transfers :—			
To Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	16 14 10		
Council's contributions	26 9 10		
		43 4 8	
To General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, June		114 11 8	
			157 16 4
			434 10 5
Cr. by Cashier (June 4th—29th)		91 9 8	
By Treasurer, interest on 3½% War Stock		3 13 8	
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...		160 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, June ...		3880 15 —	
			4135 18 4
Leaving in hand ...			£3,701 7 11
Deduct cheque drawn July 10th to :—			
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.			24 11 4
Leaving balance in hand ...			£3,676 16 7

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Art Metal Construction Co., shelving	6 2 —
Becker, F. E. & Co., scientific apparatus	9 17 6
Beddow, G. & Co., Ltd., cleansing powder	— 17 —
Bell, J. Hills & Lucas, Ltd., medical requisites	2 10 2
Boden, Dr. J. S., fees	33 12 —
Bolding, E. A., petty cash	5 5 7
Brodie, A., tools	19 7 1
Bryson, J. G., printing	1 8 —

FINANCE (*contd.*)

				£	s.	d.
Burnside, Ltd., cabinet				4	4	—
Clarke, H., Ltd., anthracite				14	—	4
Contract Journal Co., Ltd., advertisement				1	1	8
Cook, E. & Co., Ltd., soap				7	4	6
Cox & Co., needlework materials				87	17	3
Davis & Moughton, Ltd., registers				7	17	6
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites				8	2	10
East London Homes, fees				55	6	3
Finchley Schools' Sports Association, maintenance				13	—	—
Gibbs, E. T., tools				1	16	6
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd., coal				8	5	—
Halls, C. & Sons, certificate (final)				93	—	11
Institutional Children :—						
Corporation of Brentford and Chiswick	14	17	6			
Kent Education Committee	1	3	10			
				16	1	4
Joyce & Co., timber				24	9	7
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials				21	—	1
Kingfisher, Ltd., furniture				26	14	—
Koreska (Great Britain), Ltd., duplicating ink, etc.				1	3	—
Lingfield Epileptic Colony, maintenance				16	19	—
London County Council, extra-district children, etc.				35	9	8
London Passenger Transport Board, cards				—	2	—
Managers, Christ Church, rent, St. Stephen's Hall				22	15	0
Ditto, St. Mary's School, contribution				11	5	—
Middlesex Education Committee, examination fees				8	19	6
National Association of Juvenile Employment & Welfare Officers, subscription				—	10	—
Newton Chambers & Co., Ltd., "Izal"				5	8	9
Oliver Bros., cleaning materials				13	—	3
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books				3	9	6
Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance				6	9	10
St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance				24	15	—
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance				20	18	6
Steele, A. & Son, repairs				12	11	7
Sully, J. & Co. (Dustal), Ltd., sweeping powder				3	7	6
Warren, S. D. & Co., brooms, etc.				3	7	11
Watts, A. J., repairs				3	17	6
Total invoices				663	10	7
Barclays Bank, Ltd., principal and interest on loans				428	4	11
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 16				166	1	1
Ditto—principal and interest on loan 18				93	8	10
London Savings Bank, principal and interest on loan 31				143	11	5
Salaries of Officers—July, as per list				163	14	2
Ditto—August, as per list				163	14	2
Director of Education, petty cash				50	—	—
Education Salaries Account				7200	—	—
				£9,072	5	2

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3,676	16	7
Cheques recommended for payment	9,072	5	2
Leaving balance overdrawn	£5,395	8	7

1839 Rate Statement:

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	4700 — —	Amount of rates collected as per previous Statement ...	59159 19 2
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1935 ...	162738 — —	Amount of rates collected since last Statement	47628 3 1
		Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	60649 17 9
	£167,438 — —		£167,438 — —

1840 Financial Statement:

Account.	Present Actual Balance 30th June, 1935. Cr.	Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 10th July, 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	32255	—	75917	—	43662
Electric Lighting Loans	—	19811	1413	—	21224
,, ,, Revenue	43636	—	10833	32803	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	3652	—	—	3652	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	13483	122	—	13605
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	1178	—	401	777	—
County Roads Loans	1683	—	—	1683	—
District Roads Loans	—	10631	459	—	11090
Private Street Works Loans	—	34476	865	—	35341
Public Lighting Loans	—	677	—	—	677
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	12019	1015	—	13034
Refuse Destructor Loan	97	—	—	97	—
Storeyards Loans	—	2068	—	—	2068
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	1597	—	608	989	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	—	5136	2018	—	7154
Public Offices Loans	—	2615	13	—	2628
Public Libraries Loans	—	611	65	—	676
Education	3701	—	9096	—	5395
,, Loans	—	2460	—	—	2460
	£87799	£103987	£102825	£40001	£159014

Net Debit ... ... £119,013.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

11th JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman) and Mr. A. E. Griffith.

1841 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1842 Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930—London and North-Eastern Railway Company:

The Town Clerk reported that in view of the decision of the Railway Assessment Authority in April, 1935, that the cumulo Net Annual Value of the above Railway Company was "Nil," the situation had been considered by a Joint Technical Sub-Committee appointed by the various Municipal Associations, who, on the advice of Counsel, were recommending all County Valuation Committees and County Boroughs to appeal to the Railway and Canal Commission against the decision of the Railway Assessment Authority both as to the cumulo valuation and "let out" properties; further, that arrangements were therefore being made for the Middlesex County Valuation Committee to lodge an Appeal on behalf of all the Rating Authorities in the County through which the Undertaking of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company extended;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved so far as this Authority is concerned.

1843 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

15th JULY, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Rutt and Wells.

Non-member: Councillor Pugh.

1844 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1845 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1846 Public Library—Avenue House:

(*a*) Book Grant.—A letter dated 12th June, 1935, received from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust was submitted, stating (*inter alia*) that the Trustees had agreed to make available during the financial years 1935/36 and 1936/37 the balance of the grant for book purchase which was provisionally allocated to the Finchley Public Library in 1933; that the total sum to which Finchley was entitled was £900 and that a first instalment of £200 had been paid, leaving a balance of £700; further, that the Trustees' present offer was to pay a second instalment of £350 during the current financial year and a third instalment of the same amount in 1936/37;

RECOMMENDED that the offer be accepted with thanks and that the letter generally be left in the hands of the Town Clerk for reply.

(*b*) Closure on August Bank Holiday.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Library be closed to the public on August Bank Holiday but that the Rest and Reading Room be kept open;

(2) that the attendants be relieved from duty on a day other than Bank Holiday and that the Town Clerk make the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

(*c*) Finchley Rover Committee—Suggested Survey of the Borough.—A letter dated 2nd July, 1935, received from the Hon. Secretary of the above Committee was submitted, stating that it had been suggested that the Finchley Rover Scouts should undertake a detailed survey of Finchley and that he had been instructed to enquire whether the Town Council would accept the edited and classified manuscripts resulting from the investigations. The letter further stated that the subjects covered would be such matters as local industries, geography, botany, zoology, history, architecture, institutions, travel facilities, etc., and could be presented in the form of typewritten sheets enclosed in loose-leaf covers to facilitate correction when necessary; also, that a record of this nature could be kept up to date and would provide a source of general information on matters relating to the Borough;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council will be pleased to accept the manuscripts in question and to arrange for their safe keeping in the Public Library.

(*d*) Librarian's Report.—The Librarian reported as under. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.) :—

"(i) *READERS.*—The number of readers is now 5,055 (4,957).

(ii) *STOCK.*—The book stock now amounts to 12,193 (12,106).

(iii) *LOANS.*—The number of books lent during June, 1935, was 13,270.

The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock, together with the daily average loan during May and June, 1935, and during June, 1934.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (*contd.*)

CLASS.	MAY, 1935. Loans.	MAY, 1935. Per cent. of total.	JUNE, 1935. Loans.	JUNE, 1935. Per cent. of total.	JUNE, 1934. Loans.	JUNE, 1934. Per cent. of total.
General	35	.3	36	.3	12	.1
Philosophy	208	1.6	185	1.4	232	2.2
Religion	152	1.2	174	1.3	129	1.2
Sociology	434	3.3	316	2.4	321	3.1
Languages	221	1.7	231	1.7	191	1.8
Science	339	2.6	307	2.3	297	2.9
Useful Arts	545	4.1	628	4.7	456	4.4
Fine Arts	412	3.1	447	3.4	303	2.9
Music	314	2.4	319	2.3	—	—
Literature	678	5.1	675	5.1	512	4.9
History & Travel ...	1519	11.5	1626	12.3	1215	11.6
Biography	682	5.1	711	5.4	456	4.4
Fiction	7654	58.0	7615	57.4	6318	60.5
Totals	13193	100.0	13270	100.0	10442	100.0
Days open	21		20		22	
Daily average ...	628		663		475	
Readers	4957		5055		5376	

(iv) *CASH RECEIPTS.*—The cash receipts during June, 1935, amounted to £13 19s. 8d. (£13 12s. 0d.)."

1847 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the Officers, as entered in their Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1848 **Prayers:**

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

1849 **Game Licences:**

RESOLVED that Licences to deal in game expiring on the 30th June, 1936, be granted to the several persons or firms mentioned in paragraph 1706(5) of the Public Health Committee's Report of the 2nd July, 1935, and also to the following:—

Name.	Address.
Harry Richard Green.	16, The Promenade, N.3.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At an **Ordinary Meeting** of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
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Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

1850 Apology for Absence:

It was reported that Councillor Rutt had expressed regret at his inability to be present at the meeting.

1851 Minutes:

The Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on the 24th day of June, 1935, and of a Special Meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1935, were presented, and it was **RESOLVED** that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

1852 Tenders:

(*a*) Erection of Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground.

(*b*) Private Street Works—26th Batch.

(*c*) Erection of a Pavilion on the Glebe Land.

(*d*) Re-drainage Works—No. 11 and Elmacot, Bibsworth Road.

(*e*) Supply of 100 coloured reproductions of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 Scheme Map.

(*f*) Extension of Electricity Sub-Station Building—Percy Road, North Finchley.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

1853 **Reports of Committees:**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted:—

(*a*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 26th June, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1675 (Craven Lodge), Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest in the matter, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

(*b*) **Town Planning** of the 1st July, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1700 (Proposed New Road and 30 Flats on Site between Lichfield Grove and The Avenue—Messrs. Payne & Co.), Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest in the matter, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

(*c*) **Public Health** of the 2nd July, 1935.

(*d*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 3rd July, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1726 (Proposed Widening—Great North Road, opposite Green Road—McManus & Co.), Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest in the matter, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

Arising out of paragraph 1731 (Private Street Works—26th Batch), the Town Clerk reported that the Inquiry in question was held on the 4th July, 1935; also, that in the Petition received from 66 frontagers in Creighton Avenue it was requested (*inter alia*)

1. that *red* slabs should be laid on the footway and not *grey*;

2. that stone blocks should *not* be laid in the channel as this was an unnecessary expense; and

3. that concrete should be laid under the footway where motor cars approach the garages, with an edging of granite setts;

further, that it was agreed at the Inquiry

(*a*) as regards 1 above, that red slabs be laid in the footway in lieu of grey and that the additional cost involved be borne by the frontagers;

(*b*) as regards 2, that stone blocks should be laid in the channel, but that they be tar sprayed so as to render them inconspicuous; and

(*c*) as regards 3, that the edging to the footpath crossings should be constructed with granite setts in lieu of red bricks as proposed in the specification.

He also intimated that the specification already provided for the laying of concrete under the footpath crossings;

RESOLVED that the foregoing arrangement be approved by the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1732 (London Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits—London Traffic Area), a letter dated 10th July, 1935, was submitted from Messrs. William Whiteley, Ltd., enclosing copy of a Petition signed by a number of traders in the Market Place, Falloden Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, which had been forwarded to the Minister of Transport, urging the Minister to impose a 30 m.p.h. speed limit through Market Place, Falloden Way, and the Town Clerk reported that a letter dated 20th July, 1935, had also been received from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, supporting the action of the Town Council in endeavouring to obtain a speed limit.

(*e*) **Education** of the 8th July, 1935.

(*f*) **General Purposes** of the 9th July, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 1786 (Avenue House), which be referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 1772 (*f*) (2) (Staff—Borough Surveyor's Department—Temporary Architectural Assistant), it was reported that the appropriate Sub-Committee had appointed Mr. R. F. Fairhurst, of Golders Green, to the position, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination; further, that he had intimated that he would commence his duties on the 19th August, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1778 (Inspection of Minutes), it was

RESOLVED that the word "Libraries" be substituted for the word "Library" at the end of the recommendation.

Arising out of paragraph 1789 (Open Air Swimming Pool—Swimming Gala), it was

RESOLVED that the words "to be agreed with the Club" at the end of the recommendation be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

"similar to those which obtained last year."

(*g*) **Electricity** of the 10th July, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1799 (*b*) (i) (Extensions of Plant—Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935—Holne Chase), Councillor Caine reported that certain difficulties might possibly arise in connection with the guarantee for the due performance of the contract for the erection of the Sub-Station building, and it was

RESOLVED that, if necessary, fresh advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the work.

Arising out of paragraph 1803 (Proposed New Municipal Buildings—Electricity Showroom), Councillor Caine moved that Recommendation (2) be referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration, on the understanding that a notification be given to the Local Press of any decision which might be come to by the Town Council on the matter.

The motion was duly seconded, and on being put, was carried.

It was then moved by Alderman Briant and seconded by Alderman Pateman that Recommendation (3) be referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

On being put, the motion was lost, 8 voting in favour and 12 against.

It was then moved by Councillor Wilmot and seconded by Alderman Briant that Recommendation (3) be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

On being put, the motion was not carried, 10 voting in favour and 10 against.

(*h*) **Finance** of the 10th July, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1809(*b*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advances—£2,760) it was

RESOLVED that " 961 " be substituted for " 761 " in the fourth line of Recommendation (1).

Arising further on this paragraph, a letter dated 18th July, 1935, was submitted from Messrs. Chambers, Garnett and Chambers, stating that it was desired that Advance No. 961 should go forward in the name of the wife, the husband joining in as Surety in the mortgage in the usual way. It was also reported that the erection of the Garage had now been completed;

RESOLVED that the advance be made in the name of the wife, subject as above, and that the full amount applied for be advanced.

Arising out of paragraph 1811 (Glebe Land—Resurfacing of First Class Rugby Pitch), the Chairman of the Committee drew attention to the fact that the Council would possibly not receive any additional rent from the Club.

(*i*) **Valuation** of the 11th July, 1935.

(*j*) **Public Libraries** of the 15th July, 1935.

1854 **Travelling Facilities:**

Arising out of the resolution passed by the Town Council at the last Ordinary Meeting, communications were submitted from :—

(*a*) The Ministry of Transport, dated 11th July, 1935, stating that the London Passenger Transport Board, the London and North-Eastern Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, had by the agreement into which they had entered with H.M. Treasury, bound themselves to apply to Parliament as soon as practicable, and in any case not later than in the next available Session, for the statutory powers required to enable them to carry out the various works comprised in the schedule to the agreement, including those to which reference was made in the Town Council's letter, and for any other statutory powers necessary to enable them to implement the agreement; that the Board and the Companies had also undertaken in so far as the necessary powers were obtained, to execute the works as speedily as might be, subject to the due co-ordination of the various works as part of a complete scheme, and to complete them within a period of 5 years from the 30th September next or within such further period as the Minister might allow; that while the Minister was not able at present to state when any particular work included in the scheme would be commenced, or in what sequence the various works would be carried out, it would be seen that provision had been made against any avoidable delay in the completion of the programme.

(*b*) The Public Relations Officer of the London Passenger Transport Board, dated 10th July, 1935, stating that the details of the various schemes relating to the electrification of railways in north and north-east London had not yet been finally settled; that much had yet to be done and statutory powers had yet to be obtained before the work could be started; that in these circumstances it was impossible to give a specific reply to the Town Council's enquiry, but that the agreement with the Government provided that all the works included in the White Paper should be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

(Arising on this communication, the Town Clerk reported that he waited upon the Public Relations Officer and urged that the Scheme, so far as it related to Finchley, should be proceeded with immediately.)

(*c*) The Divisional General Manager (Southern Area), London and North Eastern Railway Company, dated 15th July, 1935, as follows:—

"With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I gather that a communication in similar terms was addressed to the Secretary, London Passenger Transport Board, and that a reply was addressed to you by Mr. E. Rawdon Smith, the Public Relations Officer, on the 10th instant.

So far as this Company is concerned, I have nothing to add to Mr. Rawdon Smith's letter."

(*d*) Major the Hon. Edward Cadogan, C.B., M.P., dated 28th June, 1935, as follows:—

"Thank you for your letter. I naturally rejoice with you that there will be a happy dawn for the travellers who have suffered so much tribulation during the rush hours.

I need hardly tell you that of course I and the Members for constituencies most affected in the northern area will do everything we can to expedite matters, but I think from all I have heard that the Government is quite determined that there shall be no undue delay. The wording of the schedule to the Bill seems to bear this out, as the agreement is 'that the transport undertakers shall apply to Parliament as soon as practicable,' and that seems to be the spirit of the agreement. In any case, it will not be my fault if the Government is dilatory over the matter.

I am very pleased and gratified, as I and the other Members you mention have taken so much trouble during the last dozen years to keep the matter in agitation before both the Government and other authorities concerned."

(*e*) Major The Rt. Hon. Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, G.B.E., M.C., M.P., dated 18th June, 1935, as follows:—

"I write to acknowledge your letter of the 26th of June. You need be under no anxiety as to the rapid passage of the Government Bill dealing with the Railway schemes. It has passed its second reading; the Committee stage is being taken on Monday, and it will be passed as quickly as possible. Moreover, steps are being taken to facilitate the Private Bills which will be necessary."

(*f*) Lt.-Col. Sir F. E. Freemantle, O.B.E., M.D., M.P., dated 29th June, 1935, as follows:—

"Thank you for your letter of the 26th inst.

I have already been in communication with the Clerk to the Barnet Urban District Council regarding this matter, and am looking into the prospects of action on the lines of the White Paper. I hope to co-operate with the Local Authorities concerned in my Division, and with the North London Travelling Facilities Committee —with which I have been closely associated in the past."

(*g*) Capt. D. Euan Wallace, M.C., M.P., dated 28th June, 1935, as under:—

"I have your letter of June 26th in regard to the above, and although you will realise that a member of the Government is subject to certain limitations in regard to the action which he may take in bringing pressure to bear upon other Departments, I shall certainly do my best to co-operate with the other M.P.'s concerned in helping forward this excellent scheme as quickly as possible."

1855 Air Raid Precautions:

A circular letter dated 9th July, 1935, received from the Home Office hereon was submitted;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

1856 Metropolitan Water Board Bill:

It was reported that the Metropolitan Water Board in connection with their present Bill gave a protective clause to the Town Council in respect of works executed in Cherry Tree Wood Open Space affecting sewers, pipes, etc., laid thereunder; that Clause 16 of the Bill, however, which gave similar protection in respect of sewers, pipes, etc., in streets and roads, had now been extended to lands, and that in these circumstances, on the advice of Agents, Clause 49 had been withdrawn;

RESOLVED that the action taken be approved.

1857 Staff—Borough Surveyor's Department—Town Planning Assistant:

It was reported that the appropriate Sub-Committee had interviewed a number of candidates for the above position, and had appointed Mr. C. R. Edwards, of Banstead, thereto, on the terms mentioned in the advertisement, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination; further, that Mr. Edwards had intimated that he would commence his duties on the 15th August, 1935.

1858 Highways—Rosemont Avenue:

A Petition signed by a number of owners and occupiers of premises in Rosemont Avenue, complaining of certain happenings which, it was stated, were causing great depreciation in the value of their properties, was submitted;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Town Planning and the Highways and Fire Brigade Committees for consideration.

1859. Audit of Accounts—Year Ended 31st March, 1935:

It was reported that notice had been received that the audit of the accounts of the Town Council for the year ended 31st March, 1935, would commence on Monday, the 23rd September, 1935, at 10 a.m.

1860 Finchley Jubilee Celebrations:

A communication dated 13th July, 1935, was submitted from the Mayor as follows:—

"In connection with the above, and as a result of my appeal, as you know, the Burgesses were good enough to subscribe £1,199 6s. 9d.

In the allocation of this amount I am applying the sum of £250 for trees in the area. I enclose a cheque for this amount payable to the Borough Council, and would be glad if you would report to the appropriate Committee that I would wish this money expended on trees on the arrangement which has been previously outlined, namely 5s. a tree, the appropriate Department providing the necessary labour, etc. (over and above this figure), and I would like those first trees planted in the poorer streets of the Borough.

I appreciate, of course, that this sum will not be anything like enough to fill the Finchley streets with a sufficient number of trees, but I am hoping that this offer of mine may be taken as a suggestion to the Committee that year by year they should allocate an amount to be spent specifically for the purpose of planting trees in the district roads of the Borough until such time as the whole area is adequately treed.

Whilst leaving it entirely to the appropriate Officer, I would like to feel that flowering and decorative trees are, if not wholly, at least largely used."

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

1861 **Staff—Borough Treasurer:**

The Mayor referred to the fact that Mr. C. F. Carpenter, Borough Treasurer, completed 50 years' service with the Council on the 17th July, 1935, and on behalf of the Town Council extended to him congratulations thereon.

1862 **Private Street Works—26th Batch:**

A letter dated 18th July, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, forwarding formal consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £13,291 in connection with the above.

1863 **Omnibus Route No. 143:**

A letter dated 18th July, 1935, was submitted from the Public Relations Officer, London Passenger Transport Board, as follows:—

"I am writing to tell you that the Board have now received the approval of the Traffic Commissioner and the consent of the Ministry of Transport for the running of this service on weekdays between Highgate and Hendon only.

The schedules of this service and the others that will be affected by the alteration are now being prepared and they will be brought into operation with as little delay as possible."

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with the Board, expressing appreciation of the action taken by them in the matter.

1864 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Contract with Mr. Cyril Gregory for the supply of Coal (Ollerton Cubes).

(2) Contract with Messrs. Gray Bros. for the supply of Coke.

(3) Contract with the Alexandra Park Coal Co., Ltd., for the supply of Anthracite Nuts.

(4) Contract with Messrs. Cawood Wharton & Co. for the supply of Scotch Peas.

(5) Contract with Messrs. E. J. & P. Bower, Ltd., for the provision of Dressing Room Accommodation at the Martin School Playing Field.

(6) Borough Surveyor's apportionments of the cost of lighting The Leys; Templar's Crescent (3rd portion); Westbury Grove and Westbury Road (2nd portion).

(7) Agreement with the London and North Eastern Railway Co. as to the fixing of a direction sign on the lamp standard in Argyle Road, near footpath leading to Woodside Park Station.

(8) Contract with Messrs. Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., for the supply of a Gulley Emptier and Sewer Flusher.

(9) Conveyance from Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., of land for widening Woodhouse Road at its junction with Summers Lane.

(10) Agreement with the British Red Cross Society (Finchley Detachment) as to the use of two rooms at Avenue House.

(11) Agreement with Mr. E. C. Arden with regard to the laying of an electricity main in Haslemere Gardens.

(12) Agreement with Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., with regard to the laying of an electricity main in Harford Walk.

(13) Certificate authorising Mr. D. A. Thomson to carry on the business of a pawnbroker within the Borough.

(14) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £650 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquistion Acts).

(15) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £1,530 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(16) Mortgage to the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Manchester to secure repayment of the sum of £11,755, with interest.

(17) Licences (in duplicate) to deal in game to persons or firms mentioned in the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July, 1935, and to Mr. Harry Richard Green.

(18) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned to store petroleum spirit:—

(1) Messrs. E. S. Neale and A. B. Tullett;

(2) J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.

(19) Certificate re appointment of Mr. G. H. Cockell as an Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

(20) Certificate re appointment of Mr. G. H. Cockell as Assistant Inspector under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1934.

(21) Conveyance from Mr. J. R. Smyth of land abutting on the Brookside Walk for purposes of an open space.

(22) Agreement with Messrs. F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd., with respect to ventilating shaft in Wentworth Close.

(23) Agreement with the Old Finchleians Football Club for tenancy of a second class football pitch on the Lyttelton Playing Fields.

(24) Conveyance from Mr. French of the forecourt of No. 12, Woodhouse Parade, North Finchley, for widening purposes.

(25) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 6—F. J. Jacobs, 70, Woodlands Avenue.
,, ,, 149—T. R. Taylor, 7, Netherfield Road.
,, ,, 257—Mrs. M. Hayward, 12, Sylvester Road.
,, ,, 589—Miss D. C. Money, 78, Hill Top.
,, ,, 756—T. G. Salmon, 16, West Avenue.
,, ,, 843—W. Edmondson, 59, Walfield Avenue.

*(26) Agreement with the Finchley Rugby Football Club for the use of 2nd Class Rugby Football Pitch and 2nd Class Association Football Pitch on the Glebe Land.

*(27) Agreement with Messrs. L. Sharp and W. G. Wright for the purchase of land—Gordon Road—Oakdene Estate.

*(28) Conveyance from Messrs. L. Sharp and W. G. Wright of land, Gordon Road—Oakdene Estate.

*(29) Grant of Easement to Messrs. L. Sharp and W. G. Wright re drainage of Oakdene Estate.

*(30) Agreement with the Hendon Town Council with regard to communication of sewers—Oakdene Estate.

*(31) Contract with the Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., for supply and installation of Street Fire Alarm System.

*(32) Agreement with the Finchley Model Engineers' Society as to the use of two rooms at Avenue House.

*(33) Contract with Messrs. J. A. Dumayne & Co. for erection of Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground.

*(34) Contract with Messrs. William Wood & Sons, Ltd., for the erection of a Pavilion on the Glebe Land.

*(35) Contract with Messrs. Smith Bros. for Re-Drainage Works—No. 11 and Elmacot, Bibsworth Road.

*(36) Contract with Messrs. Charles & Read for supply of 100 coloured reproductions of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 Scheme Map.

*(37) Contract with Messrs. Flesher Bros. for extension of electricity sub-station building—Percy Road, North Finchley.

* See Report of Town Council in Committee.

1865 **Payment of Accounts:**

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £2,264 4s. 5d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 10th July, 1935, amounting to £103,399 15s. 1d.

1866 **Vacation:**

RESOLVED—

(*a*) That the Town Council do go into vacation for the month of August, 1935;

(*b*) That the General Purposes Committee be empowered to deal, subject to report, with any matter of urgency during the vacation other than the raising of any loan or the making of any rate or contract;

(*c*) That a Special Meeting of the Town Council to deal with any matter of pressing importance be summoned on the instructions of the Mayor if three clear days' previous notice be given;

(*d*) that any plans which may be deposited for the Town Council's approval during the vacation be referred to the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, with power to act, subject to report to the Town Council at its ordinary meeting in September next.

1867 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee:**

It was reported that the next meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee would ordinarily fall on the 28th August, 1935, when the Town Council would be in vacation.

In these circumstances, it was

RESOLVED that the meeting be held on Monday, the 2nd September, 1935.

1868 **Council in Committee:**

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1869 **Avenue House:**

Paragraph 1786 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 9th July, 1935, was considered, and the Mayor reported upon interviews which he had had with and correspondence received from the Commandant of the British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment, and the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Model Engineers' Society respectively;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the recommendations of the Committee be not adopted;

(2) that the British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment, and also the Finchley Model Engineers' Society be granted the use of two rooms on the second floor at Avenue House for one night a week at a rental of £15 per annum in each case, including lighting, heating and rates;

(3) that authority be given for the carrying out of the necessary decorations and repairs to the rooms at a cost not exceeding £60;

(4) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements;

(5) that it be understood that the Town Council will have the right to review the arrangement at the end of 12 months;

(6) that authority be given for the installation of two meters;

(7) that the Commandant of the British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment, be informed that the Town Council regret that they are not in a position to grant her the loan of a number of folding chairs as required.

1870 Proposed New Municipal Buildings—Electricity Showroom:

Recommendation (2) contained in paragraph 1803 of the Electricity Committee's Report of the 10th July, 1935, was considered, and it was

RECOMMENDED that leave be granted to Councillor Caine to speak for more than five minutes in connection with a statement which he intimated he wished to make on the matter.

Councillor Caine then made the statement in question, and referred to an interview which the Mayor and he, in company with the Town Clerk and the Borough Electrical Engineer, had had with Sir John Brooke, the Vice-Chairman of the Electricity Commissioners, on the 18th July, 1935.

A statement giving particulars of the various steps taken in regard to the land at the junction of the Ridgeway and Ballards Lane was presented by the Town Clerk, and a discussion ensued.

It was thereupon moved by Councillor Wells and seconded by Alderman Pateman "that the matter be referred to the Electricity Committee for further consideration."

On being put, the motion was carried, 13 voting in favour and 5 against.

It was thereupon moved by Councillor Caine and seconded by Councillor Steward, "that the General Purposes Committee enquire into the reasons why the resolution passed by the Town Council in July, 1934, has not been carried out."

On being put, the motion was lost, 8 voting in favour and 12 against.

1871 Parks and Open Spaces Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 26th June, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*a*) (Finchley Rugby Football Club), a letter dated 17th July, 1935, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Club as follows:—

"Further to our conversation with your representatives on Monday last, our Committee to-night decided to offer £95 for the use of two Rugby pitches on the lower field at Summers Lane from Saturday, September 21st, 1935, to Saturday, April 11th, 1936, this amount to include the use of the Pavilion and changing rooms formerly used by the Club.

We trust that this offer will meet with your approval."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the above-mentioned offer be accepted, subject to the rent in question being exclusive of rates and taxes; and

(*b*) that the Solicitor be authorised to prepare the necessary Agreement, which be added to the list of documents for sealing.

Arising out of paragraph 3 (*b*) (Land—Gordon Road—Oakdene Estate), the Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee reported upon an interview which had taken place on the 18th July, 1935, between representatives of the owners and of the Council.

After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the land in question be purchased for public walks and pleasure grounds by the Town Council for the sum of £675, subject to contract, to the right of pre-emption vested in Mr. J. J. Ward, and to satisfactory arrangements being made with the Hendon Corporation in regard to the communication with their sewers referred to in paragraph (6) below;

(2) that the cost be defrayed temporarily out of revenue;

see 2077. (3) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements;

(4) that subject to the exchange of contracts in regard to the land mentioned in (1) above and to satisfactory arrangements with the Hendon Corporation as before mentioned and with the Golf Club as indicated in (5) below, an easement be granted by the Town Council as freeholders across the land in question (when same has been acquired by the Town Council) and also across a portion of the Golf Course, to enable the developers of the Oakdene Estate to connect the drainage of certain properties on the estate to the sewers of the Hendon Council;

(5) that the Council agree to negotiate, on behalf of the owners, with the leaseholders of the Golf Course in regard to the easement and the question of compensation for disturbance of the Golf Course, on the understanding that such compensation shall not exceed the sum of £25;

(6) that application be made to the Hendon Council with regard to the communication of the sewers referred to in (1) and (4) above, and to the Ministry of Health for their consent in the matter;

(7) that the Solicitor be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary in order to complete the transaction; and

(8) that the necessary documents be added to the list of documents for sealing.

RECOMMENDED that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1872 **Town Planning Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 1st July, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 5 (Proposed Transformer Sub-Station, Dunger Place, N.12), Councillor Langlands reported on correspondence which had taken place with Messrs. Lees & Co. on the matter.

It was thereupon moved by Councillor Caine and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Timberlake

"that Counsel's Opinion be taken and that the matter be dealt with during the Vacation."

On being put, the motion was carried, and it was

RECOMMENDED accordingly.

It was further

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the said paragraph be withdrawn from the report; and

(*b*) that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1873 Housing Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 2nd July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising thereon, a communication dated 4th July, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, forwarding copies of further objections which had been received;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Committee for consideration.

1874 Street Trading Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 3rd July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1875 Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 3rd July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph (1) (Private Streets—The Bishop's Avenue), the Town Clerk reported that he had had an interview with an Official of the Ministry of Health in regard to the proposal to vary the specification and plans to meet the wishes of a number of owners in the road, and that he was of opinion that if it were decided to adopt the variations suggested, it would be unsafe for the Council to proceed on the notices already served.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the preparation of amended plans, specification and estimate, with a view to the service of fresh notices in due course.

Arising out of paragraph (2) (Annual Contracts—General Haulage—Messrs. Henry Boyer Ltd.), a report by the Solicitor on the matter was submitted, together with communications received from Mr. William Boyer, one of the Sureties, and the Contractors;

RECOMMENDED that the consideration of the whole matter be adjourned and that same be referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph (3) (Fire Brigade—Proposed New Fire Alarm System), a report by the Chairman of the Committee, the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and the Borough Electrical Engineer (circulated) was submitted, and after consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the tender of the Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., at the sum of £4,859 be accepted, subject to contract and to the consent of the Minister of Health being obtained to the raising of the necessary loan;

(*b*) that the offer of the Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., to purchase certain old equipment at the sum of £50 be also accepted, subject to contract and to the consent of the Minister of Health as above being received;

(*c*) that the more reliable scheme in connection with the Street Fire Alarm lines and maintenance referred to in the report at an estimated cost of £292 per annum on the basis of a ten years' Agreement be adopted by the Town Council, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health being received to the necessary loan for the new fire alarm system;

(*d*) that the quotation of the Post Office Authorities for an annual rental charge of £242 (being part of the sum of £292 before mentioned) on the basis of a 10 years' Agreement for the Street Fire Alarm lines be accepted, and that the Solicitor be authorised to take all necessary steps in regard to the new and existing Agreements with the Post Office Authorities;

(*e*) that the Town Council agree to the principle of sub-letting, subject to the Chairman of the Committee and the Officers concerned approving of the Sub-Contractors proposed;

(*f*) that the necessary documents be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1876 **Education Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 8th July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1877 **General Purposes Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 9th July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 4 (Jubilee Celebrations—Film of Events), it was
RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Committee for consideration.

1878 **Electricity Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 10th July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1879 **Finance Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 10th July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*a*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advance No. 843—59, Walfield Avenue), a notification received from the Mortgagor was submitted to the effect that he had now entered into an Agreement to sell the mortgaged premises, and giving notice of his intention to repay the outstanding balance of the mortgage on the 30th September next.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*b*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—61, West Avenue), the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter, and suggested that the premises should be re-let at a rental of from £65 to £70 per annum (exclusive).

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that this be agreed; and

(*b*) that legal proceedings be instituted for recovery of the arrears of rent owing.

1880 **Valuation Committee:**

A report of this Committee, dated 11th July, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

1881 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

The Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee reported that the Bishop's Wood Bowling Club had enquired what charge would be made to members of that Club for the use of the bowling green on the Lyttelton Playing Fields; that the Borough Surveyor had been approached, and that arrangements had been made for the Club to pay half fees for the remainder of the present season;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1882 Placing of Goods on Footpath—Premises, High Street, North Finchley, Near the Torrington Hotel:

A communication dated 8th July, 1935, from the Borough Surveyor was presented as follows:—

"Adverting to the instruction in the Instruction Book from the June meeting of the Highways Committee, I beg to inform you that the locus in quo has been inspected and it is reported to me that a stall existing at No. 66, High Street, N.12, with boxes, encroaches on the public highway about 5 ft. 6 in., the owner being Mr. W. Hine. When my representative was on the site, he noticed that the next shop, No. 68, had just been opened by Messrs. Victor Value and Co., and this firm have two cases encroaching on the public highway to the extent of about 12 in."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notice upon each of the parties concerned, calling upon them to cease encroaching on the public highway; and

(*b*) that in each case, failing compliance with such notices, legal proceedings be instituted against the offender, and that the Solicitor be authorised to take all necessary steps in connection therewith.

1883 Staff—Librarian:

The Town Clerk reported as to the possibility of a vacancy arising in the office of Librarian;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that in such event advertisements be issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy at a commencing salary of £400 per annum rising by four annual increments of £25 to £500 per annum.

(*b*) that the General Purposes Committee be empowered to make the appointment, subject to report; and

(*c*) that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee be authorised to select candidates to appear before the Committee.

1884 Proposed Roundabout—Junction of East End Road and the North Circular Road:

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The Chairman of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee reported hereon, and intimated that he understood that the Middlesex County Council were anxious to accept a tender for the carrying out of the work; further, that it was necessary for certain exchange of lands to be effected as soon as possible;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to any necessary consents being first obtained, possession of the land belonging to the Town Council required for the roundabout be granted to the County Council, and that the exchange of lands as shown on drawing No. 9785 submitted by the Borough Surveyor be approved; and

(2) that the Solicitor be authorised to take all necessary steps in the matter.

Plan 9823

1885 **Plans:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report hereon dated 22nd July, 1935;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
*9114	Amended lay-out for road (to be known as Oakdene Park) and sewers and plot plan for 48 houses	Oakdene Estate, Gordon Road, N.3	The Oakdene Estates Ltd.
*9115A	16 houses and 22 garages	Oakdene Estate, Gordon Road, N.3	The Oakdene Estates Ltd.
9161	Additions	Craigieburn, Ballards Lane, N.12	Messrs. Sir Isaac Pitman Ltd.
9164	W.C.	Rear of 28, Queens Avenue, N.3	Mr. H. Hooker
9175	Garage	36, Claremont Park, N.3	Mr. F. H. Katz.
9176	27 houses and 26 garages	Hutchings Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. G. C. Swanson.
9177	House	Plot S 208, Deansway, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. J. Meering.
9178	Garage	Rear of 3, Nethercourt Avenue, N.3	Mr. T. G. Sear.
9179	Tool shed	At side of Gopsall, East End Road, N.2	Mr. E. Shepherd.
9180	Research workshop	Rear of Broomhill, Woodside Lane, N.12	Mr. R. S. Arnell.
9181	Garage	Rear of 44, Alexandra Grove, N.12	Mr. W. A. Randall.
9182	House	Plot C.9, Neville Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Major J. S. Forsyth.
9183	House	Plot 107, Winnington Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. R. Hart & Sons Ltd
9184	Conversion of house into 2 self-contained flats	17, Grosvenor Road, N.3	Miss E. E. Stroud.
9185	House	Plot H.61, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Dr. D. Preiskel.
9186	4 houses	Nos. 41, 43, 45 and 47, Bancroft Avenue, N.2	Messrs. Smerdon Bros.
9187	2 houses	Plot S.161 and 162, Harford Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. A. Reast.
9188	Alterations and additions	Trent Lodge, Windermere Avenue, N.3	Mr. S. Coyne.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9189	6 garages	Rear of Monarch Court, Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb	The Monarch Properties Ltd
9190	Tool shed	16, Abbotts Gardens, N.2	Mr. A. F. Bonner.
9192	Extension of electricity sub-station	Percy Road, N.12	Borough of Finchley, Electricity Department
9193	Garage	Rear of 7 and 9, Sylvan Avenue, N.3	Mr. S. T. Stroud
9194	Tool shed	Rear of 5, Holmwood Gardens, N.3	Mr. R. A. Pankhurst.
9195	Greenhouse	Rear of 108, Granville Road, N.12	Mr. S. W. Nicholson
9196	Motor showrooms and offices	97, High Street, N.12	The Great Northern Motors (London) Ltd.

* Subject to the terms of the arrangement indicated in Minute No. 1871.

(*b*) that the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED, for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9165	4 shops with living accommodation over	Woodhouse Road, N.12, at corner of Summers Lane	Messrs. C. F. Day Ltd.
9191	Garage	Side of 33, Arden Road, N.3	Mr. A. de Keyser.

1886 **Proposed Widening—97, High Street, North Finchley:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that Plan No. 9196, which had been deposited by the owners in connection with the erection of motor showrooms and offices on the above site, showed an area of land fronting the Great North Road proposed to be conveyed to the Council for widening purposes;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance; and

(*c*) that, if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

1887 **Re-Numbering—Ballards Lane:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9554 showing the re-numbering of various premises in Ballards Lane, which he stated had been prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such plan be approved; and

(*b*) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notices be served upon the occupiers of the premises affected, requiring them respectively to adopt the numbering shown on the plan.

1888 **Repairs to Refuse Destructor:**

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The bricks, etc., required for the repairs to the Destructor (provision for which has been made in the current estimates) have been delivered, and I am proposing to shut the Destructor down for about ten days from the 16th September next. I shall be glad of authority to arrange with the Borough of Hornsey for the refuse to be dealt with at that Authority's Destructor during the period in question at an estimated cost (including cartage) of £250."

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

1889 **Tenders:**

(*a*) Erection of Convenience—Victoria Recreation Ground.

(*b*) Private Street Works—26th Batch.

(*c*) Erection of a Pavilion on the Glebe Land.

(*d*) Re-drainage Works—No. 11 and Elmacot, Bibsworth Road.

(*e*) Supply of 100 coloured reproductions of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 Scheme Map.

(*f*) Extension of electricity sub-station building—Percy Road, North Finchley.

The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (*a*), the tender of Messrs. J. A. Dumayne & Co. (the lowest) at the sum of £1,725 be accepted, subject to enquiries to be made being satisfactory, and to contract;

(2) that as regards (*b*), the tenders be considered at a Special Meeting of the Town Council to be held during the vacation;

(3) that as regards (*c*), the tender of Messrs. William Wood & Sons, Ltd. (the lowest) at the sum of £1,875 10s. 10d. be accepted, subject to contract;

(4) that as regards (*d*) the tender of Messrs. Smith Bros. (the lowest) at the sum of £114 9s. 9d. be accepted, subject to contract;

(5) that as regards (*e*), the tender of Messrs. Charles & Read, Ltd. (the lowest) at the sum of £100 be accepted, subject to contract, and that the Contractors be allowed an extension of time to eight weeks in which to carry out the work;

(6) that as regards (*f*), the tender of Messrs. Flesher Bros., Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £741 17s. 4d. be accepted, subject to enquiries to be made being satisfactory, and to contract; and

(7) that the necessary contracts be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1890 **Meetings of Committees During September:**

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the next ordinary meetings of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee and the Public Health Committee on the 3rd September, 1935, be held at 7.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively;

(*b*) that the next ordinary meeting of the Valuation Committee be held on Thursday, the 5th September, 1935, instead of on Thursday, the 12th September;

(*d*) that the next ordinary meeting of the Finance Committee be held on Thursday, the 12th September, 1935, at 8 p.m., in lieu of on Wednesday, the 11th September.

1891 **Staff—Borough Treasurer:**

Mr. C. F. Carpenter expressed his thanks for the congratulations which had been extended to him on the completion of 50 years' service with the Council.

1892 **Resumption of Council:**

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Alderman G. H. Pateman.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
Vyvyan Wells.

1893 Requisition for Meeting:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

1894 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Aldermen Briant and Pike and Councillor Toyne had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

1895 Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodyear—Celebration of Diamond Wedding:

The Mayor reported that Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodyear were that day celebrating their Diamond Wedding, and it was thereupon

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear conveying the congratulations and best wishes of the members of the Town Council on the happy occasion.

1896 Tenders:

(*a*) Private Street Works—26th Batch.

(*b*) Erection of Sub-Station Building—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

It was reported that at the meeting of the Town Council held on the 22nd July, 1935, the tenders received for (*a*) above were opened but that consideration thereof was deferred until this meeting.

It was thereupon

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with (*b*) be opened and referred, with those above-mentioned, to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

1897 **Documents for Sealing:**

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

(1) Conveyance from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Others of land for widening East End Road, by Ossulton Way.

(2) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

Mortgage No. 777—Mr. and Mrs. E. de Borre, 94, Bedford Road.

,, ,, 615—Mrs. B. M. Seymour, 107a, Station Road.

,, ,, 429—Miss A. F. Luxford, 43, Fortis Green.

,, ,, 152—Mr. J. Reid, 48, Birley Road.

*(3) Licence (in duplicate) to Henlys Limited to keep petroleum spirit in bulk at the Petrol Service Station, junction of North Circular Road and Regents Park Road.

*(4) Contract with Mr. Charles Carter with respect to the making up of Mayfield Avenue.

*(5) Contract with Messrs. Percy Bilton (Roadways) Ltd. with respect to the making up of Eversleigh Road.

*(6) Contract with Messrs. Constable Hart & Co., with respect to the making up of Beechwood Avenue (2nd portion), Edge Hill Avenue, Leopold Road (2nd portion), Kingsley Way and Creighton Avenue.

*(7) Contract with Messrs. Wm. Shurmur & Sons, Ltd., for the erection of a sub-station building in Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

* See report of Town Council in Committee.

1898 **Payment of Accounts:**

RESOLVED that an order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk directing the Borough Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder specified, amounting to £13,085 15s. 4d.

General Rate Fund Account:

	£	s.	d.
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	37	17	6
Aerofilms, Ltd., photographic map	25	—	—
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., oil	4	2	6
Approved Loans & Mortgage Co., Ltd., loan costs	104	15	4
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	385	13	1
Bituminous Compositions, Ltd., paint	33	—	—
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., turpentine	3	2	1
Botten, W. T. & Co., Ltd., car hire	1	17	6
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	41	2	2
Bristowe's Machinery, Ltd., trucks	18	8	—
British Steel Piling Co., Ltd., wheelbarrows	25	4	—
Bryson, J. G., printing, etc.	14	4	3
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	57	—	—
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	4	19	—
Burslem & Burley, Ltd., certificate	224	—	—
Campbell & Eaglesfield, loan costs	187	12	6
Cayless Bros. (Battersea), ladders, etc.	7	9	8
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., cement	28	10	—
Cloke, G. E., Ltd., railway sleepers	55	—	—
Corner, W. A., wage bags	3	10	—
Cornwall, E. A., forge coal	2	12	6
Counties Public Health Laboratories, chemical analysis	6	6	—
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., cement, etc.	16	—	8

Danks, H. & T. (Netherton), Ltd., man's time, etc.	2	17	10
Diespeker & Co., Ltd., concrete casing, etc.	9	3	2
Dodd, J., fish	1	3	—
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., traffic line blocks	6	7	6
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., chairs	13	15	—
Endersby, W. A., timber	21	2	10
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	87	10	—
G.L.C. Co., Ltd., urinal stalls	50	1	3
Gaston l'Andree, gymnastic apparatus	3	10	—
Geyton, W., signwriting	2	10	—
Gilbert A. & Son, posting strips	3	17	—
Goodlass, Wall & Co., Ltd., "Anodite"	6	5	—
Gray Bros (E. F.), Ltd., coke	71	6	—
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., stone	259	8	5
Grosvenor House Laundry, laundering	7	1	4
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing paper	9	7	2
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	13	14	4
Halls, C. & Sons, certificate	12	4	11
Harris, E., aprons, etc.	9	2	—
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire, etc.	229	2	1
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., deadplate	5	14	—
Highways Construction, Ltd., slag macadam	472	10	—
Hill-Jones, T., Ltd., cold flux	322	8	10
Hodge, F., Ltd., screws, etc.	1	2	2
Horton-Smith, L. G. H., solicitor's fees	10	6	6
Ideal Burglary & Fire Protection Corporation, Ltd., burglar alarm maintenance	1	—	—
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	54	10	—
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax	5	17	8
International Federation for Housing and Town Planning, contribution	2	2	—
International Union of Local Authorities, subscription	2	2	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	40	10	5
Jelks, W. & Sons, lino, etc.	5	7	6
Joyce & Co., timber	18	7	7
Keene's Stores, soap, soda, etc.	1	14	10
Kingham, H. & Sons, Ltd., soap	1	18	2
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., lime, etc.	52	10	3
Knowlman's, curtains, etc.	1	13	3
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., slates, etc.	5	4	10
Le Grand, Sutcliff & Gell, Ltd., brake attachment	16	10	9
Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham), Ltd., bronze till	1	13	8
London Oil Refining Co., toilet soap, etc.	5	3	—
Milner's Safe Co., Ltd., clothes lockers	93	—	—
Mindel, L., ink	1	18	6
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd., wood paving	37	4	11
Mudd & Son, meat	3	18	11
Munday, E., Ltd., bracket signs	8	5	6
Murray, B., glass and putty	2	7	—
National "Safety First" Association, fees	3	3	—
Newton Chambers & Co., Ltd., disinfecting fluid	8	6	8
Non-County Boroughs Association, subscription	5	5	—
North, E. W., greengrocery	4	12	11
North Middlesex Gas Co., laying service, etc.	81	10	—
Norton & Gregory, Ltd., drawing materials	2	19	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., certificate—refuse removal	469	3	4
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper, etc.	5	10	2
Peradin, Ltd., rubber flooring, etc.	59	3	—
Perry, W. Harold, Ltd., battery	2	5	—
Pilchers, Ltd., black varnish	1	7	6
Plowman, C., timber	46	2	5

Pooley, H. & Son, Ltd., maintenance	3	8	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., car hire	2	14	5
Postmaster-General, rentals and calls	102	9	9
Prince Regent Tar Co., Ltd., disinfectant powder	5	5	—
Prove Bros, Ltd., link fencing, etc.	5	18	4
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., dustbins, etc.	66	11	2
Repetition Tyre & Accessories, Ltd., tyres	6	3	—
Rigby (London), Ltd., spraying machine	3	4	9
Roy Bros., coats, etc.	10	4	—
Sadd & Halsey, electrical work	24	16	—
Sampson, T., Ltd., flanges, etc.	7	16	6
Sebel, D. & Co., Ltd., tyres	3	6	—
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., motor parts	15	5	7
Silver & Edgington, Ltd., pennants	42	10	—
Simplex Hard Courts, Ltd., certificate	16	4	—
Smith & Wellstood, Ltd., range bricks	3	6	6
Southalls (Birmingham), Ltd., towels	2	12	6
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas	34	16	3
Spittle, S., fencing	50	2	9
Standard Flat Roofing Co., Ltd., covering roofs	20	15	3
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., concrete pipes	12	—	—
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	22	9	7
Steventon, J. E., teas	5	5	8
Talbot, C., Ltd., ambulance repairs	1	4	9
Taylor's Typewriter Co., Ltd., services of operator	2	12	6
Tintometer, Ltd., comparator, etc.	3	5	—
United Dairies, Ltd., milk	4	1	1
Visible Writing Machine Co., Ltd., cleaning typewriters	2	—	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	36	6	—
Warren, S. D., & Co., brushes	2	3	6
Wight, E. & Co., alterations to wiring	1	13	1
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., valve rubbers	1	16	—
Williams Bros., groceries and bread	9	18	9
Williams, J. R., horseshoes	1	10	—
Total invoices	4505	1	6
Syrett, C. S., Mayor's remuneration	87	10	—

Refund of Contractors' Deposits :—

Automatic Electric Co., Ltd.	2	2	—
Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd.	2	2	—
Universal Housing Co., Ltd.	7	—	—
Stevenson, A. R.	5	—	—
Shurmur, W. & Sons, Ltd.	5	—	—
King, Freeman & Co.	5	—	—
Taylor, F. W.	2	—	—
Flesher Bros., Ltd.	7	—	—
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd.	5	—	—
Electric Construction Co., Ltd.	5	—	—
Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd.	5	—	—
General Electric Co., Ltd.	5	—	—
Electrical Equipment & Carbon Co., Ltd.	5	—	—
West, A. and Partners	1	—	—
Charles & Read, Ltd.	1	—	—
Cook, Hammond & Kell, Ltd.	1	—	—
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd.	1	—	—
Wood, W. & Sons, Ltd.	5	—	—
Mattock Bros.	5	—	—
Chapple, Bleach & Co.,	10	—	—

Cearns, W. J., Ltd.	5 — —	
Turner & Payne	5 — —	
Stevens & Sons	10 — —	
Dumayne, J. A. & Co.	5 — —	
Tersons, Builders	5 — —	
Lees of Enfield, Ltd.	5 — —	
Fitzpatrick & Son	5 — —	
Ball, C.	5 — —	
Bilton, P. (Roadways) Ltd.	5 — —	
Carter, C.	5 — —	
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	5 — —	
Gallagher, P. Ltd.	5 — —	
Adams, T.	5 — —	
		154 4 —
		£4,746 15 6

ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT:

	£	s.	d.
Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	81	7	6
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	1	12	8
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol	20	5	6
Beldam Packing Co., Ltd., asbestos joints	1	10	6
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., acid and distilled water	13	17	6
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., tin	13	2	—
Brown Bros., Ltd., motor tyres	4	8	5
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., advertisement	1	2	6
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	1	8	6
Drake & Gorham (Wholesale) Ltd., lamps, etc.	39	4	2
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., Ltd., lighting fittings	47	14	11
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, Ltd., lamps	12	10	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment. Co., castings	1	2	—
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., batteries, etc.	4	17	—
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	107	17	—
Finchley Press, Ltd., demand notes, etc.	12	1	—
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—
Gray, G. E. Ltd., timber	32	13	7
Gray Bros. (E.F.) Ltd., coke, bricks, etc.	23	6	6
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint	2	18	6
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., prints	4	6	2
Hall, J. P. & Sons, Ltd., pump parts	4	9	10
Harrisons (London) Ltd., coal	108	5	5
Haynes, J. H., cartage, etc.	41	13	3
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters	311	10	3
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	1	—	11
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	1458	16	4
Mackintosh Cable Co., Ltd., wire	2	1	—
Porter Patent Safety Seals, Ltd., seals	3	15	—
Postmaster-General, rentals and calls	28	8	11
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., wire	1	16	—
Straker, W. Ltd., books & ink	5	8	11
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., cards & covers	14	18	4
Tellus Vacuum Cleaner Co., Ltd., vacuum cleaner	17	11	—
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertisement	1	2	—
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws	4	9	1
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	8	—	—
Zenith Electric Co., Ltd., resistances	2	8	9
	£2,467	18	11

GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT:

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Presscott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate (Sewers and Sewage Disposal)	35 17 1	
Rodger, H. L. & Sons, Ltd., certificate (Sewers and Sewage Disposal)	1517 12 —	
Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates (Private Street Works)	... ...	1553 9 1
Rees, W. F. Ltd., certificate (Rec. Grounds and Open Spaces) ...	55 16 1	736 1 2
Ditto. ,, ,, ,, ...	181 11 7	
Moss, E. S. Ltd., certificate (Storeyards)	... ...	237 7 8
Ditto ,, (Workmens's Dwellings) ...	... ...	327 4 6
Cearns, W. J. Ltd., ,, (Fire Brigade and Ambulance) ...	... ...	557 3 6
		1972 — —
		£5,383 5 11

EDUCATION ACCOUNT:

	£ s. d.
Amory, G. F., books	7 1 —
Arnold, E. J. & Son, Ltd., envelopes, etc.	1 15 11
Barnet District Gas and Water Co., water	24 6 4
Brodie, A., tools	3 19 11
Bryson, J. G., printing	6 5 6
Corbould, F., clock	2 3 —
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., printing	4 13 9
Dryad Handicrafts, apparatus	9 4 10
Finchley, Hornsey and Wood Green Joint Special School, precept	275 16 6
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertisements	5 7 3
Hockey, L. G., mower, etc.	1 16 3
Institutional Children:—	
Dover Education Committee	4 10 —
Gravesend Education Committee	10 10 2
City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Education Committee	7 14 —
Invalid Children's Aid Association, maintenance	7 3 9
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	31 16 3
Morris, M. A., timber	17 14 —
Northcotts (North London) Approved School maintenance	13 2 —
Oliver Bros., cleaning materials	6 19 11
Postmaster-General, rentals and calls	24 6 3
Sargeant Longstaff & Co., Ltd., coal	5 3 —
Smith, W. H. & Son, Ltd., publications	2 1 —
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas	8 15 5
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing, etc.	5 9 —
	£487 15 —

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
General Rate Fund Account	4,746 15 6
Electric Lighting Revenue Account	2,467 18 11
General Loans Account	5,383 5 11
Education Account	487 15 —
	£13,085 15 4

1899 Children's Playground—Dunger Place:

Pursuant to notice duly given, a question was asked by Councillor A. N. H. Baines on the above subject and the Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee furnished the reply thereto.

1900 Licensing Acts:

Notice was submitted from Mrs. Emma Bowl of intention to apply to the Justices for permission to transfer to Florence Dilley the licence to sell intoxicating liquor by retail to be consumed either on or off the premises situate at 13, Regents Park Road, Finchley, and known by the sign of " Old King of Prussia ";

RESOLVED that no action be taken thereon.

1901 Local Government Act, 1929:

The following letter dated 27th July, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted:—

"I am directed by the Minister of Health to refer to his letter of the 20th May last, and to state that he has had under consideration the report made by the Inspector after conference with the several Local Authorities concerned in regard to the position of the Urban District of Friern Barnet in relation to the Boroughs of Finchley and Hornsey.

I am to state that on the evidence before him it appears to the Minister that there is a prima facie case for the addition of the Urban District of Friern Barnet to the Borough of Finchley, and he proposes, therefore, to issue shortly a scheme under section 46(5) of the Act of 1929.

When the scheme has been issued, a period of six weeks will be allowed for the submission of objections; and if any objections are received and are not withdrawn, the Minister will, in accordance with the statutory requirements, direct an inquiry into the proposal before he reaches his final decision."

1902 Private Street Works—26th Batch—Eversleigh Road:

It was reported that a petition signed by 13 owners and occupiers of premises in Eversleigh Road had been received asking that the footpaths of the road should be made up with Tarmac instead of slab and tile paving as proposed in the specification.

It was further reported that letters on the matter had also been received from Mr. G. B. Winckworth and Mr. F. Curry, of 38 and 45, Eversleigh Road, respectively.

RESOLVED that the petitioners and Messrs. Winckworth and Curry be informed that that specification has been approved by the Ministry of Health after the holding of a Public Local Inquiry, at which any frontager had an opportunity to object, and that in the circumstances the Town Council are not now prepared to make any variation in such specification.

1903 Open Air Swimming Pool—Swimming Gala:

A letter dated 2nd August, 1935, received from the Chairman of the Finchley Swimming Club hereon was submitted;

RESOLVED that, notwithstanding anything contained in Minute No. 1789, the Finchley Swimming Club be allowed the sole use of the Pool, for the purpose of a Gala, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st September next, on terms similar to those which obtained last year, and to the Club sharing equally with the Council the net profits made on the occasion.

1904 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Alderman Pateman, seconded by Councillor Rutt, and
RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

1905 Avenue House—Joint Caretakers:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for temporary assistance to be obtained during the absence on holiday of the Caretakers at above for the period 31st August to 18th September, 1935, both dates inclusive, at a cost not exceeding £3 a week, and that the Town Clerk make the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

1906 Proposed Transformer Station—Dunger Place, N.12:

In accordance with instructions the Town Clerk submitted the opinion of Counsel on the proposals of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for the erection of a transformer sub-station in Dunger Place, adjoining "The Triumph" Public House.

After full consideration of such opinion it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Company be informed that the Town Council will consider their proposals further on receipt of deposited plans; and

(2) that the Opinion of Counsel be referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration.

1907 Proposed Housing Scheme—Red Lion Hill Area:

It was reported that an intimation had been received from the Ministry of Health to the effect that it was proposed to hold a public Local Inquiry in connection with the above at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on the 4th September, 1935, at 10.30 a.m.;

RECOMMENDED that Alderman A. T. Pike be appointed to act as policy witness at such Inquiry.

1908 Staff—Public Health Department—Assistant Sanitary Inspector:

It was reported that Mr. G. H. Lancaster had resigned his appointment as an Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

It was also reported that Mr. W. H. Nicholls, of Sheffield, who was recently an applicant for the then vacant position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector, had been approached and had intimated that he would be pleased to accept the position now vacated by Mr. Lancaster; further, that in consequence of the absence on holiday of the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Nicholls had obtained and forwarded a medical certificate from one of the medical practitioners engaged by the Sheffield Corporation;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that Mr. Nicholls be appointed to the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector at a commencing salary of £275 per annum, rising in accordance with the provisions of the Grading Scheme to a maximum of £375 per annum; and

(2) that, in the special circumstances, the medical certificate above referred to be accepted by the Town Council.

1909 Use of Room for Lectures:

A letter dated 26th July, 1935, received from the Commandant of the British Red Cross Society (Finchley Detachment) was submitted stating that the Society desired to hold a course of six lectures in September next on Gas and Anti-Warfare, and enquiring if the Town Council would allow them the use of a room for such purpose;

RECOMMENDED—

See also 2051.

(1) that the Society be offered the further use, on terms to be agreed, of the rooms at Avenue House already agreed to be let to them for one night a week;

(2) that, in the event of the rooms being unsuitable for the purpose in question, the application be referred to the Education Committee with a view to the Society having the use of a room at one of the schools at a nominal rental.

1910 Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—Application for Licence—Petrol Service Station, Junction of North Circular Road and Regents Park Road:

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that an application had been received from Messrs. Henlys Ltd., of Henly House, 385, Euston Road, N.W.1, for a licence to keep 8,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Petrol Service Station, junction of North Circular Road and Regents Park Road, N.3; further, that the applicants had taken over the business recently carried on at the premises by the Shamrock Petrol Service Station, Ltd., who were licensed by the Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June, 1936, subject to the conditions annexed to the licence being observed; and

(2) that the licence be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1911 Allotments—Bow Lane:

It was reported that notice had been received from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners determining the Council's tenancy of a piece of land on the west side of the Great North Road at present used for allotment purposes;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notice to quit upon the allottees concerned.

1912 Tenders:

(*a*) Private Street Works—26th Batch.—The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the tenders of the under-mentioned firms, being the lowest in each case, at the sums respectively indicated, be accepted, subject to Contract:—

Firm.	Street.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Mr. Charles Carter	Mayfield Avenue	1,048 14 2
Messrs. Percy Bilton (Roadways) Ltd.	Eversleigh Road	1,889 16 11
Messrs. Constable Hart & Co.	Beechwood Avenue (2nd portion)	1,429 16 11
	Edge Hill Avenue	790 1 8
	Leopold Road (2nd portion)	812 17 6
	Kingsley Way	5,334 11 6
	Creighton Avenue	4,118 19 9

(2) that the Contracts be added to the list of documents for sealing.

(*b*) Erection of Sub-station Building—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.—The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted, and it was reported that as regards the lowest, the tenderer had not, contrary to requirements, submitted the names of two Sureties for the due performance of the Contract; further, that the next lowest tender (that of Wm. Shurmur & Sons, Ltd.) was £68 in excess of the sanction received from the Electricity Commissioners.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the tender of Wm. Shurmur & Sons, Ltd., at the sum of £2,106 be accepted, subject to Contract;

(2) that the excess expenditure of £68 be met out of Electricity revenue; and

(3) that the Contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

1913 Children's Bathing Pool—Great North Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The Caterer informs me he is unable to offer payment for the right to sell sweets, etc., at the Children's Pool. Last year he paid £10, but states the arrangement resulted in a material loss. I shall be glad of your instructions as to whether he is to be allowed to have this right without payment, or whether the right should be withdrawn."

RECOMMENDED that the Caterer be allowed the free right to sell sweets, etc., at the Children's Bathing Pool until the end of the present season.

1914 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Allotments Committee's Report.

2nd SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillor Wells, and Messrs. Robin and Sunderland.

1915 Minutes:

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1916 Allotments—Whetstone Stray:

A communication was submitted from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister did not desire to raise any objection to the above area, as indicated in drawing No. 9711, being utilised for purposes of allotments, for a further period of three years, from the 25th March, 1936.

1917 Allotments—East Finchley:

At the last meeting of the Committee it was reported that water flowing from the neighbourhood of Creighton Avenue into a ditch passing through the above allotments had formed a large pool; that recent storms had rendered the pool dangerous and that the Allotment Society, with a view to preventing accidents, had carried out certain works thereat at a cost of £12. In accordance with instructions the Borough Surveyor reported upon the matter and intimated that the pipe and ditch constituted a surface water sewer vesting in the Town Council.

In the circumstances the Committee were of the opinion that the expenditure in question should be borne by the Town Council, and decided to refer the matter to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee to deal with;

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RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1918 Allotment Rules:

The Committee considered draft of the above, based upon the model Rules prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

RECOMMENDED that same, as slightly amended and now submitted, be approved and that the Town Clerk take such steps as may be necessary for the confirmation of the Rules in accordance with the provisions of section 28 of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908.

1919 Vacant Plots:

Particulars hereof were submitted.

1920 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

2nd SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pateman, and Councillors Pugh and Wells.

Non-members: Councillors Brown, Rutt, Steward and Wilmot.

1921 Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1922 Estimate:

The Town Clerk reported, for the information of the members of the Committee, that the expenditure of the Committee up to the 31st July last, amounted to a sum of £53 2s. 4d.

1923 Highways—Rosemont Avenue:

The Committee sympathetically considered the petition signed by a number of owners and occupiers of premises in Rosemont Avenue, North Finchley, relating to the placing of advertisements on the flank walls of buildings at the junction of the Great North Road and Rosemont Avenue and the parking of motor vehicles in Rosemont Avenue, which was referred by the Town Council to the Town Planning and the Highways and Fire Brigade Committees, but were of the opinion that so far as they were concerned no powers were possessed which would enable action to be taken in the matter. See 19

1924 Blocks of Flats—Bi-Weekly Collection of House Refuse:

Arising out of Minute No. 1721, the Borough Surveyor was instructed, when dealing with proposals for the erection of blocks of flats, to insist on proper and adequate provision being made for the storage of house refuse.

1925 North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:

The Minutes of a meeting of the Joint Committee held on the 18th June and the report of the Ways and Means Sub-Committee to be submitted to the Joint Committee on the 3rd September were submitted.

1926 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1:

(1) Objections to the scheme received by the Ministry of Health.

(2) Statutory Undertakers.

(3) Village Road and Village Green, N.3.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a number of communications herein, and in connection with (3), the Borough Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of making up Village Road.

In the circumstances, however, it was

RECOMMENDED that the consideration thereof be referred to the special Sub-Committee appointed in June last to consider objections and representations relating to the scheme.

(4) Christ's College Playing Fields and Finchley County School.—The Town Clerk reported that he had received the draft Agreement herein from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, and submitted a number of additional provisions which had been inserted in the draft. After hearing a report by the Solicitor, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Town Council adhere to the terms previously agreed with the County Council and set out in Minute No. 822, and that they are unable to agree to the inclusion in the agreement of clauses providing (*a*) that the site of the County School shall be excluded from the Scheme; (*b*) that if the Town Council decide to exercise the option to purchase either the Christ's College Playing Fields or the County School Playing Fields, the purchase price shall be ascertained on the basis that the property could be developed for any purpose other than the erection of special industrial buildings; and (*c*) that every conveyance shall contain a covenant by the Town Council with the County Council that the land sold shall not be used for any purpose other than as an open space, recreation or sports ground.

(ii) that the Chairman of the Committee and the Solicitor be authorised to see the Clerk of the County Council thereon.

(5) Public Local Inquiry.—A letter, dated 27th August, from the Ministry of Health, was submitted, stating that the Minister proposed to direct a public local inquiry to be held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1935, at 10.30 a.m., into the application of the Town Council for approval of the Scheme, and asking to be informed whether the date and time suggested would be convenient to the Town Council.

The Committee were of the opinion that a more convenient date would be one day in the following week, and the Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Minister accordingly.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the action taken be approved; and

(ii) that Alderman Pike be appointed the Policy Witness of the Town Council at the Public Inquiry and that he be authorised to settle any objections and matters arising thereon, subject to report.

(6) Copies of the Scheme Map.

RECOMMENDED that a charge of £1 1s. 0d. each be made for the supply of copies of the Scheme Map.

(7) Proposed Roundabout—Junction of North Circular Road and East End Road.—It was reported that the Town Clerk had received a letter, dated 14th August, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, enquiring whether the Town Council intended to incorporate the proposed roundabout at the junction of the North Circular Road and East End Road in their Planning Scheme.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that the Minister of Health be requested to amend the Planning Scheme and Scheme Map, at the appropriate time, to provide for the carrying out of the above-mentioned proposals in accordance with drawing No. 9823 submitted by the Borough Surveyor; and

(ii) that the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council be informed of the action taken.

1927 Shed Rear of Arlington House, Ballards Lane, N.12:

The Borough Surveyor reported, in accordance with instructions, upon certain alterations which were being made to the above mentioned shed.

1928 Service Station and Garage—Junction of Regents Park Road and North Circular Road, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. J. R. Smyth had, as directed by the Town Council, bricked in the windows at the rear of the above mentioned garage.

1929 Aerial Photographs:

It was reported that the aerial survey map of the Borough had been supplied by Aerofilms, Ltd., and that it had been fixed in the Ground Floor Committee Room.

Arising thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that a set of 115 contact prints, at a cost of £5 15s. 0d., and a Zeiss Stereoscope for use in connection therewith, at a cost of £1 1s. 0d., be purchased by the Town Council.

1930 Temporary Buildings:

(*a*) **RECOMMENDED** that a licence be granted in respect of the following plan, for the period indicated:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Licence to Expire on.	Applicant.
904T	4 sheds to be used during building operations.	Derwent Crescent, N.20, and Conisbee Road.	1st January, 1937.	Mr. W. S. Cook.

(*b*) Plan 119T—Garage on Sewer Easement Land, Windsor Road—Mr. A. H. Everett.—It was reported that the licence in respect of the above mentioned garage would expire on the 28th September next;

RECOMMENDED that such licence be renewed for a further period ending 28th September, 1936.

1931 Proposed Developments:

The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars which he had received of the proposed developments undermentioned, and reported thereon.

(1) New Road and Houses at rear of Nos. 237-255 Nether Street, N.3.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Harwood A. Nash be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the application submitted by him as the proposed new road would contravene the provisions of the Planning Scheme.

(2) Flats—Junction of Long Lane and Trinity Road, N.2.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. A. G. Davies be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the proposals indicated on the tentative plan submitted, as such development would contravene the building line and also the provisions of the Planning Scheme relating to density.

(3) 14 Flats—Land, West Side of No 7, Crescent Road, N.3.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. H. Cook be informed

(i) that the Town Council approve, in principle, the erection of 14 flats on the site in question as indicated on the site plan submitted, subject to the Town Council's approval of the materials to be used being first obtained; and

(ii) that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

(4) Conversion of 6, Birley Road, N.20, into two self-contained flats.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Louis N. Stean be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposal to convert the above-mentioned property into two self-contained flats, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

(5) 18 Flats and New Road—North Side of Station Road, N.3.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Lawes & Sons, Ltd., be informed

(i) that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposals indicated in the application, subject to their entering into an agreement with the Town Council to make up the proposed new road at their own expense in accordance with the approved specification of the Town Council, when called upon by the Town Council so to do;

(ii) that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

(6) School—Adjoining New Synagogue, Norrice Lea.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Frank Roscoe be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposal to erect a school on the above-mentioned site, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

(7) 72 Flats and 26 Garages—" Rathgar," Dollis Avenue.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. T. R. Somerford be informed that the Town Council are not prepared to give their consent to the erection of flats on the above-mentioned property, as such development would contravene the provisions of the Planning Scheme relating to character zoning.

1932 Plan No. 9224—Tool Shed at side of 79, Wentworth Avenue, N.3, Mr. J. M. Edwards:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above-mentioned plan showed a building over a sewer;

RECOMMENDED that the plan in question be approved, subject to Mr. Edwards entering into the usual agreement with the Town Council to remove the structure at any time when called upon by the Town Council so to do.

1933 Plan No. 9231—Aviary, side of 46, Grosvenor Road, N.3, Mr. W. Buckworth:

RECOMMENDED that the above-mentioned plan be approved, subject to Mr. Buckworth entering into an agreement with the Town Council to remove the structure at any time when called upon by the Town Council so to do.

1934 Plan No. 9236—46 Flats, Land Between Litchfield Grove and The Avenue, Mr. A. H. North.

After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor hereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the above-mentioned plan be approved, subject to the developer entering into an agreement with the Town Council to make up the proposed new road at his own expense in accordance with the approved specification of the Town Council, when called upon by the Town Council so to do.

Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest therein, and in consequence did not vote or take part in the discussion relating thereto.

1935 Plan No. 9237—28 Flats, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb between Denison Close and Holyoake Walk:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon the proposals shown in the above-mentioned plan, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the plan in question be approved, subject to the substitution of an all brick elevation to the building for the existing proposals.

Councillor Pugh disclosed that he had an interest therein, and in consequence did not vote or take part in the discussion relating thereto.

1936 Plans:

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9197	House.	Plot 10, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3, at corner of Clandon Gardens.	Mr. J. Norris.
9198	Greenhouse.	Rear of 4, Grove Avenue, N.3	Mr. W. Nicholls.
9199	Tool shed.	Rear of 39, Stanhope Avenue, N.3.	Mr. M. L. Duesbury.
9200	4 garages.	Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, Wentworth Close, N.3.	Messrs. F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd.
9201	House.	Plot 9, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3.	Mr. J. Norris.
9202	3 shelters.	St. Pancras Cemetery, Great North Road, N.2.	St. Pancras Borough Council.
9203	House.	Plot 7, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3.	Mr. J. Norris.
9204	Garage.	Side of 33, Holden Road, N.12	Mr. S. Cooper.
9205	Store shed.	Rear of premises High Road, N.20, opposite Green Road.	Messrs. C. V. McManus & Co.
9206	7 garages.	Rear of 5 houses, Long Lane, N.3, at corner of Vines Avenue.	Messrs. A. J. Hooper & Sons, Ltd.
	2 garages.	Vines Avenue, N.3.	
9208	4 houses.	Plots C.32, C.33, C.34, C.35, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, Spencer Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
9210	Tool shed.	At side of "Hilary," East End Road, N.2.	Mr. H. J. L. Munro.
9211	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats.	50, Dollis Road, N.3.	Mr. E. E. Farwell.
9212	House.	Plot 1056, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11.	Messrs. Robert Hart & Sons, Ltd.
9213A	Tool shed.	36, West Avenue, N.3.	Mr. A. C. Kettle.
9216	2 garages.	Nos. 83 and 85, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.
9218	Additions and alterations.	"Casa Mia," High Road, N.20.	Miss Robey.
9219	8 houses and garages.	Plots S.244, S.245, S.246, S.247, S.248, S.249, S.250, S.251, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9221	Church Hall.	Adjoining All Saints' Church, Durham Road, N.2.	London Diocesan Fund.
9222	Garage.	At rear of 27, Lambert Road, N.12.	Mr. W. A. Taylor.
9223	Extension to garage.	26, Southway, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Mr. A. H. Moberly.
9225	Tool shed.	12, Abbots Gardens,	Mr. P. D. Bright.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9227	Garage.	Side of 25, Elmshurst Avenue, N.2.	Mr. A. G. Simpson.
9229	Alterations and additions.	Farm Cottage, Convent of the Good Shepherd, East End Road, N.2.	The Mother Superior.
9232	8 houses and garages.	Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 37, 38, Oakdene Park, Gordon Road, N.3.	The Oakdene Estates, Ltd.
9233	Additions.	6, Spaniards Close, N.W.11.	Major Bell.
9235	2 houses.	Plots 178 and 179, Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Mr. H. E. Brown.
9238	Tool shed.	7, Trinity Avenue, N.2.	Mr. E. T. Bangert
9239	W.C. in garage.	Arcadia Avenue, N.3.	Messrs. Warner & Pank.
9240	Additions.	Rear of shop adjoining St. Mary's School, The Broadway, N.3.	The Managers, St. Mary's School.
9134A	14 flats and 14 garages.	Abingdon Road, N.2.	Mr. F. P. King.

(*b*) Disapproved :—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Town Council, the undermentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9220	Tool shed and greenhouse.	23, Derwent Crescent, N.12.	Mr. W. A. Tokely.
9228	3 garages.	Rear of "Lyndhurst," Church Crescent, N.3.	Mrs. Brookman.
9234	16 flats.	On site of Blockley House, Torrington Park, N.12.	The Leamington Court Estates, Ltd.

1937 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

2nd SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman, and Councillors Brown, Connorton and Steward.

Non-members: Alderman Briant and Councillors Pugh and Rutt.

1938 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1939 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1940 Open Spaces and Sports Grounds:

(*a*) The Town Clerk submitted the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council on the 27th June, 1935:—

"That in future cases of contributions of 50 per cent. or more being made towards the cost of the acquisition of open spaces or sports grounds, it be a condition of such grant that the County Council take the conveyance of the freehold and lease the land to the local authority for 999 years at a nominal rent on the appropriate conditions, and that the local authorities in the County be informed accordingly."

After some discussion the Committee decided that the proposal was not one which met with their approval, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk bring the matter before the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association for consideration and intimate the decision arrived at thereon.

(*b*) The following further resolutions passed by the Middlesex County Council were also submitted:—

"(i) That in arriving at the net revenue from the use of sports grounds acquired under Section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1925, purchased by other local authorities in the County or leased to them by the County Council, and towards the cost of acquisition of which the County Council have contributed, such local authorities be allowed to set off against the net revenue from any such sports ground net losses in respect of other such sports grounds in their respective districts;

(ii) That the local authorities in the County be not required to pay to the County Council any portion of the revenue derived from municipal golf courses or the playing of any games upon public open spaces towards the cost of the acquisition of which the County Council have contributed, and that they be informed that such income should be allocated towards the cost of the maintenance of all open spaces in their particular districts, but that the consent of the County Council be obtained before any such golf course is laid out."

RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Town Council note with pleasure the contents of the resolutions.

1941 Victoria Recreation Ground:

Communications were submitted from Mr. C. R. Hawkins and Mr. R. Davies, thanking the Town Council for setting aside a portion of the above Recreation Ground wherein dogs might be exercised off the lead.

1942 Lyttelton Playing Fields:

(*a*) The Town Clerk submitted a communication received from the Joint Honorary Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association forwarding print of a photograph taken on the occasion of the Opening of the Lyttelton Playing Fields on Jubilee Day;

RECOMMENDED that such photograph be accepted by the Town Council with thanks.

(*b*) Lay-out.—The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9735, indicating proposals for the lay-out of the remaining portion of the Playing Fields, in respect of which provision had been made in the current Estimates for loan charges on a sum of £4,000, the estimated cost of the scheme;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such plan and scheme be approved;

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(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements;

(3) that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to advertise at the appropriate time for tenders for so much of the work as will not be carried out by direct labour;

(4) that the question of the provision of an additional pavilion, conveniences and refreshment room be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Councillor Connorton, for consideration and report.

(*c*) Access to from adjoining property.—The Borough Surveyor reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with four residents requiring them to close gateways which they had constructed at the rear of their premises giving access to the above Playing Fields, and that two residents had complied therewith;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the remaining owners in question, calling upon them forthwith to close the gateways.

(*d*) Bowling Green.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the maintenance period in respect of the Contract for the above had expired; that there were several small matters requiring attention but that it was inconvenient for these to be dealt with until the end of the season; further, that he had received a communication from the Contractors in which they undertook to carry out the works in question at the appropriate time. In the circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the release of the retention money due under the Contract.

1943 Finchley Sports Federation:

A communication dated 24th July, 1935 (circulated), was submitted from Mr. W. S. Brocklebank in regard to the inauguration of the above, and the Committee expressed their willingness to co-operate with the Federation as and when occasion arose.

1944 Land Rear of Hertford Lodge:

The Town Clerk submitted a communication from Messrs. Chambers, Garnett & Chambers accepting, on behalf of Miss Macdonald, the Town Council's offer to let the above land to her for a period of one year from the 1st July, 1935, at an inclusive rental of £5, and asking if the Town Council would be prepared to allow Miss Macdonald to continue to use the land until the 31st July, 1936, which date coincided with the end of the school term;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council accede to such request.

1945 Island Sites—Red Lion Hill:

The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with the owners of the above sites, indicated on drawing No. 9680, and intimated that each owner was prepared to consider an offer by the Town Council. After hearing the Valuation Officer's report as to the value of the sites, it was

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in regard to the acquisition of the land for open space purposes.

1946 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that, since the last meeting of the Committee, the cricket pavilion on the Glebe Land had been damaged, and that the matter had been dealt with.

1947 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that two claims had been received and dealt with.

1948 Byelaws—Open Spaces:

The Town Clerk submitted draft of the above Byelaws as further amended by the Ministry of Health, and the Committee were in accord therewith except as regards the proposed deletion of the clause dealing with the prohibition of the holding of public meetings, etc., in the pleasure grounds except with the consent of the Town Council. The Town Clerk was instructed to press for the retention of the Clause in the form previously approved by the Town Council, and, if possible, to submit the final draft at the meeting of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1949 Brook Farm—Football Pitches:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following pitches had been let for the ensuing season, and that the charges payable by each Club were as set out hereunder :—

Pitch No.	Club.	Rent for Season.	Additional Charges. Dressing Room.	Marking Pitch.
1.	Brookfield Sports Club ...	£4	£1	15s.
	St. James's Highgate F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.
2.	Southgate Gas Co. F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.
	Finchley Corinthians F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.
4.	Squire Council No. 64 ...	£4	£1	15s.
	New Barnet Adult School F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.
5.	Lancaster Rovers F.C. ...	£8	£2	£1 10s.
6.	Woodhouse Estate Athletic Club ...	£4	£1	15s.
	Dorrington St. Albans F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.
7.	North Finchley Baptist Sports Club	£2 10s.	£1	15s.
	Woodhouse Sports Club ...	£2 10s.	£1	15s.
8.	St. John's Old Boys' F.C. ...	£8	£2	£1 10s.
9.	Oakleigh Athletic F.C. ...	£8	£2	£1 10s.
10.	Finchley Boys' Club ...	£8	—	£1 10s.
11.	Finchley Rovers F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.
	Muswell Hill Rovers F.C. ...	£4	£1	15s.

1950 Brookside Walk—Land Rear of Brent Way by Lovers' Walk:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above land, as shown on Drawing No. 7849, had now been surveyed and the area determined at 4.11 acres, and that Mr. F. W. Walker had offered to convey the land to the Town Council for the sum of £2,000, subject

i. to the Town Council erecting unclimbable iron fence to separate such part of the land as is not already fenced from the 15ft. right-of-way adjacent to the premises in Brent Way;

ii. to the right of drainage under the land from the houses in Brent Way to the Dollis Brook;

iii. to the existing tenancies of two tennis clubs on part of the land;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such land be acquired by the Town Council for the purposes of public walks and pleasure grounds upon the terms and conditions above-mentioned, subject to Contract and to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained to the necessary loan ;

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements;

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(3) that the Town Clerk make application to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost involved.

1951 Avenue House Grounds—Nameplate:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for a nameplate lettered—

" BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY,
AVENUE HOUSE GROUNDS
PUBLIC GARDENS "

as shown on drawing No. 9752, to be erected in a suitable position at an estimated cost of £5.

1952 Children's Playground—Percy Road:

The Borough Surveyor submitted drawing No. 9758, indicating a scheme for the laying out of the above at an estimated cost of £200. It was intimated that a sum of £100 had been included in the current Estimates for the purpose in question, and the Committee were of the opinion that the first portion of the scheme, comprising levelling, fencing and the planting of trees, should be proceeded with, leaving the remainder of the scheme to be dealt with next year ;

RECOMMENDED that such plan be approved and that authority be given for the first portion of the scheme to be commenced forthwith at a cost of £100.

1953 Glebe Land:

(*a*) Gun Station Site.—The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 17th July, 1935, from the Honorary Secretary of the Finchley Horticultural Society thanking the Town Council for the loan of the above site on the occasion of the Society's Annual Show.

In this connection communications were submitted from Mr. R. H. Hunt and Mr. W. M. Bryant protesting in regard to the noise which issued from the Gun Station Site on the occasion in question and requesting that the Town Council would not allow the land to be used for a fun fair in the future without restrictions as to noise and time.

(*b*) Finchley Football Club.—

i. An application was submitted from the Honorary Press Secretary of the above Club for permission under the terms of the Lease to erect a sign—" Finchley Football Club "—along the top of the Grandstand;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted, subject to the design and the actual position of the sign being first approved by the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor.

ii. A further application was submitted from the Honorary Press Secretary for permission to display advertisements on the fencing surrounding the football pitch, as indicated on the drawing accompanying the application;

RECOMMENDED that such application be not granted.

iii. Sanitary Conveniences.—The Borough Surveyor reported upon the need for the provision of additional sanitary accommodation at above, and submitted drawing No. 9351, indicating an improvement of the existing accommodation in the Grandstand at an estimated cost of £120;

He also reported that it was desirable for a temporary convenience to be provided, pending the improvement of the existing accommodation.

After full consideration the Borough Surveyor was instructed to arrange for the provision of a temporary convenience on the north side of the ground at an estimated cost of £20;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that plan No. 9351 be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the improvement of the convenience in the grandstand as indicated in such plan;

2083 (3) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements;

(4) that the Borough Surveyor prepare a scheme for submission to a later meeting of the Committee for the provision of permanent conveniences on the western side of the Ground.

iv. Tenancy Agreement.—The Town Clerk reported that the draft Agreement had been forwarded to the Club for approval.

(*c*) Resurfacing Rugby Pitch.—The Borough Surveyor reported upon his consultation with Mr. W. J. Bean in regard to the above, who had suggested a specification in accordance with that upon which the estimate was based except for the addition of one inch of clinker.

The Borough Surveyor also reported that Tenders for the work, which dealt only with the actual playing area and did not provide for altering the present levels, were being obtained for submission at the meeting of the Town Council.

1954 Land Adjoining No. 2, Brookland Close:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the owner of the above premises was cultivating a small portion of the Northway Gardens adjacent thereto;

RECOMMENDED that he be allowed to continue to occupy the land subject to his entering into an Agreement in respect thereof in a form to be approved by the Solicitor.

1955 Roundabout—Junction of East End Road and North Circular Road:

The Town Clerk reported hereon and submitted plan No. 9823 showing the areas proposed to be exchanged between the Middlesex County Council and this Council, which varied slightly plan No. 9785 approved by Minute No. 1884.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that plan No. 9823 be approved in lieu of plan No. 9785 above referred to;

(2) that the exchange of lands be conditional upon the County Council turfing and erecting a suitable railing around the proposed island site.

1956 Proposed Tea Kiosk—Cherry Tree Wood:

In accordance with instructions, the Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates in connection with the above, and same were referred to the Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 1942, for consideration and report.

1957 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Public Health Committee's Report.

3rd SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike, and Councillors Baines, Caine, Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Hayter, Pugh, Rutt and Wilmot.

1958 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1959 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1960 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the 9 weeks ended 24th August, 1935, was submitted and approved.

Arising therefrom the Medical Officer reported as follows:—

"CHILDREN ACT, 1908, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1932.

At the time of the last report there were 15 women and 25 children on the register. Since then 3 foster-mothers and 6 children have been added, 4 mothers and 7 children have been removed from the register, and 1 child has attained the age of nine years, leaving 14 mothers and 23 children on the register.

On the 27th June, a Woman Inspector from the Ministry of Health visited the Borough to enquire into the work of the Infant Life Protection Visitors. After inspecting the records and visiting a number of the homes, she expressed her satisfaction with the manner in which the work was being done."

1961 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Defective Drains—No. 11 and Elmacot, Bibsworth Road (Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—That the work of relaying the existing defective drains by the Town Council in the owner's default was now in progress; that as a result he had been able effectually to test the existing soil pipes and ventilating shafts, and that the said soil pipes and ventilating shafts were found to be in a defective condition;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that a notice be served upon the owner of No. 11, Bibsworth Road, requiring him to execute the works referred to by the Inspector in his report within the time mentioned in such notice;

(2) that failing compliance with such notice, the Borough Surveyor proceed with the carrying out of the works;

(3) that upon completion thereof the Town Clerk take proceedings, if necessary, against the owner for recovery of the expenses incurred in the execution of the works; and

(4) that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to execute similar works at "Elmacot" Bibsworth Road, as such premises are the property of the Town Council.

(2) Defective Drainage :—

(*a*) No. 94, Nether Street—Finchley Cottage, East End Road.—That the drains on or belonging to the above premises had been found to be defective and that the work of relaying the same was now in progress.

(*b*) No. 57, Hendon Lane.—That consequent upon the application of the smoke test to the drains at the above premises, certain defects were discovered and that it was understood that instructions had been given to the owner's builder to open up the ground in order that a further examination of the said drains might be made.

(3) Housing Act, 1930 :—

Cambridge Cottage, King Street.

That in February last he reported that the above-named dwelling house was unfit for human habitation and that it appeared to be not capable of being made fit at a reasonable expense; that the owner's representative was interviewed by the Committee on the 2nd April, 1935, in order that he might submit an offer with respect to the carrying out of works or the future user of the house; that in the meantime, however, the dwelling house had been partly demolished, but that on or about the day following the meeting of the Committee the work was stopped and had not since been proceeded with. It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that whereas the Town Council, after complying with the requirements of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, are satisfied that the dwelling house, Cambridge Cottage, King Street, being occupied or of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes is unfit for human habitation and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit and have accepted no undertaking from an owner or mortgagee with respect to the carrying out of works or the future user of the house;

Now, therefore, the Council, in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, order that :—

(1) the said dwelling house be vacated within forty-two days from the date on which this Order becomes operative;

(2) the said dwelling house be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the last-mentioned period, or if the house is not vacated by that date within six weeks after the date on which it is vacated;

(*b*) that the Demolition Order be served in the form prescribed and in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 (3) of the Act;

(4) Inspection of Places of Public Entertainment.—That in accordance with the suggestion of the Ministry of Health, the places of public entertainment in the Borough had been inspected; that a number of defects had been found which had since been remedied, and that the result of the inspection had been communicated to the Middlesex County Council.

(5) Complaints.—That since the 27th June, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with :—

re Condition of house	18
,, Blocked or defective drains	10
,, Overcrowding	1
,, Accumulations of refuse, etc.	17
,, Burning of refuse	6
,, Nuisances from dustbins	4
,, Nuisance from keeping of animals	9
,, Smells from sewers	5
,, Smell from ditch and latrine	1
,, Flooding of cellar	1
,, Drinking water	1
,, Rats and mice	3
,, Ants	1
,, Defective fence	1
,, Noise	6
,, Shops Acts	3
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(6) Milk and Dairies Acts—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—That an application to be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Finchley had been received from Gibb Bros. (Highgate), Ltd., of 21, The Parade, Whetstone;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

(7) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—Samples.—That certain samples of designated milk had been taken and submitted for bacteriological examination.

(8) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933—(Section 3).—That an application had been received from Mr. Sidney Dawkins, of 95, Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill, for a licence to slaughter animals in slaughterhouses or knackers' yards;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 31st December, 1935, subject to payment of a fee of 1/-.

(9) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound meat, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(10) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928 :—

(*a*) Messrs. W. T. Botten & Co., Ltd., Woodside Lane, North Finchley.—That an application had been received from Messrs. W. T. Botten & Co., Ltd., for a licence to keep 1,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a double compartment storage tank placed below the ground in the yard at the rear of the new showroom now in course of erection at the junction of High Road and Woodside Lane, North Finchley, and that the installation was shown on plan No. 9/6 submitted by the applicants;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June, 1936, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*b*) Breakspeare Service Garages, High Road.—That a letter dated 6th August, 1935, had been received from Messrs. Baker, Sutton & Co., Chartered Accountants, of Eldon Street, E.C.2, stating that Mr. C. V. Betts died on the 30th June last and that it was anticipated that Mrs. Betts, the widow, would be carrying on the business in future, but that Letters of Administration had not yet been taken out; that the late Mr. C. V. Betts was licensed by the Town Council to keep 4,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk, and that an application had now been received for the Council's permission to erect a Beckmeter electrically operated pump in place of one of the existing hand-operated pumps;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*c*) Messrs. Trounson & Knight, Ltd., Petrol Service Station, West Side of High Road, Whetstone.—That an application had been received from Messrs. Trounson & Knight, Ltd., for a licence to keep an additional 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk; that the firm was already licensed by the Town Council to keep 3,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk and that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in an underground storage tank placed below the ground in the open space at the front of the premises and to connect thereto an Avery-Hardoll electrically operated pump; further, that the installation was shown on plan No. 20 submitted by the applicants;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

1962 Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee:

It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee had been held on the 3rd September, 1935, and the following report was submitted :—

"Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake and Mrs. Healing, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

(1) Requisitions.—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

(2) Medical Officer's Report.—The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the 13 weeks ended 24th August, 1935, was submitted and approved.

(3) Bourchier House—Internal and External Repairs and Decorations.—The Medical Officer reported upon four quotations which had been obtained by the Borough Surveyor for the carrying out of the above work;

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Compton Bros. Ltd., at the sum of £86 14s. 6d., be accepted, subject to contract.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman."

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

1963 Snack Bar—Ballards Lane (formerly No. 3, The Promenade):

Referring to Minute No. 1516, a communication dated 8th July, 1935, was submitted from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, stating that the local police were doing everything possible to abate the nuisance in regard to noise from the above snack bar; that it would, however, be appreciated that the police were not in a position to intervene when noise was occurring on private premises, but that should anything be observed in the street of which notice could properly be taken, the Town Council might rest assured that appropriate action would be taken; also that the Proprietor had been seen and informed of the complaints, and that it was unlikely that further cause for complaint would arise.

1964 Women Public Health Officers' Association:

A letter dated 12th August, 1935, received from the above Association was submitted, drawing the attention of the Town Council to the desirability, for reasons stated, of appointing qualified women Sanitary Inspectors to undertake the duties imposed on Local Authorities

(*a*) under the Shops Act, 1934; and

(*b*) under the Housing Act, 1935 (when this becomes operative);

RECOMMENDED that the letter lie on the table.

1965 Finchley, Hornsey, Wood Green and Friern Barnet Joint Hospital Committee:

(*a*) Audit of Accounts.—The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Clerk and Accountant of the Joint Hospital Committee a copy of the District Auditor's Report and of the Financial Statement of the accounts of the Committee as certified by the Auditor.

(*b*) Report of Medical Superintendent.—It was intimated that a copy of this report had been circulated to each member of the Committee.

1966 Damage to Town Council's Property:

The Town Clerk reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the locks at the Whetstone Public Convenience had been damaged on four occasions, and that the matters had been dealt with.

1967 Third Party Claim:

It was reported that one claim had been received since last meeting and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1968 Byelaws re Nuisances:

A letter dated 30th August, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the Minister, in the exercise of his statutory authority, had confirmed the above Byelaws and certified accordingly.

1969 Children's Playground—Dunger Place Open Space:

It was reported that an intimation had been received from the Ministry of Health to the effect that it was proposed to hold a Public Inquiry into the application of the Town Council for consent to the re-appropriation of the above land for sewage disposal purposes and that due notice would be given of the date and time selected;

RECOMMENDED that the Inspector at the Inquiry be informed that the reasons for the Town Council's desire to re-appropriate the land are

(*a*) the complaints received as to the hooliganism, indecent conduct and bad language of persons frequenting the land;

(*b*) the mutilation of trees and fences;

(*c*) the lighting of fires near garden fences; and

(*d*) the throwing of balls, stones and rubbish, etc., into the gardens of adjacent property.

1970 Housing Act, 1935—Inspection of District—Overcrowding:

The Sanitary Inspector reported as follows:—

"Section 1 (1) of the Housing Act, 1935, provides that it shall be the duty of the Local Authority to cause an inspection of their district to be made with a view to ascertaining what dwelling-houses therein are overcrowded.

I understand that Dr. Turner, your Medical Officer of Health, wishes this inspection to be commenced as soon as possible after the receipt of the Memoranda now in course of preparation by the Ministry of Health.

It will be necessary to visit every dwelling-house in the district used as a separate dwelling by members of the working classes or of a type suitable for such use, to measure the floor area of the rooms and to ascertain the number, age and sex of the occupants.

Some additional assistance will be required in order to carry out this work within a reasonable time, and provision has been made in the estimates for this purpose."

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that authority be obtained for the appointment as and when required of two temporary junior male assistants at a salary not exceeding £3 per week; that the assistants be engaged through the local Employment Exchange, if possible, and that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Pike and the Chairman of this Committee be deputed to make the appointments.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1971 Local Government Act, 1929—Section 63—Scheme for the Provision of Adequate Hospital Accommodation for the Treatment of Infectious Disease in the County of Middlesex:

A letter dated 14th August, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, referring to the scheme which the Middlesex County Council had submitted to the Minister in pursuance of the above-mentioned Section for the provision of adequate hospital accommodation for the treatment of infectious disease in the County and stating that, after considering the representations which had been made to him, the Minister proposed to approve the scheme as modified and set out in the draft annexed thereto; further, that if the Town Council desired to offer any observations on the modified scheme, it was requested that these might be submitted to the Minister within six weeks from the date of the letter.

After hearing a report by the Medical Officer on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Ministry be informed that the only representation the Town Council desire to make in regard to the scheme is that, judging by past experience, the accommodation of 150 beds at present provided at the hospital will be ample for the needs of the new area and that in the opinion of the Council it is unnecessary to add thereto as now contemplated in paragraph 1 (iii) (*a*) of Part I of the Scheme.

(2) that the Town Clerk report at the meeting of the Town Council as to the action which is being taken by the other constituent authorities in the matter.

1972 Complaint—United Dairies (London) Ltd.—Premises, Rear of Highwood Avenue:

A communication signed by 30 householders and residents in the vicinity of the above premises was submitted, calling attention to certain alleged nuisances arising from the user of such premises.

After hearing a report by the Medical Officer of Health thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the petitioners be informed that whilst it does not appear that the nuisances in question can be dealt with under the Public Health Acts, the matter is being kept under observation by the Medical Officer of Health.

1973 Sludge Treatment and Digestion:

A letter dated 30th August, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health, was submitted, stating that the Minister had had under consideration the report made by his Inspector after the local Inquiry held by him on the 4th July in respect of the application of the Town Council for consent to a loan for carrying out works of sludge treatment and digestion; that before proceeding further in the matter the Minister desired that there should be a conference between representatives of the Town Council and Officers of the Department, and asking that the Chairman (or a member) of the appropriate Committee, the Borough Surveyor and the Town Clerk would arrange to attend at the Offices of the Ministry on a day prior to the 25th September, 1935.

At the suggestion of the Committee, the Chairman, in company with the Officers above-mentioned, undertook to attend the conference on a date to be selected.

1974 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane :—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the 9 weeks ended 25th August, 1935.

(ii) Arrangements—Winter Season, 1935/36.—The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the following arrangements be in force for the five months ending 31st March, 1936 :—

(1) Hours for Use by General Public :—

Mondays to Fridays	2.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.
Saturdays	9 a.m.—8.30 p.m.
Sundays	8 a.m.—12 noon.

(2) Club Lettings :—

Mondays to Saturdays... ...	8.30 p.m.—9.30 p.m.

(3) Mixed bathing to be allowed during the whole time that the Swimming Bath is open to the Public.

(4) Charges :—

Season Tickets	Adults	7s. 6d.
...	Children under 14 years of age	3s. 9d.
...	Charges to Clubs	7s. 6d. an hour.

(5) User by Schools.—Classes from the Elementary Schools to be allowed the use of the Bath from Mondays to Fridays from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. without any further charge being made upon the Education Committee for such facilities.

(6) Slipper Baths.—The Slipper Baths to be open during the same hours as the Swimming Bath is available for use by the General Public.

(7) The Baths to be closed to the Public for the purpose of Boiler inspection from the 30th December, 1935, to the 6th January, 1936, inclusive.

(iii) Club Charges.—A letter received from Mr. W. L. Barclay, of the 10th Finchley Scouts, was submitted, asking that the Town Council would reduce the charge made for the use of the Bath by clubs from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. during the summer season (1st April to 31st October);

RECOMMENDED that as from the 25th September, 1935, the charge be reduced from 12/6 to 7/6.

(iv) Additional Services.—Mr. H. Pilgrim.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Superintendent of the Open Air Pool went on leave on the 21st August, 1935, and that the Assistant Baths Superintendent had been taking his place;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Pilgrim be paid an extra £1 15s. 0d. a week for such period as he deputises for the Superintendent.

(*b*) Open Air Pools.—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the 9 weeks ended 25th August, 1935.

(ii) Date of Closure.—

RECOMMENDED that the question of the date of closure of the Swimming Pool and the Children's Pool be left to the discretion of the Mayor and the Chairman subject to report at next meeting.

(iii) Finchley Swimming Club—Gala.—The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the decision of the Town Council to allow the Finchley Swimming Club the use of the Open Air Pool on the 21st September, 1935, for the purpose of a Gala, the Club had written stating that, whilst they could not agree to the condition imposed relating to liability for accidents, damage or loss of property arising out of or in consequence of the holding of the Gala, every care would be taken to ensure that no damage would be done to any of the property of the Town Council; that the matter had been discussed with the Chairman of the Committee

and that in accordance with his instructions the Club had been informed that the condition might be considered as withdrawn, but that the Town Council could not accept responsibility for any accident at or loss of property occasioned by any person attending the Gala;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1975 Disposal of Tins and Scrap Metal—Refuse Destructor:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the arrangement under which the New London Electron Co. removed, free of charge to the Council, the various types of scrap metal delivered to the destructor site could be determined by a month's notice on either side as from the 20th September, 1935, and that a letter dated 23rd August, 1935, had been received from the Company offering to continue the arrangement for a further period of six months;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted, and that the Town Clerk take such steps in the matter as may be necessary.

1976 Refuse Collection and Disposal:

The Borough Surveyor reported that requests had been received at his Office for a more frequent collection of house refuse than once a week;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that for the time being no alteration be made in the practice at present existing; and

(2) that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, a slip be issued in future with the Rate Demand Notes to the effect that in the interests of economy all putrescible refuse should be burned.

1977 Strawberry Vale Brook—Alleged Pollution:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a complaint as to alleged pollution of the Strawberry Vale Brook in the vicinity of the " Green Man " Public House, Great North Road, and that he was keeping the matter under close observation.

1978 The Royal Sanitary Institute—Annual Conference:

The Chairman reported upon the proceedings at the above Conference which he, in company with the Medical Officer, attended on behalf of the Town Council.

1979 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

4th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), Councillor Brown (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Caine and Rutt.

Non-members: Councillors Wells and Wilmot.

1980 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1981 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

1982 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the months of June and July, 1935, as compared with the corresponding periods for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
June, 1934	—	27	55	82
,, 1935	—	37	51	88
July, 1934	2	30	53	85
,, 1935	—	32	47	79

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

1983 Pedestrian Crossing Places:

(*a*) A communication dated 14th August, 1935, was submitted from the Roads Department of the Ministry of Transport, expressing the thanks of the Minister for the assistance which the Town Council had rendered in connection with the above, and pointing out that the proposal for the provision of crossing places was put forward on the basis that the Town Council would refund to the Department 40 per cent. of the cost of any permanent works taken over when the scheme was adopted as a permanent traffic feature.

The letter added that the Council were already aware that each individual crossing in their area had been reviewed by Officers of the Ministry in collaboration with Officers of the Town Council and the Police, and that any necessary adjustments or alterations had been or were in course of being carried out; that in the circumstances the Minister was of opinion that the crossings need no longer be regarded as experimental, and assumed that the Council were now prepared to take over the permanent works in connection with those in their area; that he suggested that the transfer should take effect as from the 1st September, 1935, and that he was prepared to contribute 60 per cent. of the approved cost of the future maintenance as from that date of the crossing places which had been authorised by him.

The letter also stated that the " Please Cross Here " signs, if any, which had been pro-

Reference Minute 1984 September 1975.

To move:-

That the Town Council

(a) records disappointment at the decision of the Minister of Transport confirming the de-restriction from the speed limit of the roads known as Falloden Way, Lyttelton Road and Aylmer Road.

and (b) requests the Minister to receive a deputation in order that reasons may be submitted to him in support of the request for the imposition of the speed limit of 30 miles p.h. on these roads.

Minister
await reply to our letter expressing
from Council meeting 22 July.

The letter also stated that the "Please Cross Here" signs, if any, which had been provided in the area of the Council, were superseded by those to be used to denote pedestrian crossings, and should accordingly be removed.

In connection with the Town Council's contribution of 40 per cent. of the cost of the pedestrian crossings, the Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that in October last the Middlesex County Council had agreed to contribute the 40 per cent. which would ordinarily be apportioned to the Town Council in respect of pedestrian crossings on claimed and unclaimed county roads.

(*b*) A further communication (circulated), was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, enclosing a list of approved pedestrian crossing places in the Borough.

Arising thereon it was reported that an expenditure of approximately £20 would fall upon the Town Council in respect of their proportion of the cost of the construction of the crossings on district roads;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the construction of the remainder of the pedestrian crossings; and

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

1984 Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits—London Traffic Area.

A letter dated 25th July, 1935, was submitted from the Roads Department of the Ministry of Transport, enclosing a copy of a consolidation Order which the Minister had made under the provisions of Sub-Section 4(*b*) of Section 1 of the above-mentioned Act in respect of (*a*) lighted roads in which the speed limit would not apply, and (*b*) unlighted roads which were to be deemed to be in a built-up area and in which the speed limit would apply.

It was reported that the position with regard to Falloden Way, Lyttelton Road and Aylmer Road (to the Hornsey boundary) remained unaltered.

1985 Proposed Widening—Great North Road—South of Woodside Lane:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 25th July, 1935, with regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Town Council accepting the offer of the owner to dedicate land on the western side of Great North Road, south of Woodside Lane, and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, paving works at a cost not exceeding £49, and meeting legal costs of £15."

1986 Nos. 29/35, and Holly Cottage, Hendon Lane:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 25th July, 1935, with regard to this matter:—

"That the County Council approve of the acquisition of the freehold interests in Nos. 29/35, and Holly Cottage, Hendon Lane, Finchley, upon the terms set out in the Report of the Highways Committee to the meeting of the Finance Committee on the 17th July, 1935."

1987 Proposed Widening—Junction of Squires Lane and Great North Road:

It was reported that the following resolution had been passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 25th July, 1935, with regard to this matter:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Town Council that the County Council approve of the Local Authority accepting the offer of the owners to dedicate land on the west side of the Great North Road adjoining the corner of the junction with Squires Lane and approve of the Local Authority carrying out, in accordance with the Co-ordination Agreement, paving works in connection with the dedication and also at the junction of Squires Lane and Bow Lane at an estimated cost of £535, including legal costs, subject to an appropriate grant in aid being made by the Ministry of Transport."

Arising on the above, the Borough Surveyor submitted plan No. 9886 showing certain slight amendments to the proposed works which, he stated, had been approved by the Ministry of Transport;

RECOMMENDED that such amended plan be approved and that the carrying out of the works be proceeded with.

1988 Proposed Widening—Woodhouse Road—Junction with Summers Lane.

The Town Clerk reported that, in view of the disapproval of deposited plan No. 9165, which showed an area of land proposed to be given up for widening purposes having a frontage to Woodhouse Road and Summers Lane, no action had been taken in connection with the resolution contained in Minute No. 1753 with regard to the conveyance of the land.

1989 Highways—Rosemont Avenue:

It was reported that a petition (circulated) signed by a number of owners and occupiers of premises in Rosemont Avenue, North Finchley, relating (*inter alia*) to the parking of vehicles in that street, had been referred by the Town Council to the Committee and to the Town Planning Committee for consideration.

e1923. After hearing the views of the Town Planning Committee thereon it was

RECOMMENDED that a copy of the petition be forwarded to the Police Authorities, and that they be urged to take appropriate action in the matter.

1990 Highways—Junction of Ballards Lane and Kingsway:

It was reported that a communication had been received from Mr. T. Davies, of Hadley House, Ballards Lane, N.12, drawing attention to the blind corner caused by the erection of a hoarding at the junction of Kingsway and Ballards Lane, and stating that if the hoarding were set back, say 20 feet, it would do much to lessen the "continual narrow escapes from accidents" which took place throughout the day;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council are unable to take any action in the matter.

1991 Pavement—South Side of Station Road, N.3:

A petition signed by 77 owners and occupiers of property on the south side of Station Road was submitted, requesting the Town Council to flag stone the existing tar pavement in front of their properties;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that when the pathway needs relaying it will, in accordance with the Town Council's present policy, be slab paved.

1992 Private Streets—The Bishop's Avenue.

The question of the making up of The Bishop's Avenue was considered further, and the Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had informed him over the telephone that the Minister's approval was not required at this stage to any alteration in the width of the carriageway. The Committee being of the opinion that it would be desirable for fresh Statutory Notices to be served, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no further action be taken on the notices previously served by the Town Council.

(2) that the street known as The Bishop's Avenue (not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large), situate within the Borough of Finchley, not being sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled and made good to the satisfaction of the Town Council, the plans, sections and estimate submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the carrying out of the works be approved by the Town Council, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said street, requiring them to carry out the works shown in such plans, sections and estimates within the period of three months mentioned in such notices;

(3) that, failing compliance with such notices, the Town Council do themselves carry out the works at the cost of the owners;

(4) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements; and 2055

(5) that advertisements be issued at the appropriate time inviting tenders for the carrying out of the works;

1993 Proposals for Amendment of Valuation List:

(*a*) Central Depôt—Squires Lane.—Notice was submitted that a proposal to amend the assessment of the Central Depôt from £416 gross and £343 rateable to £484 gross and £400 rateable value would be considered by the Assessment Committee on the 20th September, 1935, the grounds given for the proposal being "addition of stores and 5 garages";

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

(*b*) 2 Houses and Gardens adjoining Central Depôt, Squires Lane.—Notice was submitted that the assessments proposed in connection with each of the two houses recently erected at the Central Depôt were £38 gross and £28 rateable value, and that the proposal would be considered by the Assessment Committee on the 20th September, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto.

1994 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Lamp Column—Belgrave Terrace.

Lamp Column—Gordon Road.

Lamp Column—Nether Street.

Lamp Column—Island Refuge, Falloden Way.

Lamp Column—Totteridge Lane at corner of Church Path.

Tree—Essex Park.

Lamp Column—Edge Hill Avenue.

Lamp Column—Summers Lane.

Lamp Column—Totteridge Lane, the second from the Boundary.

Side Pole No. 134—Great North Road, N.12.

1995 Accident—Great North Road, opposite Buckingham Avenue:

It was reported that, arising out of an accident which occurred on 28th June, 1935, when a lorry collided with a lamp-post in the Great North Road, opposite Buckingham Avenue, a load of glass bottles was thrown on to the roadway, and that the Town Council cleared away the broken glass at a cost of £2 6s. 4d.; further, that the question of claiming the amount from the owners of the lorry was receiving attention.

1996 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

1997 Insurance of Workmen.—Accident—H. Goney:

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

1998 Placing of Goods on Footpath—66 and 68, High Street, North Finchley:

The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with the instructions given by the Town Council on the 22nd July, 1935, the necessary notices had been served upon the persons concerned, and that the Borough Surveyor had informed him that, after reminders, the encroachments had been discontinued.

1999 Allotments—East Finchley:

It was reported that at the last meeting of the Allotments Committee it was intimated that water flowing from the neighbourhood of Creighton Avenue into a ditch passing through the above allotments had formed a large pool; that recent storms had rendered the pool dangerous, and that the Allotments Society, with a view to preventing accidents, had carried out certain work thereat at a cost of £12; that, in accordance with instructions, the Borough Surveyor had reported upon the matter and had intimated that the pipe and ditch constituted a surface water sewer vested in the Town Council; that in the circumstances the Allotments Committee were of opinion that the expenditure in question should be borne by the Town Council, and had decided to refer the matter to the Committee to deal with;

RECOMMENDED that the expenditure in question be borne by the Town Council.

2000 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1:

A communication dated 31st August, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, referring (inter alia) to the question of bye-laws with respect to new streets.

The Committee were of opinion that a width of 45 feet should be adhered to in respect of new roads to be constructed in the area of the scheme;

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances, the Ministry be informed that the Town Council will be prepared to approve a bye-law in the form circulated.

2001 Wayleaves:

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—
Underground Lines:

(*a*) across Cromwell Road from outside Nos. 4/6 to a point opposite Nos. 4/6 thence along the south-east side to outside Nos. 9/11.

(*b*) along the south side of Gordon Road from Eversleigh Road to a point about 25 yards north-east of Grosvenor Road.

(*c*) along the north-east side of Argyle Road from Avondale Avenue west side to outside Nos. 6/7 and from Westbury Road east side to Westbury Road west side;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted, subject to the actual positions of the lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

2002 Electric Main Applications:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of applications from the Electricity Department as under:—

(*a*) Main extension across Regents Park Road and along the North Circular Road to Kinloss Gardens.

(*b*) Main extension—Church Path, Percy Road to Lodge Lane.

(*c*) High tension main extension from Cherry Tree Wood sub-station to the proposed sub-station in Holne Chase, traversing Brompton Grove, Great North Road from Brompton Grove to The Bishop's Avenue, The Bishop's Avenue, Lyttelton Road, Winnington Road and Holne Chase.

(*d*) Main extension on the north side of Totteridge Lane from a point west of the railway to the Borough boundary.

(*e*) Main extension across Long Lane, thence along the North Circular Road (Fire Station Site).

(*f*) Switching pillar by corner of Dale Grove and Ballards Lane.

(*g*) Main extension from Electricity Works to sub-station in Percy Road, high tension cable to work at 6,600 volts, traversing Oakfield Road, Park View Road, Etchingham Park Road, Seymour Road, Ballards Lane, Essex Park, Nether Street, Gainsborough Road;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the suggested works.

2003 Proposed Widening—Ballards Lane—Elm House Estate:

The Borough Surveyor reported that deposited plan No. 8923 for the development of the above estate showed an area of land proposed to be given up for widening purposes;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer be accepted;

(2) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the conveyance; and

(3) that, if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs be approved.

2004 Re-Numbering—Regents Park Road:

A plan was submitted showing the proposed re-numbering of the premises in the above street;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such plan be approved; and

(*b*) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notices be served upon the occupiers of the premises affected, requiring them respectively to adopt the numbering shown on the plan.

2005 Private Street—Puget Avenue—Proposed Re-Naming of:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that, with a view to an Order being made by the Town Council under section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, notices be posted at each end of Puget Avenue or in some conspicuous position in that street of the Town Council's intention to alter the name of Puget Avenue to Laurel Way.

2006 Sewer Floodings—Lichfield Grove:

Referring to Minute No. 1544, a further report in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to the necessity for the works in question was presented by the Borough Surveyor;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve the necessary statutory notices on the parties concerned.

2007 Private Street Works—27th Batch:

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the streets known as

Addington Drive, N.12.
Kenver Avenue, N.12.
Sandringham Gardens, N.12.
Hayward Road, N.20.
Hillcourt Avenue, N.12, 1st, 2nd and 3rd portions.
Grey Close, N.W.11, 2nd portion.
Tillingbourne Gardens, N.3.
Westbury Road, N.12, 2nd portion.
Wentworth Avenue, N.3, 2nd portion.
Wentworth Close, N.3.

(not being highways repairable by the inhabitants at large), situate within the Borough of Finchley, not being sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled and made good, or lighted to the satisfaction of the Town Council, the plans, sections and estimates submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the carrying out of the works be approved by the Town Council, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said streets respectively, requiring them to carry out the works shown in such plans, sections and estimates within the period of three months mentioned in such notices;

(*b*) that, failing compliance with such notices, the Town Council do themselves carry out the works at the cost of the owners;

2086. (*c*) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrrangements;

(*d*) that advertisements be issued at the appropriate time inviting tenders for carrying out of the works; and

(*e*) that authority be given for the appointment of a Clerk of Works, if necessary.

2008 Planting of 1,000 Trees within the Borough:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"His Worship the Mayor has allocated the sum of £250 from the amount subscribed by the Burgesses in connection with the Jubilee celebrations for the provision of trees on the arrangements outlined, namely 5/- per tree, the appropriate department providing the necessary labour, etc., over and above this figure.

I will present at your meeting district map drawing No. 9798 indicating

(*a*) the streets already planted,

(*b*) the streets proposed to be planted under the present scheme,

(*c*) the streets remaining to be planted.

Several typical street tree plans will be on the table, and I will report further on the matter at your meeting."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that authority be given for trees to be planted in the streets proposed; and

(2) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report further prior to the consideration of the estimates for the next financial year on the remaining streets to be planted.

2009 Charges for Trench Re-Instatements:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the following amended schedule of trench re-instatement charges be adopted by the Town Council as from 1st October, 1935:—

CARRIAGEWAYS.	Per super yd. unless otherwise stated. £	s.	d.
Wood block paving (without concrete)	1	2	6
Wood block paving on 9in. reinforced concrete ...	1	12	6
Relay setts		9	3
New setts	1	13	9
Waterbound surface tarred		4	0
Bituminous concrete (Tar macadam on concrete) ...		15	0
,, ,, (Without concrete)		5	0

Asphalt on concrete—			
Under 5 yds. super	1	10	0
From 5 to 15 yds. super	1	6	0
Over 15 yds. super	1	4	0
Without concrete, above prices *less* 10/- per super yd.			
Concrete only, per cube yd.	1	16	0

PATHS.

Waterbound surfaces tarred		3	3
Tar paving		4	6
Brick paving relay		5	0
New blue bricks, each			3
New red bricks, each			3½
Slab paving relay		3	0
Slab paving new		9	9
Relay kerb or channel, per ft. run		1	9
New 8in. kerb or channel, per ft. run		7	0
New 6in. kerb or channel		6	0
New artificial stone channel		4	6
Boxes let in		2	6
Turves relay		1	0
Turves new		2	6

referred back/ (2) that in future the charge made to the Electricity Department be on the same basis as that which applies to other undertakings. see 20

2010 Telephone Facilities—Central Depot:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"I shall be glad of authority to have telephone extension instruments installed from the office at the Central Depôt to the four cottages which extensions will come into operation when the depôt is closed. There will be a connection charge of £3 plus a quarterly rental of £2 16s. 0d."

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

2011 Defective Forecourts—Nos. 10a and 10b, Woodhouse Parade, N.12:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The freeholder and leaseholder of No. 10b, Woodhouse Parade are prepared to convey the forecourt of that property to the Council subject to the Council defraying the cost of the conveyance and Surveyor's fees. It will be remembered that one or two other properties in this Parade have recently been conveyed on these terms. The occupier is anxious that the forecourt should be taken over and paved at the earliest possible moment.

The freeholder and leaseholder are quite prepared to convey the forecourt of No. 10a, but the occupier of these premises has a weighing machine standing on this strip, and he is not prepared to consent to its conveyance unless the Council will give him an undertaking not to disturb his present user of the land."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the offer as regards No. 10b, Woodhouse Parade, be accepted;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(*c*) that payment of reasonable legal costs and Surveyor's fees be approved; and

(*d*) that no action be taken so far as the offer with regard to No. 10a, Woodhouse Parade is concerned.

2012 Parking of Lorries—Park Hall Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a petition signed by 19 residents in Park Hall Road and one in Ingram Road, complaining of the parking of a large number of heavy lorries in the first-mentioned road.

He intimated that observation had been kept on the road over a period of one week and that during that time no evidence had been found to support the complaint of the petitioners.

In these circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to forward an appropriate reply to the petitioners.

2013 Public Lighting Improvements:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"Adverting to Minutes 1549 and 1609, your Committee in June last approved the carrying out of certain lighting improvement works amounting to £3,568, for which provision has been made in the current estimates by way of loan subject to the Ministry's sanction being obtained.

The application is now before the Ministry, but the Borough Electrical Engineer writes under date 23rd August, 1935: 'In view of the rapid approach of the Autumn, I shall be glad to know whether I may expect to receive your instructions to proceed in the near future.' And in a letter of the 8th July, Mr. Calvert points out that the delivery of the steel poles required for the North Circular Road is somewhat slow.

I shall be glad to know in the circumstances whether the Committee are prepared to authorise the Borough Electrical Engineer to commence the work without waiting for the decision of the Ministry regarding the loan."

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, authority be given for the carrying out of the work to be commenced forthwith.

2014 Tree by Kenwyn, Beechwood Avenue, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an application had been received from Capt. W. J. Richards, of the above address, for the removal of a tree which he alleged was causing damage to his property;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the tree in question to be removed.

2015 Naming of Streets:

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the street proposed to be constructed between The Avenue and Lichfield Grove being named Glenhill Court.

2016 Fire Brigade.

(*a*) Automatic Fire Alarms.

(i) Priors (Tally Ho!) Ltd.—A letter dated 17th August, 1935, was submitted from the Directors of the above-mentioned firm, intimating that they would like to have their Automatic Fire Alarm transferred to the new Station, and were prepared to enter into a new Agreement and to pay the cost of the transfer;

RECOMMENDED that the Solicitor be authorised to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(ii) The Kiwi Polish Co. Pty. Ltd.—A communication dated 19th August, 1935, was submitted from Mr. W. Ramsay, the Manager of the above-mentioned Company, expressing regret that the Town Council were not prepared to bear the cost of the transfer of the Automatic Fire Alarm to the new Fire Station, and asking that the matter might be further considered;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council regret that they are unable to bear the expenditure in question.

(*b*) Silver Jubilee Medals.—Communications were submitted from the Chief Officer of the brigade and the Station Officer, expressing their thanks and appreciation for the King's Silver Jubilee Medals awarded to them on the recommendation of the Town Council.

(*c*) Third Party Claim.—It was reported that one claim had been received and dealt with.

(*d*) Fire Station Premises—Long Lane, corner of the North Circular Road.—The Borough Surveyor presented drawing No. 9812, showing the entrance to the new Fire Station as approved by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(i) that such drawing be approved; and

(ii) that the lettering on the new Fire Station be as follows:—

"Borough of Finchley
Fire Station."

(*e*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st June and the 20th August, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st June and the 20th August, 1935:—

Private Removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in Street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax Calls.	Total.
51	21	10	9	2	1	94

(iii) Staff.

(*a*) That on the 11th September, 1935, Fireman Goward would have completed six months' probation; that his services were satisfactory and that he recommended that he be transferred to the permanent Staff; that on previous occasions the Committee had granted seven days' annual leave to men completing the six months' probationary period, and that he would be glad if the Committee would consider making a similar grant in this case;

RECOMMENDED that Fireman Goward be placed on the permanent Staff, and that he be granted seven days' leave as suggested.

(*b*) That Fireman Fisher had been absent from duty owing to illness. Medical Certificate was submitted.

(iv) Drill Tower—Central Fire Station.—That the Committee might desire to consider the question of the disposal of the existing Drill Tower, as it would not be required at the new Fire Station;

RECOMMENDED that advertisements be issued inviting offers therefor.

(v) Elmacot, Bibsworth Road.—That part of the ceiling in one of the rooms at Elmacot, Bibsworth Road, had collapsed, and that the brickwork over a window in the same room was in need of repair; further, that he had obtained an estimate from the Borough Surveyor of the cost of the necessary repairs, amounting to £17;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the work in question to be carried out.

2017 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

9th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman Syrett), County Councillor Boggon, Councillors Brooksbank and Langlands, Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall and Mr. Merry.

2018 Accounts:

Accounts amounting to £5,664 12s., including an amount of £30 being the annual grant to the Finchley Schools' Sports Association, have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

2019 Capital Expenditure—Withdrawal of Restrictions:

Administrative Memorandum No. 135 has been received from the Board of Education referring to an announcement made in the House of Commons by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board that the restrictions on capital expenditure imposed in Circular 1413 have been withdrawn, and that the Board are prepared to consider proposals for capital expenditure for educational development.

2020 Middlesex Edward VII Memorial Hostel, Bexhill-on-Sea.

A letter has been received from the Secretary to the above-named Hostel asking the Committee to renew the arrangements made last winter for the reservation of two places at the Hostel for children selected by the School Medical Officer to receive convalescent treatment.

RECOMMENDED that two places be reserved at the Middlesex Edward VII Memorial Hostel, Bexhill-on-Sea, for the period 1st October, 1935, to 31st March, 1936, for children selected by the School Medical Officer to receive convalescent treatment, at a cost of 28s. per week each, plus fares.

2021 Finchley Football Club:

A letter has been receivel from the Hon. Secretary to the Finchley Football Club stating that his Club have received a number of applications from boys just leaving school for a place in one of their teams, and asking that the Club may have the use of the Gun Station playing field on alternate Saturday afternoons during the football season so that they may form a team specially for these boys.

RECOMMENDED that the Finchley Football Club be allowed the use of the Gun Station playing field on alternate Saturday afternoons during the football season, subject to suitable arrangements being made with the Groundsman in regard to any extra duties he may be called upon to perform.

2022 School Attendance:

The school attendance returns for the month of July, 1935, are set out below:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	357	312	87.4
Alder Infants	128	114	89.0
Northside Senior	259	224	86.4
Northside Junior	432	385	89.1
Manorside Senior	296	263	88.8
Manorside Junior	505	447	88.5
Martin Junior	418	369	88.2
Summerside Junior	501	456	91.0
St. Mary's Junior	461	404	87.6
St. John's Junior	265	235	88.6
Christ Church Senior	228	196	85.9
Holy Trinity Junior	313	270	86.2
Our Lady of Lourdes Mixed and Infants ...	279	243	87.4
Totals	4,442	3,918	88.2

2023 Special School Children:

(*a*) A Finchley blind boy, for whose ducation and maintenance this Authority have accepted responsibility since 27th April, 1927, reaches the age of sixteen years this month and is leaving the East London Home and School for Blind Children where he has made good progress; he is especially proficient in organ playing. The case has been referred to the Middlesex Association for the Blind in respect of assistance for his future vocational training.

(*b*) The parents of a deaf child have recently moved into this area.

RECOMMENDED that this Authority accept responsibility for the cost of the education and maintenance of "F.B.", aged 14½ years, at the Rayners Residential School for Deaf Children, Penn, Bucks, at a fee approved by the Board of Education, the parent to contribute the sum of 2s. weekly, as from 26th August, 1935, towards maintenance expenses.

(*c*) "C.S.," aged 10 years, has been certified by the School Medical Officer as suffering from deafness of such a degree that he is a suitable case for admission to a residential school for the deaf.

RECOMMENDED that this Authority accept responsibility for the cost of the education and maintenance of "C.S.", aged 10 years, at the Royal School for Deaf Children, Margate, at a fee approved by the Board of Education, the parent to contribute the sum of 5s. 0d. weekly towards maintenance expenses.

2024 Summerside School—Notice Boards:

RECOMMENDED that arrangements be made for two notice boards to be erected on the Summerside School playing field warning persons against trespassing.

2025 Repairs to Typewriter:

RECOMMENDED that a brief typewriter in the Education Office be repaired, at an estimated cost of £4 12s. 6d.

2026 Juvenile Delinquency—"A" Films:

The Hendon Education Committee have had under consideration the increase in juvenile delinquency and they have adopted the following resolution which has been submitted to this Committee for their support:—

"That representations be made to the proper quarters to the effect that under no circumstances should children under 16 years of age be permitted to attend performances of 'A' films."

RECOMMENDED that the Hendon Education Committee and the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Finchley Education Authority support the resolution set out above.

2027 Children and Young Persons Act, 1933:

A draft of the agreement with the Middlesex County Council has been considered.

RECOMMENDED that the draft agreement, as submitted, be approved.

2028 Supply Teaching Appointments:

RECOMMENDED that the supply teaching appointments made during the period 1st April to 31st July, 1935, set out on the list circulated, be approved.

2029 London "Safety First" Council—Safety Week:

Particulars from the Safety First Council of a proposal to hold a "Safety Week" in the London area from October 7th to 13th have been considered. The support of the Authority is invited.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that each Head Teacher be asked to arrange for suitable instruction to be given during "Safety Week" to the children of their school.

(*b*) that arrangements be not made for the distribution of badges or flags to the children.

(*c*) that arrangements be made for the distribution through the schools of leaflets to parents, subject to the leaflets first being approved by the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Director of Education.

(*d*) that arrangements be made for the shewing to children of "Safety First" films, either in the schools or in local cinemas, during "Safety Week."

Detailed arrangements to be left with the Chairman of the Education Committee, subject to the total cost not exceeding £18.

2030 Staff—Resignations:

The resignations of the under-mentioned assistant mistresses have been received:—

Name.	School.	To take effect from.
Miss G. M. Taylor.	Manorside Junior.	31st August, 1935.
Miss C. I. Mott.	Northside Junior.	31st August, 1935.

Miss Mott has taught in Finchley Schools since 1895.

RECOMMENDED that the Education Authority record their appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Miss Mott.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

10th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Councillor Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant and Councillors Grocott, Langlands and Steward.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillors Collis, Hayter, Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

2031 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2032 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2033 Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933:

A communication dated 5th July, 1935, was submitted from the Home Office, stating that by an Order in Council dated 6th June, 1935, the 1st May, 1936, had been appointed as the day upon which the provisions of the Act, which repealed Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were to come into operation. It was added that as from the 1st May, 1936, the Council of a municipal borough would therefore cease to perform any functions in regard to the control of poisons and that any licence issued by it under Section 2 of the Act of 1908 would cease to be valid as from that date.

2034 Conference of Urban District Councils, 1936:

A circular letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Urban District Councils Association stating that the Executive Council would be pleased to receive invitations from Members of the Association for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Association and Conference of Urban District Councils on the 25th, 26th and 27th June, 1936;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

2035 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

(*a*) Additional Designated post.—A letter dated 26th July, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister had approved the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 22nd July, 1935, designating as an established post for the purposes of the Act the post of Clerk in the Public Health Department.

(*b*) It was reported that Mr. Frank Harris, who retired in 1924 under the provisions of the above Act, passed away on the 5th July, 1935; further, that prior to his retirement, Mr. Harris occupied the post of Mechanic in the Borough Surveyor's Department.

2036 London Passenger Transport Board—Route 21—Holborn and North Finchley:

A communication dated 9th August, 1935, was submitted from the Public Relations Officer, London Passenger Transport Board as follows:—

"The fullest consideration has now been given to the representations made by your Council on the Board's proposals to increase the tram fares between Finsbury Park and Palmers Green to the level of those now applying on the buses.

It is generally appreciated that equalisation of the tram and bus fares is essential for the proper co-ordination of the two types of services. It has, however, been suggested that such equalisation can be just as well secured by reduction of bus fares.

This suggestion is one which the Board cannot accept, as it would have the effect of continuing and even increasing the preferential treatment which this particular area has enjoyed in the matter of charges for travel on road services, the fares now applying on the tramways being much lower than those applying generally in London on road services.

The question of a reduction in the level of fares is one which cannot arise until the financial position of the Board is established, and then must arise as a general question relating to the Board's area as a whole or to some class or classes of traffic therein.

The Board has accordingly decided to proceed with its proposals, and in informing you of this decision I am directed to call your attention again to the fact that the tramway fares, even after they are revised, will still be on a basis somewhat below the general London standard.

I am directed to state that the new tram fares will come into operation on the 22nd August."

2037 Stephens Memorial Hall, North Finchley:

Draft of a scheme for the administration of the above-named Charity received from the Charity Commissioners was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

2038 Brookside Garages, Ltd., North Finchley:

A further communication dated 6th August, 1935, was submitted from Messrs. Wilkinson & Co., as follows:—

"Further to our previous correspondence herein, may we enquire whether your Borough would be likely to reconsider their decision upon this matter; as we have heard that you are desirous of obtaining a site for the erection of both a Town Hall and an Electricity Showrooms, and we think that this site might be suitable for both these purposes."

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

2039 Finchley Charity Trustees:

It was reported that a communication had been received from Mr. A. E. Griffith stating that he would be pleased to serve as a representative trustee and that the Clerk to the Finchley Charities had, therefore, been notified accordingly.

2040 Finchley, Golf, Sports and Social Club, Ltd:

It was reported that a communication had been received from Mr. W. Ramsay stating that he would be pleased to act as the Town Council's representative on the Board of Directors and that the Secretary to the Club had, therefore, been notified accordingly.

2041 Suggested Extension of Tram Route 17 During the Busy Parts of the Day from East Finchley to Granville Road or Tally Ho! Corner, North Finchley:

It was reported that Councillor Brown had asked at the last Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council that this matter might receive further consideration by the Committee.

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that, when the subject was taken up with the London Passenger Transport Board some time ago, a reply in the following terms was received from them:—

"The peak hour passenger loadings of both tram routes 9 and 19 between Tally Ho! Corner, North Finchley, and Fortis Green Road, East Finchley, have been examined. Whilst they are good there is no evidence that there is any sustained inadequacy in the service. The Board regret, therefore, that they are unable at this time to extend route 17 from East Finchley to North Finchley."

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make further representations to the Board on the matter.

2042 Staff:

(*a*) Absence through illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted, together with the necessary medical certificates.

(*b*) Librarian.—A communication dated 13th August, 1935, was submitted from Mr. T. E. Callander as follows:—

> "Having been appointed Chief Librarian to the Urban District Council of Coulsdon and Purley, I beg to tender, by this letter, my resignation of my position as Librarian to the Finchley Borough Council, and to ask that my last day of service should be Saturday, 28th September, 1935.
>
> May I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the many kindnesses which have been shown me by the Members of the Council, by the Officers and staff, and by yourself. These have made my period of service at Finchley uniformly pleasant."

It was reported that in accordance with the authority of the Town Council advertisements had been issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy.

The Committee decided to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 25th September, 1935, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of interviewing selected candidates and making the appointment.

(*c*) Public Health Department—Assistant Sanitary Inspector.—It was reported that Mr. W. H. Nicholls had written stating that he would commence his duties on the 16th September, 1935.

(*d*) Town Clerk's Department—Deputy Town Clerk and Solicitor.—It was reported that the Solicitor's Practising Certificate was shortly due for renewal;

RECOMMENDED that, as hitherto, the cost thereof be borne by the Town Council.

(*e*) Town Clerk's Department—Legal Assistant.—It was reported that Mr. R. Storr, the Legal Assistant, would shortly be admitted a Solicitor;

RECOMMENDED that the cost of his Practising Certificate be borne by the Town Council.

1970. (*f*) Additional Staff—Public Health Department—Inspection of Borough—Overcrowding.—The Committee considered a reference from the Public Health Committee hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that two temporary junior male Assistants be appointed in the Public Health Department as and when required at a wage not exceeding £3 per week in each case;

(*b*) that the Assistants be engaged from the local Employment Exchange, if possible; and

(*c*) that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee be authorised to make the appointments subject to report.

(*g*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Town Planning Assistant and Temporary Architectural Assistant.—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. C. R. Edwards, the recently appointed Town Planning Assistant, commenced his duties on the 15th August, 1935, and that Mr. R. F. Fairhurst, who was appointed as a temporary Architectural Assistant, commenced his duties on the 19th August, 1935.

(*h*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Resignation—Mr. L. H. H. Tyler.—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. Tyler, temporary Private Street Works Assistant, tendered his resignation and left the service of the Town Council on the 31st August, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. A. M. Taylor be appointed to fill the vacancy at a commencing salary of £156 per annum with effect from the 11th September, 1935, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination.

2043 Air Raid Precautions:

(*a*) It was reported that the Town Council had referred to the Committee for consideration a circular letter dated 9th July, 1935, received from the Home Office in connection with the above;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairmen of the Highways and Fire Brigade, Public Health and Education Committees for preliminary investigation.

(*b*) The Town Clerk submitted a print of

(i) Air Raid Precautions Handbook No. 2

(ii) Air Raid Precautions Memorandum No. 1

issued by the Home Office;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Sub-Committee mentioned in (*a*) above.

(*c*) Communications were submitted from the under-mentioned and the contents thereof were duly noted:—

(i) The National Union of Women Teachers;

(ii) The Town Clerk of the Borough of Nelson;

(iii) The Town Clerk of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis;

(iv) Mr. H. W. Bird, of 17, Rosemont Avenue, North Finchley.

(v) The National Peace Council.

(*d*) A communication dated 12th August, 1935, was also submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council as follows:—

"With reference to the letter which the Home Office addressed to you on the 9th July in regard to the above, I have to inform you that the County Council have now received a letter from the Home Office asking them to appoint representatives to attend a preliminary Conference of County Councils and of County Borough Councils to be held during the first week in October in order that any points of difficulty which may be expected to arise in connection with the proposed scheme for this County may be mentioned and further information given as to the organisation proposed for air-raid precautions.

It will, therefore, be of considerable assistance to the representatives of the County Council who will be appointed to attend this Conference if you will be good enough, after consulting the Medical Officer and Engineer of your Council to let me have any information as to possible difficulties in the district of your Council in connection with the proposals as intimated in the Home Office circular, and any other information which you think will be of assistance at this stage.

Will you kindly let me hear from you on the matter not later than the 16th September."

Arising on the above, reports by the Medical Officer of Health and the Borough Surveyor were submitted, and instructions were given for same to be transmitted to the County Council;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2044 Standardization and Simplification of Requirements of Local Authorities:

The Committee considered a circular letter dated 7th August, 1935, received from the Ministry of Health hereon;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

2045 Printing of Minutes and Reports, 1935/36:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the above.

2046 Year Book, 1935/36:

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised to obtain quotations for the printing of the above.

2047 Hire of Car for Use by the Mayor and the Town Clerk, 1935/36:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the above.

2048 Annual Meeting of the Town Council—Saturday, 9th November, 1935:

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that Standing Order No. 1(1), so far as it relates to the time of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council, be suspended; and

(*b*) that the Annual Meeting of the Town Council on the 9th November, 1935, be held at 7 p.m.

2049 Alleged Damage to Property, etc.—Queen's Avenue:

A Petition signed by a number of ratepayers and owners of property in Queen's Avenue was submitted, drawing attention to the annoyance and damage to property which had been experienced since the building of houses in Dickens Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Housing and Education Committees for consideration.

2050 Accident—Miss Loten—Machine Operator—Borough Treasurer's Department:

It was reported that Miss M. Loten met with an accident at the Municipal Offices on the 18th July, 1935, and that the matter had been dealt with.

2051 Avenue House:

1909. It was reported that at the Special Meeting of the Town Council on the 12th August, 1935, a letter dated 26th July, 1935, was submitted from the Commandant of the British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment, stating that the Society desired to hold a course of six lectures on Gas and Anti-Warfare, and enquiring if the Town Council would allow them the use of a room for such purpose; further, that the Council had resolved:—

(1) that the Society be offered the further use, on terms to be agreed, of the rooms at Avenue House already agreed to be let to them for one night a week;

(2) that in the event of the rooms being unsuitable for the purpose in question, the application be referred to the Education Committee with a view to the Society having the use of a room at one of the Schools at a nominal rental.

that the Town Clerk subsequently communicated with the Society and ascertained that the rooms at Avenue House would be quite suitable and that on the instructions of the Mayor it had been agreed that there should be no additional charge payable by the Society other than a nominal sum of 2/- per evening to cover the cost of the necessary lighting and heating; further, that the gas lectures would be held on six consecutive Fridays commencing on the 13th September, 1935.

It was also intimated that the question of granting the Society the loan of a number of chairs had received further consideration and that on the instructions of the Mayor the Society had been informed that fifty chairs would now be available for their use jointly with the Finchley Model Engineers' Society;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2052 Public Library—Rest and Reading Room:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

1951 "The Public Libraries Committee at their last meeting suggested that a plate should be erected in a suitable position lettered:—

"Borough of Finchley
Public Library
and
Rest and Reading Room."

The estimated cost of the plate is approximately £5, as indicated on drawing No. 9752.

The same Committee also gave instructions that I should place before you the question of a notice being erected to the effect that Avenue House and Grounds were the gift of the late Mr. H. C. Stephens."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the foregoing proposals be approved in principle by the Town Council; and

(*b*) that it be left to the Chairman of the Committee to settle any details in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor.

2053 Local Government Act, 1929—First General Review of Districts:

The Town Clerk reported that the scheme in connection with the suggested amalgamation of Finchley and Friern Barnet would probably be issued shortly, and the Committee decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 17th September, 1935, for the purpose of dealing with the matter.

2054 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Electricity Committee's Report.

11th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Caine (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), and Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Brown, Isaac and Steward.

Non-Members: Councillors Collis, Pugh, Rutt and Wells.

2055 Minutes:

The Minutes of Meetings of the Committee held on the 10th and on the 30th July, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2056 Chairman:

RESOLVED that Councillor Caine be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the present year.

2057 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2058 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

2059 Coal:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"The present stock of coal is about 220 tons, as compared with 150 tons at your July meeting. As previously reported, I have been requested to maintain a stock of about 500 tons for stand-by purposes, and I am, therefore, arranging to increase the stock to approximately that figure.

The generating station has been operated under summer conditions since July 5th."

RECOMMENDED that the action proposed to be taken as indicated above be approved.

2060 Boilers:

It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected No. 7 boiler, superheater and economiser and had stated that same were in satisfactory condition for service; that they had drawn attention to slight wasting in certain of the pipes of the economiser which were being kept under observation and that they had also suggested that the boiler should be subjected to a hydraulic test.

2061 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ...	13,743	=	993,044	lamps	of	33 watts.
Number reported last meeting	13,599	=	973,515	,,	,,	,,
Increase	144	=	19,529	,,	,,	,,
Details of lamps connected:—						
Private supply			792,091	,,	,,	,,
Public Lamps (2204)			9,543	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (114)			1,504	,,	,,	,,
Total			803,138	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported			791,055	,,	,,	,,
Increase			12,083	,,	,,	,,
Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—						
New consumers	48	=	8,446	,,	,,	,,
Extensions	12	=	1,052	,,	,,	,,
Changes of tenancy	42	=	4,136	,,	,,	,,
Total	102	=	13,634	,,	,,	,,

2062 Extensions of Plant:

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since the last ordinary meeting of the Committee in Lyttelton Road (Ossulton Way to Greenhalgh Walk), Howard Walk, North Circular Road, a new road to supply Finchley Court flats, Lytton Close, Milton Close, Greenbank Crescent, Kenwood Close, East End Road (from Ossulton Way), Crooked Usage and King Street; further, that as a matter of urgency the Borough Electrical Engineer had commenced laying mains in Westfield Close (from Nether Street to Lovers Walk) at an estimated cost of £225;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved;

(*b*) that authority be given for mains to be laid in Norrice Lea, from Winnington Road to Linden Lea, at an estimated cost of £300, subject to the usual guarantee on £265, and in Swan Lane and Church Path at an estimated cost of £146.

(2) Sub-station and Feeder Extensions, 1935.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"(*a*) Holne Chase.—

The Town Clerk has advised me that it is in order for the building contractor to proceed, and I have, therefore, issued instructions to the contractor to commence the work forthwith. The cable contractors have now practically completed the high tension feeder from Cherry Tree Wood Sub-station to Holne Chase.

(*b*) Percy Road.—

The building contractor commenced work on the extension building at the latter end of August and is making good progress. The high tension switchgear has been placed on order and is in process of manufacture. I visited the makers' works at Newcastle on the 24th and 25th July, and it is probable that a further visit may be necessary.

I anticipate that the cable contractors will be able to commence work on the high tension feeder almost immediately."

Arising on (*a*) above, the Chairman of the Committee reported as to certain action which had been taken with a view to expediting the carrying out of the works in connection with the erection of the sub-station building, and as regards (*b*), he intimated that the work on the high tension feeder had now been commenced.

2063 Electricity Undertaking—Land, Junction of The Ridgeway and Ballards Lane:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee, he had negotiated with the Electricity Commissioners in connection with this matter, and that a communication dated 29th August, 1935, had been received from them enclosing their formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £2,925 repayable within a period of 60 years.

(*b*) It was reported that at the last meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee a letter dated 27th July, 1935, from Miss E. M. Brown, suggesting that the above land should be laid out as an open space had been referred to the Committee for consideration;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no action be taken on the communication in question for the time being; and

see 2065.

(2) that consideration of the question of the use of the land be deferred until the meeting of the Committee in December next.

2064 Electricity Undertaking—Sub-Station Building—Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb:

A communication dated 10th July, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners forwarding their formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £2,055 in connection with the above, repayable within a period of 30 years.

2065 London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925:

A letter dated 23rd July, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners stating that they had had under consideration the evidence given at the Inquiry held at Savoy Court on the 2nd May, 1935, with reference to a draft Order providing for the amendment of the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925, to enable payment to be made by the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority to its members of reasonable compensation for loss of remunerative time and that, having regard to the appointment by the Minister of Transport of a Committee to bring under review the organisation of the distribution of electricity in Great Britain, they had decided to defer further consideration of the draft Order for the time being.

2066 Proposed Electricity Showroom:

It was reported that the following recommendation of the Committee had been adopted at the last ordinary meeting of the Town Council:—

> "That at the appropriate time a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider and formulate a scheme in connection with the proposed showroom."

The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the matter until December next. see 2063.

2067 Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—J. Evans and F. J. Bickers:

It was reported that the above employees had met with accidents and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

2068 Third Party Claim:

It was reported that one claim had been received and dealt with.

2069 Charges for Trench Reinstatements:

It was reported that at the last meeting of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee the Borough Surveyor had reported hereon and that the Committee were recommending:— 2009.

(1) that an amended schedule of trench reinstatement charges be adopted by the Town Council; and

(2) that in future the charge made to the Electricity Department be on the same basis as that which applies to other Undertakings.

It was agreed that the Chairman of the Committee should at the Council Meeting suggest that the matter be referred back in order to give this Committee an opportunity of considering the amended schedule in question.

2070 Shop Window, Etc., Lighting during Closing Hours:

The Town Clerk reported that he understood from the Borough Electrical Engineer that he hoped to be in a position to report further on this matter at the next meeting of the Committee.

2071 Proposed Feeder Pillar by St. Kilda, Ballards Lane:

The Town Clerk reported that in a communication dated 27th July, 1935, received from the Secretary of the Finchley United Services Club, Ltd., in regard to the placing of a feeder pillar outside St. Kilda, Ballards Lane, he had stated:—

> "The suggestion is to offer the north-east corner of and on the Club property, so that the pillar box can act as a kind of boundary pillar. Presumably this will mean a formal agreement at a peppercorn rent as is the case with the G.P.O. and telephone boxes.
>
> Whilst writing, and as the pavement will have to be opened, I am also to suggest that you might be willing to provide a cable and spotlights to floodlight the Memorial. It is suggested that the Club should make a peppercorn payment for this floodlighting service, so one service could offset the other."

Arising out of the above it was reported that an amended site for the suggested feeder pillar in Dale Grove had now been agreed;

RECOMMENDED that the Secretary of the United Services Club be notified accordingly.

2072 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

J. F. K. CAINE,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

11th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Baines, Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter, Isaac and Pugh.

Non-members: Councillors Steward and Wells.

2073 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2074 **Borough Treasurer's Statements:**

These were submitted.

2075 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:**

(*a*) Advances—£4,530.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the respective mortgages be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £4,530, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipt therefor; and

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £4,530.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, advances amounting to £656,060 had been approved.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
6	Jacobs, F. J.	70, Woodlands Avenue.
123	Stubbs, M. (Mrs.)	25, Mayfield Avenue.
149	Taylor, T. R.	7, Netherfield Road.
423	Head, H. A.	23, Briarfield Avenue.
589	Money, G. D. C. (Miss)	78, Hill Top.
615	Seymour, B. M. (Mrs.)	107A, Station Road.
708	Armfield, C. M.	101, Brent Way.
777	de Borre, E. & E. G.	94, Bedford Road.
845	Silvester, E. S.	53, Eversleigh Road.

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(*d*) Advances Outstanding.—It was reported that the number of advances now outstanding was 538.

(*e*) Advance No. 777—No. 94, Bedford Road.—The Town Clerk reported that, in connection with the decision of the Town Council to sell the above premises by public auction in accordance with the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, the Second Mortgagees had now paid to the Council the total sum owing to them and that in consequence no action had been taken on the resolution passed on the 24th June last.

(*f*) Advances.—The Town Clerk reported that by the passing of the Housing Act, 1935, which received the Royal Assent on the 2nd August, the limit on the market value of houses in respect of which advances might be made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been reduced in respect of advances made after the 31st October, 1935, to £800; further, that the date on which a mortgage was executed was deemed to be the date of the advance under the Acts and that in a memorandum received from the Ministry of Health it was pointed out that Local Authorities should not therefore enter into any further commitments to intending borrowers in respect of houses above the value of £800 unless they were satisfied that it would be possible for them to have the mortgage executed before the 31st October, 1935.

(*g*) Rate of Interest on Advances.—The Town Clerk reported that he had circulated to each member of the Committee a copy of a report by the Law Committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations which had been submitted to and adopted by the Council of the Association.

2076 Consents to Loans:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of the under-mentioned consents to loans:

	Purpose.	Amount.	Period for Repayment. (Not exceeding).
		£	
(*a*)	Acquisition of land, adjoining Swan Lane Open Space ...	1,130	use only 30 years 60 years.
(*b*)	Installation of new fire alarm system	4,846	10 ,,
(*c*)	Acquisition of land—Ravensdale Avenue	670	use only 30 years 60 ,,
(*d*)	Erection of pavilion—Brook Farm Open Space	803	20 ,,

RECOMMENDED that as regards (*a*) and (*c*) above, the loans when taken up be repaid within a period not exceeding 30 years.

2077 Land—Gordon Road—Oakdene Estate:

P.576 The resolutions hereon passed by the Town Council at its last ordinary meeting were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £677, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Acquisition of land	675
Loan costs	2
	£677

(2) that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a grant in aid of the cost of acquisition.

2078 Presentation of Estimates:

Certain suggestions were made as to the procedure relative to the presentation of the estimates, and after some consideration it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Accounts and General Sub-Committee for a full report to this Committee at next meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2079 Hornsey, Finchley, Wood Green and Friern Barnet Joint Hospital Committee—Agreement:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Hornsey Corporation an account for £4 14s. 9d., being the proportion due from the Town Council in respect of the cost of printing the Joint Hospital Agreement, plus stamp duty;

RECOMMENDED that the account be passed for payment.

2080 Refuse Collection and Disposal:

The recommendations of the Public Health Committee in regard to the above were reported and approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

2081 Lyttelton Playing Fields—Lay-out of Second Portion:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered; 194

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £4,030, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Works	4,000
Loan costs	30
	£4,030

2082 Brookside Walk—Land rear of Brent Way, by Lovers Walk:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered; 1950

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £2,015, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Cost of acquisition	2,000
Loan costs	15
	£2,015

FINANCE (*contd.*)

2083 **Glebe Land—Finchley Football Club—Conveniences:**

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £120 in respect of the expenditure involved.

2084 **Pedestrian Crossing Places:**

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered, and arising therefrom the Borough Surveyor reported that an expenditure of approximately £20 would fall upon the Town Council in respect of their proportion of the cost of construction of pedestrian crossings on district roads within the Borough;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to such expenditure.

2085 **Private Streets—The Bishop's Avenue:**

It was reported that the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee were submitting the usual recommendations to the Town Council with respect to the making up of the Bishop's Avenue on the basis of the revised specification; further, that the estimated cost involved was £16,524, exclusive of loan costs.

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to bring the matter before the Ministry of Health at the appropriate time with a view to the issue of the formal consent to loan.

2086 **Private Street Works—27th Batch:**

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £16,657, made up as hereunder mentioned:—

	£
Works	16,533
Loan costs	124
	£16,657

2087 **Public Lighting Improvements:**

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon were reported and considered.

Arising therefrom the Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Ministry of Health when consent to the raising of the necessary loan was likely to be issued and to report in regard thereto at the meeting of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2088 Housing Act, 1935—Consolidation of Housing Accounts:

The Borough Treasurer reported that, as a result of the provisions in the above Act relating to the consolidation of Housing Accounts, Local Authorities had now become responsible for Fire Insurance in connection with houses provided under the Housing Act, 1919 (Housing Assisted Scheme), and that on the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee he had obtained a temporary cover note from the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., on the 200 houses of that Scheme (Woodhouse Estate) in the sum of £110,000;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that the insurance in question be now definitely placed with the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., in the above sum of £110,000.

2089 Loans:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Public Works Loan Board were now empowered to accept repayment at par of loans borrowed prior to 1st April, 1916, and that as those loans carried rates of interest higher than the present market rate he would be glad of authority to repay such loans amounting to £35,079 (see statement circulated herewith) and to reborrow at present rates.

It was also reported that the time appeared opportune to fund debt represented by

(*a*) Housing Bonds which would fall due for repayment at the end of the present month; and

(*b*) Temporary Loan or Bank Overdraft in respect of Bonds previously repaid;

further, that the amount involved was approximately £20,000;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the Public Works Loan Board of the Council's intention to repay the outstanding balances of the above loans on the 31st October next;

(2) that at the appropriate time the sum of £55,079 be borrowed from the Clerical Medical and General Life Assurance Society, whose Chief Office is situate at 15, St. James's Square, S.W.1. at £2 17s. 6d. per centum per annum interest and that the said sum, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, as to

£			
3,004	in	59	years.
3,743	,,	39	,,
10,434	,,	39½	,,
9,205	,,	40	,,
202	,,	10	,,
3,633	,,	59	,,
547	,,	10	,,
504	,,	7	,,
3,807	,,	8	,,
20,000	,,	41½	,,

(3) that the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to agree and approve all documents in connection with the loan;

(4) that after the approval by the Solicitor of the Mortgage for securing the said sum of £55,079 as agreed to be borrowed by the Town Council from the Clerical Medical and General Life Assurance Society, as authorised by sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated:—

27th May, 1914
18th January, 1915 } 31st August, 1914
31st August, 1914
31st August, 1914
18th January, 1915
27th May, 1914 } 18th January, 1915
18th January, 1915
5th November, 1902 } 10th March, 1903
12th May, 1903
12th April, 1920

the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Mortgage and that it be handed to the said Society on their paying the said sum of £55,079 to Charles Frank Carpenter, the Borough Treasurer;

(5) that payment of the fees of Mr. C. B. Buxton at the rate of 7/6d. per centum be approved.

2090 Rating and Valuation Act, 1925—Amendment of Rate:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a list of such amendments of the current rate as appeared to be necessary in order to make the rate conform to the provisions of Part I. of the above Act;

RECOMMENDED that such list be approved and signed by the Chairman of the Committee on behalf of the Rating Authority.

2091 Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolutions of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith, had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

2092 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2093 **Transfers—July and August:**

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		1713 12 6
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		531 4 10
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	113 12 2	
District Roads Loans A/c	939 15 2	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	318 3 1	
Public Lighting Loans A/c	2 1 1	
Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	411 5 3	
Storeyards Loans A/c	7 7 1	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	128 5 8	
Fire Brigade & Ambulance Loans A/c	302 2 4	
Public Offices Loans A/c	9 17 1	
Public Libraries Loans A/c	— 8 11	
		2232 17 10
E.L. Revenue A/c		425 19 —
E.L. Loans A/c		87 15 10
Education A/c		236 2 1
Education Loans A/c		8 11 6
		£5,236 3 7

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores, etc., from:—

General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	25 14 3
E.L. Loans A/c	6415 10 10
	£6,441 5 1

(*c*) To Housing (Assisted Scheme) A/c, on account of 1d. rate contribution (1935/36) from:—

General Rate Fund ... ... £515 10 —

(*d*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers from:—

General Rate Fund £1,246 15 7

(*e*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation (1935/36) from:—

General Rate Fund ... ... £7,761 10 —

(*f*) To Education Loans A/c, excess expenditure (1934/35 accounts) from:—

Education A/c £508 16 5

2094 **General Rate Fund Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £23,345 16s. 2d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£43,661 10 6
Add—			
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th		4746 15 6	
Transfers to Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	326 14 5		
Council's contributions	504 11 1		
	831 5 6		
Less superannuation payments	346 16 11	484 8 7	

Transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps) ...	25 14 3	
Transfer to Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, on a/c of rate contribution, July and August	515 10 —	
Transfer to Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal re-received from frontagers, July and August	1246 15 7	
Transfer to Education A/c, on a/c of rate appropriation, July and August	7761 10 —	
		14780 13 11
		58442 4 5

Cr. (July 2nd—Aug. 1st) by:—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Warrant Officer	72 13 7	— 6 6	
Cashier	45885 18 1	1 13 11	
	45958 11 8	2 — 5	45960 12 1

Cr. (Aug. 2nd—Sep. 2nd) by:—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Warrant Officer	187 4 —	2 19 8	
Cashier	4972 17 3	40 10 8	
	5160 1 3	43 10 4	5203 11 7

By Cashier, general receipts:—		
July 2nd—Aug. 1st	12086 6 10	
Aug. 2nd—Sept. 2nd	2227 17 7	
		14314 4 5
By Bath Supt., Squires Lane:—		
July 6th—30th	98 9 11	
Aug. 2nd—31st	91 19 3	
		190 9 2
By Bath Supt., Open Air:—		
July 2nd—Aug. 1st	2053 14 9	
Aug. 2nd—31st	1397 1 2	
		3450 15 11
By Collector, general rents:—		
July 3rd—31st	45 3 8	
Aug. 8th—28th	41 10 2	
		86 13 10
By Treasurer:—		
Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929		4611 — —
Middlesex County Council, further on a/c of maintenance, County Roads, 1934/35		5102 — —
Transfers for expenditure and estab. charges from:—		
Workmen's Dwells. Rev. A/c	1713 12 6	
Housing (A.S.) A/c	531 4 10	
General Loan Accounts	2232 17 10	
E.L. Revenue A/c	425 19 —	
E.L. Loans A/c	87 15 10	
Education A/c	236 2 1	
Education Loans A/c	8 11 6	
		5236 3 7
		84155 10 7
Leaving in hand		25713 6 2

Deduct cheques drawn Sept. 11th to:—			
Saunders, Sobell & Co., deposit re land, rear of "Oakdene," Gordon Road	67	10	—
Borough Treasurer's Wages A/c	2300	—	—
	2367	10	—
Leaving balance in hand ...	£23,345	16	2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

	£	s.	d.
Amory, G. F., papers and printing	13	11	5
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., stationery	24	5	—
Art Metal Construction Co., shelving	28	18	—
Automatic Electric Co., Ltd., traffic signal maintenance	17	12	6
Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd., maps	7	10	—
Barclays Bank, Ltd., cheque books and fees	115	8	6
Beechams Pills, Ltd., toilet paper	3	8	9
"Better Health," periodicals	2	—	—
Bituminous Compositions, Ltd., paint	77	12	8
Boots Business Systems, bookstack	10	12	6
Botten, W. T. & Co., Ltd., car hire	44	12	6
British Antiseptic Co., Ltd., sterilized dressings	3	5	—
British Standards Institution, subscription	5	5	—
Brookes, Ltd., certificate—masterphalt	292	6	7
Bryson, J. G., printing	15	—	6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	38	—	—
Burnside, Ltd., books	10	10	1
Burslem & Burley, Ltd., certificate	240	—	—
Busby, E. & Co., valves	8	8	—
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., books	5	5	—
Carter, E. F., books	10	16	—
Cave, C. W. & Co., Ltd., files	8	17	6
Chivers, C., Ltd., book-binding	19	14	2
Chloride Electrical Storage Co., Ltd., batteries, etc.	6	—	—
Chris, R., books	10	8	—
Cluttons, rent	3	10	—
Collier, A. W., Ltd., "Gloy"	1	13	—
Cook, Hammond & Kell, Ltd., reproductions	5	19	3
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	13	13	—
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., printing, etc.	2	9	3
Cramer, J. B. & Co., Ltd., music	1	5	—
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., paint, cement, etc.	30	1	8
Cromessol Co., Ltd., solution	2	14	7
Davis & Davis, tithe rents	5	13	4
Denny, A. & F., Ltd., books	19	6	2
Dodd, J., fish	1	3	—
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	38	15	2
Eastwoods, Ltd., disc	1	2	6
Edwards, H. W., books	30	17	3
Endersby, W. A., timber	33	18	10
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving slabs	156	17	6
Express Dairy Co., Ltd., milk	2	2	3
Fill, W. Y., newspapers	1	15	7
Finchley Charities, rent	43	15	—
Finchley Corporation, lighting	2054	18	2
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	89	11	2
Finchley 'Royal Silver Jubilee" Fund, contribution (balance)	108	2	7
Finchley Wesleyan Church Trustees, rent	13	—	—

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Flack, D., returns	1	19	4
Four Oaks Spraying Machine Co., sprayer	2	19	6
Foyle, W. & G., Ltd., books	1	12	10
Franco-British Electrical Co., Ltd., lamp, etc.	5	5	—
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, use of ambulance	4	2	—
Geyton, W., signwriting	2	14	—
Gowshall, Ltd., road signs	7	15	—
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., coke and rent	36	—	—
Grosvenor House Laundry, laundering	14	11	2
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing paper	7	3	8
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	1	17	8
Hall, J. C., Ltd., books	1	5	6
Hall, W. T., rent	17	17	6
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd., manhole cover	6	10	—
Hatchett, J., oats, hay, etc.	9	—	—
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire, etc.	127	—	3
Hendon Corporation, hire of ambulance	5	17	6
Hersant, W. E., Ltd., books	22	16	3
Highways Construction, Ltd., slag macadam	74	—	1
Hill-Jones, T., Ltd., cold flux	326	3	—
Hockey, L. G., tools, etc.	1	8	11
Hodge, F., Ltd., valve, etc.	2	17	2
Hornsey Corporation, lighting	2	8	—
Hudson Book Co., books	5	16	9
I.R.S., Ltd., hydrant plates, etc.	15	3	5
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., liquid chlorine	7	2	6
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	46	14	10
Jaques, J. & Son, Ltd., bowls and jacks	9	14	8
Jelks, W. & Sons, chairs, table, etc.	6	17	7
Joyce & Co., timber	7	5	7
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	25	8	11
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd., ledger sheets	1	5	—
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	1	18	11
'Killgerm'' Co., Ltd., candles	1	10	—
Kingham, H. & Sons, Ltd., boot brushes, polish, etc.	3	—	11
Knight, A. C., rent	17	17	6
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., printing	7	14	10
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc.	87	7	6
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., bricks, etc.	33	—	1
Leyland Motors, Ltd., motor parts	4	13	5
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., reinstatements	6	18	5
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., overalls	1	3	3
London County Council, maintenance	45	14	—
London & North-Eastern Railway Co., rent	2	8	9
Mason, E. N. & Sons, Ltd., paper	1	4	—
Matthews & Goodman, tithe rents	6	15	2
McGregor & Co., fire hose	33	7	6
Meggeson & Co., Ltd., solution	7	2	6
Middlesex County Council, interest *re* land	10	7	3
Milner's Safe Co., Ltd., locker keys	1	4	—
Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., cards	1	8	6
Morris, John & Sons, Ltd., ladders	38	—	—
Moss, E. S., Ltd., pointing	33	19	4
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	3	19	6
National Fire Brigades' Association, subscription	1	1	—
North, E. W., greengrocery	4	13	3
North Finchley Congregational Church Trustees, rent	15	—	—
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	6	14	10
Norton & Gregory, Ltd., ink	3	—	—

Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	25	14	4
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	25	16	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., certificate	495	8	4
Parsons, S. & Co., Ltd., adjusting weighbridge	2	2	—
Peake & Co., rent	33	3	4
Pearson, T. E. & Co., building materials	3	2	—
Peirce, G. C., spokes	1	2	—
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., certificate	9	19	—
Perry, W. Harold, Ltd., repairs	48	14	10
Plowman, C. W., rent	12	10	—
Plowman, C., timber	10	9	8
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol	23	18	10
Postmaster General, rentals	4	15	7
Prove Bros., Ltd., fencing	29	17	10
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., clothing	2	10	3
Riley & Co., canisters, etc.	30	2	—
Roneo, Ltd., stencils	16	6	11
Roy Bros., trousers, etc.	2	19	6
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	1	2	7
Royal Label Factory, nameplates	11	19	6
Rutley, Vine & Gurney, ground rent	3	5	1
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., ballast	48	1	—
Sampson, T., Ltd., creosote	1	12	5
Sanitas Co., Ltd., Sanitas fluid	9	4	6
Shaw & Sons. Ltd., stationery	25	3	5
Shanks, A. & Son, Ltd., repairs	13	14	6
Shell-Mex & B.P., Ltd., fuel oil	32	11	8
Siebe, Gorman & Co., Ltd., oxygen cylinder	2	9	1
Silk Finish Ribbon & Carbon Co., carbons	16	16	8
Simonis & Bremner, foam powder	2	10	—
Skinner, P. R. & Co., Ltd., fireclay	1	1	5
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas	1	17	7
Stambois, A. A., solution	2	9	—
Steventon, J. E., teas	3	5	8
Stein, J. G. & Co., Ltd., certificate	187	11	4
Stiglitz, L., books	22	19	9
Surfoplanes, Ltd., hire of surfoplanes	25	17	8
Tarmac, Ltd., certificate	22	3	10
Tarmac, Ltd., certificate	33	15	8
Thermega, Ltd., blanket	5	12	1
Times Book Club, books	1	2	11
Topping & Leggatt, certificate	7	—	—
United Dairies, Ltd., milk	3	3	8
Vigzol Oil Refining Co. (London), Ltd., oil	3	5	—
Visible Writing Machine Co., Ltd., typewriter	25	5	5
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
W. & G., Ltd., repairs	8	10	—
Walker, F. W., ground rent	2	8	10
Walker, J., cartage	20	14	10
Wastell's Educational Supply Service, books	9	14	6
Wells, G. G., ground rent	15	10	—
Westminster Fire Office, premium	4	11	3
Wight, E. & Co., lamps, etc.	13	2	7
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., tallow cups	1	12	3
Williams Bros., groceries	10	11	1
Williamson, A., tickets	8	2	6
Wood, W. & Son, Ltd., yarn	1	5	6
Total invoices	£6,267	2	7

Principal and Interest on loans:—

	£	s.	d.
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	5439	9	3
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	15880	—	4
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	7076	12	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	828	—	—
Union Savings Bank, Devonport	272	12	7
London Savings Bank	902	12	3
Glasgow Savings Bank	3575	15	—
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	46	3	10
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	381	13	1
Bristol, West of England, etc., Provident Society	12296	13	7
Edinburgh Savings Bank	923	18	7
Manchester and Salford Savings Bank	436	19	1
Finsbury and City of London Savings Bank	949	17	5
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	236	15	2
Royal Liver Friendly Society	551	11	5
Cumberland Co-operative Benefit Building Society	703	12	1
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.)	90	19	8
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	7	18	10
Inland Revenue Commissioners, balance of income tax (Sch. E) 1934/35 ...	81	7	—
Salaries of Officers as per list	711	14	6
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries	1419	19	11
Borough Treasurer to pay firemen	250	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account	3100	—	—
Borough Treasurer's Imprest Account	986	14	9
	£63,418	3	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	23,345	16	2
Cheques recommended for payment	63418	3	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£40,072	7	3

2095 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was					£21,223	13	7
Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Consumers' Services:—							
July 2nd—31st	191	2	3				
Aug. 2nd—Sept. 2nd	260	1	8				
				451	3	11	
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage:—							
Extens. No. 32	5548	—	—				
Ditto	5852	—	—				
Extens. No. 33	12000	—	—				
				23400	—	—	
					23851	3	11
Leaving in hand					2627	10	4
Deduct transfers:							
To General Rate Fund, invoices (costs of loan)				87	15	10	
To E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.				6415	10	10	
					6503	6	8
Leaving overdrawn ...					3875	16	4

Add cheques drawn Sept. 11th to:—			
Flesher Bros., Ltd., certificate		100 — —	
Milles, Jennings, White & Foster, costs, Holne Chase Sub-Station		9 2 0	
			109 2 —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£3,984 18 4

2096 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£32,802 19 10
Deduct:—			
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th		2467 18 11	
Transfers to Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	121 5 3		
Council's contributions	166 11 11		
		287 17 2	
Transfer to General Rate Fund:—			
Propn. estab. charges, etc., July & August	345 2 2		
Refund of deposits and interest	80 16 10		
		425 19 —	
			3181 15 1
			29621 4 9
Cr. (July 1st—Aug. 1st) by:—			
Cashier	4249 4 10		
Collector	35 19 8		
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	468 5 4		
		4753 9 10	
Cr. (Aug. 1st—Sept. 2nd) by:—			
Cashier	5930 11 —		
Collector	14 5 5		
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	823 14 9		
		6768 11 2	
By Treasurer (July 5th) interest on Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock (less tax)		43 14 1	
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from:—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	25 14 3		
E.L. Loans A/c	6415 10 10		
		6441 5 1	
			18607 — 2
Leaving in hand			47628 4 11
Deduct cheque drawn Sept. 11th to:—			
Lees & Co., Counsel's fees			11 11 —
			47616 13 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	31 4 9
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	2 6 4
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	21 14 7
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	2 16 —
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., distilled water	7 17 6
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	2294 1 3
Calvert, E., expenses	7 1 9
Contract Journal Co., Ltd., advertising	1 8 4
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., rent	2 — 8

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps ...	37	12	8
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	12	10	—
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fittings	23	2	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., time switches	29	5	—
Evershed & Vignoles, Ltd., repairing insulation tester ...	2	19	6
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	84	—	—
Finchley Corporation, reinstatements, etc. ...	297	12	5
Finchley Press, Ltd., advertising, etc.	2	15	—
Gilman, F. (B.S.T.), Ltd., boring tools, etc.	1	17	6
Gray Bros., Ltd., coke, slack, etc. ...	23	13	6
Green, E. & Son, Ltd., repairs to thermometer	1	10	—
Hampstead Golf Club, rent	1	18	9
Haynes, J. H., cartage and materials	29	18	9
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., potential coils ...	4	—	—
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	229	12	3
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chlorine	3	18	10
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint	2	1	9
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	4	13	5
King, J. C., Ltd., filing cabinet	1	7	—
Lancashire Dynamo & Crypto, Ltd., repairs to motor	1	10	—
London County Council, testing meters	6	5	—
London Electric Wire Co. & Smiths, Ltd., fuse wire	1	15	3
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	1324	18	1
London & North-Eastern Railway Co., wayleaves ...	6	6	6
Middlesex County Council, reinstatement ...	—	14	2
Normand Garage, Ltd., repairs to van	10	1	9
Porter Patent Safety Seals, Ltd., lead seals	1	4	6
Prince Regent Tar Co., Ltd., tar	4	13	4
Pullin, R. B. & Co., Ltd., repairing voltmeters	2	7	—
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	127	11	10
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible ...	1	12	—
Switchgear & Cowans, Ltd., resistances	2	6	—
Witty & Wyatt, Ltd., screws ...	4	9	7
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards ...	20	19	6
Total invoices ...	4681	14	—
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary	136	13	4
Ditto Wages Account	1000	—	—
Ditto ditto ...	1000	—	—
Ditto Petty Cash	30	—	—
Ditto ditto ...	30	—	—
Principal and interest on loans :—			
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	19	—	—
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	546	8	11
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	3054	—	—
Glasgow Savings Bank	5904	13	6
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	44	15	3
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	969	10	3
Blackburn Savings Bank	410	3	9
Hull Savings Bank	274	15	2
Edinburgh Savings Bank	455	5	—
Abbey Road Building Society	732	11	7
Cumberland Co-operative Benefit Building Society	299	12	11
Royal Liver Friendly Society	30	2	11
		19619	6 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£27,997	7 4

2097 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£3,652 — 6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and estab. charges			1713 12 6
			1938 8 —
Cr. by Collector, rents :—			
July 1st—31st		1170 19 2	
August 2nd—31st		988 18 3	
			2159 17 5
			4098 5 5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loans ...	1314 2 9	
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal & interest on loans	737 7 2	
Royal Liver Friendly Society, principal and interest on loans ...	349 18 2	
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal & interest on loans	38 — 10	
		2439 8 11
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1,658 16 6

2098 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was			£13,604 14 7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and estab. charges			531 4 10
			14135 19 5
Cr. by Collector, rents :—			
July 2nd—31st	863 7 10		
August 6th—28th	696 10 9		
		1559 18 7	
By Treasurer (Aug. 29th) from Ministry of Health, on a/c of Exchequer subsidy		750 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, on a/c of rate contribution, July and August		515 10 —	
			2825 8 7
			11310 10 10

RECOMMENDED that cheques or warrants be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of loan No. 233		125 — —
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal and interest on loan No. 268		171 10 —
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on Loan No. 186 (pt.)		114 1 7
Redemption of bonds and interest :—		
Independent Order of Rechabites, Wilberforce Tent No. 1437 ...	51 10 —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c E. A. Power ...	103 — —	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c Nora Deane ...	36 1 —	
Aylett, E.	25 15 —	
Holden, T. W.	20 12 —	
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., a/c H. Jennie Baker ...	306 19 6	
Midland Bank, Ltd., a/c National Amalgamated Approved Society ...	10232 10 —	
Watson, J. M.	5 3 —	

FINANCE (*contd.*)

Bell, A. D.	102	10	—			
Officer, Stewart Bethune— Exor. of A. L. Officer, decd. ...	35	17	6			
Quinton, L., Exor. of A. R. Quinton, decd. ...	51	5	—			
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., a/c Elder, Margaret J. ...	407	15	—			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c Exors. of G. J. Bonnella, decd. ...	254	16	10			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c C. M. Mackinlay ...	25	12	6			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c E. Jean Smith ...	25	—	—			
Ivory, E. E. M.	5	2	6			
Gribble, W. H. G., Exor. of Annie Gribble, decd.	50	—	—			
National Discount Co., Ltd.	423	—	11			
Newman, R. J. W.	102	10	—			
Westminster Bank, Ltd., a/c C. S. Passmore	50	—	—			
Davis, F.	51	5	—			
Brown, Shipley & Co.	102	10	—			
Bobbitt, S. E.	76	17	6			
Webb, C. E.	102	10	—			
Midland Bank, Ltd., a/c W. Underwood ...	102	10	—			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., a/c A. S. Baker ...	102	10	—			
Oates, E. A.	203	17	6			
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., a/c M. A. Erlebach ...	5	2	6			
Floyd, M. E.	51	5	—			
Robins, R. E.	40	15	6			
				13154	3	9
Interest on Bonds, as per Register of Interest, half-year, to September 30th				630	1	11
						14194 17 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...						£25,505 8 1

2099 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was						£777 4 1
Cr. amounts received (July 30th) on mortgage—						
Manchester & Salford Savings Bank—Sewage filters ...				2123	—	—
Glasgow Savings Bank—						
Sewers, Shakespeare Road, etc.	1084	—	—			
Sewage Disposal Works—machinery ...	388	—	—			
				1472	—	—
						3595 — —
						4372 4 1
Deduct:—						
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th				1553	9	1
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash ...				113	12	2
						1667 1 3
						2705 2 10
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—						
Rodger, H. L. & Sons, Ltd., certificate				1355	4	—
Taylor, E. & Son (Bolton), Ltd. certificate (final)				98	18	9
						1454 2 9
Leaving balance in hand ...						£1,251 — 1

2100 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£11,089 12 —
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		939 15 2
		12029 7 2
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Glasgow Savings Bank, on mortgage:—		
Surface Water Sewers, Nether Street, etc.	4166 — —	
Summers Lane Improvement	4150 — —	
		8316 — —
		3713 7 2
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—		
Bilton, P. (Roadways) Ltd., certificate	515 4 —	
Robinson, A., certificate	20 19 9	
		536 3 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£4,249 10 11

2101 Private Street Works Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£35,340 18 11
Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th to:—		
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.		736 1 2
		36077 0 1
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, July and August ...	1246 15 7	
Less invoices, wages, etc.	318 3 1	
		928 12 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£35,148 7 7

2102 Public Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 27th May, 1935, was	£676 13 —
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	2 1 1
	678 14 1
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage—	
Public Lighting, North Circular Road	547 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£131 14 1

2103 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was		£8,130 — —
Deduct amounts received from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage:—		
July 10th	5950 — —	
August 10th	650 — —	
		6600 — —
		1530 — —

FINANCE (*contd.*)

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers,	*re* Clayton, H	560 — —	
Ditto,	*re* Bidmead, G. H.	700 — —	
Ditto,	*re* Williams, Mrs. B. M. ...	830 — —	
Ditto,	*re* Thomas, J. P.	690 — —	
Ditto,	*re* Gabe, Mrs. E.	750 — —	
Ditto,	*re* Birch, Miss E. M.	500 — —	
Ditto,	*re* Webb, E. E.	500 — —	
			4530 — —
Amount receivable from Public Works Loan Board			£6060 — —

2104 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£13,034 7 6
Add:—		
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, August 12th to:—		
Rees, W. F., Ltd.	237 7 8	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc. ...	411 5 3	
		648 12 11
		13683 — 5
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage:—		
Cherry Tree Wood Convenience	504 — —	
Hertford Lodge—Buildings	3528 — —	
Land—Hertford Lodge	3597 — —	
Land—South of La Dèlivrance	1534 — —	
Land—North of Recreation Ground	2200 — —	
		11363 — —
		2320 — 5
Add cheque drawn Sep. 11th to:—		
Inland Revenue Commissioners, stamp duty on Conveyance—land, East of Swan Lane Open Space		11 — —
		2331 — 5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Clark & Co., certificate (final)	85 4 7	
Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate	55 13 7	
		140 18 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2,471 18 7

2105 **Storeyards Loans Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£2,068 7 7
Add:—		
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th to:—		
Moss, E. S., Ltd.	327 4 6	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, and petty cash ...	7 7 1	
		334 11 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2,402 19 2

2106 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£989 5 —
Deduct:—		
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th to:—		
Moss, E. S., Ltd.	557 3 6	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc. ...	128 5 8	
		685 9 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£303 15 10

2107 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£7,153 15 3
Add:—		
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th, to Cearns, W. J., Ltd.	1972 — —	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, wages, etc. ...	302 2 4	
		2274 2 4
		9,427 17 7
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Manchester and Salford Savings Bank on mortgage—New Fire Station—1st advance		16000 — —
Leaving in hand		6572 2 5
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—		
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate		4349 12 —
Leaving balance in hand ...		£2,222 10 5

2108 Public Offices Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£2,628 5 10
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices	9 17 1
	2638 2 11
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage—5 & 8, The Hawthorns	2627 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£11 2 11

2109 Public Libraries Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£676 6 6
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	— 8 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£676 15 5

2110 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£2,010 18 2
Cr. by Treasurer:—			
July 5th, Interest on Stock, less tax:—			
India 3½%	45 17 1		
India 3%	27 6 5		
Local Loans 3%	49 8 2	122 11 8	

FINANCE (*contd.*)

July 26, Wood Green Corporation, transfer value, E. L. Horn		305 9 9	
Transfers received (Aug. 2nd) from:—			
General Rate Fund	257 11 3		
E.L. Revenue A/c	154 15 8		
Education A/c	43 4 8		
		455 11 7	
Transfers received (Aug. 31st) from:—			
General Rate Fund	226 17 4		
E.L. Revenue A/c	133 1 6		
Education A/c	43 4 8		
		403 3 6	
			1286 16 6
			3297 14 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Poole Corporation, transfer value—C. Glover	234 13 —	
King's Lynn Corporation, transfer value—G. E. Pritchard ...	36 — —	
		270 13 —
Leaving balance in hand ...		£3,027 1 8

2111 **Education Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £4,776 17s. od., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£5,395 8 7
Add:—			
Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, Aug. 12th		487 15 —	
Transfers to Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	33 9 8		
Council's contributions	52 19 8		
		86 9 4	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, July and August ...		236 2 1	
Transfer to Education Loans A/c, excess expenditure (1934/35 a/cs)		508 16 5	
			1319 2 10
			6714 11 5
Cr. by Cashier:—			
July 6th—29th	1040 19 —		
Aug. 6th—31st	101 19 5		
		1142 18 5	
By Board of Education:—			
Instalment of Substantive grant, 1935/36		1000 — —	
Ditto 1935/36		1200 — —	
Ditto 1934/35		400 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, July and August		7761 10 —	
			11504 8 5
Leaving in hand ...			4789 17 —
Deduct cheque drawn September 11th to:—			
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums			13 — —
Leaving balance in hand ...			£4,776 17 0

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., stencils		5	8 —
Becker, F. E. & Co., chemical apparatus		7	7 1
Beddow, G. & Co., Ltd., cleansing powder		—	17 —
Bell, J. Hills & Lucas, Ltd., medical requisites		4	— 3
Besford Welfare Hospital, maintenance		24	— —
British Broadcasting Corporation, pamphlets		—	10 6
Bryson, J. G., printing		—	18 6
Burnside, Ltd., cabinet		1	3 —
Christ Church Trustees, rent		22	15 —
Cook, E. & Co., Ltd., soap		1	10 —
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental requisites		17	18 2
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., chair		—	14 6
Finchley Corporation, electricity, etc.		11	5 9
Finchley Schools Sports Association, grant		30	— —
Gardiner, T. M., Ltd., apparatus		1	1 8
Geary, A. E., timber		1	15 3
Gestetner, D., Ltd., duplicator, etc.		4	18 6
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., sand		—	16 6
Hall, H. & Co., towels, etc.		1	2 8
Halls, C. & Sons, certificate		352	— —
Hertfordshire County Council, border children		27	3 4
H.M. Stationery Office, publications		—	12 2
Institutional Children :—			
Enfield Education Committee	25 14 10		
Gloucester County Council	7 8 4		
Hertfordshire County Council	35 14 8		
Hornsey Corporation	— 13 4		
		69	11 2
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials		1	4 9
Kingfisher, Ltd., cases		3	15 9
Koreska (Great Britain), Ltd., duplicators, etc.		9	13 —
Managers—St. Mary's School, contribution		11	5 —
Mattozene, blackboards and easels		6	17 10
McLennan, L., photographs		4	11 —
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books		27	19 6
Reid, J. T. & Sons, certificate		228	16 —
Sanitary Floor Co., Ltd., oil		5	8 6
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance		21	8 —
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., repairs		—	9 —
Staines, J., sweeping chimneys		—	11 —
Sully, J. & Co. (Dustal), Ltd., sweeping powder, etc.		3	10 6
Warren, S. D. & Co., brooms		2	2 3
Wilkinson, W., repairs		3	15 —
Total invoices		918	16 1
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loans 11B, 12 and 13		351	3 8
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of repayment of loan 28		30	— —
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal and interest on loans 36 and 37		252	16 6
Edinburgh Savings Bank, principal and interest on loan 315		80	8 2
Glasgow Savings Bank, principal and interest on loans 322, 324 and 332		381	9 10
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax (Sch. E) (Staff)		67	13 3
Salaries of Officers—September as per list		169	4 6
Director of Education—petty cash		50	— —
Education Salaries Account		3350	— —
		£5,651	12 —

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	4,776	17	—
Cheques recommended for payment	5,651	12	—
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£874	15	—

2112 Education Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£2,459	15	3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices				8	11	6
				2468	6	9
Cr. amount received (July 30th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage—Heating installation	2286	—	—			
Transfer from Education A/c, excess expenditure (1934/35 a/cs)	508	16	5			
				2794	16	5
Leaving balance in hand				£326	9	8

2113 Rate Statement:

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	4700	—	—	Amount of rates collected as per previous Statement ...	106788	2	3
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1935 ...	162738	—	—	Amount of rates collected since last Statement:—			
				July ... 45904 10 2			
				August ... 5088 8 10			
					50992	19	—
				Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	9656	18	9
	£167,438	—	—		£167,438	—	—

2114 **Financial Statement:**

Account.	Present Actual Balance 31st August, 1935. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 31st August, 1935. Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 11th Sept., 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	25713	—	65785	—	40072
Electric Lighting Loans	—	3876	109	—	3985
,, ,, Revenue	47628	—	19631	27997	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	4098	—	2439	1659	—
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	11310	14195	—	25505
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2705	—	1454	1251	—
County Roads Loans	1683	—	—	1683	—
District Roads Loans	—	3714	536	—	4250
Private Street Works Loans	—	35148	—	—	35148
Public Lighting Loans	—	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	2320	152	—	2472
Refuse Destructor Loan	97	—	—	97	—
Storeyards Loans	—	2403	—	—	2403
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	304	—	—	304	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	6572	—	4349	2223	—
Public Offices Loans	—	11	—	—	11
Public Libraries Loans	—	677	—	—	677
Education	4790	—	5665	—	875
,, Loans	326	—	—	326	—
	£93916	£59591	£114315	£35540	£115530

Net Debit ... ... £79,990.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

12th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Connorton and Isaac, J.P., and Messrs. Gray and Griffith.

2115 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2116 Quorum:

The above matter was re-considered, and it was

RESOLVED that, until otherwise decided, three Members of the Committee form a Quorum.

2117 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

It was reported that the following were the decisions of the above Committee at its meeting held on the 19th July, 1935:—

"168, Long Lane.	Reduced from Gross £150.	Rateable £122.
	to ,, £125.	,, £101.
Ye Old Five Bells, East End Road.	Reduced from Gross £250.	Rateable £205.
	to ,, £210.	,, £172.
Barnet District Gas & Water Company (Water Undertaking).	Reduced from Rateable £8,619.	
	to ,, £7,932.	
(Gas Undertaking).	Reduced from Rateable £669.	
	to ,, £494.	
Carrimore Works, High Road, N.12.	Reduced from—	
	Net Annual Value £1,023.	
	Rateable Value £280.	
	to—	
	Net Annual Value £1,018.	
	Rateable Value £269."	

In connection with the assessment on "Ye Old Five Bells," East End Road, the Valuation Officer reported upon the action which had been taken arising out of a communication received from the County Valuation Officer thereon and same was approved.

2118 Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928:

(*a*) De-rating of Industrial Hereditaments.—A communication received from the Acton Town Council was submitted forwarding for consideration the following resolution passed by that authority:—

"That the Council request the Association of Municipal Corporations to make representations for the promotion of legislation to secure the repeal of those portions of the Rating and Valuation and Local Government Acts, which relate to the de-rating of industrial hereditaments, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Association with the request that they will take similar action."

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in regard thereto.

(*b*) De-rating Claim.—It was reported that a claim for de-rating had been received from Aviation and General Products, Ltd., in respect of the Research Works, Woodside Lane;

RECOMMENDED that the Rating Authority do not oppose such application.

2119 Information as to Rateable Values:

In accordance with Minute No. 534, the Town Clerk reported as to the practice during the past six months of giving the above information by telephone and sending written confirmation thereof the same day;

RECOMMENDED that such procedure be continued.

2120 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Town Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee's Report.

12th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.) (Chairman), Councillor Steward (Vice-Chairman), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Caine, Langlands and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-member: Councillor Hayter.

2121 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2122 Statements of Accounts:

Statements of Accounts (circulated) were submitted and considered in respect of

(*a*) The Finchley Burgesses Committee, showing a deficit of £608 2s. 7d.; and

(*b*) expenditure incurred by the Finchley Corporation amounting to £509 1s. 4d.

It was reported that a sum of £1,500 had been included in the current estimates to cover the cost of the Celebrations;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such Statements be approved; and

(2) that an expenditure of £1,117 3s. 11d. in connection with the Celebrations be approved by the Town Council.

2123 Votes of Thanks:

The hearty thanks of this Committee were accorded

(*a*) to Subscribers to His Worship the Mayor's Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations Fund, and to donors of gifts in kind;

(*b*) to the Chairman (Councillor Major H. W. Steward), the Honorary General Secretary (Mr. S. Vernon French), the Honorary Treasurer (Mr. Leonard Smith) and all members of the Finchley Burgesses Committee for their services in connection with the Celebrations.

(*c*) to the Honorary Auditors to the Finchley Burgesses Committee—Messrs. F. H. Agar and C. F. Carpenter.

2124 Signing of Minutes:

It was reported that this would be the final meeting of the Committee and, in the circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

16th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Rutt and Wells.

Non-member: Alderman Pateman.

2125 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2126 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2127 Public Library—Avenue House:

(*a*) Librarian.—A letter dated 6th September, 1935, received from the Clerk of the Coulsdon and Purley Urban District Council was submitted, stating that his Public Libraries Committee were prepared to allow Mr. T. E. Callander, their newly-appointed Librarian, to make a weekly visit to Finchley during the month of October before his successor arrived; further, that the Committee welcomed the opportunity of rendering this service to the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council much appreciate the offer and will be pleased to avail themselves of Mr. Callander's services, should the same be required, during the period in question.

(*b*) Books Outstanding.—The Town Clerk submitted a list of books the return of which to the Public Library was considerably overdue;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the several borrowers that, unless the books in question are returned to the Public Library forthwith, proceedings will be instituted for recovery.

(*c*) Librarian's Report.—The Librarian reported as under. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.) :—

(i) *READERS.*—The number of readers is now 5,262 (5,055).

(ii) *STOCK.*—The Book stock now amounts to 12,486 (12,193) volumes.

(iii) *LOANS.*—The number of books lent during July and August, 1935, was 22,337. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock during August, 1934, July and August, 1935.

CLASS.	JULY, 1935.		AUGUST, 1935.		AUGUST, 1934.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	35	.3	34	.3	30	.3
Philosophy	210	1.6	198	1.5	226	2.2
Religion	146	1.1	153	1.3	129	1.3
Sociology	325	2.4	347	2.6	199	2.0
Languages	230	1.7	233	1.8	277	2.7
Science	266	1.9	262	1.9	249	2.5
Useful Arts	550	4.1	646	4.7	463	4.6
Fine Arts	438	3.3	479	3.5	355	3.5
Music	329	2.5	278	2.0	—	—
Literature	654	4.9	585	4.3	515	5.1
History & Travel ...	1664	12.5	1767	12.9	1190	11.8
Biography	700	5.3	710	5.2	463	4.6
Fiction	7786	58.4	8302	58.0	5986	59.4
Totals	13343	100.0	13994	100.0	10082	100.0
Days open	22		22		21	
Daily average loan ...	607		636		480	
Readers	5161		5262		5844	

(iv) *CASH RECEIPTS.*—The cash receipts during July and August, 1935, amounted to £25 17s. 0d. (£13 12s. 0d.).

2128 Rest and Reading Room—Avenue House:

It was reported that the existing arrangements for the supply of newspapers and periodicals would expire on the 30th September next, and after consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that the arrangements with Messrs. G. F. Amory, W. Y. Fill and J. G. Bryson, at present in force, be renewed for a further period of one year ending 30th September, 1936.

2129 Proposed District Library—North Finchley:

The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had issued its formal consent to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £670 for the purchase of land at Ravensdale Avenue for the erection thereon of a district Library; that in a covering letter it was stated that the Minister approved in principle the Town Council's proposals to erect a Library on the site and that he should be furnished with a revised application based upon the lowest reliable tenders, together with a list of the tenders received; further, that copies of the plans on which tenders were invited and a plan shewing details of drainage, heating and lighting should be forwarded with the revised application.

2130 Library Association—Annual Conference:

The Chairman of the Committee reported upon the proceedings at the above Conference which he, in company with the Librarian, attended on behalf of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED that copies of the reports of the speeches made at the Conference be obtained and forwarded to each member of the Committee at a cost of 5d. a copy.

2131 Librarian:

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman referred to the impending departure of the Librarian for an appointment under the Coulsdon and Purley Urban District Council, and in so doing expressed on behalf of the Committee appreciation of Mr. Callander's work at Finchley and wished him every success in his new sphere.

2132 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Borough of Finchley.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
J. F. K. Caine.
A. C. D. Collis.
F. J. Grocott.
C. Hayter.
Walter Isaac, J.P.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Major H. W. Steward.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
E. Toyne.
Vyvyan Wells.
H. H. Wilmot.

2133 Prayers:

The Mayor's Chaplain attended the meeting, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

2134 Apologies for Absence:

It was reported that Alderman Pulham and Councillor Connorton had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

2135 Minutes:

The Minutes of a Special and of an Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on the 22nd day of July, 1935, and of a Special Meeting held on the 12th day of August, 1935, were presented, and it was

RESOLVED that such Minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

2136 Resignation of Alderman Bennett:

The Town Clerk submitted a communication dated 26th July, 1935, from Mr. L. W. Bennett as follows:—

"I wish to inform you that after due deliberation I have decided to resign my seat upon the Finchley Borough Council forthwith.

I would like to express to you my thanks for all the courtesy and assistance that I have received from all members of the Staff for so many years.

I enclose cheque in payment of the penalty."

Reference was made by the Mayor to the valuable services which Mr. Bennett had rendered during his period of office, not only as an Alderman of the Borough, but also as a member of the late Urban District Council, and it was

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that the Town Clerk be directed to convey to Mr. Bennett an expression of the Town Council's appreciation of his work; and

(*b*) that, having regard to the fact that a fine is no longer payable on resignation, the cheque value £1 forwarded by Mr. Bennett be returned to him.

The Mayor also reported that a further communication dated 22nd September, 1935, had been received from Mr. Bennett, which would be dealt with by the Town Council in Committee.

2137 Election of an Alderman:

The Town Council then proceeded to the election of an Alderman under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1933, to fill the casual vacancy which had arisen in consequence of the resignation of Alderman Bennett, and the several members of the Town Council present and voting, having delivered voting papers to the Mayor signed by them respectively, the Mayor, when all the voting papers were delivered to him, openly produced and read the same and immediately delivered them to the Town Clerk to be kept amongst the records of the Borough, upon which reading the result of the voting was announced as follows:—

	Number of Votes.
Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells	13

whereupon the Mayor declared the said Councillor Hallifax Vyvyan Wells elected Alderman to go out of office on the 9th November, 1936.

2138 Declaration by Alderman Wells:

The Declaration of Acceptance of Office required by Statute was duly made and subscribed by the above-mentioned elected Alderman.

The Mayor then congratulated Alderman Wells on his election, and the latter returned thanks.

2139 Election of Ward Alderman:

RESOLVED unanimously, on the motion of Alderman Pateman, seconded by Councillor Steward, that Alderman Wells be and is hereby assigned as Returning Officer at elections for the remainder of the present municipal year for the East Ward of the Borough.

2140 Tenders for Re-surfacing of the Rugby Football Pitch on the Glebe Land:

RESOLVED that the tenders received in connection with the above be opened and referred to the Town Council in Committee for consideration.

2141 Reports of Committees:

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted as varied by the amendments (if any) set out and adopted :—

(*a*) **Allotments** of the 2nd September, 1935.

(*b*) **Town Planning** of the 2nd September, 1935.

(*c*) **Parks and Open Spaces** of the 2nd September, 1935.

(*d*) **Public Health** of the 3rd September, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1971 (Local Government Act, 1929—Section 63—Scheme for the provision of adequate Hospital Accommodation for the Treatment of Infectious Disease in the County of Middlesex), the Town Clerk reported that the other constituent Authorities had agreed or were being recommended to take similar action to that proposed by the Committee.

Arising out of paragraph 1974 (*b*) (ii) (Public Baths—Open Air Pools—Date of Closure), it was reported that the 28th September, 1935, had been agreed as the date of closure of the Pools.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire Brigade** of the 4th September, 1935, with the exception of paragraph 2009 (Charges for Trench Re-instatements), which be dealt with in conjunction with paragraph 2069 of the Electricity Committee's Report of the 11th September, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 1984 (Road Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits—London Traffic Area), it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Ministry of Transport pressing for a reply to the communication addressed to them on the 24th July, 1935.

(*f*) **Education** of the 9th September, 1935.

(*g*) **General Purposes** of the 10th September, 1935.

Arising on the report, reference was made by Councillor Steward to the alterations to tram and omnibus stopping places which take place from time to time in the Borough, and it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be requested to communicate with the London Passenger Transport Board, pointing out that the Council are most anxious that any such alterations shall cause as little inconvenience as possible to the general Public, and requesting that adequate and suitable notice may be given of the alterations at the points in question.

(*h*) **Electricity** of the 11th September, 1935.

Arising on paragraph 2069 (Charges for Trench Re-instatements), the matter was considered in conjunction with paragraph 2009 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 4th September, 1935.

An amendment was thereupon proposed by Councillor Caine and seconded by Councillor Brooksbank " that recommendation (2) contained in paragraph 2009 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 4th September, 1935, be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

It was thereupon

RESOLVED that paragraph 2009 of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 4th September, 1935, as amended, be adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 2063 (*b*) (Electricity Undertaking—Land, junction of The Ridgeway and Ballards Lane), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Wilmot and seconded by Councillor Langlands "that the words 'in question' in the first line of recommendation (1) be deleted and the words 'received from Miss E. M. Brown' substituted therefor."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

Arising further out of paragraph 2063, it was moved by Councillor Isaac, and seconded by Alderman Briant, "that the report of the Special Meeting of the Electricity Committee of the 30th July, 1935, proposed to be considered by the Town Council in Committee be dealt with in conjunction with the said paragraph as slightly amended."

On being put, the motion was carried.

The said report, as underprinted, was then considered.

Present: Councillor Caine (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham) and Councillors Baines, Brown and Steward, and Messrs. Marples and Marx.

Non-Members: Aldermen Pateman and Pike and Councillors Collis, Connorton, Hayter, Langlands, Pugh, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne and Wells.

PROPOSED NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS—ELECTRICITY SHOWROOM.—

It was reported that, at the last Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council, the following recommendation had been referred to the Committee for further consideration:—

"That such showroom be incorporated in the scheme for the proposed new Municipal Buildings on the Glebe Land."

Arising thereon a communication dated 25th July, 1935, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners as follows:—

"I am directed by the Electricity Commissioners to refer to the discussion with regard to Electricity Showrooms between a Deputation from the Finchley Town Council and Sir John Brooke which took place at this Office on the 18th July.

It was understood from the views expressed by the Deputation that as an alternative to the provision of separate Electricity Department Buildings on the site purchased by the Council for electricity purposes at the junction of the Ridgeway with Ballards Lane the Council have in contemplation proposals for the Electricity Showroms and Offices being combined with central Municipal Buildings proposed to be erected on certain Glebe lands owned by the Council and situated at the junction of Summers Lane with High Road, North Finchley.

It is also understood that the Council desire to know whether the Commissioners would be able to approve an application for sanction to the borrowing of money in respect of the provision of Showrooms and Electricity Office accommodation on the Glebe lands referred to.

The Commissioners attach considerable importance to Electricity Showrooms being properly situated; experience has proved that as a general principle it is difficult successfully to combine an Electricity Showroom Building (which is essentially a shop and must therefore be designed as such—with large display windows) with buildings designed as a Town Hall or as Municipal Administrative Offices. The Commissioners would be unable to regard as satisfactory any proposal to combine the two buildings as suggested.

As the Council are aware Municipal Electricity Undertakers both in the London area and elsewhere have (almost without exception) adopted the practice of providing electricity showrooms in a building specially designed for the purpose and independent of the General Municipal Offices.

Apart from the other considerations referred to above I have also to add that as a result of the inspection undertaken on their behalf on Saturday last the 20th July the Commisioners have definitely come to the conclusion that the Glebe lands site would be unsuitable for a showroom by reason of its location in relation to the shopping centres.

The Commissioners understand it to be the view of the Council that the ideal location for an electricity showroom for Finchley would be either in the centre of the Church End shopping area or alternatively in the North Finchley area in the vicinity of Tally Ho Corner but that the Council regard satisfactory proposals in this connection as impracticable owing to the heavy expense involved in acquiring shop property in these positions.

In all the circumstances therefore the Commissioners desire me to inform you that they would be prepared to approve of the Council proceeding with the erection of Electricity Showrooms on the land purchased for electricity purposes in Ballards Lane; it is appreciated that in the event of the Council deciding to proceed with the Showrooms on such site the proposal might not necessarily provide for the Administrative Offices of the Electricity Department being erected on this site although in the opinion of the Commissioners this would be advantageous to the electricity undertaking.

Upon receipt of the Council's observations in regard to these matters the Commissioners will give further consideration to the application for sanction to the borrowing of £2,925 in respect of the acquisition of the Ballards Lane site."

After full discussion it was

RECOMMENDED

(*a*) that having regard to the views expressed by the Electricity Commissioners the proposed showroom be not incorporated in the scheme for new Municipal Buildings on the Glebe Land;

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be instructed to confer with the Commissioners and endeavour to obtain, with as little delay as possible, their sanction to the loan in respect of the purchase of the land at the junction of The Ridgeway and Ballards Lane.

In view of the urgency of the matter and of the fact that the Town Council would be in vacation for the month of August, the Town Clerk was instructed to act on the above recommendations;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

J. F. K. CAINE,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Arising on the above, a general discussion ensued, during the course of which leave was granted to Councillors Isaac and Steward to speak for more than five minutes.

RESOLVED that the foregoing special report be received and adopted.

(*i*) **Finance** of the 11th September, 1935.

Arising out of paragraph 2087 (Public Lighting Improvements), the Town Clerk intimated that he had interviewed the Ministry of Health on the matter; that certain further details required by them had been furnished, and that he anticipated that the sanction to the loan would shortly be received.

(*j*) **Valuation** of the 12th September, 1935.

(*k*) **Silver Jubilee Celebrations** of the 12th September, 1935.

(*l*) **Public Libraries** of the 16th September, 1935.

2142 **Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodyear—Celebration of Diamond Wedding:**

A letter dated 20th August, 1935, was submitted from Mrs. F. Goodyear as follows:—

"Mr. Goodyear and I ask you to convey to the Mayor and Town Council our warmest thanks for the congratulations sent to us on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding. We appreciate the kind message and the special attention paid by the Mayor in delivering it in person.

We both wish we were still able to take an active part in the affairs of Finchley—however, we follow with great interest the rapid developments and works in which you are now engaged. Mr. Goodyear is sorry he cannot write to you himself—he is fairly well, and thoroughly enjoyed the anniversary day."

2143 Retirement of Dr. Hicks:

The Mayor reported that he had received a letter from Dr. T. W. Hicks as follows :—

"To you, Sir, Aldermen and Councillors of the Finchley Corporation, I should like to tender, on my retirement from practice, my very sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to me for many years.

It has always been my endeavour to keep in 'happy touch' with you the profession which I represented—that feeling you have ever reciprocated. Again, my thanks. The parting is not easy."

2144 Plans:

It was reported that the following plans, which were deposited for the Town Council's approval during the vacation, were, in accordance with the resolution of the Town Council, referred to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, and that such plans were disapproved for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report dated 22nd August, 1935 :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9207	Alterations	Wyldewood, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2	Sir Alfred Baker.
9209	Conversion of coal shed into bathroom	37, Avondale Avenue, N.12	Messrs. Polday Ltd.
9214	Alterations	Queen's Head Public House, corner of East End Road, N.3	Messrs. Courage & Co.

2145 Documents for Sealing:

RESOLVED that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents :—

(1) Conveyance from Mr. V. Samuel of strip of land in Ballards Lane fronting the Elm House Estate for widening purposes.

(2) Conveyance from Mr. French of the forecourt of 10b, Woodhouse Parade, North Finchley, for widening purposes.

(3) Agreement with Messrs. Priors (Tally Ho !), Ltd., *re* the transfer to the new Fire Station of a fire alarm panel.

(4) Agreement with Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd., with regard to the laying of an electricity main in Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

(5) Agreement and Deed of Exchange with the Middlesex County Council in respect of land at the junction of East End Road and the North Circular Road.

(6) Contract with and Conveyance from Mr. F. W. Walker of land at the rear of Brent Way by Lovers' Walk for purposes of an open space.

(7) Agreement with Mr. J. A. Carrington *re* land adjoining No. 2, Brookland Close.

(8) Demolition Order (in triplicate) with respect to Cambridge Cottage, King Street, N.2.

(9) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned to store petroleum spirit :—

(*a*) W. T. Botten & Co., Ltd.

(*b*) Trounson & Knight, Ltd.

(10) Contracts with Messrs. Compton Bros., Ltd., for the carrying out of repairs and decorations at Bourchier House.

(11) Borough Surveyor's apportionments of expenses in connection with the making up of the several streets included in the 24th Batch.

(12) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £4,530 from the Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(13) Mortgage to the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to secure repayment of the sum of £55,079 with interest.

(14) Agreement with Mr. J. M. Edwards with regard to tool shed over sewer at side of No. 79, Wentworth Avenue, N.3.

(15) Agreement with Mr. A. H. North as to the making up of the proposed new road between Lichfield Grove and The Avenue, N.3.

(16) Agreement with Mr. W. Buckworth with regard to Aviary at side of No. 46, Grosvenor Road, N.3.

(17) Discharges of Registered Charges or Vacating Receipts (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following :—

(*a*) Mortgage No. 176—J. S. Keene, 5, Summerlee Avenue.

(*b*) Mortgage No. 819—H. Mountford, 49, Walfield Avenue.

(*c*) Mortgage No. 614—F. H. Winstone, 21, West Avenue.

(*d*) Mortgage No. 58—W. H. Govey, 48, Brentway.

(*e*) Mortgage No. 647—J. H. Nutland, 20, Grove Road.

(*f*) Mortgage No. 778—H. W. Johnson, 1, Hamilton Way.

(*g*) Mortgage No. 910—J. Lynch, 46, Abbots Gardens.

(*h*) Mortgage No. 722—E. C. Wharram, 57, Essex Park.

*(18) Contract with Messrs. B. Sunley & Co., Ltd., for Re-surfacing of the Rugby Football Pitch on the Glebe Land.

*(19) Transfer to Mr. H. W. Johnson, of No. 61, West Avenue, N.3.

*See Report of Town Council in Committee.

2146 Payment of Accounts:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that, since the last meeting of the Town Council, a Borough Treasurer's Interim Order for the sum of £2,512 3s. 0d. had been issued in pursuance of the provision contained in paragraph 6 (2) of the Standing Orders of the Town Council.

(*b*) **RESOLVED** that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Town Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk, directing the Borough Treasurer to pay (1) the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 11th September, 1935, amounting to £116,604 17s. 10d.; and (2) the sums of £650 and £3,700 mentioned in Minute No. 2155, making a total sum of £120,954 17s. 10d.

2147 Questions:

Pursuant to notice, Councillor Pugh asked the Chairman of the Legal and Parliamentary Committee a question with regard to the nuisance to house-holders and others arising from the use of excessively noisy wireless loud speakers, and as to the position regarding the Council's proposed bye-laws dealing with that form of nuisance, to which the Chairman of the Legal and Parliamentary Committee replied.

2148 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Councillor Rutt, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

2149 Town Planning Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 2nd September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the report, with the exception of paragraph 7, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

(*b*) that paragraph 7 be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

2150 Public Health Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 3rd September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2151 Highways and Fire Brigade Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 4th September, 1935, was submitted and considered.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (Annual Contract—Henry Boyer, Ltd), the Town Clerk submitted a note of a telephonic communication from Mr. Boyer on the 10th September, 1935, and also a communication dated 19th September, 1935, from Messrs. Henry Boyer, Ltd.

An amendment was then proposed by Alderman Briant and seconded by Councillor Steward " that the words ' failing production of the wages books with satisfactory information within a period of seven days from demand ' be inserted after the word ' that " in recommendation (*a*)."

On being put, the amendment was carried.

Arising out of paragraph 5 (*b*) (Fire Brigade—Fire Extinguishment Expenses—Out-of-district Fire—Open Space off Waverley Grove—13th July, 1935), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Wilmot and seconded by Councillor Brooksbank " that the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

On being put, the amendment was lost;

RECOMMENDED that the report, as amended, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2152 Education Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 9th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2153 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 10th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2154 Electricity Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2155 Finance Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 11th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*a*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—61, West Avenue), a communication dated 16th September, 1935, was submitted from Mr. H. W. Johnson as follows, and the Chairman of the Committee reported fully on the matter :—

"With reference to our interview of this afternoon, I beg to submit an offer of £780 for the purchase of the above-mentioned property.

I enclose my cheque value £78 by way of deposit, on condition that (if the offer is approved by your Council) I will be permitted to have the key on Tuesday, September 24th, 1935.

I would point out that I was given a similar facility by your Council in 1928 when I purchased No. 52, Summerlee Avenue, N.2, from them.

With reference to my bona fides, you have my record since 1928 until the present of repayments under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and also as a ratepayer, and, thirdly, I am an officer of the Metropolitan Water Board.

I also enclose necessary form for an advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, should this transaction materialise."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer of £780 for the fee simple of the property in question be accepted, subject to contract;

(*b*) that vacant possession of the premises be given so soon as the contract is signed;

(*c*) that an advance of £650 at the rate of interest in force at the date of the completion of the mortgage be made to Mr. Johnson to enable him to acquire the ownership of the premises under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts;

(*d*) that a cheque for £650 in favour of Messrs. Chambers, Garnett and Chambers be added to the Order on the Treasurer; and

(*e*) that the transfer be added to the list of documents for sealing.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*b*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—No. 28, Brent Way), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Steward and seconded by Councillor Caine " that all the words after ' the ' in the first line of the recommendation be deleted and the following substituted therefor :—' terms of the tenancy agreement must be adhered to '."

On being put, the amendment was lost.

A further amendment was then proposed by Councillor Steward and seconded by Councillor Caine " that the whole matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration at the December meeting."

On being put, such further amendment was lost.

Arising out of paragraph 1 (*c*) (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Arrears of Instalments), it was reported that the arrears in connection with Advance No. 635 had now been paid.

Arising out of paragraph 2 (Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Superannuation Fund—Further Investment), the Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that authority be given for the investment of a sum of £3,700 in 3½% War Stock, and that it be left to the Mayor, the chairman of the Committee and the Borough Treasurer to make the investment at the opportune time;

(2) that a cheque for £3,700 be drawn to the Borough Treasurer's Imprest Account;

(3) that the amount be included in the Order on the Treasurer.

2156 Valuation Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 12th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2157 Public Libraries Committee:

A report of this Committee, dated 16th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

2158 General Purposes Committee:

A report of this Committee dated 17th September, 1935, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that the report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising out of recommendation (*a*) contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) (Local Government Act, 1929, Review of County Districts), a report dated 19th September, 1935, by the Town Clerk was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that such report of the Town Clerk be approved and entered on the Minutes of the Town Council.

Arising further on the report of the Committee, after hearing a statement by the Chairman, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised—

(*a*) to forward to the local Press a short statement indicating the action which the Town Council were taking at the present juncture arising on the proposals of the Minister of Health for the extension of the Borough of Finchley to include the Urban District of Friern Barnet; and

(*b*) to approach the Friern Barnet Council with a view to obtaining certain financial information.

2159 New Municipal Offices Committee:

RECOMMENDED that a further meeting of the above Committee be held on Monday, the 14th October, 1935, at 9 p.m.

2160 Appointment of Borough Electrical Engineer:

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a special meeting of the General Purposes Committee be held on Tuesday, the 22nd October, 1935, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of interviewing six selected candidates for the above position; and

(*b*) that the Committee be authorised to select three candidates to appear before the Town Council.

2161 Plans:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report hereon, dated 18th September, 1935;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9215	House	Aylmer Road, north-east corner of The Bishop's Avenue, N.2	Messrs. Cozens.
9217	15 flats and 10 garages	Monarch Court, blocks Nos. 3 and 4, Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb	The Monarch Properties Ltd.

(*b*) that the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9242	Conservatory	Rear of 31, Sandringham Gardens, N.12	Mr. F. H. Pite.
9247	Garage	At side of 10, Ingle Villas, Woodhouse Road, N.12	Mr. R. Hill.

2162 Proposed Widening—Church End Railway Bridge:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

"The Middlesex County Council have indicated that if shops are constructed on both sides of the above bridge they would require a carriageway of 44 ft., which would enable refuges to be constructed in the centre of the road. I forwarded this information to the Railway Company pointing out that as the distance between the parapets of the existing bridge is approximately 43 ft. at both north and south ends, the paths would require widening, and asking whether if shops were agreed they would be prepared to allow for them being set back not less than 7 ft. 6 in., so as to give footways each approximately 15 ft. wide.

I have now received a letter dated the 12th September, 1935, from the Railway Company as follows.—

'I am obliged for your letter HAN/IN/419 of the 11th instant and am prepared to advise the setting back to agree with the conditions of the County Council, and in these circumstances I shall be glad to hear that there will be no objection to single storey shops.'

As the preparation of the plans cannot go forward until this point is settled, I thought perhaps the Council would prefer to deal with it at this meeting rather than wait for it to go to the Highways Committee and come forward to the Council in October."

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to notify the Railway Company that the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee will be prepared to consider favourably the question of the erection of single storey shops on receipt of deposited plans.

2163 Development—West Side of the Great North Road between Granville Road and the County School:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

"I reported at the last meeting of the Town Planning Committee on an application received from Messrs. Cluttons asking for permission to build over a soil sewer under the above land and was instructed to get in touch with the developers and report further at the Council meeting.

I have been in communication with Messrs. Cluttons and with the developers, Messrs. Quennell, and give below an extract from a letter dated the 17th September, 1935, from the last mentioned firm:—

'. . . . we are amending our scheme to cope with the new situation arising from your sewers. It is not such a good scheme as our first, but we trust that, when it is submitted to your Council, they will consider it the best under the circumstances.' "

2164 Resignation of Alderman Bennett:

A communication dated 22nd September, 1935, from Mr. L. W. Bennett was read;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Bennett be informed that such communication was placed before the Town Council.

2165 Tenders for Re-surfacing of the Rugby Football Pitch on the Glebe Land:

The tenders received in connection with the above were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the tender of Messrs. B. Sunley & Co., Ltd. (the lowest), at the sum of £1,180 11s. 1d., be accepted, subject to contract; and

(*b*) that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing.

2166 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

Borough of Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY, held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of October, 1935.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.).
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham).

Aldermen—

A. J. Briant.
G. H. Pateman.
A. T. Pike.
Vyvyan Wells.

Councillors—

A. N. H. Baines.
W. L. Brooksbank.
C. W. Brown.
A. C. D. Collis.
J. Connorton.
J. Hugh Jones, LL.B.
W. C. Langlands.
E. E. Pugh.
H. A. Rutt.
Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
H. H. Wilmot.

2167 Apology for Absence:

It was reported that Councillor Major Steward had expressed regret at his inability to be present at the meeting.

2168 Requisition for Meeting:

The Town Clerk read the requisition for the meeting.

2169 Report of Committee:

RESOLVED, on the motion of Alderman Wells, seconded by Alderman Briant, that the report of the under-mentioned Committee be received and adopted:—
General Purposes (Special) of the 11th October, 1935.

2170 Council in Committee:

It was moved by Councillor Langlands, seconded by Councillor Jones and
RESOLVED, unanimously, that the Town Council do now go into Committee.

2171 Local Government Act, 1929—Review of County Districts:

The Town Clerk reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to him as entered in the Instruction Book be approved.

2172 Resumption of Council:

RESOLVED that the Town Council do now resume, and that the recommendation above set forth be adopted.

Mayor.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

(Special Meeting)

25th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Pike (Chairman), Alderman Wells (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), and Councillor Wilmot.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Mrs. Timberlake.

2173 Quorum:

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that a Quorum of the Committee was not present;

RECOMMENDED that, in view of the urgency of the matters to be considered, Standing Order No. 2 (4) be suspended to permit of the report being received.

2174 Appointment of Librarian:

The Committee interviewed six selected candidates for the position of Librarian, and appointed Mr. C. Hope, Deputy Librarian, Wallasey Public Libraries, thereto on the terms mentioned in the advertisement, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee's Report.

2nd OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Wells (Chairman), Councillor Wilmot (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands and Steward.

Non-member: Alderman Briant.

2175 Minutes:

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2176 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2177 Proposed Roundabout—Junction of East End Road and the North Circular Road:

The Town Clerk submitted the Consent of the Minister of Health to the exchange of lands between the Middlesex County Council and the Town Council in connection with the above.

2178 Open Spaces—Brook Farm:

(*a*) Sale of Refreshments.—The Town Clerk submitted an application from Mr. V. W. Vincent for the renewal of his Agreement for the use of accommodation at above, which expires on the 30th December, 1935. In this connection the Borough Surveyor reported that the Refreshment Room now in course of erection by the Town Council would shortly be available for use. In the circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that Mr. V. W. Vincent be granted the use of the accommodation at above for a further period of three months ending the 31st March, 1936, at the same rent and upon similar terms to those at present in force.

(*b*) Football Pitch No. 3.—The Borough Surveyor reported that this pitch had now been let for the ensuing season to the Palm Sports Club at a rental of £2 plus £3 10s. in respect of dressing accommodation and marking out of the pitch.

2179 Glebe Land:

(*a*) Contribution by the Middlesex County Council towards the cost of acquisition.—A report by the Chairman of the Finance Committee (circulated) together with a communication dated 17th April, 1935, from the County Valuation Officer (also circulated) in regard to the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED that the Officers be authorised to negotiate with the County Valuation Officer upon the lines mentioned in such Report, and that the matter be considered further at a later date.

(*b*) The Town Clerk submitted a report from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis as to three offences which had taken place at the above during the past summer;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the Glebe Land Open Space to be patrolled regularly by an employee of the Town Council.

(*c*) Proposed Bowling Green.—The Borough Surveyor submitted Drawing No. 9949 indicating a site for the construction of the above immediately north of the Open Air Pool and outlined to the Committee the advantages of the site over that of the existing putting green which was originally proposed for the purpose. The Committee were in accord with the proposal and, in order to avoid loss of time, gave instructions for tenders for the construction of the green to be obtained for consideration at the meeting of the Town Council;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;
(2) that plan No. 9949, indicating the site of the proposed bowling green, be approved;
(3) that the construction of the bowling green in accordance with plans Nos. 9955 and 9968, at an estimated cost of £1,000, be approved; and
(4) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

(*d*) Finchley Football Club.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the above Club proposed to carry out, at their own expense, certain alterations to the Pavilion in connection with the improvement of the Canteen;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto, subject to the works being completed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

2180 Sherwood Hall, East End Road:

A letter dated 25th September, 1935, was submitted from Messrs. Wilkinson & Co. (Estate Agents) Ltd., offering the above estate comprising approximately 2 acres to the Town Council for the sum of £6,500;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in regard thereto.

2181 Byelaws—Pleasure Grounds:

The Town Clerk submitted the revised draft of the above Byelaws which had been returned by the Ministry of Health;

RECOMMENDED that such Byelaws be made by the Town Council and that the Town Clerk be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary for the confirmation of the Byelaws in accordance with the provisions of Section 250 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

2182 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that since last meeting a seat on the Open Space, Dollis Road, had been damaged and that the matter had been dealt with.

2183 Land—Swan Lane:

The Town Clerk reported that the Conveyance of the above land had now been completed, and that the Town Council were under covenant to fence off the land from the adjoining property. The Borough Surveyor intimated that the cost of the work was estimated at £90;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that authority be given for the necessary fencing to be erected; and
(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

2184 Victoria Recreation Ground:

(*a*) Proposed Bowling Green for Ladies.—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the cost of converting the existing putting green at above into a three rink bowling green for ladies. The Committee were in accord with the proposal, but decided to defer consideration of the main scheme until the Estimates for the next financial year were being dealt with. In order, however, that certain necessary works might be carried out during the winter month, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the preliminary works in connection therewith at a cost not exceeding £15.

(*b*) Maintenance of Clock on Shelter.—

RECOMMENDED that the offer of Messrs. M. Dyson, Ltd., dated 17th September, 1935, to wind and maintain the above clock for the sum of £1 10s. per annum be

2185 Footpath Leading from Westbury Road to Dollis Brook:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the above footpath be opened for use by the public.

2186 Proposed Open Space—Claigmar Estate:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a communication dated 2nd September 1935, received from Mr. F. W. Walker, offering to convey to the Town Council an area of land approximately one-third of an acre in extent in the centre of the above Estate, on condition that the Town Council fence, lay out and maintain the land. After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that such offer be not accepted.

2187 Land—South of Statue "La Délivrance":

The Town Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with the Rt. Hon. Viscount Rothermere, P.C., enquiring whether, in the event of the Town Council desiring, in connection with the layout of the above land, to remove the Statue from its present position and to re-erect it in the centre of the open space, his Lordship would raise any objection, and a letter was submitted from his Lordship intimating that the proposal had his entire approbation.

The Borough Surveyor was thereupon instructed to proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for the layout of the land and to make provision therein for the removal of the Statue to the centre of the open space;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2188 Arden Playing Field—Hockey Pitch, East End Road Frontage:

An application was submitted from Miss Macdonald, of Hertford Lodge, East End Road, for the use of the above hockey pitch during the 1935/36 season;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted on the same terms as heretofore.

2189 Craven Lodge:

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from Messrs. Phillips and Ellis, Ltd., for permission to occupy a small portion of the above estate fronting the Great North Road for the purpose of exhibiting memorials, and offering to pay £1 a week on a weekly or monthly basis in respect thereof;

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Phillips and Ellis, Ltd., be granted a weekly tenancy of the land in question at an exclusive rent of £1 a week.

2190 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2191 Vote of Thanks:

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman.

Town Planning Committee's Report.

7th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair; the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Pateman and Wells; Councillors Pugh and Toyne.

Non-members: Councillors Rutt and Wilmot.

2192 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2193 North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee:

The Minutes of a meeting of the above-mentioned Committee held on the 3rd September last were submitted, and particular attention was drawn to:—

(*a*) the following resolutions of the Joint Committee on the proposals of the Development Committee of the Middlesex County Council:—

1. "That the general principle enunciated in the Report of the Development Committee, viz., that the total area of open space in the County should be considerably increased, be approved."
2. "That the aim should be to provide as far as practicable 10 acres per 1,000 of the potential population in all categories of public open space, of which 5 acres should be in the form of playgrounds, local parks and recreation grounds, such open space not to be less than 10 per cent. of the area of each district and of the land in the County."
3. "That the Committee endorse the views of the Development Committee of the County Council that immediate steps be taken by the County Council to collaborate with Local Authorities in securing the permanent preservation of the 28 golf courses and of the many playing fields in the County from building development, and the preservation of woodland areas and of low lying land along the edges of rivers and streams."
4. "That a thorough investigation be undertaken under the leadership of the County Council in order to ascertain:

   (*a*) the most practical and effective means to control the development of the continuous spread of building, and to acquire or otherwise secure the reservation of parts of all building estates in course of development, or proposed to be developed, as public or private open space, due regard being paid to the necessity of simultaneously restricting the density of houses per acre on land used for building, so as to promote a higher standard of housing accommodation;

   (*b*) the amount normally spent by the County and Local Authorities on highways, education, public health and all other services, per capita, and per resident family, and the rateable value per house or flat that is necessary to pay for these services without cost to the County;

   (*c*) the possible saving to the County and its constituent Local Authorities as a result of reducing the density of houses to the acre and securing higher standards in building development, or of acquiring parts of building estates and thereby preventing building on land in areas likely to be developed;

   (*d*) the possible saving to be effected by preventing scattered building and extension of public services over areas where little or no building takes place and no rateable value is created;

   (*e*) the extent to which the County Council can and should co-operate with the Joint Town Planning Committees and the separate town planning authorities in securing more effective control of the lay-out and development of building estates, the permanent reservation of private open space, the acquisition of public open space, the increase of playgrounds and small local parks, and the enlargement of school playgrounds;

   (*f*) the manner in which existing open spaces in the different classes are distributed and the possible improvement of the distribution of such spaces so as to secure that they shall be conveniently situated in relation to the population;

   (*g*) the bearing of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, upon proposals to acquire additional open spaces in the County."

and

(*b*) the report of the Joint Committee's Consultants that the proposals contained in the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 conform generally with those included in the Regional Scheme and that the clauses, based upon the new Ministry of Health Models, would appear to be satisfactory. The Consultants added that in the circumstances they did not think that there was any necessity for action to be taken by the Joint Committee.

2194 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1:

(1) The Town Clerk reported that a letter, dated 31st August, 1935, had been received from the Ministry of Health, forwarding a memorandum on certain points arising on a preliminary examination of the Clauses, and requesting that it might be returned with the Town Council's observations, if possible, before the date fixed for the local Inquiry. The letter also stated that the Minister required to be furnished with a statement giving brief particulars of any development undertaken since the material date without permission (whether given directly in an Interim Development Order or by the Interim Development Authority or by the Minister on appeal), which would not be in conformity with the provisions of the Scheme as submitted.

The Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor were instructed to prepare, in collaboration with the Chairman of the Committee, draft replies to the points raised in the memorandum, and to submit same at the Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(2) Public Inquiry.—It was reported that the Town Clerk had, in accordance with instructions, informed the Ministry of Health that the Committee were of the opinion that a more convenient date for the holding of the public local Inquiry would be one day in the week following the 12th November, 1935 (i.e., the date originally suggested by the Minister) and that a further communication dated 17th September, 1935, had been received from the Ministry stating that the Inquiry would be held at the Municipal Offices on the 19th November, 1935.

Arising thereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Solicitor be instructed to appear on behalf of the Town Council at the Inquiry.

(3) Trees, Rear of Sherwood Hall, East End Road, N.2.—A letter from Councillor Wilmot was submitted, suggesting that certain trees at the rear of Sherwood Hall should be preserved.

It was therefore

RECOMMENDED that the Minister of Health be requested to amend the Planning Scheme and Scheme Map, at the appropriate time, to provide for the addition to Table F (Clause 47) of the group of trees shown on drawing No. 9912.

(4) Land at Rear of Nethercourt Avenue—Private Open Space No. 1.—The Committee considered the proposal in the Scheme that this land should be preserved as a private open space, in conjunction with the lay-out of the adjoining property; and

RECOMMENDED that the Minister of Health be requested to amend the Planning Scheme and Scheme Map, at the appropriate time, by excluding the land in question from the list of lands reserved for private open spaces in Table A, and by Including the same in use zone 1, (Residential) density zone E (average number of building units per acre over a land unit not to exceed twelve).

2195 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6:

The Town Clerk submitted a number of communications received from owners of property within the area of the above-mentioned planning scheme, asking the Town Council, in preparing the draft scheme, to consider the suggestions made by them.

The Town Clerk also re-submitted his report upon certain of the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933, in connection with the preparation of the draft scheme, and it was

RECOMMENDED that consideration of the matters above referred to be deferred until the meeting of the Committee in December next.

2196 Finchley Planning Scheme No. 7:

(1) It was reported that certain areas within the Borough were not within the area of a planning scheme of the Town Council.

The appropriate Officers were, therefore, instructed to submit at the Council Meeting:—

(*a*) a proposed resolution deciding to prepare a planning scheme to be known as the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 7 in respect of such areas; and

(*b*) a Resolution Map, in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations, showing all the areas within the Borough not at present the subject of an effective resolution deciding to prepare a planning scheme.

(2) Proposed Transformer Station—Dunger Place.—The following recommendation of the Electricity Committee, approved by the Town Council on the 23rd September, was considered by the Committee:—

> "RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee with a view to steps being taken to secure that the land be made subject to a planning scheme at the earliest possible moment."

Arising thereon, the appropriate officers were instructed to include the site in question within the area of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 7 in respect of which the proposed resolution deciding to prepare will be considered at the Council Meeting.

2197 Advertisement Board on Engineering Works—Adjoining "Bishops Court," The Bishops Avenue, N.2:

In accordance with instructions, the Borough Surveyor reported that his Deputy had had an interview with one of the partners of the Bishops Court Works and also submitted a letter from that firm, with regard to a notice which had been erected on the roof of the Engineering Works, the subject of a complaint made by Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., the owners of the premises known as "Bishops Court."

The Committee were of the opinion that no powers were possessed which would enable action to be taken in the matter.

RECOMMENDED that Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., be informed accordingly.

2198 The Plantation, Ballards Lane:

A letter, dated 16th September, from Mr. F. W. Fisher, was submitted, enquiring whether the Town Council would consider taking over "The Plantation," Ballards Lane.

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the owner of the land in question for a free conveyance thereof.

2199 Proposed Crematorium—St. Marylebone Cemetery:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 24th September, 1935, from Sir Edwin Cooper, the Architect of the Crematorium proposed to be erected by the St. Marylebone Borough Council, enquiring (*inter alia*) whether any of the town planning proposals of the Town Council would affect the scheme of the St. Marylebone Council, and that he had informed Sir Edwin that although the Cemetery was situate within the area of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6, in respect of which the zoning had not been determined, he thought the Town Council would require to be satisfied as to elevations, etc., and had asked for a copy of the plans to be submitted in due course for the consideration of the appropriate Committee.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2200 Highways—Rosemont Avenue:

Referring to Minute No. 1923, further letters, dated 26th September and 3rd October, 1935, from Mr. Fred J. Hartree were submitted.

The Committee were still of the opinion that so far as they were concerned no powers were possessed which would enable action to be taken in the matter.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Fred J. Hartree be informed accordingly.

2201 Plan No. 9080—Tennis Pavilion, rear of "Waynflete," High Road, N.20, in Derwent Crescent—Mr. C. Berrey:

Referring to Minute No. 1315, the Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter, dated 11th September, 1935, from Mr. C. A. Berrey, stating that the erection of the above-mentioned tennis pavilion had been delayed on account of the likelihood of the proposed site being acquired by builders, and that no steps would be taken until the Spring, when, should his tenancy hold good, he would communicate with the Town Clerk again.

2202 Flag Pole, Garage Premises, 32, Finchley ~~Way~~ Park:

An application, dated 19th September, 1935, from Messrs. Ross Bros. for permission to erect a flag pole about 17 feet high for the purpose of flying an advertisement pennant, was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Ross Bros. be informed that the Town Council raise no objection thereto.

2203 Proposed Club Premises, Etchingham Lodge, Etchingham Park Road, N.3:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 24th September, 1935, from Mr. W. J. Nash, asking if the Town Council would agree to the establishment of a high-class club at the above-mentioned premises. He reported that the property in question was situate in an area zoned in the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1 for the erection, primarily, of dwelling houses only at a density not exceeding ten dwelling houses to the acre.

In the circumstances, the Borough Surveyor was instructed to obtain full particulars of the proposals, and to submit same at the Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2204 Building, Rear of 8, Alexandra Grove, N.12:

It was reported that the building at the rear of 8, Alexandra Grove, originally used as a gymnasium for the Finchley Boys' Club, was occupied as a book making factory, and further, that the building in question was situate within the area of the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 6.

RECOMMENDED that the Church Army Authorities be informed of the provisions of the model clauses relating to the user of properties.

2205 Proposed Neon Sign, Messrs. Pope's Garage, N.3.:

A letter, dated 28th September, 1935, from the Sign Construction Co., Ltd., together with a plan showing the proposed sign was submitted, and the Borough Surveyor reported thereon.

RECOMMENDED that the Sign Construction Co., Ltd., be informed that the Town Council raise no objection to the proposals indicated on the plan submitted.

2206 Temporary Buildings:

RECOMMENDED that a Licence be granted in respect of the following plan, for the period indicated:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Licence to Expire on.	Applicant.
905T	3 builders' sheds.	97, High Street, N.12.	1st January. 1937.	Messrs. Evans & Nunn, Ltd.

2207 Proposed Developments:

The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars which he had received of the proposed developments under-mentioned, and reported thereon:

(1) New Road and Sewers at Rear of 237—255, Nether Street, N.3.—

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Harwood Nash be informed

(i) that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposals indicated on the amended plan submitted, subject to his entering into an agreement with the Town Council to make up the proposed new road at his own expense in accordance with the approved specification of the Town Council, when called upon by the Town Council so to do; and

(ii) that the matter will be considered further on receipt of deposited plans.

(2) Four Flats, within curtilage of 96, Grove Road, N.12.—

RECOMMENDED that Mr. W. S. Cook be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the proposal indicated on the tentative plans submitted, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

(3) Shops with Living Accommodation over—Junction of Woodhouse Road and Summers Lane.—

RECOMMENDED that Mr. B. Ewart Dixon be informed that the Town Council approve, in principle, the amendment to the original proposal (deposited plan No. 9165) as shown on the tentative plan submitted, but that the matter will be considered further on the receipt of deposited plans.

(4) Extension of Messrs. Hopping Brothers' Premises, High Road, Whetstone.—The Committee decided not to take any action, at the present time, upon the above-mentioned proposals, but instructed the Borough Surveyor to report thereon at the meeting of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2208 **Plan No. 9260—Alterations to form Petrol Filling Station, Holly Park Garage, Regents Park Road, N.3—Messrs. Preston Bros.:**

RECOMMENDED that Plan No. 9260 be approved, subject to Messrs. Preston Bros. entering into an agreement with the Town Council to remove the erection, without compensation, at any time when called upon so to do.

The plan was referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

2009 **Plan No. 9254—New Road and Sewers—off East Side of Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb (to be known as Church Mount)—The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.:**

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9254 be approved so far as the lay-out and sewers are concerned, but that such approval shall not apply to the proposed construction of the new road, which is not in accordance with the Town Council's standard.

The plan was referred to the Public Health and to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committees with regard to soil and surface water sewers respectively.

2210 **Plan No. 9255—New Road and Sewers—between Norrice Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb (to be known as Cecil Drive)—The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.:**

RECOMMENDED that plan No. 9255 be approved so far as the lay-out and sewers are concerned, but that such approval shall not apply to the proposed construction of the new road, which is not in accordance with the Town Council's standard.

The plan was referred to the Public Health and to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committees with regard to soil and surface water sewers respectively.

2211 **Plans:**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
*8557	Alterations and additions.	145, High Road, N.2.	Mr. J. Luck.
9207	Alterations.	Wyldewood, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2.	Sir Alfred Baker.
9209	Conversion of coal shed into bathroom.	37, Avondale Avenue, N.12.	Messrs. Polday, Ltd.
9228	3 garages.	Rear of Lyndhurst, Church Crescent, N.3, in Clifton Avenue.	Mrs. Brookman.
9234A	14 flats and 8 garages.	On site of Blockley House, Torrington Park, N.12.	The Leamington Court Estates, Ltd.
*9241	Glass lean-to.	At side of Alfreston, High Road, N.12.	Mrs. F. Cooper.
*9243	Off-licence building.	Black Bull P.H., High Road, Whetstone.	The Cannon Brewery Co., Ltd.
*9244	Alterations and additions.	The Railway Hotel, Ballards Lane, N.3.	Messrs. Courage & Co.
9245	Garage.	Rear of 28, Nethercourt Avenue, N.3.	Mr. A. E. Marshall.
9246	Garage.	Side of 34, Granville Road, N.12.	Mr. B. F. Bagg.
9248	Tool shed.	24, Hollickwood Avenue, N.12.	Mr. E. S. Topple.
9249	Tool shed.	1, Rosemary Avenue, N.3.	Mr. F. J. Hope.
9250	Electricity Sub-Station.	Dunger Place, N.12.	The North Met. Electric Power Supply Co.
9251	Tool shed.	4, Ferncroft Avenue, N.12.	Mr. C. G. Bowles.
*9252	Extension of premises.	Kensit Memorial College, Hendon Lane, N.3.	Mr. J. A. Kensit.
*9253	New lavatory accommodation.	The Spaniards Inn, Spaniards Road, N.W.11.	Mr. C. E. Spencer.
9256	5 garages.	To houses in Conisbee Road, N.12.	Mr. W. S. Cook.
9257	Additional W.C.	Rear of 23, Cherry Tree Road, N.2.	Mrs. C E. V. Potter.
9258	Garage.	33, Finchley Way, N.3.	Mr. R. C. Knight.
9259	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats.	38, The Grove, N.3.	Mr. E. H. Lister.
9261	2 garages.	Nos. 116 and 118, Holden Road, N.12.	Mr. W. A. McCormick.
9262	Garage.	At side of 46, Hillcourt Avenue, N.12.	Mrs. M. B. Young.
9263	House.	Plot K.1, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.	Mr. P. J. Preston.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9264	House.	Plot K.6, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.	Mr. P. J. Preston.
9265	House.	Plot K.4, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.	Mr. P. J. Preston.
9266	Garage.	Side of 37, Elmhurst Avenue, N.2.	Mr. M. G. V. Haslewood.
*9267	Garage.	Side of Gosforth, East End Road, N.3.	Mrs. Finney.
9268	Additions.	Rear of 470, Long Lane. N.2.	Mr. M. W. Killingback.
9269	Tool shed.	31, Thurlestone Avenue, N.12.	Mr. J. Johnston.
†9270	Garage.	Rear of Blenheim, North Circular Road, N.3.	Miss W. D. Mosley.
9271	House.	Plot H.107, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
9272	6 houses.	Plots S.156, S.157, S.158, S.159, S.160 and S.160a, Vivian Way, between Devon Rise and Harford Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	Mr. H. Meckhonik.
*9273	Conversion of house into two self-contained flats.	Holmsdale, 18, Derwent Villas, High Road, N.20.	Mr. J. Grant.
9274	12 garages.	To flats Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, between Denison Close and Holyoake Walk.	Mr. G. Payne.
9276	Additional W.C.	Rear of 84, Woodgrange Avenue, N.12.	Mr. T. W. Parrott.
9277	10 flats.	Long Lane, at junction of Trinity Road, N.2.	Mr. C. L. Gorwyn.
*9278	16 garages and porter's flat.	Finchley Court, Ballards Lane, N.3.	Mr. V. Samuel.
9279	Garage.	Rear of 10, Ferncroft Avenue, N.12.	Mr. J. Wood.
9280	Additions.	Rear of 36, Essex Park, N.3.	Mr. S. Evamy.
9281	3 houses.	Plots 14, 16 and 18, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3.	Mr. J. Norris.
9282	Conservatory.	Rear of The Oaks, 73, Holden Road, N.12.	Mr. Neale.
†9283	House.	Adjoining Bishopsbourne, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2.	Messrs. Cozens.
9284	Play room.	At side of Fonthill, Dollis Avenue, N.3.	Mr. P. T. Harrison.
9285	Additions.	At side of 94, Nether Street, N.12.	Dr. E. A. Eprile.

* Referred to the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

† Referred to the Middlesex County Council for consideration under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, and the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Town Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Borough Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9226	Alterations and additions.	25, Tillingbourne Gardens.	Mr. A. Leslie.
9275	Additions.	Rear of 70, High Road, N.2.	Messrs. J. Salmon & Son.

2212 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2213 Vote of Thanks:

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Public Health Committee's Report.

8th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Steward (Chairman), Councillor Jones (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Aldermen Briant and Pike, and Councillors Collis, Connorton and Mrs. Timberlake.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillor Rutt.

2214 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2215 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

Arising out of item 71—" Prevention of Disease—Diphtheria prophylactic "—the Medical Officer of Health reported that with the expenditure of the sum now recommended for approval the amount provided in the estimate would be exhausted;

RECOMMENDED that the Finance Committee be asked to approve a supplemental estimate of £100 for the purpose in question.

2216 Medical Officer's Report:

The report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the five weeks ended 28th September, 1935, was submitted and approved.

2217 Sanitary Inspector's Report:

This was submitted. Arising therefrom the Inspector reported as follows:—

(1) Houses without Proper Dustbins (Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908):—

No. 73, Elm Park Road, Church End, Finchley.

No. 51, Manor Park Road, East Finchley.

No. 6, Fredericks Place, North Finchley.

No. 35, Leslie Road, East Finchley.

That the above premises were not provided with proper dustbins;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that notices be served upon the respective owners of the said premises, requiring them to provide strong galvanised iron dustbins with suitable covers; and

(*b*) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Nuisances—Public Health Act, 1875, and Acts amending the same:—
Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Chamberlain Road, East Finchley.

That the above premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

The Committee being satisfied of the existence of the nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the works referred to by the Inspector in his report within the time mentioned in such notices.

(3) Housing Acts, 1925/1935:—

No. 35, Leslie Road, East Finchley.

That the above-named dwelling-house, which was occupied or was of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, was unfit for human habitation, and he submitted a schedule of the defects found.

He also reported as to the estimated cost of the works necessary to render the said dwelling-house fit for human habitation.

The Committee being satisfied that the dwelling-house was capable of being rendered fit for human habitation at a reasonable expense, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1930, the statutory notice now submitted be served upon the person having control of the said dwelling-house, requiring him to execute the works specified in the said notice ;

(*b*) that if the said notice is not complied with after the expiration of the time specified therein and no appeal has been made against such notice the Council proceed with the carrying out of the necessary works; and

(*c*) that upon completion thereof proceedings be taken, if necessary, against the person having control of the said dwelling-house for recovery of the expenses incurred in the execution of the works.

(4) Paving of Yard (Section 25 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907) :—
No. 33, Leslie Road, East Finchley.

That the yard in connection with and exclusively belonging to the above-named dwelling-house was not so formed, flagged, asphalted or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the subsoil or surface of the said yard to a proper outfall;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a notice be served upon the owner, requiring him properly to pave the said yard in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907;

(*b*) that failing compliance with the said notice within the period specified therein, the Council proceed with the carrying out of the necessary works;

(*c*) that upon completion thereof proceedings be taken, if necessary, against the owner for recovery of the expenses incurred in the execution of the works;

(5) Defective Drainage :—

No. 102, Hertford Road, East Finchley.
No. 57, Hendon Lane, Church End, Finchley.
No. 22, High Street, North Finchley (part only).

That the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises had been found to be defective and had been relaid by the owners.

(6) Complaints.—That since the 29th August, 1935, the following complaints had been received and dealt with :—

re Condition of house	19
,, Blocked or defective drains	9
,, Accumulation of refuse	3
,, Burning of refuse	4
,, Condition of ditch	1
,, Nuisance from noise	4
,, Smoke and fumes from shops	2
,, Flooding	1
,, Defective dustbin	2
,, Overcrowding	1
,, Condition of bakehouse	1
,, Vermin	3
,, Unsound dried fruit	1
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(7) Milk and Dairies Acts—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—That applications had been received from

Sidney James Davies, 86, Church Lane, N.2.

Arthur Trenholm Millard, trading as "Normans," of 2, Regents Parade, Ballards Lane, N.12.

Arthur Prior Young, 7, Manor Parade, Regents Park Road, N.3.

to be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Finchley, and from

Messrs. Edwards Creameries, Ltd., Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush, W.12) (Registered Office—31, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater),

to be registered as a wholesale trader;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

(8) Unsound Food.—That the diseased or unsound food, particulars of which were submitted, had been destroyed since last meeting.

(9) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928:—

(*a*) Messrs. Advance Laundries, Ltd., 130, High-road, North Finchley.—That an application had been received from Messrs. Advance Laundries, Ltd., for a licence to keep 750 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in an underground storage tank placed in the position shown on the plans Nos. F.6/7 and F.6/19 submitted by the applicants;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*b*) The London and North-Eastern Railway Company, Goods and Coal Yard, Church End, Finchley.—That an application had been received from the London and North-Eastern Railway Company for a licence to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in an underground storage tank placed in the position shown on the plan No. 58—K—35 submitted by the applicants;

RECOMMENDED that the licence now submitted be granted to the above-mentioned applicants for the period ending 30th June next, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector.

(*c*) C. V. Betts, deceased, Breakspeare Service Garages, High Road, Whetstone.—That a letter had been received from Messrs. Bacon, Sutton & Co., of Eldon Street House, Eldon Street, E.C.2, to the effect that Letters of Administration had now been obtained by Mrs. Celia Evelyn Betts, the widow of the late C. V. Betts, and Mr. C. E. Betts; further, that it was intended that Mrs. Betts should carry on the business at Breakspeare Service Garages, and asking that the petroleum spirit licence granted by the Council to the late Mr. C. V. Betts might be continued for her benefit;

RECOMMENDED that a new licence be issued to Mrs. C. E. Betts, free of charge, in respect of the storage of petroleum spirit at the above-mentioned premises for the period ending 30th June next.

2218 Eighth Annual Conference on Health Education:

It was reported that an invitation had been extended to the Town Council by the Central Council for Health Education to appoint delegates to attend the above Conference to be held on the 21st November, 1935, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine;

RECOMMENDED that the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of the Town Council.

2219 Fumigations with Hydrogen Cyanide:

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a circular letter dated 17th September, 1935, from the Ministry of Health drawing the attention of local authorities to the necessity for the most stringent precautions being taken in connection with the fumigation of dwelling-houses with the use of HCN and that a copy thereof had been forwarded to the Public Health Officers.

2220 Byelaws—Slaughterhouses:

The Town Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had, in the exercise of his statutory authority, confirmed the above Byelaws and certified accordingly.

2221 Immunisation Against Diphtheria:

A letter dated 2nd September, 1935, was submitted from the Medical Practitioners' Union, forwarding copy of a resolution which had been passed at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Union in regard to the above as follows :—

> "That Public Health Authorities be urged to employ local practitioners rather than whole-time medical officers to carry out the immunisation of individuals against diphtheria."

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in regard thereto.

2222 Open Air Swimming Pool—" News Chronicle " " Learn to Swim " Campaign:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 5th September, 1935, received from the " News Chronicle," conveying their thanks for the facilities extended to their Instructors at the Open Air Pool during the past season, and expressing the hope that it might be possible next year to renew what had been a pleasant and satisfactory association.

2223 Assistant Sanitary Inspector—Mr. W. H. Nicholls:

RECOMMENDED that authorities under seal be issued to Mr. W. H. Nicholls in respect of his appointments as

(*a*) Assistant Sanitary Inspector, and

(*b*) Assistant Inspector for the purposes of the Shops Acts, 1912-34.

2224 Complaint—Factory—Woodside Lane:

The Town Clerk submitted the following petition signed by residents of nine properties in Woodside Lane :—

> "We, the undersigned residents of Woodside Lane, North Finchley, N.12, desire to bring to your notice for the most serious consideration the danger to health and nerves caused by the night working of Messrs. Frazer and Glass, Ltd. There is a constant varying shrieking noise caused by the accumulator and other noises from the working. These noises absolutely prevent sleep. Then there are the offensive noises caused by the work people, swearing, etc. Even at the week-ends there is no peace. Whilst appreciating that work keeps people employed, it is our contention that a properly run Firm could cease the whole nuisance.
>
> Will you please go into the matter with a view to taking whatever steps are necessary to approach the proper authority."

Communications were also submitted from two of the signatories to the petition in similar terms.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had interviewed the Manager of the Works and was satisfied that every step would be taken to reduce the noise complained of as much as possible;

RECOMMENDED that the petitioners be informed that whilst it does not appear that the nuisance in question can be dealt with under the Public Health Acts, the matter is being kept under observation by the Medical Officer of Health.

2225 Damage to Locks—Public Conveniences:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he had been in communication with the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Ltd., with reference to the substitution of new pattern locks for those of the old pattern at the following conveniences :—

Whetstone Convenience—(2 doors)

Albert Place Convenience—(2 doors)

East Finchley Convenience—(1 door)

and that as a result a communication had been received from the Company offering to make an *ex gratia* contribution of £11 9s. 0d., being one-half the cost of providing the five new locks, and expressing the hope that the Town Council would treat the offer in the spirit in which it was made;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted with thanks.

2226 Land—Gordon Road, Oakdene Estate—Drainage:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter dated 1st October, 1935, from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Hendon stating that that Authority had now resolved that an agreement on the same terms as the previous one be entered into with this Council providing for connection to the sewers of the Hendon Council for the drainage of the above Estate.

2227 Dunger Place Open Space—Re-appropriation for Sewage Disposal Purposes:

It was reported that an intimation had been received from the Ministry of Health to the effect that the Public Inquiry into the Council's application in connection with the above would be held at the Municipal Offices, Finchley, on Thursday, the 17th October, 1935, at 10 a.m.

2228 Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1927—Pneumonia:

It was reported that a circular letter dated 7th October, 1935, enclosing copy of a revised Memorandum in regard to the above, had been received from the Ministry of Health and forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.

2229 Public Baths:

(*a*) Squires Lane—Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted, showing the number of bathers and receipts for the five weeks ended 29th September, 1935.

(*b*) Open Air Pool :—

(i) Monthly Statement.—A statement (circulated) was submitted, showing the number of bathers and receipts for the five weeks ended 29th September, 1935.

(ii) Charges for Children.—The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 5th September, 1935, from Mr. V. C. Spary, suggesting :—

1. that the age of a "child" entitled to be admitted to the Open Air Pool at the rate ruling for children should be clearly defined, and
2. that all children attending Finchley Schools irrespective of age should be admitted at the "children's" rate.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Spary be informed that the Town Council are only prepared to admit children up to the age of fourteen years at the children's rate.

(iii) Aeration Equipment, Children's Pool.—The Borough Surveyor submitted communications dated 3rd June and 15th August, 1935, received from the Becco Engineering and Chemical Co., Ltd., offering to sell to the Town Council the aeration equipment left at the Pool for the sum of £85.

After hearing a report thereon by the Borough Surveyor it was

RECOMMENDED that such offer be not accepted.

2230 Sewage Analysis:

It was reported that a sample of sewage effluent was taken from the high and low level outfalls by the Lee Conservancy Board on the 13th September, 1935, and the analysis figures of the check sample were submitted.

2231 Alterations to Venturi Meter, Sewage Disposal Works:

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for an order to be placed with Messrs. George Kent, Ltd., for the following apparatus :—

1 Throat piece	£42
1 Rate of flow scale and new counter gearing	£16
4 years' supply of weekly diagram charts	£7

2232 Deposited Plans:

Plan No. 9254—New Road to be known as "Church Mount" off east side of Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Plan No. 9255—New Road to be known as "Cecil Drive" between Norrice Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

The above plans were submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

2233 36in. Surface Water Sewer, Halliwick Manor Estate to Colney Hatch Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

"Adverting to Minute No. 403, I have pleasure in reporting that the Department has carried out this work at a cost of £848 14s. 7d., which is within the estimated cost of £903.

The Committee will recollect that the two lowest Contractors withdrew their tenders, and in January last I was authorised to carry out the work departmentally. The amount of the loan sanction was £871."

2234 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Retirement—W. R. Nott:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. W. R. Nott, Labourer at the Sewage Disposal Works, who had been in the service of the Town Council for 50 years, had written saying that on account of failing health he deemed it wise to retire, and asking for the Town Council's sympathetic consideration of his case.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that as from and including 1st November, 1935, Mr. Nott be granted a superannuation allowance and that such allowance be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ending 31st October, 1935, in respect of each year (not exceeding 40 years) of his service in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2235 Drainage—The Grange Estate, Totteridge:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a communication received from the Surveyor to the Barnet Urban District Council, asking whether the Town Council would be prepared, as a temporary expedient only, to receive into the Totteridge Lane sewer the sewage from twenty-one houses proposed to be erected on the above Estate, which was outside the area covered by the Drainage Agreement dated the 18th September, 1924, between the two Authorities;

RECOMMENDED that the Barnet Urban District Council be informed that this Council would be prepared to receive the sewage from the premises in question upon similar terms to those contained in the above-mentioned Agreement.

2236 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2237 **Vote of Thanks:**

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

HERBERT W. STEWARD,

Chairman.

Highways and Fire Brigade Committee's Report.

9th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Pateman and Councillors Baines, Grocott and Rutt.

Non-members: Alderman Wells and Councillor Brooksbank.

2238 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2239 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2240 Street Accidents:

The Returns received from the Police Authorities were submitted, from which it appeared that the number of street accidents which had occurred in the Borough during the month of August, 1935, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year, was as follows:—

	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		Total.
		(*a*) Personal Injuries.	(*b*) Damage to Property.	
1934	2	39	44	85
1935	—	32	42	74

Particulars received from the Ministry of Transport regarding road accidents in the Metropolitan Police District were also submitted.

2241 London Traffic Act, 1934—Section 1—Speed Limits—London Traffic Area:

A communication dated 27th September, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport referring to previous correspondence regarding the proposed restriction of Falloden Way, Lyttelton Road and Aylmer Road to the Hornsey boundary, and stating that this question was at present under discussion between the Ministry and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

It was added that a further communication would be addressed to the Town Council so soon as a decision in the matter had been reached.

2242 London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works:

It was reported that circular letters dated 4th and 26th September, 1935, had been received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the above, and referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

2243 Re-numbering—Ballards Lane:

It was reported that notices in connection with the above were served during the vacation; further, that as a result of an inspection made recently it had been ascertained that in a number of cases (mostly flats over shop premises) the notices had not been complied with, and that a circular letter had been despatched to each of the parties concerned urging them to comply with the notices as early as possible.

Arising on the above, the Chairman of the Committee kindly undertook to make a statement on the matter at the Council Meeting.

2244 Charges for Trench Reinstatements:

It was reported that at the last meeting of the Town Council the amended schedule of trench reinstatement charges had been adopted, but that the recommendation of the Committee to the effect that in future the charge made to the Electricity Department be on the same basis as that which applies to other undertakings had been referred to the Committee for further consideration;

RECOMMENDED that the previous recommendation of the Committee be re-affirmed.

2245 Tram and Omnibus Stopping Places near Martin School, Great North Road:

The Committee considered a communication dated 26th July, 1935, received from the Director of Education with regard to the relative positions of the pedestrian crossing places and the tram and omnibus stops at the corner of Church Lane.

After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor, it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

2246 Obstructions on Public Footpaths:

The Town Clerk submitted a list of the premises in the Borough where obstructions on the public highway were taking place, which had been forwarded to him by the Borough Surveyor;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notice upon each of the parties concerned, calling upon them to cease encroaching on the public highway; and

(*b*) that a further report be made on the matter at next meeting.

2247 Highway Code:

A letter dated 3rd September, 1935, was submitted from the London "Safety First" Council referring to the issue of the new edition of the Highway Code, and drawing attention to paragraph 90 on page 11, in which it was stated that

> "on pavement or footpath do not walk alongside the kerb in the same direction as the nearer stream of traffic."

The letter added:—

> "As compliance with this precept would undoubtedly prevent a number of the accidents which are now occurring, my Council would ask your Council if they would do everything that is possible to bring this to the notice of the public when they are actually on the pavement. Anything, therefore, that you can do in this direction would be very greatly appreciated by my Council."

After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

2248 Sewer Flooding—31, Lichfield Grove:

Reference was made to communications received from the Ministry of Health and Messrs. Farebrother Ellis & Co. in connection with the above.

Arising thereon, the Town Clerk reported that he had already informed Messrs. Farebrother Ellis & Co. that a scheme for the enlargement of the sewer outfall had been approved by the Town Council, and that the work would be carried out with as little delay as possible;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved; and

(*b*) that a reply in similar terms be forwarded to the Ministry of Health.

2249 Highways—Lighting:

It was reported that in a communication dated 18th September, 1935, received from Mr. Hugh Franklin, of 3, Cornwood Close, Lyttelton Road, he had stated:—

"Is it necessary for the lamps in this road—and other side roads—to be extinguished at 1.0 a.m.? There are very few Outer London districts which do not maintain an all-night street lighting service, and I should have thought the continuity of urban area from London itself was sufficient reason for providing as good a lighting service as is provided by the London Boroughs. I assume the present system was adopted during the General Strike—or possibly during the war—but in 1935 the complete darkness of the majority of Finchley seems a strange and dangerous anomaly."

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the question of all-night lighting is one which has received very careful consideration by the Town Council, but that they consider it is not necessary to maintain the lighting in streets other than main and certain contributory and secondary roads beyond 1 a.m.

2250 Damage to Town Council's Property:

It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Town Council had been damaged, and that the matters had been dealt with:—

Lamp Column—Chessington Avenue.
Temporary Refuge—Tally Ho! Corner.
"Major Road Ahead" Sign—Station Road.
Lamp Column—Princes Avenue.
Side Pole No. 74—Regents Park Road.
"Major Road Ahead" Sign—Woodside Lane, junction of Gt. North Road.
Lamp Column—Finchley Avenue.
Paving—Holden Avenue.
"Major Road Ahead" Sign—Woodside Park Road.
Hurricane Lamp—Gt. North Road, Whetstone.
Side Pole No. 236—High Road, Whetstone.
Lamp Column—Dollis Road.
Lamp Column—Holden Road.

2251 Insurance of Workmen—Accident—A. S. Collins:

It was reported that the above employee had met with an accident, and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

2252 Third Party Claims:

It was reported that a number of claims had been received and dealt with.

2253 Coach Stop Signs:

A communication dated 17th September, 1935, was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board, pointing out that the under-mentioned signs had been removed, and stating that they would be glad if the deletions to the schedule of the agreement dated 21st September, 1934, might be initialled:—

"Bus Stop Sign No. 1023	...	Outside No. 3, High Street, Tally Ho! Corner.
Bus Stop Sign No. 1024	...	Outside No. 1, Park Parade.
Coach Stop Sign No. 366	...	20 yards south of Tram Standard No. 168, Regents Park Road (East End Road).
Coach Stop Sign No. 365	...	At the party wall of Nos. 12/14, High Street, Tally Ho! Corner."

The Town Clerk reported that he understood from the Borough Surveyor that the signs above-mentioned had been removed, but that with regard to coach stop sign No. 366, this should read "20 yards south of Tram Standard No. 68, Regents Park Road";

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be authorised to take the necessary action in the matter.

2254 Byelaws—New Streets (Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1):

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had intimated that they were prepared to approve a byelaw in the form agreed by the Town Council at last meeting;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the byelaw in question be made by the Town Council; and

(*b*) that the Town Clerk be authorised to take the necessary steps to comply with the provisions of Section 250 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

2255 Accident—Great North Road, opposite Buckingham Avenue:

Referring to Minute No. 1995, the Town Clerk reported that as the occurrence in question did not appear to be covered by the Town Council's policy, he had taken up the matter with the third party; that a letter had been received from his Insurers, the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., stating that they had made full enquiries, and from the information received the accident was not due to any negligence on the part of their insured or employees, and suggesting that in the circumstances the claim be dealt with on the usual halving basis.

The Town Clerk further intimated that the actual cost involved had now been ascertained to be £1 18s. 10d.;

RECOMMENDED that the offer of the Company be accepted.

2256 Highways—Rosemont Avenue:

Referring to Minute No. 1989, the Town Clerk submitted two further communications which had been received from Mr. F. J. Hartree on behalf of the petitioners;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded expressing regret that the Town Council cannot see their way to take any further action in the matter.

2257 Private Streets—Tillingbourne Gardens:

A petition signed by 21 owners of property in Tillingbourne Gardens was submitted, drawing attention to the condition of that street, and urging that it might be made up as soon as possible;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the street in question has been included in the next batch of private streets proposed to be made up by the Town Council, and that the necessary statutory notices will be served at an early date.

2258 Highways—Tally Ho! Corner:

A communication dated 5th October, 1935, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport referring to previous correspondence relating to the "One-way" traffic system in operation at the junction of Nether Street and Ballards Lane, North Finchley, and stating that after consulting the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, it had been decided that the existing traffic arrangements should continue to operate as a permanent traffic feature.

2259 Wayleaves:

The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—

Underground Lines:

(*a*) along the north-east side of Bow Lane, N.3, from Great North Road to a point about 25 yards from the Great North Road;

(*b*) along the south-east side of Gainsborough Road, N.12, from outside No. 1 to outside Nos. 3/5;

(*c*) along the south-east side of Chesterfield Road, N.12, from a point about 15 yards north-east of Nethercourt Avenue to No. 92, Westbury Road;

(*d*) south-east side of Meadway from Wildwood Road to Grey Close—east side;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such applications be approved, subject to the actual positions of the lines being agreed by the Borough Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction; and

(2) that as regards (*b*), the cost of trenching and reinstatement be borne by the Town Council.

2260 Stamp Vending Machine:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the Northern District Post Office for permission to attach a stamp vending machine to the existing pillar box in High Road, Whetstone, near Buckingham Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

2261 Electric Main Applications:

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of applications from the Electricity Department as under:—

(*a*) Switch pillar—junction of the Great North Road and Kingsway.

(*b*) Main extension—short length of Squires Lane and Hetherton Terrace, Squires Lane.

(*c*) Main extension—Swan Lane;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the suggested works, provided as regards (*c*) that the line of the surface water sewer is avoided.

2262 Plans:

(*a*) No. 9254—New road and sewers to be known as Church Mount, off the east side of Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb. Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.

(*b*) No. 9255—New road and sewers to be known as Cecil Drive—between Norrice Lea and Holne Chase, Hampstead Garden Suburb. Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.

The above plans were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned; and

(2) that no objection be raised to the names proposed for the two new streets in question.

2263 Tarmacadam Resurfacing Works—District Roads:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"When the annual estimates were under consideration the Council agreed in principle to the recommendation of the Highways Committee to carry out tarmacadam resurfacing works in Alexandra Grove, Woodside Park Road and Gainsborough Road at a cost of £3,923, but requested that the work should be deferred sufficiently to ensure that no portion of the loan charges would fall due during the present financial year.

An examination of the sewers and channels in these roads has been made in accordance with the usual practice, and it is found that new works to the extent of £1,255 should be carried out before the resurfacing work is commenced and this amount should be added to the above-mentioned sum, making the amount of the loan application (excluding loan charges) £5,178."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the resurfacing works and of the additional works mentioned above be approved; and

2255 (*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

2264 Stopping Places for Omnibuses and Tramcars:

(*a*) The Borough Surveyor reported that following the recent revision of stopping places for omnibuses and tramcars as outlined in the Ministry of Transport's letters of the 21st and 23rd August, 1935, the several sites had been inspected, and that the only observations he wished to make at the moment were as follows:—

1. that the tram stops at the entrance to Woodhouse Road were directly opposite each other, whereas it was generally considered more convenient, and less obstructive to traffic, if they were staggered.

2. that he would suggest that tram stop on standard 167 near Castle Road should be moved to standard 165 and a "by request" stop made at standard 168; further, that the bus stop at standard 166 should be transferred to standard 167;

RECOMMENDED that the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor as indicated above be placed before the Ministry of Transport for consideration, and that as regards (1) it be pointed out that in the opinion of the Town Council it would be preferable if the tram stops could be moved slightly in an easterly direction.

(*b*) The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Town Council he had communicated with the London Passenger Transport Board, pointing out that the Town Council were most anxious that any alterations to tram and omnibus stopping places should cause as little inconvenience as possible to the general public, and requesting that adequate and suitable notice might be given of the alterations at the points in question; further, that in reply a communication dated 7th October, 1935, had been received from the Board as follows:—

"I refer to your letter of the 25th September and have to inform you that where signs are fixed at bus and tram stopping places notices are posted on them when changes are about to be made. Where there are no fixed signs, notices are posted in the vehicles when the alterations are of sufficient importance. In addition road officials are placed at the old bus stopping places for a few days to direct intending passengers to the new stops and the same is done at the old tram stopping places where the alteration is sufficiently important.

The Board find that these arrangements are generally satisfactory, but it does happen occasionally that owing to some unforeseen occurrence, alterations to stopping places have to be made without the Board having sufficient notice, in which case the Board are aware that inconvenience may be caused to the public. I should like to ask whether your Council have any suggestions as to how the situation may be improved. If you will be good enough to send any suggestions to me the Operating Departments will be pleased to consider them."

2265 Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935:

(*a*) Reference was made to a circular letter dated 15th August, 1935, received from the Ministry of Transport, drawing attention to the above-mentioned Act, which received the Royal Assent on the 2nd August, 1935, and giving a brief indication of the general scope of the Act.

It was reported that the Act conferred important new powers upon highway authorities, designed to enable them to exert an effective control over undesirable development along or near the frontages of roads, and that immediately upon the passing of the Act, subject to certain exceptions, it became unlawful under section 2(1), without the consent of the highway authority:—

(i) to construct, form or lay out any means of access to or from a road which, on the 17th May, 1935, was a classified road; or

(ii) to erect or make any building within 220 feet from the middle of such a road.

Arising on the above, the Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

"As the administration of the above-named Act involves certain matters connected with the County Council, the County Engineer is communicating with me later following a report from the County Clerk, and I hope to be in a position to report at your next meeting."

(*b*) The Committee considered the under-mentioned plans which had been referred to them by the Town Planning Committee:—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
9243	Off Licence building	Black Bull P.H., High Road, Whetstone	The Cannon Brewery Co. Ltd.
9253	New lavatory accommodation	The Spaniards Inn, Spaniards Road, N.W.11	Mr. C. E. Spencer.
9260	Alterations to form petrol filling station	Holly Park Garage, Regents Park Road, N.3	Messrs. Preston Bros.
9267	Garage	Side of Gosforth, East End Road, N.3	Mrs. Finney.
9278	16 garages and porter's flat	Finchley Court, Ballards Lane, N.3	Mr. V. Samuel.

RECOMMENDED that the consent of the Town Council as the highway authority be given to the proposals in question under the provisions of Section 2(1) of the Act, subject in the case of plan No. 9260 to the owners entering into an agreement to remove the canopy when called upon by the Town Council so to do.

2266 " Major Road Ahead " Signs:

Reference was made to a circular letter dated 16th August, 1935, received from the Ministry of Transport with reference to the erection of " Halt at Major Road Ahead " signs, and arising thereon, the Borough Surveyor reported as follows :—

" I am circulating with this report a list of the " Major Road Ahead " signs to enable the Committee to consider where the new " Halt at Major Road Ahead " signs should be substituted. Drawing No. 9926 showing the positions of the road signs at the junction of Argyle Road and Alexandra Grove and Nether Street will be on the table. It will be remembered that instructions have already been given for the " Halt " signs to be erected at this junction in connection with which the Police have given their approval and the cost of the necessary fittings for lighting the two signs in question is £56.

I have obtained estimates from the Electricity Department (*a*) amounting to £321 5s. 0d for lighting the 20 signs on classified roads, and (*b*) amounting to £166 5s. 0d. for lighting the 9 signs on unclassified roads, which latter sum includes the figures of £56 above mentioned."

After full discussion, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that an expenditure of £56 for the necessary fittings for lighting the two signs at the junction of Argyle Road, Alexandra Grove and Nether Street be approved;

2356 (*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements; and

(*c*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain the views of the Police Authorities as to the positions at which the new " Halt at Major Road Ahead " signs might with advantage be erected, and that the matter be dealt with further when the estimates for the next financial year are under consideration.

2267 Private Streets:

(*a*) Reference was made to a communication dated 22nd August, 1935, received from the Hon. Secretary of the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Ratepayers' Association, drawing attention to the condition of the road from the bottom of Argyle Road to the centre of the bridge leading to Lullington Garth.

Arising thereon, the Borough Surveyor reported that an inspection of the street had been made, and that he was of opinion that it was in a bad condition and should be included in an early batch of streets to be made up;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

(*b*) The Borough Surveyor reported upon a communication dated 23rd September, 1935, received from Mr. Murrey Leslie, stating that he hoped to be in a position to deposit the sum of £380, representing the estimated cost of the making up of Kingsley Close, by the first week in November;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the works to be put in hand upon receipt of the sum indicated above, subject to the usual agreement being first entered into.

2268 Lighting Church Path between Woodside Park Road and Lodge Lane:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Borough Electrical Engineer in regard to the above, and that the estimated cost of providing and erecting an additional lamp in Church Path between Woodside Park Road and Lodge Lane was £18;

RECOMMENDED that this expenditure be approved.

2269 Proposed Shelter—Tally Ho! Corner, N.12:

It was reported that a communication dated 9th September, 1935, had been received from Mr. R. E. J. Dawson, drawing attention to the need for the provision of a shelter at above for the comfort and convenience of persons waiting for trams.

Arising thereon, the Borough Surveyor intimated that the London Passenger Transport Board had informed him that the matter was one which was under consideration.

2270 Proposed Widening—Buckingham Avenue, N.20:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the owners were prepared to convey to the Town Council on the usual terms a strip of land within the Borough on the south side of Buckingham Avenue at its junction with the Great North Road as indicated on drawing No. 9931, and that the estimated cost of the footway works was £50;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer be accepted, subject to the owners defraying the private street works charges which will become payable in respect of the frontage of the strip of land in question;

(*b*) that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps in connection with the Conveyance;

(*c*) that if necessary, payment of reasonable legal costs and Surveyors' fees be approved; and

2356 (*d*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

2271 Installation of Petrol Pump:

Referring to Minute No. 1751, the Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated that a hand-operated petrol pump, together with a 500 gallon tank, could be installed at the Central Depot for the sum of £65;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that this expenditure be approved; and

2356 (*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

2272 Traffic Control Signals—Junction of the Great North Road and Woodhouse Road:

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

I give below copy of letter dated the 25th September, 1935, which has been addressed to the County Surveyor by the Ministry of Transport:—

"With further reference to the above, I enclose herewith a tracing showing the revised lay-out proposed for this junction.

You will observe that pedestrian faces and push buttons are suggested in addition to the signals originally proposed.

The phasing should be as follows:—

Phase 1	Great North Road (both ways).
Phase 2	Pedestrian period.
Phase 3	Woodhouse Road and right-hand filtrations from Great North Road (north).

If you agree with these modifications, I shall be glad if you will forward revised estimates for the work in due course."

The County Surveyor has asked this department to obtain further tenders and forward them to him as soon as possible together with estimate of the road works. The final paragraph of the County Surveyor's letter reads:—

"As you are aware my Council have agreed to defray only a moiety of the cost of the pedestrian signals, after deducting the Ministry's grant, and I shall be glad to hear that your Council will be prepared to bear the remaining moiety."

Arising on the above, it was intimated that the remaining moiety of the cost of the pedestrian signals which the Town Council were asked to bear would amount to a sum of £15;

RECOMMENDED that this expenditure be approved.

2273 Sale of Scrap Iron:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had accepted an offer made by Mr. W. A. Endersby of 31s. a ton for certain scrap metal lying at the Central Depot; that a similar offer was accepted in November last (four prices being obtained on that occasion), and that the approximate weight of the material involved was 23 tons 7 cwt. 2 qrs.;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2274 Gully Emptier and Sewer Flusher:

Referring to Minute No. 1746, the Borough Surveyor reported that he had considered the matter further, and had found that a saving of an additional £5 could be effected on the parts not required;

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances the said Minute be amended by the substitution of £80 for £75 mentioned therein.

2275 Annual Contracts—1936/37:

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders in connection with the above.

2276 Central Depot—Additional Clerk:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the clerical staff at the Central Depot were finding it exceedingly difficult to cope with the present volume of work, and that he would be glad if the Committee would recommend the General Purposes Committee to authorise the appointment of an additional clerk at a commencing salary of £145 per annum, rising to £250 per annum in accordance with the provisions of Grade "C" of the Town Council's Grading Scheme.

The Committee, whilst being in sympathy with the proposal, were of the opinion that it was inopportune at the present time to make any fresh appointments, and it was therefore

RECOMMENDED that the General Purposes Committee be asked to authorise the appointment of a temporary assistant if necessary, in order to meet the immediate pressing need.

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2277 Private Street Works—Service of Notices, etc.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the recent additions to the technical staff dealing with private streets had resulted in a very appreciable speeding up of the work and consequent increase of routine work in obtaining the names of owners and occupiers and the service of Notices, and that he would be glad if the Committee would recommend the General Purposes Committee to authorise the employment of additional assistance as required in this respect.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Purposes Committee accordingly;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2278 Lighting—Nether Street—Junction with Moss Hall Grove:

A letter dated 22nd September, 1935, was submitted from Mr. M. L. Stephens, of 26, Moss Hall Grove, asking that the lighting might be improved at the above junction.

Arising thereon the Borough Surveyor suggested that the lamp at this corner be fitted with bi-multi fittings as a means of improving the lighting pending consideration of the larger question of the lighting of the northern portion of Nether Street:

RECOMMENDED that the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor as indicated above be approved.

2279 Lighting Refuges—Roundabout—Junction of the North Circular Road and East End Road:

The Borough Surveyor presented a plan showing the County Council's proposals with regard to the refuges in connection with the roundabout at the junction of the North Circular Road and East End Road;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agree to maintain the necessary lamps, provided the County Council meet the whole of the capital expenditure involved.

2280 Whitening of Kerbs:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the kerbs at the following points had been kept whitened since the 23rd January, 1935, at a cost of £24 16s. 1d.:—

REGENTS PARK ROAD junction with

East End Road,
Gravel Hill,
Dollis Park,
Station Road,
Long Lane,
Granville Road;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Town Council agree to the continuance of the work in question; and

(*b*) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report at a later date as to any other road junctions where similar action might be taken.

2281 Proposed Improvement—Junction of the Great North Road and Friern Barnet Lane:

Referring to Minute No. 1744, the Borough Surveyor reported upon a communication dated 5th October, 1935, received from the District Valuer, stating that in his opinion the cost of acquiring the entire property, including compensation to the Lessees, less the sale of surplus lands, would be considerably in excess of the cost of reinstating the front of the building to conform to the new line of frontage, provided an amicable settlement could be arrived at on this basis;

RECOMMENDED that the negotiations proceed on these lines.

2282 Proposed Development of Messrs. Hopping Bros.' Premises—High Road, N.20:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon plans which had been left at his office by Mr. McManus in connection with the above, and arising thereon he was instructed to obtain the views of the Middlesex County Council on the proposals and to report further at next meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

Prior to the consideration of the above matter, Alderman Wells disclosed that he had an interest therein, and in consequence did not vote or take any part in the discussion relating thereto.

2283 County Roads Estimate:

The Borough Surveyor reported that provision had been made in the current County Roads estimate for the special surface treatment of Hendon Lane, Friern Barnet Lane, Dollis Road and Nether Street (from Ballards Lane to Dollis Road); further, that he had been in communication with the County Surveyor on the matter, who had signified his approval of the use of Masterphalt, which material could be obtained from Messrs. Brookes, Ltd., under the terms of an existing contract;

RECOMMENDED that the arrangement be approved by the Town Council.

2284 Naming of Streets:

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the new street shown on plan No. 9114 being named "Oakdene Park."-

2285 Fire Brigade:

(*a*) Automatic Fire Alarm—The Kiwi Polish Co. Pty., Ltd.—Referring to Minute No. 2016(*a*) (ii), a further communication dated 26th September, 1935, was submitted from Mr. W. Ramsay, the Manager of the above-mentioned Company, expressing regret that the Town Council were unable to meet the expense in connecting the fire alarm with the new Fire Station. He added that, as the Company considered that the fire alarm connection between their factory and the Fire Station was of considerable value and assistance to the community as well as to themselves, they would require to consider more fully as to whether they would continue having the alarm connected.

(*b*) Talbot Ambulance.—It was reported that the Talbot Ambulance had been damaged slightly in an accident which occurred on the 16th September, 1935, and that the usual steps had been taken in connection therewith.

(*c*) Premises formerly used as Fire Sub-Station, Whetstone.—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had inspected the premises formerly used as a fire sub-station at Whetstone, and was of opinion that the site should not be disposed of, as it would be useful in the event of any additions being made to the adjoining public convenience; further, that probably the building could in the meantime be let;

RECOMMENDED that steps be taken with a view to procuring a tenant for the premises.

(*d*) Chief Officer's Report.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade reported as follows:—

(i) Fires.—That a number of fires, as shown in the list circulated, had occurred between the 21st August and the 20th September, 1935.

(ii) Ambulance Calls.—That the following ambulance calls had been received between the 21st August and the 20th September, 1935:—

Private removals.	Accidents. Motor.	Accidents. Other.	Illness in street.	Not required on arrival.	Hoax calls.	Total.
30	13	12	7	0	0	62

(iii) Finchley Memorial Hospital—Fire Drill.—That fire drill was carried out at the above hospital on the 4th and 6th September, 1935, the result on both occasions being satisfactory; that fire appliances were also inspected and tested, and that where necessary renewals and repairs had been carried out.

(iv) Test of Fire Hydrants and Inspection of Indication Plates.—That during the past six months all fire hydrants and indication plates had been inspected and that where necessary renewals and repairs had been carried out.

(v) Talbot Ambulance.—That in accordance with instructions, he had obtained quotations for re-servicing and inspecting the above machine once a month;

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Messrs. W. Harold Perry, Ltd., at the sum of £1 5s. a month be accepted.

2286 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2287 **Vote of Thanks:**

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Education Committee's Report.

14th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Grocott (Chairman), Councillor Toyne (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Pulham, County Councillor Boggon, Councillors Brooksbank, Langlands, (Mrs.) Timberlake and Wilmot; Miss Davey, Mrs. Miall, Mr. Merry.

2288 **Accounts:**

Accounts amounting to £11,815 9s. 6d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

2289 **School Attendance:**

The School Attendance returns for the month of September, 1935, are set out below:—

School.	Average Number on Books.	Average. Attendance.	Percentage.
Alder Senior	379	339	89.4
Alder Infants	132	115	87.1
Northside Senior	245	219	89.3
Northside Junior	426	375	88.0
Manorside Senior	303	279	92.1
Manorside Junior	481	439	91.0
Martin Junior	416	369	88.7
Summerside Junior	511	465	90.9
St. Mary's Junior	426	374	87.7
St. John's Junior	246	232	93.0
Christ Church Senior	236	211	89.4
Holy Trinity Junior	268	238	88.8
Our Lady of Lourdes, Mixed	284	243	85.5
Totals	4,353	3,898	89.5

2290 **Alleged Damage to Property, etc.—Queens Avenue:**

A petition signed by a number of ratepayers and owners of property in Queen's Avenue drawing attention to the annoyance and damage to property which has been experienced since the building of houses in Dickens Avenue, referred by the General Purposes Committee to the Education Committee, has been considered.

The Committee have asked the Head Teachers of the schools concerned to mention the subject matter of the petition to children living in the neighbourhood of Queen's Avenue and Dickens Avenue.

2291 **Reports of Meetings of the Children's Care Committee and the Juvenile Employment Committee,** held on 30th October, 1935, circulated to members, have been considered and adopted.

2292 **Repairs and Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the following be approved:—

School.	Item.	Estimated Cost. £	s.	d.
Manorside Junior.	Provision of two table tops for handwork and bookbinding ...	2	14	6
	Skylight opener to be placed in lieu of fixed skylight in classroom	1	17	6
St. Mary's Junior.	One cupboard	5	18	6
School Libraries.	Equipment	10	0	0
	Books	45	0	0

2293 St. Mary's School—Water Supply:

The water for St. Mary's School, the Caretaker's house and the house formerly used as the Education Offices, and now occupied as a dwelling house, all passes through one meter. The cost of the water is borne by the Education Committee, the Managers being charged £3 per annum in respect of the Caretaker's house.

RECOMMENDED that the St. Mary's School Managers be charged 12s. per quarter, as from the 1st April, 1935, in respect of the water used at the dwelling house previously occupied by the Education Department.

2294 Teaching Staff—Resignations:

The resignations of the under-mentioned members of the staff of the Martin Junior School have been received:—

Teacher.	Date of Leaving.
Miss J. R. Preston.	18th October, 1935.
Miss E. H. James.	31st October, 1935.

2295 Employment of Children in Entertainments:

A licence for two weeks, from 23rd September, 1935, has been granted to Vladimir Rosing, in respect of Laurence Leonard Hepworth, aged 13 years 1 month, to take part in a play, "The Rivals," at the Embassy Theatre, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2296 "Safety First" Week—7th-13th October, 1935:

In accordance with instructions of the Council arrangements were made for children to see "safety first" films at the Coliseum Cinema, the New Bohemia Cinema and, in the case of children living in the north of the Borough, at Northside and Summerside Schools.

2297 Northside Senior School—Provision of a Science Room:

Plans and estimates, prepared by the Borough Surveyor, for alterations and additions at Northside Senior School to provide a science room, have been considered, shewing the estimated cost of the proposed works to be £150, including the provision of gas, electricity and water services, alterations to heating and the provision of a small water heater over sink.

It is estimated that the furniture and equipment will cost £150.

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for alterations and additions at Northside School to provide a science room and for the necessary furniture and equipment.

2298 School Terms:

The Board of Education suggest that the beginning of the first school term should be the date of the re-opening after the Easter holidays, instead of the first school day in April, with a corresponding change in the date of the last day of the fourth term.

RECOMMENDED that, as from the date of the re-opening of the schools after the Christmas holidays, 1935, the school terms of the elementary schools be arranged as follows:—

Fourth term.

From the date of re-opening after the Christmas holidays to the date of closure for the Easter holidays.

First term.

From the date of re-opening after the Easter holidays to the date of closure for the Summer holidays.

Second term.

From the date of re-opening after the Summer holidays to the date of closure for the Autumn holiday.

Third term.

From the date of re-opening after the Autumn holiday to the date of closure for the Christmas holidays.

2299 Play Leadership:

A report of a demonstration in Play Leadership, held at the Down Lane Recreation Ground, Tottenham Hale, on Tuesday, 10th, September, was circulated to members with the agenda for the October meeting of the Education Committee.

2300 Gun Station Playing Field—Finchley Football Club:

(*a*) The Education Committee reported to the Council at their September meeting the receipt of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Football Club stating that his Club had received a number of applications from boys just leaving school for a place in one of their teams, and asking that the Club might have the use of the Gun Station playing field on alternate Saturday afternoons during the football season so that they might form a team specially for these boys.

The Council approved the Education Committee's recommendation (Minute No. 2021) that the Club should be allowed the use of the Gun Station playing field on alternate Saturday afternoons during the football season.

From certain facts brought to the notice of the Committee it appears that the team using the Gun Station playing field, called the Finchley " A " team, is not constituted on the lines indicated in the letter referred to above and the Committee reluctantly feel obliged to reconsider their decision, and it is therefore

RECOMMENDED that, in view of the fact that the Finchley " A " Football team does not consist of Finchley boys who have recently left school, the Authority withdraw, as from 4th November, 1935, the permission given to the Finchley Football Club to use the Gun Station playing field on alternate Saturday afternoons.

(*b*) A memorandum submitted by Councillor Major H. W. Steward (Chairman of the Finchley Football Club) which was considered by the Education Committee is circulated.

2301 Vote of Thanks:

A hearty vote of thanks has been accorded to Councillor Grocott for his services as Chairman during the past year.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

General Purposes Committee's Report.

15th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J. P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant and Councillors Grocott, Langlands, Steward and Wilmot.

Non-members: Alderman Pateman and Councillor Rutt.

2302 Chairman:

RESOLVED that, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chair be occupied by the Mayor.

2303 Minutes:

The Minutes of meetings of the Committee held on the 10th, 17th and 25th September and on the 11th October, 1935, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2304 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2305 Omnibus Facilities:

(*a*) A communication dated 1st October, 1935, was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board, stating that on and after Wednesday, 30th October, 1935, Route No. 143 would be withdrawn, on weekdays, between London Bridge Station and Holloway, and would operate between Hendon Central (Underground) and Holloway Road (London Transport Bus Depot) only, and that on Sundays the route would continue to work between Hendon Central Station and South Croydon.

(*b*) A letter dated 17th September, 1935, was also submitted from the Board with regard to the introduction of a new daily 'bus route between Palmers Green and Kew Gardens.

2306 North Gawber Colliery Disaster Relief Fund:

The Committee considered a communication received from the Chairman of the Darton Urban District Council in regard to the above;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

2307 Staff:

(*a*) Absence through Illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had been absent through illness were submitted, together with the necessary medical certificates.

(*b*) Librarian.—It was reported that Mr. C. Hope, who was recently appointed to the position of Librarian, had intimated that he would commence his duties on the 28th October, 1935.

(*c*) Public Health Department—Assistant Sanitary Inspector.—It was reported that in consequence of the absence on holiday of the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Nicholls had obtained and forwarded a medical certificate from one of the medical practitioners engaged by the Sheffield Corporation, which in the special circumstances had been accepted by the Town Council; further, that the fee therefor was £2 2s.;

RECOMMENDED that this expenditure be borne by the Town Council.

(*d*) Public Health Department—Appointment of Temporary Clerk.—It was reported that, in accordance with the authority of the Committee, Mrs. J. Channon had been engaged as a temporary clerk in the Department at a salary of £3 a week, and that she commenced her duties on Monday, the 30th September, 1935.

(*e*) Borough Surveyor's Department—Housing Clerk.—It was reported that Mr. E. Hall, Housing Clerk in the above Department, had been successful in passing the Intermediate Examination of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, and the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to him the congratulations of the Committee.

2308 Destruction of Election Papers—Elections, 1933 and 1934:

The Town Clerk reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to him to arrange for the destruction of ballot papers and other documents in his possession relating to the election of Borough Councillors for the years 1933 and 1934.

2309 King George's Jubilee Trust:

A communication dated 2nd October, 1935, was submitted from the Borough Treasurer as follows:—

"With reference to the expenses in connection with the above Appeal amounting to £87 11s 5d., I shall be glad if you will bring this matter before the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee with a view to obtaining authority for this expenditure."

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the expenditure in question be approved; and

235 (*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to the necessary financial arrangements being made.

2310 Gas Undertakings Act, 1934:

A notice under Section 6 of the Gas Undertakings Act, 1934, received from the Gas Light and Coke Company relating to the price of gas in their area was submitted.

2311 Municipal Offices—Fire Protection:

A communication dated 1st October, 1935, was submitted from Associated Fire Alarms, Ltd., drawing attention to the value of their system of automatic fire alarms for the protection of Municipal Offices from fire;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration in connection with the erection of the new Municipal Buildings.

2312 The Law of Property Act, 1925:

A letter dated 24th September, 1935, was submitted from Mr. A. King Hamilton, enclosing notice of application for the discharge or modification of the restrictive covenants affecting the land and premises known as Ashleigh, 7, Crescent Road, Finchley;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

2313 Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932—St. Kilda Hall, North Finchley:

A communication dated 30th September, 1935, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, stating that the County Council had received an application for a Sunday Music Licence in respect of the above premises for the purpose of holding social evenings; that as the premises were situate in an area to which Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, had not been extended, the appropriate Committee of the County Council desired, when dealing with the application, to have before them the views of the Local Authority in the matter, and that he would be glad, therefore, to receive the observations of the Town Council in due course;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council raise no objection to the proposal.

2314 Avenue House:

It was reported that the Mayor had received a communication from Mrs. E. G. Hammond, Commandant of the British Red Cross Society, Finchley Detachment, as follows:—

"I feel I must write and tell you we have made quite a good start with our First Course of Lectures. Fifty-six have paid to attend same, viz., "Gas and Anti-Warfare." We have a number of Cadets from Christ's College, also several members, including the head one, from Friern Barnet Fire Brigade.

All the members are very pleased with the rooms, and I am sure we shall be very comfortable. With again many thanks to you."

2315 Meetings of Committees:

Referring to Minute No. 1362, the motion therein mentioned was considered further by the Committee, and arising thereon a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee, Alderman Briant and Councillor Langlands was appointed to consider the matter and report at the Council Meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2316 Year Book, 1935/36:

The Town Clerk submitted two quotations received for the printing of the above;

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Finchley Press, Ltd. (the lower), dated 8th October, 1935, for the supply of 115 copies of the Year Book at the sum of 2s. 6½d. a page plus £3 9s. 6d. for the covers be accepted, subject to contract.

2317 International Union of Local Authorities—Committee for Great Britain:

With reference to Minute No. 1775, a communication was submitted from the Secretary to the International Union of Local Authorities, referring to the decision of the Town Council to subscribe for two additional copies of "Local Government Administration," and enquiring whether this authority would still hold good now that the British Committee had reduced the subscription to a minimum of £1 1s. per annum.

The Town Clerk intimated that the Town Council would now receive three copies of the publication for the subscription of £2 2s., and in these circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that the authority given for the purchase of two additional copies be cancelled.

2318 Flood Lighting of War Memorial—Finchley United Services Club:

A communication was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley United Services Club, Ltd., requesting the Town Council to floodlight the War Memorial erected in front of the Club premises.

The Town Clerk reported that he understood from the Borough Electrical Engineer that the cost of installing the equipment would be approximately £11, and that the maintenance would be approximately £13 10s. per annum for all night lighting;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Town Council regret that they cannot see their way to take any action in the matter.

2319 Burial Charges in Finchley:

The Committee considered a communication dated 8th October, 1935, received from Mr. David Hughes, Chairman of a Joint Committee consisting of delegates from the Finchley Chamber of Commerce, the Finchley Church End Ratepayers' Association and the Rotary Club of Finchley, which had been formed to consider the above subject;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to take up with the Authorities concerned the question of the charges made for the interment in their cemeteries of non-parishioners.

2320 Central Depot—Additional Clerk:

The Committee considered a reference from the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the appointment of a temporary clerk at a wage of £3 a week.

2321 Private Street Works—Service of Notices, etc.:

The Committee considered a reference from the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee hereon;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the appointment of a temporary clerk at a wage of £3 a week.

2322 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

(*a*) Vacant Designated Posts.—

RECOMMENDED that the persons named in column 1 of the following statement occupy, as from and including the dates mentioned in column 4, the posts set opposite to their respective names:—

Name.	Designated Post.	In Lieu of	Date from which to Occupy Post.
1.	2.	3.	4.
C. Hope	Librarian	T. E. Callander	28th October, 1935.
C. R. Edwards	Town Planning Assistant	G. E. Pritchard	15th August, 1935.
W. H. Nicholls	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	G. H. Lancaster	16th September, 1935.

(*b*) Retirement—W. R. Nott.—The Committee considered a reference from the Public Health Committee hereon;

RECOMMENDED that as from and including the 1st November, 1935, Mr. Nott be granted a superannuation allowance, such allowance to be calculated on a basis of one-sixtieth of the average amount of his wages for the five years ended 31st October, 1935, in respect of each year (not exceeding 40 years) of his service, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(*c*) Additional Designated Posts.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the under-mentioned posts in the Borough Surveyor's Department be designated as established posts under the Act:—

Typist;
Clerk;
Clerk;

(2) that such posts be occupied by the under-mentioned, as from the dates set opposite to their respective names, subject as regards Mr. Baker to his passing the necessary medical examination:—

Designated Post.	Name.	Date from which to Occupy Post.
Typist	Miss E. M. Burge	1st November, 1935.
Clerk	Mr. J. A. Baker	1st November, 1935.
Clerk	Mr. L. J. W. Smith	1st December, 1935.

2323 Local Government Acts, 1929 and 1933—Review of Electoral Divisions:

It was reported that the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council had forwarded notice of a Local Inquiry to be held by the Secretary of State into the proposals of the County Council in connection with the above, and the objections thereto which had been made to him by the Enfield Urban District Council, the Enfield Trades Council and Labour Party and Bush Hill Park Labour Ward Party.

2324 Tram Route 17:

(*a*) The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he had communicated with the London Passenger Transport Board with regard to the suggested extension of Tram Route 17 during the busy parts of the day from East Finchley to Granville Road or Tally Ho! Corner, North Finchley, and that a reply dated 11th October, 1935, had been received from the Board as follows:—

> "I am directed to refer to your letter of the 30th September, and to inform you that a recent examination of passenger loadings on tram service 17 did not show that inadequacy existed between East Finchley and North Finchley.
>
> The Board regret that for this reason they would not feel justified in extending the service as your Council suggests. I am to ask if you can supply any statistical data in support of your proposal for the consideration of the Board."

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in the matter.

(*b*) Arising on the above, reference was made to inconvenience to passengers which is caused owing to the congestion which takes place at Highgate between 5.45 and 6.45 p.m. in connection with Routes 17 and 19, and the Town Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Board thereto;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2325 Land Fronting 216/224, Summers Lane:

The Borough Surveyor presented a memorial signed by five residents suggesting that the fenced-in shrubbery in front of Nos. 216/224, Summers Lane, should be incorporated in their respective front gardens;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration.

2326 Avenue House—Library Accommodation:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Treasurer hereon dated 9th October, 1935;

RECOMMENDED that as from and including the 1st April, 1936, a rent of £100 per annum be charged to the Public Libraries Committee in respect of the accommodation utilised for library purposes at Avenue House.

2327 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2328 Vote of Thanks:

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Legal and Parliamentary Committee's Report.

15th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Briant (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham) and Councillor Rutt.

Non-member: Alderman Pateman.

2329 Quorum:

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that a Quorum of the Committee was not present;

RECOMMENDED that, in view of the urgency of the matters to be considered, Standing Order No. 2(4) be suspended to permit of the report being received.

2330 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2331 Byelaws—Good Rule and Government:

The Town Clerk submitted a statement showing the draft Byelaws which were tentatively approved by the Committee some time ago, together with the observations of the Secretary of State thereon, and he reported that in a communication received from the Home Office it had been pointed out that the Secretary of State would be glad to receive a revised draft of the Byelaws in due course.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the fact that it was decided by the Town Council some time ago not to take any further action in the matter until the revision of the series of consolidating Byelaws proposed to be made by the Middlesex County Council had reached the stage of provisional approval; further, that the Secretary of State had now provisionally approved a draft of such consolidating Byelaws, a copy of which was submitted.

After carefully considering the observations made by the Secretary of State, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that draft Byelaws in the form circulated be approved by the Town Council and forwarded to the Secretary of State;

(*b*) that as regards Byelaw No. 2 (Fouling by Dogs on Footways), the Secretary of State be informed that the Town Council will accept responsibility for the enforcement thereof;

(*c*) that as regards Byelaw No. 17 (Waste Paper, Refuse, etc.), the Secretary of State be informed that the Town Council will be prepared

(i) to bring it fully before the attention of the public;

(ii) to accept responsibility for the enforcement thereof.

(*d*) that with regard to Byelaw No. 27 (Wireless Loud Speakers, Gramophones, etc.) the information asked for by the Secretary of State be supplied;

(*e*) that with regard to Byelaw No. 28 (Cycling on Footpaths), consideration be given at the Council Meeting to a plan and other details to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor proposed to be forwarded to the Home Office to meet the requirements of the Secretary of State.

referred to Non-members

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Electricity Committee's Report.

16th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Caine (Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.,), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Brooksbank, Brown, Isaac and Steward and Major R. Marx.

Non-members: Councillors Collis, Hayter, Rutt and Wilmot.

2332 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2333 Requisitions:

RECOMMENDED that the list of Requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2334 Accounts Sub-Committee:

The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

2335 Coal:

It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 380 tons, as compared with 220 tons at last meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following "spot lot" at the price mentioned in the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved:—

177 tons Eastwood Washed Slack.

2336 Boilers:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"The insurance company report that No. 7 Boiler and superheater were subjected to a hydraulic test of 375 lbs. per square inch for a period of forty minutes and state that the test was satisfactory.

The insurance company further report an inspection of No. 5 water-tube boiler and superheater, internally and externally with hammer test; they draw attention to certain pitting and wasting, also certain minor defects which have been or are being attended to; they state that the boiler will then be satisfactory for further service (this boiler was constructed in 1905 and is, therefore, exactly thirty years old)."

2337 Shop Window Lighting Rate:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that this rate had now been in operation for six months' experimental period and that in his opinion it was desirable to continue the experiment for a further twelve months or until the 31st March, 1937;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the arrangement continue to operate for a further period of six months; and

(*b*) that enquiry again be made of the Chamber of Commerce as to whether they have any observations to make on the matter.

2338 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922:

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that Mr. A. E. Jones was due to retire on the 31st December, 1935.

The Committee decided to suggest to the General Purposes Committee that Mr. Jones' services be retained, with his consent, until the 31st March, 1936;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2339 Applications for Supply:

The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:—

"Total Number of Applications received for supply ... 13,841 = 1,004,576 lamps of 33 watts.
Number reported last meeting 13,743 = 993,044 ,, ,, ,,

Increase ... ... 98 = 11,532 ,, ,, ,,

Details of lamps connected:—

Private supply	799,198	,,	,,	,,
Public Lamps (2214)	9,589	,,	,,	,,
High c.p. lamps (114)	1,504	,,	,,	,,
Total	810,291	,,	,,	,,
Number previously reported	803,138	,,	,,	,,
Increase	7,153	,,	,,	,,

Applications received and in hand but not yet connected:—

New consumers ... ... 68 =	9,649	,,	,,	,,
Extensions ... ... 36 =	2,760	,,	,,	,,
Changes of tenancy ... ... 58 =	1,118	,,	,,	,,
Total ... ... 162 =	13,527	,,	,,	,,

2340 Extensions of Plant:

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Holne Chase (Spencer Drive to Kingsley Way), Totteridge Lane and Spencer Drive (second extension);

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows:—

Position.	Estimated Cost. £
Prospect Place (to Kitchener Road Feeder Pillar) ...	213
Leslie Road (completion)	126
Oakdene Estate (Gordon Road)	292
Great North Road (Bow Lane)	127
Brim Hill (Deansway), Hampstead Garden Suburb (subject to the usual guarantee on the sum of £186)	203

The Borough Electrical Engineer intimated that the loan for Mains and Consumers' Services had now been over-expended and that he would report thereon at next meeting.

(2) Sub-Station and Feeder Extensions, 1935.—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

(*a*) Holne Chase.—

The building contractors are now making improved progress with the building, temporary arrangements are being made for protecting the machinery from the weather, and I anticipate that some of the machinery will be delivered next week, and I hope that it will be possible to commence erection on site.

(*b*) Percy Road.—

The building contractors have made progress with the building which will be completed at an early date, but is overdue. The high tension feeder is in process of being laid.

2341 Road Works:

RECOMMENDED that the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee be asked to arrange for the Borough Surveyor to advise the Electricity Department of all contemplated road works twelve months in advance of the carrying out of such works.

2342 **Electricity Charges—Irrecoverable Arrears:**

RECOMMENDED that the amounts set out in the statement (circulated) be written off as irrecoverable.

2343 **Resignation of Ex-Alderman Bennett:**

The Committee considered the letter dated 22nd September, 1935, received from Ex-Alderman Bennett which was read at the last meeting of the Town Council and decided that their past action in the matter was in order.

2344 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—S. Phillips:**

It was reported that the above employee had since last meeting met with an accident and that the usual steps had been taken in the matter.

2344 **Charges for Trench Reinstatements:**

It was reported that at the last meeting of the Town Council an amended scale of trench reinstatement charges was adopted but that the following recommendation of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee was referred to that Committee for further consideration:—

"That in future the charge made to the Electricity Department be on the same basis as that which applies to other undertakings";

that the matter had been considered further by the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee and that they were recommending that their previous recommendation be re-affirmed.

Arising on the above, the Borough Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

"I have examined the proposed revised re-instatement charges and compared them with the charges previously made over a period; from this comparison there does not appear to be any reason why these should not be agreed to."

In view of the above, the Committee decided not to raise any objection to the proposal.

2346 **London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority:**

Print of a report of the proceedings of the above Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1935, was submitted.

2347 **Instructions:**

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2348 **Vote of Thanks:**

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the latter part of the year.

J. F. K. CAINE,

Chairman.

Finance Committee's Report.

16th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Langlands (Chairman), Councillor Rutt (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter and Wilmot.

Non-member: Alderman Wells.

2349 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2350 Borough Treasurer's Statements:

These were submitted.

2351 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

(*a*) Advance No. 971.—It was reported that the Town Council at its last meeting agreed to make an advance of £650 in respect of the premises No. 61, West Avenue.

(*b*) Advance £540.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, subject to satisfactory references being received, an advance with interest at the appropriate rate in force at the date of completion of the mortgage be made to the applicant whose name is set out below:—

No.	Name.	Premises.	Nature of Interest.	Amount. Applied for.	Period for Repayment.	Purchase. Price.	Valuation.
972	Ring, J. R.	24, Abingdon Road.	Freehold.	£540.	20 years.	£670.	£675.

(2) that the Town Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £1,190, being the combined amount of the advances above referred to;

(3) that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and to the Receipt therefor; and

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Town Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee, it was

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Town Council of the sum of £1,190.

(*c*) Approved Advances.—The Borough Treasurer reported that, including the sum recommended at this meeting, advances amounting to £657,250 had been approved.

(*d*) Advances Repaid.—It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been paid, together with all interest charges:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Property.
58	Govey, W. H.	48, Brentway.
152	Reid, J.	48, Birley Road.
176	Keene, J. S.	5, Summerlee Avenue.
257	Hayward, M. (Mrs.)	12, Sylvester Road.
429	Luxford, A. F. (Miss)	43, Fortis Green Road.
614	Winstone, F. H.	21, West Avenue.
643	Soldan, W.	76, Brentway.
647	Nutland, J. H.	20, Grove Road.
722	Wharran, E. C.	57, Essex Park.
756	Salmon, T. G.	16, West Avenue.
778	Johnson, H. W.	1, Hamilton Way.
819	Mountford, H.	49, Walfield Avenue.
910	Lynch, J.	46, Abbots Gardens.

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(*e*) Advances Outstanding.—It was reported that the number of advances now outstanding was 530.

(*f*) No. 14, Brentway—Insurance.—A letter received from the Mortgagor of the above premises was submitted, asking that he might reduce the sum for which the property was insured from £900 to £700, on account of depreciation.

The Town Clerk, however, pointed out that there was a definite provision in the Mortgage that the property should be insured for the sum of £900, and in the circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that the Mortgagor be informed that the Town Council cannot see its way to accede to his request.

2352 **Consents to Loans:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of the under-mentioned consents to loans:—

Purpose.	Amount.	Period for Repayment. (Not exceeding)
	£	
(*a*) Gully emptier and flushing machine	720	7 years.
(*b*) Improvement—Tally Ho! Corner ...	7,557	20 years.
(*c*) Highways—Lighting	3,510	20 ,,

It was further reported that as regards (*c*) above, the amount applied for was £3,595 and that the difference between the two figures was made up as follows:—

Extra cost of substituting electricity for gas lighting—

	£
Nether Street and Dollis Road	42
Nether Street (Finchley Way to Essex Park)	16
Loan Costs	27
	£85

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council approve a supplemental estimate for £85 in respect of the deficit above referred to; and

(2) that no objection be raised so far as this Committee is concerned to the work in question being now proceeded with.

2353 **Private Street Works—25th Batch—The Bishop's Avenue:**

It was reported that application had been made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the raising of a loan in connection with the above works, and that a reply had been received to the effect that the Minister was unable to issue his consent until the notices had expired and a revised estimate based upon the provisionally accepted tender had been submitted.

2354 **Loan £55,079:**

The Town Clerk reported that with reference to the borrowing of the above sum from the Clerical Medical and General Life Assurance Society, the Borough Treasurer had asked that provision might be made in the Mortgage for the repayment of the sum of £20,000, part of the above sum, within a period of 47 years instead of 41½ years as mentioned in Minute No. 2089.

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed and the Solicitor instructed accordingly.

2355 **Tarmacadam Resurfacing Works—District Roads:**

The recommendations of the Highways and Fire Brigade Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to borrow the sum of £5,217 made up as hereunder mentioned:—

			£
Works	...	...	5,178
Loan costs	...	...	39
			£5,217

2356 Supplemental Estimates:

The Committee had before them references from the under-mentioned Committees with regard to the matters respectively indicated below:—

	Committee.	Matter.	Cost Involved.
2183.	(*a*) Parks and Open Spaces	Land—Swan Lane—fencing	£ s. d. 90 0 0
	(*b*) Public Health	Prevention of disease—Diptheria prophylactic	100 0 0
2266.	(*c*) Highways and Fire Brigade	"Major Road Ahead" signs	56 0 0
2270	(*d*) Highways and Fire Brigade	Proposed widening—Buckingham Avenue	60 0 0 (including £10 legal costs.)
2271	(*e*) Highways and Fire Brigade	Installation of petrol pump	65 0 0
2309.	(*f*) General Purposes	King George's Jubilee Trust	87 11 5

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council approve supplemental estimates in respect of the various items of expenditure above mentioned.

2357 Proposed Bowling Green—Glebe Land:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported and considered; 21

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection on financial grounds be raised thereto;

(2) that the Town Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for consent to borrow the sum of £1,010 made up as hereunder mentioned:—

			£
Works	...	...	1,000
Loan costs	...	...	10
			£1,010

2358 New Bridge Over Dollis Brook, Totteridge Lane—Proposed Subway for Brookside Walk:

The recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee in regard to the above were reported and considered;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the total expenditure proposed.

2359 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Investment Account:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the authority of the Town Council the following purchases of stock had been effected:—

£1,000 3½% War Stock at 102⅜—Cost £1,026 8s. 0d.;

£1,000 3½% War Stock at 102¾—Cost £1,030 3s. 0d.;

further, that a sum of £1,700 still remained to be invested.

2360 Abstract of Accounts—Year Ended 31st March, 1935—Printing of:

The Borough Treasurer reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Town Council approve the printing of an Abstract of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1935;

(2) that the quotation of the Finchley Press, Ltd., for the supply of 100 copies of the Abstract at a sum of £50 be accepted, subject to contract.

2361 Fire Insurances—Various Properties:

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had been in consultation with the Borough Surveyor hereon and he submitted a statement showing various properties in respect of which it was desirable that insurances should be effected;

RECOMMENDED that the Borough Treasurer be instructed to effect insurances in respect of the properties in question, particulars of which are set out in his Instruction Book.

2362 Electricity Charges:

It was reported that in connection with the arrangements which were being made relative to the payment by consumers of electricity charges through the Branches of Barclays Bank Ltd. there was not a Branch of that Bank on the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

In these circumstances instructions were given to the Borough Treasurer to authorise Barclays Bank to arrange, if possible, that the Branch of the National Provincial Bank Ltd. situate at Market Place, Falloden Way, should receive such payments on their behalf, for account of the Council with them, at the rate of remuneration already agreed, viz., £10 per one thousand credits;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

2363 Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions:

It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) herewith, had, for the reasons stated, been refunded since last meeting.

2364 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2365 Vote of Thanks:

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

2366 **Transfers—September:**

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash, proportion audit stamp and establishment charges from:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c		623 7 2
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		396 5 3
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	37 3 6	
District Roads Loans A/c	78 6 —	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	103 11 3	
Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces Loans A/c ...	361 16 5	
Refuse Destructor Loans A/c	7 7 —	
Storeyards Loans A/c	— 14 4	
Fire Brigade & Ambulance Loans A/c	462 — 11	
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		1050 19 5
Education A/c		269 9 7
		141 18 9
		£2,482 — 2

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from:—

General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	12 — —
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	1960 17 5
	£1,972 17 5

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (September) from:—

General Rate Fund	£2,269 9 4

(*d*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c on account of 1d. rate contribution (1935/36) from:—

General Rate Fund	£257 15 —

(*e*) To Education A/c on account of rate appropriation (1935/36) from:—

General Rate Fund	£3,880 15 —

2367 **General Rate Fund Account:**

The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £19,741 7s. 3d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£40,072 7 3
Add transfers—			
To Superannuation Fund:—			
Employees' contributions	157 10 1		
Council's contributions	246 8 5		
	403 18 6		
Less superannuation payments	170 13 8		
		233 4 10	
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)		12 — —	
To Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c, on account of rate contribution		257 15 —	
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers, September		2269 9 4	
To Education A/c, on account of rate appropriation ...		3880 15 —	
			6653 4 2
			46725 11 5

Cr. (Sept. 3rd—Oct. 1st) by:—	Rates.	Summonses.			
Warrant Officer	278 3 1	6 18 —			
Cashier	4888 3 6	37 7 5			
	5166 6 7	44 5 5	5210	12	—
By Cashier (Sept. 3rd—Oct. 1st), general receipts			9713	5	6
,, Bath Supt., Squires Lane (Sept. 3rd—30th)			79	9	4
,, Bath Supt., Open Air (Sept. 3rd—Oct. 1st)			132	10	4
,, Collector (Sept. 4th—Oct. 2nd), general rents			53	19	4
,, Treasurer:—					
Ministry of Health, grant under Local Government Act, 1929			4611	—	—
Ministry of Transport:—					
Speed limit signs, 1934/35			57	—	—
Installation of Crossings, 1934/35			97	10	9
Grants re "Unemployment" Loan Schemes ...			211	7	—
Ministry of Labour, grant re employment schemes			2621	9	9
Middlesex County Council, on account of maintenance, County Roads, 1935/36			1737	—	—
Transfers for expenditure and estab. charges from:—					
Workmen's Dwells. Rev. A/c		623 7 2			
Housing (A.S.) A/c		396 5 3			
General Loan Accounts		1050 19 5			
Electric Lighting Rev. A/c		269 9 7			
Education A/c		141 18 9	2482	—	2
					27007 4 2
					19718 7 3
Add cheques drawn October 16th to:—					
Carters Tested Seeds, Ltd., grass seed			14	5	—
South-Eastern Regional Library Bureau, subscription ...			8	15	—
					23 — —
Leaving balance overdrawn ...					£19,741 7 3

RECOMMENDED that cheques be be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Acme Flooring and Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., paving blocks	75	15	—
Aerofilms, Ltd., certificate	80	7	8
Alexandra Park Coal Co., Ltd., anthracite	9	—	—
Alliance Petroleum Marketing Co., Ltd., kerosene	4	2	6
Amory, G. F., printing	2	7	6
Andrews Duplicators, Ltd., ink, etc.	5	3	7
Aveling-Barford, Ltd., certificate, etc.	286	1	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., cheque book, etc.	10	6	8
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water and repairs	391	9	9
Barrell, W. H., Ltd., keys and locks	4	19	—
"Better Health," periodicals	1	—	—
Bibsworth Garage, car hire	1	11	—
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., turpentine	1	10	10
Blunt, G. & Sons, Ltd., books	15	2	4
Botten, W. T. & Co., Ltd., car hire	2	15	—
Boyer, H., Ltd., team labour	82	18	10
Bristowes Machinery, Ltd., truck	9	12	6
Brown Bros., Ltd., cleaner, etc.	2	8	—
Bryson, J. G., printing	11	3	—

Burley, C., Ltd., cement	76	—	—
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., prophylactic	4	—	—
Burslem & Burley, Ltd., certificate	175	4	—
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., books	7	5	6
Byrd, A. A. & Co., Ltd., paint	6	2	4
Carpenter, C. F., audit stamp	280	—	—
Ditto, on account election expenses	250	—	—
Carr, J. W. & Co., Ltd., steel shafting, etc.	4	5	11
Carter, E. F., books	11	11	2
Cayless Bros. (Battersea), cleaning flagstaff, etc.	1	5	6
Chivers, C., Ltd., binding books	27	16	11
Clark-Gay & Co., paint	8	8	—
Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd., laundering	1	1	5
Coller, E. & Co., blotting paper	2	17	—
Cooke, Troughton & Simms, Ltd., telescopic staff	4	10	—
Cooper's Safe and Office Furnishing Co., office table	4	—	—
Cosmos Typewriter Co., Ltd., portable typewriter	9	9	—
Counties Public Health Laboratories, chemical analysis	3	3	—
Cowing, E. & Son, Ltd., printing	3	6	6
Crisp, A. E. & Co., Ltd., paint, cement, etc.	45	18	10
Dale, J., metal windows, etc.	72	10	—
Diespeker & Co., Ltd., bigspan construction	94	2	3
East Finchley Allotment Holders' Association, Ltd., repairs	12	—	—
Edwards, H. W., books	10	19	6
Elliott, P., paint, etc.	10	6	8
Endersby, W. A., timber	6	2	2
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., paving	744	15	10
Finchley Corporation, electricity and repairs	851	5	11
Finchley, Hornsey, Wood Green and Friern Barnet Joint Hospital Committee, precept	916	9	7
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	3	16	—
Freeman, J. R. & Co., Ltd., baize	1	7	6
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, drainage and use of ambulance	83	12	11
Gas Light & Coke Co., public lighting	49	14	5
G.L.C. Co., Ltd., urinals, basins, etc.	36	19	3
Geyton, W., signwriting	1	1	—
Gibbs, E. T., bulbs	3	11	6
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coke, etc.	14	8	2
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., granite kerb	46	8	6
Grosvenor House Laundry, laundry work	13	11	6
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., book	1	19	3
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing paper, etc.	8	7	9
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., cellulose tape, etc.	1	1	—
Hall Bros., cement, paint, etc.	2	18	9
Hancock, C. C. & Co., Ltd., road emulsion	175	—	—
Haynes, J. H., lorry hire, sand, etc.	254	7	5
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., cast iron grid, etc.	8	15	—
Hendon Corporation, hire of ambulance	5	6	—
Highways Construction, Ltd., tarred slag macadam	179	17	—
Hornsey Corporation, refuse destruction, etc.	126	10	4
I.R.S., Ltd., road signs	3	8	9
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., liquid chlorine, etc.	7	2	1
Indestructible Paint Co., Ltd., paint, etc.	18	5	9
Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd., pneumatic drill steels	3	18	—
James, N., Ltd., petrol, etc.	89	11	8
Jones, J. M., files, etc.	2	5	3
Jordan & Sons, Ltd., scribbling pads	1	6	5
Joyce & Co., timber	39	4	7
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisement	5	8	4
Klinger, R., Ltd., packing	2	9	11

Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., printing and stationery	9	—	3
Knowles, J. & Co. (London), Ltd., bricks, etc.	50	10	—
Knowlman's, blinds	2	18	9
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., cement, plaster, etc.	45	2	2
Leaver, Hembling & Perry, Ltd., lifting and towing ambulance, etc.	10	6	4
Lighting Trades, Ltd., mantles	10	10	—
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., reinstatement	18	18	—
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd., carborundum wheel	1	4	6
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., milk	2	1	—
Luxfer, Ltd., pavement lights	11	5	3
Lyne, Frank & Wagstaff, Ltd., hire of cars	1	—	6
Mason, A. F., books	13	5	—
Mason, E. N. & Sons, Ltd., drawing paper and ink	1	14	6
Merkham Trading Co., Ltd., stamp machine	6	10	—
Metropolitan Water Board, water	3	11	4
Miscellaneous Trading Co., Ltd., plan press	6	17	6
Moore, C. S. & Son, repairs to mower, etc.	1	14	—
Morfey & Son, Ltd., Multis	15	7	2
Munson Supply Co., Ltd., typewriter keys	1	7	6
Murray, B., glass, putty, etc.	7	9	—
National Cash Register Co., Ltd., assurance premium	10	—	—
N.F. Waterproofing Co., Ltd., proofed awning	1	7	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.	90	19	6
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	6	6	—
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	14	10	—
Pannell, A., Ltd., refuse removal	570	16	8
Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., glass bowls	1	1	—
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper	5	5	11
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., fencing	11	9	5
Plowman, C., timber, etc.	68	15	10
Pooley, H. & Son, Ltd., maintenance of weighing machines	3	8	—
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol and car hire	23	6	8
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., building materials, etc.	40	19	9
"Rating and Income Tax," subscription	1	1	8
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., caps, ties, etc.	5	9	6
Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., ribbons and carbons	1	1	3
Repetition Tyre & Accessories, Ltd., tyres	6	3	—
Richardson, W. J. & Sons, Ltd., typewriter ribbons	1	16	—
Roneo, Ltd., duplicating ink, etc.	5	4	5
Royles, Ltd., copper tube	1	8	4
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., sand and ballast	77	—	6
Sanitas Co., Ltd., gummed rolls	1	16	—
Saunders, B. H. & Co., Ltd., disinfectant powder	5	5	—
Seamac Foundry Co., manhole covers and frames	4	10	—
Sebel, D. & Co., Ltd., motor car tyres, etc.	16	6	9
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., printing, etc.	27	10	4
Shell-Mex & B.P., Ltd., fuel oil	32	8	4
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., lorry accessories	5	9	7
Simonis & Bremner, rungs for fire escape	1	5	—
Smith Bros., certificate	75	12	—
Southon, J. E. & Co., "Pynoda" essence	4	4	—
Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., concrete pipes	8	17	8
Steventon, J. E., teas	2	18	8
Structural Engineering Co., Ltd., repairs	43	1	10
Surfoplane, Ltd., hire of surfoplanes	5	16	4
Talbot, C., Ltd., ambulance repairs	1	7	6
Texas Oil Co., Ltd., motor oil	7	3	4
United Dairies (London), Ltd., milk	4	8	3
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	46	16	—
Wight, E. & Co., wiring, etc.	48	9	3
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., leather belting	2	8	7

Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., mechanism for pump		8 1 —	
Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co., latches		3 5 10	
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums		1 4 —	
Total invoices			£7,360 14 7
Refund of Contractors' Deposits:—			
Taylor, F. W.	£ s. d. 5 — —		
City Construction Co., Ltd.	5 — —		
Universal Housing Co., Ltd.	5 — —		
Shurmur, W. & Sons, Ltd.	5 — —		
Wood, W. & Sons, Ltd.	5 — —		
En Tout Cas Co.	2 — —		
Maxwell Hart, Ltd.	2 — —		
Sunley, B. & Co., Ltd.	2 — —		
Shorter Weatherproof Court Co.	2 — —		
Astolat Co., Ltd.	2 — —		
Neal, R. & Sons, Ltd.	2 — —		
		34 — —	
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan 75		20 11 1	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loans, onequarter		238 12 9	
London Savings Bank, principal and interest on loan 203		55 11 3	
Salaries of Officers as per list		710 14 6	
Borough Treasurer to pay staff salaries		1420 2 7	
Borough Treasurer to pay firemen		210 — —	
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account		1700 — —	
Borough Treasurer's Wages Account		2000 — —	
Borough Treasurer's Imprest Account		921 6 5	
			£14,671 13 2

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn	19741 7 3
Cheques recommended for payment	14671 13 2
Leaving balance overdrawn	£34,413 — 5

2368 Electric Lighting Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£3,984 18 4
Cr. by Cashier (Sept. 4th—Oct. 1st), amount received from Consumers' Services		406 11 —
		3578 7 4
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.		1960 17 5
		5539 4 9
Add cheques drawn Oct. 16th to:—		
Flesher Bros., Ltd., certificate	350 — —	
Shurmur, W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	750 — —	
		1100 — —
		6639 4 9
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—		
Flesher Bros., Ltd., certificate	143 9 10	
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., certificates	706 6 5	
Shurmur, W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	750 — —	
		1599 16 3
Leaving balance overdrawn		£8,239 1 —

2369 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account:**

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was				£27,997 7 4
Deduct transfers:—				
To Superannuation Fund:—				
Employees' contributions	55 4 6			
Council's contributions	77 17 10			
		133 2 4		
To General Rate Fund:—				
Propn. estab. charges, etc.	242 17 11			
Refund of deposits and interest	26 11 8			
		269 9 7		
				402 11 11
				27594 15 5
Cr. (Sept. 3rd—Oct. 1st):—				
Cashier	6232 18 8			
Collector	98 5 —			
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	8 11 8			
		6339 15 4		
By Treasurer (Oct. 1st), interest on 3½% Conversion Stock (less tax)		95 — 9		
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from:—				
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	12 — —			
E.L. Loans A/c	1960 17 5			
		1972 17 5		
				8407 13 6
Leaving in hand				36002 8 11
Deduct cheque drawn Oct. 16th to:—				
Harrisons (London), Ltd., coal				115 16 7
				35886 12 4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits	154	14	4
Allied Industrial Services, Ltd., cleaning cloths	2	8	8
Amory, G. F., books	3	17	6
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	42	9	1
Baldwin, H. J. & Co., tiles	17	3	4
Barrow, Hepburn & Gale, Ltd., belting	2	12	6
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd., oil	4	11	6
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., distilled water	5	12	6
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., ingot tin	13	14	7
Brown, Bros., Ltd., oil and wash leathers	12	15	3
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc. ...	998	8	11
Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., lamps	18	5	8
Dales (Sheffield), Ltd., road wedge	1	16	—
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	6	17	6
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses	5	3	8
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd., lamps, etc.	71	15	6
Edison Swan Electric Co., Ltd., lamps	15	2	3
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps	25	—	—
Electricity Commissioners, propn. expenses	440	—	—
Electric Law Press, Ltd., printing	2	13	11
Electric Street Lighting Apparatus Co., fitting	—	18	—
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., street lighting fittings	53	15	8
Ever Ready Co., Ltd., torches and batteries	2	8	—

Falk, Stadelmann & Co., Ltd., spotlight and lamps	4	8	—	
Farmiloe, G. & Sons, Ltd., sheet lead	5	11	4	
Ferranti, Ltd., meter parts	1	14	10	
Finchley Corporation, reinstatements, etc.	74	19	3	
Finchley Press, Ltd., printing	4	5	—	
Gestetner, D., Ltd., paper	1	6	8	
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., lamp columns	24	18	—	
Goodacre, W. & Sons, Ltd., mats	1	5	1	
Gray Bros., Ltd., coke, bricks, etc.	26	17	6	
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., prints	1	5	11	
Haynes, J. H., cartage	13	5	4	
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier bulb	50	7	6	
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters	447	10	6	
Hornby Electrical Supplies Co., Ltd., fuses	7	17	9	
International Combustion, Ltd., stoker parts	49	—	7	
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	10	7	7	
London County Council, testing meters	4	—	—	
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, bulk supply	1540	10	5	
London Passenger Transport Board, man's time	1	3	6	
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., cupboard	6	9	7	
Municipal Agency, Ltd., advertising	2	8	—	
Newall's Insulation Co., magnesia plastic, etc.	3	6	6	
North Middlesex Gas Co., disconnecting columns	1	6	6	
Orchard, C. & Co., printing	1	17	6	
Parkinson, W. & Co., fire alarm lanterns	9	19	6	
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., circuit breaker and panel	37	3	—	
Postmaster-General, telephone charges	24	16	7	
Pullin, R. B. & Co., Ltd., voltmeter and repairs	6	3	9	
Randall Bros., repairs to cart	2	2	6	
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators, etc.	9	6	—	
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., feeder protection sets, etc.	185	10	—	
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1	17	6	
Straker, W., Ltd., files, envelopes, etc.	4	5	11	
Switchgear & Cowans, Ltd., coils for relays	4	11	—	
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards	23	9	3	
Total invoices	4497	12	2	
Borough Electrical Engineer, salary	136	13	4	
Ditto wages a/c	850	—	—	
Ditto ditto	850	—	—	
Ditto petty cash	35	—	—	
Ditto ditto	35	—	—	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loans, 1 qtr.	5	10	1	
				6409 15 7
Leaving balance in hand				£29,476 16 9

2370 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was				£1,658 16 6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and estab. charges				623 7 2
				1035 9 4
Cr. by Collector (Sept. 2nd—Oct. 2nd), rents	1169	4	3	
By Treasurer (Sept. 12th) from Ministry of Health on a/c of Subsidy, Scheme No. 4	108	—	—	
				1277 4 3
				2312 13 7

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to:—

Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), repayment of loan No. 186 (pt.) and interest ...		26677 4 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£24,364 11 —

2371 Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£25,505 8 1
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and estab. charges		396 5 3
		25901 13 4
Cr. by Collector (Sept. 2nd—Oct. 2nd), rents	892 18 10	
By Treasurer (Sept. 26th), from Ministry of Health on a/c of Exchequer Subsidy	750 — —	
Transfer from General Rate Fund on a/c of rate contribution ...	257 15 —	
		1900 13 10
		24000 19 6

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loan No. 233, 1 qtr. ...	123 10 2	
Middlesex County Council, loan charges	2851 3 7	
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), repayment of loan No. 186 (pt.) and interest	4194 15 2	
		7169 8 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£31,170 8 5

2372 Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£1,251 — 1
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash		37 3 6
		1213 16 7

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Rockadam, Ltd., certificate (final)	34 11 2	
Rodger, H. L. & Sons, Ltd., certificate	1226 14 3	
		1261 5 5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£47 8 10

2373 District Roads Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£4,249 10 11
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		78 6 —
		4327 16 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Gallagher, P., Ltd., certificate (final)	36 7 9	
Robinson, A., certificate	175 12 1	
		211 19 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£4,539 16 9

2374 Private Street Works Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£35,148 7 7
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund:—		
Principal received from frontagers, Sept.	2269 9 4	
Less Wages and Petty Cash	103 11 3	
		2165 18 1
		32982 9 6

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Bilton, P. (Roadways), Ltd., certificate	152 — —	
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., certificates	2058 9 2	
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons, Ltd., certificate (final)	9 18 2	
Ditto ditto	6 16 9	
		2227 4 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£35,209 13 7

2375 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account:

The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was	£6,060 — —
Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Sept. 23rd, to Chambers, Garnett and Chambers *re* Johnson, H. W.	650 — —
	6710 — —
Deduct amount received (Sept. 10th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	1530 — —
	5180 — —

RECOMMENDED that a further cheque be drawn for an advance to a property mortgagor as under:—

Chambers, Garnett & Chambers *re* Ring, J. R.	540 — —
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board ...	£5,720 — —

2376 Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£2,471 18 7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		361 16 5
... ...		2833 15 —

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Dumayne, J. A. & Co., certificate	390 8 —	
Moss, E. S., Ltd., certificate (final)	46 3 9	
Rees, W. F., Ltd., certificate (final)	240 5 7	
		676 17 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£3,510 12 4

2377 Refuse Destructor Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account at 31st March, 1935, was	£97 5 10
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash	7 7 —
Leaving balance in hand ...	£89 18 10

2378 Storeyards Loans Account:

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£2,402 19 2
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, stores		— 14 4
Leaving balance ovedrawn ...		£2,403 13 6

2379 Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£303 15 10
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—		
Gaze, W. H. & Sons, Ltd., certificate		64 11 1
Leaving balance in hand ...		£239 4 9

2380 Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£2,222 10 5
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		462 — 11
		1760 9 6
Cr. amount received (Oct. 2nd) from Manchester and Salford Savings Bank on mortgage—New Fire Station—2nd advance		8000 — —
		9760 9 6
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—		
Cearns, W. J., Ltd., certificate		3216 5 8
Leaving balance in hand ...		£6,544 3 10

2381 Superannuation Fund Account:

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was			£3,027 1 8
Cr. by Treasurer:—			
Sept. 27th.—Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current a/c ...		27 9 1	
Sept. 28th.—Kingston-upon-Thames Corporation, transfer value, G. H. Cockell		113 17 —	
Oct. 1st.—Interest on 3½% Conversion Stock, less tax ...		284 16 3	
Transfers received (Sept. 30th) from :—			
General Rate Fund	233 4 10		
E.L. Revenue A/c	133 2 4		
Education A/c	46 17 8		
		413 4 10	
			839 7 2
			3866 8 10
Deduct cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Sept. 23rd, to Borough Treasurer's Imprest A/c, for investment			3700 — —
			166 8 10
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to :—			
Cheshire County Superannuation Fund, transfer value, G. H. Lancaster ...			116 14 —
Leaving balance in hand ...			£49 14 10

The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,975 5s. 1d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report				£874 15 —
Add transfers:—				
To Superannuation Fund:—				
Employees' contributions	18 11 4			
Council's contributions	28 6 4			
		46 17 8		
To General Rate Fund, propn. estab. charges and Bourchier House expenditure, September		141 18 9		
				188 16 5
				1063 11 5
Cr. by Cashier (Sept. 7th—Oct. 1st)		918 1 6		
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant ...		240 — —		
Transfer from General Rate Fund, rate appropriation, September		3880 15 —		
				5038 16 6
Leaving balance in hand ...				£3,975 5 1

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., flooring				19 1 2
Alexandra Park Coal Co., Ltd., anthracite				51 15 —
Amory, G. F., materials				— 13 6
Arnold, E. J. & Son., Ltd., books				2 14 —
Beal, F., court fees				— 12 —
Becker, F. E. & Co., scientific apparatus				7 13 8
Beddow, G. & Co., Ltd., cleansing powder				— 17 —
Berrey, A., repairs to apparatus				8 10 3
Boden, Dr. J. S., fees				27 6 —
British Broadcasting Corporation, pamphlets				2 16 9
Bryson, J. G., cardboard				— 10 6
Burnside, Ltd., cabinet				— 18 6
Cawood Wharton & Co., Ltd., coal				12 15 —
Cook, E. & Co., Ltd., soap				9 9 3
Dusmo Co., Ltd., sweeping powder				3 1 —
East London Home, maintenance				42 1 8
Elliott, P., tank				1 8 4
Finchley Corporation, rates, electricity, etc.				672 12 10
Finchley Delivery Service, cartage				1 — —
Finchley, Hornsey & Wood Green Joint Special School, contribution ...				148 1 6
Finchley Memorial Hospital, cases				5 — —
Finchley Schools' Sports Association, maintenance				13 — —
Freeman, J. R. & Co., Ltd., furnishings				— 19 8
Gardiner, T. M., Ltd., apparatus				27 13 3
G. B. Instructional Films Bureau, services of operator				5 10 —
Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., hire of New Bohemia ...				3 3 —
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., coke				88 4 —
Halls, C. & Sons, certificate, etc.				494 6 2
Hendon Corporation, extra district children				1081 9 —
Home Counties Theatres, Ltd., hire of Coliseum				5 — —
Institutional Children:—				
Bath City Council	4 15 6			
Ilford Borough Council	18 11 3			
Worcestershire County Council	3 19 5			
				27 6 2
Invalid Children's Aid Association, maintenance				18 13 9
Jelks, W. & Sons, carpet, etc.				2 3 6

	£	s.	d.
Koreska (Great Britain), Ltd., duplicator, etc.	6	17	—
Lingfield Epileptic Colony, maintenance	17	8	3
London County Council, expenses	8	15	4
London "Safety First" Council, use of films	2	12	—
Managers—Holy Trinity School, contribution	7	18	4
Newton Chambers & Co., Ltd., "Izal" fluid	3	19	9
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.	17	13	9
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	27	6	—
Northcotts (North London) School, maintenance	3	18	—
Oppenheim & Co., Ltd., books	29	2	2
Post Office Stores Department, telephone demonstration	1	19	—
Postmaster General, telephone rental and calls	11	5	9
Reid, J. T. & Sons, certificate	71	14	3
Rooke, Dr. W. S., fees	12	12	—
Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance	4	11	4
Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, maintenance	25	—	—
St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, maintenance	24	15	—
Sanitary Floor Co., Ltd., cleaning materials	4	9	—
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance	21	8	—
Slingsby, H. C., furniture	1	12	—
Smith, W. H. & Son, Ltd., publications	1	6	1
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas, etc.	4	14	6
Staines, J., sweeping chimneys	2	9	6
Sully, J. & Co. (Dustal), Ltd., sweeping powder	2	9	6
Warren, S. D. & Co., brooms, etc.	2	6	10
Wight, E. & Co., rewiring, etc.	2	19	—
Williams, C. W., apparatus	13	13	3
Wyman & Sons, Ltd., nibs	—	16	—
Total invoices	£3,121	18	—
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), repayment of loans and interest	4325	17	8
Ditto (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan 22	50	2	7
Barclays Bank, Ltd., principal and interest on loans	352	10	5
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan 14	89	9	6
Ditto (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan 20	134	3	—
Officers' Salaries—October—as per list	191	8	4
Education Salaries Account	3550	—	—
	£11,815	9	6

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3975	5	1
Cheques recommended for payment	11815	9	6
Leaving balance overdrawn	£7,840	4	5

2383 **Rate Statement:**

The Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	4700	—	—
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1935	162738	—	—
	£167,438	—	—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of rates collected as per previous Statement	157781	1	3
Amount of rates collected since last Statement	5113	3	—
Estimated recoverable rates outstanding	4543	15	9
	£167,438	—	—

Account.	Present Actual Balance 30th Sept., 1935. Cr.	Dr.	Cheques recommended per Report 16th Oct., 1935. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	—	19718	14695	—	34413
Electric Lighting Loans	—	5539	2700	—	8239
,, ,, Revenue	36002	—	6525	29477	—
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	2312	—	26677	—	24365
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	—	24001	7169	—	31170
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	1214	—	1261	—	47
County Roads Loans	1683	—	—	1683	—
District Roads Loans	—	4328	212	—	4540
Private Street Works Loans	—	32983	2227	—	35210
Public Lighting Loans	—	132	—	—	132
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	—	2834	677	—	3511
Refuse Destructor Loans	90	—	—	90	—
Storeyards Loans	—	2404	—	—	2404
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	304	—	65	239	—
Fire Brigade and Ambulance Loans ...	9760	—	3216	6544	—
Public Offices Loans	—	11	—	—	11
Public Libraries Loans	—	677	—	—	677
Education	3975	—	11815	—	7840
,, Loans	326	—	—	326	—
	£55666	£92627	£77239	£38359	£152559

Net Debit ... ... £114,200.

W. C. LANGLANDS,

Chairman.

Valuation Committee's Report.

17th OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Rutt (Chairman), Councillor Langlands (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Connorton and Isaac, and Mr. A. E. Griffith.

2385 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2386 Railways (Valuation for Rating Act), 1930.—London Passenger Transport (Valuation for Rating) Scheme and Order, 1935:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"The above Scheme and Order has been confirmed by Parliament and the Scheme has full force and effect as from the 5th June, 1935. The first valuation under the Scheme will, however, not become effective until the 1st April, 1936. This will have the effect of bringing the assessment on the tramways in Finchley under the same rating Scheme as operates in the case of the railways.

The present assessments in Finchley are as follows:—

Tramway Depot	£1,008 Rateable Value.
Lines of Tramways	£140 Rateable Value."

2387 North Middlesex Assessment Committee:

The Town Clerk reported that at a meeting of the above Committee on the 20th September, 1935, each of the assessments in Proposal List No. 6 was approved; that seven objections had been lodged but that no reductions had been made.

2388 Vote of Thanks:

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

HAROLD A. RUTT,

Chairman.

Public Libraries Committee's Report.

21st OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Councillor Wilmot (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Timberlake (Vice-Chairman), the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Councillors Brooksbank, Collis, Hayter and Rutt.

2389 **Minutes:**

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2390 **Requisitions:**

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved.

2391 **Librarian:**

It was reported that in accordance with the authority delegated to them, the General Purposes Committee had appointed Mr. C. Hope, Deputy Librarian, Wallasey Public Libraries, to the vacant position of Librarian; further, that a letter had been received from Mr. Hope to the effect that he would commence his duties on Monday, the 28th October, 1935.

2392 **Public Library—Avenue House:**

(*a*) Rest and Reading Room.—Communications received from Messrs. G. F. Amory, W. Y. Fill and J. G. Bryson were submitted, stating that they would be prepared to continue the existing arrangements relating to the supply of newspapers and periodicals for a further period ending 30th September, 1936.

(*b*) Donated Books.—Arising out of a letter received from Councillor Walter Isaac on the subject of donated books, it was

RECOMMENDED that, in future, offers of books for use in the Public Library be reported to the Committee with the comments of the Librarian thereon as to whether such books should or should not be exhibited.

(*c*) Statistics.—The Town Clerk reported as under. (The figures in brackets are those reported at last meeting.):—

"1. *READERS.*—The number of readers is now 5,330 (5,262).

2. *STOCK.*—The book stock now amounts to 12,728 (12,486).

3. *LOANS.*—The number of books lent during September, 1935, was 14,139. The following table shows the number of books lent from each class of the Library stock during September, 1934, August and September, 1935:—

CLASS.	AUGUST, 1935.		SEPTEMBER, 1935.		SEPTEMBER, 1934.	
	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.	Loans.	Per cent. of total.
General	34	.3	30	.2	30	.3
Philosophy	198	1.5	212	1.5	256	2.2
Religion	153	1.3	168	1.2	148	1.3
Sociology	347	2.6	348	2.5	343	3.2
Languages	233	1.8	271	1.9	224	1.8
Science	262	1.9	294	2.8	291	2.5
Useful Arts	646	4.7	723	5.1	514	4.5
Fine Arts	479	3.5	474	3.4	342	3.1
Music	278	2.0	300	2.1	—	—
Literature	585	4.3	651	4.6	874	7.6
History & Travel ...	1767	12.9	1713	12.1	1334	11.7
Biography	710	5.2	693	4.9	566	4.9
Fiction	8302	58.0	8262	57.7	6504	56.9
Totals	13994	100.0	14139	100.0	11426	100.0
Days open	22		21		21	
Daily average loan ...	636		673		517	
Readers	5262		5330		6031	

4. *CASH RECEIPTS.*—The cash receipts during September, 1935, amounted to £10 15s. 1d. (£25 17s. 0d.)."

(*d*) Offers of Volumes.–

RECOMMENDED that the following offers of volumes for use in the Public Library be accepted and that the thanks of the Town Council be conveyed to the donors therefor:—

Donor.	Book.
Mr. G. A. Ballinger, 36a, Stanhope Road, N.3.	History of Queen Victoria. Memoirs of Livingstone.
Mr. T. Looney, 15, Laburnum Gardens, Gateshead.	Shakespeare identified. The Poems of Ewd. de Vere.
Mrs. Clerke, 4, Beechwood Avenue, N.3.	Omar Khayyam.

2393 Library Association—Annual Conference:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions he had applied to the Library Association for copies of the reports of the speeches made at the Annual Conference of the Association and that a letter had been received from the Secretary stating that, in consequence of the orders which were received at or immediately after the Conference, the supply was exhausted and that it was not proposed to make a reprint unless sufficient orders were forthcoming to justify that course.

2394 Instructions:

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

2395 Vice-Chairman:

Reference was made to the fact that Councillor Mrs. Timberlake had decided not to seek re-election to the Council at the conclusion of her present term of office, and on behalf of the Committee the Chairman expressed appreciation of the services rendered by her as a member of the Committee and more particularly in the capacity of Vice-Chairman.

2396 Chairman:

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his services during the past year.

H. H. WILMOT,

Chairman.

Housing Committees' Report.

21st OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), Aldermen Pike and Wells and Councillors Grocott, Hayter, Pugh and Mrs. Timberlake.

2397 Chairman:

RESOLVED that in the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Alderman A. T. Pike take the chair.

2398 Minutes:

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2399 Requisitions:

The Town Clerk submitted to the Committee a list of requisitions relating to the Workmen's Dwellings which were being recommended for approval by the General Purposes Committee.

2400 Housing Act, 1935:

The Town Clerk reported that he had circulated to each Member of the Committee a print of Circular No. 1493 received from the Ministry of Health in regard to the provisions of the above Act, together with its accompanying explanatory memorandum.

He further reported that the Ministry had in course of preparation a series of memoranda dealing, *inter alia*, with:—

(*a*) the new duties imposed on Local Authorities;

(*b*) the new financial arrangements which the Act makes; and

(*c*) the new provision made for redevelopment and for reconditioning work;

and that such memoranda would shortly be forwarded for the consideration of local Authorities.

2401 Alleged Damage to Property, etc.—Queen's Avenue:

In accordance with the instructions of the Town Council, the Committee had before them a petition signed by a number of ratepayers and owners of property in Queen's Avenue, drawing attention to the annoyance and damage to property which had been experienced since the building of houses in Dickens Avenue.

It was reported that the petition was considered by the Education Committee at its last meeting, when arrangements were made for the head teachers at the two departments of the Manorside School to mention the matter to children living in the area concerned;

RECOMMENDED that the Town Clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the Police Authorities to the complaint and to inform the petitioners of the action which is being taken by the Council in the matter.

2402 Finchley Compulsory Purchase Order, 1935—Proposed Housing Scheme—Red Lion Hill Area:

The Town Clerk reported as follows:—

"At the meeting of the Town Council on the 22nd July, 1935, a communication dated 4th July received from the Ministry of Health was submitted, forwarding copies of three further objections to the above Scheme. The objections, which were of a similar nature to those previously dealt with by the Council, were referred to your Committee for consideration. As, however, the Public Local Inquiry into the Council's application has since taken place, it would appear to be unnecessary for your Committee to take any action on the further objections in question."

2403 **Land Fronting Nos. 216/224, Summers Lane:**

In accordance with the reference from the General Purposes Committee, a petition received by the Borough Surveyor from five residents suggesting that the fenced-in shrubbery in front of Nos. 216/224, Summers Lane, should be incorporated in their respective front gardens, was considered.

After hearing a report by the Borough Surveyor on the matter it was

RECOMMENDED that the petitioners be informed that their suggestion is not one which commends itself to the Town Council.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

General Purposes Committee's Report.

(Special Meeting)

22nd OCTOBER, 1935.

Present: Alderman Wells (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, the Mayor (Alderman C. S. Syrett, J.P.), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman S. Pulham), Alderman Briant and Councillors Caine and Wilmot.

Non-member: Councillor Jones.

2404 Appointment of Borough Electrical Engineer:

The Committee interviewed six candidates for the above appointment, and the undermentioned were selected to appear before the Town Council:—

Mr. P. Clegg, Borough Electrical Engineer and Manager, Morcambe and Heysham.

Mr. E. J. Jarvis, Borough Electrical Engineer, Scarborough.

Mr. C. R. Westlake, Chief Engineer and Manager, Electricity Board for Northern Ireland.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Alderman Wells
Councillor
Woodhead

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