

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1924.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. Jackaman, J. K. Mackay, J.P., W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Edward Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Councillors.** Messrs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. G. Smith and H. Wise, the newly-elected Councillors, duly made Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and gave signatures for the Treasurer.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, Mr. Poole was voted to the Chair, *pro. tem.* On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. J. K. Mackay, J.P., was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** Cr. Eames moved—"That Cr. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., be elected Vice-Chairman of this Authority for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That Cr. Edwin Jones, J.P., be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Fern, Kirby, Jackaman, Hackforth-Jones, Mather, Nield, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Kent, Eames, Smith and Wise. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Minutes of the meeting of the 25th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Aldridge was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council, together with Mrs. Gray as a co-opted member." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Nield, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Housing and Town Planning Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise." Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee elect Cr.

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Olney as their Chairman for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by the Vice-Chairman, Cr. Wise moved as an amendment—"That Cr. Bennett be elected Chairman of the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Smith and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Kirby. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*

- 8 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was resolved—"That the Highways and Building Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Eames was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Olney, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Jackaman was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** It was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Fern was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 11 **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kirby, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise, with Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, T. Seear, J. T. Chapman, and H. M. Graddon, the Committee being given power to act, except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 12 **Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Fern, Dunch, Jackaman, Mather, Nield, Olney, Tinsley and Wise."  
On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, Cr. Tinsley was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 13 **Lighting Committee.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Bennett, Eames, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Smith, Olney and Tinsley." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 14 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Eames, Edwin Jones and Hackforth-Jones be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 15 **Unemployment Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, Mrs. Councillor Burton with Crs. Edwin Jones and Olney were appointed as the Council's representatives on this Joint Committee for the ensuing year.
- 16 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Mather, Olney, Tinsley and Wise be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 17 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth Jones, Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Tinsley and Kent were appointed as four of the Council's representatives on Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Smith was appointed as the fifth representative for the same period.

The Minutes of the proceedings at the last meeting of this Committee were received.

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- 18 **Bye-laws Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern and Tinsley were appointed as the Bye-laws Committee for the ensuing year and Cr. Eames was appointed by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 19 **Meetings. Standing Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That after the meetings already arranged for the 29th instant and the 1st and 6th May the monthly meetings of the Housing, Highways and Building, and Sewage Disposal and Farm Committees continue to be held on the last Tuesday in each month and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore, but that meetings of the Allotments Committee, and the Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee, be held only as and when required."
- 20 **Recreation Grounds, etc. Tennis Courts.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the Reports of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 3rd and 15th instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the words '(with entrance from Mays Lane only)' be deleted from the recommendation under the head of Tennis Courts in the Committee's Report dated the 15th instant." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Nield but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney and Nield; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Kent, Jackaman, Mather, Smith, Tinsley and Wise. The Reports of the Committees were then adopted *nem. con.*
- On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a contract with Messrs. Gaze & Son, Ltd., in respect of work at the tennis courts, totalling £68 4s. 4d.
- 21 **Old Court House Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Deed of Covenant with the Royal Liver Friendly Society regarding the repayment of the sum of £684 (being proceeds from the sale of allotment land at Old Court House) in respect of the loan made by the Society to the Council.
- 22 **Lower Thames Tunnel.** A circular letter on this subject was read from the Lower Thames Tunnel Committee but no action was deemed necessary thereon.
- 23 **Railway Facilities.** A letter on this subject was read from Hornsey Borough Council enclosing copy of a communication suggested to be forwarded by the Executive Committee concerned with a view of advancing the cause of improved railway facilities and a tube extension northwards from Finsbury Park. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the forwarding of a similar letter on behalf of this Authority be referred to Cr. Fern and the Clerk, especially with the view of a tube extension northwards from Finsbury Park to Barnet, and the general improvement of the railway facilities."
- 24 **Tuberculosis. After-Care Committee.** A letter was read from the County Tuberculosis Officer asking for observations regarding the formation of Local After-Care Committees, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Local Branch of the United Services Fund be invited to co-operate in the matter."
- 25 **Hebrew Burial Ground.** A letter dated the 11th instant was read from the Ministry of Health explaining that the Minister had not felt justified in rejecting entirely the proposal for a Jewish Cemetery at Wyatts Farm, Finchley, as he was advised that no objection could be taken to it on public health grounds. The Minister therefore had decided to approve the use for burials of that part of the land lying to the west of the railway cutting (adjoining this Urban District) provided that the Company erect an unclimbable iron fencing and do not interfere with the public footpath; while as to the remainder of the land, approval for similar user was given subject to conditions as to fencing and the planting of trees. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That in co-operating with the Finchley Urban District Council against the decision of the Minister of Health, the Local

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Member of Parliament be also asked to make representations in the House of Commons with a view to such decision being altered having regard to the combined opposition to the proposals at and subsequent to the Public Inquiry."

- 26 **Postal Services.** A letter dated the 14th instant was read from the Barnet Postmaster stating that the postmen at Barnet had made an application for a weekly half-holiday and enquiring whether the Council had any objection to the suspension of the third delivery on Saturdays, and, if possible, making a slightly earlier second delivery on that day than at present, the evening collections to be made as usual. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Barnet Postmaster be asked to receive a deputation from this Authority upon the matter, with a view, if possible, to Thursdays being substituted for Saturdays for a half-holiday and to discuss the question generally of earlier first deliveries." On the like motion it was further resolved—"That the deputation consist of Crs. Eames, Edwin Jones and Mather."
- 27 **Offices.** The permission of the Council was accorded to the free user by the Victoria Cottage Hospital Bazaar Committee of the Council Chamber on the 30th April from 8.30 to 9.30, and to a similar user for two hours on the 25th and 26th instant of the Sanitary Inspector's room by the Local Committee for "Geranium Day."
- 28 **Councillors. Justices of the Peace.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by the Chairman, the sincere congratulations of the Council were unanimously accorded to Crs. Fern and Edwin Jones upon the distinguished honour conferred upon them by appointment as Justices of the Peace.
- 29 **Road Foreman.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the condolences of the Council be conveyed to Road Foreman Pugh in his illness coupled with hopes for his speedy and complete recovery."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 30 **Housing. Mays Lane Road Site.** Correspondence having been read with the Ministry of Health regarding their approval to the acquisition of Mays Lane Road Site and the acceptance of Messrs. Poate & Thornton's tender for the erection of 23 houses, and the Clerk having reported the non-receipt of these necessary sanctions, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a letter be written forthwith to the Minister of Health personally, pointing out the delay which has occurred, thus endangering the scheme by the non-receipt of the sanctions in question, and that he be asked to expedite the matter; also that representations be made to the District Valuer for the purpose of hastening his valuations." On the like motion it was also resolved—"That, if necessary, Messrs. Harrison Barber be asked further to extend the period under the contract for the purchase of their land in Mays Lane Road."
- 31 **Totteridge Sewerage.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from Finchley Urban District Council suggesting that the words to be added at the end of Clause I of the Draft Agreement herein between the two Authorities should be to the following effect "that this agreement shall not put any further obligation upon the Barnet Council than already exists." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the suggested wording of Clause I by the Finchley Urban District Council be agreed to in lieu of that previously arranged."

A further letter dated the 14th instant was also read from Finchley Urban District Council as to an amendment of the plan attached to the draft agreement and consequent further alteration of Clause 1, and on the like motion this point was referred to the Surveyor for report.

The Surveyor submitted copy of a letter received from the Engineer to the Middlesex County Council as to the construction of the proposed sewer across the abutments of the bridge carrying the highway across Dollis Brook in Totteridge Lane, from which it appeared that the Middlesex County Council would probably require an agreement with this Authority to the effect that this Urban Council defray the cost of any alterations to the sewer that may be necessary should the bridge at any time be reconstructed. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this be agreed to subject to the terms of an agreement to be approved of by this Authority."

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- 32 **Road Foreman.** In reporting that Road Foreman Pugh collapsed whilst at work on the 7th instant and had been absent on sick leave since that date, the Surveyor submitted a Doctor's Certificate recommending that the Road Foreman should be given one month's sick leave for rest and change. The Surveyor further stated that during Pugh's enforced absence H. Wilding had been instructed to deputise in the capacity of Foreman. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the wages of Road Foreman Pugh be continued during his sick leave."
- 33 **War Loan.** Particulars were received from the Bank of England as to opportunities for the conversion of War Stock 1929-1947 into 4½% Conversion Stock 1940-1944; but on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That no action be taken so far as the Council's holding of War Stock is concerned."
- 34 **Electricity Supply. Potters Bar.** Correspondence was read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company and the County Council shewing that the mains to be laid by the Company in this Urban District in connection with the supply to Potters Bar would be trunk mains at 30,000 volts, and these extra high pressure trunk mains would form part of the Company's system of trunk mains and therefore not be purchaseable by the Council. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the further observations of the Hertfordshire County Council be invited on the matter."
- 35 **London and Home Counties Electricity District.** Notice was received from the Electricity Commissioners that they would hold a Local Inquiry at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, on the 5th May at 10.30 a.m., with reference to their scheme dated the 31st March, 1924, in order finally to determine the area of the proposed London and Home Counties Electricity District. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Authority act, if necessary, in conjunction with the Hertfordshire County Council for the protection of the joint interests of the County and this Authority."
- 36 **Housing Act, 1923. Housing Subsidy.** Letters dated the 2nd and 11th instant were read from the Ministry of Health regarding subsidies to be granted under the Housing Act, 1923, the latter communication stating that the Minister would be prepared to approve proposals of the Council for subsidising houses of a maximum freehold selling value of £600 on the lines of the following approved scheme for the Urban District of Hendon, the subsidy being paid to the builder:—

Superficial Area.	House. £	Land. £	Total. £	Subsidy. £	Net Selling Price. £
950 ...	575 ...	100 ...	675 ...	75 ...	600
900 ...	525 ...	100 ...	625 ...	70 ...	555
825 ...	475 ...	100 ...	575 ...	65 ...	510
750 ...	425 ...	100 ...	525 ...	60 ...	465
625 ...	375 ...	100 ...	475 ...	55 ...	420
600 ...	325 ...	100 ...	425 ...	50 ...	375

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council's application be modified to meet the requirements of the Ministry and that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed formally to apply to the Ministry for sanction to the granting of subsidies and certificates to be issued in respect of subsidies for thirty houses during the ensuing three months."

**ACCOUNTS.** The following accounts were passed for payment and

	£.	s.	d.
cheques drawn accordingly.			
<u>Cheque drawn April 1. 1924.</u>	300.	0.	0.
39 Clerk for Wages.			
<u>Cheques drawn 16th April 1924.</u>			
E.Scott. Salary to Apl. 30.	33.	6.	8.
C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
E.G.Narbeth. Do.	16.	13.	4.
Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	101.	9.	11.
H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
Do. Wages.	400.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Election Expenses.	159.	8.	11.
E.Scott. Surveyor's Postages.	5.	0.	0.
Tunstall & District Assn. Colltg. Soc.	30.	7.	4.
Loan due Apl. 1.			

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ACCOUNTS. contd.

£. s. d.

39	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl.17.	123.	1.	0.
"	Royal Liver <del>Bank</del> Friendly Soc. Repayment of Principal to adjust balances.		16.	10.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H.152	C.W.Hill. Salary to Apl. 30.		8.	6.	8.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl. 23.	1649.	17.	1.	
"	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Apl.21.	29.	5.	0.	

OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

73	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Repayment of Principal (Proceeds of sale of land)	684.	0.	0.
"	Brenner Sons & Corlett. Loan charges & Stamp duty.	5.	15.	0.

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Tuesday, 6th May, 1924.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of condolence was passed by the Council upstanding and in silence with the relatives of the late Mr. Arthur Wilshire, Clerk to the Guardians of Barnet Union, in the bereavement sustained by his family and the District generally through his decease.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Minutes of the meeting of the 16th April, 1924, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 29th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Kings Road.** A letter having been read from Mr. Beard stating that it had not been possible to hold the meeting of frontagers of Kings Road with reference to paragraph 13 in the Report of the Highways and Building Committee the discussion on this subject was (on the motion of Cr. Eames) by leave postponed.
- 6 **Accounts. Standing Orders.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved in accordance with notice given—"That attention be drawn to the fact that no accounts were recommended for payment by the Highways Committee at their meeting on the 29th April."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That this Council notes the fact that no accounts were recommended for payment by the Highways Committee at their last meeting on the 29th April, resolves that this procedure is correct under the Standing Orders, and requests that all Standing Committees shall adopt the same procedure."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Bennett, Burton, Ball, Eames, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Olney, Smith and Tinsley; *Against* : Crs. Aldridge and Hackforth-Jones. Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as a further amend-

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ment—"That the withholding from the various spending Committees of accounts for expenditure authorised by them, is detrimental to the efficient and economical administration of the finances of this Authority." The Chairman ruled, under protest by the mover, that such further amendment was a direct negative and therefore out of order. The previous amendment as passed was then put as a substantive motion and carried by the like voting.

- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Housing.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at pages 15 and 16 the Medical Officer of Health gave further statistics as regards the need for the early erection of additional houses in this District.
- 10 **Tuberculosis. Milk Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. S. Wallace be invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Purposes Committee on the 20th instant, at 7 p.m., in connection with this matter as arranged."
- 11 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Finance. Tenancies. Old Court House.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Tenancies, Old Court House" at page 19 which was considered in Committee.
- 13 **Mays Lane Road Houses. Housing Loans.** Various quotations were received for the loans of £640 and £9,500 herein, the lowest being at  $4\frac{1}{8}\%$ . On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was therefore resolved—" (1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance the loans of £640 and £9,500 to this Authority at interest at the rate of  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$  per annum; (2) That, upon such recommendation being to hand, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for the advance in question; (3) That, upon the Board agreeing to make such advances and upon the approval by the Clerk of the necessary draft mortgage for the purpose, the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to such mortgage and to the Order for Certificate for advances thereunder as and when required up to the amounts of the respective loans."
 

On the like motion, it was further resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the engrossment of the contract with Messrs. Poate & Thornton so soon as the contract is ready for sealing."
- 14 **Old Court House Estate. Wayleave.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, the seal of the Council was affixed to the wayleave agreement with the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company in respect of the laying of electric cables through Old Court House Estate.
- 15 **Private Street Works Act, 1892. Wentworth Road.** The Surveyor submitted plans, sections, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments for making up a portion of Wentworth Road under the Private Street Works Act, 1892. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the plans, sections, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments submitted by the Surveyor in respect of the making up under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, of that portion of Wentworth Road extending from its junction with Byng Road to a point 212 feet or thereabouts in a northerly direction be and they are hereby approved."

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- 16 **Treasurer.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from Mr. E. E. Phillips resigning his position as Treasurer to the Council upon his retiring from the service of the Westminster Bank, Ltd., on pension on the 31st instant. The Clerk having reported upon the matter, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—“(1) That in accepting the resignation, the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Phillips as Treasurer be conveyed to him, coupled with their best hopes for the future; (2) That the Westminster Bank, Ltd., be and they are hereby appointed as the Council's Treasurers as from the 1st June, 1924.”

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Old Court House. Tenancies.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from Mr. W. J. Hardy Sandison stating that he had been appointed as Collector of Taxes in succession to Mr. D. R. Wilson, and in that capacity was willing to continue the latter's tenancy agreement as from the 13th February, 1924, by payment of rent in advance. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—“That in lieu of the recommendations under this head in paragraph 8 of the Report of the Finance Committee, the question of rent due to the Council from Mr. Wilson to the 13th February be left to the Clerk for arrangement with the Inland Revenue Authorities, and that as from that date Mr. Sandison be agreed as the Council's tenant in respect of the room in question at the same rental, payable in advance, upon his entering into a tenancy agreement on similar terms.”

- 18 **Materials. Tarmacadam. Granite and Slag Chippings.** The Surveyor having reported upon the tenders received herein, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—“That the undermentioned tenders for tarmacadam be accepted for the ensuing year:—

	¾-in.	½-¾-in.	1½-in.	1-2¼-in.	2½-in.
Philip Shepherd, Ltd. ...	33/9	33/9	31/3	31/3	31/3
J. Smart & Sons ...	32/6	32/6	30/6	31/-	30/-

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was also resolved—“That the tender of Messrs. R. J. Goddard & Co. at 18/5 per ton for ¾ or 1-in. granite chippings and of the Groby Granite Co. for a ¼-in. or ⅜-in. granite chippings at 21/9 per ton be accepted for the ensuing year.” On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was further resolved—“That the tender of Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. at 13/6 per ton for ¾-in. slag chippings be accepted for the ensuing year.”

- 19 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** This Committee having reported that Cr. Eames had withdrawn therefrom, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That Cr. Mather be appointed in his place.”
- 20 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application having been received from Mr. W. D. Allan, together with the Valuer's Report thereon, in respect of an advance required on No. 28, Cedar Lawn Avenue under the above Acts, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That alternative advances of £550 or £700 be made to Mr. Allan in respect of the premises in question for a period of 25 years, on similar lines to other such advances referred to in the adopted recommendations of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at pages 10 and 11, as regards additional collateral security by Messrs. Day.”
- 21 **Insanitary Premises. Closing Orders.** The owner of No. 33, Sebright Road, Barnet, not being in attendance, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That upon the Report of the Sanitary Inspector a Closing Order be made and sealed in respect of the premises known as 33, Sebright Road, Barnet.”
- 22 **Public Libraries Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, who drew attention to the adopted recommendations of the Hertfordshire Education Committee regarding Rural Libraries Schemes, it was resolved—“That representations be made to the Trustees of the Hyde Institute, the Trustees of the Village

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Hall, Totteridge, and Arkley Working Men's Club, with a view to their arranging for centres to be established in their respective premises for the purpose of administering locally the Libraries scheme outlined in the report of the Hertfordshire Education Committee." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That a Sub-Committee consisting of Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones and Mackay (with Cr. Fern as Chairman thereof) be authorised to approach the Trustees concerned with a view to the furtherance of this object."

23 **Electricity Sub-Station.** The Surveyor reported fully as to the application of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for a site for a sub-station on the Council's land in Mays Lane, the area required being approximately 20 feet square, the proposed site being situate at the end of the Council Cottages and near the new roadway leading to the dust heap. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Company be informed the Council would be prepared to lease them the land in question for a period of 14 years at a rental of £3 a year with a right of renewal for a further period of 7 years, but subject to six months notice on either side, upon the usual lease and counterpart being duly executed."

24 **Depot. Workmen. Carmen.** Arising out of the letter dated the 29th ultimo from the Municipal Employees Association and the reports of the Surveyor on the subject, various questions were discussed concerning the foreman and workmen at the Dépôt and, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That a Sub-Committee be appointed for investigation of the whole matter and report at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was further resolved—"That such Sub-Committee consist of Crs. Bennett, Eames, Olney, Tinsley and Kent with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman." Cr. Mackay was subsequently elected Chairman of such Sub-Committee.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment

and cheques drawn accordingly.		£.	s.	d.
<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>				
39	Collector. General District Rate.	105.	6.	7.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	13.	3.	5.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	59.	17.	4.
"	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	13.	13.	0.
"	J.Smart & Son. Materials.	19.	12.	7.
"	A.Webster. Relaying Paving.	46.	2.	0.
40	W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	16.	4.	10.
"	T.Welch & Sons. Cartage.	5.	17.	3.
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due May 6.	70.	8.	0.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Public Lighting	247.	18.	3.
"	Marriott & Son. Forage.	44.	9.	6.
"	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	3.	10.	2.
"	The North British Rubber Co. Overshoes.	2.	11.	0.
"	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan due Apl. 23.	16.	8.	9.
"	Mc. Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	18.	19.	0.
"	Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications	2.	5.	0.
"	F.Warren & Co. Coke.	5.	0.	8.
"	G.Salmon. Materials.		10.	3.
"	The Leeds Corporation. Loan due May 1.	109.	5.	11.
"	Eastern Command. Horse Purchase Contribution (Final).	7.	10.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Apl. 29.	10.	15.	5.
"	Do. Do. May 27.	8.	12.	4.
"	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	9.	14.	3.
"	Collector Poor Rate. Poor Rate.	10.	14.	8.
"	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		16.	8.
"	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees.	3.	4.	2.
41	Brighouse Corporation. Loan due May. 2	31.	12.	9.
"	Barnet R.D.C. Contribution in respect off Totteridge.	75.	0.	0.
"	South Mimms R.D.C. Instalment of Loans.	12.	6.	7.
"	E.Scott. Salary to May 31.	33.	6.	8.
"	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
"	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
"	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.

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<u>ACCOUNTS. contd.</u>		£.	s.	d.
41	A.S.Mays. Salary to May 31.	5.	0.	0.
"	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	16.	13.	4.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	12.	2.	1.
"	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B.267).	8.	6.	6.
"	Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	1.	0.	0.
"	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.		8.	0.
"	E.S.Wheatley Printing.	14.	12.	0.
"	E.Cowing.& Son. Do.	4.	2.	8.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	13.	5.
"	E.M.Powell. Refund of Rates.		16.	6.
"	E.M.Webb. Do.		9.	10.
"	Receiver of Metropolitan Police. Summons Fees.	1.	8.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0.
"	E.Scott. Do.	3.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards Do.	10.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Wages.	525.	0.	0.
"	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c.			
"	Transfer of sums paid to District Fund.	7.	2.	6.
42	Treasurer Small Dwellings Acquisition Revenue			
"	a/c. Transfer of sums paid in to District Fund	8.	10.	3.
<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>				
H.152	C.W.Hill. Salary to May 31.	8.	6.	8.
"	Collector. General District Rate.	14.	7.	2.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	3.	7.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	44.	7.	10.
<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.</u>				
41	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on advances to Apl. 30.	426.	4.	11.
<u>SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.</u>				
46	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	2.	15.	0.
<u>OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.</u>				
43	J.H.Turner. Materials.	6.	8.	0.
"	T & W.Farmiloe Ltd. Materials.	3.	8.	5.
"	John Hunter & Co. Do.	3.	18.	8.
"	The Economic Fencing Co. Materials.	1.	5.	0.
"	D.S.Thomson & Sons. Do.	35.	0.	0.
"	Alfred Turrell & Sons. Do.	28.	2.	6.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1924.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 6.45 p.m., there were present Crs. J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th instant, was taken as read and adopted, while on the like motion, seconded by Cr. Nield, the Committee's Report of even date was also adopted.
  
- 2 **General Purposes Committee. Standing Orders.** With reference to the meeting of the General Purposes Committee then immediately following with regard to the question of Tuberculosis and Milk Supply, the Chairman, having obtained a motion of urgency, moved—"That in accordance with Standing Order No. 67 that portion of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Standing Orders, relating to Committee meetings being held in private, be suspended by the Council in respect of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee in question." The motion was duly seconded and carried *nem. con.*

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1924.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 6th and 20th May, 1924, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Report of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, and on the like motion the Report of that Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* On the like motion, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 23rd May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Wellhouse Farm. Poores Allotments.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £3,700 for the acquisition of land at Wellhouse Farm for housing purposes and stating that the Ministry would also be prepared to issue formal sanction to the borrowing of £1,600 for the purchase of Barnet Poores Allotments as a housing site. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—“(1) That the Clerk be now instructed to prepare the necessary contract for the purchase of land at Wellhouse Farm at the sum of £3,550 this being the purchase price now required, and that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to such contract; (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board to advance the necessary loan, inasmuch as quotations now before the Council for the amount in question are at a higher rate of interest than is required by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.” The Council also expressed appreciation to the Officials concerned for the expeditious manner in which negotiations for the acquisition of Wellhouse Farm land had been carried out.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes. Refuse Collection, Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 20th and 29th May, 1924, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed “Refuse

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Collection: Totteridge" at pages 39 and 40 of the Report, dated the 29th ultimo, which was referred back to the Committee for further consideration, there voting *For*: Crs. Burton, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mackay, Mather, Olney and Smith; *Against*: Crs. Bennett and Fern.

- 8 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Parish Fire Engines Act. Motor Fire Engine.** A letter dated the 29th ultimo was received from Enfield Urban District Council stating they would be prepared to join in the scheme set out in the Report of the Fire Engine Sub-Committee of the 19th May.
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* and, on the like motion, that Committee's Report of even date was also read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Barnet Pools Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Tinsley with Messrs. J. T. Chapman and E. H. Neal were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the body of Trustees of Barnet Pools Allotments for the ensuing 4 years.
- 12 **Totteridge Sewerage.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with Finchley Urban District Council regarding the reception of sewage from Totteridge into the sewers of that Authority.
- 13 **Game Licences.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the three game licences to Messrs. Sainsbury, Dodd and Nichols respectively.
- 14 **Old Court House. Tenancies.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the lease to Mr. W. J. Hardy Sandison for tenancy of a room at Old Court House.
- 15 **Housing. Mays Lane Road Site.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the conveyance from Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co. to this Authority as regards the proposed housing site at Mays Lane Road.
- 16 **Town Planning.** A letter having been read from Finchley Urban District Council asking whether, if the land at Totteridge adjoining their District were included in any Town Planning scheme under preparation, the Council would meet representatives of their Authority on the matter. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved—"That this Authority co-operate with Finchley Urban District Council in the matter so far as such co-operation may be in the interest of the two Districts."
- 17 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** A copy of the Minutes of the last meeting of this Committee was read.
- 18 **Nuisances. Cock-crowing.** A letter on this subject from Mr. Field of 104, Salisbury Road, was read and referred to the Clerk for reply.
- 19 **Unemployment. Workmen. Wages.** With the leave of the Council a letter on this subject previously before the Recreation Grounds Committee having again been read, together with the Surveyor's report thereon, Cr. Olney moved—"That when any man is employed by the Surveyor to do work on highways or in connection with the Council, apart from the Old Court House Estate or under the Unemployment Grants Committee, such man be paid the ordinary rate of wages payable to the Council's other workmen." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That whilst approving of the action in this matter by

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the Surveyor, in whom the Council have every confidence, this Authority direct that when any man is employed by the Surveyor to do work on highways or in connection with the Council, apart from the Old Court House Estate or under the Unemployment Grants Committee, such man be paid the ordinary rate of wages payable to the Council's other workmen." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wise and agreed to *nem. con.*, and likewise on being put as a substantive motion.

- 20 **Engineer and Surveyor.** On behalf of the members of the Council and Staff, the Chairman presented to Mr. E. Scott, Engineer and Surveyor, a suitably inscribed bowl as a mark of esteem and with good wishes on the occasion of his recent marriage. Mr. Scott suitably responded.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 21 **Housing. Old Court House Estate. Mays Lane Road Site.** A tender was received from Mr. W. Slough of Barnet in respect of the erection of 23 houses and from Mr. F. B. Ward of Arkley for the the three houses on Old Court House Estate. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was unanimously resolved—“(1) That the tender of Mr. W. Slough at £12,029 be accepted subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health; (2) That application be made to the Ministry for the necessary sanction to an additional loan of £2,700 beyond the sum of £9,500 previously sanctioned; (3) That, upon the receipt of such sanction, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a total advance of £12,200; (4) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the necessary mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board for the amount named and to certificates for interim advances as and when required; (5) That the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the contract with Mr. Slough upon receipt of the approval of the Ministry of Health.”

The Surveyor reported with regard to the tender of Mr. Slough, who was then present and stated that he hoped to complete the houses before the specified period of 9 months and that his price was a definite one without any 'up and down' clauses as to labour or materials, but that while he would agree not to pay less than the trade union rate of wages he could not restrict himself as to the hours of labour.

- 22 **Housing. Surveyor's Department. Surveyor's Assistant. Clerk of Works.** Mr. Scott having been asked to report upon the advisability of employing a Clerk of Works for the erection of the proposed 23 houses, suggested temporary assistance in lieu thereof. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the necessary steps be taken to obtain a temporary assistant in the Surveyor's Department, the assistant's salary to be charged as capital expenditure to the particular works upon which he is engaged.”
- 23 **Wellhouse Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, a cheque for £355 was drawn as a deposit in respect of the proposed purchase of Wellhouse Farm land for housing purposes.
- 24 **Road Signs.** A letter having been read from Nettleton & Co., Ltd., asking that the agreement between Mr. Nettleton and the Council should be transferred to the Company, the consideration of the matter was deferred pending further enquiries.
- 25 **Electricity Supply, Totteridge.** A letter having been read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company suggesting a lump sum equivalent to the annual wayleave rental for 21 years which would approximate a total of about £5 5s. 0d., on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the Company be informed the Council are not satisfied with the price and would require a lump sum payment of £25 subject to agreement, the cost of which would be payable by the Company.”
- 26 **Leeside Works.** A letter having been read in respect of the recent sale of Messrs. Dawkins' property at Leeside Works, the Clerk was asked to obtain further information prior to the Council considering their consent to the proposed assignment of the lease, and, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly

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seconded, it was resolved—"That upon the receipt of satisfactory information concerning the status of the assignee and the nature of the business for which the premises are required, the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to agree on behalf of this Authority to the assignment in question."

27 **Housing. Old Court House Estate.** The Clerk having reported as regards the Council's accounts in connection with the appropriated land for housing purposes on Old Court House Estate, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the loan repayments on Old Court House Estate be apportioned in relation to the agreed value of the land to be utilised for housing, such land in future to be regarded as belonging to the Council's Housing scheme and not to Old Court House Estate."

28 **Horses.** Upon the application of the Surveyor and on the motion of Cr. Fern, permission was accorded for one of the Council's horses to be entered for the Hatfield Agricultural Show on the 24th July next.

29 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Two applications were before the Council for advances under these Acts, together with the Valuer's reports thereon, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That advances be made in the undermentioned cases in accordance with the terms of the Council's resolution dated the 9th October, 1923"—

Name.	Premises.	Amount.	Period.
H. G. Cooper ...	Fitzjohn Avenue (Freehold) ...	£600 ...	15 years
J. H. Howard ...	39, Carnarvon Road (Freehold)	£350 ...	10 "

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

	£.	s.	d.
<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>			
42 W. Foster. Repairs &c.	3.	9.	6.
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	24.	5.	9.
J. Baughen & Co. Repairs.	6.	17.	6.
Lawson & Son. Materials.	6.	10.	0.
J. H. Turner & Lisney. Do.	5.	12.	4.
A. G. Spalding Bros. Do.	8.	13.	6.
The North British Rubber Co. Materials.	1.	11.	8.
The Bell Punch & Printing Co. Printing &c.	3.	2.	6.
Pryke & Palmer. Materials.		7.	10.
G. Salmon. Do.	1.	13.	4.
M. Main. Collector. Poor Rate.	213.	15.	2.
E. Cowing & Son. Advertising	9.	17.	0.
The Bandsmans Press Ltd. Advertising.	1.	0.	0.
The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan due May 20th.	11.	3.	7.
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	27.	15.	11.
E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	15.	0.	0.
J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	4.	7.
Economic Fencing Co. Fencing.	7.	2.	6.
G. Gurnett. Collector. Poor Rate.	29.	14.	0.
J. Smart & Son.	14.	7.	10.
Philip Shepherd & Co. Macadam.	33.	5.	0.
J & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	18.	19.	9.
James Root & Son. Scavenger.		2.	6.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Public Lighting.	111.	7.	7.
W. Cutbush & Son. Seeds.	2.	7.	0.
W. Buchan. Do.	11.	0.	0.
Tangyes Ltd. Repairs.		4.	3.
43 Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due June 1.	57.	7.	6.
Clinical Research Association. Examination.		14.	3.
Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm. Contribution	532.	12.	6.
The Sanitas Co. Disinfectants	2.	16.	6.
Arthur Nunneley. Materials.	1.	3.	9.
F. Warren & Co. Coal	6.	6.	6.
North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs		8.	9.

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43.	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due June 1.	31.	3.	5.
	Marriott & Son. Forage.	19.	15.	6.
	S.H.Wall. Horse.	65.	0.	0.
	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	1.	5.	0.
	C.F.Norton. Salary to June 24.	8.	12.	4.
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	6.	6.	4.
	London Telephone Service. Fire Call Bells.	48.	0.	5.
	F.J.Hunt Materials.		12.	0.
	R.Filkins. Firewood.		10.	0.
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	13.	4.
	Scottish Clerks Assocn. Loan due June 9.	57.	4.	0.
	High Barnet Engineering Works. Accumulator.	2.	10.	0.
	Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to June 24.	20.	0.	0.
	H.W.Poole. Salary to June 24.	143.	15.	0.
	E.Scott. Salary to June 30.	33.	6.	8.
44	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
	A.E.Dolton. Do.	8.	6.	8.
	A.S.Mays. Do.	5.	0.	0.
	W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comm.	47.	9.	11.
	Royal Insurance Co. Bal.Prem. Employers Liability &c.	17.	0.	2.
	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	4.	0.	0.
	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	14.	8.	0.
	Underwood Typewriter Co. Typewriter.	30.	15.	7.
	Roneo Ltd. Materials.	2.	0.	9.
	W.A.Boyes. Summons Fees.	2.	12.	0.
	H.W.Poole Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	Do. Wages.	700.	0.	0.
	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c			
	Transfer of sums paid in to District Fund.	2.	16.	8.
	J.G.Seear. Refund of Deposit.	3.	0.	0.
	Constable Hart & Co. On a/c Improvements St. Albans Road.	3000.	0.	0.
	C.F.Norton. Tunics.	6.	5.	0.
	Harrison Barber & Co. Purchase of land at Mays Lane.Road.	600.	0.	0.
	Westminster Bank. For investment in War Loan.	35.	5.	3.
	Harland & Son. Deposit on Wellhouse Estate.	355.	0.	0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

69	W.Eoster. Repairs.	12.	5.	0.
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H 152	M.Main. Collector. Poor Rate	33.	11.	5.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	24.	3.	6.
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	15.	3.	8.
H 154	C.W.Hill. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of wages paid to Workmen Apl. 3 to May 22.	97.	15.	8.
	Herts C.C. Loan due June 22.	859.	9.	8.
	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	26.	7.	2.

HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H. 146	Treasurer Housing (A.S.) Rev. a/c. Transfer of Interest.	5.	0.	7.
	<del>Herts C.C. Refund of unexpended balance</del>	<del>786.</del>	<del>9.</del>	<del>1.</del>

HOUSING (MAYS LANE) LOAN A/C.

H 142	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan a/c Transfer in adjustment.	109.	14.	5.
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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.

46	Shaw & Sons. Books & Deed Box.	1.	16.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Printing. Do Loan a/c.		4.	6.
44	J.R.Doubleday. Advance under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.	550.	0.	0.
	E.G.Opperman. Do.	550.	0.	0.
	J.G. Mann. Do.	550.	0.	0.
	H.R.Moulton. Do.	550.	0.	0.
	J.C.Combe. Do.	825.	0.	0.
	R.F.Towler. Do.	650.	0.	0.

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ACCOUNTS contd.

£. s. d.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

74	A.Towler. Advance under Small Dwellings Acquisition			
		Act.	550.	0. 0.
	L.V.J.Barrett.	Do.	550.	0. 0.
	V.Short.	Do.	450.	0. 0.
	H.A.Hinton.	Do.	450.	0. 0.
	T.McEwan.	Do.	450.	0. 0.

HOUSING (LAND IN MAYS LANE ROAD) LOAN A/C.

82	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced re Land at Mays Lane. Barnet.		600.	0. 0.
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HOUSING (WELLHOUSE FARM) LOAN A/C.

83	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of deposit re Wellhouse Farm Estate.		355.	0. 0.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1924.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd June, 1924, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Reports of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 24th, 26th and 28th June, 1924, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 24th June, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 24th June, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Kings Road.** Letters on this subject having been read from Mr. Biggs and Mr. Brodie Cooper, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That similar replies be sent to that recommended as regards Mr. Fedden and referred to in the paragraph under this head at p. 86 of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee."
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm. Electricity Supply. Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee, dated the 24th June, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, it being understood that if necessary a special meeting of the Council would be convened to deal with any reply received from the North Metropolitan, etc., Co. as to Totteridge Electricity Supply.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 26th June, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 26th June, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 26th June, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Housing. Wentworth Estate.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 61, paragraph 6, of the Report of the Finance Committee, the Surveyor reported that the order for the formation of a temporary road on the Estate was issued by Mr. Chancellor on the 15th October, 1923, but the

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Contractors stated that no order was given or payment made for any portion of the roadway as regards four houses erected by Mrs. Chancellor, nor could they look personally to Mr. Chancellor for payment for work ordered by him on behalf of the Council. Payment for these extras having already been made by the Council on the certificate of Mr. Chancellor, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the cheque referred to in the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee be drawn and paid to Messrs. Rowley Brothers for £128 6s. 10d. subject to the other conditions therein mentioned, but that application be made to Mrs. Chancellor for a refund of £10 in respect of that portion of the temporary road opposite the four houses erected by her."

- 11 **Public Conveniences Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Public Conveniences Sub-Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*, the Surveyor to arrange as and when required for morning attendance of the Women's Attendant.
- 12 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council be and he hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to a combined drainage agreement with Messrs Jackson & Marriott regarding seven detached houses in Park Road, Barnet, plans for which were approved at the last meeting."
- 13 **Shingle.** Tenders were submitted for the supply of this material, and, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the tender of Mr. Turner be accepted at 15/6 per cubic yard for the supply of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. shingle."
- 14 **Meetings.** It was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the 2nd September preceded by the Standing Committees on the 26th and 28th August."
- 15 **Finance. Cheques.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Housing Committee be authorised to sign, as a matter of urgency, any cheques requiring to be issued prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council."
- 16 **Housing. Old Court House Estate.** A letter dated the 26th June was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing formal Instrument of Appropriation under Section 57 (3) of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, in respect of the erection of three houses on Old Court House Recreation Ground.
- 17 **Public Library. Rural Libraries Scheme.** A circular letter dated the 25th June was read from the County Council enclosing particulars of the proposed County Library Scheme and asking for further information as to the establishment of Depôts in this District; at the same time suggesting that the Council should appoint a small Committee with whom the County Authority might confer as to local arrangements. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones and Mackay be appointed for the purpose with power to co-opt other members."
- 18 **Unemployment. Swimming Bath.** A circular letter dated the 27th June was read from the Unemployment Grants Committee regarding relief works during the coming winter, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be asked to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of an open-air swimming bath on the Old Court House Estate, as a scheme of relief work."
- 19 **Electricity Supply.** A letter on this subject was read from the Battersea Borough Council but no action was considered necessary thereon.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

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- 20 **Housing. Wellhouse Farm.** The Clerk having submitted draft agreement for the purchase of land at Wellhouse Farm as received from the Vendor's Solicitors, directions were given for a copy to be supplied to each member, and that, subject to any observations then arising, the draft be referred to the Chairman of the Council, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Housing Inspector for final settlement, a Special Meeting of the Council to be convened if necessary.
- 21 **Housing. Mays Lane Road Site.** The Surveyor reported his attendance that day on the Ministry of Health with reference to sanction to a supplementary loan for the erection of 23 houses in accordance with the tender of Mr. W. Slough, as the result of which the Ministry had stated, after pressure, that the necessary sanction would shortly be forthcoming.
- 22 **Private Street Works Act 1892. Wentworth Road.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—" (1) That tenders be invited for making up, under the Private Street Works Act 1892, of that portion of Wentworth Road referred to in the resolution of the Council, dated the 6th May, 1924; (2) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council with the Chairman of the Highways Committee be authorised to accept a tender for such work subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan; (3) That upon such acceptance, application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the requisite loan for the purpose."
- 23 **Old Court House Estate. Opening Ceremony.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, directions were given for a paragraph advertisement to be inserted in the next issue of the "Barnet Press" regarding the Opening Ceremony for the Old Court House Estate Recreation Ground and other events thereon and for the programme to be placed on the Council's notice board.
- 24 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application having been received for an advance under this Act, and the Valuers' report considered, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That an advance be made in the undermentioned case in accordance with the terms of the Council's resolution, dated the 9th October, 1923:—

Name.	Premises.	Amount.	Period Years.
E. G. Alford ...	59, Union Street, Barnet (Leasehold) ...	£300 ...	15

- 25 **Underhill School.** The question of the proposed site for the suggested school at Underhill having been discussed, in view of the proposed acquisition of Wellhouse Farm for housing purposes, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That representations be made to the County Council as to the desirability of acquiring field No. 45 on the Ordnance Sheet for purposes of the school, as a site central to the Council's existing and prospective housing lands and more suitable than other sites suggested."

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly,-

DISTRICT FUND.

	£	s	d
44 Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		1.	3
Lawson & Son Gates & Fencing.	38.	18.	1
John Hunter & Co., Materials.	1.	14.	8
45 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due 24th July.	228.	17.	4
Command Land Agent Eastern Command. Rent to Mdsr Less Tax.	25.	14.	9
Collector of Taxes. Property Tax.	27.	7.	6
A. West & Partners. Materials		12.	0
Treasurer Housing Mays Lane Loan a/c			
Transfer re Wages to Foreman & Apprentices	36.	0.	0
Treasurer Housing Mays Lane Loan a/c			
Transfer re Road to Farm	146.	4.	7
Josiah Smart & Son. Materials	42.	4.	2
F. Warren & Co. Coal	2.	9.	6
J. H. Turner & Lisney. Materials	5.	1.	2
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10th	42.	4.	10
London & North Eastern Railway Carriage.	3.	11.	7
F. J. Hunt. Materials.	27.	9.	5

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45	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9th	55.	7. 9
46	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24th	6.	1.11
.	Joseph E. Turner. Clinker.	57.	12. 0
.	Pryke & Palmer. Materials.	2.	3. 9
.	Gaze & Son. Balance of Contract.	102.	0. 7
.	Dennis Bros: Ltd. Motor Lawn Mower.	78.	7. 6
.	W. Slough. Repairs.	1.	12. 9
.	S.H. Wall. Turves and Horse Hire.	40.	3. 0
.	J. Halden & Co. Materials.	3.	18. 4
.	The Performing Right Society Ltd.	5.	5. 0
.	G. Salmon. Materials.	2.	8.10
.	Mrs M. E. Marment. Rent of land for Depot to Mdsr.	5.	0. 0
.	North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co., Repairs.		11. 0
.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due August 20th	17.	9. 0
.	Erith & Co. Pipes.	3.	7. 6
.	James Allan Senr: & Son Ltd. Railing.	34.	10. 0
.	C.F. Norton. Salary to July 29th.	10.	15. 5
.	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash & Cleaning & Painting.	5.	14. 0
.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	16. 4
.	Arthur Nunneley. Overalls.	1.	4. 4
.	E. Scott. Salary to July 31st.	33.	6. 8
.	C.W. Hill. Salary to July 31st.	33.	6. 8
.	Wm. Plumpton. Salary to July 31st.	25.	0. 0
.	A. E. Dolton. Salary to July 31st.	8.	6. 8
.	A. S. Mays. Salary to July 31st.	5.	0. 0
.	R. G. Narbeth. Salary to June 30th.	16.	13. 4
.	R. G. Narbeth. Salary to July 31st.	16.	13. 4
.	Postmaster General. Fire call Bell Charges.	4.	10. 0
.	W. C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	49.	3. 7
47	B.R.C.S. Massage Clinic. Massage Fee.	3.	16. 0
.	B. T. Batsford. Book.		8. 3
.	Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs.	1.	0. 0
.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Materials.	2.	2. 0
.	J. Halden & Co. Stationery.	2.	1. 3
.	Romeo Ltd. Stationery.	1.	5. 8
.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Stationery.	12.	18. 0
.	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	21.	4. 0
.	E. Cowing & Son.	6.	8. 2
.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	4. 1.
.	John Hawkins. Printing.	8.	11. 0.
.	S. M. Baldock. Returns.	3.	14. 2
.	E. Scott. Petty Cash.	5.	0. 0
.	H. W. Poole. Petty Cash.	5.	0. 0
.	H. W. Poole. Wages.	525.	0. 0
.	G. H. Wookey. Refund of Rates.		11. 0
.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9th.	59.	0. 5
.	H.W. Poole. Wages.	525.	0. 0
.	C. W. Hill. Salary to August 31st.	33.	6. 8
.	C. F. Norton. Salary to August 26th	8.	12. 4
.	Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F Loan due Aug: 9th	7.	15. 2
.	E. Scott. Salary to August 31st.	33.	6. 8
.	W. Plumpton. Salary to August 31st.	25.	0. 0.
.	A.E. Dolton. Salary to August 31st.	8.	6. 8
.	A. S. Mays. Salary to August 31st.	5.	0. 0.
.	R. G. Narbeth. Salary to August 31st.	16.	13. 4.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

4.154	Lawson & Son. Gates & Fencing.	25.	8. 0
.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24th.	28.	0. 0
.	C. W. Hill. Salary to July 31st.	8.	6. 8
.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co., Repairs.		6.11
.	John Hunter & Co., Materials.		1. 7
.	E. H. Wall. Turves.	2.	10. 0
.	C. W. Hill. Salary to August 31st.	8.	6. 8

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE TENANT PURCHASER'S) DEPOSIT A/C.

68	Charles Hawkins & Sons. Repairs.	1.	5.11
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HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE TENANT PURCHASER'S) DEPOSIT A/C. District Fund.

44	H.W. Poole. Stamp duty on Conveyance.		0. 0.
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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.

Dist. Fund.

48.  
46

	£.	s.	d.
Public Works Loan Board Loan due July 9th.	237.	12.	9
E. Cowing & Son. Printing. etc.,		7.	0

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 22nd July 1924.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, J. Jackaman, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Reports of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 3rd and 8th July, were taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs under the headings of "Bowling Greens" and "Waste Paper Baskets" at page 69 which were dealt with separately.
- 2 **Bowling Greens.** Cr. Tinsley having moved the adoption of the recommendation headed "Bowling Greens" at page 69 of the Recreation Grounds Committee, and upon this being duly seconded, Cr. Nield moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred back to the Committee for consideration of the erection of a cheaper form of fencing." Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded the amendment which was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Nield and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mather, Olney, Tinsley and Wise. The paragraph of the Report was thereupon adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Waste Paper Baskets.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, the recommendation under this heading at page 69 was referred back to the Recreation Grounds Committee for further consideration.
- 4 **Games.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Recreation Grounds Committee be asked to consider and report upon the provision of additional facilities for the playing of games by children in Old Court House Recreation Ground."
- 5 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Finance Committee of even date was read and adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mather, Kirby, Wise, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Nield.
- 6 **Electricity Supply. Totteridge.** A letter dated the 5th instant having been read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. agreeing a lump sum payment of £15 for a wayleave for an overhead line across the Sewage Farm; on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be, and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the agreement in question."

A letter dated the 9th instant was read from the Company enclosing a plan shewing underground cable and overhead lines between Barnet Substation and Dollis Brook, portions whereof would pass under Old Court House Estate, as already agreed, and over the Sewage Farm as above approved, the remainder being over land in the Parish of Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the consent of the Council be given to the proposed works subject to the perusal and approval of the plan and details by the Council's Surveyor."

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- 7 **Housing. Mays Lane Road. Old Court House Site.** A letter dated the 7th instant was read from the Ministry of Health sanctioning the borrowing of an additional sum of £2,700 for the erection of 23 houses on these sites. The Surveyor reported that in anticipation of the execution of the Contract, Mr. Slough, the Contractor, had placed orders for the necessary materials.
- 8 **Underhill School.** The Clerk reported that the Chairman of the County Education Committee with Mr. F. A. Milne, J.P. inspected suggested sites in Mays Lane in connection with proposed erection of a County Council School on the 19th instant, when there were present:—Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby and J. D. Olney, with the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Sanitary and Housing Inspector. The decision of the County Council is now awaited.
- 9 **Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Kent was appointed an additional member of this Committee.
- 10 **Wentworth Estate.** A letter, dated the 13th instant, was read from Mr. W. B. Chancellor stating that his wife could not agree to the suggested payment by her to the Council of £10 in respect of the provision of a temporary road to the Estate, Mr. Chancellor adding that such road was not required for the 4 houses erected by his wife. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the letter was referred to the Clerk for report at the next meeting of the Housing Committee.

The following accounts were passed for payment and  
cheques drawn accordingly:-

DISTRICT FUND.

		£.	s.	d.
48	W. C. Edwards.	49.	18.	1.
	Collectors Commission.			
^	W. H. Brown.	11.	10.	0.
	Printing.			
^	Collector Poor Rate. West Barnet Allotments.	4.	7.	1.
^	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B. 60).	2.	18.	10.
^	Equitable Life Assurance Society			
	Loan due August 6th.	145.	15.	5.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE TENANT PURCHASERS)  
DEPOSIT A/C.

68	Rowley Bros.	128.	6.	10.
	Balance on Contract,			

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44	W. Allan.	550.	0.	0.
	Amount of advance.			
	Miss E.A. Giles.	480.	0.	0.
	do. do.			
	E. G. Alford.	300.	0.	0.
	do. do.			

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## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, September 2nd, 1924.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meetings of the 1st and 22nd July, 1924, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Reports of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 30th July and the 19th and 26th August, 1924, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Swimming Bath.** A letter from the Barnet Trades and Labour Council advocating the provision of a swimming bath was referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for attention.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated 26th August, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 7th August, was received and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building. Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 26th August, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of the recommendation at page 87 regarding plans of a bungalow for Mr. Dakyns, from whom a letter on the subject was read. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved—"That the plans be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report," there voting *For* : Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Jackaman, Nield, Olney, and Smith ; *Against* : Cr. Eames.
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee, dated the 26th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Petrol Pumps.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 28th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to Cr. Bennett's name being also included with that of Cr. Smith's in the recommendation in the second paragraph headed "Horses" at page 88.  
Cr. Jackaman moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Petrol Pumps' at page 89 be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration." This was seconded by Cr. Bennett and there voted *For* : Crs. Bennett, Jackaman, Hackforth-Jones, Nield and Smith ; *Against* : Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern and Tinsley. There being

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equal voting, the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment. The question then arising as to a misunderstanding by the mover of the amendment, and by permission of the Chairman having regard to Standing Order 68, the amendment was again moved by Cr. Jackaman and was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Nield, and Smith; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern, Tinsley, Mackay and Olney. The voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment.

- 9 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated the 28th August, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 28th August, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Underhill Site. Housing.** A letter was read from the Barnet Trades and Labour Council regarding repairs to the Council's houses at Underhill, but the Housing Inspector having verbally reported thereon, no action was taken in the matter.
- 12 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** The Report of the proceedings of this Committee on the 27th August was received.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 13 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The following report of the Clerk was read:—

"With reference to this question (which was referred to me at the meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the 28th ultimo) under Section 210 of the Public Health Act 1875, the Council can from time to time as occasion may require, make and levy a General District Rate, including a Supplemental Rate. Any such rate may be made and levied either prospectively in respect of future charges and expenses or retrospectively for the payment of charges and expenses incurred at any time within 6 months from the making of the rate. The Act does not expressly require the rate to be made for a certain period although in practice rates are usually levied half-yearly. The Council are empowered to make a rate to run concurrent with a rate previously made, so another rate could be made when the Council chooses.

With regard however to the special circumstances attaching to the Parish of Totteridge, in view of the Differential Rating therein, any Supplementary Rate made for the current year could only be upon an Order of the Ministry of Health on the same lines as was included in the Order of the County Council in respect of the year commencing the 1st April, 1923."

**ACCOUNTS.** The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly 19th August, 1924.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

		£.	s.	d.	
44	W.E & A. Edmunds.	Advance under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.	450.	0.	0
"	Miss A. Crossley.	Advance under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.	300.	0.	0.
"	H.G. Cooper.	Advance under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.	600.	0.	0

GENERAL DISTRICT FUND.

48	Eastern Command	Rent of Barracks to Sep:29th	46.	16.	0
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Gas & Water.	55.	9.	4
"	Treasurer Housing (A.S)	Revenue A/C Balance			
"	Rate of Contribution	for year ended 31. Mar.24.	82.	2.	5
"	Treasurer Housing (A.S.)	Revenue A/C			
"	Transfer in adjustment	to 31.Mar.24.	22.	17.	5
"	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour)	Loan A/C.			
"	Transfer in adjustment.	to 31.Mar.24.		1.	5
"	Hopping Hunt & Co.	Materials.		2.17.	9

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		£.	s.	d.
48	Josiah Smart & Son. Materials.	27.	14.	8
"	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	13.	7.	6
"	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	22.	18.	5
"	A.West & Partners. Materials.		7.	5
"	Constable Hart & Co. Materials & Hire of Steam Roller.	63.	9.	3
49	Grobby Granite. Co. Materials.	113.	15.	1
"	Philip Shepherd & Co. Materials.	51.	15.	10
"	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar.	226.	13.	4
"	T.Welch & Son. Hire of Horse Cart & Man.	7.	17.	6
"	W.& F. Archer. Materials.		15.	0
"	Harland & Son. Semi Rotary Pump.	3.	15.	0
"	A.Andrews. Pump. Hose.		12.	6
"	Joseph H. Turner. Materials.	121.	14.	6
"	J & G Child. Repairs.	19.	4.	6
"	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Public Lighting &c.	239.	12.	4
"	W. Newbery. Shoeing. &c.	12.	1.	0
"	B. King. Materials.	2.	18.	4
"	G. Salmon. Materials.	3.	9.	6
"	Fredk. Braby & Co. Ltd. Materials.	5.	2.	0
"	Gazes. Materials.	41.	12.	4
"	Shell Mex. Ltd. Motor Spirit.	3.	9.	9
"	F.J.Hunt. Materials.	42.	19.	4
"	Bovril Ltd. Mats.		18.	0
"	Thomas Taylor. Bowls.	43.	18.	5
"	A.G.Spalding & Bros. Ltd. Materials.	3.	0.	11
"	Alfred Turrell & Son. Rustic Seats	28.	2.	6
"	Saunders & Co. Garden Chairs.	65.	16.	8
"	James Halsey. Fencing.	1.	5.	0
"	W. Foster. Materials.	23.	8.	6
"	H.E. Winskell. Repairs.	14.	5.	0
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	19.	8
"	High Barnet Engineering Works. Oil &c.	7.	12.	8
"	Arthur Numely. Materials.	1.	4.	6
"	The Uniform Clothing Equipment Co. Ltd. Caps.	1.	2.	6
"	H.W. Poole, Tithe Rent Charge.	5.	19.	3
"	Royal Insurance Fire Burglary & 3rd Party Premium.	7.	4.	11
"	P. Brooks. Hire of Piano.	3.	0.	0
"	Miss D.C. Daking. Part cost of Pianist.		10.	0
"	Hawkins Bros., Repairs.	14.	2.	2
50	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	33.	0.	6
"	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	14.	6.	6
"	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan due Aug: 30.	98.	19.	0
"	W. D. Walliss Professional Attendance.	12.	7.	6
"	Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate Ltd. Materials.	8.	12.	9
"	Mrs Marment. Rent to Sep. 29.	5.	0.	0
"	Milners Safe Co. Ltd. Keys &c.		12.	9
"	Harpic Manufacturing Co. Harpic.		8.	9
"	McDougall Robertsons Ltd. Disfectants.	6.	15.	0
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	1.	0.	9
"	The Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford. Rent of West Barnet Allots. to Sept 29.	34.	0.	0
"	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan Due Sep. 9th.	123.	9.	7
"	C.F. Norton. Salary to September 30.	10.	15.	5
"	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses		18.	0
"	F. Warren & Co. Coal.	2.	3.	0
"	H.W. Poole. Salary to Sep. 29.	143.	15.	0
"	Dr. C.F.Hardie. Salary to Sep.29.	20.	0.	0
"	E. Scott. Salary to Sep. 30.	33.	6.	8
"	C.W. Hill. Salary to Sep. 30.	33.	6.	8
"	W. Plumpton. Salary to Sep. 30.	25.	0.	0
"	A.E. Dolton. Salary to Sep 30.	8.	6.	8
"	A.S.Mays. Salary to Sep. 30.	5.	0.	0
"	R.G. Narbeth. Salary to Sep. 30.	15.	1.	11
"	W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	50.	18.	4
"	G.W.Staff. Returns.	1.	5.	6
"	Post Office Telephones. Call Fees (B.267)	8.	3.	9
51	Elsworth Bros. Ltd. Stationery.	1.	1.	9
"	Rayward Bros. Stationery.			14. 0

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		£.	s.	d.
51	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Stationery.		9.	0
	Roneo Ltd., "	3.	1.	3
	Karibco Co. "	1.	12.	7
	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books etc.	22.	16.	7
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	14.	0
	Contract Journal Co. Ltd., Advertising.	1.	18.	4
	The Contractors Record Ltd. Advertising.	1.	16.	0
	St. Brides Press Co. Advertising.	2.	11.	0
	H.W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0
	W.C. Edwards. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0
	E.Scott. Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0
	H.W. Poole. Wages.	700.	0.	0
	Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	151.	2.	1

HOUSING(Assisted Scheme.) A/C.

H. 154	Hopping Hunt & Co. Ltd. Materials.	1.10.	0
"	G.F. Saul & Son. "	1.	2. 2
"	C.W. Hill. Salary to Sep: 30.	8.	6. 8
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	50.	1. 10
"	Lawson & Son. Materials	1.	0. 0
H. 156	John Hunter & Co. "	17.	10. 11
"	Hertfordshire C.C. Loans due Sept:6th.	44.	13. 4
"	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	169.	3. 5
"	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	18.	2. 0
"	Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	264.	19. 0

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASER'S DEPOSIT A/C.

68	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	4.	9
"	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	4.	6

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

	Rowley Bros. Interest on Retention Money to August 31/24.	6.19.	2
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HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) RETENTION MONEY DEPOSIT A/C.

	Treasurer Housing (Wentworth Estate) Loan A/C Transfer of Retention Money	300.	0. 0
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HOUSING (BRENT PLACE EXTENSION) LOAN A/C.

H. 176	Treasurer Housing (A&S) Revenue A/C Transfer of Interest on Retention Money.	5.	0. 7
"	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in adjustment to 31/3/24.	8.	12. 6
"	The Westminster Bank Ltd. Investment in 5% War Loan 1929-47.	766.	16. 0

HOUSING (MAYS LANE) LOAN A/C.

H. 172	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in adjustment to, 31/3/24	5.	7. 1
"	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in adjustment to Apl. 11/24	5.	3

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD & C:) LOAN A/C.

82	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in adjustment for stamp Duty July 1/24.	26.	0. 0
"	A. West & Partners. Materials.	7.	7. 7

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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.

46	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in adjustment	£. s. d.
	July 9/24	237.12. 9
"	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums	
	Advanced for Loan Repayment	
	July 1/24.	59. 0. 5

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

44	J. Baddeley. Advance under S.D.A.Act	525. 0. 0
"	S. Fermor. Advance under S.D.A.Act	675. 0. 0
"	T.P. Matthews. Advance under S.D.A.Act	625. 0. 0
"	R.J. Calver on a/c of advance under S.D.A.Act	<del>800</del> <sup>150</sup> . 0. 0
"	J.H. Stephens. Advance under S.D.A. Act.	450. 0. 0

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th October, 1924.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd September, 1924, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated 30th September, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 30th September, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Town Planning Assistant.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 3rd instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* Mr. Parker subsequently attended before the Council and formally accepted the appointment on the lines recommended in the report.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee, dated the 30th September, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Old Court House Estate Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Report of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 2nd October, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, an amendment, moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and seconded by Cr. Nield—"That the paragraph headed 'Old Court House Estate Loan' at page 103 be referred back to the Committee," having been negatived, there voting *For* such amendment: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Nield and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Jackaman, Mather, Olney, Smith and Tinsley.
- 7 **General Purposes. Workmen. Carmen.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd October, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, an amendment moved by Cr. Kirby, and seconded by Cr. Olney—"That the paragraph headed 'Workmen. Carmen' on page 104 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration," having been negatived, there voting *For* such amendment: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby, Mather and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Burton, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Smith and Wise.

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- 8 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee, dated the 2nd October, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 2nd October, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the undermentioned Report of this Committee of the 6th October, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

### Lighting Committee.

Monday, 3rd October, 1924.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, J. D. Olney and H. R. Tinsley, with the Engineer and Surveyor, the Assistant Surveyor and the Second Assistant Clerk.

**Public Lighting. Electric Lighting.** The Surveyor reported that the present cost of electric lighting in the District was £950 per annum as against the estimate of £1,052 allowed for the current financial year. There were 52 standards not in lighting and these could be lighted at a cost of £2 5s. 6d. per lamp per annum, while the cost of putting into lighting lamps where standards did not exist would be £4 16s. per lamp per annum.

Various applications were before your Committee for additional lighting and, having regard thereto and the report of the Surveyor, it is recommended—(1) "That lamp No. 11 in Elm Road be put into lighting; (2) That lamp No. 196, previously sanctioned for Byng Road, be erected and put into lighting forthwith at the junction of Byng Road and Wentworth Road extension; (3) That the lamp at the Tram Terminus be increased from 100 to 500 c.p.; (4) That the lamp in High Street attached to the bracket at the King's Head P.H., be increased from 100 to 200 c.p.; (5) That the lamp at the junction of Normandy Avenue and High Street be increased to 500 c.p., the position of the lamp not to be lowered; (6) That a standard with a lamp of 500 c.p. be provided in the High Street near the Fire Station for purposes of street lighting and for a Fire Station lamp; (7) That additional standards and lamps be provided and lighted as follows:—(a) Lamp No. 9<sub>A</sub> at the bottom of Fitzjohn Avenue; (b) Lamp No. 82<sub>A</sub> opposite the Working Men's Club, Union Street, in a suitable position to be selected by the Surveyor, who has been asked to arrange as to the cutting back of trees in certain other roads in order to remove obstruction to light."

The total cost of the additional lighting referred to above will be approximately £70 per annum or an additional £35 for the remainder of the current financial year.

The draft of the supplemental agreement with the North Met. Electric Power Supply Co. for public lighting, as regards additional lamps, was before your Committee, who recommend its approval subject to reference to the Clerk and Surveyor.

**Gas Lighting.** The Surveyor reported that the present cost per annum for the lighting of 50 gas lamps in the District was £275 being at the rate of £5 10s. per lamp per annum, while 25 gas lamps were out of lighting.

A letter dated the 18th July was read from the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. stating, *inter alia*, that they would be prepared to agree to provide and maintain lamp columns, lanterns and burners complete, and to cleanse, light and extinguish public lamps as follows:—For not less than 60 lamps to be lit by means of hand torch; £5 10s. per lamp per annum for a one year contract, or £5 for a five years contract, upon the conditions set out in their communication. The Surveyor reported that the Contract with the Company expired on the 31st August last, and the interim between that date and the commencement of the new agreement would be charged *pro rata* at the existing price. Your Committee recommend—"That the terms quoted be agreed for a five years contract, this being a total sum of £300 per annum for 60 lamps."

For the purpose of securing the benefit both as to cost and lighting for the additional 10 lamps beyond the present number, it is recommended—"That lamps be put into lighting and provided where necessary at the following points: (a) Four in Cedar Lawn Avenue; (b) One opposite the proposed 20 cottages in Mays Lane Road; (c) One on the Arkley Road near Glebe Lane; (d) One at Brook Place, Barnet Lane; (e) Two in Mays Lane near Burgess's Farm and opposite No. 19, Council Cottages respectively, the tenth lamp referred to above to be held in abeyance for the moment."

- 11 **Wellhouse Farm Housing Site.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—" (1) That the Chairman be and

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he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the sum of £3,700 regarding the purchase of Wellhouse Farm for Housing purposes."

- 12 **Victoria Cottage Hospital.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Charity Commission enclosing for the information of the Council copy of a proposed Order authorising the trustees of the Victoria Cottage Hospital to sell for the sum of £3,800 the freehold land and premises of the hospital at No. 2, High Street, to which no objection was raised.
- 13 **Barnet Pools Allotments.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from the Charity Commission enclosing draft of a scheme authorising the trustees of Barnet Pools Allotments to sell allotment land in Wood Street, near the Arkley Hotel, to which the Council offered no objection.
- 14 **National Rat Week.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, a letter on this subject from the County Agricultural Committee was read and referred to the Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector for attention. Authority was given to the Chairman of the Farm Committee to accede to applications for ratting at the Sewage Farm.
- 15 **Remembrance Day.** A letter dated the 29th ultimo was read from the Barnet Branch of British Legion extending to the Council and their ex-service employees an invitation to take part in a parade on Hadley Green at 2.30 p.m. on the 9th November, 1924, and the subsequent Memorial Service at Chipping Barnet Parish Church.
- 16 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** A letter on this subject from Messrs. Telling and Kirby of Elm Road was referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.

A letter dated the 6th instant having been read from Mr. H. C. Francis of Orchard Road upon the same subject, asking for a deputation to be received, the Clerk referred to the terms of Standing Order No. 48 which the Council agreed should be complied with by the writer.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Workmen. Wages.** Mr. Flight of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers attended before the Council in connection with his letter of the 25th ultimo regarding workmen's wages, as also, upon his application and with the permission of the Council, did Mr. Dowton, one of the Council's carmen. Mr. Flight referred particularly to the question of the accuracy of the cost of living figures supplied by the Board of Trade, and the method of working thereunder as set out in the Industrial Court Findings regarding Birkenhead Town Council.

Under the existing agreement entered into at April, 1922, between the workmen and the Council, the datum figure was fixed at 86 % equalling 25/- per week, with a basic wage of 29/- per week. The present inclusive remuneration of the men concerned was £2 9s. 7d. per week. Mr. Flight stated that in the case of Finchley the stabilized rate of 29/- per week had since been altered to 31/-, and, in giving details of the enquiries made as to the cost of living, Mr. Flight asked that the Council should agree the method of calculation set out in the Findings referred to, whereby the men concerned would receive an increase of 1/5½ per week, until the next revision. Mr. Flight also asked that the Council would form a Committee to go into the whole question of the existing agreement. After discussion, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council agree the principles set out in the Birkenhead Report, thus increasing the wages of the men concerned under the existing agreement, by 1/5½ per week, pending the next revision period." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was also resolved—"That a Committee be appointed to meet Mr. Flight and representatives of the workmen to discuss the existing agreement with this Authority." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Olney and Smith." On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Committee elected Cr. Fern as their Chairman. In reply to enquiries, Cr. Mackay stated that the reference to the Committee was wide enough to include the question of the overtime allowance to the carmen for horse attendance.

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- 18 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Surveyor having submitted details in relation to the proposed Totteridge Sewer, on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—“(1) That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the plans, sections, specifications, quantities, etc., submitted by the Surveyor in respect of Totteridge Sewer be and they are hereby approved; (2) That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for carrying out the necessary work prior to application being made to the Ministry of Health for the requisite loan.”

The Clerk was asked to inform the Ministry of Health as to the present position of the matter.

- 19 **Kings Road.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from Mr. C. T. Beard asking whether the Council would advance or guarantee the cost of effecting temporary repairs to this road, but directions were given for a reply to be sent stating that the Council have no power to enter into such arrangements.
- 20 **Electricity Supply. Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Council raised no objection to a plan, received with a letter dated the 23rd ultimo from the North Met. Electrical Power Supply Co. regarding overhead lines and underground cables in connection with the electricity supply to Totteridge.
- 21 **St. Albans Road.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—“That, upon the report of the Surveyor, a cheque for £759 16s. 7d. be drawn in favour of Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. being the final payment in respect of their contract regarding St. Albans Road, such amount to be paid to them so soon as the sum be received from the County Council.”

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

District Fund.

	£	s	d
Lawson & Son. Fencing etc:	23.	7.	6
White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	45.	1.	0
W. Foster. Repairs.	9.	8.	6
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	9.	18.	9
Josiah Smart & Son. do.	20.	0.	0
Treasurer Small Dwellings Acquisition Revenue a/c. Transfer of sums paid in to District Fund.	10.	15.	6
Erith & Co. Materials.	7.	1.	10
Philip Shepherd & Co. Materials.	14.	15.	10
F. Warren & Co. Coal.	1.	8.	0
Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	23.	6.	7
The Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar.	90.	13.	4
The Patent Victoria Stone Co, Paving.	125.	0.	8
John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	16.	2.	8
Mc. Dougall & Robertson. Disinfectants.	8.	0.	0
W. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	11.	1.	0
Norton Gregory Ltd. Materials.		13.	0.
B <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Harrisson. Refund of Deposit.	5.	0.	0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Public Lighting.	52.	10.	0
A. Mc.Mullen & Co.Ltd., Rye Grass Seed.	11.	5.	0
George Wearing. Quoits.	2.	1.	0
The Economic Fencing Co. Ltd. Materials.	18.	3.	4
R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.	2.	5.	10
North British Rubber Co. Ltd. Overshoes.	1.	6.	6
W.H.Brown. Printing.	2.	2.	6
P. Brooks. Hire of Piano.	1.	0.	0
GGe. Salmon. Materials.	1.	6.	9
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	11.	10
Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due Oct. 23.	45.	2.	0
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	12.	15.	0
E.Cowing & Son. do.	7.	7.	0

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52	Charrington Dale & Co. Fuel.	14. 14. 6	
"	Barnet Isolation Hos. Com. Maintenance of Patients.	16. 12. 0	
"	Robert J. Harris & Son. Fitting railing to War Memorial.	4. 15. 0	
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs.	17. 9	
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 17.	123 . 1. 0	
53	The Leeds Corporation. Loan due Nov. 1.	109. 12. 8	
"	Tunstall Benevolent Burial Soc. Loan due Oct. 1.	30. 7. 9	
"	C.F.Norton. Salary to Oct. 28.	8. 12. 4	
"	C.F.Norton. Retaining Fees, etc:	65. 7. 3	
"	W.H.Mascall. Repairs to Boots.	10. 6	
"	E. Scott. Salary to Oct. 31.	33. 6. 8	
"	C.W.Hill. do.	33. 6. 8	
"	W. Plumptre. do.	25. 0. 0	
"	A.E.Dolton. do.	8. 6. 8	
"	A.S.Mays. do.	5. 0. 0	
"	R.G.Narbeth. do.	16. 8. 8	
"	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	9. 8. 0	
"	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1. 6. 6	
"	H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10. 0. 0	
"	H.H.Wells & Son. Refund of Rates.	1. 15. 8	
"	H.W.Poole. Wages.	500 . 0. 0	
"	Contract Journal Co. Ltd., Advertising.	1. 13. 4	
"	H.W.Poole. Refund of Travelling Expenses		
"	Town Planning Asst.	8. 11. 0	Constable
"	Constable Hart & Co. Balance re St. Albans Rd.	759. 16. 7	

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C.

H 156	W. Foster. Repairs.	3. 6	
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	5. 7. 5	
"	Josiah Smart & Son. do.	8. 18. 6	
"	C.W.Hill. Salary to Oct. 31.	8. 6. 8	
"	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	17. 12. 0	
"	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	7. 10. 0	
H. 158	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced Workmens Wages to Sep. 25.	34. 7. 7	
"	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Oct. 21.	29. 6. 1	
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 23.	1649. 17. 1	

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H 174	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to Aug. 22.	5. 3	
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SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

74	Mrs Rose L. Macnair. Amount of Advance.	250. 0. 0	
"	L.J.Baggott. Amount of Advance.	475. 0. 0	
"	Miss C.V.Trotman. do.	720. 0. 0	
"	F.Martin Smith. do.	700. 0. 0	
75	Treasurer District F. Transfer of sums advanced	5. 0	

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

68	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to 31/3/24.	12. 11	
"	Do. Transfer of sums advanced for Workmens Wages to Sep. 25.	11. 3. 9	
"	Treasurer Housing (Wentworth Estate Rev. a/c. Transfer of sums advanced for to 31/3/24.	24. 15. 0	
"	A.E.Teinton. Refund.	10. 6	
"	Erith & Co. Ltd. Materials.	14. 6. 1.	

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD ETC:) LOAN A/C.

82	Treasurer D.F. Transfer of sums advanced to Sep.	19. 5. 4. 6	
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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

73	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of balce of sums advanced to 31, 5/24.	359. 6. 1	
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*J. Mackay*  
Chairman

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 11th November, 1924.

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

- 1 **Remembrance Day.** On the motion of the Chairman, a unanimous vote of reverence for those of the Council's late employees fallen in the Great War was passed upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Colours. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.** The Chairman was asked to attend on behalf of this Authority the ceremony of depositing the new colours of the 1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment at St. Albans Abbey on the 16th instant.
- 3 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th October, 1924, were taken as read and signed.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 4th November, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways and Building.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 4th November, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee, dated the 4th November, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes. Horses.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Horses" at page 121; which, on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kent, was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Kent, Jackaman, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Nield and Olney.
- 8 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

Edwin Jones  
Chairman

G. Aldridge, JP

11th November, 1924.

9 **Fire Call Bells.** A letter dated the 6th instant having been read from the London Telephone Company regarding the removal of three Fire Call Bells, on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to the removal of the Fire Call Bells from 23, Thornton Road to 44, Strafford Road at an approximate cost of £6 15s. (with a reduction in rental of £1 per annum as from the 7th December, 1926), and from the Council's Depôt to 34, New Road at a cost of £6; the question of removing the Call Bell of Second Officer King from his late address to be deferred for the present."

10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 6th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

11 **Mays Lane.** A letter having been read from the Council's Insurance Company, regarding the communication from Mr. W. J. Curley (para. 15, page 120) the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Curley that this Authority were unable to accept any liability in the matter referred to.

12 **Mays Lane Widening. Unemployment.** The Surveyor reported interviews with the County Surveyor and the Unemployment Grants Committee regarding the question of widening Mays Lane; and, having regard thereto, and to a letter on the subject to Cr. Fern from the County Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be authorised to make application to the Unemployment Grants Committee in respect of two alternative schemes of widening in Mays Lane at an estimated cost of £4,000 and £1,380 respectively."

13 **Old Court House and Mays Lane Road Houses.** The Surveyor reported fully as to his negotiations with the Gas and Electric Light Companies regarding the 23 houses now in course of erection, whereby it was shown that the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. would undertake to carcass the houses free of all cost for lighting at 8 points, gas stove and geyser and heating points in the three bedrooms and parlour as required, on the distinct understanding that it was open to question whether gas or electricity would be used for lighting purposes. As regards electric supply the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. would carry out the necessary wiring for 8 lighting points per house, with initial fittings, and for service and sub-service cables, at a total cost of £168 10s., which, after deducting the amount agreed by the contractors in lieu of gas service, would make a total extra cost on the Council's contract of £63 5s., upon the approval of the Ministry of Health. Subject to the Council collecting 1/- per house with the weekly rent throughout the year, and for payment quarterly to the Company, their District Engineer had agreed (subject to confirmation by his Chief Office), payment for lighting by the tenants at this rate on a current limiter of 120 watts. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved—"That the supply of electricity by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. on the lines indicated be agreed to for the 23 houses and that the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. be allowed to carcass the houses free of all cost in accordance with the undertaking given by them," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Bennett, Burton, Dunch, Fern, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Nield and Olney; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.

14 **Trees. Old Court House Estate.** Upon the Report of the Surveyor and on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council take steps to lop trees on adjacent land over-hanging the Council's property at Old Court House Estate."

The Surveyor was asked to report upon certain trees in the neighbourhood of the Council's houses at Mays Lane.

15 **Town Planning Assistant. Old Court House.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the room at Old Court House, formerly occupied by Messrs. Horton & Mayhew, be allotted as an Office for Mr. Parker, the Town Planning Assistant, until such time as it may be required for purposes of the Rural Library Scheme."

Edwin Jones  
Chairman

11th November, 1924.

- 16 Rents. Rates. The Housing Inspector having reported generally as to the suggested rentals for the 23 houses, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the rents of the 20 houses in Mays Lane Road be fixed provisionally at 13/- per week each, and the 3 houses at Old Court House Estate at 14/- per week."

The question of rates payable on the properties having been discussed, Cr. Nield moved—"That the tenants be required to pay their rates direct to the Rate Collectors." The motion was duly seconded, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Jackaman, Nield and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Burton, Dunch, Kent, Kirby, Olney, Edwin Jones and Tinsley. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the sum of 3s. 6d. per week be charged in respect of each house as regards rates, this being subject to the amount of actual assessment of the premises, and variable according to the total rates levied."

- 17 Sewers. A letter addressed to the Surveyor having been read from Messrs. Fergusson Taylor & Melhuish, asking whether, in the event of houses being erected on land at Arkley Hall Estate, the Council would be willing to come to arrangements with the Barnet Rural District Council for drainage into the Arkley sewer of houses on this Estate in the adjacent portion of the Rural District; on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council would be willing to agree to the proposal on terms to be arranged."

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly:-

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD &c.) LOAN A/C.  
Drawn 14th Oct: 1924.

		£.	s.	d.
82	W. Slough. On A/C contract.	1000	0	0
	<u>GENERAL DISTRICT</u>			
53	H.W. Poole. Wages.	650	0	0
83	H.W. Poole. Balance of Purchase ) Money Wellhouse Farm ) Estate )	3195	0	0
83	H.W. Poole. Stamp Duty Wellhouse ) Farm Estate. )	35	10	0
53	Collector General District Rate	111	15	7
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.) Gas & Water &c. )	70	3	11
"	Royal Insurance Co. Fire Premium		11	3
"	T. Welch & Sons Cartage		7	14
54	P.W.L. Board. Loan due Oct: 23	21	3	11
"	E.S. Wheatley. Printing		6	6
"	G. F. Saul & Son Materials	11.	7	3
"	Norton & Gregory Ltd.		1.19	7
"	Constable Hart & Co. Materials		9	1
"	South of England. Agricultural Machinery Co. Ltd. Gully Grate & Frames.		9	6
"	Josiah Smart & Son Materials	15	18	6
"	Joseph H Turner Materials	35	4	0
"	R. Pinnock Materials	18	0	0
"	Goddard & Co., Materials		14	8
"	Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Materials.	62	9	4
"	Wettern Bros Ltd. Materials	64	1	3

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	l.	s.	d.
54 J.H. Turner & Lisney. Materials	3	0	0
The North Met: Elect: Power Co., Lighting	232	8	5
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., Loan due Nov: 6.	70	12	9
Chas: Briers & Sons Forage.	172	16	6
Prices Patent Victoria Candle Co. Ltd. Oil	6	3	9
Eastern Command. Hire of Horses.	7	10	0
F.J. Hunt. Repairs &c.	15	2	0
B. King. Materials	4	6	8
G. Salmon. Materials	2	0	3
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan due Dec 1.	57	9	9
55 Lawson & Son Materials	43	12	0
Josiah Smart & Son Materials	8	14	2
Royal Liver Friendly Soc: Loan due Nov: 20	11.	3.	8
H. Hall & Co., Materials.	2	0	0
Adams Patent Conical Covers Co. Manhole Covers.	20	5	0
Clinical Research Association	1	0	0
Barnet Isolation Hospital Contribution	443	17	1
Fredk. Braby & Co. Materials	2	6	6
McDougall & Robertson Disinfectants.	14	15	0
John Hunter & Co., Materials	3	19	2
W.D. Wallis Professional Attendance	7	6	0
E.P. Offord. Professional Attendance	10	6	
Williams Bros., Materials	9	10	
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., Loan due Decl.	31	5	2
C.F Norton Salary to Nov: 25	8	12	4
C.F. Norton Petty Cash & Fire Expenses	4	7	9
Collector of Rates Poor Rate	11	8	8
Shell Mex Ltd., Motor Spirit	1	7	6
Blundell Spence & Co. Materials	2	17	3
Post Office Telephones Call Fees (B 60)	2	15	7
Charringtons Coal & Coke.	4	5	0
Ogles & Co., Rope.	5	16	8
Brighthouse Corporation Loans due Nov: 2.	31	14	4
56 E. Scott. Salary to Nov: 30	33	6	8
C. W. Hill. Salary to Nov: 30	33	6	8
Wm. Plumpton Salary to Nov: 30	25	0	0
A. E. Dolton. Salary to Nov: 30	8	6	8
A.S. Mays. Salary to Nov: 30	5	0	0
R.G. Narbeth. Salary to Nov: 30	16	8	8
J. H. Parker Salary to Dec 1.	22	1	0
W. C. Edwards Collector's Commission	33	1	1
Post Office Telephones Call Fees(B 267)	7	5	10
The Contractors Record Advertising	1	16	0
B.B. Fuller. Advertising	2	0	2
Shaw & Sons Stationery & Books	18	6	
E. Cowing & Son Printing	17	10	
J. Cowing Stationery.	2	15	10
S.F. Wilshire Summons Fees.	3	3	4
Sergeant Pratley Summons Fees.	16	0	0
H. W. Poole Petty Cash.	10	0	0
E. Scott Petty Cash.	5	0	0
W.D. Harding Ltd. on A/C contract	500	0	0

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASER'S  
Deposit A/C.

68 Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fitting Copper.	5	0	
<u>HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD &amp;c) LOAN A/C.</u>			
82 Norton & Gregory Ltd. Materials.	4	19	6
Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced October 30/24.	14	10	0
W. Slough on A/C Contract	1500	0	0

*E. Jones*

CHAIRMAN

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.

	£.	s.	d.
41 Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on Loan	458	13	9

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H 158 C.W. Hill. Salary to Nov: 30	8	6	8
Collector General District Rate.	14	7	1
Barnet District Gas & Water Co.			
Water & Repairs.	48	19	7
Wm. Cutbush & Son. Shrubs	4	10	0
Treasurer District Fund Transfer of)			
proportion of Audit Stamp Duty to )			
31/3/24 )	8	19	4
H 160 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of			
sums advanced	11	2	2

HOUSING LOAN A/C.

H. 172 P.W.L. Board. Repayment of unexpended			
balance.	2459	9	3

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1924.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 11th November, 1924, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council express to its Chairman, Mr. Councillor J. K. Mackay, J.P., its sincere sympathy in his illness coupled with the hope that he may soon be restored to complete health."
- 3 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council learn with deep regret of the grave illness of Mr. J. F. Mainland, J.P., who during his tenure of office as Chairman and throughout his membership of the Council, performed great public services to the District in Housing and other matters of benefit to the Town. They express to him and his family their sincere condolences coupled with the hope that he may be spared for further services in his present valued activities on the various bodies with which he is still associated."
- 4 **Byelaws Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Reports of this Committee, dated 12th and 24th November, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, it being understood that any informal approval of the draft byelaws by the Ministry would not preclude the Council revising and re-submitting the draft.
- 5 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 18th November, was received.
- 6 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Swimming Bath.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated 24th November, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the following amendment as moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and seconded by Cr. Ball—"That there be added to the recommendation under the head of 'Swimming Bath' in paragraph 10, the words 'always provided that this work of preparing plans for the swimming bath does not retard in any shape or form the laying out of Wellhouse Farm Estate or the Town Planning of the District,'" there voting *For* the amendment: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Jackaman, Kent, Olney, Nield, Smith and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones and Kirby.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated 25th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*J. K. Mackay*

CHAIRMAN.

2nd December, 1924.

- 8 **Highways and Building Committee. Shrubs. Brent Place. Brook Place. Kings Road.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated 25th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of par. 5 at page 137 headed "Shrubs, Brent Place, Brook Place" which was considered in Committee. An amendment was moved by Cr. Ball—"That the recommendation as to laying of gravel on the footpaths in Kings Road be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." This was seconded by Cr. Kent and not carried there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Fern, Edwin Jones and Kirby; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Jackaman, Hackforth-Jones, Nield, Olney, Smith and Wise.
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Workmen's Wages Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to "5 points" "1s. 6d. per week" and "£2 14s. 3d. per week" being respectively substituted for the figures in lines 7, 8 and 9 of the last paragraph of the Report.
- 11 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Accident.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading in the Report of the Finance Committee the Clerk stated that the case therein referred to had not been reached that day at Barnet County Court and stood adjourned until the 13th proximo.
- 15 **Kings Road. Crossings.** Cr. Ball moved—"That crossings be allowed in the making up of Kings Road where required by the frontagers." The motion was seconded by Cr. Smith but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Bennett and Smith; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley.
- 16 **Wellhouse Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the conveyance to this Authority of Wellhouse Farm Estate.
- 17 **Wentworth Road (3rd portion). Private Street Works Act, 1892.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That the sum of £700 be borrowed from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., at interest of 4½%, repayable within a period of one year, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage in respect thereof."
- 18 **Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, a letter on this subject from Finchley U.D.C. was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 19 **Postal Services.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, no action was taken with reference to a letter from Richmond Borough Council regarding additional postal deliveries.
- 20 **Underhill School.** Notice was received from the County Council under section 18 (1) of the Education Act, 1921, that they proposed to provide a new public Elementary School for about 240 children at Underhill, Barnet.

*J. H. Mackay*

CHAIRMAN.

2nd December, 1924.

- 21 **Lee Conservancy Board.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Chairman, or failing him the Vice-Chairman of the Council, was appointed to represent this Authority and vote on their behalf at the election of a Conservator on the Lee Conservancy Board, to be held on the 13th March next from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 22 **Petrol Pumps.** With reference to the recommendation under this head at page 123, further obstruction of the footway by Mr. Pattinson having been reported, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Clerk communicate with the police with a view to the prosecution of Mr. Pattinson for any future obstruction of the footway on definite evidence being obtainable; there voting *For*: Crs. Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Olney, Smith and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Bennett."
- 23 **Shrubs. Brent Place. Brook Place.** The Clerk having reported hereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the recommendation under this head at page 137 of the Report of the Highways Committee be adopted."
- 24 **Horses.** The paragraphs under this head at pages 138 and 142 having been considered, together with the Clerk's report thereon as contained in a letter to the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That the account of £11 14s. 0d. referred to be paid by the Council and a cheque drawn accordingly"; there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Jackaman, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 25 **Horses. Transport.** In connection with the second recommendation under this head at page 140, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Bennett and Smith with the Surveyor be authorised to take steps to dispose of the bay mare 'Violet.'"
- 26 **Arkley Hall Estate. Drainage.** A letter having been read from Messrs. Bolton & Norris regarding the drainage of proposed houses on this Estate; on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the matter be referred to the members of the Grimsdyke Estate Committee for enquiries, consideration and report."
- 27 **Highways. Totteridge.** A letter was read on this subject from Messrs. Sturt & Tivendale, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was directed to be referred to the County Council.
- 28 **Wellhouse Farm Estate.** The Clerk having submitted draft lease herein as revised by Messrs. Boyes & Son, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council do not agree to the insertion therein of the proviso whereby the Council as landlords supply materials for the repair of the premises."
- 29 **Building Line. Manor Road.** A letter on this subject having been read from Mr. H. C. Beaven regarding the adopted recommendation at page 119; on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the communication be referred to the Clerk for reply, stating that the Council would be prepared to consider any plan submitted to them."
- 30 **Investments. War Stock.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the sum of £36 2s. 6d. received on December 1st for interest on 5% War Stock, be invested in the same stock."

*J. H. Mackay*  
CHAIRMAN.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly:-

DISTRICT FUND .

	£.	s.	d.
56 Eastern Command Rent of Barracks to Dec: 25th	46.	16.	0
Collector Poor Rate (Barnet Barracks)	32.	8.	0
Charrington Dale & Co., Coke.	1.	1.	9
Joseph H. Turner Materials	21	14	0
Josiah Smart & Son Materials	9	1	10
W & F Archer do.	5	9	6
J & G Child Repairs &c.,	61	6	1
H. W. Poole Tithe Rent Charge	14	1	1
Harland & Son Sale of Mangolds	6	10	0
54 Hales Clinker Ltd. Materials	12	0	0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co, making connections&c:	20	9	8
North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Wiring &c.	6	13	3
R.J. Goddard & Co., Ltd Pipes	1	11	6
Shell Mex Co. Motor Spirit	1	15	2
Geo. Salmon Materials	1	18	3
Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee Maintenance of Patients	8	2	0
Mrs. E.M. Marment Rent to Dec: 25.	5	0	0
John Hunter & Co., Materials	4	6	11
Collector Poor Rate.	4	14	0
C.F. Norton Salary to Dec: 30	10	15	5
C. F. Norton. Expenses & Petty Cash.	2	5	7
The Marston Trading Co., Refills.	15	0	
B. Filkins Firewood	15	0	
Contract Journal Co. Advertising	1	8	4
H. W. Poole Salary to Dec: 25	143	15	0
Dr. C.F. Hardie Salary to Dec: 25	20	0	0
E. Scott. Salary to Dec 31	33	6	8
C.W. Hill Salary to Dec: 31	33	6	8
Wm. Plumpton. Salary to Dec: 31	25	0	0
A.E. Dolton. Salary to Dec: 31	8	6	8
A.S. Mays. Salary to Dec:31	5	0	0
R.G. Harbeth Salary to Dec: 31	16	13	4
J.H. Parker Salary to Dec 29	29	8	0
W.C. Edwards Collectors Commission	34	8	8
W.A. Boyes Summons Fees	2	7	0
The Institution of Municipal & County Engineer's Copy Byelaws.	2	12	0
Roneo Ltd. Stationery	2	9	4
Karibco Co., Stationery	1	11	8
Shaw & Sons Stationery &c.	2	12	6
E.S. Wheatley Printing	8	17	6
E. Cowing & Son Printing	1	5	3
J. Cowing Stationery	2	9	4
W.C. Edwards Postages	10	0	0
H.W. Poole Petty Cash	10	0	0
H.W. Poole Wages	460	0	0
E.Scott Refund of Expenses re Entry of Horses in show July 1924.	11	14	0
Westminster Bank for Investment in War Loan 1929 - 47	36	2	6

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H.160 John Hunter & Co., Materials	10	12	1
C.W.Hill Salary to Dec: 31	8	6	8
H.W. Poole Tithe Rent Charge	3	7	5
Wm. Cutbush & Son Shrubs	4	10	0
Shaw & Sons Stationery	19	6	
Hertfordshire County Council Loan due Dec:22	859	15	4
Treasurer District Fund Transfer of sums advanced	2	15	0

Date

*J. H. Mackay*  
CHAIRMAN.

HOUSING (DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H. 174

Treasurer District Fund Transfer of sums advanced 15 0 0

HOUSING (WELLHOUSE FARM) LOAN A/C.

82

Treasurer District Fund Transfer of sums advanced 16 6

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD ETC) LOAN A/C.

82

W. Slough on A/c Contract 2000.0. 0

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

45

R.J. Fellowe	Amount of advance	325	0	0
R.J. Galver	Do. Do.	250	0	0

WENTWORTH ROAD(P.S.W.) LOAN A/C.

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Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sum advanced 500 0 0

*J. Mackay*

Date *6th Jan 1925*

Chairman.

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Monday, 15th December, 1924.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., in Committee, there were present Crs. J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, Mrs. Burton, C. Dunch, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Ex-Councillor. Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the death of ex-Councillor J. F. Mainland, J.P., which occurred on Friday the 12th instant, and moved—"That the condolence of the Council be conveyed to the members of ex-Councillor Mainland's family." The motion was duly seconded and carried upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Totteridge Sewerage. Tenders.** The Chairman stated that owing to illness and the adverse weather conditions he was unable to be present on the 11th instant at the opening of the nine tenders received, which had been undertaken, at his request, by the Vice-Chairman. The Engineer and Surveyor at the same time had submitted his estimate of the cost of the work as £12,340 10s. 5d., plus £1,028 7s. 6d. being one-twelfth for distress labour. Total £13,368 17s. 11d.

Mr. Scott's report, following his perusal and checking of the tenders, was read as under:—

(1) **Turner & Payne.**

Total amount of Tender ... .. £8956 2 3

(2) **W. D. Harding, Ltd.**

Total amount of Tender submitted ... .. £11348 12 7

Item 6, p. 26 ... £1 12 5 ... (Billed £1 11 10) = plus 7d.

„ 7, p. 26 ... Note—Lump sum price.

„ 14, p. 27 ... £114 6 3 ... (Billed £114 17 6) = minus 11s. 3d.

„ 23, p. 29 ... £448 7 0 ... ( „ £457 7 0) = minus £9 0 0

= plus 7d., minus £9 11 3 = plus ... .. 9 10 8

£11339 1 11

*Note.*—Timber left in headings to be paid for at rate of 2/6 foot cube extra to Tender.

(3) **F. M. Willers & Co.**

Total amount of Tender submitted ... .. £11931 4 6

Total amount of Items ... .. £12006 14 6

(4) **C. Y. Buchan & Co., Ltd.**

Total amount of Tender ... .. £12405 17 6

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## (5) Thomas W. Pedrette.

Total amount of Tender submitted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£12811 17 10
Item 5, p. 26	...	£14 16 6	...	(Billed £15 16 6)	= minus	£1 0 0	...	...
„ 16, p. 28	...	£195 0 0	...	( „ £190 0 0)	= plus	£5 0 0	...	...
„ 17, p. 28	...	£195 0 0	...	( „ £190 0 0)	= plus	£5 0 0	...	...
„ 18, p. 28	...	£195 0 0	...	( „ £190 0 0)	= plus	£5 0 0	...	...
„ 23, p. 29	...	£416 0 0	...	( „ £406 10 0)	= plus	£10 0 0	...	...
„ 26, p. 30	...	£392 0 0	...	( „ £382 0 0)	= plus	£10 0 0	...	...
				- plus £35 minus £1 = Add	...	...	...	34 0 0
								<u>£12845 17 10</u>

## (6) London &amp; County Public Works, Ltd.

Total amount of Tender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£13936 15 0
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## (7) D. R. Paterson, Ltd.

Total amount of Tender submitted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£16789 13 1
Item 6, p. 26	...	£1 4 3	...	(Billed £1 3 7)	= plus	...	...	8
„ 7, p. 26	...	16 11	...	( „ 15 8)	= plus	...	...	1 3
								<u>£16789 15 0</u>

## (8) G. Percy Trentham, Ltd.

Total amount of Tender submitted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£17169 8 6
Item 23, p. 29	...	£629 15 0	...	(Billed £627 4 0)	= plus	...	...	2 9 0
								<u>£17171 17 6</u>

*Note.*—Timber left in headings to be paid for at Schedule Rates, see page 29, Item 22.

## (9) Thomas Higgs &amp; Co.

Total amount of Tender submitted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£17951 0 4
Item 7, p. 26	...	£1 11 8	...	(Billed £1 5 4)	= plus	...	...	6 4
p. 32	...	£16927 0 4	...	(Billed £15927 0 4)	= plus	...	...	1000 0 0
p. 33	...	£17215 0 4	...	( „ £16115 0 4)	= plus	...	...	100 0 0
								<u>£19051 6 8</u>

A letter of even date, received by Mr. Scott at 12.50 p.m. was read from Messrs. Turner & Payne stating that upon checking the figures submitted in their tender they had discovered they had omitted the cost of timbering and labour throughout in the Bill of Quantities, with the result that their tender should read £11,248 instead of £8,956 2s. 3d.

Cr. Ball moved—“That the lowest tender, namely, that of Messrs. Turner & Payne, at £11,248 be accepted by the Council in respect of Totteridge Sewer and Works incidental thereto as by the Engineer and Surveyor's Specification, subject to the usual enquiries as to the Contractors and Bondsmen proving satisfactory, and to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried ~~unanimously~~ *unanimously*.

On the like motion, it was resolved—“That enquiries be also made with regard to Messrs. W. D. Harding, Ltd., whose tender is the second lowest on the list.”

Cr. Ball then moved—“That the provisionally accepted tender of Messrs. Turner & Payne be submitted to the Ministry of Health with an application for sanction to a loan not exceeding £12,000 to include the following approximate items of expenditure, viz.:—Stamp Duty £15, Loan and Legal Charges £75, Preliminary Expenses and Contingencies (including salaries of Engineering Assistants) £662.”

*J. H. Higgs*

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Cr. Hackforth Jones moved urgency to consider the inclusion of the matter of the Barnet Urban District Extension (Amendment) Order, 1923, in a further resolution. The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and was carried (Cr. Edwin Jones voting contra). Cr. Ball then moved—"That in submitting the application for the loan to the Ministry of Health they be asked to expedite any Inquiry they purpose holding in relation thereto, also in connection with the Barnet Urban District Extension (Amendment) Order, 1923, and further that Sir William Peat be informed the Council are now prepared to proceed with the Totteridge Sewerage Scheme and that he be invited to place before a small Committee of the Council, any matters relating thereto he may wish to submit on behalf of the Memorialists." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and carried *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Committee consist of Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Olney, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman." The Chairman of the Council was subsequently unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 3 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** The draft scheme governing this Charity, submitted by the Charity Commission, under which the Council would be entitled to the appointment of three representatives on the body of Visitors, was considered.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the draft Scheme be duly approved."

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CHAIRMAN:

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th January, 1925.

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

- 1 **Minutes. Totteridge Sewerage. Tenders.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd and 15th December were taken as read and signed, subject to the words "*nem. con.*" being substituted for "unanimously" in the resolution of the 15th December regarding the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Turner and Payne.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th December, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Highways Committee. Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1924, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the plans submitted by Messrs. Matthews & Smith for joinery works at Fitzjohn Avenue referred to in the paragraph headed "Temporary Buildings" at page 155 being approved in respect of a licence as a temporary building until the 31st March next.
- 4 **Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1924, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade. Telephone Kiosks.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st January, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of paragraph 5 headed "Telephone Kiosks" at page 159. Cr. Jackaman moved—"That paragraph 5 be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report." This was seconded by Cr. Bennett but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Jackaman and Edwin Jones; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Nield, Olney and Smith. The adoption of the paragraph was then agreed.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Trees. Dancing Lawn.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, the following Report of this Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs headed "Trees. Dancing Lawn," which were considered in Committee:—

*J. K. Mackay*

CHAIRMAN.

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### Recreation Grounds Committee.

Monday, 5th January, 1925.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.45 p.m., there were present Crs. H. R. Tinsley (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P., J. D. Olney and H. Wise, with the Engineer and Surveyor, the Assistant Surveyor and the Second Assistant Clerk.

**Old Court House Loan.** The Surveyor reported as to the details in support of this loan supplied by him to the Ministry of Health whose sanction thereto was now expected.

**Old Court House. Lighting.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it is recommended—"That the estimate obtained from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. amounting to £8 8s. 6d. for extra lighting points at Old Court House, as fully specified by the Surveyor, be accepted so as to increase the opportunities for letting Old Court Room and adjoining rooms."

**Ravenscroft Gardens. Workmen.** The Surveyor having reported upon the efficient work of C. Davis, Gardener at Ravenscroft Gardens, it is recommended—"That this employee's wages be increased by 9/- per week to £2 10s. 0d. weekly, including 4/- for Sunday work."

**Swimming Bath.** The Surveyor stated that he was not yet in a position to submit a report on this matter.

**Dancing Lawn.** The Clerk having reported fully regarding the Council's position in connection with the account of Mr. Coutanche for seeding the dancing lawn, etc., it is recommended—"That a cheque for £50 be now forwarded to Mr. Coutanche in settlement of his claim and that the cheque for £100 already drawn be cancelled."

**Trees.** Further correspondence from Messrs. Davis & Stevens was read regarding trees and boundary hedges at the south-west corner of Old Court House Estate from which it appeared that the writers would agree to the straightening of the boundary line subject to the Council paying the costs of the requisite agreement and to an approved type of fence being erected by this Authority. The Clerk having reported upon the matter, your Committee do not see their way to incur the expense involved by such an arrangement, but recommend—"That all trees at the spot indicated overhanging the Council's boundary be lopped at an estimated cost of £7 10s., and that Messrs. Davis & Stevens be notified accordingly."

**Old Court House.** A letter having been read from Mr. F. Webber asking for a three years' tenancy of the room now in his occupation, it is recommended—"That he be informed that the Council are only agreeable to his continuing as a quarterly tenant but that there is no intention at present of disturbing his tenancy."

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Hardy Sandison acknowledging his Notice to Quit, expiring on the 13th February.

- 8 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the undermentioned Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted:—

### Lighting Committee.

Tuesday, 6th January, 1925.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.15 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., E. G. Smith and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Assistant Surveyor and the Second Assistant Clerk.

**Public Lighting.** The following applications were received for additional lighting:—(1) From 15 residents in Byng Road for additional lighting in that portion of the road lying west of "Kington"; (2) From Mr. Wyatt of 1, Fitzjohn Avenue, for lighting two existing standards therein; (3) From the Rev. Ralph Gardner for lighting of the lamp on the standard opposite Dellors Cottages, Bells Hill, in connection with which a letter was also read from Mr. D. Quarrington; (4) From the Managers of the Byng Road School for the lamp outside the entrance gate of the school to be lighted for the protection of students using the premises for evening classes; (5) From 8 residents in Park Road, for a lamp opposite recently erected houses.

After considering all the circumstances, your Committee recommend—"That additional lamps be provided, as requested, at Bells Hill, Byng Road School and Park Road." As regards a lamp erected at the western end of Byng Road, arrangements will be made for this to be put into lighting as soon as possible. Your Committee are unable to recommend any further lighting in Fitzjohn Avenue at present.

*J. K. Mackay*

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- 9 **Finance Committee. Housing (Direct Labour) Loan Account.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st January, 1925, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 10, which was considered in Committee.
- 10 **Wellhouse Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the approved lease to Mr. H. P. Burgess in respect of a portion of Wellhouse Estate."
- 11 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Chairman was authorised to affix the seal of the Council to combined drainage agreements with Messrs. A. and E. A. Clark in respect of two premises at Kings Road and Mr. G. B. Chapman regarding No. 11, High Street, Barnet.
- 12 **Highways. Mays Lane.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from Barnet and District Trades Council regarding the condition of Mays Lane from No. 31, Council Cottages to the entrance of the Sewage Farm, in which it was stated that the Trades Council had communicated with the Hertfordshire County Council and the Ministry of Transport on the matter. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Council is of opinion that no unnecessary delay should take place before Mays Lane is repaired."
- 13 **Advertising.** A letter on this subject from Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 14 **Housing (Direct Labour) Loan Account.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That in lieu of the recommendation under this head at page 160 in the Report of the Finance Committee, the sum of £1,056 12s. 9d. referred to therein be invested in India 4½ % Stock redeemable 1950-55."
- 15 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Trees. Dancing Lawn.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the paragraphs in the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 5th instant under the heads of "Trees. Dancing Lawn," were adopted *nem. con.*
- 16 **Kings Road.** The Surveyor submitted plans, sections, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments for making up Kings Road under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, in accordance with previous resolutions of the Council, pointing out the apportionments of cost regarding entrances to Grimsdyke Crescent involving the whole of the frontagers of Kings Road. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the plans, sections, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments submitted by the Surveyor in respect of the making up under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, of Kings Road, Barnet, in the Parishes of Chipping Barnet and South Mimms Urban respectively in the administrative County of Hertford, be and they are hereby approved."
- 17 **Parish Fire Engines Act. Motor Fire Engine Loan.** A letter of even date having been read from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Barnet Branch, stating that, subject to confirmation by the Head Office, the loan of £880 herein could be advanced by them at interest at 4¾ %, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—" (1) That, subject to confirmation by the Head Office as mentioned, the sum of £880 be borrowed from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., repayable within a period of 10 years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, with interest at the rate of 4¾ % per annum: (2) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the approved mortgage in respect of such advance."

*J. Mackay*

CHAIRMAN.

6th January, 1925.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, it was resolved—"That so soon as the terms of the advance be confirmed by the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Messrs. Tilling-Stevens be instructed to put in hand the supply of the motor fire engine and hose on the lines of their provisionally accepted tender."

- 18 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Surveyor having reported upon applications received in respect of advances under these Acts, and the valuations of Messrs. White, Son & Pill being also considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the under-mentioned advances be made to the applicants named, for the periods stated, on the lines of the Council's previous resolutions:—

Name.	Property.	Amount.			Period.
		£	s.	d.	
E. J. Farrington ...	Wentworth Road ...	650	0	0	20 years.
W. R. Pratt ...	Bungalow, Queens Road ...	562	10	0	25 "
E. C. Pratt ...	Bungalow, Queens Road ...	525	0	0	25 "

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That the Clerk communicate with Messrs. White, Son & Pill regarding the desirability of independent valuations concerning any properties wherein they may be interested."

- 19 **Arkley Hall Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the undermentioned Report of this Committee, dated 5th January, was taken as read and adopted, with the addition of the words "subject to 12 houses being built" to recommendation No. (2):—

### Arkley Hall Estate Committee.

Monday, 5th January, 1925.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., J. D. Olney and H. R. Tinsley with the Engineer and Surveyor and the Second Assistant Clerk.

Cr. Tinsley was elected Chairman of the Committee.

**Arkley Hall Estate.** The letter of the 30th November from Messrs. Bolton & Norris, regarding the drainage of this Estate, was before your Committee, together with a further communication from the firm, dated 31st December, stating that twelve houses or bungalows of a value of from £1,500 to £1,800 each would be erected. A letter of the 1st instant was also read from Barnet Rural District Council stating they would be prepared to pay this Urban Authority a sum of not less than 2/- or more than 4/6 in the pound per annum on the rateable value of premises in the Rural District on this Estate draining into the sewers of the Urban Council.

It appears that the houses to be erected would be half within and half without the Urban District. Assuming that twelve houses of the value stated be built, of a rateable value of £60 each, a sum of at least £50 per annum should be received by this Council on the basis of a payment per house of 2/- in the pound. The Surveyor reported that the cost of a sewer in Rowley Green Road in front of the proposed premises would be approximately £500, but that Messrs. Bolton and Norris might be prepared to provide a sewer for houses in the Rural District should the premises drain into the Urban area. A loan for this work would involve a repayment annually of, say, £32, but this would be more than set off by the full General District Rate received from such of the houses as would be in the Urban area.

Your Committee also considered the question of the whole of the Estate becoming part of the Urban District, and the ultimate inclusion of a larger area, north of and parallel to the Arkley main road, so as to embrace properties the owners whereof might be desirous of such a transfer, for advantages not now obtainable in that portion of the Rural District.

Having regard to all these considerations, your Committee unanimously recommend—(1) That Barnet Rural District Council be asked whether they would be prepared to discuss the general question of a re-arrangement of boundaries in that neighbourhood; (2) That as an alternative to their being willing so to negotiate, they be informed that the Urban Council would be prepared to take over the whole of the Arkley Hall Estate and to pay the Rural District £25 per annum for 10 years in respect thereof; (3) That should these proposals be not acceptable to the Rural District, then they be informed that the Urban Council would be prepared to receive the drainage of such of the houses on Arkley Hall Estate, situate wholly or partly within the Rural District, upon payment of 2/- in the pound per annum on the rateable value of such premises, subject to the usual agreement, and upon Messrs. Bolton & Norris themselves bearing the expenses of the necessary length of sewer in Rowley Green Road."

*J. Huackay*

CHAIRMAN.

6th January, 1925.

- 20 **Totteridge Sewerage.** A letter from Mr. Beresford R. Heaton regarding drainage in the vicinity of "Lynells," Totteridge was read and referred to the Surveyor for report.
- 21 **Firemen. Turncock.** With reference to the adopted recommendation under this head in the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee at page 90, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the County Court costs in this matter amounting to £1 5s. 0d. be paid to Messrs. Boyes & Son, Plaintiffs Solicitors."

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

		£.	s.	d.
58	M. Main. Poor Rate	113	13	6
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan: 24	228	17	2
"	Patent Victoria Stone Co Ltd., Paving	31	5	0
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd			
"	Loan due Jan 10	42	7	9
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd			
"	Loan due Jan 20	13	0	1
"	M. Main. Collector Poor Rate	120	0	9
"	Tangyes Ltd. Repairs	1	1	3
59	Adams Hydraulics Repairs	11	5	10
"	Holes Clinkers Ltd Materials	18	0	0
"	John Turner & Lisney Ltd Materials	8	2	9
"	Hawkins Bros. Repairs	6	8	0
"	F.J. Hunt Repairs	12	18	3
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan.9	254	15	11
"	R.J. Coddard Pipes	8	5	3
"	G. Salmon. Materials	2	13	10
"	Charringtons Coke	6	10	6
"	Charles Morris Blinds	2	3	6
"	C.F. Norton Salary to Jan 27	8	12	4
"	C.F. Norton Petty Cash.		13	5
"	F. Warren & Co. Coal	2	2	10
"	Shell Mex Ltd Motor Spirit		13	4
"	E. Scott. Salary to Jan: 31	33	6	8
"	C.W. Hill Salary to Jan: 31	33	6	8
"	Wm. Plumpton. Salary to Jan: 31	25	0	0
"	A.E. Dolton. Salary to Jan: 31	8	6	8
"	A.S. Mays. Salary to Jan: 31	5	0	0
"	R.G. Narbeth. Salary to Jan: 31	16	13	4
"	J.H. Parker. Salary to Jan: 26	29	8	0
"	W.C. Edwards Collector's Commission	63	1	8
"	B.B. Fuller. Advertising (Totteridge Sewerage)	6	5	8
"	J. Halden & Co., Tracings Do Do	7	16	0
"	Roneo Ltd. Materials	2	18	11
"	Shaw & Sons Materials	1	2	3
"	E.S. Wheatley Printing	18	7	0
"	E. Cowing & Son Printing	1	9	8
60	J. Cowing Stationery	3	11	5
"	W.H.T. Kellard & Sons Ltd. Refund of Deposit	5	0	0
"	Holliday & Greenwood Refund of Deposit	4	5	0
"	E. Stanford Ltd Maps (Town Planning)	6	1	0
"	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on Wentworth (P.S.W) Loan.	2	10	0
"	H. W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10	0	0
"	H.W. Poole. Wages	350	0	0
"	Treasurer Housing (Wentworth Estate)			
"	Revenue A/C. Transfer of sum recovered for fire expenses		15	0

*J. Knackag*  
CHAIRMAN.

	f.	s.	d.
60 P.J. Coutanche In settlement of all claims			
for seeding & supervision at Old Court House Estate	50.	0	0
Boyes & Son Costs allowed Austin V King	1	5	0

HOUSING ASSISTED SCHEME.

H 100 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Jan: 24	28	0	2
C.W. Hill Salary to January 31.	8	6	8
Mr. Main. Collector Poor Rate	34	7	5
Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced	20	16	3

HOUSING(WENTWORTH ESTATE) TENANT PURCHASERS DEPOSIT A/C.

68 Treasurer Housing (Wentworth Estate) Rev: A/C			
Transfer of sums advanced.	8	9	3

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

69 Treasurer Housing (Wentworth Estate) Rev: A/C			
Transfer of sums advanced	1	7	5
Westminster Bank Ltd Refund in reduction of Loan Balance	20	0	0
Wilkinson & Mellor Amended Schedule of Repayments	10	10	0

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C

71 Westminster Bank Ltd 3 half-yearly repayments of principal	682	17	0
E.S. Wheatley Printing	18	6	

Housing(Wellhouse Farm) Loan A/C.

83 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sum advanced.	4	5	0
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SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION REV: A/C.

76 Shaw & Sons Ltd Books & Stationery	2	9	6
Public Works Loan Board Loan due Jan: 9.	611	7	4
Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sum advanced	300	0	0

HOUSING(MAYS LANE ROAD) LOAN A/C

82 W. Slough on A/C Contract	2000	0	0
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HOUSING(WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

69 W. Slough Additional Works &c.,	135	7	9
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WENTWORTH ROAD (P.S.W) LOAN A/C.

84 W.D. Harding Ltd. On a/c contract & extras on Contract	124	12	7
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SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION. LOAN A/C.

75 J.H. Bennett Amount of advance	650	0	0
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HOUSING(DIRECT LABOUR) LOAN A/C.

H 174 Westminster Bank Ltd. for Investment.	1056	12	9
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*J. Huacway*

*2nd Feb. 1925.*

Chairman.

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. Jackaman, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and A. S. Mays (Second Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th January, 1925, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Old Court House and Mays Lane Road Houses. Electric Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the second recommendation in para. 4 at page 172, headed "Old Court House and Mays Lane Road Houses. Electric Lighting." Cr. Wise moved—"That the second recommendation in paragraph 4 with regard to electric lighting in the 23 houses be adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Mather moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Nield, but subsequently, by leave, withdrawn. Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as a further amendment—"That the recommendation be not adopted, but that the Council agree to the quotation of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. of 1/3 per house per week for electric lighting on a current limiter of 120 watts." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Nield and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Burton, Dunch, Jackaman, Kent, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Mather and Nield; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Tinsley and Wise. The paragraph as amended was then agreed.
- 3 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade. Telephone Kiosks.** On the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of paragraph 1 headed "Telephone Kiosks." A letter was read from Mr. Parry-Jones protesting against the erection near his premises of a telephone kiosk. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the paragraph headed 'Telephone Kiosks' be adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Jackaman moved as an amendment—"That under Standing Order 67, urgency be accorded by the Council for the suspension of Standing Order No. 29, with a

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view to considering the rescission of the Council's resolution dated 6th January, 1925, regarding the provision of telephone kiosks." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mather but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Jackaman, Edwin Jones, Mather, Smith, and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Kent, Hackforth-Jones, Nield and Tinsley. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then agreed to.

- 7 **Workmen.** Cr. Jackaman moved—"That in the event of any of the Council's employees having a complaint or being dissatisfied in any way, they should in future lodge their complaints direct to the Council, through the Surveyor." The motion was seconded by Cr. Wise, but subsequently by leave withdrawn, the mover being assured that this course would be pursued.
- 8 **Election of Urban District Councillors. Returning Officer.** The Clerk reported that notices preliminary to the forthcoming Election of Urban District Councillors had to be issued during March, but the Election itself did not take place until April 4th, whereas his retirement from the active Clerkship of the Council operated as from the 31st March, and in view of Clause 1 (2) of the Urban District Councillors Election Order, 1898, the Council should appoint some person to act as Returning Officer for the ensuing Election. He suggested that, after consultation with the Home Office, the Council should appoint Mr. Mays and himself as joint Returning Officers for the Election. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was therefore resolved—"That in view of the circumstances explained, the Council hereby appoint Mr. Henry William Poole and Mr. Alfred Stanley Mays as joint Returning Officers for the Election of Urban District Councillors to be held on the 4th April, 1925, in accordance with Clause 1 (2) of the Urban District Councillors Election Order, 1898."
- 9 **Finance Committee. Salaries Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 2, headed "Salaries Sub-Committee" at p. 179, which was separately considered. On the like motion the paragraph in question was unanimously adopted.
- 10 **Wentworth Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health following their letter of the 17th February, 1923, for their formal consent under section 15 (1) (d) of the Housing Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, in respect of the sale of 42 houses on this Estate, subject to which consent the agreements with the tenant-purchasers had been entered into."
- 11 **Kings Road.** Various notices of objection received from frontagers in respect of the making-up of this road under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, were, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report, the full period within which objections could be lodged not yet having expired.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 12 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** The Chairman moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 20th January, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation in the final paragraph of the Report be not adopted and that the following be substituted—"That the Council at the forthcoming Inquiry ask the Ministry of Health to confirm such part of the Order of the Hertfordshire County Council as is now operative providing for a preferential rate of 2/3 in the £ from the 1st April, 1925, for a period of 4 years, but thereafter for a period of 7 years the preferential rate be 9d. in the £ less than the General District Rate for the remainder of the District."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Dunch and carried unanimously, Cr. Ball having intimated that so far as he could judge this would be accepted by the Totteridge representatives, but that in default of such acceptance he himself would withdraw from any further opposition.

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The Council's officials reported as to their attendance that day at the Ministry of Health with reference to statutory notices which the Ministry considered should be given under section 32 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of the small portion of the sewer to be constructed outside the Urban District (notwithstanding the agreement with Finchley U.D.C. under s. 28 of that Act) but that the giving of such notices would not impede the Public Inquiry which would be held independently on the 24th instant at 11.15 a.m., at the Council Offices. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was therefore resolved—"That, in accordance with section 32 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Council give statutory notice of their intention to construct that portion of Totteridge sewer outside the Urban District, for a length of approximately 151-ft. in the Parish and Urban District of Finchley as detailed in the Report of the Surveyor."

The Surveyor also re-submitted particulars and data relating to the sewer, as supplied to the Ministry of Health.

- 13 **Arkley Hall Estate Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Barnet Poors Allotments.** The Committee appointed herein, as by the adopted recommendation under this head at page 172, reported that they had carefully considered the question of tendering for the purchase of Barnet Poors Allotment Land and, in accordance with the powers vested in them by the Council, would submit a tender for and on behalf of this Authority in response to the advertisement. After conferring with the Ministry of Health the Committee unanimously recommended the Council also to make an Order for the compulsory purchase of the land in question, while the Clerk reported upon the position following a further conference with the Ministry of Health that day. On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to an order for the compulsory purchase by the Council of freehold land in the Parish of Chipping Barnet situate on the south side of the main road to Elstree (opposite the Arkley Hotel), No. 30 on the Ordnance Survey Map, and containing an area of 5.900 acres, having a frontage of about 352-ft. to Wood Street and a depth of about 840-ft. and a frontage of about 324-ft. to Wellhouse Lane at the rear, owned or reputed to be owned by the Trustees of Barnet Poors Allotments and in the occupation of some 40 allotment holders as detailed in such order," there voting *For* : Crs. Aldridge, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Mackay; *Against* : Crs. Wise and Nield.
- 15 **Old Court House. Tenancies.** The Clerk having reported upon this matter, following the adopted recommendation of the Salaries Sub-Committee at page 179, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—" (1) That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give to Mr. A. F. Webber one quarter's notice to terminate his tenancy of the room at Old Court House as from Midsummer next: (2) That the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee be and they are hereby given full power to act in connection with the giving of any necessary notice to Mr. F. W. Herbert for vacating at or before Christmas next the two rooms on the ground floor of Old Court House."
- 16 **Electricity Supply. Totteridge. Building Lines.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 174 the Surveyor reported that the sub-station would be set back a distance of 20-ft. from Totteridge Lane; and, in view thereof, subject to this amendment, the plan submitted by the North Metropolitan Company was agreed to.
- 17 **Insurances. Mays Lane.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, a letter from the Royal Insurance Company regarding an alleged accident in Mays Lane was referred to the Clerk for attention.
- 18 **Housing Subsidies.** A letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from the Ministry of Health stating that, subject to the houses complying with the prescribed conditions and to the actual freehold selling price not exceeding £600, there would seem to be no objection to the subsidy being paid in individual cases without further approval on the part of the Ministry.

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ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly:-

		£.	s.	d.
60	Collector of Taxes.	Taxes.	187.	11 1
	Do.	do.	27	6 0
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.,	Gas & Water	147	14 10
	W. Foster	Repairs	1	16 0
	Hawkins Bros	Repairs	16	5 0
	Lawson & Son	Materials	1	5 0
	E.S. Wheatley	Printing	7	3 6
	E. Cowing & Son	Printing	2	15 4
	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan due Jan 9	239	0 9
	Josiah Smart & Son.	Materials	141	19 3
	Joseph H. Turner	Materials	32	11 0
	The Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	Materials	31	5 0
	John H. Turner & Lisney	Materials	75	7 0
	Walter D Harding Ltd.	Materials	16	6 1
	G.F. Saul & Son	Materials	6	1 6
	North Met: Elect: Power Co.,	Public Lighting	255	14 9
	Mc Mullen & Son	Public Lighting		2 6
	J. Halden & Co., Ltd.	Tracings.	3	3 4
61	Adams Hydraulics	Materials	2	1 6
	W. Slough	Repairs	23	8 6
	W. Newbery.	Shoeing & Repairs.	15	14 0
	Chas. Briers & Sons.	Forge	103	19 6
	The Equitable Life Assurance Soc: Loan due Feb: 6.		146	5 7
	Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes.	Notifications	2	10 0
	Drs. Evill & Thomson	Notifications		15 0
	Clinical Reserch Assn. Ltd.	Examinations	2	4 0
	Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm.	Maintenance of Patients	38	2 0
	F.A. Wise.	Repairs.		7 2
	Charringtons	Coal & Coke	8	10 0
	Geo. Salmon.	Materials	1	7 7
	Harpic Manufacturing Co.,	Harpic.		8 9
	Briers Bros.,	Cart	38	0 0
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc:	Loan due Feb: 20	17	9 4
	C.F. Norton.	Salary to Feb: 25	8	12 4
	C.F. Norton	Petty Cash & Station Duties	1	11 3
	Collector of Taxes	Taxes	6	15 0
	Ogles & Co.,	Life Lines	2	15 6
	Shell Mex Ltd.	Motor Spirit		13 4
	W.H. Mascall.	Repairs to Boots.		9 0
	Charringtons	Coal & Coke.	3	3 3
	Post Office	Telephones Call Fees (B.60)	2	18 3
	Court Pride of Barnet	Loan due Feb.9	7	12 10
62	E. Scott.	Salary to Feb. 28	33	6 8
	C.W. Hill	Salary to Feb. 28	33	6 8
	W. Plumpton.	Salary to Feb. 28	25	0 0
	A.E. Dolton.	Salary to Feb. 28	8	6 8
	A.S. Mays.	Salary to Feb. 28	5	0 0
	R.G. Narbeth.	Salary to Feb. 28	16	13 4
	J.H. Parker.	Salary to Feb. 23	29	8 0
	W.C. Edwards	Collectors Commissioner	44	15 0
	W. Plumpton.	Refund of Tax paid on Motor Cycle & Side Car for 1925.	4	0 0
	Post Office	Telephones Call Fees. (B. 267)	6	14 0
	Urban District Council Assn.	Official Circular	3	13 6
	Urban Council Clerk's Assn.			10 0
	Mc Garry & Cole	Stationery.	1	9 6
	Thos. Hughes	Periodicals	2	3 4
	Karibco Co.	Stationery.	3	4 5
	Chas. Knight & Co.	Book.	1	4 6
	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Register	1	2 6
	J. Cowing	Stationery	1	12 4
	Halden & Co., Ltd.	Materials	10	10 9
	W.C. Edwards	Refund of Rates	3	17 9
	H.W. Poole.	Petty Cash.	10	0 0

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		f.	s.	d.	
62	E. Scott.	Petty Cash.	5	0	0
	H. W. Poole.	Wages.	900	0	0
	C.T. Anstee	Refund of Deposit	1	10	0
	Edward Stanford	(Town Planning)		7	2
	St. Brides Press Ltd.	Advertising			
		(Town Planning)	2	11	0
	E.S. Wheatley	Printing (Totteridge			
		Sewerage)	34	14	0
	H.W. Poole	Legal Charges (Part A/C)	76	10	10
	W.J.&F Pettingell	Subsidy under Housing			
		&c. Act 1923	150	0	0
	Wm. Hall	Do.	150	0	0
	A.J. Gray	Do.	75	0	0
<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>					
H. 16 2	Collector of Taxes.	Taxes.	240	10	1
	W. Foster	Repairs	2	5	0
	Hawkins Bros.	Repairs	32	2	9
	Lawson & Son	Materials	5	1	8
	C.W. Hill	Salary to Feb. 28	8	6	8
	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co.,	Water	50	1	10
	John Hunter & Co.,	Materials		9	6
	E.S. Wheatley	Printing	2	10	0
<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.</u>					
71	W. Foster	Repairs		15	0
<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.</u>					
69	Hawkins Bros.	Repairs.	3	0	11
	Young & Martin Ltd.	Materials	1	15	0
<u>HOUSING (MAYS LANE RD &amp;c) Loan A/c</u>					
82	H.W. Poole	Legal Charges.	30	2	7
	W. Slough on A/c Contract.		2000	0	0
<u>HOUSING (WELLHOUSE FARM) LOAN A/C.</u>					
83	H.W. Poole.	Legal Charges (Part A/C)	48	5	8
<u>WENTWORTH ROAD P.S.W. LOAN A/C.</u>					
84	H.W. Poole.	Legal Charges. (Part A/C)	6	18	6
<u>OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A /C.</u>					
73	H.W. Poole.	Legal Charges (Part A/C)	3	0	3
<u>SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.</u>					
76	E. Cowing & Son	Printing.		4	6
	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan due Jan.9.	500	0	0
	Treasurer District Fund.	Transfer of sum			
		advanced	239	0	9
<u>SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.</u>					
75	R.J. Calver	Amount of advance.	150	0	0
	W.R. Pratt.	Amount of Advance.	562	0	0
	E.C. Pratt	Amount of advance	550	0	0
	E.J. Farrington	Amount of Advance.	650	0	0
	H.W. Poole.	Legal Charges	7	10	8

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1925.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd February, 1925, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Clerk. Presentation.** Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the Council, the Chairman on behalf of the present and past members of the Council and its staff, presented to Mr. Poole a Liberty Pewter Service as a mark of esteem and appreciation upon his retirement from the active Clerkship of the Council after 43 years service, to which Mr. Poole suitably responded.
- 3 **Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 19th February and 3rd and 11th March, were taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Jackaman, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 10th and 12th March, were taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 10th March, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraphs headed "Temporary Buildings" and "Plans."
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 10th March, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the tender of Mr. Briers for Oats being adjusted to a price @ per cwt.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 12th March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Totteridge Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the question of additional lighting at Totteridge be referred to the next meeting of the Highways Committee for consideration and report."
- 9 **Totteridge Sewerage and Rating.** A letter dated the 21st instant was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, which had been made by the Minister on the 21st instant following the Public Inquiry on the 24th ultimo,

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and on the lines as to rating then put forward by the Council. A letter dated the 18th March was also read from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction to a loan of £12,000 in respect of the construction of Totteridge sewer under Unemployment Scheme C. 1521, but stating that the plans should be amended so that a 9-in. sewer only should be laid between manholes No. 3 and 12 and not a 12-in. sewer. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be authorised to approach the Ministry with regard to the size of the sewer in question, having regard to the necessity for providing for future development."

- 10 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Jackman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 12th March, was taken as read and adopted.
- 11 **Finance. General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 12th March, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "General District Rate."
- 12 **General District Rate.** Cr. Fern having given a review of the finances of the Council for the current and ensuing year, moved—"That a Rate of 3/8 in the £ payable in two instalments of 1/10 each be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1926, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley; and (2) That a Rate of 2/3 in the £ be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1926, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, and that an additional Rate of 1d. in the £ in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme, be also made and levied on the same Parish for the like period, such Rates being payable by two equal instalments of 1/2 in the £." The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and agreed to *nem. con.*
- 13 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Messrs. S. Huggins, W. H. Abercrombie, E. H. Neal and J. W. Pearson be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Messrs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones and A. G. Malins be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Arkley for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Messrs. A. Player Fedden, H. Grieve and J. F. Maude be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of South Mimms Urban for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Messrs. C. Dunch, G. Ball and J. K. Mackay be re-appointed Overseers for the Parish of Totteridge for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. A. Nunneley be re-appointed an Overseer for the Parish of Hadley for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was decided to consider at the meeting on the 2nd April the appointment of an additional Overseer for Hadley Parish.
- 14 **Education.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, The Rev. W. Emlyn Jenkins, Mrs. King, Crs. Aldridge and Edwin Jones and Mr. S. Huggins were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the managing body of Byng Road School for the ensuing three years. On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, Mr. H. W. Milnes was re-appointed as the Council's representative on the managing body of Christ Church Schools for the ensuing three years. On the like motion, it was also resolved—" (1) That W. H. Abercrombie be re-appointed for the ensuing three years as the Council's representative on the managing bodies of Moxon Street Infants School and St. Catherine's R.C. School; (2) That Cr. J. K. Mackay, J.P. be re-appointed for the same period as representative manager on Totteridge C. of E. School."
- 15 **Councillors' Attendances.** The following particulars of attendances of members of the Council at meetings held between the 1st March, 1924, and 28th February, 1925, were submitted:—

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## Committee Meetings 107.

Name.	Possible.	Actual.
Cr. G. J. Aldridge, J.P.	72	60
Cr. G. Ball	70	36
Cr. J. H. Bennett	87	68
Cr. Mrs. C. Burton	59	25
Cr. C. Dunch	81	14
Cr. H. Eames	90	86
Cr. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C.	109	85
Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P.	88	79
Cr. J. Jackaman	91	85
Cr. Edwin Jones, J.P.	121	120
Cr. W. R. Kent	82	63
Cr. A. Kirby	80	73
Cr. J. K. Mackay, J.P.	121	99
Cr. W. M. Mather	95	65
Cr. H. K. Nield	81	50
Cr. J. D. Olney	112	89
Cr. E. G. Smith	67	60
Cr. H. R. Tinsley	118	118
Cr. H. Wise	104	88

## COMPARATIVE RETURN.

Year.	Council Meetings.	Committee Meetings.	Total.	Highest Percentage.	Second Highest Percentage.
1919—20	21	112	133	92 (Cr. Tinsley)	89 (Cr. Chapman)
1920—21	19	83	102	100 (Cr. Tinsley)	98 (Cr. Eames)
1921—22	15	86	101	100 (Cr. Hackforth-Jones)	98 (Cr. Tinsley)
1922—23	22	83	105	100 (Cr. Edwin Jones)	99 (Cr. Tinsley)
1923—24	19	90	109	99 (Cr. Tinsley)	98 (Cr. Jackaman)
1924—25	15	107	122	100 (Cr. Tinsley)	99 (Cr. Edwin Jones)

- 16 **Fires.** A report was read from the Chief Officer, of the Brigade's attendance at a fire at No. 1, Wentworth Road, Barnet, on the 21st instant.
- 17 **Town Planning.** A letter having been read from the County Council inviting the appointment of representatives to a conference to be addressed by the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., with reference to a joint Town Planning Scheme for the County of Hertford, Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and J. K. Mackay with the Clerk and the Surveyor were deputed to attend thereat on the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., at the Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane.
- 18 **Road Foreman.** The serious illness of Road Foreman Pugh having been reported, the Council directed the Clerk to express to Pugh their sincere sympathy and hopes for his recovery.
- 19 **London Traffic Act.** Particulars were received from the Minister of Transport of a scheme made by him under the London Traffic (Closing of Streets for Works) Order, 1925, to which the Council had no objection to offer in regard to roads within this Urban District.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 20 **Offices. Furniture.** Two tenders having been received for the supply of tables for the Council Chamber, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the tender of Mr. W. C. Searle at £97 be accepted for tables in accordance with the specification and plans, subject to his giving a suitable guarantee."

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21 **Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Report of the Highways Committee under this head was taken as read and adopted, subject to the disapproval of a licence for a temporary building for Mr. W. T. Foster in respect of a garage at 19, Bedford Avenue.

22 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Report of the Highways Committee under this head was taken as read and adopted, subject to the disapproval of plan No. 9 for a house at Hill Crescent, Totteridge for Mr. S. Dodd and also to the disapproval of plans submitted by Mr. B. Harrison for alterations for Mr. Rock to premises at High Street.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That plans submitted by Mr. T. Cude for premises over existing shops in Fitzjohn Avenue be disapproved and that Crs. Ball, Eames, Edwin Jones, Tinsley and Wise be appointed a Committee to consider and report further thereon."

23 **Allotments.** Notice having that day been received from Messrs. McMullen and Sons determining as from Michaelmas next the Council's occupation of allotment land at Underhill, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—" (1) That the allotment holders on the land concerned be given similar notice to determine their tenancies on the same date, such notice to be delivered before 12 noon on the 25th instant and a receipt taken therefor; (2) That other action in connection with the matter be referred to the Allotments Committee for attention."

24 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Two applications, and the Valuer's reports thereon, for advances under the above Acts having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the undermentioned advances be made on the usual lines:—

Name.	Premises.	Amount.	Period.
W. Larratt ...	Wentworth Road (Freehold) ...	£575 ...	25 years
P. S. Crawley ...	Wentworth Road (Freehold) ...	£575 ...	25 "

25 **High Street.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to a contract with Messrs. Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., for the making up of that portion of High Street between Moxon Street and Union Street, being some 400 super yards, at a total cost not exceeding £110."

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn according.

Cheque drawn 6th March, 1925.

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD &c.) LOAN A/C.

	£. s. d.
W. Slough on a/c Contract.	2000. 0. 0

DISTRICT FUND.

W. Foster. Repairs	1.15. 6
W. Newbery Repairs & Shoeing.	12.11. 6
Command Land Agent Eastern Command	
Rent of Barracks to Mar. 25.	25.14. 9
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	21.18. 3
Collector. General District Rate	9. 4
E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	16. 7 6
G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	5. 0. 7
Constable Hart & Co., Materials	31.10. 0
Wetterern Bros Ltd., Materials	12.14. 2
Josiah Smart & Son Materials	62. 3.10
Hohn H. Turner & Lisney Materials	25.14. 4
T. Welch & Sons Hire of Horse Cart & man	18. 0
R.J. Goddard & Co., Ltd Drains	1.15. 6
John Knowles & Co., Materials	16. 6
Hawkins Bros. Contribution on Adjustment of forage	11. 0. 0

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	2.	s.	d.
63 S.H.Wall Hire of Horse & Van & Turves.	11.	1.	0
J.&G. Child. Repairs &c.,	6.	18.	10
Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan due Mar. 5.	61.	12.	5
Geo. Salmon. Materials.	4.	17.	6
Chas Eriers & Son. Forage.	37.	5.	0
F.J.Hunt. Repairs &c.	17.	19.	9
North London Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Club Tennis Balls.	3	0	0
W. Slough Repairs.	4	4	0
Justice & Patten Rent to Mar 25.	1	0	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society. Feb. 28.	99.	4	0
64 Dr.W.G. Harnett. Notifications	12.	6	
Mc Dougall & Robertson. Disinfectants.	6	15	0
John Hunter & Co., Materials	1	14	6
Williams Bros. Mat.	1	8	6
John Hunter & Co., Materials	3	18	1
North Met Co., Repairs, &c.,	1	0	9
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Mar. 9.	123	17	1
W.D.Wallis. Professional Attendance	10	6	
Charringtons Coke.	10	11	6
Mrs. Marment Rent to March 25	5	0	0
The Right Hon the Earl of Strafford Rent to Mar. 25.	34	0	0
C.F. Norton. Salary to March 25.	8	12	4
C.F. Norton. Petty Cash Retaining Fees &c.	36	0	11
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairing Fire Hydrant	1	7	0
Wallach Bros., Coloured Rags	1	2	6
H.W.Poole. Salary to March 25.	143	15	0
Dr. F.C. Hardie. Salary to March 25	20	0	0
E. Scott. Salary to Mar. 31.	33	6	8
C.W. Hill. Salary to Mar 31.	33	6	8
W. Plumpton. Salary to Mar 31.	25	0	0
A.E. Dolton. Salary to Mar. 31.	8	6	8
A.S. Mays. Salary to Mar. 31	5	0	0
R.G. Narbeth. Salary to Mar. 31.	16	13	4
J.H. Parker. Salary to Mar. 30.	36	15	0
W.C. Edwards Collectors Commission.	37	7	7
W. Watson & Son Repairs.	1	5	0
J. Cowing. Stationery	3	3	2
E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	5	16	8
Karibco. Co., Stationery.	1	10	5
Shaw & Sons Ltd., Stationery.	11	12	1
W.Plumpton. Depreciation on Motor Cycle & Side Car Year ending 31/3/25	10	0	0
Treasurer Housing (A.S.) Revenue A/C Transfer on A/c 1d Rate for 1924/5	350	0	0
South Mimms R.D.C. Instalment of Loans	12	6	7
H.W. Poole Petty Cash.	10	0	0
W.C. Edwards. Collectors Postage	2	0	0
Turner & Payne Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
C.V. Buchan & Co., Ltd. Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
D.R. Paterson Ltd. Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
Thos. Higgs. Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
W.D. Harding Ltd., Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
G. Percy Trentham Ltd. Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
F.M. Wellers & Co., Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
T.W. Pedrette Refund of Deposit	3	3	0
The London & County Public Works. Refund of Deposit.	3	3	0
Miss Gill Refund of balce. of £50 re Gladstone Place Improvement	3	12	2
E. Cowing & Son Printing & Advertising	4	13	0
Walsh & Son. Copy Proceedings Totteridge Inquiry.	1	8	0

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		s.	d.	
65	J. Halden & Co., Materials	1.11.	10	
	Edward Stan-ford. Ltd., Materials	2.6.	0	
	National Housing & Town Planning Committee			
	Books.	15	0	
	M. Main Poor Rate	1	15	0
	W.C. Edwards General District Rate	14	9	
	Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Materials	94	7	6
	Wettern Bros.Ltd. Materials	47	3	9
	Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar.	45	6	8
	Josiah Smart & Son Materials	31	17	1
	Grobby Granite Co. Materials	10	6	8
	G.A. Bunting & Co., Seeds.	1	10	6
	JamesCarter Seeds.	16	0	0
	North Met Co., Lighting Extension	8	8	6
	F.A. Wise. Repairs.	11	9	
	E. Cowing & Son Advertising	3	9	3
	Adams Patent Conical Cover Co.,			
	Manhole Covers.	10	2	6
66	The Sanitas Co., Ltd., Soap.	2	11	9
	Charringtons Duel	3	3	3
	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	3	2	6
	Shell Mex. Ltd., Petrol.	16	4	
	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery	18	0	
	E.S.Wheatley. Printing	3	18	6
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2	9	4
	J. Halden & Co., Ltd. Materials	3	14	1
	Hadley Hire Service. Car Hire.	1	4	0
	C.J. Shepherd. Refund of Rates.	6	1	
	P.J. Coutanche. In full settlement of			
	A/C for seeds & work done at Old Court			
	House Recreation Ground.	75	0	0
	<u>HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.</u>			
H. 162	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	17	11	6
	C.W.Hill Salary to Mar.31.	8	6	8
	H.W.Poole. Clerical Assistance re Housing			
	(A.S.)	25	0	0
	John Hunter & Co., Materials.	5	3	
	W. Foster. Repairs &c.,	2	15	0
	Treasurer District Fund Transfer of Loan			
	Repayment to 31/3/25	108	5	0
	Treasurer District Fund Transfer of sums			
	advanced.	17	0	5
H. 164	Herts C.C. Loan due Mar. 6. & management			
	Expenses to 31/3/24	111	17	9
	G.F. Saul & Son. Materials	4	11	
	<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.</u>			
39	W.Foster Repairs &c.	34	12	6
	Hawkins Bros. Repairs	2	19	0
	<u>HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.</u>			
41	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	18	6	
	<u>WELLHOUSE FARM LOAN A/C.</u>			
83	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of Sums			
	advanced	4	5	0
	<u>HOUSING (P.A.) LOAN A/C. DISTRICT FUND.</u>			
66	J. Halden & Co., Ltd. Materials	4	6	8
	E. Cowing & Son Advertising	14	18	0
	<u>HOUSING SUBSIDIES LOAN A/C.</u>			
85	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of			
	sums advanced.	375	0	0
	<u>WENTWORTH ROAD P.S.W. LOAN A/C.</u>			
84	W.D. Harding Ltd., Final Payment on A/C Contract	61.	0.	4
	<u>TOTTERIDGE DRAINAGE LOAN A/C.</u>			
86	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of			
	sums advanced.	453	12	1.

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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

	£.	s.	d.
W.Satchell. Amount of Advance.	725.	0.	0
J.A. Olney. Amount of advance.	625.	0.	0
A.J. Allnutt Amount of Advance.	685.	0.	0
W.R. Pratt Amount of Advance.	200.	0.	0
E.C. Pratt. Amount of Advance.	150.	0.	0

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### Council Meeting.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. J. K. Mackay, J.P. (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., J. Jackaman, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meeting of the 24th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Harry Francis Easton of 176, High Street, Barnet, be and he is hereby appointed an additional Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Hadley, subject to his being willing to act." On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That in the event of Mr. Easton being unwilling to act, Reginald Gordon Cheeseman of 154, High Street, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Hadley."
- 4 **Road Foreman.** The continued illness of Road Foreman Pugh having been reported, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, for the present, full wages be paid to Road Foreman Pugh from the date of commencement of his sick leave."
- 5 **Town Planning.** The Clerk reported the attendance of the Council's representatives at a County conference on this subject at the Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane, on the 31st ultimo, when the Minister of Health had addressed the meeting urging the desirability of a County Town Planning Scheme for Hertfordshire, and the following resolutions had been declared carried—" (1) That a Joint Town Planning Committee be appointed, consisting of one representative from each Corporation and District Council in the County, to prepare a County Town Planning Scheme, and that each Corporation and District Council be requested to appoint a representative accordingly; (2) That the Hertfordshire County Highways Committee be, and they are hereby, requested to prepare a scheme for the necessary Arterial, Orbital and other main roads in the County, and to submit the same to the Hertfordshire Town Planning Committee for their consideration and approval."
 

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was appointed as this Authority's representative on the Joint Town Planning Committee for Hertfordshire.
- 6 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 3/8 in the £ to be levied upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and to be collected in two equal instalments of 1/10 in the £, the first instalment being due on the 3rd April, 1925 and the

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second instalment on the 1st October, 1925; (2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 2/4 in the £ to be levied on the Parish of Totteridge for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and to be collected in two instalments, the first instalment of 1/2 in the £ being due on the 3rd April, 1925 and the second instalment of 1/2 in the £ being due on the 1st October, 1925."

- 7 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 1, the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 21st April, 1925, at 8 p.m."
- 8 **Totteridge Sewer.** A letter dated 26th March was read from the Unemployment Grants Committee approving Totteridge Sewerage Scheme (No. C.1521) for the purpose of a grant of 75% of the interest and sinking fund charges on the loan raised to meet expenditure on the scheme for a period of 15 years, namely, half the full term authorised in respect of a loan at £12,000, conditionally upon work under the Scheme being actively commenced by the 4th May, 1925, and completed within a period of 12 months from the date of commencement. The Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Health, whom he had seen, were unable to see their way to alter their decision regarding a 9-inch sewer, as referred to at pp. 209/10, para. 9, of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the contract with Messrs. Turner & Payne in respect of Totteridge Sewer."
- 9 **Menagerie.** The Clerk reported his attendance at the Ministry of Health on this matter on the 31st ultimo, also the receipt from the Ministry of draft model byelaws, following questions in the House of Commons by Lt.-Col. Fremantle, M.P., and suggested the drafting of byelaws regulating the keeping of specified animals within a prescribed area, approval thereto being signified by the Council.
- 10 **Wellhouse Estate.** Letters were read from Messrs. Bartlett & Gregory and Mr. Evelyn Simmons, the latter now being Mr. Hopkins' Architect, regarding the type of houses to be erected on this Estate, satisfactory arrangements concerning which the Surveyor hoped now to be able to make.
- 11 **Street Collections.** On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, duly seconded, the consent of the Council was given to a street collection and flag day in this Urban District by the Royal Association in aid of the Deaf and Dumb, upon an application received from Mr. F. E. Jennings.
- 12 **Byelaws.** The draft byelaws as to new streets and buildings, as returned revised by the Ministry of Health, were received and referred to the Byelaws Committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.
- 13 **Telephone Kiosks.** A letter was read from London Telephone Service stating that, owing to police action, arrangements were being made for the telephone kiosk at Arkley Hotel to be erected on Hotel ground, and that the erection of the other approved kiosks would proceed as arranged.
- 14 **Unemployment. Swimming Bath.** A circular letter having been read from the Unemployment Grants Committee as to relief schemes for the winter of 1925-26, provisional details relating to which should be rendered by the 1st May, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That tentative enquiries be made as to whether the construction of a swimming bath would be recognised as a scheme for grant purposes."
- 15 **Petrol Pumps.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, a letter from Mr. J. L. H. Thomas asking for an interview on this matter was referred to the new Council.
- 16 **Workmen. Wages.** The draft agreement with the Council's workmen, as altered, having now been approved on their behalf by Mr. Flight, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment thereof."

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- 17 **Concerts.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, directions were given for the "Butterflies" Concert Party to be informed, in reply to a letter read from them on the subject, that it was not the custom of the Council to supply a piano for concert parties in the Recreation Ground.
- 18 **Summer Time.** A letter on this subject having been read from the Early Closing Association, on the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Association be informed that the Council favour Summer Time being introduced from the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in October."
- 19 **Motor Fire Engine.** Messrs. Tilling-Stevens having intimated by telegram that they would deliver the new Motor Fire Engine on the 22nd inst., on the motion of Cr. Jackaman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That arrangements be made for a demonstration of the engine to be given on Hadley Green on the 29th April at 7 p.m.; (2) That the agreements herein with Enfield U.D.C. and South Mimms R.D.C., operate as from the 1st May, 1925."
- 20 **Alexandra Day.** A letter dated the 30th March was read from the Mayor of Finsbury asking what action the Council would take in view of accompanying memoranda regarding the administration of Alexandra Day. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved—"That, prior to further consideration of the matter, the Committee of Alexandra Day be asked for their observations on the points raised in the memoranda."
- 21 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Cr. Mackay for the courtesy, ability, and impartiality displayed by him as Chairman of the Council during the preceding 12 months, to which Cr. Mackay suitably responded.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 22 **Arkley Hall Estate.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from Messrs. Bolton & Norris confirming their offer to pay the Council £200 when a 9-in. sewer was laid in Rowley Green Road, and enquiring on what sum interest at the rate of 5% would be payable. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That such interest be payable on the amount of the loan raised by the Council until payment of the sum of £200 be made, and thereafter on the balance, reducible by one-sixth as each of the six houses to be erected on the Estate outside this Urban District become occupied and connected to the sewer." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was also resolved—" (1) That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, sections, specification and estimates for the sewer in Rowley Green Road; (2) That the Unemployment Grants Committee be asked to make a grant for this scheme; (3) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £400."
- 23 **Housing Inspector.** Three applicants for the post of Clerk to the Sanitary and Housing Inspector having attended before the Council, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, William Ronald Jackaman was appointed to the position at a salary of £1 per week as from the 14th instant. [During the consideration of this matter Cr. Jackaman retired from the meeting.]
- 24 **Barnet Poors Allotments.** The Clerk reported that at their request he had attended upon the Ministry of Health on the 31st ultimo, when it had been suggested that, without prejudice to the Council's proposed Order for compulsory purchase, negotiations should be commenced with the Trustees for acquiring the land for housing purposes, application for confirmation of the Order to be meanwhile deferred. On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones and Mackay be and they are hereby deputed to negotiate with the Trustees, and be accorded power to act, subject to any necessary approval of the Ministry of Health."

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Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly:-

88	Wesminster Bank Ltd. Interest on Wentworth Road P.E.W. Loan to Mar. 31.	7. 15. 4
-	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl 17.	123. 1. 0
-	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Do Apl. 23.	45. 2. 5
-	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Society. Loan due Apl. 1.	30. 8. 4
-	C. F. Norton. Petty Cash.	3. 10. 10
-	H. W. Poole. Salary as Clerk to Mar 31.	9. 9. 0
-	A. S. Mays. Salary to April 30.	25. 0. 0
-	A. E. Dolton. do.	27. 1. 8
-	E. Scott. do.	41. 13. 4
-	C. W. Hill. do.	33. 6. 8
-	W. Plumpton. do.	25. 0. 0
-	R. G. Narbeth. do.	16. 13. 4
-	J. H. Parker. do to Apl. 27.	29. 8. 0
-	A. S. Mays on a/c Election Expenses.	150. 0. 0
-	E. Scott. Petty Cash.	5. 0. 0
-	A. E. Dolton. do.	10. 0. 0
-	Do. Workmens Wages.	500. 0. 0
89	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl. 23.	301. 2. 2

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H. 182	C. W. Hill. Salary to April 30.	8. 6. 8
-	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Apl. 21.	29. 7. 2
-	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Apl. 23.	1583. 19. 0

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90	W. Slough. on a/c Contract.	500. 0. 0
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1925.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Messrs. H. Eames, C. W. Harris, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney and H. R. Tinsley, five of the newly-elected Councillors had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Mr. Mays was voted to the Chair *pro. tem.* On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Edwin Jones was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. G. J. Aldridge was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year *nem. con.*
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd April, were taken as read and signed.
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Smith, Cr. Wise was elected Chairman of the Committee *nem. con.*
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a portion of the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, Mrs. Gray was elected as a co-opted member of that Committee. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kirby, Mrs. Vickers was elected *nem. con.* as an additional co-opted member of the Committee. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Smith, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was unanimously re-elected by the Housing and Town Planning Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 7 **Housing. Tenancies.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, a vote of urgency was obtained under Standing Order No. 67 for the suspension of Standing Order No. 29 in regard to the matter hereinafter set out. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was then resolved *nem. con.*—"That the resolution of the Council dated 2nd September (page 92, paragraph 5) adopting the Report of the Housing (Tenants) Committee of the 7th August (paragraph 1, page 76) regarding the filling of casual vacancies in the Council's houses be and it is hereby rescinded, and that the Chairman of the Housing Committee in conjunction with the Housing Inspector be and they are hereby authorised to fill any such casual vacancy arising."

  
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- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Committee re-elected Cr. Bennett as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Highways and Building Committee for the ensuing year consist of 10 members in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kent, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Kent, Kirby and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Dunch, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Nield, Smith and Wise. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.* It was then resolved—"That the 10 members of the Committee consist of Crs. Ball, Eames, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Nield, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Committee re-elected Cr. Eames as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Mackay, Mather, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. Smith was elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees with three other members," there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Nield, Smith and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Kent, Kirby and Olney. It was then resolved—"That the three other members consist of Crs. Ball, Fern and Harris." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 12 **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Olney, Smith and Wise, with Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, J. T. Chapman, P. Fergusson, H. M. Graddon and T. Seear be elected as the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year, the Committee being given power to act, except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 13 **Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Harris, Kent, Kirby, Mather, Nield, Olney and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Nield, seconded by Cr. Harris, Cr. Olney was elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 14 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Kent, Kirby, Olney, Mather, Smith and Tinsley." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 15 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Mather be re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 16 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Mather, Olney, Tinsley and Wise, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Vickers, be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

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- 17 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Mrs. Burton, Kent, Olney and Tinsley were appointed as the Council's representatives on Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year. The Minutes of the proceedings at the last meeting of this Committee were received.
- 18 **Bye-laws Committee.** Crs. Ball, Eames and Tinsley were appointed as the Bye-laws Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Cr. Eames was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 19 **Meetings. Standing Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Highways and Building, and Sewage Disposal and Farm Committees continue to be held on the last Tuesday in each month and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore, but that meetings of the Allotments Committee and the Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee be held as and when required."
- 20 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. H. K. Nield was elected as this authority's representative Governor on Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for the ensuing three years from the 22nd instant in place of Mr. A. G. Malins.
- 21 **Public Conveniences.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Ball, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the contract with Mr. W. Slough in respect of the erection of Public Conveniences in Old Court House Recreation Grounds.
- 22 **Totteridge Sewer.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Dunch authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the agreement with the Middlesex County Council regarding the carrying of Totteridge Sewer across Dollis Brook.
- 23 **Parish Fire Engines Act. Motor Fire Engine.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Fern, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the respective agreements with South Mimms Rural District Council and Enfield Urban District Council in respect of the user of the new Motor Fire Engine.
- 24 **Travelling Facilities.** The Clerk reported his attendance at a conference of the North London Travelling Facilities Committee on the 15th instant when various questions arising out of the reply of the Divisional General Manager of the London and North Eastern Railway were discussed, and in the matter of electrification it was decided to approach the London Traffic Advisory Committee.
- 25 **King's Road.** The Clerk reported that the Barnet Bench of Magistrates had heard the objections to the Provisional Apportionments herein on the 20th instant, when he had submitted the case on behalf of the Council and Mr. Vyvyan Wells represented the Frontagers. After hearing evidence from both sides the Bench had decided it would be sufficient if the road were made up in the following manner—Carriageway: 12-in. of hardcore with 3-in. of gravel to be tarsprayed, channelling and kerbing to be as specified by the Council, together with gravelled footway. The Court allowed the Objectors 10 guineas costs and also decided to limit the Council's scheme to that portion of the road which was not a public highway, in relation to the ancient highway admitted by the Council.

On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That tenders be now invited for carrying out these works in accordance with the decision of the Court, such tenders to be first considered by the Highways Committee."

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- 26 **Overseers.** The Clerk reported that Mr. R. G. Cheeseman had agreed to act as Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Hadley, Mr. Easton preferring for business reasons not so to act.
- 27 **Housing Subsidies.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved--“(1) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £500 in respect of Housing Subsidies to be advanced by the Council as authorised by the Ministry of Health; (2) That upon the necessary mortgage with the Public Works Loan Board being approved by the Council's Solicitor, the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the engrossment and to certificates for advances as and when required.”
- 28 **Petrol Pumps.** With reference to the letter on this subject dated 31st March from Mr. J. L. H. Thomas, on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That Mr. Thomas be invited to attend the next meeting of the Council to discuss this matter, in Committee.”
- 29 **Rating. Unoccupied Houses.** A letter on this subject was read from the Urban District Councils Association from which it appeared that there was little likelihood of legislation for the rating of unoccupied houses being enacted.
- 30 **Alexandra Day.** A letter dated the 20th instant was read from the Alexandra Day Committee stating that the Lord Mayor of London was issuing a communication on this subject, and in view thereof, the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration of the reply when received, and for report thereon.
- 31 **British Empire Exhibition.** Directions were given for a pictorial poster, concerning the display “London Defended,” to be exhibited outside the Council Offices.
- 32 **Massage Clinic.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, a letter on this subject from the Ministry of Health was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report, a copy meanwhile to be forwarded to Dr. Stewart.
- 33 **Highways. Bedford Avenue.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, a letter from Mrs. Westoby, as to the condition of Bedford Avenue, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 34 **Workmen. Wages.** A letter dated the 20th inst. was read from Mr. H. Flight agreeing that the last figures from the Ministry of Labour shewed that the percentage of increased cost of living was reduced from 80% to 75% thus necessitating a reduction in the workmen's wages of 1/6 per week.
- 35 **Councillors. Road Foreman.** The Clerk was directed to convey to Cr. Tinsley a unanimous vote of sympathy in his illness, with the hope of a speedy recovery, and sentiments of sympathy were expressed in relation to the continued illness of Road Foreman Pugh.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 36 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Catering. Refreshments.** The Clerk submitted draft agreement between the Council and Mrs. Haseman regarding refreshments at Old Court House Recreation Ground, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—“That the agreement also provide that Mrs. Haseman be not empowered to assign or sub-let her contract without the previous written consent of the Council.” On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, it was also resolved—“That, subject to the foregoing, and other revisions indicated, the draft be agreed, upon its approval by the Council's Solicitor, and that upon its acceptance by Mrs. Haseman the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the engrossment.” On the like motion, it was also resolved—“That any points thereon that may be raised by Mrs. Haseman be referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee with power to amend the

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draft, prior to engrossment." On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the attention of the Police be drawn to ice cream barrows and similar vehicles stationary at various times in Wood Street in the neighbourhood of the Council Offices, with a view to steps being taken to secure a discontinuance of this practice."

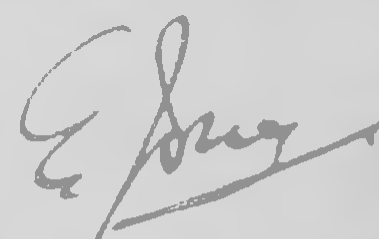
- 37 **Wellhouse Estate. Grazing.** A letter having been read from Mr. H. P. Burgess offering to pay the Council £1 per week for grazing rights on some 18 acres of this estate until the land be required for building, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to Mr. Burgess using the land for sheep grazing at £2 per week until such time as the land be required by the Council, such user in any event not to extend beyond the 30th September next."

- 38 **Totteridge Sewer.** Reports regarding the Bondsmen submitted by Messrs. Turner & Payne having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, subject to the examination of the files at Somerset House regarding the Limited Company referred to, and to Messrs. Turner & Payne submitting a further name in place of the second Bondsman, (which latter will be subject to the approval of the Chairman, the Clerk and the Surveyor) the Bondsmen be approved, and the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the requisite contract with Messrs. Turner & Payne when approved by the Council's Solicitor."

The draft agreement received from the Herts C.C. regarding the carrying of Totteridge Sewer across Dollis Brook was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, was approved subject to the concluding clause thereof being on the same lines as that in the approved agreement with the Middlesex County Council.

- 39 **Furniture. Tables.** The contract with Mr. W. H. Searle regarding the supply of tables for the Council Chamber having been read, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Chairman was authorised to affix the seal of the Council thereto.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, May 5th, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—" (1) That this Council place on record the inestimable loss sustained by the neighbouring District of East Barnet Valley, and the County of Hertford generally, through the decease of Mr. County Alderman I. H. A. Marchand, M.B.E., J.P., and that the Clerk convey to the family of the late County Alderman the sincere condolences of this Authority in their bereavement; (2) That the Council take this opportunity of placing on record their regret at the decease of Road Foreman D. Pugh, who for so many years was a loyal and able servant of this Authority."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Minutes of the meeting of the 21st April, 1925, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Mrs. Burton had duly made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 4 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated 23rd April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Petrol Pumps. Road Foreman.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 30th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the recommendation under the head of "Petrol Pumps" at p. 19 being altered to read—"That permission be accorded to Mr. E. T. Ottewill to erect a petrol pump, without swing arm, on private property near the entrance to his yard, subject to the position of the pump being approved by the Inspector." With reference to the recommendations under the head of "Road Foreman," at p. 19, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That advertisements be issued inviting applications for the post of road foreman." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Mackay and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Harris and Wise.

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- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Rates.** The Council noted with satisfaction the report by Cr. Fern that for the past three years the Rate Collector had no recoverable arrears of rates.
- 12 **Fires.** The Chief Officer submitted a report of the Brigade's attendance at a fire in High Street, Barnet on the 2nd instant, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £1 12s. 0d. be drawn in payment of the Brigade's attendance thereat."
- 13 **Architect's Fees.** Letters on these subjects from the Royal Institute of British Architects were referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Standing Committees.** Cr. Bennett then moved in accordance with notice given—" (1) That under Standing Order No. 67, as a matter of urgency, the operation of Standing Order No. 29, be suspended at this meeting in respect of the further consideration of the priority of meetings of the Standing Committees." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried.

On the like motion, in accordance with notice given, it was then further resolved—" (2) That so much of the resolution of the Council at their Annual meeting on the 21st April as relates to the order of meetings of the Housing, Highways and Building, and Sewage Disposal and Farm Committees be and it is hereby rescinded, and that in future such Committees meet on the last Tuesday in each month in the following order :—Housing, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Building."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 15 **Petrol Pumps.** Mr. J. L. H. Thomas attended before the Council in connection with his application for the erection of a petrol pump, with swing arm over the footway, at No. 5, High Street, when the Council also had before them a Parliamentary report showing that the House of Commons on the 8th ultimo had refused leave for the introduction of a Bill to enable Highway Authorities to permit the erection of petrol supply pumps on the edge of the roadway. The letter of the 18th September, 1924, from the Ministry of Transport was also read, and Mr. Thomas urged that there would be less inconvenience to traffic by the use of a swing arm, from a petrol pump on his private forecourt, than under present arrangements. Mr. Thomas having retired, Cr. Fern moved—"That the Council regret they are unable to accede to the application." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred back to the General Purposes Committee, enquiries meanwhile to be made of the Ministry of Transport." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Bennett but not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Bennett, Harris, Olney and Wise; *Against* : Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Mackay, Tinsley and Wise; *Against* : Cr. Bennett.
- 16 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** With reference to the concluding paragraph under this head in the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at page 15, the Clerk reported that a mortgagor could at any time on notice repay the whole of the mortgage money and interest to date and the Council could not unreasonably prevent the transference of proprietorship, subject to statutory conditions. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the applicant in question be asked to give further information as to his proposed dealings with the property."

An application for an advance under these Acts having been received, and the Valuers' report considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the following advance be made on the

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lines of the Council's previous resolution, subject to the applicant first agreeing to execute the repairs to the premises set out in the Valuers' Report:—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
L. P. Ewins ...	13, Carnarvon Road, Barnet (Freehold) ...	£350 ...	10 years

- 17 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Entrances.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from Major Wellsman, asking for permission to provide a gate for emergency purposes in a new fence to be erected by him at Dudley House, Manor Road, abutting on Old Court House Recreation Ground. The Clerk having reported thereon, and as to the bye-laws respecting the user of the Recreation Grounds, Cr. Tinsley moved—"That a reply be sent regretting the Council's inability to accede to the application in view of the existing bye-laws." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That Major Wellsman be informed that, without creating a precedent, the Council raise no objection to the provision of a gate opening on his own property, but can accord no right of user in respect thereof or grant any wayleave as regards access to Old Court House Recreation Ground in view of the existing bye-laws." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby and Tinsley. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion *nem. con.*

- 18 **Arkley Hall Estate.** A letter dated the 30th ultimo was read from Messrs. Bolton & Norris agreeing the paying of interest in accordance with the Council's resolution hereon.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

DISTRICT FUND.

	£	s	d
H. W. Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	15.	11.	6
W. C. Edwards. General District Rate.	118.	7.	3
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	129.	6.	5
M. Main. Poor Rate.	1.	6.	11
Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	126.	2.	2
Harold Lee. Hardcore.	134.	17.	6
W. E. Stevens. Ashes.	16.	4.	0
J. H. Turner. Materials.	68.	15.	0
A. C. Woodrow & Co. Appliances.	10.	6.	0
S. H. Wall. Hired Cartage.	14.	2.	0
Charringtons. Fuel.	23.	9.	1
North Met. Elect. Co. Electrical Energy.	263.	11.	8
Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due May 6.	70.	17.	8
W. Bredt. Nomorats.	2.	5.	0
Tangyes Ltd. Repairs.	1.	13.	9
Gardiner & Company. Boiler Suits.	1.	9.	10
Josiah Smart & Son. Materials.	19.	10.	3
Middleton Bros. do.		11.	8
Cutbush & Son. Seeds.		16.	3
Sutton & Son. do.	13.	15.	6
R. J. Goddard & Co. Pipes.	5.	1.	8
Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinker.	9.	7.	6
John H. Turner & Lisney. Pipes.	11.	11.	9
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	4.	12.	4
G. F. Sahl & Son. do.	17.	6.	3
Jackson & Marriott. Repairs.	1.	7.	0
Lawson & Son. do.	4.	4.	0
Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due May 20.	11.	3.	9
C. F. Day Ltd. Covers & Grates.	10.	7.	0
Leeds Corporation. Loan due May 1st.	109.	19.	7
Barnet Isolation Hos: Com: Contribution.	471.	15.	10
Clinical Research Assn. Ltd. Examinations.		17.	6.
Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications.	5.	2.	6
Goe. Salmon. Materials.		15.	9
Reliance Merchandise Ltd. Furniture.	21.	12.	6
Poole & Creed. do.	10.	15.	0

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	£	s	d
90 C. F. Norton. Salary to Apl. 29.	10.	15.	5
" Do. do to May 27.	8.	12.	4
" C. F. Norton. Fire expenses and Petty Cash.	7.	12.	11
" G. Dyer. Poor Rate.	11.	13.	4
" Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	6.	8
91 Brighthouse Corporation. Loan due May 2.	31.	15.	11
" A. S. Mays. Salary to May 31.	25.	0.	0
" A. E. Dolton. do.	27.	1.	8
" B. Scott. do.	41.	13.	4
" C. W. Hill. do.	33.	6.	8
" W. Plumptre. do.	25.	0.	0
" R.G. Harbeth. do.	16.	13.	4
" J. H. Parker. do.	29.	8.	0
" W. C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	9.	19.	6
" Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	3.	10.	4
" Keribee Co. do.	1.	13.	6
" Shaw & Sons. do.	1.	12.	6
" E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	18.	19.	6
" E. C. Cowing & Son. do. & advertising.	7.	9.	8
" J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	14.	8
" Rayward Bros. do.	1.	0.	0
" S. M. Baldock. Returns.	4.	0.	10
" Barnet Billposting Co.	1.	10.	0
" London Telephone Service. Call Fees. (B.60. 267 and 2336).	14.	18.	2
" South Mims R.D.C. Contribution.	12.	6.	7
" J. Halden & Co. Materials.	3.	15.	6
" W. C. Edwards. Postages.	10.	0.	0
" A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer Petty Cash.	20.	0.	0
" Do. do. Wages a/c.	600.	0.	0
" H.V. Wells. Costs allowed re King's Road.	10.	10.	0
" A.E. Mays. Election Expenses.	11.	6.	4
" W.C. Searle. Furniture.	97.	0.	0
" Westminster Bank Ltd. Rept. of Principal. Wentworth Rd. F.S.W. Loan.	360.	0.	0
<del>Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment</del>			
<del>Housing Wentworth Estate to May 1.</del>			

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE REVENUE A/C.

183 Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment.			
Housing Wentworth Estate to May 1.	681.	15.	0
" Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	15.	1.	3

HOUSING MAYE LANE ROAD ETC. LOAN A/C.

134 W. Slough. on a/c of contract.	500.	0.	0
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C.

H.182 C. W. Hill. Salary to May 31.	8.	6.	8
" H. W. Poole. The Rent Charge.	1.	17.	1
" W. C. Edwards. General District Rate.	14.	13.	8
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	50.	1.	10
H.184 John Hunter & Co. Materials.	21.	13.	0
" Wm. Maclean & Co. Materials.		19.	7
" J. Cowing. Stationery.		2.	9

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE LOAN A/C.

121 Boyes & Son. Legal Charges.	7.	1.	0
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**DISTRICT FUND.**

SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION ACT LOAN A/C.

94 W.R. Pratt. Further advance.	250.	0.	0
" J.A. Olney. Advance.	250.	0.	0
" E.C. Pratt. Further advance.	150.	0.	0

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE LOAN A/C.

145 Tilling Stevens Motors Ltd. Motor Fire Engine and hose.	851.	0.	0
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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, May 14th, 1925.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyor.

**Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee of even date, having been read, was unanimously adopted.



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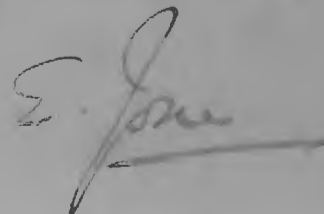
# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, June 2nd, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council passed upstanding and in silence a vote of condolence with Cr. G. Ball, C.C., upon the recent decease of Mrs. Ball.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 14th May, 1925, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 12th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Byelaws Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 21st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 21st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Barnet Pools Allotments. Wellhouse Estate. Mays Lane Road Houses. Bells Hill Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs headed "Barnet Pools Allotments" and "Wellhouse Estate," which were considered in Committee, and subject also to the recommendation under the head of "Mays Lane Road Houses," "Bells Hill Allotments" being, on the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Olney, referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Harris, Kirby, Mather, Nield, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Smith.
- 8 **Underhill Site. York Terrace. Electric Lighting.** With reference to para. 14, at page 38 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, a petition, signed by 100 tenants at Underhill and 5 at York Terrace, was read, asking for the installation of electric light to the houses by a surface wiring system from a common service line to each block of houses. The Surveyor was asked to report thereon in due course as directed.



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- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 10 **Highways and Building Committee. Kings Road.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of paragraph 8, page 39, headed "Kings Road," which was considered in Committee.
  - 11 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 12 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 13 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 14 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to mortgages from Messrs. W. R. Pratt and E. C. Pratt in respect of agreed advances by instalments under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
  - 15 **Railway Facilities. Parcels Delivery.** A letter dated the 28th May was read from the London & North Eastern Railway Co., setting out arrangements made as from the 1st June for the collection and delivery of parcels at Arkley for goods and passenger train traffic. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Clerk was directed to send a letter of appreciation to the Company for their action in the matter.
  - 16 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** The revised scheme for this Charity having now been approved by the Charity Commission, and the first meeting thereof having been arranged for the 3rd July next, it was resolved—"That Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Wise be appointed as this Council's Representative Visitors on this Charity for a term of 4 years."
- The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*
- 17 **Nuisances. Animals.** The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report regarding the keeping of animals in premises at the rear of No. 11, High Street and the unsuitability of such accommodation for the purpose. This report having also been verbally amplified by the Medical Officer of Health, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That a copy of the report, together with a plan, be forwarded to the Ministry of Health." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was also resolved—"That the attention of the R.S.P.C.A. be drawn to the conditions under which animals are kept at the premises in question."
  - 18 **Leathersellers Estate.** The Clerk reported as to certain enquiries in connection with this matter and directions were given for further investigations to be made by the Clerk and Surveyor for report to the Special Meeting of the Council on Monday next.
  - 19 **Barnet Pools Allotments.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 37 of the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Mather, it was resolved—"That this Council make an offer of £3,750 for purchase of the land referred to, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan, and without prejudice to any powers of the Council regarding compulsory purchase," there voting *For* : Crs. Aldridge, Burton, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Mather and Olney; *Against* : Crs. Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Nield and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was further

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resolved *nem. con.*—"That such offer be at once made in writing, direct to the Charity Commission."

- 20 **Kings Road.** In connection with the recommendation under this head at page 39, further reports regarding status were received and considered, and, on the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the recommendation be not adopted, and the tender of Messrs. Tomlins, Dunlop and Flett, Ltd., be not accepted, having regard to the second Bondsman still being unsatisfactory to this Authority."

Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—"That the tender of the London and County Public Works, Ltd., for this work be not accepted, the Bondsmen not being considered satisfactory." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. Kirby moved as an amendment—"That an opportunity be given for further enquiries to be made regarding the second Bondsman for this Company." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wise, but not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and Crs. Harris, Kent, Hackforth-Jones, Smith and Tinsley, against. The motion was then agreed to *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That enquiries be made regarding the status and Bondsmen of Mr. T. A. Rainbow of Palmers Green." On the motion of Cr. Smith, duly seconded, it was similarly resolved—"That enquiries be also made regarding Mr. Thomas Adams of Wood Green."

- 21 **Wellhouse Estate.** The consideration of the recommendations in the first paragraph under this head at page 36 was deferred until Monday next pending a further report from the Surveyor as to tenders likely to be agreed by the Ministry of Health in relation to the 31 houses in question.

- 22 **Motor Ambulance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mather, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be asked to submit a scheme providing, at the rear of the Council Offices, accommodation for garaging the motor ambulance prior to submission of any such report to the Guardians of Barnet Union in respect of Barnet Joint Motor Ambulance Committee."

- 23 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application for an advance under these Acts having been received, and the Valuers' report thereon considered, on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the undermentioned advance be made on the lines of the Council's previous resolutions:—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
G. J. Gaunt ...	House in Mays Lane, nr. Underhill ... (Freehold.)	£485 ...	25 years.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

		£	s	d
92. W. Foster.	Repairs.		18.	0
E.S. Wheatley.	Printing.	16.	8.	6
G.C. Gurnett.	Poor Rate.	33.	15.	0
Eastern Command.	Rent of Barracks to Mdsr.	46.	16.	0
Josiah Smart & Son.	Materials.	13.	4.	7
Bremner Pocock Trading Co.	Lanterns.	1.	12.	0
The Gas Light & Coke Co.	Tar.	51.	9.	2
Tarslag (1923) Ltd.	Slag.	17.	11.	6
John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd.	Cement.	2.	1.	5
W. & F. Archer.	Brooms.	1.	16.	0
A.C. Woodrow & Co.	Appliances.	11.	8.	0
Charringtons.	Fuel.	11.	2.	5
Geo. Salmon.	Materials.	1.	14.	4
Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due June 1.	58.	8.	10
Inns & Co.	Hoggin.	3.	15.	5
Sutton & Sons.	Seed.	13.	5.	0
W. Foster.	Repairs.	15.	3.	0
John Hunter & Co.	Materials.	2.	14.	7
Charles Hawkins & Sons.	Repairs.	1.	9.	0
Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.	Maintenance of Patients.	30.	14.	0
Williams Bros.	Materials.		8.	10
Wm. C. Searle.	Furniture.	22.	5.	5

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92	G. Willis. Removing Furniture.	4.	0.	0
	Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate Ltd. Safe.	9.	10.	0
	Mrs A. Grimes. Furniture.	1.	0.	0
	A.E. Dolton for C.F. Norton. Fire Extinguishers & Uniform Allowance.	8.	16.	0
93	Mrs M. Marment. Rent to Mdsr.	5.	0.	0
	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due June 1.	31.	10.	11
	G.G. Gurnett. Poor Rate.	4.	16.	4
	C.F. Norton. Salary to June 24.	8.	12.	4
	Do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	1.	13.	3
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrant.	10.	6.	0
	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		13.	4
	London Telephone Service Fire Call Bells.	48.	5.	0
	Brighthouse Corporation. Balance of Loan to May 2.		8.	1
	C.F. Hardie. Salary to June 24.	20.	0.	0
	H. W. Poole. Consultant Clerk to June 24.	75.	0.	0
	A.S. Mays. Salary to June 30.	25.	0.	0
	A.E. Dolton. do.	27.	1.	8
	E. Scott. do.	41.	13.	4
	C.W. Hill. do.	33.	6.	8
	W. Plumpton. do.	25.	0.	0
	R.G. Narbeth. do.	16.	13.	4
	J. H. Parker. Town Planning Asst. to June 29.	36.	15.	0
	W.C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	50.	19.	8
	Chas. Knight & Co. Stationery.	1.	0.	0
	Roneo Ltd. do.	6.	8.	4
	Karibco Co. do.		15.	3
	Shaw & Sons. do.	18.	9.	3
	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	7.	12.	3
	J. Cowing. Stationery.	9.	14.	4
	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	2.	12.	0
	High Barnet Engineering Works. Materials.	1.	18.	2
94	Royal Insurance Co. Balance Premiums.	17.	1.	7
	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0
	Accounting Officer. Wages.	725.	0.	0
	E. Scott. Postages.	5.	0.	0
	Westminster Bank. Balance Principal & Interest	344.	5.	7
	Wentworth Estate P.S.W. Loan.	1.	3.	8
	W.A. Boyes Fees re Kings Road.	2.	5.	0
	Contract Journal Co. Ltd. Advertising.			
	Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract Totteridge Sewerage.	644.	3.	1
	E. Blackwell. Witness Fee allowed in Cook v The Council.	1.	0.	0
	W. Poulton. do.	1.	0.	0
	J. Woods. do.	1.	9.	0

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C.

4.184	W. Foster. Repairs.	1.	2.	6
	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	5.	11.	6
	C.W. Hill. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		2.	6
	Herts C.C. Loan due June 22.	886.	7.	3

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD ETC) LOAN A/C.

134	Barnet U.D.C. & W. Slough Retention Money to Deposit a/c.	500.	0.	0
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HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE LOAN A/C.

121	W. Foster. Repairs.	67.	9.	6
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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

	C.A. Engleheart. Advance .	750.	0.	0
	L. P. Ewins. do.	350.	0.	0

~~HOUSING (SUBSIDIES) LOAN A/C.~~

	J. T. Parfitt. Housing Subsidy.	150.	0.	0
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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

124 W. Slough on a/c Contract. Conveniences.

~~298-0-0~~  
~~337.10.0~~

FIRE ENGINE LOAN A/C.

125 Boyes & Son. Loan Charges.

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TOTTERIDGE SEWERAGE LOAN A/C.

126 Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sum advanced

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## Council Meeting.

Monday, June 8th, 1925.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** A letter was read from Cr. Ball thanking the Council for their recent vote of condolence.
  
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Wellhouse Estate. Housing Act, 1923. Tenant-Purchase Scheme. Barnet Poors Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of even date under the head of "Wellhouse Estate" was unanimously adopted.  
 On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of even date under the head of "Housing Act, 1923, Tenant-Purchase Scheme" was adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the Council's enquiries regarding Mr. Masham proving satisfactory. The Clerk was directed in accordance with Standing Order No. 62(a) to prepare for the information of the Press a report relating to this proposed scheme.  
 On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of even date under the head of Barnet Poors Allotments was adopted, their voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Edwin Jones and Wise.
  
- 3 **Leathersellers Estate.** The Clerk reported further regarding this estate and was directed to make additional enquiries in connection with a portion of the land, the consideration of the communication from Messrs. Woolsey & Co. to be deferred meanwhile.
  
- 4 **Kings Road.** Particulars of the status of Mr. T. A. Rainbow and his bondsmen having been read, on the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—" (1) That the tender of T. A. Rainbow of Palmers Green at £2,993 13s. 7d. in respect of the making up of this road be accepted subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan; (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the proposed loan herein to be increased to a sum of £3,300; (3) That upon the sanction of the Ministry of Health being obtained the Chairman be and is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the necessary contract with Mr. Rainbow."
  
- 5 **Firemen.** The Clerk reported that at a haystack fire at Stag Hill early that morning Fireman T. Page had sustained injuries and was now an in-patient of the Victoria Cottage Hospital. Particulars of the accident had been communicated to the Insurance Co.
  
- 6 **Offices. Concerts.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council grant the free use of the Council Chamber on six occasions to the Barnet Choral Society for rehearsals in connection with forthcoming concerts."

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th July, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd and 8th June, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 2 **Housing. Tenancies.** Cr. Kirby gave notice that he intended at the next ordinary meeting of the Council to move the rescision of the resolution under these heads at page 5, dated 21st April, 1925.
- 3 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 18th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Bowling Greens.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Smith, a vote of urgency was obtained under Standing Order No. 67 for the suspension of Standing Order No. 29 so far as concerned the consideration of the user of the bowling greens. Cr. Eames then moved—"That the whole of the two bowling greens be opened forthwith for play for the remainder of the season and that the adopted recommendation under the head of 'Bowling Greens' at p. 34 be and it is hereby rescinded." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Smith, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the clover-grown bowling green only be thrown open for play for the remainder of the season, the other green to be reserved until next season." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby but not carried, only the mover and seconder voting *For*, and Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Mackay, Nield, Smith and Wise, *Against*. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*
- 5 **Tennis Balls.** A letter having now been received from the Barnet Tradesmen's Association intimating that second-hand tennis balls hitherto sold by the Council could be purchased elsewhere locally at a cheaper rate, directions were given for the Association to be thanked for the information.
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Wellhouse Estate. Mays Lane Road Houses. Bells Hill Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 2 (Wellhouse Estate) which was later considered in Committee, the words "the type of gate to be subject to the approval of the Surveyor or the Housing Inspector," to be added to the recommendation in para. 10 headed "Mays Lane Road Houses, Bells Hill Allotments."
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*



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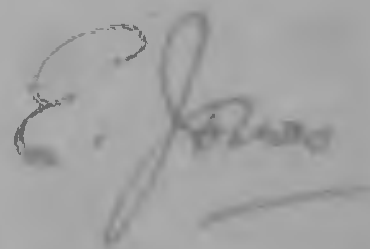
- 8 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Byelaws. Nuisances. Animals. Motor Car.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Byelaws. Nuisances. Animals.' which was considered later. Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Motor Car' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report," but there was no seconder thereof.
- 10 **Swimming Bath.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Olney was appointed an additional member of the Swimming Bath Sub-Committee.
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* with the exception of the recommendation at page 63 regarding "Firemen, Insurance," which was considered later.
- 12 **Finance Committee. Firemen. Insurance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Firemen. Insurance," at page 63.
- The two recommendations in connection with the further insurance of firemen were considered, a letter being received from the Royal Insurance Company stating that at an annual premium of £15 15s. 0d. based on a per capita rate of £1 1s. 0d. on the maximum number employed as firemen at any one time during the year, the Company in the event of accident would pay full wages up to £5 per week for total incapacity limited to 26 weeks, or £100 for fatality. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That cover be obtained for the Council for a policy on the lines set out in the Company's letter but that further enquiry be made as to the exact interpretation regarding the maximum amount of wages."
- 13 **Election Expenses.** In connection with this recommendation at page 64 Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the paragraph be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report," but the motion obtained no seconder.
- 14 **Totteridge Sewer Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a cheque for £17 14s. 5d. payable to the Public Works Loan Board was drawn in payment of the first instalment of principal and interest on this loan.
- 15 **Motor Ambulance. Motor Garage.** The undermentioned Report of the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee of even date was read and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the recommendations were agreed to.

### Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.

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**Motor Ambulance. Garage.** In connection with the application submitted to the County Controller for a new Ambulance, a letter of acknowledgment was received from General Hare stating that he hoped to receive an early reply from the Home Service Ambulance Committee to his note asking for a new Ambulance to be issued, and at the same time expressing the hope that better garage arrangements will be made for its reception.

In accordance with the Committee's resolution, the Chairman submitted to the Council at their last meeting a report asking the Council to take into consideration the provision of a garage at the rear of the Council Offices, and in connection therewith a plan of proposed garage was before the Committee, the estimated cost of which is £250. Particulars regarding repayment of principal and interest on a loan of £250 at 5% for 10, 15 and 20 years respectively, are as follows:—



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Loan £250 for 10 years	...	P. & I.	£32 1 6	per annum
Ditto for 15 years	...	ditto	£23 17 10	ditto
Ditto for 20 years	...	ditto	£19 18 4	ditto

The number of cases conveyed for the year ending March 31st, 1925 was 489, of which 312 were conveyed on behalf of the Guardians. The proportion therefore is approximately 3/5ths Guardians to 2/5ths private cases.

It has been suggested that the Ambulance Committee should pay a rent towards the capital cost of the proposed garage, which would be on the Council's freehold property, and it is for this Committee to offer such amount as they consider equitable under the circumstances.

The members of the Barnet Guardians will appreciate that by the joint arrangement between the Council and themselves, the ambulance service is secured without any capital cost either for a garage or a new machine.

Up to the last quarter £13 per annum has been paid to the Captain of the Fire Brigade for the cleaning of the Ambulance, which as the Committee are aware has now been discontinued, and such amount should partly help towards the rent required for the garage.

After full consideration, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Mr. Huggins, it was unanimously resolved—"That this Committee recommend the sum of £32 1s. 6d. per annum be paid to the Barnet Urban District Council in half yearly instalments for a period of ten years as rent of motor garage proposed to be erected at the rear of the Council Offices in accordance with the plans submitted, the Barnet Council to be responsible for the proper cleaning of the ambulance and that if at the end of this period the ambulance garaging arrangements then exist the rent be again considered."

- 16 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday the 1st September preceded by meetings of the Standing Committees on the 25th and 27th August."
- 17 **Postal Services.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from Messrs. John Swain & Son calling attention to the unsatisfactory nature of local postal services especially in the absence of any delivery between 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council make strong representations to the Postmaster General, particularly in support of local business interests, for a general improvement of postal facilities in Barnet and the institution of an additional delivery at 11 a.m."
- The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*
- 18 **Byelaws. Nuisances. Animals.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the General Purposes Committee under these headings at page 61 was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 19 **Leathersellers Estate.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 62 the Clerk reported further thereon and a special meeting of the Council will be called to deal with the matter, if necessary, prior to the next ordinary meeting.
- 20 **Wellhouse Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the paragraph under this head at page 55 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee was taken as read and adopted and the special terms of the proposed agreement with the prospective contractor were also agreed.
- 21 **Temporary Buildings.** The plan received from Mr. Butler on behalf of Mr. W. Satchell for an office on land in Byng Road was considered, together with the terms of the restrictive covenants in respect of such land, wherein the Council were interested as mortgagees under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Cr. Ball moved—"That the premises be licensed as a temporary building until the 31st March next." The motion was duly seconded but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Mackay, Hackforth-Jones, Nield and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Olney and Smith. Cr. Eames then moved—"That the plan be not approved inasmuch as the building cannot in fact be carried out in view of the restrictive covenants on the land." The motion was seconded by Cr. Bennett and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Olney and Smith; *Against*: Cr. Nield. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was then resolved *nem. con.*—"That, as the building in question has already been erected or set up, the Council require its removal by the 1st September next in accordance with sec. 27 (4) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907."

*E. J. Eames*

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- 22 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application for an advance under these Acts having been considered, together with the Valuers' report thereon, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the undermentioned advance be made on the lines of the Council's previous resolution:—

Name.	Address.	Amount.	Period.
Mr. A. R. Flowers ...	83, Cedar Lawn Avenue ... (Leasehold)	£440 ...	20 years.

- 23 **Totteridge Sewer.** A letter having been read from the County Council stating they could not agree the suggested altered terms of the draft agreement regarding the portion of this sewer across Dollis Brook, notwithstanding the views expressed by the County Surveyor to this Authority's Clerk and Surveyor at their recent interview, the correspondence in the matter was referred to Crs. Ball and Fern.
- 24 **Motor Ambulance. Motor Garage.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That so soon as the Guardians of Barnet Union agree the recommendations of the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee regarding a motor garage, tenders be invited for carrying out the necessary work."
- 25 **Barnet Carnival.** Application having been received from the Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows and on behalf of Barnet Victoria Cottage Hospital for the loan of two horses and lorries, with drivers, on the occasion of the Barnet Carnival on the 9th instant, Cr. Harris moved—"That the request be acceded to." The motion was seconded by Cr. Nield and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Harris, Kirby, Nield, Smith, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Olney.
- 26 **Road Traffic. Census.** The Surveyor reported that at the request of the County Surveyor arrangements would be made for a road traffic census to be taken during August at the top of Barnet Hill.
- 27 **Highways. Fences.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Ministry of Transport be approached with a view to their taking any possible steps towards minimising the danger to traffic occasioned by the erection of a fence around building sites at the junction of Barnet Hill and Underhill."
- 28 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the following plans were considered and approved:—(1) Additions to "Holford," Mays Lane, submitted by Mr. Stockman; (2) Two semi-detached houses in Kings Road for Mr. W. Larratt; (3) Lift-casing at Poynters Hall, Totteridge, submitted by Turner & Payne.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

DISTRICT FUND.

		£	s	d
94	Lawson & Son. Fencing & Gates.	73.	0.	0
"	M. Main. Poor Rate.	244.	7.	5
"	A.H. Gardner. Taxes.	163.	16.	0
"	W. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	12.	4.	4
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24 (Part)	228.	16.	9
"	W. C. Edwards. General District Rate.	16.	10.	7
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9 (Part)	450.	0.	0
95	Gas Light & Coke Co., Tar.	45.	6.	8
"	Croft Granite &c. Co., Chips.	68.	13.	10
"	Inns & Co. Sand.	21.	5.	5
"	John H. Turner & Lisney. Cement, Pipes etc.	4.	5.	7
"	Charringtons. Fuel.	2.	6.	6
"	The Royal Label Factory. Name Boards.	1.	10.	9
"	Wm. Griffiths & Co. Kerb.	93.	4.	4
"	J. & G. Child. Repairs.	8.	1.	3
"	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10.	42.	15.	11
"	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	9.	5.	0
"	Tangyes Ltd. Repairs.		15.	0
"	Adams Hydraulics. Materials.	1.	7.	3
"	F. J. Hunt. Harness & Repairs.	30.	9.	3

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	£	s	d
75 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9th.	254.	4.	1
W. Slough. Materials.	5.	15.	10
H. Pattisson & Co. Sprinkler.	4.	10.	0
Gazes. Netting.	3.	0.	0
North Met. Co. Fittings.	2.	9.	6
Bell Punch & Printing Co. Tickets.		12.	6
Cutbush & Son. Seed.		15.	0
H. W. Weston. Refund of Concert Expenses.	2.	1.	8
G. P. Handcock. Concert Printing.	3.	18.	0
P. Brooks. Hire of Piano for Concerts.	1.	15.	0
Barnet U.D.C. Stamp Duty & Tax Butterflies Concert.		18.	3
E. Beams. Work re Butterflies Concert.		10.	0
J. A. Clark & Son. Materials do.		12.	9
96 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9.	25.	2.	8
Wm. Maclean Sons & Co. Disinfectant.	1.	10.	0
G.W.Staff. Returns.	1.	6.	4
J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Materials.	1.	10.	6
Geo. Salmon. Materials.	1.	8.	1
W. Slough. Safe Stand.		15.	0
P. & W. Kelsey. Clock Repairs.		10.	6
C. F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	41.	4.	11
Do. Salary to July 29.	10.	15.	5
Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	6.	6.	0
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	2.	7.	11
John L. Thomas. Accumulators.	7.	0.	0
High Barnet Engineering Co. Motor Spirit &c.	6.	9.	6
A. S. Mays. Salary to July 31.	25.	0.	0
E. Scott. do.	41.	13.	8
C. W. Hill. do.	31.	6.	8
A.E.Dolton. do.	27.	1.	8
W. Plumpton. do.	25.	0.	0
R.G.Narbeth. do.	16.	13.	4
J.H.Parker. do.	29.	8.	0
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	79.	5.	11
E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	1.	19.	2
E.S.Wheatley. Printing & Binding.	20.	19.	3
John Hawkins. Printing.	9.	12.	6
J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	19.	2
Solicitors Law Stationery.Soc. Stationery.		15.	6
Roneo Ltd. Stationery.		19.	0
Municipal Journal Ltd. Advertising & Book.	2.	0.	0
Charles Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	12.	15.	11
Shaw & Sons. Ltd. Stationery.	6.	4.	3
W. Potts & Sons. Refund of Deposit.	5.	0.	0
James E. Lyons. Refund of Rate.	2.	17.	4
A.B.Hawes. do.		14.	4
97 W.C.Edwards. do.		13.	6
White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	22.	11.	6
Westminster Bank Ltd. Investment in War Loan.	37.	0.	0
Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	20.	0.	0
Do. Wages.	550.	0.	0
E. Thomas. Motor Car.	40.	0.	0
Herts. C.C. Tax on Motor Car.	6.	7.	6
Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9th.	17.	14.	5
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	32.	11.	1

HOUSING ASSISTED SCHEME (REVENUE A/C).

1184 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.	28.	0.	7
M. Main. Poor Rate.	34.	12.	1
A. H. Gardner. Taxes.	240.	5.	9
Lawson & Son. Fencing.	30.	0.	0
John Hunter & Co. Ltd. materials.	14.	19.	8
R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. do.	4.	4.	2
Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	58.	16.	9
C.W.Hill. Salary to July 31.	8.	6.	8

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) LOAN A/C.

124 Hawkins. Bros. Repairs.	3.	19.	0
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	6.	1.	0

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HOUSING (WELLHOUSE FARM) LOAN A/C.

		f	s	d
135	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.	2.	1.	3
-	B.B.Fuller. do.	9.	4.	4

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.

124	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9. (Part)	501.	1.	4
*	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sum advanced.	450.	0.	0

HOUSING (MAYS LANE ROAD ETC.) LOAN A/C.

134	W. Slough. on a/c Contract.	109.	11.	0
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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

125	E.P. Purrott. Amount of advance.	325.	0.	0
"	W. R. Kent. do.	500.	0.	0
"	Miss Ida Hunt. do.	330.	0.	0
"	C.C.Ducat. do. <i>(Cancelled)</i>	<del>640.</del>	<del>0.</del>	<del>0</del>
"	Miss E.M.Kirby. do.	500.	0.	0
"	J.A.Olney. Further Advance.	100.	0.	0
<i>Rev'd</i> 129	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	484.	14.	0

TOTTERIDGE SEWER LOAN A/C.

131	Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract.	1144.	6.	3
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman a vote of condolence was passed by the Council, upstanding and in silence, with Mrs. Malins and family in the loss they had recently sustained through the decease of Mr. A. G. Malins, J.P., who was some time a member of this Authority and whose work was thankfully borne in memory.
- 2 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the following Report of this Committee, dated the 21st instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*:—

### Recreation Grounds Committee.

Tuesday, July 21st, 1925.

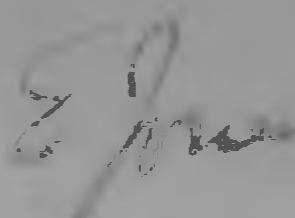
At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.15 p.m., there were present Crs. J. D. Olney (Chairman), C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. M. Mather and H. Wise, with the Clerk and the Engineer and Surveyor.

**Tennis Courts.** Nine tenders were received for the provision of an additional hard court at Old Court House Recreation Ground, upon which the Surveyor reported as to the various surfacing materials referred to therein, and your Committee recommend—"That, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee the tender of En-tout-Cas, Ltd. at £133 18s. 6d. be accepted, such price not including the preparation of site or the cost of supply, laying to level and consolidation of clinker ash foundation."

**Chairs.** The Surveyor reported that the additional 100 chairs ordered had now been delivered.

**Notices.** Recommended—"That the Chairman and the Surveyor be authorised to incur expenditure not exceeding 25/- in the provision of a notice board at the entrance to Old Court House Recreation Ground."

- 3 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Leathersellers Estate.** The Clerk reported his interview with the Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers regarding land lying between Barnet Lane and Pricklers Hill, while correspondence was read showing that the Company would not dispose of the land before the 3rd September pending a decision of the Council thereon. The Surveyor reported that the area



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involved was 72.5 acres, 27.5 acres of which, it was suggested, could be utilised for playing fields and similar purposes, and the remainder for the erection of houses. Part of the land was Charity land in respect of the sale of which the consent of the Charity Commissioners would be required. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council take into consideration the purchase of the land referred to, and that the District Valuer be asked to give an early valuation upon which the Council could base any offer to the Company, and proceed with any desired application to the Ministry of Health."

- 5 **Totteridge Sewer.** The draft agreement with the County Council herein, further revised following representations made by Crs. Ball and Fern, having been read, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the engrossment of the agreement as revised, and that the thanks of the Council be accorded to Crs. Ball and Fern for their assistance rendered."

- 6 **Elizabeth Allen Trust.** Copies of the draft scheme proposed to be made by the Board of Education concerning the Charity known as Elizabeth Allen Trust, in respect of Barnet National School, were considered but the Council had no observations or objections to offer thereon.

- 7 **Nuisances. Animals. Byelaws.** The Clerk reported that at the hearing of the summons against Mr. G. B. Chapman in respect of the conversion of certain premises into a dwelling house without depositing plans in respect thereof, the Barnet Bench of Magistrates had convicted and inflicted a fine of 40/-. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the attention of Mr. Chapman be drawn to the necessity of discontinuing the user of the premises as a dwelling house, and that he be required so to do not later than the next ordinary meeting of the Council."

A letter was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing draft byelaws as to nuisances further revised by them in relation to the keeping of animals so as not to be a nuisance, such byelaws proposing (*inter alia*) that the animals mentioned should only be kept within 100 yards of a dwelling house if the premises wherein they were kept were maintained in a cleanly and wholesome condition. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the seal of the Council be affixed to byelaws in respect of nuisances as informally approved in draft by the Ministry of Health; (2) That application for confirmation of the said byelaws under sec. 184 of the Public Health Act 1875 be made to the Ministry of Health after due notice of intention to apply for confirmation of such byelaws has been made in accordance with the terms of the section referred to."

- 8 **Leeside Works.** An application having been read from Miss Abbott asking the Council to agree to the sub-letting of one of the huts at Leeside Works, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Miss Abbott be asked immediately to pay the quarter's rent due at Midsummer last, upon receipt of which her application would receive consideration."

- 9 **Wellhouse Estate.** Correspondence was read from the solicitors to Mr. Hopkins in relation to the restrictive covenants regarding this land and the absence of their client's formal consent regarding the erection of houses, upon which the Clerk stated that he had seen the solicitors, and reported fully as to the nature of the interview and the liability involved by the Council, as also the attitude adopted by Mr. Hopkins in withholding consent. In adhering to the Council's previous resolution hereon, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council do not wish to act in any high-handed manner, but consider it to be their public duty to get these houses erected without any further delay, and they therefore feel there is no alternative but to proceed with the building of the houses so soon as the contract be signed, while they place on record that they are now and have always been willing to meet Mr. Hopkins and to comply with his reasonable wishes so far as possible."

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In connection with the proposed contract with Mr. Slough for the erection of 31 houses, the Clerk reported that the question of indentured apprenticed labour by the contractor had been discussed between the Council's officials, the contractor, the Ministry of Health and the representative of the London Building Industry Committee, while the latter Committee at a meeting to be held by them next week would consider the contractor's application to dispense with the requirements laid down by the Ministry having regard to the small number of houses concerned in this contract, and Mr. Slough's submission that he had apprenticed labour other than by indenture and written agreement, sufficient to meet the Ministry's requirements. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Cr. Tinsley be appointed as this Authority's representative to attend the meeting of the London Building Industry Committee with reference to this matter."

- 10 **Arkley Hall Estate.** A letter was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction to a loan of £275 towards the construction of a sewer at this Estate it being understood that the remaining half of the cost of the work would be paid by Messrs. Bolton & Norris.

Ten tenders were also received for the construction of the sewer in question and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the tender of Mr. T. A. Rainbow at £607 16s. 9d. be accepted, subject to the checking of the figures by the Surveyor, or that, if necessary upon such checking, the tender of W. D. Harding, Ltd., at £619 6s. 8d. be similarly accepted, and that the Chairman of the Council be and is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the requisite contract."

- 11 **Highways.** The Surveyor reported that since tenders for reconstruction of a portion of High Street, extending northwards from the boundary at Barnet Hill, had been invited, the County Surveyor had decided to defer the work for a short while.

- 12 **Standing Orders.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved, a motion of urgency having been obtained under Standing Order 67—"That Standing Order No. 4 be dispensed with at this meeting for dealing with the items hereafter to be considered at such meeting."

- 13 **Kings Road.** A letter dated the 15th instant was read from the Ministry of Health sanctioning a loan of £3,300 for the making up of Kings Road while the Clerk reported that the contract had now been duly signed by Mr. T. A. Rainbow. In connection with the requisite loan a letter having been read from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the sum of £3,300 be borrowed from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., repayable within a period not exceeding 2 years at interest of one-half per cent above Bank Rate with a minimum of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  %, but Bank Rate when 5 % or over, and that the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the necessary mortgage and to any requisite orders for advances as and when required."

- 14 **Travelling Facilities.** Cr. Harris reported his attendance the previous evening in lieu of Cr. Fern at a meeting of the North London Travelling Facilities Committee with regard to the Committee being represented by Counsel at the forthcoming Inquiry by the Ministry of Transport, in connection with which the Council would be asked to send a witness and to meet a portion of the cost of Counsel's fees. On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to contribute a portion of Counsel's fees based on the rateable value of the nine Authorities concerned, or some other equitable basis," there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Nield, Smith and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Olney.

- 15 **Carts.** Tenders amounting to £38 and £41 respectively having been received from Messrs. Briers Bros. and Messrs. J. & G. Child, for the supply of a cart, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the tender of Messrs. Briers Bros. at £38 be accepted."

- 16 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the following plans were approved, subject to compliance with the amendments set out by the

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Surveyor :—(1) Alterations to Grove Cottage, Bells Hill, submitted by H. Goodman; (2) Garage at 8, Queens Road, submitted by C. W. Scott; (3) House at Sunset Estate, submitted by W. C. Waymouth; (4) House at Kings Road for C. W. Scott.

The Surveyor having reported contravention of the byelaws by Messrs. Pearson & Son in respect of the connection of a storm water drain into a soil sewer in premises in High Street, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the action of the Surveyor requiring the alteration of the work and compliance with the byelaws and the deposited plan, be confirmed.”

- 17 **Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the following plans for temporary buildings were approved for licensing for the period ending 31st March next:—(1) Temporary dwelling at Oaklands Road, Totteridge, for C. G. Johnson; (2) Garage at 2, High Street, for L. M. Bryett.
- 18 **Urban District Council Association.** Reference having been made to the report of the recent Annual Conference of this Association, on the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—“That eight copies of the report be obtained for the information of the members of this Authority.”
- 19 **Highways. Traffic. Road Marking.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved—“That the Surveyor report by the next meeting of the Council as to the suggestion of marking the centre of the carriageway, at curved sections of the highway, for the guidance of motorists and others,” there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Harris, Nield, Olney, and Smith; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.
- 20 **Motor Ambulance. Motor Garage.** The Motor Ambulance Joint Committee reported that the Guardians of Barnet Union had considered the question of the garaging of the motor ambulance but did not consider that the full estimated sum of £32 1s. 6d. per annum, principal and interest, should be payable by them, having regard to other accommodation afforded in the garage. The Joint Committee recommended—“That the Council agree to the revised terms as set out in the following resolution of the Guardians:—

“That so long as the ambulance is housed on the Barnet Urban District Council's property the Guardians are prepared to pay £20 per annum for the housing and cleaning of the ambulance having regard to the fact that the proposed garage will be also used by the Council and that the use of the ambulance will be of joint benefit to the Council and the Guardians.”

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That these revised terms be agreed to by the Council, and that tenders be invited for the work accordingly.”

**ACCOUNTS.** The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

DISTRICT FUND.

	£	s	d
97 Royal Insurance Co. Renewal Premiums.	5.	18.	4
" J.T.Parfit. Part subsidy on houses in Mays Lane.	31.	0.	0
" F. Holdrup. Subsidy on House at Bells Hill.	70.	0.	0
" B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	4.	17.	4
" Equitable Life Assurance. Loan due Aug.6.	147.	4.	6
" Collector of Taxes. Schedule A.	9.	16.	10
" The Performing Right Soc. Ltd. Fees.	5.	5.	0
" Wallace Drummond. Barnet Carnival Receipts at Old Court House July 9th.	7.	9.	10
" London Telephone Service. Call Fees.	16.	3.	0
" Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Aug. 20.	17.	18.	7
" C.F.Norton. Salary to Aug. 26.	8.	12.	4
" Do. Fire Expenses. July 8, 17, & 21.	9.	18.	0
98 Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Loan due Aug.9	7.	15.	1
" A.S.Mays. Salary to Aug. 31.	25.	0.	0
" E. Scott. Salary to Aug. 31.	41.	13.	4
" C.W.Hill. do.	33.	6.	8
" A.E.Dolton. do.	27.	1.	8

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	£	s	d
98 W. Plumpton. Salary to Aug. 31.	25.	0.	0
" R.G.Narbeth. do.	16.	13.	4
" J.H.Parker. do.	36.	15.	0
" W.C.Edwards. Collectors Commission.	66.	4.	11
" A. Ball. Refund of Rates.		15.1	0
" E.J.Somerville. Refund of Rates.	3.	13.	4
" W.H. Mitcham. do.		7.	10
" E. Scott. Postages.	5.	0.	0
" Accounting Officer. Workmen's Wages.	725.	0.	0

HOUSING SUBSIDIES LOAN A/C.

139 J. T. Parfit. Part Subsidies on Houses in Mays Lane.	119.	0.	0
" Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sums advanced fo for Subsidies.	101.	0.	0

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

125 Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sums advanced.	650.	0.	0
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HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) A/C.

H184 C. W. Hill. Salary to Aug. 31.	8.	6.	8
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TOTTERIDGE SEWERAGE LOAN A/C.

137 Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract.	500.	15.	8
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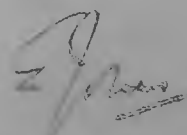
# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, September 1st, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That the Council extend to Mrs. Burton, as a member of this Authority, their sincere expressions of sympathy and condolence in the bereavement sustained by her through the decease of Mrs. Harmsworth."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Minutes of the meetings of the 7th and 28th July were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 25th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the deletion of the recommendation for an advance to Mr. G. Schuler under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts (the application now being withdrawn) and to the figure of 85 % referred to in the recommendation contained in the last paragraph under the heading "Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts" being corrected to 90 %.
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th August, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Loans.** Cr. Kent having drawn attention to a recent statement appearing in the "Sunday News" wherein it was stated that this Urban Authority among others had obtained loans from the National Union of Railway Men at interest at the rate of 6%, and Cr. Fern having reported that no such loan had ever been obtained by the Council, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Editor of the Sunday News be asked to withdraw such statement in an early edition of the paper."



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- 10 **Public Health Act, 1925.** The Clerk's report on this Act having been circulated, on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be appointed as a special Committee to consider and report to the Council at their meeting in October as to the desirability of obtaining powers under the adoptive sections of the Act." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Edwin Jones was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 11 **Overseer.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Mr. Oscar John Frederick Thorpe of The Bungalow, Arkley, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Arkley for the remainder of the current year of appointment rendered vacant by the decease of Mr. A. G. Malins."
- 12 **Elizabeth Allen Trust.** The Board of Education having approved the revised scheme relating to this Trust as from the 28th August last, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That Crs. Edwin Jones and Olney be appointed as this Authority's representative Governors on the Trust, each for a term of three years from to-day's date."
- 13 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, authority was given for the Council's seal to be affixed to Game Licenses for a further 12 months to Mr. A. W. Nickolls and Mr. F. Dodd.
- 14 **Guides.** Letters having been received from the Simmath Press asking the Council's permission to publish a Guide Book for the District, on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to the production of a guide book of the District by the Simmath Press on the lines stated in their communication, subject to the Council being under no financial or other liability in relation thereto and to the contents of the book being first approved on behalf of this Authority."
- 15 **Housing Tenants Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, consideration of the following notices of motion standing in the name of Cr. Kirby, was by leave of the Council deferred until the next ordinary meeting—" (1) That the resolution of the Council, dated the 21st April, 1925, under the heading of 'Housing Tenancies' at page 5, para. 7, be and it is hereby rescinded; (2) That the practice of casual vacancies in the Council's houses being filled only by selections made by the Housing Tenants Committee be now re-established."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Underhill School. Town Planning.** In connection with an enquiry made by the County Council as to the effect of the Council's proposed Town Planning scheme in relation to a suggested site for Underhill School on land in Mays Lane belonging to Mr. Cox, and the information already supplied by the Town Planning Assistant in the Surveyor's absence on vacation having been read, on the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, in approving the particulars given by the Town Planning Assistant, the Council inform the County Authority that it is considered that the difficulties as to compulsory acquisition and otherwise, likely to be encountered regarding the site suggested, could doubtless be avoided by utilising a suitable site westward in Mays Lane on land owned by the Glasgow University as previously suggested by this Authority."
- 17 **Leathersellers Estate.** The valuation herein of the District Valuer was again considered, together with the Clerk's report thereon, following an interview with officials of the Ministry of Health. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That negotiations be authorised with the Leathersellers Company for purchase of the land in question on the basis of £300 per acre, subject in due course to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the Council having in view the re-sale for housing purposes of a portion of the land, on terms later to be considered." On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That negotiations for the present be left to Cr. Hackforth-Jones."

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18 **Tenant-Purchase Scheme. Manor Road Site.** A letter of even date was read from Mr. H. Masham stating that, subject to final figures at completion of the contract, he had accepted the tender of Messrs. Pearson & Son at £13,950 for the erection of 21 houses in Manor Road, while the Council also had before them their Valuer's report regarding the proposed advance to Mr. Masham under the Housing Act, 1923. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That in accordance with the sanction of the Ministry of Health granted under sub-section 1 (a) of section 5 of the Housing Act, 1923, and upon the valuation duly made under that Act, the Council make an advance of not exceeding £12,600 to Mr. H. Masham in respect of the erection of 21 houses at Manor Road, Barnet, the advance to be payable by instalments as may from time to time be agreed by the Council upon valuation, and the whole together with interest thereon at the rate of 4½% per annum, or at such other rate as the Public Works Loan Board may advance the sum to the Council, to be repaid within a period not exceeding 25 years, Mr. Masham to pay the whole of the loan and legal charges in connection therewith, and a sum of £2 2s. 0d. per annum during such period in respect of the resultant financial work concerning the mortgages; (2) That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to necessary mortgages to the Council in accordance with the foregoing; (3) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for an advance of a sum not exceeding £13,000 in accordance with the aforementioned sanction; (4) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to an approved draft mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board in respect thereof and to orders for certificates for advances as and when required.”

19 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Letters having been read from the respective parties, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Council agree to the transfer of the interest of Mr. V. Short in No. 19, Cedar Lawn Avenue, to Elizabeth Wright, such interest being subject to the mortgage to the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and the statutory conditions thereof, and that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to any necessary deed in relation to such transfer.”

Upon a valuation received from Messrs. White, Son & Pill, on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—“That an instalment of £200 be paid to Mr. C. C. Ducat in respect of the advance to be made to him under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.”

**ACCOUNTS.** The following accounts were passed and cheques drawn accordingly,-

		<u>DISTRICT FUND.</u>		
		£	s	d
98	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Water.	59.	10.	2
"	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	60.	2.	8
"	Clark Hunt & Co. Dustbins.		14.	6
"	G.F.Saul & Son.. Appliances.	12.	15.	2
"	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks to Mohms.	25.	14.	9
"	Collector of Taxes. Barnet Barracks.	27.	7.	6
"	R.J.Goddard & Co. Materials.	16.	13.	0
"	M. Main. Poor Rate.	41.	3.	8
"	Treasurer Housing Wentworth Estate Rev.			
"	Transfer re Insurance Premium.	1.	0.	0
"	Constable Hart & Co. Tarmacadam.	107.	14.	1
"	Blundell Spence & Co. Materials.		16.	9
"	Inns & Co. Hoggin.	28.	3.	1
"	Tarslag (1923) Ltd. Slag etc.	66.	15.	11
"	Josiah Smart & Son. Slag Dust.	4.	10.	0
"	John H. Turner & Lisney. Lime.	6.	6.	3
"	Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Paving.	85.	18.	9
99	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar.	31.	13.	4
"	The Croft Granite Brick & Concrete Co. Chips.	20.	8.	0
"	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0
"	The Royal Label Factory. Name Plates.		9.	5
"	Walter D. Harding Ltd. Materials.	5.	14.	1
"	J. & G. Child. Repairs.	9.	5.	4
"	H. Hall & Co. Oil.	2.	0.	0
"	The North Met. Co. Electrical Energy.	301.	12.	3
"	Tangyes Ltd. Materials & Casing.	7.	18.	6
"	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Clinkers.	14.	5.	0
"	Mrs A. Grimes. Stove & Fitting.	1.	0.	0
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	4.	15.	0

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	£	s	d
49 J. Baddeley. Water Service.	5.	1.	3
The Bell Punch & Printing Co. Tickets.	1.	17.	6
Saunders & Co. Chairs.	32.	1.	8
Lockerbie & Wilkinson Ltd. Locks & Springs.	17.	18.	3
P. Brooks. Hire of Piano.	2.	12.	6
E. Beams. Curtains etc.	1.	0.	6
G. P. Hancock. Printing.	1.	14.	6
Barnet U.D.C. Refund of entertainment tax.	8.		1
Miss G. B. Gibson. Part cost Pianist & Printing.	12.		6
Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	4.	19.	4
Goe. Salmon. Cleaning Materials.	3.	19.	3
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	21.	5.	6
Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan due Aug. 30	101.	2.	10
Dr. W.G.Harnett. Notifications.	7.		6
Drs. Evill & Thomson. do.	5.		0
Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes. do.	1.	12.	6
Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	1.	11.	3
Barnet Isolation Hos. Com. Maintenance of Patients.	25.	0.	0
Mc. Dougall Robertson & So. Disinfectants.	10.	19.	0
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Sep. 9	126.	1.	11
Mrs E.M.Marment. Rent to Sep. 29.	5.	0.	0
Right Hon the Earl of Strafford. Rent to Sep 29.	34.	0.	0
C.F.Norton. Salary to Sep. 30.	10.	15.	5
Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	5.	7.	6
Postmaster General. Fire Call Bells.	9.	9.	6
R. Filkins. Firewood.	1.	0.	0
Charringtons. Fuel.	1.	15.	0
Hawkins Bros. Fittings.	15.		0
A. H. Hunt Ltd. Handlamp.	16.		0
C. F. Hardie. Salary to Sep. 29.	20.	0.	0
H.W.Poole do.	75.	0.	0
A. S. Mays. Salary to Sep. 30.	25.	0.	0
E. Scott. do.	41.	13.	4
C.W.Hill. do.	33.	6.	8
A. E. Dolton. do.	27.	1.	8
W. Plumpton. do.	25.	0.	0
R. G. Narbeth. do.	16.	13.	4
J. H. Parker. do to Sep. 28.	29.	8.	0
W. C. Edwards. Collectors Commission.	26.	0.	7
Ministry of Health. Inquiry Expenses.	10.	5.	4
W. Plumpton. Depreciation on Motor Cycle.	2.	10.	0
Park Garage. Car Repairs.	4.	8.	9
J. Congreve. Motor Car Tyres.	6.	9.	0
Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs.	1.	3.	0
E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	8.	17.	6
Thomas Hughes. Periodicals.	1.	1.	8
Urban District Councils Assn. Periodicals.	2.	1.	0
Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	2.	8.	9
Chas Knight. & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	1.	8.	0
Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books.	13.	11.	6
J. Cowing. Stationery.	7.	12.	0
Law & Local Government Publications Ltd. Reports.	1.	17.	1
Cook Hammond & Kell Ltd. Ordnance Sheets.	21.	10.	8
Edward Stamford Ltd. Maps.	21.	19.	4
Crosby Lockwood & Son. Books.	1.	16.	0
A. E. Dolton Accounting Officer. Wages a/c.	750.	0.	0
Accounting Officer. Petty Cash a/c.	15.	0.	0
Rate Collector. Petty Cash.	12.	0.	0
G. Thomerson. Refund of Rates.	1.	19.	4

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C.

H186 R. J. Goddard & Co. Materials.	10.		9
C. W. Hill. Salary to Sep 30.	8.	6.	8
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	50.	1.	10
John Hunter & Co. Materials.	29.	14.	6
Lawson & Son. Fencing.	20.	1.	0
Hertfordshire County Council Loan due Sep. 19	45.	15.	2

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HOUSING WELLHOUSE ESTATE LOAN A/C.

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135 J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Materials. 2. 7. 11

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE LOAN A/C.

121 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced to 31/3/25. 31. 18. 8  
Do. Transfer of sums advanced April, 1925. 12. 3. 9

HOUSING WENTWORTH ESTATE REVENUE A/C.

122 Treasurer District Fund. Transfer of Sums advanced May 21. 1925. 16. 17. 5

KINGS ROAD P.S.W. LOAN A/C.

115 Contractors Record Ltd. Advertising. 2. 0. 0

OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

124 Economic Fencing Co. Fencing. 15. 14. 6  
W. Slough. Water Service etc. 50. 19. 6

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

125 J. A. Olney Balance of Advance. 275. 0. 0  
Arthur Cook. Amount of Advance. 450. 0. 0  
R. T. Digby. do. 520. 0. 0  
C. C. Ducat. do. 200. 0. 0

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C.

127 Public Works Loan Board. ~~Repayment~~ Repayment under S.D.A. Act. 50. 0. 0

TOTTERIDGE SEWER LOAN A/C.

127 Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract. 655. 1. 7

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1925.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date, there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, W. M. Mather, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

**Leathersellers Estate.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones having reported hereon, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan, an offer at the rate of £325 per acre be made to the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers for the purchase of 72.845 acres of land at Underhill, Barnet (as detailed in the report of the District Valuer), subject also to the land being free of all restrictions.” On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—“That, upon provisional acceptance of the offer, application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of not exceeding £24,000 to cover the cost of purchase and incidental expenses, and that the Council's Solicitor be then instructed to peruse the requisite contract for purchase prior to sealing of the engrossment by this Authority.”

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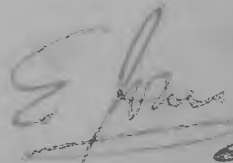
# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th October, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** Reference having been made to the recent decease of Mr. A. Bentley, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That the Council record their sincere regret at the decease of Mr. Alfred Bentley, Chairman of the Guardians of Barnet Union, and that in extending their sympathy to his relatives, the Council also join the Guardians in their expressions of regret at the loss thus sustained by the whole Union."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st September were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Public Health Acts Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 22nd September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Lighting Committee.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Lighting Committee, dated the 24th September, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That the final word 'considered' in the recommendation headed 'Totteridge Lighting' be deleted, and that there be substituted the words 'carried out as soon as possible.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch and Mackay; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Kent, Kirby and Tinsley. The Report of the Committee was then agreed to *nem. con.*
- 5 **Byelaws Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee. Bowling Greens. Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Recreation Grounds, etc., Committee, dated the 24th September, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the second recommendation under the head of "Bowling Greens" and the first recommendation under the heading of "Groundsmen," both of which were considered later.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st October, was taken as read and adopted with the exception of the paragraphs under the headings of "Bowling Greens" and "Groundsmen" at page 108.
- 13 **National Rat Week.** Upon a suggestion by the County Rats Officer, as reported by the Assistant Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to the issue of leaflets in connection with this matter, the cost to this Authority not to exceed £1."
- 14 **Bowling Greens.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the recommendation under this head at page 108 be adopted in lieu of the second recommendation under the same head at page 98." The motion was duly seconded and agreed to *nem. con.*
- 15 **Groundsmen.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the paragraph under this head at page 108 be adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation contained in the first paragraph under this head at page 98 be adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby, and on being put, there voted *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Harris and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay and Tinsley. There being equal voting, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was then declared carried and agreed to.
- 16 **Allotments Committee.** Extracts from the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant were read, and on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, the paragraphs headed "Road Sweepings" and "Demonstration Allotment" were agreed to.
- 17 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was unanimously resolved—"That Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., be and he is hereby re-appointed as one of the Council's representatives on Valentine Poole Charity for a term of 4 years from the 1st October, 1925, and that the thanks of this Authority be accorded him for his previous representation thereon."
- 18 **Memorial Service.** A letter of invitation was received and accepted from Barnet Branch of the British Legion for the Council to participate in the parade and memorial service commencing from Hadley Green at 2.30 p.m., on Remembrance Sunday, November 8th.
- 19 **Housing. Tenancies.** Cr. Kirby moved in accordance with notice given—" (1) That the resolution of the Council, dated the 21st April, 1925, under the heading of 'Housing. Tenancies' at page 5, para. 7, be and it is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Mackay. The second notice of motion given by Cr. Kirby to the following effect was therefore not proceeded with—" (2) That the practice of casual vacancies in the Council's houses being filled only by selections made by the Housing Tenants Committee be now re-established."

*E. Jones*  
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*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 20 **Disinfection.** In connection with a charge proposed to be made by Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for disinfection of bedding in a non-infectious case, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the circumstances herein be brought to the notice of the Isolation Hospital Committee and that it be suggested that they remit the amount of their account in this instance as the Council consider that nothing should be done to deter the use of disinfection generally."
- 21 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Minutes of the special meeting of the 29th ultimo were taken as read and signed.
- 22 **Arkley Hall Estate. Arkley Branch Sewer.** Quotations for the loan of £275 herein were considered, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—" (1) That the Council accept the quotation of the Loyal Wrotham Lodge, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows at interest at the rate of 5 % per annum, it being understood that the mortgagees' legal charges would not exceed £3 3s. 0d., plus stamp duty ; (2) That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the requisite mortgage as approved by the Council's Solicitor."
- 23 **Gas Charges.** The Clerk's report hereon following the conference on the 2nd instant was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council support any action of the County Council in objecting to the provision of a minimum dividend in any sliding scale dividend scheme for the Barnet District Gas & Water Company."
- 24 **Firemen.** A letter was read from Messrs. Slater & Co., Solicitor to Fireman Page, asking for a lump sum compensation payment in respect of his accident while on fire duty, a copy of the letter having been forwarded to the Council's Insurance Company.
- 25 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Notice was received of a second mortgage of £75 on property known as "Barham," New Road, in respect of which the Council had recently made an advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and the Clerk was asked to report generally as to the question of second mortgages at the next meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee.
- 26 **Brick Making.** A letter of even date having been read from Mr. G. Bailey stating that he would probably commence the manufacture of bricks on land at Whitings Hill Farm, Mays Lane, and asking the Council's observations thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Mr. Bailey be informed the Council can at the moment see no objection to the proposal, on the understanding that no nuisance of any description will arise therefrom and that kiln-burnt bricks only are to be manufactured."
- 27 **Tenant-Purchase Scheme. Manor Road Site.** With reference to resolution No. (3) under these headings at page 90, the Clerk reported as to the necessity of securing uniformity of loan repayments as between Mr. Masham, the Council and the Public Works Loan Board, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council's application to the Public Works Loan Board for an advance herein be amended to a sum of £12,600, instead of £13,000, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage, together with orders and certificates for advances, accordingly."
- 28 **Horses.** The Surveyor having reported the purchase at a price of £62 of a black gelding from Mr. George Gotheridge, subject to a week's trial of the animal, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £62 be drawn and paid to Mr. Gotheridge upon a satisfactory certificate being received from the Council's Veterinary Surgeon."

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Accounts. The following were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

DISTRICT FUND.		£	s	d
<del>J. Halden &amp; Co. Tracings.</del>		<del>2.</del>	<del>13.</del>	<del>9</del>
107 The Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 23.		430.	3.	0
J. Regale. Subsidy Grant.		65.	0.	0
Constable Hart & Co. Materials.		1.	11.	6
Wm. Griffiths & Co. do.		48.	14.	9
Tarslag (1923) Ltd. do.		34.	12.	3
W. Harris. do.		15.	0.	0
The Gas Light & Coke Co. do.		31.	13.	4
The Royal Label Factory. do.			8.	4
Charringtons. Fuel.		1.	9.	6
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas.		90.	17.	8
H. P. Burgess. Horse.		50.	0.	0
Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.		7.	2.	6
Tangyes Ltd. Repairs.		2.	19.	0
Wm. Cutbush & Son Ltd. Seeds & Weed Killer.		8.	11.	0
Wm. Wood & Son Ltd. Materials.		11.	4.	0
J. Cheek & Sons. do.		1.	5.	0
108 W. Slough. Gates.		23.	12.	6
H. C. Weston. Moiety of Net Proceeds of concerts.		1.	5.	2
E. Beams. Hire of Curtains.		1.	0.	0
P. Brooks. Hire of Piano.		1.	15.	0
Barnet U.C.D.C. Refund of Tax.			2.	2
Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan due Oct. 23.		47.	16.	7
Geo. Salmon. Materials.		1.	0.	2
Thomas Beecham. do.		1.	0.	10
High Barnet Engineering Works. Petrol & Oil.		4.	5.	4
North Met. Co. Lamps etc.			15.	3
Barnet Excelsior Band. Proportion of receipts from dances.		15.	5.	0
Mc. Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disfectants.		21.	10.	0
Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 17.		123.	1.	0
Tunstall & Dis. Ass. Collecting Soc. Loan due Oct. 1.		31.	6.	3
109 T. A. Rainbow. (on a/c contract) Arkley Sewer Extension.		328.	1.	7
C. F. Norton. Salary to Oct. 27.		8.	12.	4
Do. Petty Cash & Retaining Fees etc.		43.	15.	11
H.M. Postmaster General. Call Bell Charges.		4.	11.	3
Barnet R.D.C. Contribution in respect of Totteridge.		75.	0.	0
The Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Car Upkeep.		7.	10.	0
Shell Mex Ltd. Petrol & Oil.		4.	1.	2
H.M. Stationery Office. Copy Acts & Orders.		3.	9.	0
Shaw & Sons Ltd. Forms.			12.	0
Chas Knight & Co. Stationery.		6.	7.	3
E.S. Wheatley. Printing.		8.	11.	0
E. Cowing & Son. do.		3.	7.	3
J. Cowing Stationery.		1.	18.	4
T. A. Rainbow. Refund of Deposit.		1.	1.	0
Tomlins Dunlop & Flett Ltd. do.		1.	1.	0
R.H. Hartley & Co. Ltd. do.		1.	1.	0
Charles H. Abrahams. do.		1.	1.	0
Turner & Payne. do.		1.	1.	0
Thos. Adams. do.		1.	1.	0
Thos Bright & Son. do.		1.	1.	0
London County Public Works Ltd. do.		1.	1.	0
Waletr D. Harding Ltd. do.		1.	1.	0
F. Bracey (Roads) Ltd. do.		1.	1.	0
A. S. Mays. Salary to Oct. 31.		25.	0.	0
E. Scott. do.		41.	13.	4
C. W. Hill. do.		33.	6.	8
A.E. Dolton. do.		27.	1.	8
W. Plumpton. do.		25.	0.	0
R.G. Narbeth. do.		16.	13.	4
J. H. Parker. do to Oct. 26.		29.	8.	0

Loan of £

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		£	s	d
108	E. Scott. Tax on Council's Car.	7.	3.	0
"	A. E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0
"	Do. do for Workmens Wages.	600.	0.	0
"	T. A. Buckley. Refund of Rates.		6.	5
"	C. F. Norton. Fire Expenses. Oct. 1.	1.	10.	0
104	North Met. Co. Repairs & Reinstatements.	20.	0.	0
"	Geo. Gotheridge. Horse.	62.	0.	0

HOUSING WELLHOUSE FARM LOAN A/C.

135	J. Haldeen & Co. Ltd. Tracings.	2.	13.	9
"	R. B. Fuller. Advertising.	11.	16.	2
"	E. Cowing & Son. do.	2.	3.	6

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C.

186	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	15.	0	
"	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due Oct. 21.	30.	14.	4
148	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 23.	1573.	8.	10
186	C. W. Hill. Salary to Oct. 31.	8.	6.	8

SUBSIDIES LOAN A/C.

131	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sum advanced.	65.	0.	0
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KINGS ROAD P.S.W. LOAN A/C.

142	Boyes & Son. Loan Charges.	11.	16.	3
"	T. A. Rainbow. on a/c Contract.	818.	5.	0

OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

144	W. Slough. Balance of Contract.	32.	0.	0
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ARKLEY BRANCH SEWER LOAN A/C.

144	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sum advanced.	328.	1.	7
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TOTTERDIEDE SEWER LOAN A/C.

157	Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract.	453.	2.	5
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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

	Mrs Adh. Amount of Advance. (Cancelled)	625.	0.	0
125	E. Johnson. do.	630.	0.	0

HOUSING ACT, 1925. LOAN A/C.

	F.P.F.M. Rawlins. Amount of advance. (Cancelled)	1000.	0.	0
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*E. J. [Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Friday, 23rd October, 1925.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date, there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Wellhouse Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of even date was adopted *nem. con.*, satisfaction being expressed at the Surveyor's estimate regarding the 181 houses therein referred to.
  
- 2 **Motor Garage.** Six tenders for the erection of a motor garage were opened as follows:—W. T. and E. C. Briers, £310; W. Slough, £315; H. E. Winskell, £315 16s. 0d.; W. Foster, £356; C. F. Day, Ltd., £365; and Turner & Payne, £385. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the tender of Messrs. Briers be accepted, subject to approval of the Ministry of Health, and to the execution of the requisite contract, and to approved security." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Kent moved as an amendment—"That the tender of Mr. Slough be similarly accepted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and on being put was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge and Kent; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney and Wise. Cr. Fern then moved as an amendment—"That the tender of Mr. Winskell be similarly accepted." This amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, and on being put there voted *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Kent and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney and Wise. There being equal voting, the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Kent and Tinsley.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of not exceeding £320 in connection with the erection of a motor garage, and (2) That in view of the increased cost upon the estimated price of £250, the Guardians of Barnet Union be asked whether they would make a proportionate increase in their previously agreed annual payment of £20 herein."

- 3 **Leathersellers Estate.** The Clerk reported the attendance of the Surveyor and himself at the Ministry of Health on the 14th instant, when they had been informed that the Ministry would not agree the purchase of the land proposed to be acquired by the Council from the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers, at the price of £325 per acre, which was considerably above the District Valuer's figure, but had suggested the desirability of the Council reconsidering the extent of their purchase, as regards playing fields and swimming bath site, and re-opening negotiations with the Company to whom it might be suggested that the price to be paid might be that to be fixed by the Official Arbitrator appointed by the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land, etc., Act, 1919. The Clerk having also reported as to any powers of and procedure for compulsory purchase, on the motion of Cr.

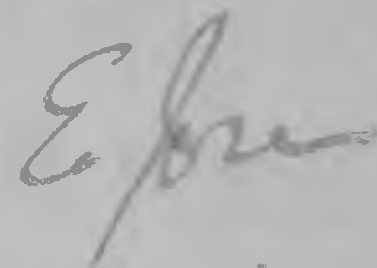
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Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was unanimously resolved—"That immediate steps be taken to obtain the written assent or dissent of the Ministry in relation to the Council's application, and that upon disapproval being received negotiations be at once re-opened direct with the Company on the lines suggested by the Ministry."

- 4 **Building Industry Sub-Committee.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from the Hornsey and District Local Joint Building Industry Sub-Committee asking for the appointment of a representative of the Council thereon, the Sub-Committee's area consisting of the Districts of Hornsey, Barnet, East Barnet Valley, Friern Barnet, Finchley, Southgate and Wood Green. Cr. Tinsley having previously reported upon his attendance, at the Chairman's request, at a meeting of the Sub-Committee held on the 22nd instant, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Tinsley was appointed as this Authority's representative on the Sub-Committee in question.
- 5 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a further loan of £10,000 in connection with advances to be made by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts; (2) That upon such sanction being obtained, application be made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance such sum; (3) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the requisite mortgage to the Public Works Loan Commissioners upon their agreeing the advance of the said sum of £10,000, and to receipts and orders for certificates for advances as and when required up to a total of such amount."

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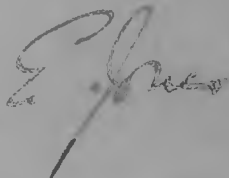
# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th October, 1925, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Town Planning.** A letter dated the 30th October, was read from Mr. E. Hopkins objecting to the inclusion of his property in the Barnet Urban District Town Planning Scheme.
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **General Purposes Committee. Playing Fields. Leathersellers Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* with the exception of paragraph 15 headed "Playing Fields. Leathersellers Estate" which was considered in Committee.
- 7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the following Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd November, having been read, was adopted:—



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### Lighting Committee.

Monday, 2nd November, 1925.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, J. D. Olney and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyor.

**Lighting. Wood Street. Normandy Avenue. Mays Lane.** Renewed application was received for the lamp near "Denbydale," Wood Street, to be put into lighting, together with applications for additional lighting between Nos. 33 and 35, Normandy Avenue, and at the Arkley end of Mays Lane. Your Committee do not see any reason for the Council to depart from their decision not to light the lamp in Wood Street, and have deferred consideration of the two other applications until their next meeting, to enable the Surveyor to report fully thereon.

**Underhill Lighting.** The Surveyor has been asked to consider this matter when reporting in due course in connection with paragraph 7 at p. 125.

**Totteridge Lighting.** A plan shewing a comprehensive lighting scheme for Totteridge was submitted by the Surveyor together with letters from the Gas and Electric Light Companies giving their quotations for providing and maintaining varying numbers of street lamps on a 5 or 10 years contract in the case of the Gas Company and seven years in the case of the Electric Light Company.

Recommended—"That the Council agree to provide and light six electric lamps in the Parish of Totteridge at the following approximate points (to be more definitely fixed by Cr. Ball and the Surveyor); 1: opposite Poynters Hall; 2: mid-way between Poynters Hall and Totteridge Church; 3: near War Memorial; 4: opposite Post Office; 5: opposite Park House; 6: opposite Totteridge Park."

It is also recommended—"That the necessary agreement be entered into with the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co., on a draft to be approved by the Chairman of this Committee, on a 7 years basis, it being understood that the annual price of £8 13s. 0d. per lamp for 12 lamps will probably be applicable to six lamps only, the lamps to be 100 watt gasfilled lamps as specified by the Company, for half-night lighting."

- 10 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage from Mr. C. C. Ducat in respect of an advance under these Acts on 'The Chine,' Fitzjohn Avenue."
- 11 **Totteridge Sewer.** A letter was read on behalf of Mrs. Austin, of Totteridge, asking for the Council's views as to extending Totteridge sewer to the Parish boundary, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the communication was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 12 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the seal of the Council was authorised to be affixed to a deed of covenant with the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. as to combined drainage.
- 13 **Standing Orders.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given—"That the second portion of Standing Order No. 66 be and is hereby rescinded, and that the following be substituted therefor:—All payments, except such sums as shall be directed by the Council to be paid out of Petty Cash in the hands of its Officers, shall be in accordance with Orders upon the Treasurers, which shall be sealed by the Council, signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Clerk; also that the necessary cheques authorising such payments to persons to whom they are due, be signed by the Presiding Chairman of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Accounting Officer." The motion was seconded by Cr. Harris and carried *nem. con.*
- 14 **Ravenscroft Gardens.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, a letter from Barnet and District Trades Council as to footpaths in Ravenscroft Gardens, was referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

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- 15 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 23rd October, 1925, were taken as read and signed.

- 16 **Playing Fields. Leathersellers Estate.** A letter was received from Barnet and District Trades Council urging the provision of playing fields within the Urban District under the terms of the Public Health Act, 1925.

The Surveyor submitted plans showing an area of some 72 acres of land at Underhill owned by the Leathersellers Company and suitable for playing fields and other purposes, and also a plan of a smaller area of some 30 acres under the same ownership suitable only for playing fields.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones having reported that it had not been possible prior to the meeting of the Council for him to negotiate further herein, the whole matter was fully discussed and Cr. Fern moved—" (1) That, having regard to urgency of action necessary to prevent a delay of twelve months by reason of the requirements of s. 176 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Council take steps compulsorily to acquire for purposes of playing fields under the terms of that section, 30 acres or thereabouts of land at Underhill, Barnet, owned by the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers; (2) That Messrs. A. J. Lees & Co. be engaged as Parliamentary Agents in this matter and be now instructed accordingly."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Harris and carried there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Kirby, Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Mackay, Olney and Smith; *Against*: Cr. Wise.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—" That a special meeting of the Council, in Committee, be held on Monday, 9th November at 8 p.m., to take the necessary action in accordance with the foregoing."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Smith, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—" That the special meeting be held on the 10th instant." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Smith. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was unanimously resolved—" That the circumstances necessitating the taking of steps for compulsory purchase be explained to the Leathersellers Company, from the point of view of statutory requirements and pressure upon the Council to obtain playing fields at the earliest possible date, but that this Authority trust that the negotiations commenced between Cr. Hackforth-Jones and the Company will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion as regards either the purchase of the 72 acres or a smaller area of approximately 30 acres, without the compulsory powers being fully exercised."

- 17 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. W. Slough intimating his inability to find two sureties in the sum of £1,000 although he might probably obtain a smaller security for this proposed contract. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was agreed that Mr. Slough, who was present, should be permitted to attend before the Council, when he discussed the whole question of security on suggestions then made. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was subsequently resolved *nem. con.*—" That the question of Mr. Slough's bond be adjourned until the special meeting of the Council on the 10th instant and that meanwhile he be asked if his solicitor and himself would enter into a bond for £1,500 while the Council should retain certain other retention money amounting to £500, now in their hands, for additional security until completion of the contract for 181 houses."

- 18 **Housing Subsidies.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,000 and recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board in respect of a balance required for subsidies under the Housing Act, 1923, and prospective subsidies for 12 houses commenced by the 30th September, 1925, and to be completed by the 31st March, 1926; (2) That upon receipt of the Ministry's sanction application be made to the Public Works Loan Board to advance the sum authorised; (3) That the Chairman be and is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the requisite mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board for the loan when agreed by them and to receipts and orders for certificates for instalments in respect thereof as and when required."

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- 19 **Cedar Lawn Avenue. Town Planning.** A letter was read from Cedar Lawn Association asking the Council to include the approach road from Manor Road to Cedar Lawn Avenue in the Barnet Urban District Town Planning Scheme and commenting generally as to the circumstances concerning the road. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That copy of the Surveyor's recent letter to Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., be forwarded to the Association for their information."
- 20 **Surveyor's Department. Salaries.** Application was received from Mr. R. G. Narbeth asking for an increase of salary as Engineering Assistant. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Mr. Narbeth's salary be increased from £200 to £250 per annum as from 1st November, 1925," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Harris, Mackay, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Eames.
- 21 **Motor Garage.** A letter dated the 29th ultimo was read from Messrs. Briers submitting the Yorkshire Insurance Company as bondsmen for £50 for their proposed contract herein. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, this bond was agreed to.
- 22 **Housing Act, 1925. Manor Road Houses.** Application for the first instalment to be made to him under the Housing Act, 1925, having been received from Mr. Masham, together with the Valuers' report thereon, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £1,000 be paid to Mr. Masham on account of the various mortgages regarding the 21 houses."
- 23 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, letters from Mr. W. R. Pratt regarding advances to be made in respect of two bungalows in Queen's Road were referred to the Housing Committee for consideration, and for the Surveyor's report thereon.

Application for an advance under these Acts, together with the Valuers' report, having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the undermentioned advance be made in accordance with the Council's previous resolutions" :—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
H. S. Gardiner ...	House at South Side, Mays Lane (Freehold)	£680 ...	20 years.

Accounts. The following were passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

DISTRICT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
104 Clark, Hunt & Co. Materials	15.	0	0
" J. Halden & Co. Tracings	8.	6	
" Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Repayment & Interest 1925/6	55.	15.	8
" Treasurer Housing (A.S.) Revenue. Transfer on A/c 1st Rate 1925/6	150.	0.	0
" W. C. Edwards, General District Rate	140.	7.	5
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water	64.	18.	4
" C. F. Saul & Son, Materials	11.	6.	8
" W. Foster, Repairs	59.	4.	9
" E. S. Wheatley, Printing	5.	4.	0
" J.H. Turner & Lisney, Lime	1.	10.	0
" Adams Hydraulics, Ltd., Appliances	3.	10.	0
" Gardiner & Co., Ltd., Sewer Boots	5.	12.	0
" W. Newbery, Shoeing & Repairs	12.	19.	11
" B. King, Materials	9.	19.	10
" R. J. Goddard & Co. Goods	6.	6.	9
" Inns & Co. Materials	54.	1.	2
" Croft, Granite, Brick & Concrete Co. Materials	10.	18.	10
" Sir W. A. Rose & Co., Ltd. Materials	3.	14.	1
" Pryke & Palmer Ltd. Appliances	12.	6	
" C. Welch & Son, Cartage	17.	0	
<del>Prudential Assurance Co.</del>			

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	£.	s.	d.
104 S. H. Wall, Hire of horses & vehicles	48.	7.	0
" Wm. Cutbush & Son, Weed Killer		16.	6
" Drs. Stewart, Hardie & Hughes, Notifications		15.	0
" The Clinical Research Assoc.		15.	0
" Barnet Isolation Hospital Contribution	496.	15.	10
" Geo. Salmon, Materials	1.	1.	8
" Herbert Clark, Ltd. Fuel	4.	17.	6
" The Cashier, Eastern Command, Premium for boarded out horse	7.	10.	0
105 W. D. Wallis, Veterinary Attendance	18.	0.	6
" The Leeds Corporation, Loan due No.1.	110.	19.	0
" The North Met. Co. Electrical Energy	263.	13.	5
" F. J. Hunt, Materials	5.	12.	0
" C. F. Norton, Petty Cash & Fire Expenses	3.	11.	4
" Royal Insurance Co. Insurance Premium	20.	12.	10
" Charringtons, Fuel	8.	17.	0
" B. B. Fuller, Advertising	3.	8.	4
" Brighthouse Corporation, Loan due Nov.2.	32.	5.	5
" Postmaster General, Telephones	16.	8.	6
" G. Dyer, Poor Rate	13.	10.	8
" W. C. Edwards, Collectors Commission	22.	15.	10
" A. E. Dolton, Accounting Officer for Wages	625.	0.	0
" A. E. Dolton, Petty Cash	10.	0.	0
" H. W. Poole, Legal Charges	10.	3.	4
" E. Cowing & Son, Printing		14.	10
" J. Cowing, Stationery	1.	8.	7
" Roneo, Ltd. Stationery	3.	0.	11
" Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Books	2.	12.	0
" Chas. Knight & Co., Ltd., Stationery etc.	2.	4.	4
" H.M. Stationery Office, Copy Acts.	2.	15.	10
100 W.F. Stanley & Co., Ltd., Appliances		5.	9
" Shell-Mex Ltd., Motor Spirit	2.	13.	4
" White, Son & Pill, Surveyors Fees	36.	15.	0
" James Byrom, Ltd. Refund of Deposit	2.	2.	0
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov.6.	71.	19.	9
" Royal Liver Friendly Society, Loan due Nov. 20	11.	17.	2
" C. F. Norton, Salary to Nov.24	8.	12.	4
" A. S. Mays, Salary to Nov. 30	25.	0.	0
" E. Scott, do.	41.	13.	4
" C.W.Hill, do.	33.	6.	8
" A. E. Dolton do.	27.	1.	8
" Wm.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0
" R. G. Narbeth do.	16.	13.	4
" J.H.Parker do.	36.	15.	0

HOUSING WELLHOUSE FARM LOAN A/C.

135 J. Halden & Co. Tracings	4.	12.	9
" H.W.Poole, Legal Charges		14.	3

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C.

1188 C.W.Hill, Salary to Nov. 30	8.	6.	8
" Treasurer District Fund, transfer of sums advanced	546.	12.	7
" W.C.Edwards, General District Rate	14.	13.	11
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water	50.	1.	10
" W. Foster, Repairs	40.	9.	9

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.

122 Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Repayment & Interest 1925/6	677.	1.	5
" W. Foster, Repairs	9.	19.	6

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION REVENUE A/C

121 E. S. Wheatley, Printing	2.	0.	0
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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C.

120 H. W. Poole, Legal Charges	6.	7.	5
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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

	2.	s.	d.
Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials	69.	7.	6
H. W. Poole, Legal Charges	2.	18.	10

HOUSING MAYS LANE ROAD LOAN A/C.

H. W. Poole, Legal Charges	1.	7.	10
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TOTTERIDGE SEWER LOAN A/C.

H. W. Poole, Legal Charges	11.	4.	3
Turner & Payne, on a/c Contract	952.	0.	5

ARKLEY SEWER EXTENSION LOAN A/C.

H.W.Poole, Legal Charges		4.	10
H. J. Creed, Loan Charges	3.	10.	6
T. A. Rainbow, on a/c Contract	143.	3.	11

FIRE ENGINE LOAN A/C.

H. W. Poole, Legal Charges	3.	11.	8
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P.S.W. KINGS ROAD LOAN A/C.

T. A. Rainbow, on a/c Contract	751.	11.	7
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HOUSING ADVANCES (MANOR ROAD) LOAN A/C.

H. Masham, Advance	1000.	0.	0
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1925.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, J. K. Mackay, J.P., J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Playing Fields. Leathersellers Estate.** A letter dated the 6th instant was read from the Ministry of Health stating they would not be able to agree to the purchase of the 72 acres of land of the Leathersellers Estate at a price exceeding £16,620, while for 30 acres only the maximum price was £265 per acre. A letter addressed to Cr. Hackforth-Jones was read from Mr. Pullman stating that he was authorised by the Company to negotiate, and suggesting that Cr. Hackforth-Jones and himself should be empowered to see the Ministry on the matter. The Surveyor having submitted a plan in accordance with the resolution of the Council on the 3rd instant, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a Provisional Order under the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1925, to enable the Council to put into force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to certain lands in the Parish of Arkley belonging or reputed to belong to the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers, containing in the whole by admeasurement 30 acres, 3 roods and 4 perches, and which are required by the Council for the purpose of cricket, football and other games and recreations." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was then resolved *nem. con.*—"That a letter be written to the Ministry expressing the urgent need for playing fields in this District, coupled with the Council's determination on representations received to acquire suitable land, and authorising Cr. Hackforth-Jones, in company with Mr. Pullman, to interview the Ministry in an endeavour to arrive at a satisfactory price for the purchase of land belonging to the Leathersellers Company."

Cr. Olney reported that the Barnet and District Trades Council had received a reply from the County Council, in answer to their communication, stating that the County Authority would do all they could to assist in the provision of playing fields in this Urban District. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That the National Playing Fields Association be asked to make direct representations to the Ministry of Health in support of the Council's proposed acquisition of playing fields." On the like motion, it was further resolved—"That a copy of the resolution last referred to in the paragraph under this head at page 134 be handed to Cr. Hackforth-Jones for official use in accordance therewith."

- 2 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor reported regarding the bond which Mr. Slough was endeavouring to secure in connection with his proposed contract herein, but which could not be finally ascertained until the next day. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to extend the time for the submission of a satisfactory bond by Mr. Slough, not later than the 11th instant, but that otherwise the matter proceed in accordance with the adopted recommendation at p. 115." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £78,500 supplementary to that already sanctioned for £18,000 by the Ministry on the 30th June last, making a total sum of £96,500, for the erection of 181 houses at Wellhouse Estate, together with application for recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board to advance this supplementary amount; (2)

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That upon receipt of the Ministry's sanction, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of the total amount authorised; (3) That upon the Board agreeing to advance the total sum named, the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the requisite mortgage and to receipts and orders for certificates for advances on account as and when required; (4) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the approved form of contract on receipt of the Ministry's sanction." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for financial assistance under the Housing Act, 1923, in respect of 181 houses comprised in the proposed contract with Mr. Slough."

- 3 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application for an advance under these Acts, together with the Valuer's report, was considered and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the undermentioned advance be agreed to on the lines of the Council's previous resolutions, but subject to the plans and specification of the premises being submitted"—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
R. Garner ...	House in Fitzjohn Avenue (Freehold).	£600 ...	25 years.

- 4 **National Savings Committee.** A letter was read from Mrs. Holland, local Hon. Sec. to this Committee, asking whether, on the suggestion of the National Savings Commissioner for London, the Council would co-operate in a proposed meeting for the furtherance of the Committee's work, and grant the use of a room therefor. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to support these proposals and accord free user of the Council Chamber on a suitable date."

- 5 **High Street Reconstruction.** A letter dated the 7th instant was read from the County Surveyor stating that no objection would be raised to the acceptance of the tender of Highways Construction Limited at 21s. 3d. per super yard for reconstructing that portion of the High Street approximately from the southern boundary to the tram terminus, provided that the total amount did not exceed the sum authorised by the County Council, which was stated to be £1,000. On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the tender in question be accepted on these lines and that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the requisite contract with the Company."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 24th November, 1925.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence. Her late Majesty Queen Alexandra. H.M. Submarine M.1.**  
On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That the Barnet Urban District Council hereby places on record its heartfelt sorrow on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Alexandra, and offers its humble and sincere sympathy to His Majesty King George V. and all the members of the Royal Family."

A letter having been read from Cr. Olney, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was similarly unanimously resolved—"That the Barnet Urban District Council desires to express its deepest sympathy with the survivors and relatives of the 69 officers and men of H.M. Submarine M.1 who lost their lives in the execution of their duty to their country."

A letter was read from the Rector of Barnet inviting the Council to take part in the memorial service to be held on Friday the 27th November at Barnet Parish Church at 11.30 a.m., at the same hour as the funeral service in London of Her late Majesty Queen Alexandra, and this invitation was accepted.

- 2 **Playing Fields.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones reported his attendance, with Mr. Pullman, at the Ministry of Health herein, arising out of which he stated that the Ministry desired to see the Council's Surveyor thereon as to the possible allocation of the 72 acres of land, and that the Ministry had given particulars of the terms to be included in any agreement with the Leather-sellers Company for friendly arbitration. Cr. Hackforth-Jones added that the Ministry considered they could obtain an improved price, while he was quite satisfied the Company would meet the Council as regards price.

A letter dated the 19th instant was read from the Ministry of Health referring to the interview above mentioned and stating—(1) That the Ministry were not prepared to sanction a loan for the purchase of the land at the price agreed on behalf of the Council with the owners; (2) That the Ministry suggested that the owners should be invited to enter into a contract which would include clauses providing for the settlement of the price by friendly arbitration under the Acquisition of Land, etc., Act, 1919, in which event it would be unnecessary to proceed with an application for a Provisional Order, and (3) That if the purchase of 30 acres only could not be arranged, the Ministry would not refuse to consider a proposal to acquire the whole area of 72 acres as originally contemplated, the precise allocation of which could be determined at a later stage when the price has been settled.

The Surveyor having stated that he presumed that it was the Council's wish that he should endeavour to persuade the Ministry that the Council could economically develop the whole of the Estate, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be authorised to see the Ministry as suggested, for report to the Council on Tuesday next." A letter dated the 20th instant was read from

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Barnet Cricket Club in approbation of the Council's action in seeking to acquire land for playing fields and intimating that the Club, if given reasonable rent and tenure for some 6 acres, would make a first class cricket field, erect a pavilion, etc., if the Council arranged for drainage. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a copy of the letter be handed to the Surveyor and that the writers be informed that the Council will give the matter consideration in due course."

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 26th November, 1925.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 6.45 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk).

- 1 **Public Health Act, 1925.** The Chairman moved in accordance with statutory notice duly given—" (1) That the provisions of Part II. (except sections 21 and 22), Part III. (except section 44) and Part IV. of the Public Health Act, 1925, be, and the same are hereby adopted by the Urban District Council of Barnet and that such provisions shall become operative within the Urban District of Barnet on and from the 1st day of January, 1926; (2) That the provisions of sections 21 and 22 of Part II., section 44 of Part III. and the whole of Part V. of the Public Health Act, 1925, be, and the same are hereby adopted by the Urban District Council of Barnet, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, and that such provisions shall become operative within the Urban District of Barnet at such time as may be fixed by the Minister of Health." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried unanimously.

A letter dated the 19th October from the Ministry of Health, asking for the grounds upon which consent was sought for the adoption of sections 21, 22, 44 and Part V., was read and referred to the officials for reply.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1925.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meetings of the 3rd and 26th November, 1925, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Public Lighting.** Arising out of a question by Cr. Olney, the Clerk was asked to report at the next meeting of the Lighting Committee as to the cost, if any, which would be incurred by the Council in the provision of lamp standards removed by the Barnet District Gas and Water Co., under the terms of their agreement as to public lighting, should it be desired at a later date to place the lamps concerned again into lighting.
- 3 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated 9th November, was received.
- 4 **Recreation Grounds Committee. War Trophies.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee of the 23rd November was taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation under the head of "War Trophies" at page 146 being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, on an amendment moved by Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Wise, and agreed to *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 22nd November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 22nd November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 22nd November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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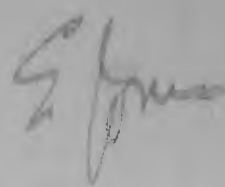
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- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, directions were given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the mortgage from Mr. J. A. Olney in respect of advances by instalments under these Acts on premises know as "Arley," Bying Road, Barnet.
- 12 **Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, directions were given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the Deed of Covenant with Mr. F. G. White in respect of combined drainage of 8 houses in Bedford Avenue.
- 13 **Animal Depot.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was unanimously resolved—"That, having regard to the damage recently occasioned at Whetstone by an elephant whilst in transit from Mr. Chapman's animal depôt at Barnet, the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture be drawn thereto, in view of the sometimes large number of animals accommodated at the depôt and which may cause damage in transport to and from London."
- 14 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of condolence was accorded to Cr. Kent in respect of his recent bereavement, coupled with expressions of sympathy with him in his illness, and hopes for his speedy recovery.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 15 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the minutes of the meetings of November 10th and 24th were taken as read and signed.
- 16 **Depot Land.** The Surveyor reported regarding the possibilities of user by the Council of the whole of land adjacent to the Depôt, held on lease by this Authority from Mrs. Marment since Lady Day, 1920, part whereof was sub-let to Messrs. J. & G. Child. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the Council agree to the principle of negotiating for the purchase of the whole of the land in question, for depôt purposes ; (2) That a Sub-Committee consisting of Crs. Eames and Smith, with the Surveyor, be authorised to negotiate with the owner, obtain if possible an option of purchase, and report thereon to the Council."
- 17 **Playing Fields.** The Surveyor reported that he had attended at the Ministry of Health on the 24th ultimo regarding the possible allocation of the 72 acres of land belonging to the Leathersellers Company at Underhill, and the Ministry Official concerned was quite prepared to agree to the Council's acquisition of the whole area, provided the price was considerably lower than the sum of £325 per acre tentatively offered. It was urged that the Surveyor was the person qualified to negotiate terms on behalf of the Council, and this the Surveyor stated he was prepared to do if the Council so desired, with a view to the land being acquired on terms acceptable to the Ministry. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" That the Council's Surveyor be authorised to continue negotiations with the Leathersellers Company accordingly, but without prejudice to the Council's application for a provisional order for compulsory purchase as previously decided, and report thereon to the Council in due course."
- Expressions of appreciation were accorded to Cr. Hackforth-Jones for his endeavours in connection with this matter.
- On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That, in accordance with the advertisements of the Council's intention to apply to the Ministry of Health for a provisional order under and



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subject to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875 to 1925, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purpose of cricket, football and other games and recreations in respect of 30.777 acres of land at Underhill situate in the Parish of Arkley, statutory notices thereof be now given to the respective owners, lessees and occupiers concerned; (2) That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority, out of meeting, to the petition to the Ministry of Health thereunder."

- 18 **Wellhouse Estate.** A letter dated the 30th November was read from the Ministry of Health stating that they would not agree to the erection of the 181 houses on this estate extending over nearly 5 years, but if the Council could arrange for the completion of the houses within a period not exceeding 18 months, the proposals would be approved. The Surveyor, in reporting hereon, stated that the contractor, Mr. Slough, would agree to a time limit of 3 years, but in telephonic communication with the Ministry the latter had not agreed this period but would extend the time from 18 months to 2 years, suggesting, however, that all the houses that the contractor was prepared to execute within 18 months should be erected, and the question of the balance be entertained at the completion thereof. To this the contractor was not prepared to agree, having regard to his obligation under the indentures provided for in the proposed contract whereby his apprentices would be indentured for a period of 4 years. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council, as a matter of urgency, ask Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., to arrange a deputation to be received with him at the Ministry of Health with a view to the time limit of 3 years being agreed and the Ministry's early sanction obtained having regard to the pressing necessity for the erection of houses." Crs. Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Olney, together with the Clerk, the Surveyor and the Housing Inspector were appointed as the deputation referred to.

- 19 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Surveyor reported upon the request from Mr. W. R. Pratt for an increased advance under these Acts in respect of bungalows at Queen's Road, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council regret they are unable to see their way to increase the advances specified in their resolution dated 6th January, 1925."

Applications and valuations were received for advances under these Acts, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the following advances be made on the lines of the Council's previous resolutions hereon":—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
F. Bird ...	Premises in Fitzjohn Avenue (Freehold)	... £650 ...	25 years
N. W. Shearly	ditto	... £650 ...	25 years

Upon the report of the Council's Valuers, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney—"That a sum of £250 be advanced to Mrs. Ash on account of the total agreed advance to her under these Acts."

- 20 **Temporary Buildings. Alston Works.** The Surveyor reported fully as to the erection and user of temporary structures at Alston Works and their proximity to habitable dwellings, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report, after any necessary inspection of the *locus-in-quo* by the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee." [Cr. Edwin Jones withdrew from the meeting during the consideration of this matter, the Chair meanwhile being occupied by the Vice-Chairman.]

- 21 **Housing Act, 1925. Manor Road Houses.** The report of the Council's Valuers having been received, on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a sum of £2,000 be paid to Mr. Masham further on account of advances under the Housing Act, 1925, in respect of 21 houses in Manor Road."

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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, directions were given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the 21 mortgages from Mr. Masham concerning this property.

- 22 **Tenancies. Sub-letting.** The Housing Inspector submitted particulars of two applications for consent to the sub-letting of rooms in the Council's houses, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council consent to Mrs. Padley of 8, York Terrace, sub-letting rooms at these premises as stated, to Mr. and Mrs. Dent." On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That similar consent be given to Mr. W. Dearman regarding the sub-letting to relatives of a bedroom at 58, Mays Lane Road."
- 23 **Nuisances.** Upon the report of the Sanitary Inspector, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That statutory notice under s. 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon Messrs. Saxby of Victoria Mansions requiring them to remove an accumulation of refuse at the rear of those premises within 14 days."
- 24 **Barnet District Gas and Water Bill.** Plans as deposited by the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. under their proposed Bill were received and referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 25 **Rural Libraries Scheme.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the undermentioned Report on this matter was received:—

### Rural Library Sub-Committee.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1925.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., and J. K. Mackay, J.P., with Mrs. Masters (Honorary Librarian), and the Clerk.

**Barnet Library Centre.** Reports and correspondence were read showing— (1) That the County Council had now forwarded a supply of books to Totteridge Centre; (2) That at the next issue of books it was hoped substantially to increase the number sent out to the various Centres; (3) That the necessary steps to insure the County Library books had already been taken by the County Council; (4) That the County Council could not undertake any expenditure in respect of the storage or issue of books; (5) That the Chairman of the County Library Sub-Committee had approved the issue of books presented to Barnet Centre by Mrs. Van Oppen and Mrs. Grimes; (6) That the number of members at Barnet Centre now totalled 354, while at Totteridge the demand was greatly in excess of the 80 books supplied; (7) That arrangements for establishing a Centre at Arkley School would probably mature early in the new year.

**Honorary Librarian.** Correspondence was received from Mrs. Masters regarding her duties as Honorary Librarian, and the dates on which the Barnet Library Centre is held, but it has been possible to make certain re-arrangements concerning the use of Old Court Room, which will meet the present circumstances.

- 26 **War Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the sum of £37 18s. 3d. received on December 1st for interest on £5 % War Stock, be invested in the same Stock."
- 27 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** Cr. Mrs. Burton having expressed a desire to resign her position as a representative of the Council on this Committee, owing to inability to attend the meetings, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in expressing the Council's regret at Mrs. Burton's resignation from this Committee, Cr. C. W. Harris be and he is hereby appointed this Authority's representative in place of Mrs. Burton for the remainder of her period of office on that Committee."
- 28 **Cheques.** Order on Treasurers (General) No. 1 for payment of accounts approved by the Finance Committee, totalling £4,805 18s. 0d. was duly signed.

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106 Lawson & Son Repairs	17.	2.	0.
" G.Gurnett Poor Rate	35.	2.	0.
" Eastern Command Rent of Barracks to Dec.25.	46.	16.	0.
" John Hunter & Co. Repairing Materials	5.	15.	0.
" Hawkins Bros. Repairs	33.	3.	11.
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas	93.	6.	11.
107 Herts. C.C. Loan repaymt. to Dec.22	886.	12.	8.
" H.W.Poole Tithe Rent Charge	15.	11.	6.
" Tangys Ltd. Repairs		10.	6.
" Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Repairs	1.	5.	7.
" Gardiner & Company Coats	2.	15.	0.
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Dec.1.	90.	3.	5.
" John H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials	151.	9.	10.
" Universal Rubber Paviers Ltd. Repairs	117.	18.	0.
" Brenner Pocock Trading Co. Materials		18.	6.
" W. & F. Archer Ltd. Materials	3.	13.	0.
" J. Halden & Co., Ltd. Tracings	5.	8.	1.
" Expanded Metal Co.		8.	7.
" North Met. E.P.S.Co. Repairs		11.	0.
" Charringtons Coal	5.	5.	0.
" Geo. Salmon Materials		19.	8.
" Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee Maintenance of Patients	29.	4.	0.
" Mrs. M.E.Harment Rent of land to Dec.25.	5.	0.	0.
" C.F.Norton Salary to Dec.29	10.	15.	5.
" do. Fire Expenses etc.	16.	6.	5.
" Shell-Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	4.	0.	0.
108 Barnet & Whetstone Garages Motor Tyres	7.	10.	0.
" H.W.Poole Salary to Dec.25.	75.	0.	0.
" C.F.Hardie do.	20.	0.	0.
" A.S.Mays do. Dec. 31.	25.	0.	0.
" E.Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
" C.W.Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
" A.E.Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
" W.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
" R.G.Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
" J.H.Parker do. Dec.28	29.	8.	0.
" R.G.Narbeth Balancedo. Nov.30	4.	3.	4.
" W.C.Edwards Collectors Commission	40.	0.	8.
" S.F.Wilshire Copy Valuation Lists	2.	16.	4.
" W.A.Boyes Summons Fees	5.	4.	0.
" Shaw & Sons Book	1.	2.	6.
" Chas.Knight & Co.Ltd. Stationery		11.	4.
" Romeo Ltd. Stationery	5.	6.	0.
" E.S.Wheatley. Printing	19.	7.	0.
" E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Stationery	12.	10.	6.
" J.Cowing Stationery	4.	7.	1.
" Edward Stanford Ltd. Tracings	2.	1.	0.
" H.M.Stationery Office Copy Reports &c.	1.	12.	10.
" J.H.Thompson & Sons,Ltd. Refund of Deposit	3.	3.	0.
" Accounting Officer Petty Cash	10.	0.	0.
" do. Wages	700.	0.	0.
" Engineer & Surveyor Postages	5.	0.	0.
" George Angus & Co.Ltd. Fire Hose	53.	19.	5.
" The Marsten Trading Co. Extinguisher Refills	1.	10.	0.
" W.H.Brown Books	1.	15.	0.

HOUSING (ASSISTED SCHEME) REVENUE A/C

4188 John Hunter & Co. Repairing Materials	24.	11.	0.
" Hawkins Bros. Repairs	33.	8.	1.
4190 Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Repairs		1.	11.
" C.W.Hill Salary to Dec. 31.	8.	6.	8.
" H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge	1.	17.	0.

HOUSING (WENTWORTH ESTATE) REVENUE A/C.

4192 Hawkins Bros. Repairs	2.	9.	6.
4193 Treasurers District Fund Transfer of sums advanced	3.	11.	0.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION LOAN A/C

4194 Treasurers District Fund Transfer sums advanced		6.	0.
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OLD COURT HOUSE LOAN A/C.

		f.	s.	d.
124	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials	16.	10.	0.
"	En-Tout-Cas Co. Ltd. Hard Court	140.	9.	1.

P.S.W. KINGS ROAD LOAN A/C.

123	T. A. Rainbow on a/c Contract	508.	19.	11.
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TOTTERIDGE SEWER LOAN A/C.

137	Turner & Payne on a/c Contract	1305.	19.	6.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th January, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st December, 1925, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways and Building Committee. Printing. Byelaws. New Streets and Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 8 headed 'Printing. Byelaws. New Streets and Buildings,' which was considered in Committee.
- 6 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of paragraph 8 headed 'Bakehouses' and paragraphs 12, 13 and 14, headed 'Gas Charges. Barnet District Gas and Water Bill, 1926. Water Supply,' which were considered in Committee.
- 8 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 9 **Fire Brigade. Offices.** Cr. Olney having referred to a desire by the Brigade for the use of the Council Chamber on the occasion of their Annual Dinner, it was understood that upon the Chief Officer making formal application therefor, sympathetic consideration would be given thereto.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 11 **Printing. Byelaws. New Streets and Buildings.** The Clerk having reported that the Crypt House Press, Limited, had now revised their tender herein to £56 8s. 0d., while Mr. W. H. Brown of Barnet had confirmed his tender of £50, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the tender of Mr. W. H. Brown at £50 be accepted."
- 12 **Bakehouses.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 171 was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Gas Charges. Barnet District Gas & Water Bill, 1926. Water Supply.** Crs. Ball and Fern having reported upon this matter, Cr. Ball moved—"That in adopting paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee hereon at page 172, the Hertfordshire County Council be informed that this Urban Authority are prepared to support them in their opposition to the Barnet District Gas and Water Bill, 1926." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried *nem. con.*
- 14 **Temporary Buildings.** The Clerk's report, as circulated, regarding Mr. Mabbett's application for a license for a temporary building in Mays Lane Road having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the application be not acceded to." The Sanitary Inspector was asked to report each month regarding the user of the building in question, and directions were given for the attention of the Overseers to be drawn thereto.
- 15 **Temporary Buildings. Christ Church Lane.** The Clerk also reported regarding an application by Mr. R. M. Moberly for a temporary building on land adjoining Christ Church Lane, and on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the application be not acceded to, and that the Clerk report further in due course regarding the question of fencing adjoining Christ Church Lane."
- 16 **Manor Road Houses.** The Valuer's report on this property having been read, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a further instalment of £1,000 be paid to Mr. Masham on account of advances under the Housing Act, 1925, and that his attention be drawn to the terms of the Valuer's letter as to the desirability of certain of the houses being fully completed so as to make available the total amount to be advanced on those premises."
- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application having been received from Mr. W. R. Pratt, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That upon the Surveyor certifying as to the completion of the bungalows in question, the final advances of £112 and £225 be made to Mr. W. R. Pratt and Mr. E. C. Pratt respectively under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts."
- 18 **Land Charges Act, 1926. Local Land Charges.** The Clerk having drawn attention to possible certificates required by intending purchasers in respect of matters outside the scope of this Act, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk be authorised to charge on behalf of the Council a fee of 2/6 per occasion for additional information or certificates given on each property otherwise than under the Act in question."

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- 19 **Emergency Powers. Food Control.** The Assistant Surveyor having reported that the Divisional Food Controller for London and the Home Counties had recommended that Barnet should be the controlling area, with Mr. Plumpton as executive officer, for food control in the event of National emergency, for the Urban Districts of Barnet, East Barnet Valley and Friern Barnet, and the Rural Districts of Barnet and South Mimms, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree these proposed arrangements."
- 20 **Wellhouse Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" (1) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the proposed contract with Mr. W. Slough in respect of the erection of 111 houses on Wellhouse Estate; (2) That one week's notice be given as required to Mr. Burgess to terminate his user of certain grazing land on this estate."
- 21 **Catering. Cupboard.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That upon the report of the Surveyor, the tender of Mr. W. Foster, at £9 10s. 0d., be accepted for the provision of a cupboard for the storage of crockery."
- 22 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, approval was given to plans submitted by Messrs. Fisher in respect of additions at the Barnet Girls' Grammar School.
- 23 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 1) in respect of cheques issued under Emergency Orders (Nos. 1 and 2) amounting to £3,500 13s. 2d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 2) in respect of cheques amounting to £8,509 6s. 4d., were duly signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 1.

	£.	s.	d.
Housing Mays Lane Rd.&c. Deposit A/c	500.	0.	0.
S.D.A. Loan A/c	440.	0.	0.
General Deposit A/c	6.	3.	10.
do.			
S.D.A. Loan A/c	37.	18.	3.
Housing Advances	250.	0.	0.
Manor Rd. Loan A/c			
do.	1925.	0.	0.
General	75.	0.	0.
do.	255.	0.	0.
	11.	11.	1.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

H190 Housing (A.S) A/c	M. Main, Poor Rate	34.	12.	1.
109 General	do. do.	291.	13.	0.
H190 Housing (A.S) A/c	John Hunter & Co. Materials	2.	13.	10.
100 General	do. do.	12.	7.	8.
H190 Housing (A.S) A/c	C. W. Hill, Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	6.	8.
H197 S.D.A. Rev. A/c	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Jan. 9. (Part)	571.	17.	10.
109 General	do. do. do.	554.	0.	0.
127 S.D.A. Rev. A/c	Treasurer District Fund Refund of sums advanced	554.	0.	0.
Housing Subsidies	do. do. do.	255.	0.	0.
Loan	<del>Groft Granite Co. Materials</del> <i>Cancelled</i>	<del>10.</del>	<del>10.</del>	<del>10.</del>
109 General	R. J. Goddard & Co. do.	8.	8.	8.
do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials	16.	1.	4.
do.	Wettern Bros. Ltd. Materials	10.	7.	0.
do.	G. R. Cawood & Co., Ltd. do.	28.	15.	0.
do.	Walter D. Harding Ltd. do.	3.	6.	3.
do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	42.	18.	7.

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		£.	s.	d.
109	General	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Jan.20.	13.	4. 7.
"	do.	J. & G. Child, Repairs to Vehicles etc.	14.	13. 6.
109 110	do.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Jan. 9.	457.	10. 10.
110	do.	Turner & Payne, Materials & Cartage	5.	0. 0.
"	do.	W.Newbery, Shoeing & Repairs	16.	13. 6.
"	do.	Chas. Briers & Sons, Forage	273.	19. 9.
"	do.	Fredk. Braby & Co. Dust Skeps.	2.	6. 6.
"	do.	Geo. Salmon, Cleaning Materials		18. 0.
"	do.	Charringtons, Coal	5.	5. 0.
"	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coke	4.	17. 6.
"	do.	Charles Morris, Linoleum	3.	5. 0.
"	do.	Gardiner & Company Sewer Boots	5.	13. 0.
"	do.	Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Safe	6.	10. 0.
"	do.	F. J. Hunt, Harness & Repairs	3.	19. 0.
"	do.	Briers Bros. Cart	38.	0. 0.
"	do.	G. Gurnett Rates	4.	14. 0.
"	do.	W.H.Maynard, Refund of Charge for use of Room		4. 0.
"	do.	C.F.Norton, Salary to Jan. 25.	8.	12. 4.
"	do.	do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash	21.	14. 10.
"	do.	A.S.Mays, Salary to Jan. 31.	25.	0. 0.
"	do.	E.Scott, do.	41.	13. 4.
"	do.	C.W.Hill, do.	33.	6. 8.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton, do.	27.	1. 8.
"	do.	W.Plumpton, do.	25.	0. 0.
"	do.	R.G.Narbeth, do.	20.	16. 8.
"	do.	J.H.Parker, do. to Jan 25.	29.	8. 0.
"	do.	W.C.Edwards, Collectors Commission	77.	0. 9.
"	do.	Chas.Knight & Co. Stationery	3.	13. 2.
"	do.	E.Cowing & Son, Printing & Advertising	11.	10. 2.
"	do.	E.S.Wheatley, Printing	13.	2. 3.
"	do.	J.Halden & Co.,Ltd. Materials	4.	17. 8.
"	do.	H.M.Stationery Office, Circulars, Forms &c.		19. 8.
"	do.	Hadden, Best & Co.Ltd. Stationery		14. 0.
"	do.	J.Cowing, Stationery	1.	3. 2.
"	do.	Shell-Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit	2.	13. 4.
"	do.	Barnet & Whetstone Garages, Ltd. Tyres	7.	10. 0.
"	do.	W.C.Edwards, Collector's Petty Cash	18.	0. 0.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton, Accounting Officer, Petty Cash	10.	0. 0.
"	do.	do. do. Wages A/c.	530.	0. 0.
"	do.	Barnet Rural District Council, Fee under Land Charges Rules.	1.	0. 0.
"	do.	South Mimms R.D.C. do. do.	1.	0. 0.
"	do.	Griffith, Sons & Gromwell, Refund of Deposit	3.	3. 0.
"	do.	W.F.Bailey, Refund of Deposit.	3.	3. 0.
"	do.	S.E. Moss, do.	3.	3. 0.
"	do.	W.Slough, do.	4.	4. 0.
"	do.	Turner & Payne do.	1.	1. 0.
"	do.	C.F.Day, Ltd. do.	1.	1. 0.
"	do.	W.Foster, do.	1.	1. 0.
"	do.	W.T.& E.C.Briers do.	1.	1. 0.
"	do.	Calway Construction Co. do.	3.	3. 0.
"	do.	H.E.Winskell do.	1.	1. 0.
126	S.D.A.Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund, Refund of sums advanced	520.	0. 0.
"	General	H.S.Gardiner, Advance under S.D.A.A.	680.	0. 0.
"	do.	H.J.Presswell, do.	520.	0. 0.
119	Housing (A.S) A/c	Treasurer District Fund, Refund of sum advanced	500.	0. 0.
"	do.	do. do. do.	386.	12. 8.
"	General	J.E.Allen, on a/c advance under Housing Acts.	600.	0. 0.
13	Totteridge Sewer Loan A/c	Turner & Payne, on a/c Contract	1102.	14. 1.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 26th January, 1926.


At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Leathersellers Estate. Playing Fields.** A letter dated the 11th January was received from the Ministry of Health intimating that a Public Inquiry would be held at the Council Offices at 11 a.m. on the 27th instant into the Council's application for a Provisional Order herein, and the Clerk reported that he had made the necessary arrangements therefor.

On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be and is hereby authorised to represent the Council at the Inquiry."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to the Hertfordshire County Council and the National Playing Fields Association for their assistance in this matter."

The Surveyor reported as to his negotiations with the Leathersellers' Company regarding the larger area of 72 acres and, on the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be authorised to proceed further with his provisional negotiations in the direction indicated by him regarding the 72 acres."

  
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C.; J. H. Bennett, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 26th January, 1926, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the words 'for all applications granted as and from the 1st February, 1926' being added to the recommendation at p. 186 regarding interest on loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- 3 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Leathersellers Estate. Playing Fields.** The Clerk submitted a shorthand transcript of the proceedings on the 27th ultimo, together with an application from the Old Elizabethans Cricket Club for the use of a pitch on the proposed playing fields, which was directed to be acknowledged and would receive consideration with other applications at a later date.
- 7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Fires.** A letter dated the 29th January was read from Mr. Joseph Hocking testifying to the efficiency of the Fire Brigade's work at a fire at Prior's Corner, Totteridge, on the 21st January.
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

  
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- 10 **Byelaws. New Streets and Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the revised draft byelaws relating to new streets and buildings, as previously approved by the Council, be now adopted, and the seal of the Council be affixed to the print thereof: further, that after compliance with section 184 of the Public Health Act, 1875, application be made to the Ministry of Health for confirmation of these byelaws."
- 11 **Eleanor Palmer Charity.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Mr. J. T. Chapman be and he is hereby re-appointed as one of the representatives of this Authority on the body of trustees of Eleanor Palmer Charity for a further period of 4 years from the 16th March next."
- 12 **Sailor Demonstration.** An invitation having been received for the Council and staff to attend a Sailor Demonstration to be held at Barnet Cinema, on Sunday the 14th instant, at 3.15 p.m., in aid of the British Sailors Society, directions were given for the acceptance thereof.
- 13 **Missionary Exhibition.** A letter having been received from the General Secretary of Barnet Missionary Exhibition, to be held from the 14th to the 22nd of April next, asking whether the Chairman or a member of the Council would take the Chair for the opening of the Exhibition on one of the dates named, Cr. Harris, at the suggestion of the Council, intimated his willingness so to do.
- 14 **Mays Lane.** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council give instructions to the Surveyor to prepare costs, etc., for making up and widening where necessary the road in Mays Lane, and that the work be put in operation at the earliest possible moment." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Hackforth-Jones suggested the addition of the following words "and that a Committee be appointed to approach the County Council to see what amount they would be prepared to contribute towards widening the roadway in question." This addendum having been accepted by the mover and seconder, the motion so amended was agreed to *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby and Olney were appointed as the Committee referred to.
- 15 **Barnet Barracks.** A letter dated the 27th ultimo having been read from the Command Land Agent asking if the Council would give effect to the proposed arrangement for the metering of the water supply at Barnet Barracks prior to Michaelmas next, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That so soon as the approved further lease is duly executed and exchanged between the War Department and the Council, the separate metering of water be proceeded with on the lines indicated."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Christ Church Lane.** This question, referred to in the Report of the Highways Committee, was deferred.
- 17 **Land Tax.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 191, the question of redemption of land tax on Council property was discussed, upon which the Accounting Officer also reported. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That steps be taken for the redemption in one sum of the land tax on Wellhouse Estate, now amounting to £2 7s. 0d. per annum."

On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in the event of it being found that the 3 houses erected on Old Court House Estate have not yet been included in the assessment for land tax purposes, steps be taken for the redemption of the present annual amount of £3 17s. 0d. in respect of Old Court House, the redemption money to be spread over a period of 4 years, subject to interest at the rate of 4% on the outstanding balance."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Accounting Officer be and he is hereby authorised to make the necessary declaration and act on behalf of the Council in the redemption of land tax referred to."



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- 18 **Sub-Tenancies.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the rent proposed to be charged by Mrs. Webb of 48, Mays Lane Road, to her prospective sub-tenant, be agreed."
- 19 **Motor Garage.** Quotations for this loan of £320 were received and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the loan of £320 be obtained through the London & Westminster Property Co., Ltd., repayable within 10 years at 5% interest, at an inclusive charge of eight guineas."
- 20 **Legal Charges.** An account amounting to £19 7s. 8d. for legal charges was received from Mr. H. W. Poole, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk communicate with Mr. Poole with a view to the deletion and reduction of certain items therein, and that thereafter the account be sent by the Council for taxation in accordance with s. 249 of the Public Health Act, 1875."
- 21 **Totteridge Sewer.** A letter dated the 27th January, 1926, was read from Finchley U.D.C. regarding the drainage into their sewer of property in Totteridge outside the area covered by the agreement between the respective Councils. The Surveyor having reported previous correspondence with the Surveyor to Finchley U.D.C. wherein the extended area was not dissented to, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to any requisite memorandum being endorsed on the agreement to this effect, upon any necessary approval of the Ministry of Health, and that the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to an approved form of memorandum."
- 22 **Barnet District Gas and Water Bill.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from the County Council enclosing draft petition in opposition to this Bill by the County and this Urban Authority and certain Rural Districts. The Clerk having reported upon paragraph 20 thereof, and the desirability of including on behalf of this Urban area a submission that the principles of clauses 32 and 33 of the Bill should be made applicable to this District, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the draft proviso submitted by the Clerk be agreed, and that the County Council be asked to give an assurance that the views set out in the concluding paragraph on p. 4 of the Report of their Parliamentary Committee hereon, will also be adduced in opposition to the Bill." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, subject to the foregoing, the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the petition."
- 23 **Housing. Manor Road Site.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, upon the certificate of the Council's valuers, a further instalment of £1,000 be paid to Mr. H. Masham in respect of the 21 houses at Manor Road." On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That authority be and it is hereby given for cheques to be drawn in favour of Mr. Masham prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council for any further instalments duly certified by the valuers."
- 24 **Depot Land.** The Surveyor reported that Crs. Eames and Smith had negotiated with Mrs. Marment regarding the purchase of depôt land at Tapster Street, but as there was no likelihood of the land being on the market, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Eames and Smith be asked to negotiate with a view to a lease of the land in lieu of the present tenancy, having regard to the report submitted, and to report thereon to the Council."
- 25 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor having reported that Mr. Hopkins had verbally intimated that he was prepared to give his approval of the houses to be erected on this Estate, under the restrictive covenants, only upon indemnification in regard to costs incurred by him, and the Clerk having reported that the restrictive covenants provided for no such indemnification, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the necessary work in connection with the erection of 111 houses."

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The Surveyor reported that the checking of Mr. T. A. Rainbow's tender for roads and sewer revealed corrections which would make the total contract sum £13,350 6s. 3d., and that the contractor had agreed to vary the specification by deferring completion of the road work so as to coincide with the completion of the houses.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant in respect of the construction of roads and sewers on Wellhouse Estate.”

- 26 **Typewriter. Surveyor's Department.** Upon the application of the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the foolscap size ‘Underwood’ typewriting machine be exchanged for the brief size machine of the same make now on hire from Taylors Typewriter Company, at a cost of £6, such amount to be inclusive of four weeks hire of the larger machine.”
- 27 **Wellhouse Estate Loan.** The Clerk reported his enquiries at the Ministry of Health and the Public Works Loan Board relative to the borrowing of the total sum of £59,650 herein, having regard to the increased interest of 5 % payable thereon, but in respect of which the Council would receive the benefit of any reduction of interest during the period in which instalments thereof were taken up, for such instalments as might then not be advanced. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That the Council apply to the Public Works Loan Board for the advance of the total sum of £59,650 in instalments by one mortgage under the respective sanctions of the Ministry of Health dated 30th June, 1925, and 17th December, 1925”; (2) “That, in variation of the resolution passed on the 10th November last, the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the requisite mortgage and to receipts and orders for certificates for advances as and when required.”
- 28 **Electricity Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, consent was accorded the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. to lay underground cables in Manor Road.
- 29 **Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, an application from T. H. Acheson in respect of a temporary building in Kings Road was not approved.
- 30 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 2), in respect of cheques issued under Emergency Order (No. 3) amounting to £1,337 0s. 0d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 3) in respect of cheques amounting to £6,554 16s. 1d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 2.

		£.	s.	d.
100 S.D.A. Loan A/c	W.R. Pratt, Balance of Advance	112.	0.	0.
do.	E.C. Pratt, do.	225.	0.	0.
140 Housing Advances (Manor Rd) Loan A/c	H. Masham, further Advance	1000.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

100 Housing (A.S) A/c	C.W. Hill, Salary to Feb. 28	8.	6.	8.
111 General	M. Main, Poor Rate	1.	14.	5.
119 Housing (A.S) A/c	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Water	50.	1.	10.
111 General	do. do. do. etc.	176.	14.	4.
do.	North. Met. Electric Power S. Co. E. Energy	281.	13.	3.
119 Housing (A.S) A/c	W. Foster, Repairs	2.	2.	6.
111 General	do. do.	3.	0.	0.
122 Housing (Wentworth Estate) Revenue	do. do.		4.	0.
119 Housing (A.S) A/c	Hawkins Bros. do.	28.	4.	8.
122 Housing Wentworth Estate) Revenue	do. do.		12.	9.
111 General	do. do.	29.	2.	3.
119 Housing (A.S) A/c	Public Works Loan Board Loan due (Part) Jan. 24	28.	0.	0.

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		£.	s.	d.	
111	General	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Jan.24 (Part)	228.	17.	4.
112	Housing (A.S.) A/c	Collector of Taxes, 1st Instalment	213.	15.	0.
	General	do. do 1925/6	168.	5.	0.
	do.	White, Son & Pill, Survey Fees	23.	2.	0.
	do.	E.Cowing & Son, Printing & Advertisng.	9.	0.	1.
	do.	Nat.Housing & T.P. Council, Copy Acts	1.	1.	0.
	do.	H.M.Stationery Office, Copy Reguls.&c		11.	8.
	do.	J.Halden & Co.,Ltd. Tracings	5.	7.	2.
113	Housing(Wellhouse Estate) Loan A/c	do. do.	12.	9.	5.
114	General	Municipal Journal Ltd. Advertising	2.	0.	0.
	do.	B.B.Fuller, do.	8.	11.	0.
115	Housing Subsidies Loan A/c	R.B.Thompson, Subsidies	140.	0.	0.
116	S.D.A. Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund, Transfer of sum advanced	680.	0.	0.
117	General	J.H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials	1.	10.	0.
	do.	Pat.Victoria Stone Co. do.	31.	5.	0.
	do.	Tarslag (1923) Ltd. do.	130.	8.	7.
	do.	Geo. Salmon do.	2.	11.	4.
	do.	Tangyes Ltd. do.		14.	6.
	do.	Pearson & Son Repairs	18.	14.	0.
	do.	Equitable Life Assurance Soc. Loan due Feb. 6.	147.	13.	11.
	do.	F.A.Wise Repairs	3.	8.	10.
	do.	Drs.Stewart,Hardie & Hughes Notifins.	1.	10.	0.
	do.	Drs.Evill & Thompson, Notifications		10.	0.
	do.	Clinical Research Assn. Examinations	1.	0.	3.
	do.	Sanitas Co., Ltd. Materials	1.	8.	0.
	do.	B.Isolation Hospital Committee Maintenance of Patients	41.	2.	0.
	do.	Charringtons, Coal	12.	5.	0.
	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coke	6.	10.	0.
	do.	Liverpool Vic.Friendly Soc. Loan due Feb. 20.	17.	18.	10.
118	do.	Chas. Briers & Sons, Forage	116.	19.	0.
	do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials	2.	0.	10.
	do.	F.J.Hunt, Harness & Repairs	5.	10.	0.
	do.	B.King, Materials		19.	4.
	do.	C.F.Norton, Salary to Feb. 23	8.	11.	0.
	do.	do. Petty Cash & Fire Boots	2.	4.	5.
	do.	R.Filkins Firewood		15.	0.
	do.	Collector of Taxes, 1st Instalment	6.	1.	0.
	do.	Wallach Bros. Materials	2.	5.	0.
	do.	A.S.Mays, Salary to Feb.28.	25.	0.	0.
	do.	E.Scott, do.	41.	13.	4.
	do.	U.W.Hill, do.	33.	6.	8.
	do.	A.E.Dolton, do.	27.	1.	8.
	do.	W.Plumpton, do.	25.	0.	0.
	do.	R.G.Narbeth, do.	20.	16.	8.
	do.	J.H.Parker, do. to Feb.22.	29.	8.	0.
	do.	W.C.Edwards, Collectors Commission	50.	2.	0.
	do.	E.S.Wheatley, Printing	6.	18.	6.
	do.	Chas.Knight & Co. Stationery	2.	2.	6.
	do.	Roneo, Ltd. do.	1.	16.	6.
	do.	J.Cowing, do.	1.	15.	10.
	do.	Hadden,Best & Co. do.		6.	6.
	do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Materials	1.	0.	0.
	do.	Taylor's Typewriter Co. Hire of Machine		12.	6.
	do.	Thomas Hughes, Periodicals	1.	1.	8.
	do.	Sergeant Pratley, Summons Fees	1.	12.	0.
	do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	4.	0.	0.
	do.	E.Scott, Refund of Motor Tax	7.	3.	0.
	do.	U.D.Councils Assn. Officer Circular	3.	13.	6.
	do.	U.D.Clerks Assn. do.		10.	0.
	do.	F.Adams, Refund of Rates	1.	3.	0.
	do.	E.G.Yeoman, do.	1.	13.	10.
	do.	A.W.Roques, do.	2.	2.	2.
	do.	Cookes (Finsbury) Ltd. Refund of Depst.	2.	0.	0.
	do.	Pearson & Son, do.	2.	0.	0.

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114	General	Perry Bros. Refund of Deposit	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	T.W.Pedrette, do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Borough of Hornsey, Inquiry Fee	4.	4.	6.
"	do.	H.E.Winskell, Repairs	1.	7.	0.
"	do.	E.Scott, Petty Cash	5.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton, do.	20.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. Wages A/c	500.	0.	0.
	Housing Advances				
121	(General) Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund Refund of sum Advanced	600.	0.	0.
124	General	C.F.Norton, Fire Expenses	3.	18.	6.
"	do.	Postmaster General, Telephone Fees	2.	14.	7.
	Housing Advances				
141	(General) Loan A/c	J.E.Allen, Balance of Advance	400.	0.	0.
"	do.	R.Ord, Instalment of Advance	300.	0.	0.
142	S.D.A. Loan A/c	Mrs.M.Ash, Balance of Advance	350.	0.	0.
143	P.S.W. Kings Rd. Loan A/c	T.A.Rainbow, on account Contract	500.	0.	0.
137	Totteridge Sewer Loan A/c	Turner & Payne, do.	900.	13.	6.

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## Council Meeting.

Friday, 26th February, 1926.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley, and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor).

**Wellhouse Estate.** Letters dated the 18th and 22nd February, were received from Messrs. Bartlett & Gregory, solicitors to Mr. Hopkins, stating that, subject to the Council undertaking to discharge all the legal and survey expenses incurred by him, their client had instructed them to proceed with the preparation of the license required under the restrictive covenants regarding this Estate. Mr. Hopkins' solicitors stated that his Surveyor's expenses would be twenty-five guineas and their own about the same amount, adding that, in connection with the preparations being made to erect the houses, the Council should be warned that the buildings were not to be commenced until the license was granted, they desiring to do no more than make it perfectly clear that if building operations be commenced without license, steps would be taken at once to obtain an injunction against the Council.

The Clerk's acknowledgments of these communications, as approved by the Council's Solicitor, were received, the Clerk also reporting the opinion of the Council's Solicitor that it was usual and customary for charges properly and reasonably incurred in giving such a license to be paid by the person requiring the license, notwithstanding that the restrictive covenants made no reference to costs, while it was desirable that the Council should avoid any opportunity for an injunction to be applied for. The Solicitor had therefore suggested that a member of the Council, with the Clerk and Surveyor, should confer with Messrs. Bartlett & Gregory as to the amount of the expenses, having regard to the possible result of any injunction sought, in view of the general circumstances. The Clerk also reported that the Chairman of the Council, on the 23rd instant had agreed that work on the Estate should continue pending any further instructions of the Council, having regard to this Authority's previous decisions hereon.

The matter having been discussed, Cr. Hackforth-Jones suggested that Counsel's opinion thereon should be taken, but there being no seconder, he then moved—"That, without prejudice, the Council intimate that they would be prepared to pay reasonable fees not exceeding a total of £5 5s. 0d. in connection with the expenses incurred by Mr. Hopkins concerning the preparation of the license." The motion was seconded by Cr. Smith, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Kent.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1926.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 6.45 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Wellhouse Estate.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from Messrs. Bartlett & Gregory stating they were willing to accept £5 5s. 0d. for their work in connection with the negotiations which they hoped would lead up to the granting of the license required from Mr. Hopkins. They could not, however, make any arrangements for the Architect, Mr. Simmons, whose proper charges for the work done would have to be paid by the Council. On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That, while considering they have amply compensated Mr. Hopkins by their previous offer of £5 5s. 0d. to cover the cost of the license, the Council, with a view to facilitating the erection of the houses, without prejudice offer a further sum of £5 5s. 0d. in full settlement to cover the whole of the expenses concerned with the granting of the license.”
  
- 2 **Bells Hill Housing Site.** A letter was received from the Ministry of Health sanctioning a loan of £230 for the purchase of .375 acre of land at Bells Hill under Part III. of the Housing Act, 1925. On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—“That the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the contract with Messrs. Harrison, Barber and Company for the purchase of the land in question.”

Quotations for the requisite loan herein having been considered and none being satisfactory, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—“(1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board to advance to the Council the amount required; (2) That on receipt of such recommendation, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for advance of the sum of £230; and (3) That on the Board agreeing thereto, the Chairman of the Council affix the seal of this Authority to the approved mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the sum of £230 repayable within 80 years.”

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. K. Mackay, J.P., H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd and 26th February, and 9th instant, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*
- 5 **Mays Lane.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the undermentioned Report was read, and adopted *nem con.* :—

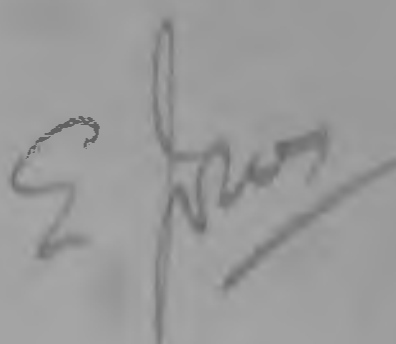
### Mays Lane Sub-Committee.

Monday, 22nd March, 1926.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 6 p.m., at Mays Lane, there were present :—Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby and J. D. Olney, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Housing Inspector and the Assistant Surveyor.

**Mays Lane.** Your Sub-Committee, having inspected the eastern section of this road, make the following recommendations :—

- (1) That the Surveyor negotiate with the owner of the Potteries Lodging House, Underhill, for report to the Council as to acquiring a portion of frontage for widening the roadway at the junction of Barnet Lane and Mays Lane.
- (2) That negotiations be similarly undertaken with the owner of Ivy Cottage for the purchase of the premises and a portion of the garden frontage attached, for the purpose of widening, and providing a footpath in Mays Lane up to No. 1, Council Cottages.
- (3) That a suitable pathway be provided in front of the four new cottages erected on the opposite side of Mays Lane.
- (4) That the section of the roadway westward, to No. 18, be scarified, strengthened with hardcore where necessary, patched and tar-dressed, the kerbing taken up and relaid and the tarmac pathway refaced.



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- (5) That the verge extending along the southern side of the roadway from the Bailiff's cottage to No. 40, be removed, a proper foundation provided, and the surface extending from the Bailiff's cottage to approximately No. 78, Mays Lane, tarmacadamised.
- (6) That the cost of items (1) and (2), if negotiations be satisfactory, be by way of loan.
- (7) That the cost of item (4), after the Surveyor has submitted a detailed report, be by way of loan, such loan also to include the cost of making up the approach road to Brent Place, so that the sum of £140 included in the estimate of the Housing Committee for the ensuing year might go towards the repayments of principal and interest.

6 **General Purposes Committee.** Cr. Wise not yet being present, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th instant, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

[*Note.—The Reports of all the foregoing Committees were adopted with the exception of the paragraphs headed "Estimate for Rate."*]

8 **Firemen.** The Chairman presented to Fireman W. Oakley the 10 years Long Service Medal of the National Fire Brigades' Association and made reference to the long services of other members of the Brigade and the 40 years' Service Bar recently awarded to Chief Officer Norton.

9 **Finance Committee. General District Rate. Printing.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 11th instant, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "General District Rate" and that headed "Printing," the last named being taken in Committee.

10 **General District Rate.** Cr. Fern having given a review of the finances of the Council for the current and ensuing year, moved—" (1) That a Rate of 3/8 in the £, payable in two instalments of 1/10 each, be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1927, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley; and (2) That a Rate of 2/3 in the £ be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1927, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, and that an additional Rate of 1d. in the £ in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme, be also made and levied on the same Parish for the like period, such Rates being payable by two equal instalments of 1/2 in the £." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and unanimously agreed.

11 **Stationery and Office Appliances.** The Clerk having reported as to the tenders herein, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—" (1) That the tender of Messrs. Shaw & Sons, Limited, being the lowest, be accepted in respect of note headings at a sum of £12 8s. 0d. for the estimated quantities; and that the tender of the same firm, except items Nos. 28 and 51, be accepted in respect of other stationery at a total of £86 19s. 4d. for the estimated quantities, subject to the firm submitting approved samples of envelopes: (2) That the tender of Roneo, Limited, be accepted in respect of Roneo Stenos and Ink, at a sum of £17 15s. 0d. for the estimated quantities: all for the year ending 31st March, 1927."

12 **Rating and Valuation Act. Assessment Areas.** The Clerk reported the attendance of Cr. Hackforth-Jones and himself at the County Conference on the 15th instant, when the County Scheme for Assessment Areas and Committees had been unanimously recommended for adoption, subject, in the case of Barnet, to an alternative meeting place being provided for, to meet the convenience of the Assessment Committee, or failing their agreeing, as would then be settled by the County Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, these proposals were agreed.

13 **Audit.** The Report of the District Auditor, as circulated, following the audit of accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1925, was received.

  
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- 14 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, consent was given to the free user of Old Court Room by Mr. F. E. Jennings on the 10th April in connection with the Royal Association in aid of the Deaf and Dumb, and by Mr. A. E. Nunneley on the 24th April in respect of Cameo Day in aid of St. Dunstan's.
- 15 **Wireless Appeal.** A letter was read from Mr. F. E. Jennings enclosing an appeal issued for the provision of wireless installation at Wellhouse Hospital.
- 16 **Overseers.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved—"That Overseers for the Parishes named be re-appointed for the ensuing year as follows:—*Chipping Barnet*: W. H. Abercrombie, S. Huggins, E. H. Neal and J. W. Pearson; *Arkley*: F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and O. J. F. Thorpe; *South Mimms Urban*: A. Player Fedden, H. Grieve and J. F. Maude; *Totteridge*: G. Ball, C.C., C. Dunch and J. K. Mackay, J.P.; *Hadley*: A. Nunneley and R. G. Cheeseman."
- The Chairman having referred to correspondence between the Clerk and Mr. S. H. Widdicombe suggesting the holding of a municipal dinner on the 31st March, 1927, marking the cessation of the office of Overseers that day under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the assumption of their duties by the Council as the Rating Authority, the suggestion was approved and the Clerk was asked to report in due course as to the suggested possible arrangements.
- 17 **Advertisements Regulation Acts.** A letter dated the 16th instant was read from the Home Office intimating that the Secretary of State would be prepared to confirm the draft byelaws under these Acts subject to certain amendments, and setting forth alternative methods of advertisement thereof. The Clerk having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—" (1) That the amended byelaws as informally approved be printed, and the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council thereto; (2) That notice of such byelaws be inserted in the 'Barnet Press' and 'Herts Advertiser,' copies of the byelaws to be available at the Council Offices and at the residence of the Assistant Overseer at Totteridge; (3) That after the requirements as to advertisement have been complied with, the sealed byelaws be forwarded to the Secretary of State for confirmation."
- 18 **Playing Fields. Leathersellers Estate.** A letter dated the 17th instant was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copies of the Barnet Order, 1926, relating to the acquisition by the Council of 30·777 acres of land at Underhill, for purposes of playing fields, which Order would shortly be submitted to Parliament for confirmation.
- 19 **Midwives and Maternity Homes Bill.** A letter dated the 19th instant was read from the Urban District Councils Association relative to the terms of this Bill now before Parliament, and submitting for the Council's views an opinion that Urban Councils who administer the enactment should be the Registration Authority thereunder. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree with the opinion expressed and that this view be communicated to Lt. Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P."
- 20 **Railways Act, 1921. Travelling Facilities.** A letter having been read from the National Association of Railway Travellers inviting the Council to give evidence before the Railway Rates Tribunal on the 13th April in opposition to the proposed standard charges for passenger fares, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Cr. Fern and the Clerk be deputed to give evidence accordingly on behalf of the Council."
- 21 **Electrical Fittings.** Letters were received from Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council, and the Urban District Councils Association, asking this Authority to support the principle embodied in the Guildford Corporation Bill allowing Local Authorities authorised to supply electricity, also to sell electrical fittings. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council ask Lt. Col. Fremantle, M.P., to support this clause in the Bill referred to."

  
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22 **Refuse. Bells Hill Allotments. Mays Lane Road Houses.** Petitions, bearing 37 signatories, were read from residents in Mays Lane Road asking that the dumping of refuse at Bells Hill Allotments might be discontinued. Cr. Olney moved—"That no further refuse be placed at the Allotments by the Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the Allotments Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Kent, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Mackay, Nield, Smith and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Kirby and Olney. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and agreed *nem. con.*

23 **Standing Orders.** The Chairman moved in accordance with notice given—"That paragraphs (f) and (g) of Standing Order No. 52 be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:—

(f) General Purposes Committee to advise on the ordinary works needed for the safety and welfare of the District, its sanitary condition, the use, maintenance and letting of the Council Offices and Old Court House, and other matters which the Council shall at any time direct.

(g) Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee to advise on all matters concerning Ravenscroft Gardens and Old Court House Recreation Grounds, and any swimming or other baths provided by the Council."

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

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

24 **Printing.** A letter was read from Messrs. Cowing & Son pointing out that their tender for agendas was lower than that proposed to be accepted, but on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee under this head at p. 225 be adopted."

25 **Wellhouse Estate.** A letter dated the 18th instant was read from Messrs. Bartlett & Gregory stating that the sum of £10 10s. 0d. would be accepted in settlement of the Surveyors and legal fees in connection with the license from Mr. Hopkins for the erection of 111 houses on this Estate. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this amount be paid accordingly."

Correspondence was read, as submitted by the Surveyor, with the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. and the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. setting out their alternative propositions regarding heating and lighting of the 111 houses to be erected on this Estate. These having been considered in detail, on the motion of Cr. Nield, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That electricity be installed for lighting purposes, and that the Surveyor negotiate and report further with regard to the Gas Company's proposed charges for gas services for heating and cooking."

26 **Playing Fields. Leathersellers Estate.** The Surveyor reported that he had now been able to negotiate with the Leathersellers Company whereby they would accept £250 per acre for 72.845 acres of land at Underhill, subject to certain conditions as to payment of costs and expenses of the vendors and to the approval of the Charity Commissioners, the total purchase price therefore being £18,210 or approximately £5,475 less than the figure previously provisionally agreed, while it was anticipated that Ministry of Health sanction would be forthcoming. A letter dated the 19th instant in confirmation of the price of £250 per acre was read from the Company, who would prepare and forward draft contract for sale. The Surveyor having reported hereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk and Surveyor be authorised to negotiate regarding the costs and fees of the vendors." On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, a vote of appreciation was accorded the Surveyor for the satisfactory result of his negotiations.

27 **Councillors.** The Chairman expressed the Council's recognition of the efficient services and able guidance rendered to the District by Cr. Mackay, coupled with regret that, for the moment, he was not continuing in office, to which Cr. Mackay suitably replied.



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28 **Kings Roll.** The Surveyor having reported hereon, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council renew their undertaking in connection with the Kings Roll for a further 2 years."

29 **Plans.** The following plans were approved, subject to necessary amendments: (1) Office addition at Victoria Cottage Hospital; (2) Detached two-storey house on the west side of Cedar Lawn Avenue, between Nos. 23 and 27, submitted by Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd.; (3) Alterations and additions at rear of Wisteria Cottage, Totteridge, for Mr. H. Boyce.

30 **Temporary Buildings.** The following licenses for temporary buildings for the year ending 31st March, 1927, were agreed:—(1) Building at Alston Works to be used as a store for lubricating oils, built in 4½-in. brickwork and cement, on the site of a temporary building recently destroyed by fire; (2) Horse shelter and fodder stall on land situate south side of Arkley Road, submitted by Messrs. McNamara & Co., 1921, Ltd.

An application for a licence in respect of a garage and tool-shed at the south-east corner of Sunset Estate and New Road was not approved owing to inadequacy of details and the non-submission of block plan.

31 **Petrol Pumps.** The Clerk having reported with regard to the application by Mr. Pattinson for permission for the storage of petrol in an additional tank and pump, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this application for licence be not acceded to, having regard to the points referred to in the Clerk's report."

32 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications, together with valuations, for instalments on account of agreed advances having been considered, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the following instalments be advanced in the cases named: Mr. R. T. Digby, £150; Mr. N. Shearley, £250; Mr. F. Bird, £250." On the like motion, it was resolved—"That an advance under these Acts be made as follows":—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. A. Owers ...	Mays Lane (Freehold) ...	£500 ...	20 years.

33 **Housing Rents.** The Inspector having reported as to arrears of rent from Mr. Grimes in respect of No. 52, Mays Lane, on the motion of Cr. Smith, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk make application for payment of these arrears to date, and that in default of such payment, the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to take the necessary proceedings for recovery of the sum due and for possession."

34 **Cheques.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the advance of £1,000 under s. 92 of the Housing Act, 1925, authorised to be made to Mr. Rawlins, not having been taken up, the cheque for this sum drawn on the 5th October, 1925, be cancelled; also, that a cheque for £520 drawn in favour of Mr. Digby be similarly cancelled, his advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts being now by instalments."

Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 3) (issued in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 4, 5 and 6), amounting to £4,002 0s. 7d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 4) amounting to £4,464 1s. 5d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 3.

		£.	s.	d.	
114	General	Westminster Bank Ltd. for investment	50.	0.	0.
"	do.	C. Miskin & Sons Refund of Deposit	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due Feb. 28.	101.	7.	5.
"	do.	Collector of Taxes 1st Instalment 1925/6	24.	6.	0.
	Housing Advances				
140	(Manor Rd) Loan A/c	H. Masham further advance	500.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. do.	500.	0.	0.
	Housing Subsidies				
139	Loan A/c	R. B. Thompson Subsidy	70.	0.	0.
144	General	A. H. Dolton Audit Stamp	50.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. Petty Cash	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. Wages A/c	600.	0.	0.
137	Totteridge Sewer				
	Loan A/c	Turner & Payne on a/c Contract	383.	18.	0.

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		£.	s.	d.		
110	Housing Advances (Manor Rd) Loan A/c	H. Masham further advance	1500.	0.	0.	
111	General	Treasurer Housing (Direct Labour) Loan A/c Transfer	92.	5.	0.	
112	Housing (A.S) Rev. Housing (Direct Labour) Loan A/c	Treasurer Housing Brent Place Transfer	5.	0.	7.	
120	Housing (Brent Place Ex) Loan A/c	Westminster Bank Ltd. for investment	92.	5.	0.	
114	General	Westminster Bank Ltd. do.	5.	0.	7.	
"	do.	North Met. Co. Repairs etc.	1.	9.	6.	GENERAL ORDER
"	do.	G.F. Saul & Sons Materials	7.	16.	6.	NO. 4.
"	do.	Justice & Patten den Rent	1.	0.	0.	
121	Old Court House Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund Refund	635.	15.	7.	
114	General	Land Tax Commissioners 1st Instalment Redemption of Land Tax O.C.H.	24.	1.	3.	
"	do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs	1.	7.	5.	
"	do.	Eastern Command Rent of Barracks	28.	1.	7.	
"	do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs	10.	5.	7.	
119	Housing (A.S) Rev. do Wentworth	do. do.	13.	4.	11.	
122	Estate Revenue	do. do.		1.	6.	
114	General	E. Cowing & Son Printing & Advertising	12.	17.	5.	
"	do.	J. Halden & Co., Ltd. Materials		11.	7.	
135	Wellhouse Estate Loan A/c	do. Prints	2.	9.	2.	
114	General	Edward Stanford Ltd. Ordnance Sheets	21.	18.	4.	
"	do.	Treasurer Housing (A.S) Transfer	18.	18.	5.	
115	do.	do. Wellhouse Estate Loan A/c Transfer in adjustment	3.	7.	0.	
"	do.	do. Housing (A.S) on a/c Rate Contribution	200.	0.	0.	
"	do.	Land Tax Commissioners redemption of Land Tax Wellhouse Farm Estate	58.	15.	0.	
122	Wentworth Estate Revenue	W. Foster Drainage Works	24.	0.	0.	
"	do.	E.S. Wheatley Printing		15.	0.	
134	Housing Mays Lane Rd. & Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund Refund	11.	6.	6.	
140	Housing Advances (Manor Rd) Loan	do. do. do.		6.	0.	
139	Housing Subsidies Loan A/c	do. do. do.	140.	0.	0.	
136	S.D.A. Loan A/c	J.H. Parker Amount of advance	600.	0.	0.	
119	Housing (A.S) Rev.	C.W. Hill Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.	
119	do.	Herts. C.C. Loan due Mar. 6.	116.	1.	5.	
119	Housing (A.S) Rev.	Treasurer District Fund Contribution re appropriated land	109.	0.	7.	
115	General	B. King Materials		7.	5.	
"	do.	Geo. Salmon do.	3.	14.	7.	
"	do.	Chas. Briers & Sons Forage	48.	6.	0.	
"	do.	C. Hardy Law Charges	1.	6.	8.	
"	do.	W. & C. French Materials	9.	16.	6.	
"	do.	W. & F. Archer do.	4.	0.	6.	
"	do.	Inns & Co. do.	23.	9.	10.	
"	do.	J.H. Turner & Lisney do.		17.	2.	
"	do.	Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co. Loan due March. 5.	62.	5.	9.	
143	P.S.W. Kings Road Loan	Treasurer District Fund Refund	3.	3.	4.	
138	P.S.W. Wentworth Road Loan	do. do. do.	7.	8.	7.	
115	General	Westminster Bank Ltd. Int. on Kings Road P.S.W. Loan	45.	9.	10.	
"	do.	Dr. B.V. Lucas Notifications	1.	12.	0.	
"	do.	J.H. Johnstone Analysis	2.	2.	0.	
"	do.	Charringtons Coal	12.	5.	0.	
"	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coke	6.	14.	0.	
"	do.	W.D. Wallis Veterinary Attendance	10.	8.	0.	
"	do.	Mrs. E.M. Marmont Rent of Land	5.	0.	0.	
"	do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due March 9.	126.	8.	11.	
"	do.	The Earl of Strafford Rent due Mar. 9.	34.	0.	0.	

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		£	s.	d.	
115	General	Barnet Billposting Co.	2.	8.	d.
	do.	J. Linford Car Hire	15.	0.	
137	Totteridge Sewer Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund Refund	3.	15.	10.
144	Motor Garage Loan	London & Westminster Property Co. Loan Charges	8.	8.	0.
	do.	W. T. & E. C. Briers on a/c Contract	279.	0.	0.
146	General	C.F. Norton Salary to Mar. 30.	10.	14.	7.
	do.	do. Petty Cash, Fire Expenses &c	40.	19.	3.
	do.	Court Pride of Barnet Loan due Feb. 9	7.	16.	2.
145	Fire Engine Loan	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repaymt, of principal	12.	18.	1.
146	General	North British Rubber Co. Goods	1.	1.	8.
	do.	Taylor's Typewriter Co. Machine	6.	0.	0.
	do.	E.S. Wheatley Printing	24.	14.	0.
	do.	J. Cowing Stationery	4.	14.	4.
	do.	H.M. Stationery Office Copy Acts &c.	2.	8.	4.
	do.	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery	2.	12.	3.
	do.	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Books, Forms &c.	9.	10.	11.
	do.	B.B. Fuller Advertising	3.	4.	8.
	do.	London Telephone Service Call Fees	13.	9.	1.
	do.	Royal Insurance Co. Fidelity Guarantee Premium	5.	13.	6.
	do.	W.H. Brown Books	1.	8.	6.
	do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	2.	13.	4.
	do.	H.T.C. Mason Refund of Rates		10.	9.
	do.	G.L. Bannerman Report of Inquiry	12.	2.	0.
	do.	C.F. Hardie Salary to Mar. 25.	20.	0.	0.
	do.	H.W. Poole do.	75.	0.	0.
	do.	A.S. Mays Salary to Mar. 31	25.	0.	0.
	do.	E. Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
	do.	C.W. Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
	do.	A.E. Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
	do.	W. Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
	do.	R.G. Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
	do.	J.H. Parker do. to Mar. 29.	36.	15.	0.
	do.	W.C. Edwards Collectors Commission	48.	5.	3.
	do.	E. Scott Petty Cash	5.	0.	0.
139	Housing Subsidies Loan A/c	H.W. Poole, Legal Charges		10.	6.
146	General	do. do.	8.	6.	6.
144	Arkley Sewer Exten. Loan A/c	Wrotham Lodge I.O.O.F. Repayment of Principal	66.	4.	10.
135	Wellhouse Estate Houses Loan A/c	W. Slough on a/c Contract	500.	0.	0.
	do.	The London Brick Co. Bricks	264.	3.	4.
147	General	The Addison Steam Rolling Co. Rolling	11.	1.	0.
	do.	Phoenix Engineering Co. Tar Boiler	17.	10.	0.
	do.	R.J. Goddard & Co. Materials	5.	0.	0.
	do.	E. Lewis Repairs	23.	10.	0.
	do.	Geo. Salmon Materials		7.	5.
	do.	S.R. Wilkins Goods	10.	7.	9.
	do.	Williams Bros. Goods	1.	19.	1.
	do.	Counties P.H. Laboratories Analysis	3.	3.	0.
	do.	Charringtons Coal	5.	5.	0.
	do.	J. & G. Child Repairs	26.	3.	6.
	do.	W. Foster do.	11.	15.	9.
144	Housing (A.S) Rev.	do. do.		11.	0.
147	General	do. do.	53.	2.	6.
	do.	J. Malden & Co. Ltd. Prints	19.	8.	
137	Totteridge Sewer Loan A/c	do. do.		12.	8.
147	General	A.S. Mays Election Expenses	100.	0.	0.
	do.	W. & C. French Refund of Deposit	3.	3.	0.
	do.	Jq A. Ewart do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	W.L. Moynagh do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	T.A. Rainbow do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	D.R. Paterson Ltd, do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	E.J. Harris do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	Roads & Public Works do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	C. Carter do.	3.	3.	0.
	do.	Tomlins Dunlop & Flett do.	3.	3.	0.

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General	A. Turner Refund of Deposit	2.		
do.	G.Percy Trentham Ltd. do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	G.B.Hersey & Co.Ltd. do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	T.Adams do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	J.W.Adams do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	T.Muirhead & Co. Ltd. do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	Turner & Payne do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	F.Bracy (Roads) Ltd. do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	W.Muirhead McDonald Wilson do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	G.Bells & Sons do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	Chittenham & Simmons do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	J.Mowlem & Co.Ltd. do.	3.	3.	0.
do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	1.	6.	8.
do.	Chas.Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery	3.	13.	5.
do.	Roneo Ltd. do.	2.	2.	10.
do.	Ministry of Health Inquiry Expenses	5.	14.	3.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday, 1st April, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. Edwin Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 23rd March were taken as read and signed.
- 2—**Rural Libraries.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Kent, the undermentioned Report of this Committee was read and adopted *nem. con.* :—

### Rural Libraries Sub-Committee.

Friday, 26th March, 1926.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present :- Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman) and Edwin Jones, J.P., and Mrs. Masters (Hon. Librarian, Barnet Centre) with the Clerk.

**Rural Libraries.** Several gifts of books to the Barnet Centre were reported, and a letter was read from the County Librarian, pointing out that such books would form the basis of a Standing Local Library, but they should not be labelled with the County Library Labels. Recommended :- "That it be left to the Clerk to arrange for an appropriate label for such books."

The following is the position to date regarding the local Centres established :

**Barnet Centre.** 501 readers have been registered. 480 books have, during the current Session, been received from the County Library. Since January 6th 2280 books have been issued. In recommending that the County Council should be asked to issue a larger number of books for this Centre during the ensuing session, your Sub-Committee also recommend :- "That the County Librarian be asked to write off as irrecoverable two books which have not been returned, under circumstances explained by the Hon. Librarian."

It is with regret that your Committee report that Mrs. Masters desires to relinquish her duties at Barnet Centre very shortly, and the Council are asked to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by her as Hon. Librarian of the Barnet Centre since its inception, culminating in the present satisfactory position of a leading Centre in the County.

Arrangements are being made whereby it is hoped that Mrs. Carr of 81, Salisbury Road, and Miss Crowther of 127, Salisbury Road will jointly carry on the duties of Hon. Librarian in due course.

**Totteridge Centre.** This Centre is operating, with Mr. A. Newman as Hon. Librarian.

**Arkley Centre.** Following the inability to establish this Centre at Arkley Working Men's Club, the Clerk reported that after correspondence with the Vicar of Arkley, Miss Ward, Assistant Mistress at Arkley Infants' School, had expressed her willingness to act as Hon. Librarian for a Centre at that School. Recommended :- "That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Miss Ward, and that the County Council be asked to recognise the Centre and to make an initial supply of 80 books."

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- 3—**Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, the following Report of this Committee was adopted *nem. con.* :—

### Finance Committee.

Thursday, 1st April, 1926.

At a Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date, at 7.45 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith and H. Wise, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Sanitary and Housing Inspector, the Accounting Officer, the Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair.

**Workmen.** Your Committee recommend :— "That light employment be found by the Council for J. Roberts, an employee of this Authority for many years, so soon as he is fit for work, following his recent illness."

**Accounts.** Accounts are recommended for payment in accordance with the following summary :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Housing, General ... ..	1606	2	3			
„ Wellhouse Estate ... ..	10	10	0			
„ Wellhouse Estate Loan ... ..	2259	12	8			
„ Land at Bells Hill Loan ... ..	200	0	0			
„ S.D.A. Loan... ..	650	0	0			
„ Manor Road ... ..	160	9	4			
„ Assisted Scheme ... ..	1611	17	9	6498	12	0
Farm ... ..				100	0	0
Highways ... ..				266	4	10
Recreation Grounds ... ..				96	10	0
General Purposes (General) ... ..	329	7	8			
„ „ (Totteridge Sewer Loan) ... ..	976	10	1	1305	17	9
Fire Brigade ... ..				35	5	8
Finance ... ..				278	10	0
				£8581	0	3

- 4—**General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“(1) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 3/8 in the £ to be levied upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley for the Year ending 31st March, 1927, and to be collected in two equal instalments of 1/10 in the £, the 1st instalment being due on the 1st April, 1926, and the 2nd instalment on the 1st October, 1926; (2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 2/4 in the £ to be levied on the Parish of Totteridge for the Year ending 31st March, 1927, and to be collected in two instalments, the 1st instalment of 1/2 in the £ being due on the 1st April, 1926, and the 2nd instalment of 1/2 in the £ being due on the 1st October, 1926.”

- 5—**Annual Meeting.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved :—“That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 1, the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1926, at 8 p.m. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Wise moved as an amendment :—“That the Annual Meeting be held on the 22nd April.” The amendment not being seconded, the motion was agreed *nem. con.*

- 6—**Urban District Councils' Association.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved “That Crs. Ball and Fern, with the Clerk, be appointed as the Council's representatives at the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales to be held at Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 24th, 25th and 26th, and that it be left to these representatives to arrange as to submitting to that Conference the Council's proposals regarding an amendment of Section 176 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1875.”

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- 7—**Fires.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submitted a report of the Brigade's call to a chimney fire at 192, High Street on the 26th March.
- 8—**Printing.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—"That the Chairman be, and is hereby authorised, to affix the Seal of the Council to the Contract with Mr. W. H. Brown for printing Agendas, Minutes and Reports for the Year ending 31st March, 1927."
- 9—**Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** A letter dated the 24th March was read from the Trustees of this Charity notifying, for the Council's information, that they were erecting two new cottages in Blenheim Road for alms-persons, having regard to the present condition of the housing problem.
- 10—**Rating and Valuation Act ; Assessment Areas.** A letter dated the 25th ultimo was read from the Guardians of the Barnet Union setting forth their opinion that in the new Assessment Areas to be formed under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the existing Barnet Union Assessment Area should be retained under a joint scheme by the County Councils of Hertford and Middlesex instead of a division of the Union as proposed by those Authorities. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*, "That a reply be sent stating that it is the considered opinion of this Council that the unanimous decision recently arrived at by the Conference of prospective Rating Authorities in Hertfordshire should be adhered to, whereby Assessment Areas for that County should consist only of Parishes in the County of Hertford."
- 11—**Animal Depot ; Midwives and Maternity Homes Bill ; Electrical Fittings.** Further correspondence was read from Lt-Col. Fremantle, M.P. and the Clerk relative to these three subjects and the opinions expressed by the Council, with which, so far as the two Bills before Parliament were concerned, Lt-Col. Fremantle was not in accord.
- 12—**Public Conveniences.** A letter having been read from the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council stating that four of their members would probably be appointed to confer with this Authority as to the proposed provision of a Public Convenience on Hadley Green, it was resolved:—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, for the time being, with Crs. Kent and Tinsley, together with the Clerk and Surveyor, be appointed to meet representatives from East Barnet Valley on this matter in due course and report."
- 13—**Firemen.** A letter dated the 31st March was read from the Ministry of Health sanctioning the payment by the Council of the sum of £26 to Fireman Page as compensation for loss of wages sustained by him as a result of injuries received while on duty.
- 14—**Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Council extend to Cr. Edwin Jones their best thanks for the efficiency and business acumen displayed by him as Chairman of this Authority during the past year." In responding, Cr. Edwin Jones bore testimony on behalf of the Council to the services rendered during the same period by the Council's officials and workmen.

## The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 15—**Wellhouse Estate.** A letter dated the 30th March was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanctions to loans of £7,273 and £6,086 for street and sewer works respectively at this Estate. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—" (1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board for the advance of these sums to the Council ; (2) That upon such recommendation being made, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board accordingly ; (3) That upon the Board agreeing such advances, the Chairman of the Council be, and he is hereby author-

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ised, to affix the Seal of this Authority to the requisite Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board for these advances, and to receipts and orders for certificates for amounts on account thereof as and when required."

Messrs. Bartlett & Gregory having forwarded a form of license by Mr. Hopkins, and variation of restrictive covenants, in respect of the erection of 111 houses on this estate, to which the Council's Solicitor saw no objection, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—"That the Chairman be, and he is hereby authorised, to affix the Seal of the Council thereto."

A letter dated the 31st ultimo having been read from Mr. G. W. Slough regarding discounts to be received by the Council when paying for materials in connection with the Contract herein, and generally as to advances from the Council, on the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—"That it be pointed out to the Executors of Mr. W. Slough deceased that the late Contractor had agreed the principle of the Council retaining these discounts, having regard to the obligations which the Council had undertaken on his behalf."

On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of condolence was passed, upstanding and in silence, with the widow and family of the late Mr. W. Slough in the bereavement sustained by them.

16—**Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £500 in connection with Town Planning expenditure during the twelve months ending 31st March, 1927."

17—**Electricity Sub-Station.** A letter dated the 25th ultimo was read from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company offering £500 for the freehold of land in Tapster Street now leased to them by the Council. The Clerk having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That, prior to further considering this offer, the Clerk make enquiry of the Ministry of Health as to the disposal of any sum so received, and also obtain a valuation from the District Valuer."

18—**Piano.** A letter dated the 30th March having been received from Mr. John Trapp, of Crouch End, setting out particulars of suitable pianos required by the Council, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—"That the purchase of a piano, up to the sum allowed in the Estimate for Rate, be left to Cr. Harris, with power to act."

19—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The necessary application and valuation having been considered, it was resolved:—"That the Council agree to make the following advance under these Acts:—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. Mabbett.	Mays Lane, Arkley.	£550.	25 years.

Particulars were received from Mr. H. W. G. Pulford of a proposal for the Council to make an advance under these Acts in respect of the acquisition of his property, No. 42, Bedford Avenue, by his wife, and the Clerk having reported thereon, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, "That the Council regret they are unable to consider an application for an advance under the circumstances mentioned."

20—**Manor Road Houses ; Housing Act, 1925.** Upon the report of the Inspector, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, "(1) That authority be given for a further advance to be made to Mr. Masham prior to the next meeting upon the usual valuation and certificate to be produced by the Council's Valuers; (2) That the question of the disposal of any accumulated interest on moneys obtained from the Public Works Loan Board pending issue to Mr. Masham, be deferred until the final advance has been made to him."

21—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 4), issued in respect of Emergency Order No. 7, amounting to £867 13s., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 5), amounting to £7,713 7s. 3d., were duly sealed and signed.

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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 4.

		s.	s.	d.
Wellhouse Houses				
127 Loan A/c	Bartlett & Gregory Expenses re Licence	10.	10.	0.
Bells Hill Land				
147 Loan A/c	Barnes & Butler Purchase of land	200.	0.	0.
148 General	E.Scott Tax on Motor Car	7.	3.	0.
185 S.D.A.Loan A/c	R. T. Digby on a/c of advance	150.	0.	0.
18548 do General	F.Bird do.	250.	0.	0.
185 S.D.A.Loan A/c	N.Shearley do.	250.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO.5.

48 General	Turnstall & Dis. Assurce.Co. Loan due Apl.1.	31.	6.	8.
208 Housing (A.S) Rev.	Liverpool Vic.Friendly Soc. Loan due Apl.21.	30.	2.	3.
48 General	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due Apl. 23.	46.	10.	0.
do.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due April 17.	123.	1.	0.
20910 Housing (A.S)Rev.	do. Loan due April 23	1573.	8.	10.
48 Housing Advances	do.			
148 (Manor Rd) Rev.A/c	do.	160.	9.	4.
1489 General	do.	492.	11.	6.
210 Housing (A.S) Rev	C.W.Hill Salary to April 30.	8.	6.	8.
149 General	C.F.Norton Salary to April 7.	8.	11.	8.
do.	A.S.Mays Salary to April 30.	29.	3.	4.
do.	E.Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
do.	C.W.Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
do.	A.E.Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
do.	W.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
do.	R.G.Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
do.	J.H.Parker do.	33.	12.	0.
do.	J.Roberts Refund of N.H.I.Contribution		13.	4.
do.	W.C.Edwards Collector's Petty Cash	10.	0.	0.
do.	Accounting Officer Wages	500.	0.	0.
150 do.	A.W.Blake Report on Electricity Supply	25.	0.	0.
do.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Apl.23.	3.	18.	1.
do.	T.B.Fage Compensation	26.	0.	0.
do.	C.F.Norton Fire Expenses Mar.26.		14.	0.
do.	Winksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials	166.	4.	10.
Totteridge Sewer				
Loan A/c	Turner & Payne on A/c Contract	976.	10.	1.
Wellhouse Houses				
194 Loan A/c	Exors. of W.Slough decd. on a/c Contract	1200.	0.	0.
150 General	T.A.Rainbow on a/c Contract	1059.	12.	8.
Wellhouse Roads				
198 & Sewers Loan A/c	Treasurer District Fund Refund	1059.	12.	8.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday, 20th April, 1926.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, Lady Peat, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley, L. C. Veale, and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Lady Peat and Messrs. J. H. Bennett, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. Martin-Smith and L. C. Veale six of the newly-elected Councillors had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office. Mr. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. subsequently made his declaration on arrival.
- 2—**Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Mr. Mays was voted to the Chair *pro. tem.* On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3—**Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, Cr. Wise was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 4—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st April, were taken as read and signed.
- 5—**General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Smith was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 6—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a portion of the Housing and Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Vickers were re-elected as co-opted members on that Committee. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Housing and Town Planning Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 7—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney, Tinsley, Smith and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Bennett was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 8—**Highways and Building.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Eames, Edwin Jones, Harris, Kent,

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Kirby, Martin Smith, Nield, Olney, Smith, Tinsley, Veale and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Committee re-elected Cr. Eames as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

- 9—**Fire Brigade Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Edwin Jones was elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 10—**Allotments Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Eames Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Lady Peat, Smith, Veale and Wise be members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year, with Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, J. T. Chapman, P. Fergusson, H. M. Graddon and T. Seear, and that the Committee be given power to act, except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 11—**Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Edwin Jones, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Nield and Olney. On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Olney was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 12—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded it was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees with Crs. Ball, Fern and Harris." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Fern was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 13—**Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Smith and Tinsley." On the motion by Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 14—**Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Kent, Olney, Hackforth-Jones, Lady Peat, and Tinsley, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Vickers be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 15—**Rural Libraries Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Mrs. Burton, Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Lady Peat." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 16—**Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, Crs. Ball, Harris, Kent, Olney and Tinsley were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year.
- 17—**Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved—"That Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Martin-Smith be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 18—**Meetings. Standing Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Building Committees continue to be held on the last Tuesday in each month, and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month in the order named, the ordin-

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ary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore, but that Meetings of the Allotments Committee and the Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee be held as and when required."

- 19—**Depot.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the seal of the Council was affixed to the Counterpart Lease in respect of Mrs. Marment's land, used for Depot purposes.
- 20—**King's Roll.** A circular letter was read from the Ministry of Health asking the Council to consider the question of restricting their contracts to firms on the King's Roll or giving preference to such firms. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That such restriction or preference be agreed."
- 21—**Tennis Courts.** A letter having been received from Barnet Women's Co-operative Guild, protesting against the Council's proposal to let Tennis Courts at Old Court House Recreation Ground to private Clubs, and it having been reported that no tenders had been received therefor in response to the Council's advertisement, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the matter was referred to the Recreation Grounds, etc. Committee for consideration and report.
- 22—**Wellhouse Lane.** A letter dated the 8th inst. was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union thanking the Council for repairs executed to a portion of Wellhouse Lane, and in thus facilitating the conveyance of patients by ambulance to Wellhouse Hospital.
- 23—**Firemen.** A letter dated the 11th inst. was read from Mr. T. E. Page, thanking the Council for their allowance of £26 to him upon cessation of membership of the Brigade.
- 24—**Telephone Exchange.** Intimation was received from London Telephone Service that a new Telephone Exchange, to be known as "Hillside," would shortly be opened at Woodside Park. This would serve a portion of Totteridge.
- 25—**Shopping Week.** A letter was read from Barnet Tradesmen's Association inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a meeting of Traders on the 21st inst. in connection with the holding of a local Shopping Week. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, with the Clerk, be appointed to attend." The Association's Secretary having made verbal application for a reduced fee for the use of the Council Offices for the meeting referred to, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That owing to the precedent which would otherwise be created, the ordinary rates be charged."
- 26—**Town Planning.** A letter dated the 14th April was read from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister would be prepared to sanction a loan to cover reasonable expenditure in the preparation of a Town Planning scheme for the items therein mentioned, the loan to be for a period of 10 years, but before issuing sanction the Minister would require to be satisfied as to the reasonableness of the payments made and would defer the issue of the sanction until after the Preliminary Statement had been prepared and submitted for approval.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 27—**Barnet District Gas & Water Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern was appointed to attend with the Clerk before the Committee of the House of Lords to give evidence on behalf of the Council in opposition to the Barnet District Gas and Water Bill. On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, Cr. Ball was appointed for a like purpose in the event of Cr. Fern's engagements not permitting his attendance.

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- 28—**Byelaws.** In connection with a memorandum from the Ministry of Health regarding the pricing, for sale, of the Council's proposed revised Byelaws as to new streets and buildings, on the motion of Cr. Nield, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the price of 1s. per copy be printed thereon, but that the charging of this sum per copy be left to the discretion of the Clerk and Surveyor."
- 29—**Piano.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Crs. Harris, Edwin Jones and Martin-Smith, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, were appointed as a Committee (Cr. Harris to be Chairman thereof) to consider and report upon the charges for hire of the piano purchased by the Council.
- 30—**Petroleum Licences. Building Lines.** A letter dated the 8th inst. was read from Mr. A. Pattinson asking the Council to give a certificate under s.10 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, as to the reasons of refusal of his application for the storage of an additional 500 gallons of petroleum at the Park Garage, Wood Street. The Clerk having submitted draft of a certificate to the effect that such additional storage would be undesirable having regard to the proximity of two other tanks of a total storage of 1,000 gallons, together with draft of an accompanying letter intimating that the primary grounds of refusal were that the construction and erection of the proposed tank and pump would involve the erection of a building within the meaning of section 3 of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, beyond the front main wall of the house or building on either side thereof, to which the Council were unable to consent, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the certificate and letter as drafted be approved and signed by the Chairman and Clerk."
- 31—**Catering.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Nield, a letter from the Hill Top Restaurant, Barnet, regarding catering in the Old Court House Recreation Grounds, was referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.
- 32—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application, together with Valuers' report having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That a sum of £350 be paid to Mr. W. Mabbett on account of the amount agreed to be advanced to him under these Acts."
- In connection with an application and valuation regarding No. 18, Marriott Road, Barnet, submitted by the Rev. G. H. Howgate, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That an advance of £900 be made, re-payable within 25 years, subject to the applicant first giving a written undertaking to execute the repairs mentioned by the Valuers, within six months of the date of purchase." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as amendment—"That the period for the repairs be extended to 12 months." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Harris and Kent; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Olney, Lady Peat, Smith and Veale. The motion was then put and carried, Cr. Nield voting contra.
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Council's Valuers be asked to reconsider their valuation in respect of premises known as No. 4, Fitzjohn Avenue."
- 33—**Housing Act, 1925.** An application and valuation having been considered under s.92 of this Act, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the following advance be made by instalments"—
- | Name.         | Property.                                       | Period. | Amount. |
|---------------|---|---------|---------|
| H. C. Tomlin. | House at Sunset Estate,<br>New Road (freehold). | 25 yrs. | £1,000. |
- 34—**Totteridge Sewer.** The work in connection with Totteridge Sewer being now practically complete, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the Engineer and Surveyor for the able manner in which he had dealt with the execution of this Contract throughout.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, Lady Peat, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley, and L. C. Veale, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 20th April, were taken as read and signed.
- 2—**Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Nield, this Committee's report of the 26th April was received.
- 3—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5—**Piano Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th April was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6—**Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th April was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7—**General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 8—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 29th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10—**Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11—**National Emergency.** The Clerk reported action taken on and from the 1st inst. with the authority of the Chairman of the Council, in relation to directions received from the Ministry of Health and the Mines Department in accordance with the Emergency Regulations and the Coal (Emergency) Directions.

**Coal Supplies.** In connection with these latter, conferences had already taken place with the local Coal Merchants and emergency measures had been taken for conservation of coal and coke supplies, at High Barnet Station, which supplies, by arrangement with the Coal Officer for East Barnet Valley, would be utilised for Barnet Urban District and that portion of Hadley lying west and north-west of Hadley Church. The Council being required to appoint a Committee to deal with this matter, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Committee consist of the whole Council and be given power to act." In connection with the appointment of a coal Officer, an application was read from Mr. T. E. Goss. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Cr. W. R. Kent be and he is hereby appointed the duly authorised Officer of the Council for Barnet Urban District under the Coal (Emergency) Directions, 1926, and the Local Authorities (Coal Emergency) Order, 1926."

On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the first Meeting of the Coal Committee with the local Merchants be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow, the 5th inst."

**Public Lighting.** It being necessary for Local Authorities to reduce public street lighting to a minimum, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That this matter be left to the Chairman of the Highways Committee and the Surveyor to act in conjunction with the Police."

**Volunteer Service Committee.** The Clerk reported as to the formation of a local Volunteer Service Committee and Cr. Fern moved—"That a Committee be appointed with power to act in this matter." The motion was seconded by Cr. Wise, and carried, there voting for: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Burton, Eames, Fern, Harris, Kent, Martin-Smith, Peat, Smith, Veale and Wise; against: Crs. Kirby and Olney. Such Committee was appointed to consist of Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Harris, Martin-Smith and Smith, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Cr. Aldridge being Chairman thereof.

**Food Supplies.** Mr. Plumpton, as Local Food Officer, having reported on this subject, Cr. Edwin Jones moved:- "That this Authority deems it desirable that no advance should be made in wholesale or retail prices from the time when the Government took over Emergency measures." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment:- "That this Council urges the Government to take immediate steps to prevent profiteering in wholesale and retail food prices." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Nield, whereupon Cr. Edwin Jones, with permission, withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was then put and carried unanimously.

- 12—**Workmen's Wages.** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given "That in view of the present reduction in wages of the manual workers in the employ of the Council, and the wages paid to other workers in the District, the Council will favourably consider the suspension of the reduction of 3/- per week in their wages."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Kirby. In moving the motion Cr. Olney stated that, on a telegram received from Mr. Flight of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, who was unable to be present, he was authorised to intimate that the men had unanimously decided that they were willing to withdraw the notice of termination of agreement (referred to

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in the adopted recommendation of the Finance Committee) having regard to the present industrial crisis. The Chairman having asked whether the mover would, under the circumstances, withdraw his motion, a discussion ensued, and it was ultimately decided, *nem. con.*, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Harris—"That the matter be considered by a Committee of the Council to meet the men and discuss the whole details for report to the Council." Crs. Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Olney and Smith, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, (Cr. Fern to be Chairman thereof) was appointed as the Committee concerned, to meet at 7.30. p.m. on the 11th inst.,

13—**Auxiliary Fire Brigade.** The Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee having referred to this matter, in view of the national emergency, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That Cr. Edwin Jones be authorised to carry out a scheme for the formation of an Auxiliary Fire Brigade during the present emergency."

14—**Underhill School.** A letter having been received from the Board of Education enquiring whether the Council's objections may be regarded as withdrawn, as field No. 43 had now been selected for the site of this School, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent in the affirmative."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

15—**Nuisances.** Mr. Wyatt was in attendance with reference to the paragraph under this head at page 20, and ultimately assured the Council that as far as possible he would see that no nuisance arose in future, while he and other fish merchants might make a request to the Council to collect fish offal as trade refuse.

16—**Fire Protection. Records. Old Court House.** The Surveyor having submitted an estimate of £84 for the provision of a strong room in the basement at the Old Court House, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this work be carried out by direct labour."

17—**Housing Act, 1925.** The necessary Report and Valuation under this Act having been received, Cr. Ball moved—"That the sum of £1,100 be advanced to Mr. A. G. D. Alderson in respect of freehold premises at Hill Crescent, Totteridge, repayable within 25 years, under s.92 of the Housing Act, 1925." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Nield moved as an amendment—"That the amount be £1,150." The amendment was duly seconded, and there voted for: Crs. Harris, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin Smith, Nield, Tinsley and Wise; against: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern, Kent, Olney and Veale. The voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion was then agreed *nem. con.*

18—**Horses. Mechanical Transport.** The undermentioned report of the Sub-Committee appointed herein was submitted:—

### Horses and Mechanical Transport Sub-Committee.

Monday, May 3rd, 1926.

At a MEETING of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. K. Nield, E. G. Smith and H. Wise, with the Clerk, and the Engineer and Surveyor.

Cr. Eames was elected Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

**Horses.** Your Committee conferred on this subject, and have now disposed of the black Gelding for a sum of £18.

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**Mechanical Transport.** The Surveyor submitted comparative statistics for the past three years as to Depot team labour and estimates of the cost and annual charges for a Ford one ton truck as by specification. The average cost per unit (that is to say, all charges, including New Horses, Forage, Repairs and Replacements of Vehicles, Harness, Veterinary Fees and attendance, and wages of Drivers and Horsekeeper, and Insurance), amounted to £259. For the Ford one ton truck the capital outlay would be £150, and the estimated running cost, allowing for depreciation, £229. Particulars were before your Committee of a Ford one ton Van, with tipping gear, purchased in April, 1924 at £200 by the East Barnet Valley U.D.C., the annual running costs for which were £208. Your Committee have carefully considered the whole matter, and unanimously recommend—"That the Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary purchase of a Ford one ton Van at a cost not exceeding £150."

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Nield, the report was agreed, Cr. Fern voting contra.

- 19—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** A letter was read from the Rev. G. H. Howgate stating that he did not now desire to proceed with the proposed advance to him under these Acts.
- 20—**Housing.** Mr. Welch attended before the Council in relation to the insanitary condition of No. 33, Sebright Road, Barnet, in respect of which a Closing Order was now in operation. Upon the report of the Sanitary Inspector he undertook to submit within 7 days a specification of proposed works for putting the premises into habitable condition and to carry out the approved works without delay.
- 21—**Offices.** The Clerk having reported as to the use of the Council Offices and premises during the current emergency, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Council Offices and Old Court House be placed at the disposal of the Civil Commissioners and Authorities during the emergency, with a minimum of disturbance to the arrangements for bookings already made."
- 22—**Plans.** The Surveyor submitted an amended plan for the drainage of two pairs of semi-detached cottages in Mays Lane for Mr. Parfit, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded it was resolved—"That the plan be approved subject to (a) inspection chambers being provided within curtilage of property in each length of surface water drain; (b) That a combined drainage agreement be entered into."
- 23—**Surface Water Drainage.** A letter from Mr. C. W. Scott regarding surface water drainage of houses erected by him at Arkley was, on the motion of Cr. Ball seconded by Cr. Fern, referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for report after interviewing Mr. Scott.
- 24—**Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** It was arranged that this Sub-Committee should meet on the 17th May at 4.30 p.m. instead of on the 24th inst.
- 25—**Barbed Wire Act, 1893.** The Surveyor reported that the Owner of the land referred to in paragraph 4 at page 18 had now erected plain wire boundary fences on either side of the footpath.
- 26—**Wentworth Estate.** Mrs. A. Shilling, of 45, Wentworth Road, having intimated her desire to dispose of the premises upon her leaving the District, and a letter having been received from Mr. J. Harvey Wright expressing his willingness to take up the premises for the remainder of the Tenant Purchase Agreement, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That this be agreed to, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary documents for such transfer."

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27—Tarmacadam. Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved "That the tender of Tarslag (1923), Ltd., of 16, Queens Arcade, Wolverhampton, be accepted in respect of Tarmacadam for the current year as follows:- 2½" @ 27/-; 1"–2¼" @ 27/6; 1½" @ 28/-; ½"–¾" @ 28/9; ¾" topping @ 29/- per ton, and that the tender of British Macadams Ltd., of 12, Cannon Row, Westminster, S.W.1., for granite chippings at 26s. 2d. per ton be accepted for a similar period."

28—Cheques. General Order on Treasurers (No. 6), amounting to £13205 17s. 6d., was duly sealed and signed.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.

		£	s	d
Wellhouse				
194 Houses Loan	Exors. of W.Slough on a/c Contract	1500.	0.	0.
150 General	J.Halden & Co. Materials etc.	1.18.		6.
" do.	White Son & Pill Survey Fees	21.0		0.
Wellhouse				
194 Houses Loan	North British Rubber Co. Materials	1.1.		8.
150 General	The Waterex Co. Materials	2.10.		0.
Wentworth				
182 Revenue	do. do.	2.10.		0.
" do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan due May 1st	677.1.		5.
150 General	do. do.	42.17.		7.
Housing Advances				
194 Manor Road Rev.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due April 23	18.9.		9.
150 General	do. do.	3.16.		1.
" do.	North Met. Co. Electrical Energy etc.	300.2.		10.
" do.	Barnet Dis.Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water	165.11.		11.
Housing				
1210 (A.S) Rev.	do. Water	50.1.		10.
" do.	C.W.Hill Salary to May 31	8.6.		8.
150 General	Ewart & Sons Ltd. Repairs	1.2.		0.
" do.	Exors. of W.Slough Repairs	1.15.		0.
Wellhouse				
194 Houses Loan	B.U.D.C. & Exors. of W.Slough Retention Money to Deposit	188.0		0.
185 S.D.A.Loan	T.E.Page amount of advance	425.0.		0.
" do.	W.Mabbett on a/c of advance	350.0.		0.
" do.	Mrs. M.R.Bettell amount of advance	450.0.		0.
" do.	R.C.Atterton do.	500.0.		0.
Housing Advances				
194 General Loan	R.Ord Bal. of advance	450.0.		0.
150 General	E. Lewis Repairs	1.0		0.
" do.	High Barnet Engineering Works Petrol etc.	1.16.		0.
" do.	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due May 20	11.10.		7.
" do.	A. C. Woodrow & Co. Appliances	6.15.		0.
" do.	Charringtons Coal	7.0.		0.
" do.	Eddison Steam Rolling Co. Hire of Roller	18.8.		4.
" do.	Henry Woodham & Sons, Ltd. Hire	4.10.		0.
151 do.	Gas Light & Coke Company Tar	63.6.		8.
" do.	J.H.Turner & Lisney Materials	22.19.		11.
" do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due May 6	71.15.		5.
" do.	Sutton & Sons Seeds	21.18.		4.
" do.	Ogles & Co. Appliances	2.9.		6.
" do.	Hales Clinkers Materials	19.0.		0.
" do.	P.J.Hunt Harness & Repairs	30.18.		3.
" do.	W.Newbery Shoing & Repairs	16.5.		10.
" do.	Adams Hydraulics Ltd. Repairs	6.13.		6.

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51	General	Dr. W.G.Hernett Notifications	1.	0.	0.
"	do.	Barnet Isolation Hos.Comm. Contribution	449.	17.	10.
"	do.	Standardised Disinfectants Co.	3.	0.	0.
"	do.	Cooper McDougal & Robertson Materials	5.	10.	3.
"	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coke	9.	4.	9.
"	do.	Geo. Salmon Materials	1.	5.	7.
"	do.	W.T. & E.C.Briers Repairs		10.	0.
"	do.	Leeds Corporation Loan due May 1	110.	18.	9.
"	do.	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows Loan due Apl. 29th	7.	10.	5.
"	do.	W.D.Wallis Veterinary Attendance etc.	18.	5.	6.
"	do.	C.F.Norton Salary to June 1	10.	14.	7.
"	do.	do. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses	4.	4.	7.
152	do.	Brighthouse Corporation Loan due May 1	32.	6.	11.
"	do.	Postmaster General Telephone Call Fees	16.	6.	11.
"	do.	Mrs. A.G.Norris Refund of Rate		15.	4.
"	do.	Royal Sanitary Institute Subs.	1.	11.	6.
"	do.	J.Cowing Stationery	6.	5.	5.
"	do.	E.Cowing & Son Printing & Advertising	4.	6.	2.
"	do.	E.S.Wheatley Printing	20.	15.	0.
"	do.	A.E.Gibbs & J.Banforth Advertising	1.	15.	0.
"	do.	County Registration Officer Registers		18.	8.
"	do.	Barnet Billposting Co.	1.	10.	0.
"	do.	Sir Isaac Pitman Ltd. Book		11.	0.
"	do.	Chas.Knight & Co. Books	6.	2.	9.
"	do.	Rating & Income Tax Periodicals		15.	2.
"	do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Forms	14.	9.	1.
"	do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery	1.	16.	10.
"	do.	Barnet R.D.C. Part cost book	1.	17.	6.
"	do.	South Mimms R.D.C. do.	1.	17.	6.
"	do.	The W.A.Meas Co. Binders	1.	13.	6.
"	do.	Dental Manufacturing Co. Repairs	1.	5.	0.
"	do.	A.S.Mays Salary to May 31	29.	3.	4.
"	do.	E. Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
"	do.	C.W.Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
"	do.	W.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	R.G.Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
"	do.	J.H.Parker do.	32.	11.	0.
153	do.	W.C.Edwards Commission	1.	18.	9.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton Petty Cash	20.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. Wages a/c	500.	0.	0.
"	do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	6.	18.	9.
"	do.	Redline Motor Spirit Co. Motor Spirit		14.	2.
154	Wentworth Rev.	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums	13.	19.	2.
155	General	do. do.	181.	10.	4.
"	do.	A.S.Mays Bal. Election Expenses	43.	19.	10.
"	do.	Lawson & Sons Fencing	47.	18.	5.
"	do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials	8.	8.	0.
156	Housing(A.S)Rev.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs	39.	2.	6.
157	General	do. do.	33.	1.	7.
158	Housing Advances	H.Masham amount of advance	1500.	0.	0.
159	Manor Rd. Loan	B.U.D.C. & Exors.of W.Slough Retention Money to Deposit	166.	13.	0.
160	Wellhouse Houses Loan	London Brick Co. Bricks	278.	11.	0.
161	do.				
162	Wellhouse Sewers Loan	T.A.Rainbow on a/c Contract	1547.	3.	6.
163	General	<del>Highways Construction on a/c Contract</del>	<del>1661.</del>	<del>17.</del>	<del>6.</del>
164	Totteridge Sewer Loan	Turner & Payne on a/c Contract	764.	7.	11.
165	Arkley Sewer Loan	T.A.Rainbow bal. of Contract	68.	10.	5.
166	General	C.F.Norton Undress Uniform allowance	5.	0.	0.

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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., (Chairman), H. Wise, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton, (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th May were taken as read and signed, *nem. con.*
- 2—**British Legion.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved—"That a letter be forwarded to the Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion, conveying the Council's congratulations upon the success achieved by the Branch in winning the Haig Challenge Cup."
- 3—**Volunteer Services Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th May, was received.
- 4—**Coal (Emergency) Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th May, was received.
- 5—**Workmen's Wages Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* Cr. Olney conveyed to the Council the thanks of the workmen for the sympathetic consideration given.
- 6—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 8—**Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated 25th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 9—**General Purposes Committee. Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to the recommendation under the head of 'Petrol Licenses' being altered to 600 gallons in respect of Barnet Garages, Ltd. in accordance with their amended application.
- 10—**Fire Brigade Committee. Motor Fire Engine.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee, dated 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Motor Fire Engine,' which was considered in Committee.
- 11—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 12—**Motor Fire Engine.** Further correspondence having been read from Messrs. Dennis Bros., together with a letter from East Barnet Valley Urban District Council expressing their willingness for their Motor Fire Engine to act as a standby, Cr. Edwin Jones moved "That, in lieu of the recommendation under paragraph 2 at page 47 in the report of the Fire Brigade Committee, the limited number of repairs and adjustments to the Dennis Fire Pump specified by the Chief Officer of the Brigade be put in hand by Messrs. Dennis Bros. upon their giving a satisfactory quotation therefor." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That the matter be left to Crs. Edwin Jones and Nield, with the Chief Officer, to consider as to all repairs and overhauling necessary to the Motor Fire Engine, and to give the requisite instructions to Messrs. Dennis Bros." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and subsequently became the motion upon Cr. Edwin Jones withdrawing his proposition. Cr. Bennett then moved as an amendment—"That a price be obtained from Messrs. Dennis Bros. for carrying out the work specified by the Chief Officer, and that upon the quotation being approved by the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee, the work be put in hand by them, but that the Council make arrangements at a later date as to the repainting of the Engine." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Smith and carried *nem. con.*, and likewise as a substantive motion.
- 13—**Finchley Carnival.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council give permission for one of the Motor Fire Engines to take part in the Finchley Carnival on the 24th June, provided that the Dennis Motor Pump be not then under repair."
- 14—**Fire Hydrants.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade be asked to consider and report as to the provision of Fire Hydrants at Wellhouse Estate."
- 15—**Leathersellers Estate. Playing Fields.** The draft Contract herein was considered, together with a letter dated 31st ultimo from the Solicitor to the Leathersellers Company, stating that their price of £250 per acre was on the understanding that the whole 72 acres were to be used for games and recreations, but if the Council desired part of the land for other purposes, and would state the intended user, the Company would give the matter their careful con-

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sideration. Application had already been made by the Company for the consent of the Charity Commission to the sale. After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Company be informed that the Council desire to retain unrestricted user of the area supplemental to that of approximately 30 acres required for playing field purposes, but such user would not extend to building, or permitting the erection of, factories thereon, and therefore the Council ask that the third Schedule in the Draft Agreement be deleted to enable the matter to proceed."

Upon the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That upon the Company agreeing to the deletion of the third Schedule, the draft Agreement be forwarded to the Council's Solicitor for perusal in the usual course."

- 16—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Mr. F. C. R. Hibbert having intimated his desire, on disposing of his premises, "Ivanhoe," Mays Lane Road, to repay the whole of the Mortgage money outstanding under the above Acts on that property, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—(1) "That the Council agree under the circumstances to accept repayment on two months' notice; (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the repayment to the Public Works Loan Board of the outstanding principal received from Mr. Hibbert; (3) That upon consent being received the amount be repaid to the Board accordingly."

On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That authority be given for payment to Mr. F. Bird of the balance to be certified by the Council's Valuers as payable to him in respect of an advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts."

- 17—**Kings Road.** The Surveyor reported the completion of the making up of this Road on the 28th ultimo, and submitted final apportionment under the Private Street Works Act, 1892. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—(1) "That, upon the certificate of the Surveyor, the final payment of £396 4s. 10d. be made to Messrs. T. A. Rainbow in respect of their Contract; (2) That the final apportionments submitted by the Surveyor be approved and notice thereof served upon the respective frontagers."

- 18—**Totteridge Sewer.** The Surveyor submitted plans showing the proposed amended drainage area in connection with the Agreement of the 18th September, 1924, between this Council and the Finchley Urban District Council in accordance with a letter dated 24th March, from the last named Authority. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Plan be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite variation of the Agreement in respect thereof."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved:—(1) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for authority to repay to the Public Works Loan Board the surplus money in hand in connection with Totteridge Sewer; (2) That upon such consent being obtained, the amount be repaid to the Board accordingly upon any necessary approval by the Ministry of Health."

- 19—**Bells Hill Housing Site.** A letter having been received from Barnet District Gas & Water Company stating that as the Gas services for the four proposed houses at Bells Hill would not be a remunerative scheme, the Council should pay half the estimated total cost of £40 for laying the mains. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved:—"That this be agreed to, and any necessary provision made in the Specification."

- 20—**Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor having reported that he was now ready to proceed with the external treatment of the walls of houses on this Estate, and the Clerk having reported the receipt of the license required from Mr. Hopkins under the restricted covenants, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones,

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duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor proceed with the work referred to accordingly."

- 21—**Nuisances. Ditches.** A letter of even date having been read from Mr. E. E. Phillips regarding the condition of a ditch adjacent to his premises, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the communication was referred to the Plans and Out-door Committee for report.
- 22—**High Street. Cheques.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded—"That cheque No. 7801 dated 4th May for £1561 12s. 6d. in favour of Highways Construction, Ltd., and included in Order on Treasurers No. 6, be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following cheques be drawn to the same payees, for payment to them upon the appropriate amounts being received from the Herts County Council, viz. :- £900 ; £100 ; £300 ; and £261 12s. 6d."
- 23—**War Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the sum of £38 16s. 10d. received to-day for interest on 5% War Stock, be invested in the same stock."
- 24—**Tennis Courts.** Cr. Olney having reported the acceptance of an offer of £10 from Barnet Wesley Guild for the hire of a Grass Tennis Court at Old Court House Recreation Ground for the Season it was resolved—"That this be approved and the seal of the Council affixed to the agreement in respect thereof."
- 25—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 5) issued in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 8 and 9 amounting to £1973 6s. 8d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 7 amounting to £7767 3s. 8d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 5.

			£.	s.	d.
Wellhouse					
144 Houses Loan	London Brick Co.	Bricks	261.	13.	4.
" do.	do.	do.	261.	13.	4.
" do.	Exors. of W. Slough	on a/c Contract	1450.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 7.

150 General	John Hunter & Co.	Materials	4.	2.	4.
Wentworth					
152 Estate Rev.	do.	do.	1.	19.	6.
153 General	G.G.Gurnett	Poor Rate	33.	15.	0.
" do.	H. W. Poole	Tithe Rent Charge	15.	11.	6.
Housing					
H 26 (A.S) Rev.	H. W. Poole	do.	1.	17.	1.
" do.	C.W.Hill	Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
" do.	Herts. County Council	Loan due June 22.	886.	18.	1.
" do.	W. C. Edwards	Rate	14.	13.	9.
153 General	do.	do.	142.	6.	7.
" do.	Geo. Salmon	Materials	2.	11.	9.
" do.	Edward Stanford Ltd.	Materials	5.	7.	8.
" do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd.	do.	1.	15.	1.
" do.	Cayless Bros.	Ladders	2.	7.	4.
" do.	A.C.Woodrow & Co.	Grindstone	4.	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.
" do.	Prices Patent Candle Co.	Oil	5.	9.	10.
" do.	B. King	Appliances	15.	10.	0.

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153	General	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due June 1	90.	7.	2.
"	do.	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage	44.	18.	6.
"	do.	J.H.Turner & Lisney Materials	4.	4.	3.
"	do.	Henry Woodham & Sons Steam Rolling	22.	17.	6.
154	do.	R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials	1.	16.	2.
"	do.	W. & F. Archer Appliances	4.	0.	6.
"	do.	C. Hardy Law Stationery	1.	6.	8.
"	do.	Baddeley & Finch Repairs	7.	13.	9.
"	do.	G. F. Saul & Son Appliances	2.	9.	1.
"	do.	Erith & Co. Ltd. do.	22.	16.	2.
"	do.	Finchley U.D.C. Steam Rolling	8.	8.	0.
"	do.	W.H.Perry Ford Truck	151.	15.	0.
"	do.	E.Scott Tax on Ford Truck	14.	14.	0.
"	do.	Drs.Stewart Hardie & Hughes Notifications	1.	17.	6.
"	do.	Charringtons Coal	2.	12.	6.
"	do.	G.G.Gurnett Rate	4.	10.	6.
"	do.	C.F.Norton Salary to June 29	8.	11.	8.
"	do.	do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash	3.	3.	5.
"	do.	London Telephone Service Call Bells	44.	18.	8.
"	do.	G.Dyer Poor Rate	13.	1.	4.
"	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coke		18.	3.
"	do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	4.	5.	2.
"	do.	C. F. Hardie Salary to June 24	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	H. W. Poole do.	75.	0.	0.
"	do.	A. S. Mays Salary to June 30	29.	3.	4.
"	do.	E. Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
"	do.	C.W. Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
"	do.	A. E. Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
"	do.	W. Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	R. G. Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
"	do.	J.H.Parker do.	31.	10.	0.
"	do.	W.C.Edwards Commission	57.	6.	2.
"	do.	E. Scott Petty Cash	5.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton Wages a/c	800.	0.	0.
"	do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery	1.	0.	0.
"	do.	J.Cowing do.	1.	15.	7.
"	do.	E.S.Wheatley Printing & Stationery	4.	9.	9.
"	do.	W.H.Brown Printing	13.	9.	6.
"	do.	E.Cowing & Son Advertising	1.	9.	3.
155	do.	W.F.Stanley & Co. Appliances	5.	4.	1.
"	do.	Rayward Bros. Stationery		16.	0.
"	do.	W.Watson & Sons Repairs	3.	0.	0.
"	do.	Imperial Typewriter Sales Co. Typewriter	22.	4.	6.
"	do.	South Mimms R.D.C. Contribution	24.	13.	2.
"	do.	Turner & Payne Materials	11.	14.	1.
	Wellhouse Houses				
144	Loan	London Brick Co.	238.	8.	2.
155	General	R.G.Narbeth Car Hire	1.	18.	0.
185	S.D.A.Loan	L.F.G.Cartwright Amount of advance	300.	0.	0.
X	Housing Rev.A/c	Treasurer Housing Loans A/c Transfer	20.	0.	0.
156	General	Eastern Command Rent of Barracks	46.	16.	0.
"	do.	Mrs. M.E.Marment Rent of Depot	7.	10.	0.
"	do.	John Trappe Pianoforte	65.	0.	0.
	Wellhouse Houses				
144	Loan	B.U.D.C. & W.Slough's Exors. Transfer of Retention Money	161.	2.	0.
149	Housing Loans A/c	T.A.Rainbow on a/c Contract	921.	9.	8.
185	S.D.A.Loan	R.T.Digby on a/c of Advance	120.	0.	0.
177	Housing Advances	A.G.D.Alderson amount of advance	1100.	0.	0.
177	General Loan	Turner & Payne on a/c Contract	127.	1.	8.
177	Totteridge Sewer Loan	J.T.Parfitt Subsidy Grant	150.	0.	0.
177	Housing Subsidies Loan				
	Wellhouse Houses				
144	Loan	McDowell Steven & Co. Fittings	77.	14.	0.
185	General	Highways Construction Ltd. on a/c Contract	900.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. do.	100.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. do.	300.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. do.	261.	12.	6.

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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, July 6th, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., (Chairman), H. Wise, (Vice Chairman), G. Ball C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st June were taken as read and signed, *nem. con.*
- 2—**Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th June, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the recommendation headed "Tennis Courts" at p. 59.
- 3—**Housing Tenants Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th June, was received.
- 4—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6—**Farm Crops.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney it was resolved, *nem. con.* "That it be a recommendation to the Farm Committee that they should take the earliest steps possible to make the farm lands productive."

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## 7—Highways. Kings Road. Building Line. Petrol Pumps.

**Swing Arms.** Cr. Ball moved: "That the Report of the Highways Committee dated the 29th June be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Kings Road. Building Line" at p. 67. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Nield moved as an amendment "That in lieu of the recommendation under the head of 'Petrol Pumps. Swing Arms' at p. 66, permission be granted to Mr. Pattinson for the erection of swing arms in connection with the two Petrol Pumps at Park Garage, Wood Street." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Bennett, but was not carried, there voting for, Crs. Bennett, Harris, Nield, Smith and Wise; against, Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley. The motion was then agreed.

8—Kings Road. Building Line. In connection with the paragraph under this head at p. 67, Cr. Ball moved: "That Mr. Wall be required to comply with the defined building line in Kings Road, in respect of a Greenhouse being erected by him at "Grimsdyke," as the Council are unable to give their consent under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, to the building projecting over the building line." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney, and carried, there voting for, Crs. Ball, Bennett, Fern, Kent, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Olney and Smith; against, Crs. Harris, Martin-Smith, Nield, Tinsley, Veale and Wise.

9—General Purposes Committee. On the motion of Cr. Smith, duly seconded, the report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

10—Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council hereby express their opinion as to the undesirability of a portion of Greenhill Park being utilised as a site for Barnet Boys' Grammar School, from the points of view of price and unsuitability, the more particularly as the utilisation of Greenhill Park would involve the removal of the School to a less central position away from Barnet, within which town it has been situated since its foundation."

11—Fire Brigade Committee. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, the report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

12—Finance Committee. Rating Committee. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, subject to Mr. A. Nunneley being one of the co-opted members of the Rating Committee in place of Mr. O. J. F. Thorpe, from whom a letter was read expressing his inability to serve thereon.

13—Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That, subject to a contribution of £1,000 being agreed by the County Council to be granted to this Authority, application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for road improvements at Mays Lane as detailed in the report of the Surveyor, and that the Surveyor be authorised to obtain the valuations of the District Valuer prior to further negotiations for the acquisition of land for widening purposes thereat."

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- 14—**Rural Libraries Scheme.** A letter dated the 25th ult. was read from the County Council approving the appointment of the Council's Library Committee in connection with Barnet, Arkley and Totteridge centres, while letters were read from the Librarians of the respective centres showing that, to date, 580 readers had been registered at Barnet and 53 at Arkley. *At Totteridge there are 75.*
- 15—**Charities—Garrett's Almshouses.** Intimation was received from the Charity Commission that they proposed to appoint Mr. J. A. Chadwick, of New Barnet, as a new Trustee on this Charity.
- 16—**Totteridge Sewer.** A letter dated the 3rd inst. was read from Finchley Urban District Council agreeing the plan and draft memorandum as to the altered area in Totteridge for drainage into the Finchley sewer, subject to the plan being amended so as to show no increase in the original area, and this amended plan would be submitted in due course.
- 17—**Highways.** A letter from residents in the neighbourhood of Nos. 226 to 246, High Street, regarding the condition of the passage at the rear of those premises, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 18—**Totteridge Housing.** A letter was read from Totteridge Parochial Church Council enclosing nine applications for houses at Totteridge, and asking to be informed when the matter would come before the Urban Council so that a representative might attend on that occasion. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that a representative will be invited to attend when the matter comes forward for consideration."
- 19—**Wellhouse Estate.** A letter dated 3rd instant was read from Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., stating that he was in communication with the Minister of Health regarding the subsidy for houses on this Estate.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 20—**Workmen.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at p. 65, the Council's workman, A. Longland, was in attendance before the Council and was acquainted with the report concerning his conduct. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was left to Cr. Harris further to interview the Employee, and after Cr. Harris had subsequently reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, the Employee was informed that, in the event of a repetition of such conduct, the Council would have seriously to consider the question of his further employment by them.
- 21—**Insanitary Premises. Little Briers Cottages.** Notice having been given under Sec. 14 (1) of the Housing Act, 1925 to the owner of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Little Briers Cottages, the Council considered the question of the de-

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molition of these premises, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Demolition Order under Sec. 14 (2) of the Housing Act, 1925 in respect of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Little Briers Cottages, and that Notice thereof be served upon the owner, for compliance within three months in accordance with Sec. 15 (1) of that Act."

22—**Leathersellers Estate. Playing Fields.** A letter dated the 5th inst. was read from the Charity Commission stating that no higher offer, objection or suggestion had been received with reference to the proposed sale to the Council herein. Consideration was then given to the letter of the 28th ulto from the Leathersellers Company stating they could not consent to the erection of workshops or factories on any part of the land to be sold, and asking for plans and particulars with regard to other buildings. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That in reply the Council intimate that as much as possible of the land will be utilized as playing fields."

23—**Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That approval be not given for the reason stated, to the following plan now submitted: (1) House at Hadley Green for Mr. J. E. Fyfield, being on the line of a proposed new Town Planning road.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Plans and Out-door Sub-Committee be authorised to deal with any plans submitted and requiring decision prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council."

24—**Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a license as a temporary building be not granted in respect of a proposed garage at 22, Fitzjohn Avenue, shewn as to be erected beyond the building line." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded approval was given to a license until 31st March next in respect of a garage at Blenheim House, Manor Road, for Dr. S. Vatcher.

25—**Crossings.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a crossing be provided in Queens Road, for Mr. Watson Baker, at his expense, in connection with his garage."

26—**Telegraphs.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved—"That approval be not given to the erection of an overground telegraphic line in Union Street, but that the Post Office Engineering Department be asked to arrange for the provision of an underground line, having regard to the narrowness of the street."

27—**Manor Road Houses.** Upon the certificate received from the Council's Valuers, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That a sum of £2,000 be paid to Mr. H. Masham as a further instalment in respect of the Council's advance on Houses being erected by him in Manor Road."

28—**Wentworth Estate.** It being reported that No. 96, Wentworth Road,

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would shortly be vacated, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Aldridge and Hackforth-Jones with the Housing Inspector, be authorised to make any necessary arrangements prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council for granting a transfer of the tenancy of these premises, and that authority be and it is hereby given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the requisite document."

29—**Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the local organisers of the appeal for the Miners' Wives and Children's Fund be granted the free use of a room at the Council Offices on Tuesday, 13th July, in connection with their appeal that day."

30—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 6) issued in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, amounting to £1,601 7s. 6d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 8) amounting to £12,727 4s. 10d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 6.

			£.	s.	d.	
195	S.D.A.Loan	C.T.Perry	Advance	700.	0.	0.
	Kings Road					
155	P.S.W.Loan	T.A.Rainbow	Balance of Contract	396.	4.	10.
	General	W.H.Brown	Printing	11.	11.	5.
	do.	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Investment in 5% War Stock 1929/47	38.	16.	10.
	do.	W.H.Brown	Printing	7.	4.	5.
	do.	do.	do. Bye-laws	47.	10.	0.
185	S.D.A.Loan	F.Bird	Balance of advance	400.	0.	0.
	Housing		<u>GENERAL ORDER NO. 8.</u>			
H210	(A.S)	M.Main	Poor Rate	32.	10.	10.
155	General	do.	do.	261.	0.	9.
	do.	Lawson & Son	Fencing etc.	3.	10.	0.
	Housing					
H210	(A.S)	do.	do.	4.	5.	0.
	Wentworth					
182	Revenue	John Hunter & Co.	Materials	13.	12.	1.
155	General	do.	do.	10.	11.	1.
	do.	Hawkins Bros.	do.	30.	13.	1.
	Housing					
H210	(A.S.)	do.	Repairs	3.	11.	11.
	Wentworth					
182	Revenue	do.	do.	5.	14.	7.
	Housing					
H210	(A.S)	C.W.Hill	Salary to July 31	8.	6.	8.
	do.	Public Works Loan Board	Loan due July 24	14.	7.	9.
155	General	do.	do.	242.	9.	7.
	do.	do.	Loan due July 9	1319.	10.	6.
181	S.D.A.Rev.					
185	do.Loan	R.Garner	on a/c of Advance	280.	0.	0.
	do.	do.	do.	320.	0.	0.
	do.	E.R.Sloggett	do.	750.	0.	0.
	do.	L.Greene	Amount of Advance	825.	0.	0.
	do.	S.Finch	do.	385.	0.	0.
	do.	N.R.Shearley	do.	400.	0.	0.

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		£.	s.	d.
156 General	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints etc.	6.	12.	9.
Bells Hill Houses	do.	1.	12.	3.
Loan	do.			
Wellhouse Houses	do.			
Loan	do.			
do.	London Brick Co. Bricks	99.	14.	5.
do.	do.	261.	13.	4.
do.	do.	261.	13.	4.
Wentworth Rev.	W.Foster & Sons Repairs	13.	17.	0.
Housing (A.S)	do.	2.	4.	0.
General	do.	24.	2.	6.
do.	J.H.Turner & Lisney Repairs	1.	10.	0.
do.	R.S.Clare & Co. Ltd. Materials	1.	8.	6.
do.	Metropolitan Electric Tramways Reinstatements.	1.	4.	6.
do.	Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials	125.	0.	0.
do.	R.J.Goddard & Co. do.	2.	9.	6.
do.	T.A.Rainbow Alteration to Crossing &c.	15.	7.	7.
do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coal	1.	3.	0.
do.	A.C.Woodrow & Co. Appliances	2.	17.	6.
do.	S.H.Wall Part cost Kings Rd. Improvement	2.	12.	11.
do.	Miss D.H.Hanman do.	4.	10.	0.
do.	A.Player Feddon do.	3.	13.	10.
do.	North Met. Co. Repairs	3.	4.	9.
do.	J. & G. Child do.	10.	9.	6.
do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due July 10	43.	1.	4.
Kings Rd.P.S.W.	Treasurer District Fund Materials		12.	0.
Loan	Tangyes Ltd. Materials		16.	2.
General	Harland & Son Rye Grass	3.	15.	0.
do.	Geo. Salmon Materials		19.	6.
do.	Equitable Life Assurance Co. Loan due Aug.6	148.	3.	4.
do.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due July 9	643.	17.	10.
do.	Sanitas Co. Disinfectant	2.	11.	9.
do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	6.	10.	1.
do.	E.Cowing & Son Printing & Advertising	4.	2.	0.
do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Ordnance Sheets		8.	3.
do.	Liverpool Vic.Friendly Soc. Loan due Aug.20	17.	19.	2.
do.	C.F.Norton Salary to July 27	8.	11.	8.
do.	do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash	6.	10.	9.
do.	F.Warren & Co. Coal		13.	9.
do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coke		15.	8.
do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs to Hydrant	1.	12.	6.
do.	S.E.Lucas Conveyance of Engine	3.	0.	0.
do.	C.F.Norton Repairs etc. to House	5.	7.	6.
do.	A.S.Mays Salary to July 31	29.	3.	4.
do.	E.Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
do.	C.W.Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
do.	A.E.Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
do.	W.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
do.	R.G.Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
do.	J.H.Parker do.	32.	11.	0.
do.	W.C.Edwards Commission	92.	6.	2.
do.	Cooke Troughton & Simms Appliances	1.	19.	6.
do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery	23.	16.	10.
do.	John Hawkins Printing	6.	13.	0.
do.	Barnet Billposting Co.		15.	0.
do.	E.S.Wheatley Printing	3.	12.	6.
do.	J.Cowing Stationery	1.	4.	3.
do.	Rating & Income Tax Periodicals	1.	1.	8.
do.	W.A.Boyes Summons Fees	5.	0.	0.
do.	Borough Billposting Co. Refund of Rates		14.	8.
do.	Met.Electric Tramways Ltd. Refund of Rates		16.	6.
do.	W.C.Edwards Petty Cash	12.	0.	0.
do.	Accounting Officers Petty Cash	25.	0.	0.
do.	do. for Wages	600.	0.	0.
do.	Treasurer General Loans Transfer		14.	0.
do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Refund of Principal Kings Rd.P.S.W.Loan	350.	0.	0.
Land at Bells Hill Loan	Treasurer Housing Loans Transfer	200.	0.	0.
S.D.A.Loan	<del>T.H.Marriott on a/c Advance</del> <i>Cancelled</i>	<del>265.</del>	<del>0.</del>	<del>0.</del>
Wellhouse Rds. Loan	T.A.Rainbow on a/c Contract	616.	10.	7.
Wellhouse Sewers Loan	do. do. CHAIRMAN.	1802.	7.	11.
Wellhouse Houses	<i>G. J. Alcock</i>			

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Wellhouse Houses				
Loan	Exors. of W.Slough on a/c Contract	1200.	0.	0.
S.D.A.Loan	T.H.Marriott on a/c Advance <i>Cancelled</i>	300.	0.	0.
S.D.A.Rev.	Public Works Loan Board Repayment of Principal	50.	0.	0.
General	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal Kings Rd.P.S.W.Loan	150.	0.	0.
Wellhouse Houses				
Loan	Barnet U.D.C. & W.Sloughs Exors. Retention Money to Deposit a/c	133.	6.	8.
General	C.F.Norton Fire Expenses	3.	11.	6.
do.	High Barnet Engineering Works Oil	3.	1.	4.
do.	G.W.Staff Returns	1.	3.	8.
do.	S.M.Baldock do.	4.	9.	2.
do.	E.Cowing & Son Printing	3.	8.	6.
Bells Hill Houses				
Loan	do. do. & Advertising	1.	17.	6.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Friday, 30th July, 1926.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Accounting Officer and the Town Planning Assistant.

1—**Town Planning.** A letter dated the 24th July was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing an appeal under Article 8 of the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, by Messrs. Ashman and Tomlin against the Council's refusal to pass plans in respect of a building which would project beyond the 30 feet building line in New Road, imposed under the Order, the appellants stating that such a building line would be prejudicial to their interests. The Minister asked the Council's observations thereon within seven days, and referred to the desirability of an early settlement if possible. In a further letter dated the 28th July the Ministry intimated that, if necessary, one of their Inspectors, Mr. Benson Greenall, would attend at the Council Offices at 2.30 p.m. on the 4th August to inquire into the matter, while the County Council had intimated that their Regional Town Planning Committee would be represented by Mr. W. R. Davidge. The Surveyor reported that the County Surveyors of Herts and Middlesex, and the Herts County Town Planning advisor, were of opinion that the distance between buildings in New Road should be 120 feet, but at the point in question the Council were asking for a 30 feet building line on a road approximately 40 feet wide, or only 100 feet between buildings. Furthermore, apart from Town Planning, the building in question would be in front of the building line on the one side thereof defined by the Pennefather Hall. The Clerk having also reported hereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council adhere to the proposed 30 feet building line in New Road under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, as agreed at the meeting on the 6th July in adopting the recommendations of the Town Planning Sub-Committee dated 25th June, 1926, and that the Clerk and Surveyor be authorised to make representations accordingly at the Ministry of Health Inquiry proposed to be held on the 4th August next."

2—**Bells Hill Houses.** A letter dated the 23rd July was read from the Ministry of Health stating that there was no objection to the acceptance of Messrs. Turner and Payne's tender for the erection of four houses at Bells Hill, and enclosing sanction to a loan of £2,500 accordingly, the sanction being subject to the conditions of Circular 520 (a) regarding indentured apprenticed labour, and that, with regard to exchequer contributions, any lower contribu-

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tion than that at present in force would not be applicable to such houses as were substantially commenced by the 1st October next and completed by the date to be specified by the Ministry.

Quotations for the requisite loan having been considered and found unsatisfactory, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board to advance the sum of £2,500: (2) That on receipt of such recommendation application be accordingly made to the Public Works Loan Board, and that upon their assenting thereto, the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the approved Mortgage to the Board for the advance, and to receipts and orders for certificates for instalments as and when required."

3—**Motor Fire Engine.** Details of the three tenders received for the repainting of the Dennis Motor Pump were submitted, these being in excess of the sum of £15, upon which the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee reported. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That authority be and it is hereby given to the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee to accept a tender not exceeding £25 for the work."

4—**Standing Orders.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, as a matter of urgency, the operation of Standing Order 4 be suspended for this meeting, under Standing Order 67, to consider questions concerning Playing Fields, Barnet Barracks, Town Planning Roads and the sealing of Town Planning forms "A."

5—**Playing Fields.** The Clerk reported that the draft agreement herein was now being dealt with, the Leathersellers Company having agreed to accept the Council's assurance that as much of the land as possible would be used for playing fields

A letter dated the 28th July was read from the Ministry of Health enquiring whether 30 acres only of the land proposed to be purchased from the Company would be used for playing fields, and asking for a plan giving the Council's proposals for utilizing the remaining area.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Ministry be informed the Council are not in a position to state for what, if any, other purpose the land will be utilised, but that as large an area as is suitable will be used for purposes of playing fields, and should any other user be required, the usual application for appropriation will be made to the Ministry." The motion was seconded by Cr. Smith and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Smith, *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was also resolved—(1) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a Loan of £19,000 in connection with the purchase of 72 acres of land from the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers. (2) That the Ministry also be asked to recommend the Public Works Loan Board to advance this sum. (3) That on receipt of the sanction and recommendation respectively, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for an advance of the said sum of £19,000 or such sum as may be sanctioned. (4) That thereupon the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the approved form of Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board in respect of such advance. (5) That the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council in due course to the approved form of contract with the Leathersellers Company, and to the Conveyance."

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6—**Barnet Barracks.** A letter dated the 29th July was read from the War Department enclosing particulars of an improved scheme for the separate metering of the water supply at Barnet Barracks in connection with the proposed new lease. The cost of the scheme would be £40 and enquiry was made as to whether the Council would be prepared to pay the sum of £10 in respect thereof as in the original scheme. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree such payment, provided the existing tank will supply only the married quarters leased to the Council, and not other War Department property."

7—**Town Planning Roads.** A letter dated the 28th July was read from East Barnet Valley Urban District Council regarding a reported proposal for the construction of an extension of a road from Barnet Urban District across Hadley Green, to which East Barnet Valley Urban District Council were strongly opposed, while the Clerk's acknowledgement thereof was also read, pointing out that this Council had made no proposal to include a Town Planning Road across Hadley Green, nor would such be done without first approaching East Barnet Valley Urban District Council. A letter dated 29th July was also read from the Solicitors to Mr. J. E. Fyfield regarding the disapproved plan submitted by him for a house on the line of a projected new road, and asking for further particulars thereof. The Surveyor reported generally with reference to this matter, and having regard to negotiations with the Earl of Strafford, and the attitude of the adjoining Authority, he suggested consideration of a scheme to continue the proposed outer ring road so as to link with the Great North Road near the existing Old Fold Manor Golf Club entrance, this suggestion rendering the proposed link road, the subject of the correspondence, unnecessary. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That East Barnet Valley Urban District Council be asked to receive a deputation from this Authority to explain the whole position of the matter," there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Olney, Tinsley and Veale, *Against*: Crs. Kent, Martin-Smith and Wise. It was thereupon resolved—"That the deputation consist of Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Tinsley and Wise, with the Clerk and the Surveyor."

8—**Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in respect of the following properties—(1) House in Galley Lane plot 38, for Messrs. W. D. Bartlett (S.M.R.D.C.). (2) ditto, plot 37. (3) House at Mays Lane, Arkley, for Mr. T. H. Marriott. (4) Five Houses in Normandy Avenue for Mr. F. G. White.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday, 12th August, 1926.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., (Chairman), F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Sanitary and Housing Inspector and the Accounting Officer.

1—**Bells Hill Nursery.** A letter dated the 3rd August was read from Messrs. Edwin Fox, Burnett and Co., offering the Council the freehold property, comprising detached house and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, known as Bells Hill Nursery, at a price of £1000, subject to formal contract. Particulars of the property were before the Council, together with a letter from the District Valuer, in reply to the Clerk's communication, stating it would not be possible to submit a valuation in time for consideration that evening, and asking for what purpose the Council would use the land, if acquired. The Surveyor reported that it would be possible to erect some 18 houses on the Mays Lane Road frontage, and to utilise the remaining  $1\frac{1}{4}$  acres for Depot purposes. After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was unanimously resolved:—"That, subject to approved formal contract and the sanction of the Ministry of Health, the Council agree to the purchase of the land in question at the price of £1,000, for Housing and Depot purposes." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was also resolved:—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £1,100 herein."

2—**Standing Orders.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved:—"That, as a matter of urgency, the operation of Standing Order 4 be suspended for this Meeting, under Standing Order 67, to consider questions concerning Playing Fields and Concerts, and Town Planning Roads."

3—**Playing Fields.** A letter dated the 9th August was read from the Ministry of Health stating that sanction to the purchase of 72 acres of land at Underhill, at £18,244, would be issued when the Agreement with the owners had been settled and the Order of the Charity Commissioners had been made.

The Ministry's sanction would be required to the payment of the taxed costs regarding the Provisional Order, and it was assumed that the selling off of the frontage land would be considered by the Council. A letter of the same date was read from the Public Works Loan Board stating that any loan made by them herein would be at interest of  $5\frac{1}{4}$ % for a maximum period of 50 years. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved:—"That advertisements be issued inviting applications for the loan herein."

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4—**Concerts.** A letter having been read from Mr. J. W. Ubsdell, (Barnet Left Wing Labour Party) asking for permission for the Miners' Choir to give a Concert in Old Court House Recreation Ground on the 21st inst., and to take a collection for the fund for Miners' Wives and Children, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved:—"That permission be given to hold the Concert and take a collection on the understanding that no speeches be delivered or public discussion held," there voting for: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney, Smith and Tinsley; against: Cr. Kent. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*:—"That this decision be communicated to the "Barnet Press."

5—**Town Planning Roads.** This matter was mentioned by Cr. Hackforth Jones, but no further action taken, the Clerk reporting that East Barnet Valley U.D.C. would not consider the matter until 13th September.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 7th September, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., (Chairman), H. Wise, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. K. Nield, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with Dr. C. F. Hardie, (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton, (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meetings of the 6th and 30th July, and 12th August, were taken as read and signed, *nem. con.*
- 2—**Housing & Town Planning Committee. Bells Hill Nursery.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 31st August, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Bells Hill Nursery," which was taken in committee.
- 3—**Sewage Disposal & Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st August, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4—**Kings Road. Building Line.** Cr. Olney moved—"That the Council require Mr. S. H. Wall within seven days to remove the greenhouse erected by him at 'Grimsdyke,' Wood Street, so as to comply with the defined building line in Kings Road in accordance with the Council's resolution of 6th July last, and that in default of such compliance within the time so prescribed, the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to institute proceedings against Mr. Wall under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting for—Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones and Olney; Against—Crs. Harris, Martin-Smith, Nield, Peat, Tinsley, Veale and Wise.

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- 5—**Highways & Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6—**Rural Libraries Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Nield, the Report of this Committee dated 2nd September was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7—**General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8—**Playing Fields.** The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction, dated 6th instant, to a loan of £19,000 herein.
- 9—**Playing Fields Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Harris, this Sub-Committee elected Cr. Edwin Jones as their Chairman.
- 10—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11—**Fires.** Reports were read as to the Fire Brigade's attendance at fires at Mays Lane and Station Road, Potters Bar, on the 5th and 6th instant respectively.
- 12—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 13—**Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated 3rd September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 14—**Coal Emergency Regulations.** On the motion of Cr. Nield, duly seconded, expressions of gratitude were conveyed to Cr. Kent for his work as Coal Officer in connection with these regulations.
- 15—**Wellhouse Estate. Street Names.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That, in accordance with Section 18 of the Public Health Act 1925, notice be given of the intention of the Council to make an Order under the said Section assigning to the road, running from Bells Hill to Wellhouse Lane, on Wellhouse Estate, the name of Trinder Road."

On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent it was also resolved—"That similar action be taken in respect of the road, on the West side of the proposed Trinder Road, to be known as Well Road." On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved (Cr. Nield voting contra)—"That similar action be taken in respect of the road, on the East side of Trinder Road, to be known as Pepys Crescent." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the houses in Wellhouse Estate, fronting Bells Hill and its continuation, be, for the present, numbered as Council Cottages."

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16—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Housing Act, 1925.**  
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, directions were given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Mortgages under these Acts from Messrs. Shearley, Bird, Garner and Digby.

17—**Rating & Valuation Act, 1925. Assessment Committee.**  
A circular letter dated 6th instant was read from the County Council enclosing a revised scheme of assessment areas for the County as suggested by the Minister of Health who considered those previously proposed were too small, regarding which a Conference between the Authorities concerned and the County Rate Basis Committee would be held on the 13th instant at 11 a.m. at the Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane, London, W. C. 2. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—"That the Council appoint delegates to attend the Conference and express this Council's views as in support of the proposals previously submitted for 12 areas within the County and not seven as now suggested by the Minister." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That such delegates consist of Crs. Aldridge and Harris, with the Clerk."

18—**Milk & Dairies Order.** A letter on this subject was received from Yeovil Borough Council, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Council decided to take no action thereon.

19—**Aspirin Works.** A Petition, dated 2nd instant, signed by 15 residents of Granville and Queens Roads, was read, declaring in pursuance of Section 114 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the business of Messrs. Pierson, Morrell and Co., Chemical Manufacturers, Queens Road, Barnet, to be a nuisance and injurious to health. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, consideration thereof was deferred until the Council went into Committee.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

20—**Bells Hill Nursery.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney it was resolved; (1) "That the recommendation under this head at page 91 of the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee be adopted; (2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Contract with the Vendors; (3) That in accordance with Standing Order 62 (a), the Clerk be authorised to communicate to the Press, after exchange of Contracts, the Council's decision to purchase the land referred to."

21—**Playing Fields Loan.** The Clerk having reported as to the further enquiries regarding this loan, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved— (1) "That the sum of £19,000 repayable within 60 years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, be obtained through Messrs Charles Dagnall & Co., from the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, or other approved Lenders, at interest of 5½% with total expenses amounting to £308; and that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the approved form of Mortgage to the Lenders in due course; (2) That in the event of the loan not being available through the foregoing source, the amount be obtained through Mr. C. E. Freeman from the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society at interest of 5¼% per annum, with charges of 13/9%, and that the Chairman be in that event authorised to seal the Mortgage accordingly."

22—**Insanitary Dwellings.** The Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector reported regarding the insanitary condition and continued occupancy by Miss Scotten of "Bay Lodge," Totteridge, and on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That, the tenant of "Bay

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Lodge," Totteridge, not having complied with the notice given her on the 15th day of May last, under Section 11 (3) of the Housing Act, 1925, to cease to inhabit the house aforesaid by the 15th August, 1926, the Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to apply to Barnet Petty Sessions for an Order against the said Tenant to quit the house within such time as may be specified in the Order," there voting for Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Veale; Against, Crs. Nield and Peat.

- 23—**Aspirin Works.** The Petition herein from residents in Granville and Queens Roads was read, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That consideration thereof be deferred until the next meeting for a report by the Council's Officials."
- 24—**Tarslag.** Letters having been received from Tarslag (1923) Ltd., asking the Council if they would make an increased payment for materials supplied, in view of additional cost owing to industrial conditions, and the Clerk having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council do not agree to make such payment."
- 25—**Housing Subsidy.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.* (1) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a further loan of £1,000 for subsidies payable to private enterprise under the Housing Act, 1923; (2) That on receipt of such sanction, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board to advance this sum, and that the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the requisite Mortgage to the Board, and to seal certificates for advances as and when required."
- 26—**Depot Land.** The Surveyor's report regarding the wall on this land, was deferred until the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.
- 27—**Wellhouse Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—(1) "That steps be taken to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for an advance of £41,650 sanctioned by the Ministry of Health in respect of the erection of houses at Wellhouse Estate. (2) That upon their agreeing thereto, the Chairman be and is hereby authorised in due course to affix the seal of the Council to the approved mortgage to the Board for that amount, and to Orders and Certificates for advances as and when required."
- 28—**Sewers.** A letter dated the 7th instant, on this subject, was read from Mr. J. S. Chalenor and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 29—**Farm Bailiff.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was unanimously resolved—"That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to the Farm Bailiff (Mr. Charles Nicholls), on completion of 50 years service in that capacity on the 11th instant, coupled with the expressions of the Council's appreciation of his services."
- 30—**Cheques.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, upon the report of the Accounting Officer, cheques numbered 7977 and 7980 for £265 and £300 respectively, drawn on 6th July last, in favour of Mr. T. H. Marriott on the Small Dwellings Acquisition Loan Account be cancelled."

Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 7.) issued in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17, amounting to £13744 16s. 9d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 9.) amounting to £7920 3s. 0d. were duly sealed and signed.

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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 7

		£	s	d	
158	General	Fees & Co. Fees re Barnet Provisional Order	35.	0.	0.
	do.	Performing Rights Society Ltd. Fees	5.	5.	0.
	Housing Advances				
	Manor Rd. Loan	H. Masham Amount of advance	2000.	0.	0.
153	General	W.H. Brown Printing	8.	19.	7.
	Wellhouse Houses				
194	Loan	Exors. W. Slough on a/c Contract	3200.	0.	0.
	do.	B.U.D.C. & W. Slough's Exors. Retention Money to Deposit.	355.	6.	6.
	do.	McDowell Steven & Co. Ltd.	164.	8.	2.
	do.	London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd. Bricks	261.	13.	4.
	do.	do. do.	267.	13.	4.
	Wellhouse Roads &				
194	Sewers Loan	E. A. Rainbow on a/c Contract	2634.	18.	11.
185	S.D.A. Loan	W.A. Owers Amount of advance	500.	0.	0.
158	General	Turner & Payne Repairs	39.	0.	7.
	do.	C.F. Norton Salary to Aug. 31.	10.	14.	7.
	do.	do. Fire Expenses July 9	3.	12.	6.
159	do.	Court Pride of Barnet Final Payment Hydrants Loan Aug. 9.	7.	15.	4.
	do.	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan due Aug. 30	101.	12.	1.
	do.	Postmaster General Telephone Charges	8.	18.	11.
	do.	E. Scott Tax on Motor Car	7.	3.	0.
	do.	A. S. Mays Salary to Aug. 31.	29.	3.	4.
	do.	E. Scott do.	47.	13.	4.
	do.	C.W. Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
	do.	A.E. Dorton do.	27.	1.	8.
	do.	W. P. Mumpston do.	25.	0.	0.
	do.	R.G. Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
	do.	W.C. Edwards Commission	70.	2.	1.
	do.	J.H. Parker do.	32.	11.	0.
1217	Housing (A.S)	C.W. Hill do.	8.	6.	8.
154	General	Accounting Officer Wages A/c	800.	0.	0.
	do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal Kings Rd. P.S.W. Loan	1380.	0.	0.
	do.	C.F. Norton Fire Expenses	15.	14.	0.
	Wellhouse Houses				
194	Loan	McDowell Steven & Co. Fittings	46.	12.	1.
159	General	Postmaster General Telephone Fees	7.	18.	9.
	do.	Turner & Payne Refund of Deposit	2.	2.	0.
	do.	C. Cullen & Sons do.	2.	2.	0.
	do.	F.W. Crouch do.	2.	2.	0.
	do.	Fawcett & Co. do.	2.	2.	0.
	do.	W.T. & E.C. Briers do.	2.	2.	0.
	do.	Shadbolt & Nash do.	2.	2.	0.
	do.	Walker & Sons do.	2.	2.	0.
	do.	P.W. Watson Baker do.	4.	0.	0.
	do.	C.W. Scott Contribution re ditch	12.	0.	0.
	Wellhouse Roads				
149	Loan	T.A. Rainbow on A/c Contract	419.	14.	8.
185	S.D.A. Loan	T.H. Marriott on a/c Advance	150.	0.	0.
	Advances Manor Rd.	H. Masham on a/c Advance	1000.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9.

1212	Housing (A.S)	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs	50.	11.	0.
160	General	do. Public Lighting	177.	1.	6.
	do.	North Met. Co. Electrical Energy	297.	9.	1.
	do.	Collector of Taxes 2nd Instal. 1925/6.	275.	18.	3.
1212	Housing (A.S)	do. do.	273.	15.	0.
1212	Playing Fields In.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Copy Plans		16.	2.

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160	General	J. Harden & Co. Ltd.	Appliances etc.	6. 14. 11.
9A	Bell's Hill Houses Loan	do.	Copy Plans	1. 19. 6.
145	Wellhouse Houses	do.	do.	1. 16. 4.
160	General	Hawkins Bros.	Repairs	15. 7. 5.
1217	Housing (A.S)	do.	do.	11. 17. 7.
1217	Wentworth Revenue	W. Foster	do.	6. 16. 6.
160	General	do.	do.	10. 3. 0.
1217	Wentworth Revenue	Waterex Co. Ltd.	Hire of apparatus	10. 10. 0.
u	do.	John Hunter & Co. Ltd.	Materials	10. 11. 7.
1217	Housing (A.S)	do.	do.	19. 9. 6.
160	General	do.	do.	4. 19. 11.
9A	Bell's Hill Houses	Lawson & Son	Fencing & Repairs	41. 0. 0.
160	General	H.M. Stationery Office	Copy Acts etc.	1. 8. 8.
u	do.	do.	do.	2. 10. 4.
u	do.	White, Son & Pill	Survey Fees	28. 17. 6.
u	do.	M. Main	Poor Rate	20. 0. 0.
u	do.	H.W. Poole	Tithe Rent Charge	2. 16. 6.
145	Wellhouse Houses	Henry Brown & Sons	Gate	16. 6. 6.
u	do.	J. Linford	Car Hire	6. 0. 0.
1217	Housing (A.S)	C.W. Hill	Salary to Sept. 30.	8. 6. 8.
u	do.	do.	Postages	3. 0. 0.
u	do.	Herts. C. C.	Loan due Sept. 6.	45. 19. 8.
160	General	Chas. Briers & Sons	Forage	86. 19. 6.
u	do.	W. Newbery	Shoeing etc.	9. 14. 3.
u	do.	Geo. Salmon	Cleaning Materials	3. 13. 7.
u	do.	B. King	Materials	2. 4. 0.
u	do.	Baker Motor & Welding Co.	Repairs	4. 3. 10.
u	do.	Adams Hydraulics Ltd.	Appliances	2. 17. 6.
u	do.	Cement Marketing Co. Ltd.	Cement	3. 16. 0.
u	do.	Cooper McDougall & Robertson Ltd.	Disinfectant	26. 5. 0.
u	do.	Charringtons	Coal	1. 17. 6.
u	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd.	Coke	1. 15. 1.
u	do.	Inns & Co.	Materials	97. 11. 3.
u	do.	Gas Light & Coke Company	Tar	92. 18. 4.
u	do.	R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd.	Materials	8. 10. 9.
u	do.	S.H. Wall	Horse Hire	11. 14. 0.
u	do.	C. Pedder	do.	1. 14. 0.
u	do.	W. & F. Archer	Brooms	3. 13. 0.
u	do.	Thames Rubber & Leather Co.	Appliances	1. 17. 9.
u	do.	Croft Granite Co.	Materials	108. 12. 10.
u	do.	Thos. Adams	Hire of Roller	27. 2. 6.
u	do.	Tarslag Ltd.	Materials	125. 7. 2.
u	do.	M. Cowing & Son	Printing & Advertising	5. 11. 6.
u	do.	F. J. Hunt	Appliances & Materials	6. 12. 0.
161	do.	Wm. Cutbush & Son, Ltd.	Materials	18. 0. 0.
u	do.	G. F. Saul & Son	Appliances	11. 14. 2.
u	do.	B. Beams	Hire of Piano etc.	1. 16. 0.
u	do.	J. Cheek & Sons	Sweeping Chimneys	1. 0. 6.
u	do.	Shell-Mex Ltd.	Motor Spirit etc.	8. 5. 5.
u	do.	N.F. Waterproofing Co. Ltd.	Covers	4. 18. 9.
u	do.	High Barnet Engineering Works	Motor Spirit	7. 18. 6.
u	do.	Exors. of W. Slough	Appliance	1. 1. 0.
u	do.	Clinical Research Association	Examinations	1. 2. 6.
u	do.	Drs. Stewart, Hardie, Hughes & Co.	Notifications	1. 5. 0.
u	do.	Barnet Isolation Hospital	Maintenance of Patients	9. 4. 0.
u	do.	Baddeley & Finch	Repairs	2. 15. 6.
u	do.	J. Stone & Co. Ltd.	Appliances	3. 15. 0.
u	do.	A.C. Woodrow & Co.	do.	1. 19. 0.
u	do.	George Cooper	Door	22. 11. 0.
u	do.	Child & Moffatt	Motor Spirit	7. 5. 7.
u	do.	Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc.	Loan due Sept. 1.	126. 16. 1.
u	do.	J. Cowley	Coal	16. 6. 6.
u	do.	Dennis Bros.	Repairs	31. 8. 0.
u	do.	C.F. Norton	Salary to Sept. 28	8. 11. 8.
u	do.	do.	Petty Cash	1. 14. 0.

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		£.	s.	d.	
161	General	Collector of Taxes 2nd Instal. 1925/6	5.	12.	0.
	do.	W.H.Brown Printing	5.	12.	0.
	do.	E.S.Wheatley do.	8.	17.	3.
	do.	do. do.		15.	0.
	do.	J.Cowing Stationery	2.	1.	9.
	do.	Shaw & Sons do.	16.	7.	11.
	do.	Barnet Garages Ltd. Tyre	5.	11.	0.
	do.	Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs	1.	0.	0.
	do.	T. Hughes Periodicals	1.	0.	0.
	do.	Urban District Councils Assocn. Copy Reports	1.	1.	0.
162	do.	A.Pratley Summon Fees	1.	17.	0.
"	do.	S.Winwood Refund of Rates		7.	4.
"	do.	W.C.Edwards Commission	20.	12.	4.
"	do.	C.F.Hardie Salary to Sept. 30	75.	0.	0.
"	do.	H. W. Poole do.	75.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.S.Mays do.	29.	3.	4.
"	do.	E.Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
"	do.	C.W.Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
"	do.	W.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	R.G.Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
"	do.	J.H.Parker do.	31.	10.	0.
"	do.	Accounting Officer for Wages	765.	0.	0.
"	do.	do. Petty Cash	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	Eastern Command Rent of Barracks	28.	1.	7.
"	do.	Earl of Strafford Rent of Allotments	34.	0.	0.
"	do.	E.M.Marment Rent of Land	7.	10.	0.
"	do.	E.Stanford Ltd. Maps	1.	1.	0.
"	do.	E.Scott Petty Cash	5.	0.	0.
30	Housing Subsidies	J.T.Parfit Subsidy Grants	150.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.J.Gray do.	75.	0.	0.
145	Wellhouse Houses	London Brick Co. Bricks	261.	13.	4.
"	do.	do. do.	261.	13.	4.
"	do.	do. do.	69.	9.	11.
162	General	W.Sloughs Exors. Top Spit	6.	0.	0.
"	do.	C.F.Norton Fire Expenses	8.	8.	0.
7	Bells Hill Houses	Turner & Payne on a/c Contract	594.	0.	0.
"	do.	Deposit A/c B.U.D.C. & Turner & Payne Retention Money	66.	0.	0.
145	Wellhouse Houses	Exors. of W.Slough on a/c Contract	3050.	0.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 5th October, 1926.

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

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th September, were taken as read and signed, *nem. con.*
- 2—**Workmen's Wages Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of this Committee dated 23rd September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 3—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of this Committee dated 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5—**Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames seconded by Cr. Ball, the report of this Committee, dated 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6—**Post Office Telegraphs. Wentworth Road.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at p. 115, the Clerk reported as to replies received from residents of Wentworth Road, and on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor endeavour to arrange for an underground telegraphic line in Wentworth Road and that the application from the Post Office Engineering Department be otherwise approved."
- 7—**Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames seconded by Cr. Kent, the report of this Committee dated 28th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 8—Allotments Committee. Town Planning. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the report of the Allotments Committee under the head of "Town Planning," dated 29th September, was read and adopted as follows:-

*Town Planning.* A letter was received from the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries suggesting, in accordance with the provisions of a Town Planning Scheme, that land for the purposes of allotments in the area be scheduled. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was recommended—"That the Council schedule the following areas for this purpose (1) Bells Hill Allotments, 14 acres; (2) Land at Sewage Farm, field No. 36 on Ordnance Survey Map, 10 acres; (3) Land at rear of Underhill Housing Estate, 4 acres, making total permanent allotments of 28 acres.

In addition to the above, scheduled as permanent allotments, the Council have leased to them 19 acres at West Barnet for 14 years terminating in 1935, and as there are some 45 acres of land at present being used as allotments under private control, the Committee are of opinion that adequate provision has been and is being provided for some considerable time. The Committee expressed their regret that so many allotments were being given up.

- 9—General Purposes Committee. Petrol Licences. Petrol Pumps. The report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 30th September was taken as read and adopted, including the recommendation under the head of "Petrol Licences, Petrol Pumps" at p. 117, there voting for: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Nield, Martin-Smith, Smith and Wise.
- 10—Fire Brigade Committee. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the report of this Committee, dated 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11—Finance Committee. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the report of this Committee, dated 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 12—Recreation Grounds Committee. Groundsmen. Head Groundsman. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated 1st October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject, after discussion, to the word "ultimately," in the sixth line of the paragraph under the head of "Groundsmen, Head Groundsman" being altered to "temporarily."
- 13—Farm Bailiff. At this juncture the Chairman welcomed Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickolls upon their attendance at the meeting, and having congratulated the Farm Bailiff upon his half century's work for the benefit of the District, presented the Farm Bailiff and Mrs. Nicholls with a pair of oak, cane-panelled Bergere model Chairs, the cushions being covered with Gobelin tapestry. The chairs bore the respective inscriptions:- "Presented by the present and past members and staff of the Barnet Urban District Council, to Charles Nickolls in recognition and appreciation of 50 years' service as Farm Bailiff: 11th September, 1876-1926." And "Presented by the present and past members and staff of the Barnet Urban District Council to Mrs. Charles Nickolls in recognition and appreciation of 50 years' association with her husband in the work of the Town: 11th September, 1876-1926." Cr. Eames having also spoken appreciatively of the Farm Bailiff's work, Mr. Nickolls suitably responded and was accorded musical honours.

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- 14—**Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the seal of the Council was affixed to the duplicate Conveyance from the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers of 72 acres of land at Underhill, the Clerk reporting that purchase should be completed the next day.
- 15—**Town Planning Forms "A."** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in respect of the properties mentioned: (1) Sub-Station near Ganwick Corner, Great North Road, for the North Metropolitan Power Supply Company, (2) House for Mr. P. Chandler, at Grimsdyke Crescent, (3) Two Bungalows for Messrs. Hawkins and Warboys at Grimsdyke Crescent, (4) House at Grimsdyke Crescent for Mr. G. S. Martin, all within South Mimms Rural District."
- 16—**Offices.** On the application of the British Legion permission was accorded for their free use of Old Court Room on the 11th November next for "Poppy Day" purposes.
- 17—**Isolation Hospital. Fire Appliances.** A letter was read from Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee asking if the Council's Chief Officer of the Brigade might be authorised to examine, test and report upon the fire appliances at the Isolation Hospital. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council raise no objection thereto, but that the Committee be informed that they must make their own arrangements direct with the Chief Officer."
- 18—**Mays Lane.** Arising out of replies given by the Surveyor during question time, concerning the position of the application to the County Council for a grant in respect of the improvement of Mays Lane, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That these replies be considered at an early date at a special meeting of the Highways Committee."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19—**Building Line. Kings Road.** In connection with the summons granted by the Barnet Bench of Magistrates on 29th September against Mr. S. H. Wall, under Section 3 of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, for hearing on the 6th inst. a lengthy letter on the the subject, dated 4th inst. was read from the defendant, while the Clerk reported that Mr. Wall had removed the greenhouse in question on the morning of the 1st October. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Nield, it was resolved—"That in view of the removal of the greenhouse, which had projected beyond the building line, the Clerk be instructed to ask the Barnet Bench of Magistrates to permit the withdrawal of the summons, and that the Council make no claim for the costs thereof," there voting *for*: Crs. Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Martin-Smith, Nield, Smith, Tinsley, Veale and Wise. *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Edwin Jones and Kirby.
- 20—**Coal (Emergency) Regulations. Shop Lighting.** Cr. Kent, as Local Coal Officer, reported that satisfactory regard during the present shopping week, October 4th—9th, was being given by local shop-keepers to the regulations concerning diminished shop lighting.

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21—**West Barnet Allotments. Rent Arrears.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved "That consideration of a recommendation of the Allotments Committee under this head, dated 29th September, be deferred until such time as it be re-submitted by the Committee, the allotment holder in question having made a payment on account of the arrears of rent."

22—**Drainage. Puller Road.** The Surveyor reported fully as to the drainage of Nos. 69—79, Puller Road, whereupon it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Smith, duly seconded—"That the existing length of drain and connection be kept clear, pending negotiations with the adjoining owner and that the Surveyor report further thereon at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee."

23—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, it was resolved,—“That the following advance be made under these Acts, subject to repainting of the external wood and iron work of the premises:—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
H. Andrews.	1, South View Villas, West End Lane (Freehold).	£400.	15 years.

24—**Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a plan re-submitted by Mr. W. C. Waymouth for a house at Sunset Estate for Messrs. Ashman and Tomlin, within the Town Planning Building line agreed at the Inquiry on the 4th August, be approved subject to the amendments indicated by the Surveyor."

25—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 8) issued in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21, amounting to £19,571 15s. 5d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 10) amounting to £10,225 2s. 7d., were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 8.

			£.	s.	d.	
187	S.D.A.Rev.	W.H.Brown	Books	2.	5.	2.
162	General	do.	Printing	6.	12.	7.
"	do.	C.F.Norton	Fire Expenses	7.	5.	6.
"	do.	Boyes & Son	Land at Underhill	40.	0.	0.
185	S.D.A.Loan	R.T.Digby	on a/c Advance	100.	0.	0.
162	General	C.F.Norton	Fire Expenses Sept. 12	3.	18.	6.
185	S.D.A.Loan	Miss Norris	Amount of Advance	400.	0.	0.
8A	Playing	Westminster Bank	Bankers Draft	18244.	0.	0.
"	Fields L.	Smith & Hudson	Legal Charges	95.	0.	0.
"	do.	Charles Dagnall & Co.	Loan Charges	190.	0.	0.
"	do.	do.	Stamps on Mortgage etc.	23.	17.	6.
"	do.	H.W.Poole	do. Conveyance	182.	10.	0.
162	General	C.F.Norton	Fire Expenses Sept. 13 & 20	9.	1.	0.
"	do.	Collector of Taxes	2nd Instal. 1925/6. Barracks	24.	6.	0.
8A	Playing	G.F.Sutton	Professional Charges	131.	12.	2.
"	Fields Ln.	Sir Edwin Savill	Surveyors Fees	111.	7.	0.
162	General	J.H.Parker	Salary to Oct. 31	32.	11.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 10.

162	General	Accounting Officer for Wages	550.	0.	0.
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		£.	s.	d.	
W214	Housing A.S. Advances Manor Rd. Rev.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Oct.23	1573.	8.	10.
1621	General do.	do. Loan due Oct. 23	426.	13.	10.
1714	Housing A.S. do.	do. do.	928.	17.	10.
"	do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials	1.	18.	0.
"	do.	do. do.	5.	12.	5.
W216	do.	Treasurer District Fund Refund of sums advanced	154.	18.	6.
"	do.	The Dart Company Materials	1.	9.	0.
"	do.	C.W.Hill Salary to Oct. 31.	8.	8.	8.
"	do.	Liverpool Vic. Friendly Soc. Loan due Oct. 21.	30.	3.	4.
184	Wentworth Rev.	Treasurer District Fund Refund of sums advanced	230.	19.	3.
195	Wellhouse Houses Loan	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Copy Plans	1.	5.	9.
163	General	Treasurer Housing A.S.Rev. on a/c 1d.Rate	200.	0.	0.
"	do.	British Taroleum Ltd. Materials	35.	0.	0.
"	do.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. do.	6.	0.	0.
"	do.	brookes Ltd. Kerb	150.	13.	11.
"	do.	Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar	88.	10.	0.
"	do.	T.A.Rainbow Unloading Materials		19.	10.
"	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd. Coal	3.	7.	2.
"	do.	J.H.Turner & Lisney Materials	9.	0.	3.
"	do.	Westminster Bank Int. on Loan Kings Rd. P.S.W.	55.	7.	11.
"	do.	Tarslag Ltd. Materials	259.	6.	4.
"	do.	Gardiner & Co. Boiler Suits	1.	7.	10.
"	do.	W.Newberry Shoeing & Materials	9.	19.	6.
"	do.	Alexander Kenyon & Co. Appliances	1.	18.	0.
"	do.	Lawson & Son Repairing Seats	16.	10.	0.
"	do.	Wm.Wood & Son Materials	25.	18.	9.
"	do.	British Legion Concert Party Pt.Proceeds	1.	15.	11.
"	do.	Standardised Disinfectant Co.	3.	0.	0.
"	do.	W.D.Wellis Veterinary Attendance	6.	7.	6.
"	do.	Geo.Salmon Materials		9.	4.
"	do.	Garnet Gas & Water Co. Alterations		15.	7.
"	do.	W.A.Endersby Materials		15.	9.
"	do.	J.Harris & Son do.	13.	12.	6.
"	do.	Tunstall & Dis. Assurance Soc. Loan due Oct. 1.	31.	7.	2.
164	do.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Oct.17	123.	1.	0.
164	Playing Fields Loan	Municipal Journal Ltd. Advertising	1.	2.	0.
"	General	C.F.Norton Salary to Oct. 26	8.	11.	8.
"	do.	do. Petty Chsh etc.	47.	2.	3.
"	do.	W.Foster & Sons Repairs		9.	6.
"	do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Petrol	1.	8.	4.
"	do.	A.H.Hunt Ltd. Appliances		8.	8.
"	do.	A.S.Mays Salary to Oct. 31.	29.	3.	4.
"	do.	E.Scott do.	41.	13.	4.
"	do.	C.W.Hill do.	33.	6.	8.
"	do.	A.E.Dolton do.	27.	1.	8.
"	do.	W.Plumpton do.	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	R.G.Narbeth do.	20.	16.	8.
"	do.	W.C.Edwards Commission	1.	1.	4.
"	do.	Royal Insurance Co. Bal. Premiums	1.	15.	1.
"	do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Plans		17.	0.
"	do.	J.Cowing Stationery		19.	2.
"	do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery	6.	6.	8.
"	do.	Chas.Knight & Co. do.		8.	11.
"	do.	Romeo Ltd. do.	9.	16.	0.
"	do.	Willys Overland Crossley Ltd. Repairs	2.	17.	8.
"	do.	H.M.Stationery Office Stationery		16.	3.
"	do.	H.W.Poole Legal Charges	17.	7.	6.
"	do.				

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			£.	s.	d.
6A	Bells Hill Land Loan	H.W.Poole	11.	15.	5.
		Legal Charges			
164	General	L.Sgal		7.	3.
	do.	A.Absalom		2.	11.
	do.	C.Randall		10.	1.
	do.	C.S.M.Roxby		12.	2.
	do.	Alexander Jack		9.	8.
	do.	P.F.S.Juniper		2.	1.
8A	Playing Fields Loan	Treasurer District Fund	35.	0.	0.
		Advanced			
1A	Totteridge Sewer Loan	Public Works Loan Board	1000.	0.	0.
		Refund of unexpended balance			
165	General	Lawson & Son	37.	13.	6.
	Wellhouse Houses	Fencing			
195	Loan	McDowell Steven & Co.	159.	17.	2.
		Fittings			
165	General	Sergt. A.Pratley	1.	11.	0.
		Summons Fees			
165	do.	E.Scott	7.	3.	0.
		Tax on Car			
145	Wellhouse Houses Loan	Exors. of W.Slough on a/c Contract	2700.	0.	0.
9A	Bells Hill Houses Loan	Turner & Payne	900.	0.	0.
	do.	do.			
		Barnet U.D.C. & Turner & Payne			
		Retention Money to Deposit	100.	0.	0.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday, 21st October, 1926.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held (in Committee) on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Wise (Vice-Chairman) in the chair, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, E. G. Smith and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

1—**Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted.

2—**Bells Hill Nursery.** A letter was received from ten residents of Mays Lane Road (Nos. 67 to 85) enclosing copy of a communication by them to the Ministry of Health asking that their interests might be safeguarded in relation to the Council's proposed erection of 18 houses on Bells Hill Nursery site and use of land as a depot, the writers urging that the houses should not be of less value than those they occupied, or at least equal those already erected by the Council in Mays Lane Road. The writers further alleged that the value of their houses would be depreciated by the Council's proposals. The Ministry had replied that the matter was in the first place one for the Council to decide.

The Surveyor submitted lay-out plan of development, together with plans and elevations of the premises proposed to be erected, comprising 10 parlour-type and 4 non-parlour-type houses, and a block of 5 shops with flats over, in addition to one parlour-type house on the Depot land. A small area at the junction of Mays Lane Road and Bells Hill would be reserved for widening and improvement. The houses would be far superior in design and size to the 20 already erected in Mays Lane Road by the Council, and would compare favourably with those of the Petitioners.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the proposals be submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval, and that a reply be sent to the Petitioners on the lines of the Surveyor's report." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was also resolved—"That the Clerk communicate with Lord Chesterfield and his Agents with a view to his placing a small area of his land on the opposite side of Mays Lane Road at the Council's disposal, to effect a further widening and improvement at the junction with Bells Hill."

3—**Standing Orders.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, under Standing Order No. 62 (a), the Clerk be authorised to convey to the Press the Council's decisions in the foregoing matters." On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 67, Standing Order No. 4 be suspended at this meeting so far as the undermentioned items are concerned."

*H. J. Aldridge*

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- 4—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Valuers' report regarding a proposed further advance to Mr. T. H. Marriott having been read, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a further instalment of £150 be paid to Mr. Marriott, but that any necessary steps be taken to secure an adjustment of the total sum agreed to be advanced by the Council, having regard to the reported lessened value of the building and the consequent Mortgage security."
- 5—**Wentworth Estate.** Mr. Wrighton, of 39, Wentworth Road, having intimated his intention of disposing of those premises on leaving the neighbourhood, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to the assignment of the property to Mr. G. W. Cooper, and that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the requisite Deed."
- 6—**Postal Facilities.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council urge Barnet Postmaster to arrange for additional lighting of the clock in the window of Barnet Post Office."

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

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Tuesday, 26th October, 1926.

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At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 6.45 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, Lady E. Peat, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), and W. C. Edwards (Rate Collector).

- 1—Councillors. Condolence. Reference having been made to the loss sustained by the Council and District through the decease on the 23rd inst. of Councillor H. K. Nield, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That, in recording their profound sorrow at the decease of Cr. H. K. Nield, the Council extend their sincere sympathy to the widow and relatives, and desire to express their appreciation of the able services he has rendered to the District during the 3½ years of his membership of this Authority."
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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, November 2nd, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th, 21st and 26th October, were taken as read and signed, *nem. con.*
- 2—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of this Committee dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 3—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the report of this Committee dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4—**Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5—**General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7—**Finance Committee. Insurances.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the report of the Finance Committee, dated 28th October, was

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taken as read and adopted, subject to an amendment, moved by Cr. Edwin Jones and seconded by Cr. Tinsley—"That the paragraph headed 'Insurances' be referred back to the Committee for further details and information," there voting *for* the amendment: Crs. Ball, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney, Smith, Tinsley and Veale. *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Hackforth-Jones.

8—**Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

9—**Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was received.

10—**Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the undermentioned report of this Committee of even date, was read and adopted, *nem. con.*

### Lighting Committee.

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At a MEETING of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Clerk and the Engineer and Surveyor.

**Public Lighting. Coal (Emergency) Directions.** The Surveyor reported that with regard to gas lamps, out of 64 prior to 1st May, 1926, only 33 were now in lighting, it being necessary to conserve the use of gas owing to the shortage of gas-producing coal, and the Barnet District Gas and Water Company had made a proportionate rebate in their quarterly account. So far as electric lighting was concerned, of the 144 side-Street lamps in lighting before the 1st May only 82 were now lighted, but the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company were not subject to the same conditions of Coal shortage as in the case of the Gas Company, and the rebate allowed by the Electric Light Company for the last quarter only amounted to £5 12s. 9d. Your Committee therefore unanimously recommend—"That, as from the 3rd November, all electric lamps in use in the District prior to the 1st May last be put into lighting."

11—**Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was decided not to fill the vacancy on this Committee, caused by the decease of Cr. Nield, prior to the next Annual Meeting.

12—**Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Eames was appointed to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the decease of Cr. Nield, but upon Cr. Eames expressing his inability to so act, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Smith was appointed to the vacancy.

13—**Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Harris was appointed as a representative Governor on the Governing body of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for the remainder of the period expiring in April, 1928, for which the late Cr. Nield had been so appointed.

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14—**Coal (Emergency) Directions.** Particulars were received from the Mines Department of Directions prescribing the quantities of coal and coke which would be authorised to be obtained for domestic purposes as from the 5th inst. and forbidding the supply or purchase thereof without a permit. The further consideration of this matter was taken in Committee.

15—**Urban District Councils Association.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the first vote of the Council for the place at which to hold the Annual Conference of this Association in 1927 be cast in favour of Folkestone, and that the remaining votes be in the order of proximity to this District of the Towns concerned.”

16—**Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.** Particulars were received from the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire of the appeal now being made to the inhabitants of the County to contribute towards the cost of silver drums for the 2nd Battalion of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, upon the Regiment's return from 18 years' foreign service.

17—**Wellhouse Estate. Public Health Act, 1925. Street Names.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved in accordance with notice given—“(1) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Order under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, declaring that the Streets hereinafter referred to shall, on and after the 3rd November, 1926, be named as shown, that is to say—(a) “The Road on Wellhouse Estate extending from Bells Hill to Wellhouse Lane to be known as Trinder Road; (b) The Road on Wellhouse Estate north-east of the said Trinder Road to be known as Pepys Crescent; (c) The Road on Wellhouse Estate south-west of the said Trinder Road to be known as Well Road; (2) That temporary street name plates be provided and exhibited in the roads concerned pending completion of the erection of houses on this Estate.” The motion was duly seconded and agreed, *nem. con.*

18—**Barnet Playing Fields. Housing.** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given—“That it be an instruction to the Playing Fields Sub-Committee to indicate at the earliest possible date what area of land at Barnet Playing Fields will be required for Playing Field purposes, so that the Council can allocate the remainder for a Tenant-Purchase Housing Scheme.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—“That the motion be amended by deleting that portion after the word ‘purposes.’” This was seconded by Cr. Ball, but was subsequently withdrawn in favour of a revision of the motion, which was agreed by consent and carried, *nem. con.*, as follows—“That it be an instruction to the Playing Fields Sub-Committee to indicate at the earliest possible date what area of land at Barnet Playing Fields will be required for Playing Field purposes, so that the Council can allocate as much as possible of the remainder of the land for housing purposes.”

**The Council then resolved itself into Committee.**

19—**Coal (Emergency) Directions.** Cr. Kent, as Coal Officer, having pointed out anticipated additional duties arising under the Directions received from the Mines Department, as previously referred to, and having asked for the services of a paid assistant therefore, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the services of a paid assistant be obtained accordingly.” A letter having been read from Mr. T. E. Goss, offering his services in this capacity, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was further resolved—“That the

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salary of the assistant be not exceeding £3 per week, and that the selection of a suitable applicant be left to Cr. Kent," there voting for Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Peat, Smith and Veale. *Against* Cr. Fern.

20—Town Planning. The undermentioned report was received :-

### Town Planning Sub-Committee.

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1926.

A Meeting of the Delegates appointed by the Council to confer with East Barnet Valley Urban District Council regarding the proposed Town Planning Road for Hadley Green, was held on the above date at 6.15 p.m., there being present Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Town Planning Assistant.

The Surveyor submitted particulars regarding the proposed link road across Hadley Green, and the matter having been discussed, the delegates, at 7 p.m., met the Town Planning Committee of East Barnet Valley at New Barnet Council Offices, when Cr. R. A. Brown presided, the other members present being Alderman Amos Ford, J.P., Crs. J. H. Ralston, J. A. Neve, A. Coulson, H. A. Judge and L. Spurling, with T. A. Buckley (Clerk), H. York (Surveyor), and C. M. Barnes (Assistant Surveyor).

Cr. Brown having welcomed the Barnet delegates, Cr. Hackforth-Jones briefly referred to the desirability of agreeing the general principle of a link road between the St. Albans Road and the Great North Road. In reply to an enquiry, Mr. York stated that his Authority's Town Planning Scheme would provide for a road coming westward through Drury Road, Hadley, but that the proposal of a bypass road terminating in the neighbourhood of Easton's Nursery at Hadley had been abandoned in the absence of any financial support from other sources.

The Surveyor and the Town Planning Assistant then elaborated the proposal of a road across Hadley Green and the reasons therefor. In the discussion which followed Cr. Brown said East Barnet Council were more likely to consider a road at the north end of the Green, which would interfere as little as possible with the amenities of the Green, as it was appreciated that an outlet was necessary. Subsequently, however, Alderman Ford intimated that so far as the proposal was concerned, his Council was strongly opposed to it, but out of courtesy were anxious to meet the Barnet delegates. He suggested, however, that a joint Committee should be formed, consisting of three or four members, with the Officials, to work together for the general advancement of the two Districts, and bring a plan before the two Councils, which might be acceptable to both. Cr. Hackforth-Jones stated that the suggestion would be conveyed to the Council, and it was hoped that any such joint Committee would get quickly to work.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to appoint four members to confer with East Barnet Valley accordingly." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was further resolved—"That such members consist of Crs. Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Smith and Tinsley, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Town Planning Assistant."

21—Wellhouse Estate. The Surveyor having reported as to various matters concerning the invitation for tenders for the erection of 70 houses on this Estate, the undermentioned tenders were then opened :-

Name.	Address.	Amount. £	Remarks.
D. G. Underdown, Ltd.	Norwich.	34,230	Concrete construction.
Arthur Cole, Ltd.	Luton.	38,850	
Universal Housing Co., Ltd.	Rickmansworth		Varying prices for concrete construction.
R. W. Holmes.	Cleethorpes.	32,428	
D. W. Beck.	London.	34,930	Subject to materials being obtainable at current market prices.
John Ray.	Letchworth.	41,000	

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Name.	Address.	Amount.	Remarks.
Turner & Payne.	Finchley.	£ 36,910	
E. M. & G. W. Slough.	Barnet.	38,539	
S. E. Moss.	Southend-on-Sea	41,654	
Walter Jones & Sons, Ltd.	Westminster	43,674	Subject to variations for labour and materials
Harry Neal, Ltd.	Northwood Mdx	42,213	
C. Miskin & Sons, Ltd.	St. Albans.	39,700	
W. T. & E. C. Briers.	Boreham Wood.	45,690	
Martin & Pearce.	Potters Bar.	38,923	With modification of apprenticeship clause
Nissen-Petren Houses, Ltd.	London.	39,854	
Perry Bros.	Ealing.	41,118	
Griffiths Sons, & Cromwell, Ltd.	Liverpool.	39,334	Site excavation. etc., extra.
Calway Construction Co., Ltd.	Marlow.	34,727	Concrete construction.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—  
 (1) "That, subject to enquiries regarding Contractor and Bondsmen proving satisfactory, the tender of Mr. R. W. Holmes, of Cleethorpes, be accepted at the sum of £32,428 subject also to the approval of the Ministry of Health, and that application be made to the Ministry for such approval and sanction to the requisite loan: (2) That in the event of enquiries proving unsatisfactory, then the tender of Messrs. Turner & Payne be accepted at the sum of £36,910, subject to such sanction as aforesaid." On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That it be left to Crs. Aldridge, Ball and Hackforth-Jones, to decide as to the satisfactory nature or otherwise of the enquiries above referred to."

22—**Temporary Buildings.** The Surveyor having reported that the required amendments to the plan for a motor shed adjacent to 87, Normandy Avenue, had not been made, the plan was thereupon disapproved.

23—**Plans.** The following plans were submitted, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, were disapproved—(1) Detached house, south side of Arkley Road for W. E. Bousfield, submitted by G. E. Clare, (2) Pair of semi-detached houses north-west side of Fitzjohn Avenue submitted by M. W. Tizzard Brown, (3) Garage, west side Normandy Avenue adjacent to No. 49 for S. W. Cuffe, submitted by W. Foster, (4) Store shed submitted by Messrs. E. M. and G. W. Slough, Barnet, (5) Public Hall and Offices at rear of Union St. north side (Anstee's yard) for Barnet Labour Party, submitted by Edwin Jones, J.P., (6) Coal shed submitted by Messrs. E. M. & G. W. Slough, Barnet.

24—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Further valuations having been received in respect of the undermentioned applications, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That advances be granted in the following cases."

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
C. C. Nicholls	Freehold House, Wentworth Road	£725 (including £200 as first instalment)	25 years
R. P. Cox	do	£760	25 years

25—**Housing Act, 1923.** With reference to paragraph 51 at page 145, the Accounting Officer having reported further thereon, on the motion Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the steps referred to in the paragraph in question be deferred until after 31st December next."

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26—**Barnet Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed, to take the necessary proceedings, on behalf of the Council, against any person or persons found damaging or removing hedges or trees at Barnet Playing Fields."

27—**Allotments.** A letter on this subject, from Mr. J. Chaloner, was received and referred to the Allotments Committee for attention.

28—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 9) issued in respect of Emergency Order No. 22 and amounting to £1753 1s. 9d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 11) amounting to £6824 2s. 1d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 9.

		£.	s.	d.
165	Housing Loans	H. Masham	Bal. of Loan	1600. 0. 0.
"	General	Public Works Loan Board	Loan due Oct. 23	85. 3. 5.
"	do.	Royal Liver Friendly Soc.	do.	46. 10. 4.
"	do.	Barnet Excelsior Band	Part Proceeds	9. 0. 6.
"	do.	E. Scott	Postages	5. 0. 0.
"	do.	W. H. Brown	Printing	7. 7. 6.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 11.

165	General	W. C. Edwards	District Rate	141. 13. 1.
"	do.	H. W. Poole	Tithe Rent Charge	18. 10. 4.
"	do.	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Water etc.	155. 11. 10.
"	do.	North Met. Co.	Electrical Energy etc.	307. 2. 0.
166	do.	Lawson & Son	Fencing	8. 17. 6.
"	do.	White, Son & Pill	Survey Fees	9. 19. 6.
"	do.	Public Works Loan Board	Loan due Oct. 23.	7. 10. 4.
"	do.	J. H. Parker	Salary to Nov. 30	31. 10. 0.
"	do.	Accounting Officer	for Wages	800. 0. 0.
"	do.	John Hunter & Co.	Materials	4. 8. 8.
166	Housing A.S.	do.	do.	8. 18. 8.
"	do.	E. S. Wheatley	Printing	5. 3. 6.
166	General	do.	do.	4. 14. 6.
166	Housing A.S.	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Water etc.	50. 12. 8.
"	do.	W. C. Edwards	District Rate	14. 13. 10.
"	do.	H. W. Poole	Tithe Rent Charge	1. 17. 0.
"	do.	J. Cowing	Book	2. 9. 9.
"	do.	C. W. Hill	Salary to Nov. 30	8. 6. 8.
182	Wentworth Rev.	Westminster Bank Ltd	Loan due Nov. 1.	677. 1. 5.

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		£.	s.	d.
195	Wellhouse Houses			
	Loan	46.	12.	1.
197	do. No. 2.	8.	12.	9.
10A	Bells Hill Houses			
	Nursery Loan			
	do.		16.	11.
	General			
	do.	44.	10.	2.
	do.	8.	14.	2.
	do.	44.	5.	0.
	do.	7.	5.	9.
	do.	34.	4.	8.
	do.	5.	14.	11.
	do.	3.	13.	0.
	do.	72.	0.	0.
	do.	34.	10.	10.
	do.		19.	6.
	do.		12.	6.
	do.	1.	3.	9.
	do.	8.	19.	11.
	do.	1.	4.	0.
	do.	6.	10.	0.
	do.	7.	10.	0.
	do.	1.	15.	0.
	do.	2.	6.	0.
	do.	7.	0.	4.
	do.		8.	0.
	do.	3.	10.	0.
167	Playing Fields I.	111.	5.	2.
8A	do.	2.	19.	0.
167	General	1.	5.	0.
	do.	10.	14.	7.
	do.	8.	0.	8.
	do.	11.	18.	0.
	do.		15.	4.
	do.	15.	14.	1.
	do.	3.	17.	0.
	do.	32.	8.	5.
	do.	55.	15.	8.
	do.	29.	3.	4.
	do.	7.	2.	6.
	do.	50.	0.	0.
	do.	33.	6.	8.
	do.	27.	1.	8.
	do.	25.	0.	0.
	do.	20.	16.	8.
	do.	12.	0.	0.
	do.	21.	7.	1.
	do.	1.	2.	6.
168	do.		9.	0.
195	Wellhouse Houses			
	Loan No. 1.	2250.	0.	0.
197	Wellhouse Houses			
	Loan No. 2.	11.	11.	4.
9A	B.Hill Houses L.	306.	0.	0.
	do.			
	Retention Money to Deposit	34.	0.	0.
182	S.D.A. Loan	150.	0.	0.
	do.	150.	0.	0.
168	General	10.	17.	6.
	do.	390.	8.	11.
	do.	11.	10.	8.
	do.	421.	1.	1.
	do.	3.	1.	6.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Friday, 19th November, 1926.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Town Planning Assistant and the Housing and Sanitary Inspector.

1—**Barnet District Gas and Water Bill, 1926.** In connection with the Council's opposition to this Bill, a letter dated the 13th inst., as circulated to all members of the Council, was received from the Engineer and Manager to the Barnet District Gas & Water Company setting out certain matters proposed to be covered by clauses in the Bill, by which it was hoped that the Council might see their way to withdraw their opposition. Such amendments concerned—(1) The reduction of the charges in clause 36 by one-half per cent., owing to the deletion of one of the proposed new wells, and the alteration of basis of charge from Annual Rack Rent to Gross Value. (2) The increased charges to operate only upon Ministry of Health certificate that the work had been substantially commenced. (3) Revision of such charges at any time, instead of at three years intervals. (4) Provision, should the Ministry of Health agree, to an alteration of basis from Gross Value to Rateable Value, after the coming into force of the Rating and Valuation Act. Particulars were also given of savings which it was stated would be made by the Council on a basis of gross value in respect of the Council's Housing Estate, together with information as to certain other Councils who had now withdrawn opposition. The Clerk reported generally thereon, and that the Hertfordshire County Council were maintaining their opposition, it being submitted that the concessions offered were not to the full extent to which consumers were entitled under the circumstances explained. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That a reply be sent stating that the Council do not at this juncture see fit to withdraw their opposition,” those voting therefor being Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Wise.

2—**Town Planning.** The necessary authority being agreed for the suspension of Standing Order No. 4 in respect of this matter, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That Crs. Fern and Hackforth-Jones (or Cr. Ball, should either be unable to attend), with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Town Planning Assistant, be appointed to attend the Conference on the 6th December next in connection with the Town Planning of Greater London, in response to an invitation received from the Ministry of Health.”

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1926.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, E. G. Smith, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Minutes of the 2nd and 19th November, were taken as read and signed.
- 2—**Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 15th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Public Lighting. Electric Lighting,' which was later considered in Committee.
- 3—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5—**Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6—**General Purposes Committee. Motor Garage.** On the motion of Cr. Smith, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 2nd December was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to the amount referred to in the paragraph headed 'Motor Garage' being altered to £30 6s. 1d.
- 7—**Coal (Emergency) Directions.** The thanks of the Council were accorded to Cr. Kent for the voluntary services efficiently rendered by him during the past seven months as local Coal Officer under these Directions.

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- 8—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 9—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated 2nd December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 10—**Rating Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Veale, the Reports of this Committee, dated 23rd September and 27th October and 1st December were received, and the recommendations contained in paragraph 10 of the last named report were adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11—**Town Planning.** The Clerk reported the attendance of the Surveyor, the Town Assistant and himself at a Conference under the presidency of the Minister of Health on the 6th instant regarding the proposed establishment of a Joint Town Planning Committee for London Traffic Area, when it had been decided that Local Authorities should be asked to concur in the appointment of such a Committee and a letter to this effect would, in due course, be received from the Ministry.
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That Town Planning Forms A and B, under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, be sealed in respect of the following:—(1) House at Grimsdyke Crescent for Mr. H. E. Dodwell. (2) House at Grimsdyke Crescent (plot No. 47), for Messrs. C. Cullen & Sons. (3) House at Grimsdyke Crescent (plot No. 99), for Messrs. C. Cullen & Sons. (4) House in Fitzjohn Avenue, for Mr. W. Tizzard Brown. (5) House at Barnet Road, Arkley, for Mr. G. E. Clare, (6) 18 houses in Fitzjohn Avenue, for Messrs. Martin & Pearce. (7) Lay-out of Three Elms Farm Estate (as amended).
- 12—**Barnet District Gas & Water Bill, 1926.** The Clerk reported that the select Committee of the House of Commons, had, on the 3rd inst. found not proven the preamble of the Bill promoted by the Barnet District Gas & Water Company, in which they sought powers to increase their available water supply by sinking a new well and the erection of a pumping station at Stanborough, and to increase their charges.
- 13—**Assessment Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved—"That the appointment of the representatives of the Council on the Barnet Assessment Committee, formed under the Rating & Valuation Act, 1925, be for the period ending 15th April, 1930."
- 14—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—" (1) That application be to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a further loan of £10,000 in connection with advances to be made by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts; (2) That upon such sanction being obtained, application be made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance such sum; (3) That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the requisite mortgage to the Public Works Loan Commissioners upon their agreeing the advance of the said sum of £10,000, and to receipts and Orders for certificates for advances as and when required up to a total of such amount "
- 15—**Smoke Nuisances.** A letter was read from residents in Puller Road, complaining of an alleged smoke nuisance from the Model Country Laundry,

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and the communication was referred to the Sanitary Inspector for consideration and report at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

**The Council then resolved itself into Committee.**

- 16—**Public Lighting. Electric Lighting.** A letter was read from the Resident Engineer of the North Metropolitan Company stating that the Company would not agree, having regard to additional cost of supply for improved side street lighting, to the future annual payment for Public Lighting being £1005, instead of £1030, or to a one year contract only; while, following enquiries made of the Barnet District Gas and Water Co., the Surveyor submitted provisional quotations from them for similar lighting at an annual cost of £1301. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That Crs. Eames and Fern be authorised to approach Sir James Devonshire with a view to further negotiations with the North Metropolitan Company, and that subject thereto the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement of the Company on the lines recommended in the report of the Lighting Committee dated 15th November, with such modifications as may be arranged by the members referred to.”
- 17—**Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** The report of the last meeting of this Committee having been received, a discussion ensued as to possible proposals by the Committee for increased accommodation for cases of acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica, upon which the Medical Officer of Health fully reported, the views expressed being duly noted by the Council's representatives on the Committee.
- 18—**Lord Chesterfield's Land.** Following the Council's resolution of the 21st October last, a letter dated the 30th ultimo was read from Messrs. Crawter stating they were prepared to advise their client, Lord Chesterfield to give the small piece of land required for widening purposes at the junction of Bells Hill and Mays Lane Road, subject to certain enumerated conditions as to fencing, costs, etc. The Clerk and Surveyor having reported an interview with Messrs. Crawter thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the Council accept the offer with thanks, and that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to any necessary formal contract embodying the terms referred to.” On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was also resolved—“That the Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with Messrs. Crawter, and report thereon to the Council, regarding terms for purchasing a further portion of the land fronting Whitings Road, for housing purposes.”
- 19—**By-Pass Road.** Cr. Fern having drawn attention to proposals recently made to the County Council by East Barnet Valley U.D.C. regarding a by-pass road from Underhill through land east of Barnet Urban District, to Hadley Green, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That through Cr. Fern, intimation be conveyed to the County Council that this Urban Authority are prepared to meet in joint Conference with East Barnet Valley U.D.C. to discuss this question.”
- 20—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That on a valuation received from the Council's Valuers, a further instalment of £200 be authorised to be paid to Mr. C. C. Nicholls for an advance under these Acts on property in Wentworth Road.”

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21—Plans. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the following plans received by the Council be disapproved: (1) Garage at Arkley Road, for Mr. C. W. Scott, and (2) Shop and flat on the West side of Great North Road at Underhill, for Downe & Co., this plan being contrary to the Council's proposed Town Planning Proposals.”

22—Cheques. Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 10) in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 23 and 24, amounting to £584 15s. 8d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 12) amounting to £7,779 2s. 8d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 10.

		£.	s.	d.
168	General	W.H. Brown	Printing	9. 9. 1.
"	do.	Wrotham Lodge	of Oddfellows Loan due Oct. 29	7. 10. 8.
	Wellhouse			
105	Houses No. 1	London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd.	Bricks	261. 13. 4.
"	do.	do.	do.	261. 13. 4.
168	General	C.F. Norton	Fire Expenses	12. 18. 1.
"	do.	Postmaster General	Removal of Fire Call Bells	5. 0. 2.
"	do.	Accounting Officer	Petty Cash	25. 0. 0.
"	do.	C.W. Hill	Refund of cash stolen	1. 11. 0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 12.

	Wellhouse			
147	Houses No. 2	E. Cowing & Son	Advertising	2. 5. 0.
"	do.	J. Halden & Co., Ltd.	Tracings	8. 16. 6.
	Bells Hill			
10A	Nursery Ld.	do.	do.	16. 10.
168	General	J.H. Parker	Salary to Dec. 31	32. 11. 0.
"	do.	Accounting Officer	for Wages	700. 0. 0.
"	do.	Eastern Command	Rent of Barracks to Dec. 25.	46. 16. 0.
"	do.	G.G. Gurnett	Poor Rate	38. 3. 3.
"	do.	M. Main	do.	282. 0. 4.
	Housing			
#216	(A.S)	do.	do.	32. 8. 9.
"	do.	C.W. Hill	Salary to Dec. 31.	8. 6. 8.
"	do.	do.	Postages	3. 0. 0.
"	do.	Hawkins Bros.	Repairs	26. 13. 3.
168	General	do.	do.	32. 0. 9.
	Housing			
#216	(A.S)	Herts. C.C.	Loan due Dec. 22.	887. 3. 9.
	S.D.A.			
145	Loan	C.C. Nickolls	on a/c Advance	200. 0. 0.
	Housing			
W	Advances Ln.	R. Ord	Advance under Housing Act.	750. 0. 0.
168	General	Tangyes Ltd.	Appliance and Materials	16. 8.
"	do.	F.R. Smith & Co.	do.	4. 2. 0.
"	do.	J. & G. Child	Repairs	11. 1. 6.
"	do.	Geo. Salmon	Materials	3. 11. 7.
"	do.	Gas & Water Co.	Appliances	14. 9.
"	do.	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due Dec. 1.	90. 11. 0.
169	do.	Chas. Briers & Sons	Forage	90. 16. 0.
168	do.			

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		£.	s.	d.		
160	General	J. Cowley	Fuel	2.		
"	do.	Inns & Co.	Materials	11.	16.	10.
"	do.	R.J. Goddard & Co.	do.	37.	11.	7.
"	do.	J.H. Turner & Lisney	Materials	2.	6.	6.
"	do.	D. Mylon & Co.	do.	2.	3.	8.
"	do.	Turner & Payne	do.	14.	0.	0.
"	do.	F. Warren & Co.	Fuel	10.	10.	4.
"	do.	Herbert Clarke Ltd.	do.	4.	12.	5.
"	do.	Lawson & Son	do.	1.	16.	6.
"	do.	M.E. Marment	Rent to Dec. 25.	7.	16.	0.
"	do.	Shell-Mex Ltd.	Oil etc.	2.	10.	0.
"	do.	Child & Moffatt	Petrol & Oil	2.	9.	4.
8A	Playing Fields In	J. Halden & Co. Ltd.	Tracings	5.	6.	7.
160	General	Ancient Order of Druids	Loan due Sept. 23.		3.	8.
"	do.	C.F. Norton	Salary to Dec. 28	18.	18.	6.
"	do.	do.	Petty Cash	8.	11.	8.
"	do.	Charringtons	Fuel		18.	2.
"	do.	Percy Whellock Ltd.	Fuel	1.	18.	4.
"	do.	Bent & Parker Ltd.	Helmet Chains	1.	19.	6.
"	do.	Willys Overland Crossley Ltd.	Appliances	3.	12.	9.
"	do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd.	Materials	1.	12.	3.
"	do.	U.D.C. Association	Reports		15.	8.
170	do.	J. Cowing	Stationery		12.	0.
"	do.	E.S. Wheatley	Printing	1.	5.	1.
"	do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Stationery	5.	5.	6.
"	do.	Royal Insurance Co.	Premiums	11.	13.	11.
"	do.	C.F. Hardie	Salary to Dec. 25.	5.	7.	11.
"	do.	H.W. Poole	do.	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.S. Mays	Salary to Dec. 31.	75.	0.	0.
"	do.	E. Scott	do.	29.	3.	4.
"	do.	C.W. Hill	do.	50.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.E. Dolton	do.	33.	6.	8.
"	do.	W. Plumpton	do.	27.	1.	8.
"	do.	R.G. Narbeth	do.	25.	0.	0.
"	do.	A.S. Rich	do. Dec. 25	20.	16.	8.
"	do.	W.C. Edwards	Commission	11.	9.	4.
"	do.	do.	for Postages	77.	14.	2.
"	do.	W.T. & E.C. Briers	Refund of deposit	10.	0.	0.
"	do.	D.G. Underdown	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Universal Housing Co.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	C. Miskin & Sons	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Perry Bros.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	W. Jones & Sons Ltd.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	D.W. Beck	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Turner & Payne	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	W. Griffiths & Sons	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	H. Neal Ltd.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	S.E. Moss	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	W. Slough	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Nissen Petren Houses Ltd.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Martin & Pearce	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Arthur Cole Ltd.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Robert Holmes	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	Butler Bros.	do.	3.	3.	0.
"	do.	John Ray	do.	3.	3.	0.
170	Housing (A.S)	W. Foster	Repairs	4.	1.	0.
172	Wentworth Rev.	do.	do.	15.	0.	0.
170	General	do.	do.	11.	10.	6.
145	Wellhouse Houses	Exors. of W. Slough	on a/c Contract	3050.	0.	0.
145	No. 1.	Turner & Payne	do.	340.	0.	0.
145	Bells Hill Houses	B.U.D.C. & Turner & Payne	Retention Money	38.	0.	0.
145	do.	R.T. Digby	Subsidy Grant	75.	0.	0.
145	Subsidies Loan	Drs. Stewart Hardie & Hughes	Notifications	3.	0.	0.
145	General	W.T. & E.C. Briers	Bal. of Contract	30.	6.	1.
145	Motor Garage Loan	E. Scott	Postages	5.	0.	0.
145	General	W.A. Boyes	Court Fees	4.	9.	0.
145	do.	Mrs. A. Sturmeay	Advance	350.	0.	0.
145	S.D.A. Loan					

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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 4th January, 1927.

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

- 1—Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th December were taken as read and signed.
- 2—Rating Committee, Assistant Collecting Officer. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Reports of the Rating Committee dated the 23rd and 29th December, were received and the recommendations therein contained were adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to the appointment as Assistant Collecting Officer, of Mr. E. Castle (who was present) dating from the 7th February.
- 3—Housing and Town Planning Committee. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 28th December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to the period of the proposed advance to Mr. H. Sharp under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts being 20 years.
- 4—Highways and Building Committee. Plans. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 28th December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of the approval of plan No. 5 in paragraph 6 thereof.
- 5—General Purposes Committee. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 6—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8—**Playing Fields** A letter was received from Barnet Rugby Football Club stating that they were unable to agree the Council's terms for use of land at Barnet Playing Fields, and the communication was referred to the Playing Fields Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 9—**Cedar Lawn Avenue. Public Lighting.** A letter was received from Cedar Lawn Association asking for lighting of the road leading from Manor Road to Cedar Lawn Avenue, and was referred to the Lighting Committee for consideration and report.
- 10—**Housing and Town Planning Committee. Housing (Tenants) Committee.** Cr. Edwin Jones moved, in accordance with notice given—"That Mrs. MacCreath, of "Wellesley," Manor Road, be and she is hereby appointed a co-opted member of the Housing and Town Planning, and Housing (Tenants) Committees until the next Annual Meeting, in place of Mrs. Vickers, resigned." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the vacancies on the Committees be filled by the co-option of Mrs. Jervis, of "Lowestoft," Byng Road." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, and carried, there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Harris, Kent, Martin-Smith and Smith; Against: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby and Olney. The amendment then being the substantive motion, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the filling of the vacancies be deferred until the Annual Meeting." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but not carried, there voting For: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley; Against: Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Kent, Martin-Smith, Smith and Wise. The substantive motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
- 11—**Bells Hill Nursery Houses. Depot.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £7,900 in respect of the erection of 15 houses at Bells Hill Nursery, being as to £7,350 for 14 houses on land to be used for housing purposes, and as to £550 for one house on land to be used for Depot purposes."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 12—**Assistant Collecting Officer.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council confirm the payments made where necessary, to selected applicants for the post of Assistant Collecting Officer, of third class return fares, and not exceeding 10/6 hotel expenses." On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That in the case of Mr. G. E. C. Pearson, of Sunderland, he be paid a further sum of 16/- for additional travelling and hotel expenses incurred."

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- 13—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications and valuations having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the undermentioned advances be made, subject in both cases to repairs specified in the valuation being executed within six months of completion of the Mortgage."

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
L. Williams.	18, Fitzjohn Avenue. [Freehold]	£750.	25 years.
W. H. Carr,	81, Salisbury Road, [Freehold]	£450.	15 ..

On the like motion it was also resolved—"That a further instalment of £250 be paid to Mr. T. H. Marriott in respect of an advance on a house at Mays Lane, Arkley."

- 14—**Town Planning.** Cr. Fern having referred to an impending Conference with the Hertfordshire County Council, regarding a Town Planning Committee for the London Traffic Area, Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Town Planning Assistant were appointed as the Council's representatives thereat.

- 15—**Plans.** On the report of the Surveyor it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Eames, that the following plans be disapproved—(1) House in Byng Road for Mr. Somerville, (2) Shop alterations to 112, High Street for Messrs. Freeman, Hardy & Willis, (3) Garages to houses in course of construction, south side of Normandy Avenue, submitted by F. G. White, (4) Gardener's shed, as temporary building, at Sunset View, for Miss Jamieson."

- 16—**Motor Garage.** A report having been received from the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee, and on the report of the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That heating apparatus be provided at the Motor Garage at an estimated cost of £14."

- 17—**Town Planning. Barnet Hill.** The Surveyor having submitted tentative proposals regarding the Town Planning of land on the south side of Barnet Hill, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded it was resolved—"That the District Valuer's report be obtained in respect of that portion of the land indicated to the Surveyor, for further consideration by the Council on the general proposals."

- 18—**Plans & Out-Door Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the undermentioned report of this Sub-Committee was adopted, *nem. con.*

### Plans and Out-Door Sub-Committee.

Friday, 31st December, 1926.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date, at 3 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C. and H. Wise, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector.

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1—Plans. *Combined Drainage.* Your Sub-Committee had before them reports and correspondence dealing with deviations from approved plans, involving non-compliance with the terms of Combined Drainage Agreements. As principles of importance are concerned, your Sub-Committee consider that a *prima facie* case has been shown for further investigation. They have also interviewed the Builder concerned, and it is therefore recommended—"That the Council appoint a special Committee to consider and report further upon the circumstances, when particulars as to the Council's legal position will also be submitted."

It was also resolved—"That the Special Committee appointed consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Smith and Wise, with Cr. Fern as Chairman thereof, the Committee to meet on the 11th inst. at 7 p.m."

19—Cheques. Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 25) in respect of Emergency Order Nos. 25, 26 and 27 amounting to £3204 8s. 0d., also General Order on Treasurers (No. 13) amounting to £10755 12s. 9d. were duly sealed and signed.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 25.

		£	s	d	
Wellhouse Houses					
105	Loan No. 1.	London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd.	261.	13.	4
"	do.	do. do.	261.	13.	4
105	S.D.A. Rev.	Public Works Loan Board Repayment of Principal	500.	0.	0
111	General	C.F.Norton Fire Expenses	3.	2.	0
"	do.	S.Dicker Refund of Deposit	3.	0.	0
"	do.	W.H.Brown Printing	13.	8.	5.
106	S.D.A.Loan	P.Knowles Amount of Advance	750.	0.	0
"	do.	C.C.Nickolls on a/c Advance	200.	0.	0
10A	Playing Fields				
"	Loan	Lees & Co. Legal Charges	72.	14.	4
"	do.	H.W.Poole do.	128.	16.	7
10A	Bells Hill				
"	Nursery Land	Westminster Bank Ltd.draft in favour of Gresham Davies & Daltas	1010.	0.	0

GENERAL ORDER NO. 13.

191	General	J.H.Parker Salary to Jan. 31.	32.	11.	0
"	do.	Accounting Officer for Wages	500.	0.	0
"	do.	J.Halden & Co. Prints	2.	0.	11
"	do.	Lawson & Son Fencing	6.	19.	4.
"	do.	W.Foster Repairs etc.	19.	4.	3
189/90	S.D.A.Rev.	Public Works Loan Board Loan due Jan.9.	1551.	5.	9
191	General	do. do. Jan.24.	242.	9.	4
128	Housing (A.S)	do. do. do.	14.	8.	0
"	do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs	6.	7.	3
171	General	do. do.	1.	4.	0
37	Subsidies Loan	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Subsidy Grants	120.	0.	0
195	Wellhouse Houses				
"	Loan No. 1.	McDowall Stevens & Co. Fittings	20.	1.	10
"	do.	J.Halden & Co.Ltd. Prints	5.	5.	2
10A	Bells Hill				
"	Nursery Land Ln.	do. do.	3.	14.	4
"	do.	B.B.Fuller Advertising	3.	17.	0
128	Housing (A.S)	C.W.Hill Salary to Jan.31.	8.	6.	8
"	do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials	4.	12.	2
"	do.	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Repairs		7.	8

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171	General	W. & F. Archer	Brooms	2		
a	do.	J. Cowley	Fuel	3.	13.	0
4	do.	Inns & Co.	Materials	24.	4.	0
q	do.	J.H. Turner & Lisney	Materials	52.	11.	8
q	do.	D. Nylon & Co.	do.	65.	4.	8
u	do.	Tarslag Ltd.	do.	24.	171	0
u	do.	C. Pedder	Cartage	168.	17.	4
u	do.	T.A. Rainbow	Materials	26.	13.	6
u	do.	W. Newbery	Shoeing & Materials	34.	10.	11.
172	do.	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due Jan. 10.	12.	16.	4
u	do.	do.	do. Jan. 20.	43.	4.	1
171	do.	B. King	Tools and Repairs	13.	5.	10
172	do.	Public Works Loan Board	Loan due Jan. 9.	4.	19.	6
174	do.	Percy M. Whellock	Trees	665.	6.	1
175	do.	John Hunter & Co.	Materials	1.	5.	0
172	do.	Joseph H. Turner	do.	13.	10.	10
u	do.	The Standardised Disinfectant Co.		9.	10.	0
u	do.	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Fuel, Repairs etc.	43.	2.	6
u	do.	Geo. Salmon	Materials	1.	14.	1
u	do.	F. J. Hunt	do.	2.	7.	0
u	do.	Alexander Kenyon & Co.	Appliances	5.	18.	7
u	do.	McDowall Steven & Co. Ltd.	Fittings	4.	7.	8
u	do.	R. J. Goddard & Co.	Materials	1.	10.	0
u	do.	W. F. Stanley & Co.	Hire of Appliance	3.	15.	0
u	do.	C. F. Norton	Salary to Jan. 31.	10.	14.	7
u	do.	do.	Fire Expenses	4.	15.	6
u	do.	Shell-Mex Ltd.	Petrol	1.	7.	11
u	do.	S. E. Lucas	Motor Fitting	2.	15.	0
u	do.	Collector of Taxes 1st Instalmt. Sched. A.				
u	do.		1926/7	6.	1.	0
u	do.	A. S. Mays	Salary to Jan. 31.	29.	3.	4
u	do.	E. Scott	do.	50.	0.	0
u	do.	C. W. Hill	do.	33.	6.	8
u	do.	A. E. Dolton	do.	27.	1.	8
u	do.	W. Plumpton	do.	25.	0.	0
u	do.	R. G. Narbeth	do.	20.	16.	8
u	do.	A. S. Rich	do. to Jan. 29.	14.	13.	4
u	do.	W. C. Edwards	Commission	46.	14.	8
u	do.	Accounting Officer	Petty Cash	23.	10.	4
u	do.	S. F. Wilshire	Copy Valuation Lists	2.	9.	8
u	do.	Stevens & Sons	Book	1.	0.	9
u	do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Stationery	5.	8.	10
u	do.	Ghas. Knight & Co.	do.	1.	14.	9
u	do.	J. Cowing	do.	4.	7.	7
u	do.	Kenzo Ltd.	do.	4.	13.	0
u	do.	B. B. Fuller	Advertising	4.	4.	0
177	Wellhouse Houses	Turner & Payne	on a/c Contract	1900.	0.	0
u	Loan No. 2.	B. U. D. C. & Turner & Payne	Retention Money to Deposit	211.	0.	0
178	Bells Hill	Turner & Payne	on a/c Contract	1.	14.	4
u	Houses Loan	B. U. D. C. & Turner & Payne	Retention Money to Deposit	113.	0.	0
175	Wellhouse Houses	Exors. of W. Slough	on a/c Contract	4000.	0.	0
176	Loan No. 1.	H. Andrews	Amount of Advance	400.	0.	0
173	S. D. A. Loan	Westminster Bank Ltd.	for investment in War Loan	39.	15.	11

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday, 20th January, 1927.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

1—**Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence, "That the Council place on record their regret at the decease of Mrs. Grimes, one of their Employees, and that the condolence of this Authority be conveyed to the relatives."

The Council also asked the Clerk to convey to the Vice-Chairman and Cr. Fern their sympathy with them in their illnesses, coupled with hopes for their speedy return.

2—**Housing Loans.** In connection with the possibility of deferred loans by the Public Works Loan Board, the Clerk reported that the Westminster Bank, Ltd., from whom a letter was read, would be prepared to advance to the Council the sum of £10,000 for a period not exceeding six months at interest of 5¼%, on the security of the sanction of the Ministry of Health, and pending the raising of a permanent loan from the Public Works Loan Board. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Council, the Clerk reporting that the Council's requirements were, for the moment, being met by the Public Works Loan Board, and that further directions were awaited from the Ministry of Health.

3—**Public Health (Meat) Regulations 1924.** The Sanitary Inspector reported the circumstances regarding the slaughtering of three pigs on the premises of Messrs. Friday, High Street, for Mr. S. Sharp, of Underhill, the animals having been purchased from Mr. Sharp for sale for human consumption outside the District, and there found to be unsound. Mr. Sharp

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and Mr. Friday were both in attendance and were questioned by the Council concerning the matter, whereupon it was intimated to Mr. Sharp that he would be well advised, if at any future time he dealt in dead meat, to make himself acquainted with the Public Health (Meat) Regulations. Mr. Friday was informed that the Council considered him deserving of censure for his lack of examination of the animals, while on his premises, and that greater care must be exercised in future, and proper notification given when slaughtering for others.

4—**Road Improvements. New Road.** The District Valuer's valuation concerning the freehold ground rents of Nos. 18, 20, 22, 30, 32, 52 and 54, New Road, at a total price of £1,990 was received, while the Clerk reported that on the 18th inst the County Surveyor, after inspecting the property, had met the Chairman of the Highways Committee, the Surveyor and himself. The County Surveyor, however, had taken a view expressing doubt as to the necessity, at least for some time, of widening this portion of New Road, and would be unable to recommend the County Highways Committee to assist in the acquisition of the property. The Council therefore decided to take no further action in the matter.

5—**Special (Plans) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the undermentioned Report of this Committee was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

### Special (Plans) Committee.

11th JANUARY, 1927.

At a MEETING of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. G. Smith and H. Wise, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector.

**Plans. Combined Drainage.** Your Committee had before them the Surveyor's Report, as circulated, dated 31st December, together with a statement submitted by the Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector. Particulars were also read regarding the legal position so far as at present ascertainable, in relation to the conditions created by the deviations from deposited plans and combined drainage agreements concerned. Further details were given by the officers affected, and a statement was received from the Builder, who was present. On consideration of the facts before them, the undermentioned recommendations are unanimously submitted:—

- 1—Having carefully investigated the circumstances, and heard Mr. Plumpton's statement and admission that the works were not carried out according to plans, the Committee report accordingly to the Council.
- 2—This Committee is strongly of opinion that it is undesirable that any of the officers should act in a dual capacity, and recommend the Council to pass stringent regulations prohibiting private work being undertaken by any of their officers without the express consent of the Council.
- 3—That, having regard to the information given, the Council do not associate Mr. Scott, their Engineer and Surveyor, with any of the deviations from the plans referred to, or the circumstances attendant thereon.

Your Committee further report that it is not possible at this stage fully to state the legal position of the Council relative to the compliance with the Byelaws, or the enforcement of combined drainage agreements in the cases in question.

A communication was then handed in from Mr. Plumpton expressing his willingness to undertake not to engage in private work in future.

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After subsequent discussion, the Clerk was asked to draw up for consideration by the Council in Committee on the 1st February, a form of resolution to meet the requirements of the Council following the adoption of No. 2 of the above-mentioned recommendations.

6--Plans. Combined Drainage. Arising out of the foregoing, and in connection with the deviations by Mr. F. G. White from deposited plans and the terms of combined drainage agreements, the Clerk asked for directions, advising that Counsel's opinion should be sought generally thereon, but the Council having heard the Sanitary Inspector as to the stated applicability of s.19 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, to the matter at issue, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was unanimously resolved, "That no legal opinion be sought, but that a severe censure be communicated in writing to Mr. White for his departure from plans, and that he be asked to furnish fresh plans."

On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was further resolved, *nem. con.*, "That the Council do not in future agree to combined drains, but require builders and others to make separate drains directly communicating from each house into the public sewer."

7--Electricity Sub-Station. It having been agreed to suspend Standing Order No. 4 for this purpose, a letter was read from the Solicitors to the North Metropolitan etc. Company stating they could not agree to insert in the Conveyance to them of the Sub-Station land at Tapster Street, the special clause required by the Council, but in order to meet this Authority they would advise their clients to enter into a separate Deed reciting that it was a term of the Sale that the rights of the Council should not be prejudiced, and declaring that the Conveyance is not in fact to prejudice the rights of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, this was agreed to.

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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1927.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1—**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 20th January were taken as read and signed.
- 2—**Rating Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 20th January, was received.
- 3—**Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4—**Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 5—**Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6—**Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 7—**Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8—**General Purposes Committee. Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, subject to para. 11, headed "Offices," at page 232, being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Veale and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Kirby.
- 9—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 10—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 11—**Eleanor Palmer Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Messrs. H. W. Milnes and E. H. Neal be re-appointed as two of this Authority's representatives on Eleanor Palmer Charity for a further period of four years from the 2nd inst."
- 12—**Town Planning Forms 'A.'** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following premises: 1—One pair of semi-detached houses east side of Byng Road, submitted by D. Somerville; 2—Detached house Rowley Green Road, Arkley, submitted by Messrs. Bolton & Norris (*Plan No. 1*); 3—Detached house Rowley Green, Arkley, submitted by Messrs. Bolton & Norris (*Plan No. 2*); 4—Detached house east side of Byng Road, submitted by D. Somerville; 5—Detached house Totteridge Lane, for H. B. Philpott, submitted by Messrs. Walker & Harwood; 6—Detached house south side of Arkley Road, submitted by Messrs. King & Stannard; 7—One pair semi-detached houses Fitzjohn Avenue, and one pair semi-detached houses Wentworth Road, submitted by Messrs. W. Foster & Sons."
- 13—**Postal Facilities. Public Clocks.** A letter, dated the 28th inst., was read from the Postmaster General stating that the Council's wishes for the illumination of the clock at Barnet Post Office could be met by an extension of the existing lighting system, but he would not be justified in meeting the expense involved from the funds at his disposal.
- 14—**Street Names. Whittings Road. Newlands Place.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, in accordance with notice given: "That the seal of the Council be affixed to an Order under Section 18 of the Public Health Act 1925, declaring that the Streets hereinafter referred to shall, on and after the 2nd February, 1927, be named as shown, that is to say—*a*, "The continuation of Bells Hill, so far as the extent of the Council's houses therein, to be known as Whittings Road; *b*, The road fronting the four cottages erected by the Council opposite Bells Hill Burial Ground to be known as Newlands Place. 2—That Street name plates be provided and fixed in the Roads concerned." The motion was seconded by Cr. Bennett, and agreed *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 15—**Mays Lane.** The Surveyor submitted the District Valuer's report regarding land in Mays Lane to be acquired from Mr. B. Foster and Mr. G. W. Verrin-

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der in connection with the widening and improvement of this thoroughfare, also reporting as to negotiations to date with the respective Owners and the difficulties experienced. After discussion, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was ultimately agreed, *nem. con.*, "That the Council propose at the proper time to put into force their powers for the compulsory acquisition of the land indicated by the Surveyor for widening in Mays Lane, in the event of prior negotiations being unsuccessful, but direct that the Surveyor continue such negotiations meanwhile."

16—**Housing. Tenancies.** Mr. E. W. Hodsdon having sought an interview with the Council upon his application for housing accommodation, this was accorded, when Mr. Hodsdon was informed that his application would have the sympathetic consideration of the Housing (Tenants) Committee at their next Meeting.

17—**Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, a plan submitted by Messrs. White, Son & Pill for a detached house on Hadley Green was disapproved.

18—**Insanitary Premises.** The Council had under consideration, in accordance with Section 14 (1) of the Housing Act, 1925, the question of the demolition of Nos. 125 and 127, Wood Street, when a letter was read from Miss Powell, agent for the Owner, asking that the matter might be deferred as negotiations were proceeding for the sale of the land and cottages. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved, *nem. con.* (1) "That, having regard to Section 14 (2) of the Housing Act, 1925, the Council make a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 125 and 127, Wood Street, Barnet, and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to such Order. (2) That notice thereof be served on the Owners concerned, under S. 14 (4) of the Act."

19—**Housing Loans.** The Clerk having reported that there was at the moment no urgency concerning Temporary Loans from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., this matter was adjourned, *sine die*.

20—**Kings Road.** A letter having been read from Mr. C. T. Beard stating that he would be prepared to offer £120 for land in Kings Road, the owner of which was unknown, and upon which there was due to the Council a charge under the Private Streets Works Act, 1892, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the communication was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

21—**Officers.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.* "That, except in the case of the Medical Officer of Health and the Consultant Clerk and Solicitor, and Officers of the Council already under agreement to similar effect, no Officer of this Authority be permitted in future to engage in any additional or private work or practice without the consent of the Council."

22—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurer No. 12 in respect of Emergency Order Nos. 28 and 29, amounting to £2,453 14s. 5d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 14, amounting to £9,104 15s. 3d., were duly sealed and signed.

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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 12.

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143	General	W.H. Brown	Printing	10. 11. 5
10A	Bells H. Nursery	H. W. Poole	Stamp Duty	10. 0. 0
	Land Loan	T. H. Marriott	on s/c Advance	250. 0. 0
186	S. D. A. Loan	Miss Hurst	Amount of Advance	<del>600. 0. 0</del> <i>Cancelled</i>
	do.	H. Sharp	do.	350. 0. 0
	do.	L. Williams	do.	750. 0. 0
	do.	W. H. Carr	do.	450. 0. 0
11D	General	Herts. C.C.	Tax on Ford Van	26. 0. 0
	do.	E. Scott	Tax on Car	7. 3. 0

GENERAL ORDER NO. 14.

173	General	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Lighting Water etc.	144. 6. 8
"	do.	J. Cowing	Stationery	1. 4. 3
174	do.	Collector of Taxes	Sched. A. 1926/7	197. 18. 56
"	do.	do.	do.	24. 6. 0
"	do.	North Met. Co.	Electrical Energy	373. 4. 0
"	do.	Hawkins Bros.	Repairs	6. 15. 11
1218	Housing A.S.	do.	do.	9. 9. 11
"	do.	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Water & Repairs	42. 16. 10
"	do.	Collector of Taxes	Sched. A. 1926/7	225. 3. 0
10A	B.H. Nursery Houses	E. Cowing & Son	Advertising	2. 4. 9
	Wellhouse Houses			
105	Loan No. 1.	Mc. Dowell Steven & Co.	Fittings	316. 18. 6
174	General	J. Halden & Co. Ltd.	Copy Plans	4. 4. 3
	do.	A. E. Dolton	for Wages	575. 0. 0
1218	Housing (A.S)	C. W. Hill	Salary to Feb. 28	8. 6. 8
174	General	J. H. Parker	Salary to Feb. 28	29. 8. 0
"	do.	McMullen & Sons Ltd.	Rent	2. 2. 6
"	do.	Ogles & Co.	Gloves	15. 0. 0
"	do.	C. Pedder	Cartage	14. 7. 6
"	do.	J. Cowley	Fuel	20. 4. 9
"	do.	Tarslag Ltd.	Materials	315. 17. 4
"	do.	J. H. Turner & Lisney	Materials	2. 1. 9
"	do.	Inns & Co.	Materials	13. 3. 11
"	do.	R. J. Goddard & Co.	do.	1. 15. 0
"	do.	W. D. Wallis	Veterinary Attendance	4. 8. 6
"	do.	Equitable Life Ass. Co.	Loan due Feb. 6.	148. 13. 1
"	do.	Bell Punch & Printing Co.	Tickets	12. 6. 6
"	do.	Henry Brown & Sons	Materials	4. 18. 6
"	do.	Clinical Research Association Ltd.	Exams.	1. 4. 0
"	do.	Isolation Hospital	Maintenance of Patients	17. 18. 0
"	do.	Cooper McDougall & Robertson	Disinfectants	5. 10. 3
"	do.	Standardised Disinfectant Co.	do.	14. 8. 6
"	do.	Percy Whellock Ltd.	Fuel	2. 0. 9
"	do.	Geo. Salmon	Materials	1. 18. 11
"	do.	Chas. Morris	Repairs to Furniture	2. 8. 0
175	do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc.	Loan due Feb. 20.	17. 19. 5
174	do.	W. C. Edwards	General District Rate	17. 5. 5
"	do.	Shell Mex Ltd.	Motor Spirit	2. 13. 5
"	do.	H. F. Waterproofing Co.	Loin Cloths	2. 15. 6
175	do.	C. F. Norton	Salary to Feb. 28th	8. 11. 8
"	do.	do.	Petty Cash	15. 11. 11
"	do.	R. Filkins	Firewood	1. 10. 0
"	do.	Postmaster General	Call Bell Rentals	9. 14. 3
"	do.	The Marsdon Trading Co.	Refills	1. 10. 0
"	do.	A. S. Wheatley	Printing	2. 10. 6
"	do.	Willys Overland Crossley Ltd.	Repairs	11. 0. 0
"	do.	U. D. C. Association	Reports	3. 13. 6
"	do.	A. Cowing & Son	Advertising	3. 5. 3
"	do.	Taylor's Typewriting Co.	Hire of Machine	1. 5. 0
"	do.	H. M. Stationery Office	Forms	12. 8. 10
"	do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Books & Stationery	12. 18. 0

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1927.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, there were present Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P. (Chairman), H. Wise (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P. C.C., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), A. B. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

1—**Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted, *nem. con.*

2—**Bells Hill Nursery Houses.** The Clerk having reported the receipt of Ministry of Health sanction to loans totalling £7,900, for the erection of 15 houses at Bells Hill Nursery, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—“That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the Council to the Contract with Messrs. Pettengell & Clark in respect of the erection of such houses.”

3—**Standing Orders.** A motion of urgency having been obtained, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Standing Order No. 4 was suspended in respect of the matters hereinafter mentioned.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

4—**Insanitary Premises.** A letter, dated the 24th February, was read from the Ministry of Health asking for the Council's observations on an appeal received from the Owner of 125 and 127, Wood Street against the Demolition of that property, the appellant stating that the premises were vacant and would remain so until sold. The Sanitary Inspector having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved :—“That the Ministry be informed that the property is in such a derelict condition as to be impossible to be placed in a habitable condition: the roof, damaged by fire, is in a condition dangerous to users of the adjacent public footway, and that the premises and sanitary accommodation are open to unauthorised public access detrimental to the public health.”

5—**Piano.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That a Notice be exhibited on the Council's piano, prohibiting smoking by players at the instrument.”

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927.

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

- 1—Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 1st February and the 3rd instant, were taken as read and signed.
- 2—Housing (Tenants) Committee. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th February, was received.
- 3—Housing and Town Planning Committee. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 8th instant was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 4—Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee. Rifle Range. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee dated the 8th inst. was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* An amendment moved by Cr. Wise, and seconded by Cr. Kent—"That the paragraph headed "Rifle Range," be referred back for further consideration," was not carried, there voting For—Crs. Harris, Kent, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise; Against—Crs. Burton, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby and Olney.
- 5—Highways and Buildings Committee. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 8th inst. was taken as read and adopted. *nem. con.*
- 6—Lighting Committee. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 8th instant was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 7—**Rural Libraries.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 9th instant was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 8—**Rating Committee. Poor Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Rating Committee dated the 9th instant, was received, with the exception of paragraph 9, headed "Poor Rate."
- 9—**Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 9th instant was taken as read and adopted. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, this Committee's Report of even date was read, and also adopted, *nem. con.*
- 10—**Bands.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, in expressing keen appreciation of the services of Barnet Excelsior Military Band in the past, the Council again permit that Band to play in Old Court House Recreation Ground on available dates during the ensuing Season on similar terms as before."
- 11—**General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 10th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 12—**Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 10th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 13—**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Reports of this Committee dated the 10th and 22nd instant, were taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

(Note :—The Reports of all the foregoing Committees were adopted with the exception of any paragraphs headed "Estimate for Rate.")

- 14—**General District Rate. Poor Rate.** Cr. Fern having given a review of the Council's finances for the current and ensuing year, and made reference to the estimate for the forthcoming levying of the Poor Rate by the Council, moved—(1) That a General District Rate of 4/- in the pound, payable in two instalments of 2/- each, be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1928, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley; (2) That a rate of 2/3d. in the pound be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1928, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, and that an additional rate of one penny in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme be also made and levied on the same Parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 1/2d. in the pound; (3) That public notice of the Council's intention to make such foregoing rates at their meeting on the 5th April, 1927, be given in accordance with Section 210 of the Public Health Act, 1875; (4) That in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council at their meeting on the 5th April do make and levy a Poor Rate of 8/8 in the pound for each of the

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Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley, Arkley and Totteridge, within the Urban District, for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1927 and ending on the 31st March, 1928, such amount to be payable by two equal instalments of 4/4 in the pound; (5) That notice of such rate, when made, be given by virtue of Section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, by affixing a notice within the period of seven days thereof, on or near to the doors of Churches and Chapels in manner prescribed by Section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837." This was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and was agreed.

15—**Stationery and Office Appliances.** The Clerk having reported as to the tenders herein, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved— (1) "That the tender of Messrs. Shaw & Sons, Ltd., being the lowest, be accepted for the estimated quantities, in respect of Note Headings, at a sum of £12 8s.; (2) That the tender of Messrs. C. Knight & Co. Ltd., be accepted, subject to their supplying satisfactory samples for other Stationery specified, except items numbered 3, 20, 21, 51 ("Paratype Stenos,") 52 and 53, at a total of £69 6s., being the lowest price for the estimated quantities required; (3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the usual form of Contract, both Tenders being for the year ending 31st March, 1928."

16—**Seeds.** The Surveyor reported that the Sub-Committee appointed herein had accepted the tender of Mr. H. J. Caney at £24 17s.

17—**Canadian Cattle Association. Milk Supply.** A letter dated the 12th inst. was received from this Association, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report, copies to be obtained for the members of the Council.

18—**Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926.** A letter dated the 15th instant was read from the Herts C.C., relative to this Act, but no action was taken thereon.

19—**Street Collections.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Council gave their consent to Barnet & District Carnival Committee, to hold a street collection in connection with the proposed Carnival on 7th July next.

20—**Street Accidents.** The Chairman and Cr. Martin-Smith gave a resume of the proceedings the previous day at the Ministry of Transport Conference on this subject, which they had attended on behalf of the Council.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

21—**Tenders. Materials and Supplies.** One hundred and eleven tenders for materials and supplies for the ensuing year were received, and directions were given for these to be opened by the Chairman and the details reported at the meeting of the Council on the 5th April next.

22—**Rate Receipts.** Mr. W. H. Brown having withdrawn his tenders for Rate Re-

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ceipts and Paying-in-Books, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kent, approval was given to the acceptance of the tender of Mr. E. S. Wheatley, at £4 19s. 6d. and £3 for the respective items.

23—**Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*— (1) "That Plan No. 1762 submitted by Mr. W. Foster, in respect of alterations to No. 222, High Street be approved, the Surveyor having reported that although the air-space required under the Byelaws would not be attained, the Plans Sub-Committee considered that the improvement which would be effected by the removal of a dilapidated wooden structure, warranted approval being given; (2) That a plan submitted by Messrs. King & Stannard for additions to Beaconsfield Cottage, Totteridge Green, be disapproved, the necessary amendments not having been made."

24—**Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, approval was given to plans for Temporary Buildings as follows up to the 31st March, 1928— (1) Public Hall, Anstee's Yard [revised plan showing premises as constructed]; (2) Garage at rear of House in course of erection at Arkley, for W. E. Bousfield; (3) Garage adjoining house known as "Ivinghoe," Arkley Road, submitted by C. W. Scott.

25—**Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application and Valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved— "That an advance be made under these Acts, in the following case, subject to the Repairs specified being carried out within six months, the advance to be made to one of the applicants only, if the Council are legally advised so to do :-

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
Mrs. E. C. Ritchings and Miss F. A. Ritchings.	2, Kings Road.	£750.	25 years.

26—**Tenants.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. A. G. Waldock, of 33, Barnet Lane, be selected to take over the tenancy of 23, Mays Lane, shortly to become vacant."

27—**Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurer No. 13 in respect of Emergency Order Nos. 30, 31 and 32, amounting to £8293 5s. 9d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 15, amounting to £3202 7s. 1d., were duly sealed and signed.

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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 13.

			£.	s.	d.
176	General.	Treasurer, Housing Assisted Scheme.			
		Transfer of Tax paid.	11.	8.	0.
"	Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan due 28th. Feb.	101.	16.	11.
"	Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan due 9th. March.	127.	3.	6.
"	Do.	H.M. Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	10.	16.	4.
"	Do.	W.H. Brown. Printing.	9.	16.	2.
195	Housing Loans.	Mc. Dowall, Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	156.	14.	2.
"	Do.	Exors. of W. Slough, decd. on a/c Contract.	3100.	0.	0.
197	Do.	Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract.	1900.	0.	0.
"	Do.	B.U.D.C. & Turner & Payne. Retention Money to Deposit.	755.	0.	0.
177	General.	Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co. Loan due 5th. March.	62.	14.	1.
177	Do.	E. Scott. Postages.	5.	0.	0.
"	Do.	Inland Revenue. Audit Stamp.	75.	0.	0.
"	Do.	E. Castle. Salary to 28th. February.	11.	15.	9.
177	Housing Loans.	A.J. Judd. Advance under S.D.A. Act.	725.	0.	0.
177	General.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	475.	0.	0.
3	Housing Loans.	J.T. Parfit. Subsidy.	300.	0.	0.
"	Do.	A.A. Gray. Do.	75.	0.	0.
"	Do.	O.A. Gray. Do.	75.	0.	0.
195	Do.	Mc. Dowall, Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	46.	16.	0.
177	General.	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash etc.	4.	11.	6.
198	Housing Loans.	London Brick Co. Ltd. Bricks.	261.	13.	4.
215	Housing (A.S.).	W.W. Hill. Postages.	3.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 15.

197	Housing Loans.	J. Halden & Co. Copy Plans.	2.	18.	0.
177	General.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water, Fittings, etc.	58.	4.	2.
"	Do.	Royal Insurance Co. Balance of Premium.	4.	12.	5.
"	Do.	W.C. Edwards. General District Rate.	25.	8.	7.
"	Do.	M. Main. Poor Rate.	62.	4.	3.
"	Do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Map.	4.	5.	0.
"	Do.	J.H. Parker. Salary to 28th. March.	29.	8.	0.
228	Housing (A.S.).	C.W. Hill. Do. 31st. Do.	8.	5.	8.
"	Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs etc.	15.	2.	0.
177	General.	Do. Do.	11.	10.	1.
220	Housing (A.S.).	Herts C.C. Loan due.	115.	19.	0.
"	Do.	Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer re Land.	109.	0.	7.
"	Do.	Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.	11.	6.
182	Wentworth Rev.	Foster & Sons. Do.	1.	6.	0.
177	General.	Do. Do.	1.	19.	0.
"	Do.	War Office. Rent to 25th. March.	28.	1.	7.
"	Do.	Treasurer, Housing Assisted Scheme Rate Contribution.	192.	0.	0.
222	Housing (A.S.).	Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer of Interest.	4.	3.	0.
"	Do.	Treasurer, District Fund. Adjustment to 31/3/26.	14.	15.	10.
"	Housing A.S.D.L. Loan.	Do. Do. Re transfer of cost of Gas Services.	92.	5.	0.
9A	B.H.H. Loan.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	13.	13.	0.
177	General.	T.A. Rainbow. Materials.	14.	7.	6.
"	Do.	D. Mylon & Co. Do.	6.	0.	0.
"	Do.	Seamac Foundry Co. Gully, Grates etc.	18.	12.	0.
"	Do.	Tarslag (1923) Ltd. Materials.	95.	3.	6.
"	Do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Copy Plans.	1.	4.	5.
"	Do.	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	5.	9.	6.
"	Do.	J. Cowley. Fuel.	32.	8.	6.
"	Do.	East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Materials.	5.	13.	9.
"	Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	43.	9.	11.
"	Do.	Friern Barnet U.D.C. Hire of Steam Roller.	71.	0.	8.
"	Do.	J. & G. Child. Repairs etc.	46.	10.	2.
"	Do.	R. J. Goddard. Materials.	3.	6.	3.
"	Do.	John Glover. Do.	36.	10.	0.
"	Do.	G. F. Saul & Son. Repairs etc.	9.	6.	8.
"	Do.	P. Ferguson. Rent.	6.	0.	0.

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177	General.	C. Pedder.	Cartage.	28. 3. 0.
"	Do.	Geo. Salmon.	Materials.	1. 17. 6.
"	Do.	Chas. Briers & Sons.	Forage.	126. 10. 6.
178	Do.	W. Newbery.	Shoeing etc.	12. 7. 6.
"	Do.	Finchley U.D.C.	Sewer Rate Contribution.	95. 16. 1.
"	Do.	John Hunter & Co.	Materials.	8. 15. 11.
"	Do.	Wm. Cutbush & Son Ltd.	Seeds.	3. 0. 11.
"	Do.	Justice & Pattenden.	Rent due.	1. 0. 0.
"	Do.	Canitas Co. Ltd.	Disinfectants.	2. 6. 10.
"	Do.	W. Mather.	Wood.	1. 0. 0.
"	Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co.	Lamps etc.	1. 15. 5.
"	Do.	Chas. Morris.	Repairs.	13. 12. 6.
"	Do.	Child & Moffatt.	Petrol.	22. 4. 2.
"	Do.	Shell-Mex, Ltd.	Oil.	14. 2.
"	Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union.	Motor Ambulance Contribution.	17. 12. 11.
9A	General Loans.	Treasurer, Housing Loans	Refund.	186. 11. 2.
178	General.	C. L. Woodward.	Repairs.	2. 2. 3.
"	Do.	F. J. Hunt.	Harness etc.	1. 13. 9.
"	Do.	Mrs. M. E. Marment.	Rent to 25th. March.	7. 10. 0.
"	Do.	Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford.	Rent to 25th. March.	34. 0. 0.
"	Do.	E. M. & G. W. Slough.	Repairs.	10. 15. 9.
"	Do.	C. F. Norton.	Salary to 28th. March.	8. 11. 8.
"	Do.	Do.	Station Duties etc.	36. 11. 6.
"	Do.	Postmaster General.	Fire Call Bell.	7. 6.
"	Do.	C. F. Hardie.	Salary to 25th. March.	25. 0. 0.
"	Do.	H. W. Poole.	Do. Do.	75. 0. 0.
"	Do.	A. S. Mays.	Do. 31st. March.	33. 6. 8.
"	Do.	E. Scott.	Do. Do.	50. 0. 0.
"	Do.	C. W. Hill.	Do. Do.	33. 6. 8.
"	Do.	A. E. Dolton.	Do. Do.	31. 5. 0.
"	Do.	W. Plumpton.	Do. Do.	25. 0. 0.
"	Do.	R. G. Narbeth.	Do. Do.	20. 16. 8.
"	Do.	A. S. Rich.	Do. Do.	13. 16. 1.
"	Do.	E. Castle.	Do. Do.	16. 8. 0.
"	Do.	W. C. Edwards.	Collector's Commission.	54. 3. 5.
"	Do.	Roneo, Ltd.	Stationery.	2. 16. 0.
"	Do.	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Machine.	27. 10. 0.
179	Do.	Wm. C. Searle.	Furniture.	4. 9. 0.
"	Do.	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd.	Forms.	7. 3.
"	Do.	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	5. 8. 5.
"	Do.	E. Cowing & Son.	Advertising.	6. 12. 6.
"	Do.	Rayward Bros.	Stationery.	1. 4. 3.
"	Do.	W. Watson & Sons.	Repairs.	1. 15. 0.
"	Do.	Shaw & Sons.	Books & Stationery.	49. 3. 11.
"	Do.	B. B. Fuller.	Advertising.	1. 5. 0.
"	Do.	N. Prior.	Refund of Rates.	1. 4. 0.
"	Do.	W. Plumpton.	Do.	12. 7.
"	Do.	Contract Journal Co.	Advertising.	2. 13. 4.
"	Do.	H. W. Poole.	Legal Charges.	6. 13. 4.
"	Do.	Sergt. Pratley.	Summons Fees.	1. 0. 0.
"	Do.	Barnet R.D.C.	Contribution.	75. 0. 0.
"	Do.	South Mimms R.D.C.	Do.	24. 13. 2.
"	Do.	C. Hardy.	Balance of Fees.	4. 2.
"	Do.	Percy Whellock Ltd.	Fuel.	5. 7. 3.
"	Do.	Hawes & Harvie.	Refund of Deposit.	2. 0. 0.
"	Do.	H. M. Stationery Office.		5. 6.
"	Do.	H. W. Poole.	Legal Charges.	17. 2. 4.
10A	Housing Loans.	Do.	Do.	3. 16. 0.
9A	General Loans.	Treasurer, District Fund.	Refund of sums advanced.	8. 8.
10A	B. H. H. L. Loan.	Do.	Do.	4. 4. 9.
9A	B. H. H. Loan.	Do.	Do.	3. 0.
10A	B. H. N. L. Loan.	Do.	Do.	4. 10. 3.
193	W. E. L. Loan.	Do.	Do.	6. 0.
193	Subsidies Loan.	Do.	Do.	
19A	Housing (Manor Road) Revenue.	Do.	Do.	12. 3.

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			£.	s.	d.
172	Wentworth Rev.	Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.		3.	1. 6.
174	General.,	Do. Housing Assisted Scheme, Balance of Rate Contribution.	41.	18.	11.
"	Do.	J. Cowing. Book.	1.	8.	6.
"	Do.	W.H. Brown. Printing.	12.	7.	5.
172	Housing (A.S.).	W.H. Brown. Do.		4.	9.
"	Do.	Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer of sums advanced.	119.	14.	8.
175	Wellhouse No.1.	Mc. Dowall, Stevens & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	45.	9.	3.
176	Kings Road P.S.	Treasurer, District Fund. Refund of sums advanced.	7.	13.	2.
"	W. Loan.	Do. Do.	4.	12.	11.
"	Do.	Westminster Bank. Refund of Principal.			
179	General.	Do. Do. Do. and Interest.	477.	15.	11.
178	Totteridge Sewer Loan.	Treasurer, District Fund, Refund of sums advanced.	4.	8.	0.
174	General.	Do. General Loans A/C. Transfer in adjustment.	2.	5.	7.
175	Motor Garage. Loan.	Do. District Fund, Refund of sums advanced.	13.	2.	
"	Do.	Treasurer, Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society. Refund of Principal.	7.	17.	7.
178	Playing Fields. Loan.	Treasurer, District Fund. Refund of sums advanced.	23.	9.	4.
179	General.	Shell-Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit.	13.	4.	
"	Do.	J. Cowley. Fuel.	12.	11.	
"	Do.	H.M. Stationery Office. Forms.	14.	9.	
180	Do.	Shaw & Sons. Books.	4.	9.	6.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1927.

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

- 1 **Condolence. Consultant Clerk and Solicitor.** The Chairman, other members, and the Clerk on behalf of the staff, having made reference to the sudden decease on the 3rd instant of Mr. H. W. Poole, Solicitor and late Clerk to this Authority, and having referred to the varied activities so courteously performed and carried out with such ability by Mr. Poole, the following resolution was unanimously agreed, upstanding and in silence—  
“That this Council have heard with deepest sorrow of the decease of Mr. Henry William Poole, who for 43 years rendered conspicuous service as Clerk and Solicitor to this Authority, and in directing that their sincere condolences be extended to the widow and family, the Council place on record their acute sense of the loss sustained not only by the members and staff but by the district as a whole, in the decease of one who had exhibited consummate ability in municipal affairs and was endowed with an irresistible charm of manner.”
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 22nd March were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Veale, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and received and the recommendations adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Charities.** Crs. Kirby and Olney, as representatives of Arkley Ward, nominated Cr. Hackforth-Jones and Mr. O. J. F. Thorpe as Trustees on the Charities of Henry Smith and Chandos Enclosure for a period of four years from 1st April, 1927, in place of the Trusteeship previously held by the Overseers for Arkley Parish, and such appointments were made accordingly.  
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Messrs. S. Huggins, E. H. Neal, J. W. Pearson and S. H. Widdicombe were nominated as Trustees on the same Charities for a like period, in place of the Trusteeship previously held by the Overseers for Chipping Barnet, such nominations being agreed by the other representatives of Barnet Ward present, and the appointments made accordingly.
- 5 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 23rd March, was read and agreed with reference to accounts as follows, as only the Normandy Avenue Allotments remained of the private allotments

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in the district, and it would not be possible to meet further disbursements from this account—"That the accounts be merged into the Council's accounts and that the credit balance at March 31st, 1927, and subsequent collections be paid into the Council's General District Fund Account and that the Secretary's Salary, Petty Cash and other payments be paid by the Council."

- 7 **Fires.** Reports were read from the Chief Officer of the Brigade's attendance on the 26th and 27th March, at fires at the boathouse, Jacks Pond, Hadley Wood and at 10, Carnarvon Road, Barnet, respectively. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, under the special circumstances, the account to be rendered to the owner of the boathouse contain no amount for the standing-by of the motor pump."
- 8 **Tenders. Materials and Supplies.** The report of the Surveyor hereon having been read, on the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved—"That tenders be accepted as follows for the current financial year:—*Tarmacadam (Slag)*: Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., 2½-in., 1-in. to 2¼-in. and 1½-in. guages @ 28/3 per ton; ½-in. to ¾-in. and ⅝-in. guages @ 30/3 per ton; *Tarmacadam (Limestone)*: Wirksworth Quarries, Ltd., 2½-in. guage @ 26/6 per ton; 1-in. to 2¼-in. and 1½-in. guages @ 27/- per ton; ½-in. to ¾-in. guage @ 28/- per ton; ⅝-in. @ 29/- per ton; *Tar*: Messrs. Salamon & Co., Rainham, grades 1 and 2 @ 7½d. per gallon; *Slag Chippings*: E. Matthews & Co., London, 19/2 per ton for ¼-in. mesh and 18/8 per ton for ⅝-in. mesh; *Granite Chippings*: Jee's Hartshill Granite and Brick Co., Atherstone, 21/7 per ton for ¼-in. mesh and 21/4 per ton for ⅝-in. mesh; *Shingle, Concrete, Ballast, Sand and Hoggin*: Herts Gravel and Brickworks, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City, Shingle @ 10/3 per ton or yard cube; Concrete Ballast @ 8/3 per ton or 9/6 per yard cube; Sand @ 9/3 per ton or yard cube; Washed Sand @ 10/3 per ton or 10/- per yard cube; Hoggin @ 10/- per yard cube; *Horse Provender*: Messrs. C. Briers, Shenley, Meadow Hay @ £4 17s. 6d. per load of 18 cwts.; Wheat Straw @ £2 10s. 0d. per load of 11½ cwts.; Clover Mixture @ £4 17s. 6d. per load of 18 cwts.; English Oats (42 lbs. to the strike bushel) @ 11/- per cwt.; Crushed Oats @ 11/6 per cwt.; Broad Bran @ 9/6 per cwt.; *Harness*: F. J. Hunt, Barnet @ £7 for repairs to 7 sets of harness; *Coal and Coke*: Messrs. F. Warren & Co., Best House Coal (Rufford Colliery), 38/6; Unbroken Coke, 36/-; Broken Coke, 37/8; Nixons Navigation Coal, 46/6; Nottingham Hard Steam Coal, 38/-, all @ per ton."
- 9 **General District Rate. Poor Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—(1) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 4/- in the pound, to be levied for the year ending 31st March, 1928, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley and to be collected in two equal instalments of 2/- in the pound, the first instalment being due on the 6th April, 1927 and the second instalment on the 1st October, 1927." (2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 2/4 in the pound to be levied for the year ending 31st March, 1928, upon the Parish of Totteridge, and to be collected in two equal instalments of 1/2 in the pound, the first instalment being due on the 6th April, 1927 and the second instalment on the 1st October, 1927." (3) "That public notice of the sealing of the foregoing rates be given in accordance with section 210 of the Public Health Act, 1875." (4) "That in accordance with section 1 (1) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1875, the Council do make and levy and affix their seal to a Poor Rate of 8/6¼ in the pound, and a Special Charges Rate of 1¾d. in the pound (together 8/8 in the pound) for each of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley, Arkley and Totteridge, for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1927 and ending on the 31st March, 1928, such amount to be collected in two equal instalments of 4/4 in the pound, the first instalment being due on the 6th April, 1927 and the second instalment on the 1st October, 1927." (5) "That notice of such rate, be given by virtue of section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, by affixing a notice within the period of seven days on or near to the doors of churches and chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837."
- 10 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held at 8 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st April, 1927."

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- 11 **Municipal Motor Vehicles.** Letters from Millom U.D.C. and Bromley R.D.C. regarding the incidence on Tax of Municipal Motor Vehicles were received and referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 12 **Chairman.** Cr. Eames having referred to the services of the Chairman during his year of office, the Council accorded to Cr. Aldridge their thanks and appreciation for the assiduous manner in which he had carried out his duties as Chairman. In speaking thereto, Cr. Aldridge thanked the Council for their co-operation and made reference to the assistance rendered by the Officials.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 13 **Drainage, Puller Road.** The Clerk submitted draft of an agreement regarding way-leave for drainage purposes in connection with Nos. 69-79, Puller Road, consideration whereof was deferred, and for the matter to be also considered by Crs. Eames and Smith.
- 14 **Mays Lane.** The Clerk submitted draft agreement received from the County Council regarding a County Grant in respect of the widening and improvement of Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment thereof in due course."
- 15 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** A letter having been read from Mr. L. Williams, asking if the Council would agree to his repaying at an early date the advance made to him, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council would be prepared to consider a shorter notice for the repayment of the amount than that prescribed by the mortgage."
- An application having been received from Mr. T. H. Marriott for payment of the balance in respect of his house in Mays Lane now being constructed, in view of the Valuer's report, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That a further instalment of £200 only be advanced."
- 16 **Roadway, High Street.** A letter having been received from the Ministry of Health asking for any observations of the Council concerning correspondence sent to the Ministry by Messrs. Harland & Son, in relation to the condition of the roadway flanking 212, High Street, and observing that it had been stated that the road had in the past been made up by the Council, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Ministry be informed that, apart from the fact that any question concerning the condition of the roadway appears to be a matter of non-feasance, the Council have no further observations to offer."
- 17 **Solicitor.** Arising out of the decease of Mr. H. W. Poole, who had acted as the Council's Solicitor, the question of arrangements to be made was discussed and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the firm of Messrs. Poole & Creed, Solicitors, be asked to continue to the completion of such legal matters as were already personally in hand by Mr. Poole on behalf of the Council, the remuneration to be under the Solicitors' Remuneration Acts, or such as may be agreed between the Council and the firm, the Council to consider any further arrangements after the Annual Meeting."
- 18 **Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, approval was given to a plan for the erection of a hut for casuals at Barnet Union Institution, the premises to be licensed as a temporary building until the 31st March, 1928.
- 19 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 16, amounting to £16,497 14s. 10d. was duly sealed and signed.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 16.

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		£.	s.	d.
General.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 30th. April.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	550.	0.	0.
Do.	J.H.Parker. Balance of Salary to 31st.March.	3.	3.	0.
Do.	Do. Salary to 30th. April.	31.	10.	0.
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment to 23rd. April (Part).	567.	5.	9.
General.	Do. Do. Loan Repayment to 23rd. April.	1871.	18.	0.
Housing (A.S.).	Do. Do. Do. to 23rd. April.	1573.	8.	10.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 30th. April.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan Repayment due 21st. April.	30.	4.	5.
Housing Loans.	Pettingell & Clark. on a/c of Contract	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettingell & Clark. Retention Money to Deposit.	55.	10.	0.
Do.	W.Sloughts Exors. on a/c of Contract.	5000.	0.	0.
Do.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	24.	8.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. on a/c of Contract.	3200.	0.	0.
Do.	Mrs.E.C.Richings. Advance under S.D.A.A.	750.	0.	0.
General.	Alexander Kenyon & Co. Appliances.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	W.& F.Archer. Brooms.	1.	16.	6.
Do.	R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Cement.	3.	6.	3.
Do.	Finchley U.D.C. Hire of Steam Roller.	12.	12.	0.
Do.	Bridges Sawtell & Co. Charges re Underhill Improvement (Butler's Land).	9.	10.	10.
Do.	Boyes & Son. Do. Do.	9.	9.	6.
Do.	Bird & Bird. Charges re Lord Chesterfield's Land at Bells Hill.	22.	16.	0.
Do.	F.J.Hunt & Co. Harness.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan Repayment due 23rd. April.	45.	10.	9.
Do.	C.Jones. Materials.	6.	8.	0.
Do.	J.Cowley. Fuel.	16.	13.	1.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Materials.	3.	4.	7.
Do.	Chas Morris. Floor Covering.	10.	19.	6.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Furniture.	3.	0.	0.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	3.	1.	4.
Do.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	1.	13.	5.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due to 17th. April.	123.	1.	0.
Do.	United Ancient Order of Druids. Loan Repayment due 23rd. March.	20.	10.	6.
Do.	Tunstall & District Assurance. Loan Repayment due 1st. April.	31.	7.	8.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Copy Plans.	3.	2.	2.
Do.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc. Loan Repayment due 5th. April.	414.	1.	1.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Salary to 25th. April.	8.	11.	8.
Do.	Do. Fire Expenses.	3.	14.	0.
Do.	A.S.Mays. Salary to 30th. April.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	20.	16.	8.
Do.	A.S.Rich. Do.	14.	18.	4.
Do.	E.Castle. Do.	16.	13.	4.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Collector's Commission to 31st. March.	3.	9.	3.
Do.	Do. Salary to 30th. April.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	Barnet Billposting Co.	15.	0.	0.
Do.	W.H.Brown. Printing.	2.	4.	8.
Do.	E.Cowing & Son. Stationery.	2.	1.	6.
Do.	The Park Garage. Overland Car.	193.	1.	0.
Do.	E.Scott. Tax on Car.	12.	12.	0.
Do.	A.S.Mays. Election Expenses.	17.	14.	3.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	Hawes & Harvie. Balance of Deposit refunded.	1.	0.	6.
Do.	London Brick & Forders Co. Ltd. Bricks.	261.	13.	4.
Housing Loans.	Do. Do. Do.	261.	13.	4.
Do.	Do. Do. Do.	261.	13.	4.
Do.	Do. Do. Do.	261.	13.	4.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Thursday, April 21st, 1927.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., J. H. Bennett, C. T. Beard, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, M. B. Rennie, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing and Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Messrs. G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., M. B. Rennie and H. Wise, the newly-elected Councillors, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 **Chairman, *pro tem.*** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair, *pro tem.*
- 3 **Casual Vacancy.** The Council then proceeded to a ballot under Rule 22 of the Urban District Councillors Election Order, 1898, for the filling of a casual vacancy, from amongst the members newly elected without Poll, whereby Cr. M. B. Rennie was deemed to be elected to such casual vacancy to go out of office in the year 1928.
- 4 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Wise was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 5 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Bennett was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 6 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th April, were taken as read and signed.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Tennis Courts. Catering.** Cr. Olney moved—"That the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 7th April, be taken as read and adopted."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Kirby moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Tennis Courts' be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith and Rennie; *Against*: Crs. Kent, Olney and Tinsley. As amended, the Report was then adopted, subject, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, to the paragraph headed "Catering" being referred back to the Committee, with power to act, having regard to correspondence received from the proprietors of Hilltop Restaurant.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth Jones, duly seconded, a petition from certain tennis players, bearing date October, 1926, but received that day, with regard to the provision of a tennis shelter, was referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.

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- 8 **Band Performances.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, consent was given to an application from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band for permission to display a notice board at the entrance to Old Court House Recreation Grounds, giving particulars of their band performances therein.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Cr. Olney be elected Chairman of the Committee." This having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That Cr. Kent be Chairman of the Committee." The amendment was formally seconded by Cr. Tinsley, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Cr. Eames; *Against*: Crs. Harris, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Hackforth-Jones. Cr. Olney was then elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 10 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a portion of the Housing and Town Planning Committee consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis were elected as co-opted members on that Committee. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Housing and Town Planning Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 11 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** It was duly resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. Aldridge was elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 12 **Highways and Building Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin Smith, Olney, Rennie, Tinsley and Veale." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Eames was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Eames, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin Smith, Olney and Tinsley." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Edwin Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 14 **Recreation Grounds and Baths Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Rennie." On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, Cr. Kent was elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 15 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Fern was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 16 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Lady Peat, Veale and Wise be members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year, and that the Committee be given power to act, except as to raising a rate or borrowing money." On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, J. T. Chapman, P. Fergusson, H. M. Graddon and T. Seear were re-elected as co-opted members of that Committee.

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- 17 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion (*inter alia*) of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Edwin Jones, Fern, Kirby, Rennie and Veale, with Messrs. A. Player Fedden, J. K. Mackay, J.P., E. H. Neal and A. Nunneley, as co-opted members thereof." (2) "That, by virtue of section 1, sub-section 3 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the proviso to sub-section 1 of s. 56 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Council empower the Rating and Valuation Committee, until the next annual meeting, to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval, other than as to the appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, or the making of any rate or contract." It was agreed that the first meeting of the newly appointed Committee should be held on Thursday, 5th May.
- 18 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Rennie and Tinsley."  
On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 19 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Olney, Lady Peat and Tinsley, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis as co-opted members, be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 20 **Rural Libraries Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Lady Peat. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 21 **Meetings. Standing Committees.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Sewage Disposal and Farm and Highways and Building Committees continue to be held on the last Tuesday in each month, and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore, but that Meetings of the Allotments Committee and the Recreation Grounds Committee be held as may be arranged by those Committees."
- 22 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Harris, Kent, Olney and Tinsley were re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year.
- 23 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Martin-Smith be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 24 **Vestry Meeting. Physic Well.** The Clerk having reported as to references made at a Vestry Meeting for the Parish of Chipping Barnet regarding utilising moneys available for the restoration of the physic well, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, this matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 25 **Insanitary Dwellings.** A letter dated the 7th instant was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy communication from the solicitors for the owner of 125/127, Wood Street withdrawing his appeal against the Demolition Order in respect of this property.

*H. A. Hill*

**CHAIRMAN.**

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- 26 **Urban District Councils Association.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, directions were given for the Council's vote in respect of the election of the Executive Council of this Association to be cast in favour of this Urban District.
- 27 **Wellhouse Estate. Materials.** Correspondence was read between Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle and the Ministry of Health regarding expedition of bricks required for the houses on this estate, and directions were given for the thanks of the Council to be accorded to Lt.-Col. Fremantle for his assistance in the matter.
- 28 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A', in respect of a plan submitted by Messrs. Armitage and Son for a bungalow in Galley Lane.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 29 **Wellhouse Estate.** A letter was read from Messrs. Bartlett and Gregory, solicitors to Mr. Hopkins, asking for payment of ten guineas as architect's fees and five guineas as legal charges in connection with the license required from Mr. Hopkins for the erection of a further 70 houses on this estate. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Surveyor for negotiation and report in connection with the architect's fees.
- 30 **Solicitor.** Letters were read from Messrs. H. J. Creed, G. M. Dayrell and J. R. White, seeking appointment as Solicitor to the Council in place of Mr. H. W. Poole, deceased. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Mr. H. J. Creed be instructed as and when necessary during the ensuing 12 months to act as Solicitor to the Council, but that no retaining fee be paid to him, his remuneration to be on the same terms as those recently arranged with the late Mr. Poole for conveyancing matters and work under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and otherwise as provided by the Solicitors Remuneration Acts or as may be arranged with the Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Aldridge moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard and Eames; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Rennie and Tinsley. The motion was then agreed to *nem. con.*
- 31 **Stapylton Road.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Surveyor was asked to approach the parties concerned with a view to the boundary wall of the Leathersellers Almshouses flanking Stapylton Road being replaced by iron railings so as to make a similar improvement as had been carried out in another portion of the property.

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*H. Wise*

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1927.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Wise, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, M. B. Rennie, H. R. Tinsley and L. C. Veale, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 21st April, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Tennis Shelter. Seats. Trees, Chairmen's Avenue.** Cr. Kent moved—"That the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 26th April, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Harris, Cr. Fern required a division under Standing Order 24 regarding the adoption of the paragraph headed 'Tennis Shelter,' the recommendation thereon being then adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Rennie; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Lady Peat, Tinsley and Veale. Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation in the Report headed 'Seats' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration." This was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones and agreed. The Report of the Committee was then adopted subject thereto, and also to the question of the site for the planting of trees, as referred to in paragraph 9 of the Report, being referred back to the Committee for further consideration in lieu of the user of the roadway at the north-western side of the grounds, and to the invitation to supply trees being extended to all present members of the Council who have at any time acted as Chairman of this Authority.
- 6 **General Purposes Committee. Physic Well.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, a division having been required under Standing Order 24 regarding the adoption of the paragraph headed "Physic Well," when the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Kent, Kirby, Harris, Edwin Jones, Olney, Rennie, Martin-Smith, Tinsley, Veale and Lady Peat; *Against*: Crs. Beard and Fern.

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- 7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Allotments Committee.** The Report of this Committee of 25th April was received, and the question of the Secretaryship of the Committee was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 10 **Valentine Poole Charity.** Intimation was received from the Charity Commission of their proposed grant of a building lease of property belonging to this Charity at Old Southgate, to which the Council saw no objection.
- 11 **War Charities Act, 1916.** Upon the application of the Barnet and District Carnival Committee, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded—"That exemption under this Act be granted to the Committee in respect of the Charity named."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 12 **Offices. Old Court House. Barnet Assessment Committee.** In connection with the renewal of the tenancy as from Midsummer next to Mr. J. R. White of offices at Old Court House, the Council had before them an application from the Clerk for consent to his applying for, and accepting if appointed, the Clerkship of Barnet Assessment Committee, in relation to which office accommodation for that Committee might arise. Cr. Tinsley moved—"That consent be given accordingly." This was seconded by Cr. Lady Peat, and after discussion in the absence of the officials, was agreed. The question of Mr. White's tenancy was deferred until the next meeting.
- 13 **Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That in the following additional cases licenses for temporary buildings be renewed until the 31st March, 1928:—(1) E. Winskell, shed, 16, Sebright Road; (2) W. Satchell, shed, Byng Road; (3) O. Archer, garage, Byng Road."
- 14 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application for advances under these Acts having been considered, together with valuations, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That advances be made as follows:—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. Robinson ...	34, Bedford Avenue ...	£875 ...	20 years
(subject to repairs being carried out within six months.)			
A. G. Williams ...	Mays Lane, Underhill ...	£500 ...	25 ,,

this last mentioned advance being in lieu of that to Mr. A. C. Turner who had withdrawn his application in respect of the same property, the new applicant to repay to Mr. Turner half the valuation fee.

Mr. Ord having intimated his desire to pay off at once the mortgage on "Harleyford," Kings Road, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this mortgagor be required to pay the full interest due in lieu of sufficient notice."

The Accounting Officer having reported arrears of instalments due at March 31st from Mr. Alderson of Hill Crescent, Totteridge, Mr. W. O. Jones of 1, Kings Road, and Mr. R. Ord of "Compton," Kings Road, amounting to £6 12s. 0d., £9 4s. 10d. and £16 6s. 2d. respectively, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That these mortgagors be required to pay interest on the principal sums of such arrears, and that the Clerk take steps to recover the amounts due."

- 15 **Fires.** The Chief Officer's Report was read as to the Brigade's attendance at a fire at 6, Ivy Cottages, Arkley, on the 30th April.

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- 16 **Nuisances. Caravans.** Upon the report of the Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney—"That notice be served on Mr. George Brannan of 84, Cedar Lawn Avenue, Barnet, to remove four caravans in a field in his occupation opposite Brent Lodge, Mays Lane, and that the police be asked to remove a caravan on the roadside waste adjoining this field."
- 17 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:—(1) Two detached houses situate south side of Hill Crescent, Totteridge, submitted by Mr. Laurence Kennard; (2) Cold store at the rear of 131, High Street, Barnet, submitted by Messrs. Williams Bros.
- 18 **Telegraphs.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, consent was given to the application of the Post Office Telegraphic Service for the under-mentioned works:—(1) Underground telegraphic line along the south west side of New Road, Barnet, from outside "Pembroke Villa" to outside "Hasquard Villa"; (2) An underground telegraphic line along the south side of Park Road, Barnet from Barnet Hill to existing post outside No. 19.
- 19 **Housing. Lord Chesterfield's Land.** The Surveyor reported negotiations with Lord Chesterfield's agent regarding land having a frontage of 145-ft. to Mays Lane Road and 578-ft. to Whitings Road, as a result of which the agents would recommend their client to accept the sum of £675 therefor, the land, however, being subject to tithe rent charge and a proportion of a charge under the Chandos Enclosure Award. On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan, and to a satisfactory provisional contract, the Council offer £675 for the land in question for housing purposes."
- 20 **Wentworth Estate.** With reference to the adopted recommendation under this head at page 18 a letter was read from Mr. A. S. Rich expressing his willingness to take over 53, Wentworth Road. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, consideration of the matter was adjourned until the next meeting to enable negotiations to continue between Cr. Kirby and the present tenant-purchaser. (*Note.—Cr. Kirby did not take part in this decision.*)
- 21 **Housing Subsidies.** A letter dated the 2nd inst. was read from the Ministry of Health raising no objection to the following revised scale of subsidy attendant upon Circular 755:—

Superficial Area. Sup. Ft.	House. £	Land. £	Total. £	Subsidy. £	Net Selling Price. £
950 ...	525 ...	100 ...	625 ...	75 ...	550
900 ...	475 ...	100 ...	575 ...	70 ...	505
825 ...	425 ...	100 ...	525 ...	65 ...	460
750 ...	375 ...	100 ...	475 ...	60 ...	415
625 ...	325 ...	100 ...	425 ...	55 ...	370
600 ...	275 ...	100 ...	375 ...	50 ...	325

The Ministry agreed the extension of times for commencement and completion of houses not dealt with under existing approvals until the 30th June and 31st December next, respectively. Certificates should bear information as to the conditions and contribution rates, and the Ministry asked for particulars, should approval be required for an additional number of houses. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a further loan of £750 herein, on the basis of an estimated additional 10 houses for subsidy requirements."

- 22 **Solicitor.** A letter dated the 23rd ultimo was read from Mr. H. J. Creed agreeing terms of his appointment as Solicitor for a period of 12 months, and noting the Council's wishes with regard to instructions to Counsel.
- 23 **House Refuse.** The Surveyor reported that during that week a free demonstration of a "Fordson" Tractor was being made in connection with the

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house refuse collection in the District, the advantages whereof he enumerated, and it was left to individual members to attend and inspect the working of the vehicle as convenient.

- 24 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 17, amounting to £13,133 4s. 8d., was duly sealed and signed.
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		£.	s.	d.
General.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	603.	1.	10.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water & Fuel.	173.	10.	4.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Electricity.	351.	7.	10.
Do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	10.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Stationery.		4.	0.
Do.	F. J. Hunt. Stationery etc.		1.	19.
Do.	C. W. Hill. Salary to 31st. May.		8.	6.
Do.	J. H. Parker. Do.		32.	11.
Do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	550.	0.	0.
Do.	H. W. Poole's Exors. Legal Charges & Salary.		14.	6.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.		24.	1.
Do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Maps.		1.	7.
Housing Loans.	C. Pedder. Cartage.		2.	6.
Do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Tracings.		2.	15.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Pipes.		10.	2.
Do.	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	168.	0.	9.
Housing A/S.	F. J. Hunt. Stationery.		1.	4.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.		1.	9.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.		48.	18.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.		18.	16.
General.	Do. Do.		8.	11.
Housing A/S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs.		41.	6.
Do.	C. W. Hill. Salary to 31st. May.		8.	6.
Do.	The Dart Co. Materials.			19.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.		8.	15.
Housing Loans.	T. H. Marriott. On a/c advance under S.D.A. Act.	260.	0.	0.
Do.	J. H. Parfit. Subsidy Grant.	150.	0.	0.
General.	C. Pedder. Cartage.		2.	14.
Do.	G. F. Saul & Son. Appliances.		5.	4.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Appliances.		1.	7.
Do.	L. & N. E. Railway Co. Carriage.		2.	18.
Do.	Salamon & Co. Ltd. Tar.		52.	10.
Do.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan, Repayment.		72.	4.
Do.	B. King. Materials.		1.	2.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Fittings etc.		2.	18.
Do.	H. J. Caney. Seeds.		24.	17.
Do.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.		2.	4.
Do.	John S. Fernie. Materials.			13.
Do.	R. J. Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.		2.	6.
Do.	The Leeds Corporation. Loan Repayment.	111.	11.	9.
Do.	The Clinical Research Asscn. Ltd. Examinations.		1.	3.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Contributions		515.	8.
Do.	Do. Maintenance of Patients.		18.	10.
Do.	Dr. H. R. Segar. Notifications.			12.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit, etc.		5.	9.
Do.	C. F. Norton. Salary to 30th. May.		10.	14.
Do.	The Indestructible Paint Co. Materials.			15.
Do.	Shell-Mex, Ltd.			11.
Do.	Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.		10.	2.
Do.	Hobday Bros. Materials.		3.	0.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.		3.	0.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co. Stationery.		1.	4.
Do.	A. S. Mays. Salary to 31st. May.		33.	6.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.		50.	0.
Do.	C. W. Hill. Do.		33.	6.
Do.	A. E. Dolton. Do.		31.	5.
Do.	W. Plumpton. Do.		25.	0.
Do.	R. G. Narbeth. Do.		20.	16.
Do.	A. S. Rich. Do.		14.	16.
Do.	W. C. Edwards. Do.		41.	13.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.		16.	6.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Precept.	1094.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Assessment Committee. Precept.	206.	19.	9.
Do.	Queen Anne's Bounty Tithe. Tithe Rent Charge.		16.	13.
Do.	Do. Do.		1.	17.

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		£.	s.	d.
Housing Rev.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment.	677.	1.	5.
Do.	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.		15.	0.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Postages.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	C.J.Hunt, & Co. Ltd. Materials.	5.	12.	6.
Housing Loans.	Pettingell & Clark.	1350.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettingell & Clark.			
Do.	Deposit a/c. Transfer of Retention Money.	94.	10.	0.
Do.	W.Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	2500.	0.	0.
Do.	Bartlett & Gregory. Fees.	10.	10.	0.
General.	Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract.	3000.	0.	0.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan Repayment.	11.	10.	9.
General Loans.	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	4.	5.	3.
General.	Turner & Payne. Balance of Contract.	521.	12.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment.	55.	15.	8.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash & Uniform.	8.	6.	11.
Do.	F.Warren & Co. Coal.	1.	18.	6.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Petty Cash.	2.	0.	0.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	5.	0.	0.

*A. Rice*

CHAIRMAN

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1927.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd May, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated May 5th and 18th, were received.
- 3 **Transfer of Officers. Compensation.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, in accordance with s. 49 of the Rating & Valuation Act, 1925, and the Sixth Schedule to that Act, the amount of compensation payable to the undermentioned officers from the 1st April, 1927, be and it is hereby determined as follows:—

Name.	Position.	Years of Service.	Annual Amount of Compensation.
M. S. Main ...	Assistant Overseer and Poor Rate Collector, Arkley ...	29 ...	£ s. d. 31 8 2
M. S. Main ...	Assistant Overseer and Poor Rate Collector, Chipping Barnet ...	29 ...	228 7 1
G. G. Gurnett ...	Assistant Overseer and Poor Rate Collector, South Mimms Urban ...	26 ...	202 19 3
A. Newman ...	Assistant Overseer and Poor Rate Collector, Totteridge ...	13 ...	16 0 8

That compensation be similarly accorded to the undermentioned officer, but that she be granted an addition of 10 years to her actual service, under clause 5 of the 6th Schedule to the Act, as shewn hereunder:—

Mrs. Dyer ...	Poor Rate Collector, Hadley ...	6	
	Added years ...	10	
		—	£ s. d.
		16 ...	13 6 8

That the compensation of the undermentioned officer be determined as shewn below, but that payment of such compensation be suspended having regard to his being designated, at a greater salary, in connection with the preparation of the Jurors' Book and Register of Electors for the Parishes of Hadley and South Mimms Urban:—

W. Carter ...	Assistant Overseer, Hadley ...	6 ...	£ s. d. 2 7 9
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That the determination of the compensation payable to Mr. S. H. Widdicombe, Vestry Clerk of the Parish of Chipping Barnet, be deferred pending the result of negotiations with him."

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- 4 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th May, was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Veale, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 3rd and 31st May were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **National Playing Fields Association.** Arising out of paragraph 12 under this head at page 51 the Chairman made a public statement launching a local appeal in connection with playing fields, which was supported by other members of the Council.  
On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, Cr. Edwin Jones was added to the Committee appointed herein.
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Fires.** The Chief Officer reported the Brigade's attendance at a fire at the Whitfield Engineering Works, Park Road, on the 2nd June, and the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee gave testimony to the excellent work of the Brigade thereat. A letter to similar effect was read from the occupier of No. 11, Park Road (premises adjoining the conflagration), who, as also did the occupier of 13, Park Road, urged the Council to prevent in future any factory being erected so close to these residences. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Council would bear this in mind at the proper time.
- 14 **Firemen.** The Chairman, amidst applause, presented to Fireman J. G. Hawkins the National Fire Brigades Association's 10 years service medal.
- 15 **Barnet Isolation Committee.** The Report of this Committee's meeting on the 25th May last was received.
- 16 **Empire Display Week.** A letter on this subject was read from the President of the Board of Trade and it transpired that the matter was already in hand by the Barnet Tradesmen's Association.
- 17 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** Cr. Edwin Jones, as Chairman of this Committee, reported upon the work carried out and commended the action of various members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the assistance rendered by them.

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*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 18 **Bells Hill Nursery Site. Shops.** In submitting tenders received for the erection of a block of 4 shops and 8 flats at Bells Hill Nursery Site, the Surveyor reported upon the proposed works, his estimate therefor being £5,560. Fourteen tenders having been opened and considered, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. com.* (1)—“That, subject to satisfactory references and the execution of the necessary bond, and also to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan, the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Pettengell & Clark, at £5,470, be accepted, upon the Surveyor checking the priced bills of quantities.” (2) “That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £5,600 and for a recommendation to the Public Works Loan Board to advance the sum so sanctioned, owing to difficulties experienced in obtaining loans elsewhere.” (3) “That upon receipt of such sanction, application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for the advance of the sum named.” (4) “That thereupon the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the contract with Messrs. Pettengell & Clark and to the mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board, as also to certificates for advances in respect thereof as and when required.”
- 19 **Barnet Cricket Club.** The Clerk reported that the draft lease herein as finally approved would shortly be ready for execution.
- 20 **Barnet Playing Fields. Swimming Bath.** In connection with the development of these Playing Fields, as considered by the Playing Fields Sub-Committee at their meetings on the 19th and 24th May, the Clerk reported that the Surveyor and himself had attended at the Ministry of Health and provisionally ascertained that there should be no difficulty in obtaining a loan for the purpose, in connection with approved works. Cr. Harris moved—“That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £3,200 in connection with drainage, fencing and development of a portion of Barnet Playing Fields, as by the provisional plans and particulars submitted by the Surveyor.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—“That the Surveyor be asked to present to the Playing Fields Sub-Committee a complete scheme for the development of the Playing Fields and the provision of an open-air swimming bath.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Aldridge; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The motion was put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Rennie, Tinsley and Veale; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Aldridge.
- 21 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Upon the valuation received from the Council's Valuers, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved —“That the balance of £175 to be advanced to Mr. H. J. Marriott under these Acts in respect of “Hilbre,” Mays Lane, Arkley, be now paid to him.”
- 22 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 18 amounting to £17,970 5s. 5d. was duly sealed and signed.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 18.

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		£.	s.	d.
General.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	2.	1.	11.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Ltd. Materials.	4.	7.	5.
Do.	Command Land Agent. Rent to 24th. June.	46.	16.	0.
Do.	Royal Insurance Co. Balance of Prens. 1926/7.	28.	11.	4.
Do.	Do. Prens. 1927/8.	174.	0.	2.
Do.	Do. Do.	18.	15.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	28.	8.	0.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.	2.	5.	0.
General.	C.W. Hill. Salary to 30th. June.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	800.	0.	0.
Do.	J. Halden & Co. Tracings.	4.	14.	0.
Do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Maps.	1.	7.	0.
Do.	J.H. Parker. Salary to 30th. June.	31.	10.	0.
Housing A/S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		7.	11.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Repairs.	2.	2.	2.
Do.	The Dart Co (Novoid) Ltd. Materials.	3.	0.	0.
Do.	Herts County Council. Loan due 22nd. June.	887.	9.	7.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to 30th. June.	8.	6.	8.
Housing Loans.	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	159.	10.	10.
Do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Tracings.		4.	11.
General.	Prices Patent Candle Co. Ltd. Oil.	5.	15.	6.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Materials & Repairs.	5.	8.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	3.	1.	9.
Do.	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	8.	0.	0.
Do.	Ghas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	39.	16.	0.
Do.	J. & G. Child. Repairs.	2.	2.	2.
Do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan due June 1.	90.	14.	10.
Do.	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Repairs.	2.	2.	6.
Do.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	2.	19.	6.
Do.	Friern Barnet U.D.C. Steam Rolling.		10.	0.
Do.	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	7.	13.	6.
Do.	Tarslag (1923) Ltd. Materials.	15.	3.	0.
Do.	Salamon & Co. Ltd. Tar.	105.	0.	0.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	41.	0.	6.
Do.	R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.	7.	19.	8.
Do.	R.S. Clare & Co. Ltd. Materials.	1.	8.	6.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	3.	11.
Do.	Wrights Garages & Motor Works. Petrol & Oil.		17.	1.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting.	7.	16.	9.
Do.	William Cutbush & Son Ltd. Weed Killer.	1.	19.	0.
Do.	F.J. Hunt. Appliances.	3.	14.	0.
Do.	John S. Fernie. Appliances.		12.	0.
Do.	North Britich Bubber Co. Ltd. Appliances.	5.	18.	6.
Do.	Drs. Stewart & Ors. Notifications.	3.	5.	0.
Do.	The Spring Rod Co. Appliances.		16.	6.
Do.	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan due 29th. April.	7.	10.	11.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	4.	10.	0.
Do.	Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate Ltd. Furniture.	6.	13.	0.
Do.	Relliance Telephone Co. Ltd. Installation Rent.	7.	3.	11.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Marment. Rent due 24th. June.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Ambulance Contribution.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	Queen Anne's Bounty Tithe. Tithe Rent Charge.	14.	17.	3.
Do.	South Mimms Rural District Council. Rates.	4.	17.	5.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Salary to 27th. June.	8.	11.	8.
Do.	Do. Fire Expenses.	31.	2.	0.
Do.	Postmaster General. Fire Call Bell Charges.	46.	10.	4.
Do.	The Marston Trading Co. Appliances.	1.	10.	0.
Do.	Shell-Mex, Ltd. Petrol.		10.	10.
Do.	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan due 2nd. May.	32.	9.	11.
Do.	C.W. Staff. Returns.	1.	3.	2.
Do.	S.F. Wilshire. Returns.	1.	1.	8.
Do.	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	4.	16.	0.
Do.	Barnet Billposting Co. Bill posting.	1.	10.	0.
Do.	Sutherland Thomson & Co. Appliances.	1.	19.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	4.	1.	6.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	4.	17.	6.
Do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Stationery.	32.	12.	5.

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		£.	s.	d.
General.	A.S.Mays. Salary to 30th. June.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	20.	16.	8.
Do.	A.S.Rich. Do.	14.	18.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E.Castle. Do.	16.	8.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Collecting Officer Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	J.M.Smeed. Refund of Rates.	1.	6.	8.
Do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Repayment of Principal and Interest.	636.	1.	2.
General Loans.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Steam Roller.	760.	10.	0.
General.	Treasurer General Revenue. Refund of sum advanced. Steam Roller.	760.	10.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Precept.	1094.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	A.S.Mays. Subscription Society of Clerks to Urban District Councils.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	W.Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	2200.	0.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Do.	4300.	0.	0.
Do.	Pettehgell & Clark. Do.	2100.	0.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Balance of Retention Money.	125.	0.	0.
Do.	Eartlett & Gregory. Balance of Fee.	5.	5.	0.
Do.	London Brick Co & Forders Ltd. Bricks.	52.	6.	8.
Do.	Do. Do.	52.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.W.Boyce. Amount of Advance.	450.	0.	0.
Do.	M.D.O'Leary. Do.	750.	0.	0.
Do.	Miss M.Kirton. Do.	900.	0.	0.
Do.	D.Laking. Do.	650.	0.	0.
General.	Barnet Excelsior Band. Proportion of Receipts.	4.	0.	2.
Do.	E.Scott, Surveyor's Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	Mrs. J. L. Barlow. Refund of Rates.	3.	9.	3.
Do.	W.J.Hussey. Do.	1.	2.	3.
Do.	R.Nisbet. Do.	2.	8.	0.

*H. Wise*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1927.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Wise, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, M. B. Rennie and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), J. H. Parker (Architectural and Town Planning Assistant) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th June, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 10th June, was received.
- 3 **National Playing Fields Campaign.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Reports of this Committee, dated 10th and 17th June, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* The Clerk reported that donations received to date in connection with the Fund in question totalled £10 1s. 6d.
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 17th June, was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was received.
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee. Audit (Local Authorities) Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated June 30th, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception

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of paragraph 4, headed "Audit (Local Authorities) Bill." Cr. Olney then moved—"That the recommendation in paragraph 4 be adopted." This was seconded by Cr. Harris, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Olney, Kirby, Aldridge and Martin-Smith; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Kent, Rennie, Fern, Tinsley, Ball, Peat and Wise.

- 12 **Meetings. Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—(1) "That the next ordinary meetings of the Standing Committees be held on August 30th and September 1st, followed by the ordinary meeting of the Council on September 6th"; (2) "That the Plans Sub-Committee be and they are hereby authorised to approve or disapprove any plans submitted and requiring decision under the byelaws prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council."
- 13 **Playing Fields Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, paragraphs (1) and (3) of the Report of this Committee of even date were read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** A letter dated the 4th inst. was read from the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings asking for the Council's support in persuading the Hertfordshire County Council to preserve the Hall at Barnet Boys' Grammar School, and the Clerk was directed to point out the action already taken by the Council in that direction.
- 15 **Dog Nuisances.** A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the County Council stating that they did not at present see their way to make the byelaw suggested by this Urban Authority as they were not satisfied that a serious nuisance was found to exist caused by dogs on leads. They considered that any such nuisance was caused as much by dogs not on leads, and the suggested byelaw would not have the effect of substantially reducing that nuisance.
- 16 **Barnet Carnival.** Permission was accorded to Barnet and District Carnival Committee to have the free user of accommodation at Old Court Room on the evening of the 6th instant and during the 7th instant.
- 17 **Transferred Officers. Compensation.** A letter dated the 4th instant was read from the Ministry of Health asking for the Council's observations on an appeal made by Mr. A. Newman against his not being accorded added years by the Council in the assessment of compensation made to him under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council reply pointing out that no special circumstances existed whereby the added years should be accorded in the case of Mr. Newman and that the Council were of opinion that the officers concerned had been liberally paid for their services in the past, while the addition of the added years would mean a serious burden to the ratepayers, the extra amount involved being something like £200 per annum."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 18 **High Street Reconstruction.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of the Highways Committee be and they are hereby authorised to accept a tender in relation to the re-construction of a portion of the High Street, upon necessary intimation being received from the County Surveyor, and that the seal of the Council then be affixed to the requisite contract for the execution of the work."
- 19 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Housing Subsidies.** The Clerk and the Housing Inspector reported that they had interviewed officials of the Ministry of Health and it appeared that any steps taken by the Council to ensure that the house in Mays Lane referred to in the Report of the Housing Inspector on Tuesday last be not sold for more than £600 would meet with the Ministry's

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concurrence. A letter was then read from Mr. J. T. Parfitt stating that the house in question would now be sold to another purchaser for the sum of £600. The Small Dwellings Loan application from Mr. Swaker in respect of that house not now being operative, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That arrangements be made, if possible, whereby the valuation fee paid by Mr. Swaker be refunded to him by Mr. Parfitt."

Arising from the report of the Clerk, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That in future cases where subsidy is granted by the Council under the Housing Act, 1923, it should only be made where the builder agrees by Deed of Covenant or otherwise, binding on his successors and assigns, not to sell the property within a period of 5 years at a greater sum than the maximum allowed as a condition of the subsidy."

20 **Playing Fields Sub-Committee. Barnet Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, paragraph 2 of the Report of the Playing Fields Sub-Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*

21 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved—"That the undermentioned advance be made under these Acts":—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. G. Pales ...	House in Fitzjohn Avenue ...	£650 ...	25 years.

22 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 19 amounting to £33,042 18s. 4d. was duly sealed and signed.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 19.

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		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans.	T.H.Marriott. Balance of advance.	175.	0.	0.
Do.	W.Robinson. Advance.	875.	0.	0.
Do.	A.G.Williams. Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	8.	7.	8.
Do.	Oldacres & Co. Ltd. Printing.	15.	7.	0.
Do.	Lawes Bros. Ltd. Copy plans.	2.	1.	7.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettingell & Clark. Retention Money.	233.	0.	0.
Do.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	40.	4.	1.
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	1772.	17.	6.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	14.	8.	0.
General.	Do. Do.	242.	9.	4.
Housing Rev.	The Dart Company (Novoid) Ltd. Materials.	8.	0.	0.
Housing A/S.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	6.	17.	6.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	39.	17.	0.
General.	Do. Do.	4.	3.	7.
Housing A/S.	Collector of Taxes. 2nd. Instalment 1926/7.	213.	15.	0.
General.	Do. Do.	223.	9.	6.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs.	1.	1.	9.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	23.	13.	8.
Do.	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	20.	16.	6.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	19.	5.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	J.H.Parker. Salary.	32.	11.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	550.	0.	0.
Do.	B.King. Materials etc.	2.	17.	11.
Do.	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	5.	12.	6.
Do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan Repayment.	42.	6.	11.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment.	250.	0.	0.
Do.	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	4.	8.	8.
Do.	Salamon & Co. Ltd. Tar.	52.	10.	0.
Do.	Ernest Mathews & Co. Materials.	8.	12.	6.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials.	16.	10.	0.
Do.	R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.	1.	16.	2.
Do.	Constable Hart & Co. Ltd. Repairs.	14.	8.	8.
Do.	The Royal Label Factory. Road Signs.	1.	16.	9.
Do.	John H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	7.	0.	8.
Do.	John S.Fernie. Appliances.	12.	0.	0.
Do.	The Bell Punch & Printing Co. Ltd. Tickets.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	Dennis Bros. Ltd. Repairs.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	J.Baddeley. Materials etc.	14.	10.	4.
Do.	Henry Brown & Sons. Kiosk.	35.	5.	4.
Do.	Wright's Garages. Motor Spirit.	1.	4.	9.
Do.	W.Mather. Materials.	17.	0.	0.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	650.	18.	5.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Materials.	2.	7.	1.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	8.	4.	11.
Do.	Geo.Salmon. Materials.	2.	2.	11.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan Repayment,	17.	19.	9.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Salary.	2.	10.	0.
Do.	F.R.Smith & Co. Fittings.	14.	6.	0.
Do.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Fittings.	1.	4.	0.
Do.	B.Foster. Horse.	52.	10.	0.
Do.	F.J.Hunt. Harness etc.	2.	3.	3.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	16.	6.	6.
Do.	Do. Salary.	8.	11.	8.
Do.	Shell Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	0.	5.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Materials.	1.	1.	3.
Do.	Barnet Excelsior Band. Dancing Receipts.	1.	16.	8.
Do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	6.	19.	6.
Do.	Herts. C.C. Precept.	7358.	8.	2.
Do.	Do. Do.	4625.	2.	11.
Do.	Do. Do.	113.	4.	2.
Do.	Do. Do.	1087.	18.	2.
Do.	Do. Do.	113.	4.	2.
Do.	W.H.Sargent. Refund of Rates.	1.	18.	0.
Do.	Dr.C.F.Hardie. Salary.	25.	0.	0.

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General.	A.S.Mays. Salary.	33.	0.	0.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Mills Do.	33.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Do.	35.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	20.	16.	8.
Do.	A.S.Rich. Do.	14.	18.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E.Castle. Do.	16.	8.	0.
Do.	Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate Ltd. Box.		19.	6.
Do.	Allen Fairhead & Sons Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.
Do.	Munson Supply Co. Ltd. Appliances.	1.	5.	0.
Housing Rev.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	31.	19.	4.
General.	Do. Do.	8.	13.	6.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	1.	2.	5.
Do.	The Dart Company (Novoid) Ltd. Materials.	2.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	W.Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	3900.	0.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Do.	2360.	0.	0.
Do.	T.A.Rainbow. Do.	904.	5.	10.
Do.	Pettingell & Clark. Do.	1200.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettingell & Clark. Retention Money to Deposit.	189.	0.	0.
Deposit A/C.	Turner & Payne. Interest on Retention Money.	3.	7.	4.
Housing Loans.	Miss A.E.Boorman. Advance.	475.	0.	0.
General.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	4.	9.	7.
Do.	E.Cowing & Son. Stationery.		14.	0.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	20.	11.	9.
Do.	A.S.Mays. Refund of Expenses.	5.	8.	4.
Do.	Govn. & Compy. of Bank of England. Precept to Receiver of Metropolitan Police.	2832.	16.	5.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Precept.	1094.	0.	0.
Do.	M.S.Main. Compensation.	7.	17.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	57.	1.	10.
Do.	G.G.Gurnett. Do.	50.	14.	9.
Do.	A.Newman. Do.	4.	0.	2.
Do.	Mrs.G.Dyer. Do.	3.	6.	8.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th September, 1927.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th July, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 18th July, was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Rennie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **National Playing Fields Campaign Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 11 **Shops and Flats.** A letter dated the 1st September was read from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Public Works Loan Board had stated that as their financial resources were limited and the amount at their disposal was being rapidly exhausted, the Board were obliged to exercise careful discrimination in dealing with applications for loans, and that having regard to the demands being made upon the Board at the present time in respect of the erection of houses, they did not feel in a position to grant a loan for the purpose of the erection of shops. Upon the report of the Clerk, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the question of obtaining a loan for this work be deferred until the next meeting to enable further enquiries to be made, and that, meanwhile, the circumstances be reported to Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P., with a request for his assistance in endeavouring to secure an advance by the Public Works Loan Board."
- 12 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** A letter dated the 27th ultimo was read from Mrs. Holland resigning her position as a representative Governor of this school upon removal from the district. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That Cr. Lady Peat be appointed one of the Council's representative Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in place of Mrs. Holland resigned, her appointment to be for a period of three years expiring on 6th September, 1930."
- 13 **Town Planning Forms "A."** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect of premises at Grimsdyke Estate as by plans submitted by Messrs. W. D. Bartlett & Son.
- 14 **Main Roads. Other Roads.** Drafts of two agreements with the County Council relating to the maintenance of main roads and draft agreement regarding contributions towards maintenance of other roads within this Urban District for the year ending 31st March, 1928, having been received, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the drafts be approved and that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the engrossments thereof."
- 15 **Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Chairman and the Clerk were appointed to attend as representatives of the Council at a conference to be held by the County Council on the 30th instant regarding this Act.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Barnet Hill.** The plan submitted by Messrs. Hunt & Steward on behalf of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy previously before the Housing Committee (para. 8, page 87), having been further considered, together with the Clerk's report regarding Highway diversion, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the plan now submitted be not approved."
- 17 **Private Street Works. Cedar Lawn Avenue.** In connection with the report submitted to the Highway Committee on this subject by the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That representatives of Cedar Lawn Association be invited to discuss this matter with the Highways Committee at their next meeting."
- 18 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application was received for the transfer of the undermentioned premises, and the necessary enquiries having proved satisfactory, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the transfer be agreed and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to any necessary deed in connection therewith":—

Present Mortgagor.	Property.	Proposed Mortgagor.
H. J. Greene	... 50, Fitzjohn Avenue	... F. Drew.

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Applications and valuations having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) "That an advance of £200 be paid to Mr. R. P. Cox in connection with a loan to be made to him under these Acts"; and (2) "That advances be made in the following instances":—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. A. Miller	... "Darley," Fitzjohn Avenue	... 650	... 20 years
Mrs. D. Geeting	... "Wentworth," Fitzjohn Avenue	... 650	... 25 years

- 19 **Insanitary Premises.** The Sanitary Inspector having reported upon a visit to Bay Lodge, Totteridge, that day, consideration was adjourned for a further report to be submitted by him at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.
- 20 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Entrances.** The Clerk and the Surveyor reported as to an interview with Mr. B. Webb regarding the entrance to Old Court House Recreation Ground adjoining 41, Wood Street, Barnet. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, no action was taken in the matter.
- 21 **Public Lighting. Hill Crescent, Totteridge.** A letter having been read from Mr. E. Harrison of Hill Crescent, Totteridge, drawing attention to the absence of street lighting thereat, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent pointing out that the matter appears to be one dependent in the first instance upon the making-up of the road in question.
- 22 **Offices.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, authority was given for Barnet Christian Science Society to place a cupboard in the ante-room of the Council Chamber, subject to such cupboard being to the approval of the Surveyor.
- 23 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 14, amounting to £15,209 7s. 2d., and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 20, amounting to £12,467 6s. 6d., were duly sealed and signed.

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Housing Loans.	London Brick Co. Bricks.	237.	7.	4.
General.	Royal Insurance Co. Premium.	1.	19.	4.
General Loans.	John Glover. Materials.	59.	8.	0.
General.	W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	11.	5.	6.
Do.	Wrights Garages. Petrol & Oil.	1.	3.	10.
Do.	Performing Right Society Ltd. Fee.	5.	5.	0.
Do.	Chas. Morris. Material.	15.	6.	
Do.	J.Cheek & Sons. Chimney Sweeping.	18.	0.	
Do.	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	6.	12.	7.
Do.	Collector of Taxes. 2nd.Instalment, 1926/7.	5.	12.	0.
Do.	A.H.Hunt, Ltd. Appliances.	15.	0.	
Do.	S.E.Lucas. Do.	1.	5.	3.
Do.	Reliance Telephone Co. Telephone.	3.	15.	10.
Do.	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	10.	6.
Do.	U.D.C.Association. Reports.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	D.Laking. Refund of Rates.	4.	9.	9.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. August.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	J.H.Parker. Do.	32.	11.	0.
Do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	33.	1.	6.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. August.	8.	6.	8.
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	587.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	721.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark, on a/c Contract.	1040.	0.	0.
Do.	B.U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. Retention ) Money to Deposit.	116.	0.	0.
Do.	W.Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	3400.	0.	0.
Do.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	222.	14.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. on a/c Contract.	4800.	0.	0.
General.	Equitable Life Assurance Society. ) Loan Repayment.	149.	2.	10.
Do.	W.D.Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.	6.	12.	0.
Do.	J.Baddeley. Water Service.	17.	6.	
General Loans.	Do. Do.	1.	7.	6.
General.	C.F.Norton. Salary to 29th. August.	10.	14.	7.
Do.	Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	16.	12.	8.
Do.	A.S.Mays. Salary to 31st. August.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	H.G.Narbeth. Do.	20.	16.	8.
Do.	A.S.Rich. Do.	14.	16.	8.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E.Castle. Do.	16.	6.	8.
Do.	E.Scott. Surveyor's Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	Rayward Bros. Stationery.	14.	0.	
General Loans.	Charles Seymour Taylor & Co. Loan Charges.	15.	15.	0.
Housing Loans.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	34.	5.	2.
Do.	R.F.Cox. on a/c advance under S.D.A.Act.	200.	0.	0.
Do.	L.Kennard, Do.	375.	0.	0.
Housing A/S.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	5.	15.	7.
General.	Do. Do.	16.	18.	0.
Do.	Tarslag (1923) Ltd. Materials.	4.	3.	
Do.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	8.	18.	6.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	22.	10.	6.
Do.	John Glover. Materials.	45.	16.	0.
Do.	L.& N.E.Railway. Carriage.	6.	18.	0.
General.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan Repayment.	102.	1.	10.
Do.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	35.	8.	5.
Do.	Mrs.M.Mitchinson. Refund of Rates.	4.	19.	9.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. on a/c principal ) Kings Road P.S.W.Loan.	144.	12.	8.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Wages.	800.	0.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution ) under Precept due 31st. August.	1094.	0.	0.

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		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	3.	0.	3.
Do.	Lawes Bros. Ltd. Do.	10.	8.	
General.	J.H.Parker. Salary to 30th. September.	31.	10.	0.
Do.	Edward Stanford, Ltd. Maps.	2.	0.	0.
Housing Rev.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	10.	8.	
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 30th. September.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water, Repairs.	43.	0.	4.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	10.	11.	1.
Do.	Dart Co. Materials.	4.	0.	0.
Do.	Herts.C.C. Loan Repayment.	46.	4.	6.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	14.	0.	1.
General.	Do. Do.	20.	1.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water etc.	215.	1.	3.
Do.	Land Agent Eastern Command. Rent to 29th. Sept.	28.	1.	7.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	37.	5.	0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	157.	3.	8.
Do.	North Met. Co. Electricity & Repairs.	360.	8.	6.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 30th. September.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton, Accounting Officer for Wages.	625.	0.	0.
Do.	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	31.	15.	8.
Do.	Tangyes. Ltd. Materials.	2.	2.	7.
Do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Petrol & Oil.	5.	13.	2.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	5.	18.	0.
Do.	Mur-ray Signs Ltd. Signs.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	The N.F.Waterproofing Co. Ltd. Rope.	1.	8.	9.
Do.	W.& F.Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do.	W.Shepherd & Sons Ltd. Slag.	14.	11.	0.
Do.	Stanton Ironworks Co. Ltd. Slag.	70.	15.	11.
Do.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Tarmac.	255.	10.	11.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Shingle etc.	53.	1.	9.
Do.	J. & G. Child. Appliances etc.	13.	14.	0.
Do.	Seamac Foundry Co. Gully Grates etc.	9.	6.	0.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	9.	6.	0.
Do.	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	6.	8.	0.
General.	Do. Do.	1.	17.	0.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Alterations.	1.	14.	1.
Do.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	22.	19.	0.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Gravel etc.	19.	9.	6.
Do.	Cement Marketing Co. Ltd. Materials.	34.	4.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Pipes.	57.	3.	0.
Do.	R.J.Goddard, & Co. Ltd. Materials.	12.	9.	8.
General.	Do. Do.	4.	4.	11.
General Loans.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	109.	7.	3.
General.	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. Premiums.	5.	10.	3.
Do.	B.King. Appliances.	4.	5.	4.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	5.	5.	3.
Do.	Barnet Motor Services. Petrol.	15.	9.	
Do.	The Bell Punch & Printing Co. Ltd. Tickets.	3.	2.	6.
Do.	Pettengell & Clark. Materials.	11.	19.	5.
Do.	Drs. Stewart & Ors. Notifications.	17.	6.	
Do.	Dr.W.G.Harnett. Do.	1.	15.	0.
Do.	The Clinical Research Asscn. Ltd. Exams.	1.	7.	0.
Do.	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee ) Maintenance of Patients.	24.	6.	0.
Do.	Cooper, Mc.Dougall & Co. Disinfectants.	8.	0.	0.
Do.	W.Harold Perry. Refuse Collection etc.	30.	2.	5.
Do.	Lawes Bros. Prints.	5.	7.	
Do.	A.C.Woodrow & Co. Covers & Frames.	21.	0.	0.
Do.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	2.	11.	3.
Do.	P.& W.Kelsey. Repairs.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Do.	38.	11.	5.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society ) Loan Repayment.	127.	11.	0.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Petrol.	8.	15.	3.
Do.	Mrs.E.M.Marment. Rent to 29th. September.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	The Earl of Strafford. Rent. do.	34.	0.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Salary to 29th. September.	2.	10.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Ambulance Contribution.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Salary to 26th. September.	8.	11.	8.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 20. (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
General.	Tilling Stevens Motors Ltd. Repairs.	2.	9.	4.
Do.	Barnet Garages Ltd. Appliances.	1.	0.	3.
Do.	Dr.C.F.Hardie. Salary to 29th. September.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	A.S.Mays. Salary to 30th. September.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	20.	16.	8.
Do.	A.S.Rich. Do.	14.	18.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E.Castle. Do.	16.	8.	0.
Do.	Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Billposting Co.		15.	0.
Do.	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising etc.	6.	15.	6.
Do.	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	19.	3.	0.
Do.	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Stationery etc.	6.	0.	6.
Do.	J.Cowing. Stationery.	1.	15.	5.
Do.	Roneo Ltd.		8.	6.
Do.	P.A.Reeve. Refund of Rates.	3.	8.	3.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards.Collecting Officer's Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	M.S.Main. Compensation to 30th. September.	7.	17.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	57.	1.	10.
Do.	G.G.Gurnett. Do.	50.	14.	9.
Do.	A.Newman. Do.	4.	0.	2.
Do.	Mrs.G.Dyer. Do.	3.	6.	8.
Housing Loans.	W.Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	600.	0.	0.
Do.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	186.	2.	4.
Do.	Turner & Payne, on a/c Contract.	2200.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Pettengell & Clark on a/c Contracts.	420.	0.	0.
Do.	B.U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. Retention Money.	45.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark on a/c Contract.	600.	0.	0.
Do.	B.U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. Retention Money.	56.	0.	0.
Do.	E.Swaker. Advance under S.D.A.Act.	630.	0.	0.
Do.	W.G.Stiles. Do.	550.	0.	0.
Do.	G.H.Brown. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	J.Graham. Do.	720.	0.	0.
Do.	E.J.Pritchard. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	G.A.H.Trigg. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	W.G.Pales. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Housing A/S.	G.F.Saul & Son. Dust Bins.		8.	6.
Do.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.		3.	8.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.		4.	7.
General.	Do. Do.		3.	8.
General Loans.	Treasurer District Fund, Refund of sums advanced,	364.	5.	11.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest re P.S.W. ) Loan. Kings Road. )		12.	13.
Do.	Barnet Excelsior Band. Proportion of Dancing ) Receipts. )		3.	8.
Do.	F.Adams. Consideration re Drain.		5.	0.
Do.	G.L.Russell. Fee re Drain.		4.	4.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.		4.	4.
Do.	Hobday Bros. Ltd. Oil.		1.	2.
Do.	S.M.Baldock. Returns.		5.	5.
Do.	E.James. Refund of Rates.		1.	0.
Do.	B.T.Balding. do.		12.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th October, 1927.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Wise, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, Mrs. C. Burton, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, M. B. Rennie and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th September, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th September, was received.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was received and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Shops and Flats.** The Clerk having reported further as to quotations for the loan of £5,600 herein, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the sum of £5,600 repayable within 60 years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined be obtained from the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd., at interest of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  % per annum, with loan expenses amounting to  $\frac{7}{6}$  per cent. plus stamp duty, and that the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the approved form of mortgage to the said lenders in due course."
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Private Streets Works. Cedar Lawn Avenue.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from Cedar Lawn Association raising no objection to the proposals set out in the Highways Committee report at para. 10, page 115, thanking the Council for discussing this matter with them and asking that the final apportionments might be spread over a period of at least 5 years. The Council would consider this request in due course.
- 9 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 10 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Town Planning Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **General Purposes Committee. Barnet Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to the reference in the ninth line of the para. at p. 118 headed "Barnet Playing Fields" being corrected to read "Barnet Rugby Football Club."
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 15 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, Messrs. F. E. Jennings and J. W. Pearson were re-appointed as two of the Council's representatives on this Charity for a period of 4 years ending October, 1931.
- 16 **Byford Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Mr. J. W. Pearson and Mrs. E. Jones were appointed as two of the Council's representatives on this Charity for a period of 4 years ending October, 1931.
- 17 **Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926.** The Clerk reported his attendance, with the Chairman, at a County conference on this subject on the 30th ulto., when the conference expressed the opinion that Local Authorities in the County should each secure permission to administer the Act through a scheme prepared by the County Council whereby these powers would be given to those Authorities. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That in rescinding the recommendation of the Housing Committee adopted by the Council on the 1st February last, application be now made for the Council to become the Authority under the Act in lieu of the County Council."
- 18 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the statutory receipt endorsed on a mortgage from the late Mr. J. A. Olney in respect of payments by his executors on the 30th July last of the balance outstanding thereon, concerning 15, Byng Road, Barnet."
- 19 **Fires.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade reported the attendance of the Brigade at a fire at 70, High Street, Barnet, on the 29th September.
- 20 **Housing Conference.** An invitation having been read from the Royal Sanitary Institute for representatives to attend a sessional meeting of the Institute on the 8th November when an address would be delivered on health and housing, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones and the Housing Inspector were appointed as representatives accordingly.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 21 **Insanitary Premises. Victoria Lane.** Notice having been given in accordance with section 14 (1) of the Housing Act, 1925, the Council considered the question of the demolition of Nos. 1 and 2, Victoria Lane, the owner not

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being in attendance. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Demolition Order under section 14 (2) of the Housing Act, 1925, in respect of the premises referred to."

- 22 **Rents.** Mr. Bailey of 66, Mays Lane, Barnet, not being in attendance with reference to arrears of rent due from him, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, directions were given for him to be asked to attend the next meeting of the Housing Committee.
- 23 **Insanitary Premises. Vale Farm Cottages.** The Sanitary Inspector reported an interview with the representative of the owner of these cottages and a further report would be made at the next meeting.
- 24 **County Rate Basis.** The Clerk reported as to the proposals for County Rate Basis received from the County Accountant upon which it was not considered necessary to take any action.
- 25 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor having certified for a further payment of £550 to be made to Messrs. Slough on account of this contract a cheque therefor would be drawn accordingly.
- 26 **Post Office Telegraphs.** Consent was given to an application by the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, for an overground telegraphic line along Wentworth Road to outside No. 50.
- 27 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation under these Acts having been received, together with a further letter on the subject from the Valuers, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the undermentioned advance be made in respect of the property named"—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
Mrs. E. M. Brailey ...	Detached Bungalow, Normandy Avenue ...	£650 ...	20 years.

On the like motion it was also resolved—"That payments on account be advanced to the following mortgagees as certified by the Valuers:—Mr. A. J. Honnor £200; Mr. L. Kennard £125."

- 28 **Town Planning. Architectural Assistant.** The Clerk having referred to the letter from the Ministry of Health dated the 14th April, 1926, regarding the proposed Town Planning Loan, the Surveyor reported that he had that day seen Mr. Pepler, the Chief Town Planning Assistant, with reference to the proposed arrangement of staff in connection with the Town Planning Scheme arising upon Mr. Parker's resignation. Mr. Pepler, after consultation with Mr. E. H. Phillips, had said he would be prepared to advise that the salary of the proposed temporary assistant, *i.e.* £6 per week, should be charged to loan account, as well as the increase of the whole time assistant, whilst engaged on Town Planning work and provided that such work was not specifically covered at the time of appointment. The expenditure could be allocated as between Town Planning and Housing Loan Accounts. Written confirmation of this was promised in a day or two. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, subject to written confirmation by the Ministry of Health of the arrangement indicated above, the Surveyor's Assistant, Mr. R. G. Narbeth, be appointed Assistant Engineer to the Council as from the 3rd October, 1927, at a salary of £320 per annum, his duties now to embrace Town Planning work." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was further resolved *nem. con.*—"That a temporary Architectural and Town Planning Assistant be appointed at a salary of £6 per week, and that advertisements be issued inviting applications therefor, the Surveyor having indicated that the work required would extend over a period of, approximately, not less than 2 years from this date."
- 29 **Temporary Buildings. Building Line. Town Planning.** With reference to the addition of a garage at Underhill for Mr. F. Butler, provisionally agreed by the Council at their last meeting to be licensed as a temporary building,

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on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to an agreement, as by draft submitted by the Clerk, between Mr. Butler and the Council regarding compliance with any prescribed building line under the Town Planning Scheme."

- 30 **Lord Chesterfield's Land.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That, subject to his being satisfied as to the legal position, the Council's Solicitor be asked to arrange for the vendors to let the Council into possession of the land proposed to be purchased from Lord Chesterfield, upon the amount of the purchase money being deposited by this Authority."
- 31 **Town Planning Forms "A."** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following properties approved to date, and for which forms have not hitherto been issued, be sealed by the Council: Deposited plans Nos. 1745, 1753, 1757, 1760, 1756, 1734, 1772, 1780, 1782, 1774, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1798, 1802, 1803, 1806."
- 32 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 15 totalling £416 14s. 7d. and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 21 totalling £11,435 1s. 10d. were sealed and signed.

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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 15.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans.	R.P.Cox. on a/c advance.	200.	0.	0.
Do.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	168.	9.	4.
General.	W.Oakley. Compensation.	18.	8.	4.
Do.	W.Olley. Refund of Rates.		8.	11.
Do.	Mattock Bros. Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	D.W.Beck. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Pettengell & Clark. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	R.E.Nevard. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	E.D.Winn & Co. Ltd. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	R.Mansell. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Unic Contractors Ltd. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	C.Cullen & Sons. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	E.M.& G.W.Slough. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	A.Monk Ltd. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	D.C.Pearce & Sons. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	S.E.Moss. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Welywn Builders Ltd. Do.	2.	2.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 21.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing A/S.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan)			
Do.	Repayment due 21st. October.	30.	5.	6.
General.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan)			
Housing Rev.	Repayment due 23rd. October.)	1573.	8.	10.
Housing Loans.	Do. Do.	3151.	19.	4.
General.	Do. Do.	575.	15.	7.
Housing A/S.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.		11.	9.
Housing Rev.	Lawson & Sons. Fencing.	15.	16.	4.
General.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	5.	18.	9.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.		14.	9.
Housing Rev.	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	16.	5.	6.
General.	Do. Do.	2.	18.	6.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. October.	8.	6.	8.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	8.	6.	8.
General.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	Jees Hartshill. Materials.	82.	0.	8.
Do.	British Taroleum Co. Ltd. Materials.	36.	13.	4.
Do.	Salamon & Co. Ltd. Do.	26.	5.	0.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons Ltd. Do.	16.	8.	11.
Do.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Do.	167.	18.	0.
General Loans.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	4.	15.	0.
Do.	John Glover. Materials.	57.	3.	3.
Do.	Baddeley & Finch. Alterations.	2.	13.	0.
Do.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	51.	6.	0.
Do.	Cement Marketing Co. Ltd. Materials.	6.	9.	10.
Do.	W.Foster & Sons. Materials.		5.	6.
Do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Materials.	1.	2.	6.
Do.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Fittings.	1.	17.	3.
General.	Tangyes Ltd. Repairs.	2.	17.	3.
Do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Oil.		7.	6.
Do.	Barnet Motor Services. Oil etc.	1.	0.	7.
Do.	William Wood & Sons Ltd. Materials.	21.	0.	0.
Do.	James Carter & Co. Materials.	8.	10.	6.
Do.	F.J.Hunt. Repairs.	22.	4.	6.
Do.	W.Foster & Sons. Notice Boards.	2.	0.	6.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan)			
Do.	Repayment due 17th. October.)	123.	1.	0.
Do.	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Society)			
Do.	Loan Repayment due 1st. October.	31.	8.	1.
Do.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd.)			
Do.	Loan Repayment due 5th. October.)	414.	3.	7.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.		19.	7.
Do.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.		18.	7.
Do.	North Met.Elect.Power Supply Co. Repairs.	1.	9.	9.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	1.	5.	4.
Do.	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	1.	13.	0.
General Loans.	Barnet Garages Ltd. Appliances etc.	1.	0.	3.
General.	C.F.Norton. Salary to 31st. October.	10.	14.	7.
Do.	Do. Retaining Fees etc.	43.	19.	10.
Do.	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	4.	2.	9.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 21. (continued).

		£.	s.	d.
General.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	2.	4.
Do.	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.		12.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E.K. Balding. Refund of Rates.	3.	9.	8.
Do.	J.M. Martin. Do.	2.	5.	3.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to 31st. October.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W. Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G. Marbeth. Do.	20.	16.	8.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	14.	16.	8.
Do.	W.C. Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	16.	6.	8.
Do.	British Rubber Stamp Co. Stationery.	2.	13.	9.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	J.H. Parker. Salary to 1st. October.	1.	1.	0.
Housing A/S.	C.W. Hill & Son. Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	G.F. Saul & Son. Dust Bins.		17.	0.
Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark. on a/c Contract.	225.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	530.	0.	0.
Do.	W. Slough's Exors. Do.	400.	0.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Do.	2475.	0.	0.
General.	Lawes Bros. Ltd. Prints.		18.	2.
Do.	J.H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.		1.	11.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	31.	16.	7.
General.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment )			
	Kings Road. P. S. W. )	256.	2.	9.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		1.	16.
Do.	E. Scott. Surveyor's Petty Cash.		5.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st November, 1927.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th October, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 14th October, was received *nem. con.*
- 3 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Post Office Telegraphs. Telephones.** The Clerk having drawn attention to representations on this matter made to the Urban District Councils Association by Finchley U.D.C., on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Council support the views of Finchley Urban District regarding the desirability of greater control being given to Local Authorities in the erection of telephone poles in public highways, and urging that the Association should take the matter up with the Government Department concerned, with the object of ascertaining whether legislation could be introduced giving greater control to Local Authorities and placing upon the Department the obligation of laying any necessary cables underground in lieu of erecting poles, without any expense whatever falling upon the Local Authority."
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Tennis Courts.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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An amendment moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and seconded by Cr. Fern, for purposes of discussion, namely—"That the first portion of para. 4 of the Report headed 'Tennis Courts at p. 137, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration at their meeting in March next," was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Lady Peat; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Bennett, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney, Rennie, Tinsley and Wise.

- 9 **Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That a letter of condolence be sent to Groundsman Gransby concerning his continued illness, coupled with the hope that he would soon be restored to health."
- 10 **Band Performances.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That the Clerk send letters of appreciation and thanks to Barnet Town Silver Prize Band and to Barnet Excelsior Military Band in respect of Band Performances given by them in Old Court House Recreation Ground during the past season."
- 11 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter was read from the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association stating they were supporting the award of a grant to this Council by the Carnegie Trustees towards the expenditure incurred in the provision of Barnet Playing Fields and asking whether any application for assistance had also been made to the Herts C.C. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That the Clerk make application to the Herts C.C. for a grant under section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in respect of Barnet Playing Fields."
 

Directions were given to the Surveyor to make available for public inspection at the Council Offices a plan shewing the proposed development of these Grounds.
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 15 **Town Planning Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Sub-Committee, of even date, was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 16 **Allotments.** Cr. Eames made a statement drawing attention to the need for an increased number of allotment holders, having regard to the total area of allotments not in use and the consequent financial obligation upon the Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones the Council expressed their thanks to Cr. Eames for his action in the matter and generally in relation to the energy displayed by him concerning the allotments.
- 17 **Henry Smith Charity. Chandos Enclosure.** The Clerk reported that the newly-appointed Trustees of these Charities met on Thursday last and had asked him to act as Honorary Clerk in the place of the Vestry Clerk whose office as such had been determined.
- 18 **Councillors.** Letters were read from Cr. Veale stating that he had removed to Harpenden and intended to retain his membership on the Council for the time being, attending meetings when possible.

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*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 19 **Arkley Hall Estate.** Messrs. Bolton & Norris being now desirous of proceeding with the erection of houses on that portion of this Estate within Barnet Rural District, the Clerk submitted draft agreement embodying the arrangements made by resolutions between the Urban and Rural Councils in 1925, whereby the Rural Council would pay to this Authority a sum of 2/- in the £ per annum upon the rateable value of the premises in the Rural District draining into the sewer of the Urban District. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That, subject to perusal of the draft agreement by Cr. Rennie, the draft be approved for submission to Barnet Rural District and upon their agreeing the same the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council thereto, the agreement to remain in force for a period of 3 years."
- 20 **Wellhouse Estate.** Letters were read from various tenants on this Estate drawing attention to certain defects and land drainage required. The Surveyor having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Rennie, it was resolved—"That the letters be handed to the Surveyor for attention and for him to see the writers in explanation of the position generally."
- 21 **Friendly Societies.** A letter having been read from Mr. E. J. Clayton inviting the Council to attend the Friendly Societies Service at Barnet Baptist Church at 6.15 p.m. on the 27th instant it was left to individual members to attend if desired.
- 22 **High Barnet Estate. Barnet Hill.** The Surveyor submitted plan in duplicate received from Messrs. Hunt & Steward on behalf of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy with proposals for the development of this Estate on the lines agreed with the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee on the 26th September. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.*—(1) "That, under the Highway Act, 1835, the Council consent to the diversion of the footpath from Underhill Farm to Barnet Hill, so that such path be diverted into a straight course from Underhill Farm in an easterly direction to Barnet Hill, it being considered that such a diversion would be of a shorter distance and more commodious to the public, and that the Council seek the approval of the Justices and Quarter Sessions accordingly when the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy so desire and upon their first agreeing to pay the expenses of obtaining such approval." (2) "That, under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, the Council approve the lay-out of the Estate as now submitted by Messrs. Hunt & Stewart on behalf of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, subject to the foregoing resolution regarding footpath diversion."
- 23 **Highways. Wood Street. Arkley Road.** The Surveyor reported upon negotiations with Mr. L. J. Cowing regarding the improvement of the highway at the junction of Arkley Road and Wood Street and submitted plan of the proposals, together with a letter from Mr. Cowing agreeing for a portion of his land shewn thereon to be thrown open and included as part of the highway subject to the Council removing and re-instating his hedge and gate to the new line of frontage. Mr. Cowing indicated that he was willing for the surface of his land to be used for highway purposes but would retain his sub-soil rights. Cr. Harris moved—"That the offer of Mr. Cowing be accepted with thanks and the work put in hand accordingly." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That negotiations continue with Mr. Cowing with a view to his granting an easement for the use of the surface of his land referred to for a period of 10 years certain, but that if he be unwilling to agree thereto his offer now submitted be accepted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Beard, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney, Rennie and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

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- 24 **Drainage. Arkley.** The Surveyor reported his negotiations with Mr J. Allen regarding the drainage of a house at Arkley, in Barnet Rural District, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council intimate their willingness, subject to a duly executed agreement on these lines, to receive the drainage in consideration of a payment of £100, £20 whereof is to be paid at the execution of the agreement and the balance by annual instalments of £20 with interest at 5% p.a. on the amount outstanding."
- 25 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** It was resolved—(1) "That an instalment of £200 be paid to Mr. A. J. Honnor in respect of the advance to be made to him, upon this amount being duly certified by the Council's Valuers." (2) "That the balance of advance to Mr. Kennard be paid so soon as the Council's Housing Inspector certifies completion of the building in question."
- 26 **Architectural Assistant. Town Planning.** The Surveyor reported that Mr. Narbeth was willing to accept the position of Temporary Architectural and Town Planning Assistant as by the adopted recommendation of the General Purposes Committee.
- 27 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds. Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Rennie, the Surveyor was asked to arrange such temporary additional attendants at Old Court House Recreation Ground on Sundays as might be necessary.
- 28 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 16), amounting to £1757 9s. 6d. and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 22, amounting to £14,877 2s. 9d., were sealed and signed.
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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 16.

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		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans.	H.J. Creed. Purchase Money. Chesterfield's Land.	700.	0.	0.
Do.	W. Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	550.	0.	0.
Do.	L. Kennard. on a/c Contract.	125.	0.	0.
Do.	A.J. Honnor. on a/c advance.	200.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. ) Retention Money.			
	Do. Do.	59.	0.	0.
General Loans.	J.H. Parker. Balance of Salary to 1st. Oct.	25.	0.	0.
General.	Inland Revenue. 2nd. Instalment Land Tax.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan Repayment.	26.	19.	0.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	46.	11.	1.
Do.		4.	8.	6.
Housing Loans.	London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd. Balance A/C ) for Bricks. to 31/8/27.			
		18.	8.	11.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 22.

		£.	s.	d.
General.	C.W. Hill. Salary to 30th. November.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	781.	1.	2.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water etc.	223.	14.	1.
Do.	Paymaster General. Costs & Stamp Duty ) Licence of Barnet Barracks.			
		15.	3.	4.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Electricity.	386.	19.	2.
Do.	Queen Anne's Bounty Tithe Committee No. 10. ) Tithe Rent Charge.			
		31.	10.	5.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	30.	11.	4.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Stationery.		13.	6.
Housing A/S.	Queen Anne's Bounty Tithe Committee No. 10. ) Tithe Rent Charge,			
		1.	17.	1.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	21.	7.	9.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Stationery.		2.	6.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to 30th. November.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	48.	18.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water etc.	43.	0.	2.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	18.	3.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.		5.	0.
Do.	The Dart Company (Novoid) Ltd. Materials.	8.	0.	0.
General.	A.E. Gibbs & J. Barnforth. Advertising.	3.	0.	0.
Do.	Treasurer Housing Assisted Scheme. on ) a/c Rate Contribution.			
		200.	0.	0.
Housing Rev.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment.	677.	1.	5.
General.	Public Works Loan Board Loan Repayment.	1.	14.	1.
Housing Loans.	J. Haldem & Co. Ltd. Prints.		4.	7.
General.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	900.	0.	0.
Do.	W. Newbery. Shoeing etc.	12.	6.	6.
Do.	G. Salmon. Materials.		14.	6.
Do.	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	161.	8.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	12.	9.	4.
Do.	Salamon & Co. Ltd. Do.	52.	10.	0.
Do.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Do.	82.	13.	5.
Do.	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do.	Mur-ray Signs Ltd. Signs.	10.	8.	0.
Do.	J. Haldem & Co. Ltd. Prints.	1.	12.	7.
Do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan Repayment.	72.	9.	6.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	9.	6.	8.
Do.	Do. Do.	6.	10.	0.
General Loans.	P.S. Road Materials Transport Ltd. Materials.	7.	7.	0.
Do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	53.	1.	6.
Do.	John Glover. Materials.	58.	4.	6.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	6.	6.	8.
General.	Barnet Motor Services. Petrol & Oil.		11.	9.
Do.	Barnet Excelsior Band. Proportion of Receipts.		9.	0.
Do.	Drs. Stewart & Ors. Notifications.		17.	6.
Do.	The Clinical Research Assen. Ltd. Examinations.	1.	9.	6.
Do.	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. ) Maintenance of Patients.			
		3.	10.	0.
Do.	Leeds Corporation. Loan Repayment.	111.	18.	4.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Firewood.	1.	0.	0.

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		£.	s.	d.
General.	Child & Moffatt. Petrol.	4.	2.	9.
Do.	South Mimms E.D.C. Rates.	4.	17.	5.
Do.	Lawes Bros. Ltd. Prints.		14.	3.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Salary to 28th. November.	8.	11.	8.
Do.	Shell-Mex Ltd. Petrol.		18.	9.
Do.	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan Repayment.	32.	11.	6.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment.	55.	15.	8.
General Loans.	Herts C.C. Reinstatements.	1.	3.	7.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrants.	220.	0.	9.
General.	A.S.Mays. Salary to 30th. November.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E.Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W.Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	26.	13.	4.
Do.	A.S.Rich. Do.	14.	18.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E.Castle. Do.	16.	8.	0.
Do.	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	4.	8.	6.
Do.	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	12.	7.	8.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	19.	4.	11.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Precept.	1094.	0.	0.
Do.	Churchwardens of Monken Hadley. Contribution } towards Expenditure to 31st. March.	1.	8.	6.
Do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	33.	1.	6.
Do.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs,	62.	12.	4.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	4.	3.	6.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.	12.	16.	0.
Housing Loans.	W.Slough's Exors. on a/c Contract.	900.	0.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne. Do.	1784.	0.	0.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	1.	15.	9.
E.H.Nursery	Pettengell & Clark. Part }			
Deposit a/c.	Retention Money. }	379.	10.	0.
General Loans.	Pettengell & Clark. on a/c Contract.	34.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Do. Do.	562.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. } Retention Money to Deposit.	63.	0.	0.
Do.	D.Cameron. on a/c advance.	325.	0.	0.
Do.	A.G.Lally. Amount of Advance,	650.	0.	0.
Do.	W.A.Miller. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	Mrs.D.Geeting. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	A.G.C.Philips. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	E.H.Martin. Do.	650.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E.Mc. Kercher. Do.	650.	0.	0.
General.	Harland & Son. Farm Crops.	8.	5.	0.
Do.	G.Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Oil.	1.	6.	6.
Do.	J.W.Adams. on a/c Contract.	916.	3.	0.
Do.	George E. Cloke. Materials.	12.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Town Silver Prize Band. Prop.of Receipts.	4.	11.	4.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan Repayment.	11.	10.	10.
Do.	A.C.Woodrow & Co. Appliances.	3.	18.	0.
Do.	Standardised Disinfectants Co. Ltd. Disinfectants.	4.	15.	0.
Do.	Englands. Photographs.	1.	16.	0.
Do.	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		14.	0.
Do.	Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	11.	14.	2.
Do.	W.C.Edwards. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	Chandos Enclosure. Transfer of Rent & Tax recd.	30.	0.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th December, 1927.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st November were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Reports of this Committee, dated November 4th, 8th and 30th were received, and the recommendations therein adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th November, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Buildings Committee. Estimates. Main Roads. Other Roads.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the Highways and Buildings Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the first paragraph headed 'Estimates, Main Roads, Other Roads' which was dealt with in conjunction with the Finance Committee's Report.
- 7 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, an amendment moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and seconded by Cr. Tinsley, namely—"That, in lieu of para. 3 of the Report, the Council regret they are unable to increase the wages of the Head Groundsman beyond £3 10s. 0d. per week," not being carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Harris, Kent, Kirby, Martin Smith, Olney and Rennie.

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 1st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* An amendment moved by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and seconded by Cr. Olney—"That the second portion of the paragraph headed 'Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School' be omitted," was, by leave, withdrawn.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee. Estimates. Main Roads. Other Roads.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* as was also, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, paragraph 1 of the Report of the Highways and Buildings Committee headed "Estimates, Main Roads, Other Roads."
- 12 **Bells Hill.** Cr. Kirby having suggested that in view of the condition of Bells Hill and the cost involved to put it into repair, enquiry be made of the Ministry of Transport as to whether they would recommend the Ministry of Health to sanction a loan for the repair of Bells Hill, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the matter was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 13 **Lee Conservancy.** Consideration of a letter from the Lee Conservancy Board regarding the appointment of a Conservator was deferred until a later meeting.
- 14 **Finance Committee. Rating and Valuation Committee.** A letter dated the 2nd instant, addressed to the Chairman, was read from Cr. Fern stating that he had reluctantly decided to resign his position as Chairman of the Finance Committee and of the Rating and Valuation Committee as the majority of the members were not prepared to be bound by, or to keep within, estimates prepared and approved by them when making the District Rate and were in disagreement with himself as to the necessity of not undertaking heavy capital or other extraordinary expenditure at the present time. A discussion on this matter having taken place, and a unanimous vote of confidence in Cr. Fern in connection with his work as Chairman of the Committees having been passed, Cr. Fern ultimately intimated his preparedness to continue his Chairmanships until the end of the present financial year.
- The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*
- 15 **Isolation Hospital.** Cr. Kent as Chairman of the Isolation Hospital Committee submitted a report which had been duly circulated regarding proposed expenditure for extension of the hospital accommodation and indicating his disagreement with the proposals. After consideration the matter was adjourned to await further information from the Council's representatives on the Committee before any such expenditure be definitely decided upon.
- 16 **Insanitary Dwellings. Briers Cottages.** Notice thereof having been given to the owner, the Council had under consideration the demolition under the Housing Act, 1925, of five of the premises at Briers Cottages now vacant, and it was decided to adjourn consideration thereof for three months and to inform the tenants of the occupied premises that the Council would consider the demolition of the whole of the property at the end of that period.
- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the report of the Housing Inspector it was resolved—"That authority be given for an advance to be made under this Act to Mrs. Barton on account of her loan, regarding premises in Lime Grove, Totteridge, of an amount to be certified by the Council's valuers."

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- 18 **Petrol Licenses.** The Inspector having reported that the makers concerned had agreed to supply a metal container for the 50 gallon Mobile wheel petrol tank proposed to be installed by Mr. Marshall of "The Black Horse" yard, it was resolved—"That a petrol license be granted to Mr. Marshall in respect thereof for a period of 12 months."
- 19 **Unsound Food. Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.** A member of Messrs. Shepherd & Son, butchers of Barnet, was in attendance with reference to a contravention of section 9 of the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, as referred to in para. 6, page 161 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, and having heard his statement as to the circumstances leading to the matter he was informed that although the Council were satisfied in this instance they hoped that there would be no further cause for complaint.
- 20 **Plans.** The following plans submitted since the meeting of the Highways Committee were disapproved:—(1) Bungalow at Normandy Avenue, submitted by F. Ludford; (2) Semi-detached houses at Byng Road, submitted by Messrs. Slough; (3) Garage at 44, Bedford Avenue, for P. Burrill; (4) Paper store at 118, High Street, for Messrs. E. Cowing & Son, submitted by Messrs. Baughen Bros.
- 21 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 17 amounting to £733 9s. 3d. and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 23 amounting to £11,606 10s. 10d. were sealed and signed.
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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 17.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans.	A.J.Honor. on a/c advance, under S.D.A.Acts.	200.	0.	0.
Do.	L.Kennard. Balance of advance. Do.	425.	0.	0.
Do.	Smith & Hudson. Loan Charges.	28.	2.	6.
General Loans.	Boyes & Son. Deposit re Premises in Mays Lane.	20.	0.	0.
General.	Wrotham Lodge.L.O.O.F. Loan Repayment.	7.	11.	1.
Do.	United Ancient Order of Druids. Loan Repayment.	17.	11.	1.
Do.	Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	6.	3.	0.
Do.	S.C.Finch. Refund of Rates.	3.	0.	7.
Do.	Clark Bros. Refund of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 23.

		£.	s.	d.
General.	Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks.	46.	16.	0.
Do.	Royal Insurance Co. Renewal Premiums.	13.	1.	1.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	7.	7.	6.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. December.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Do.	26.	13.	4.
Do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	600.	0.	0.
Do.	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	3.	6.	0.
Housing Rev.	Treasurer, District Fund. Refund of sums ) advanced. )	142.	19.	6.
Housing Loans.	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	2.	6.	6.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	2.	14.	9.
Housing Rev.	J.Hunter & Co. Ltd. Materials.	2.	2.	6.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	14.	5.	.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. December.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Herts C.C. Loan Repayment.	887.	15.	7.
Do.	Treasurer, District Fund. Refund ) of sums advanced. )	383.	19.	3.
Housing Loans.	Mrs. E. M. Brailey. Advance under S.D.A.Acts.	650.	0.	0.
<del>Do.</del>	<del>Mrs. A. Barton. Do.</del>	<del>700.</del>	<del>0.</del>	<del>0.</del>
Do.	W.Hurley. Do.	625.	0.	0.
General.	Finchley U.D.C. Sewerage Rate Contribution.	52.	5.	3.
Do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan Repayment.	71.	12.	1.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials.	13.	17.	9.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	2.	12.	3.
General.	R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.	4.	14.	6.
Do.	W.& F.Archer. Appliances.	3.	13.	0.
Do.	John H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	316.	0.	5.
Do.	J.W.Adams. Materials.	25.	6.	3.
Do.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	50.	17.	6.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	199.	4.	0.
Do.	Treasurer, District Fund. Refund ) of sums advanced. )	251.	3.	7.
Do.	R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.	1.	11.	6.
General.	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	10.	1.	8.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	2.	16.	0.
General.	Shell-Mex, Ltd. Oil.	2.	0.	10.
Do.	Farrer & Co. Land at Christ Church Lane.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	J.W.Adams. Balance of Contract re High Street.	469.	6.	4.
Do.	G.F.Saul & Son. Appliances.	11.	19.	0.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	17.	11.	.
General.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	6.	10.	0.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	3.	18.	0.
Do.	T.Welch & Sons. Cartage.	12.	0.	0.
Do.	John Glover. Materials.	14.	18.	6.
Do.	A.& F.Manuelle Ltd. Materials.	59.	19.	3.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	8.	10.	.
Do.	Boyes & Wright. Premises at Mays Lane.	180.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Motor Services. Oil etc.	11.	9.	.
General.	North Met.Elect.Power Supply Co. Repairs.	1.	15.	3.
Do.	Allen & Hanbury Ltd. Antitoxin.	1.	13.	11.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee ) on a/c Contribution. )	263.	0.	0.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee ) Balance Contribution. )	263.	0.	0.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Ltd. Materials.	17.	8.	.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	1.	18.	2.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 23. (Continued).

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		£.	s.	d.
General.	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	3.	11.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Marment. Rent to 25th. December.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	3.	19.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Ambulance Contribution.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	W. Plumpton. Salary to 25th. December.	2.	10.	0.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Do. 25th. Do.	8.	11.	8.
Do.	Do. Petty Cash.	15.	8.	
Do.	Barnet Garages Ltd, Oil etc.	3.	7.	5.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrants.	10.	4.	11.
General.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to 25th. December.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Do. 31st. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	31.	5.	0.
Do.	W. Plumpton. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	14.	18.	0.
Do.	W.C. Edwards. Do.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	16.	8.	0.
Do.	St. Brides Press Ltd. Books.	15.	6.	
Do.	Rayward Bros. Stationery.	14.	0.	
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	11.	1.	0.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	2.	5.
Do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Stationery.	17.	7.	3.
Do.	Willys Overland Crossley Ltd. Appliances.	17.	6.	
Do.	E. Scott. Surveyor's Postages.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution under Precept.	1094.	0.	0.
Do.	M.S. Main. Balance of Compensation to 30th. Sept.	5.	8.	4.
Do.	Do. Compensation to 31st. December.	10.	11.	2.
Do.	M.S. Main. Balance of Compensation to 30th. Sept.	39.	7.	4.
Do.	Do. Compensation to 31st. December.	76.	15.	6.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Balance Compensation to 30th. Sept.	39.	0.	9.
Do.	Do. Compensation to 31st. December.	70.	5.	2.
Do.	A. Newman. Balance Compensation to 30th. Sept.	4.	6.	2.
Do.	Do. Compensation to 31st. December.	4.	3.	3.
Do.	Mrs. G. Dyer. Compensation to 31st. December.	3.	6.	8.
Housing A/S.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	5.	7.	4.
General.	Do. Do.	2.	11.	4.
Housing Loans.	R.P. Cox. Balance of Advance under S.D.A. Acts.	360.	0.	0.
Do.	D. Cameron. On a/c of Advance under Housing Acts.	250.	0.	0.
General.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	18.	3.	9.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.	1.	5.	0.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	5.	10.	3.
General.	Eastern Command. Balance of purchase of horse.	7.	10.	0.
Housing Loans.	Turner & Payne. On a/c Contract.	1200.	0.	0.
Do.	W. Slough's Exors. Do.	729.	0.	0.
Do.	Pettengell & Clark. Do.	872.	0.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th January, 1928.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th December, 1927, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Honours.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council place on record their congratulations to Sir Edmund B. Barnard, Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council, upon the honour of Knighthood recently conferred upon him, and that in conveying to him this resolution the Clerk express this Authority's appreciation of the services he has so conspicuously rendered to the County of Hertford."
- 3 **London Flood Relief Fund.** The Chairman having referred to the losses recently occasioned to many Thames-side residents of London by reason of floods, on the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—"That this Council establish a Local Appeal, through their Chairman, in aid of the relief fund inaugurated by the Lord Mayor of London for the alleviation of the distress arising from the flood."
- 4 **Rating and Valuation. Police Rate.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, be received and the recommendations therein contained adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the Committee's recommendation in paragraph 8, headed 'Police Rate,' be omitted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and there voted *For*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby and Rennie. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, and the Committee's Report was thereupon adopted.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 8 **Lighting Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 9 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
  - 13 **Fires.** A report was read from the Chief Officer, of the Brigade's attendance at a fire at Potters Bar on the 9th instant.
  - 14 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Cr. C. T. Beard was re-elected as one of this Council's representatives on the Governing Body of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a period of 3 years from the 2nd December last.
  - 15 **Hydrants.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. notifying removal by the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. of a fire hydrant from the west side of the Great North Road opposite Station Road, and authority was given for the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee to take such action in the matter as may be necessary concerning water supply for fire purposes in relation to adjacent property in this Urban District.
  - 16 **Reinstatement. Fitzjohn Avenue.** A letter dated the 5th instant was read from Mr. J. W. Pearson regarding the reinstatement of trenches in Fitzjohn Avenue, the Surveyor reporting that the work was now practically completed.
  - 17 **Housing Loans.** A letter was read from the Ministry of Health, in reply to the Council's communication, stating that the question of raising a Government Housing Loan could not be considered in view of the resources already at the disposal of the Public Works Loan Board.
  - 18 **Chandos Enclosure. Henry Smith Charity.** A letter having been read from Mr. O. J. F. Thorpe resigning his position as a Trustee of each of these Charities, upon removal from the District, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the resignation was accepted with regret, and the filling of the vacancies was deferred until the Annual Meeting.
- The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*
- 19 **Mays Lane and Brent Place Improvement.** The Clerk reported that Cr. Eames has seen Mr. Foster in relation to "Ivy Cottage," and possession thereof was promised by the 9th February. Directions were given for the matter therefore to remain in abeyance until the next meeting on the 7th February, without prejudice to the Council's position.
  - 20 **Main Roads.** The Surveyor having submitted a letter from the County Surveyor shewing that the resolutions suggested by the Skelton and Brotton U.D.C. were considered to be impracticable, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, no action was taken in the matter.

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21 **Kings Road.** Cr. Rennie and the Clerk having reported regarding the Council's title to land in Kings Road, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That further enquiries be made of the Urban District Councils Association upon the specific point raised by the Clerk in his letter to them of May, 1927."

22 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That an advance under these Acts be made as under"—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. Rider ...	28, The Drive (Leasehold) ...	£200 ...	1 year.

[*Note.*—The proposed borrower is not now proceeding with this application through the Council.]

23 **Town Planning Forms "A."** Directions were given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" as under:—(1) Messrs. Bolton & Norris, house in Rowley Green Road, D.P. No. 1825; (2) Barnet Board of Guardians, building at Bells Hill, D.P. No. 1829; (3) R. Ensten, building at rear of Denham Farm, Totteridge, D.P. No. 1834; (4) F. Ludford, house in Normandy Avenue, D.P. No. 1835; (5) F. C. Slough, house in Byng Road, D.P. No. 1836; (6) Messrs. White, Son & Pill, house in Normandy Avenue, D.P. No. 1839; (7) Messrs. C. & F. Bryen, house in Totteridge Lane, D.P. No. 1840.

24 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers, No. 18, amounting to £1,867 4s. 3d. and Order on Treasurers (General), No. 24, amounting to £25,763 5s. 9d. were sealed and signed.

*H. Wise*

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CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 18.

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Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark. On a/c Contract.	£ 872.	s. 0.	d. 0.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. } Retention Money to Deposit.	97.	0.	0.
Do.	Mrs. Alice Barton. On a/c advance.	350.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Treasurer, District Fund. Transfer in } respect of Child's Invoice No. 368.	1.	4.	3.
General.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Wages.	300.	0.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution } under Precept.	1094.	0.	0.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 24.

		£.	s.	d.
General.	Barnet Billposting Co.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to 31st. January.	26.	13.	4.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	18.	17.	1.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do.	7.	10.	2.
Housing Rev.	Do. Do.	13.	0.	0.
General.	Lawson & Son. Fencing etc.	18.	19.	3.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting etc.	317.	17.	8.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	2061.	1.	3.
Do.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. January.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	600.	0.	0.
Do.	Treasurer, Housing Assisted Scheme } on a/c Rate Contribution.	200.	0.	0.
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	2253.	2.	0.
Housing Loans.	Thomas Sampson Ltd. Materials.	10.	3.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	16.	4.	0.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to 31st. January.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	14.	7.	11.
General.	Do. Do.	242.	9.	5.
Housing A/S.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	16.	1.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	6.	3.	0.
General.	B.King. Appliances.	3.	14.	3.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	74.	17.	2.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	6.	16.	6.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	11.	2.	0.
Do.	R.J.Goddard & Co. Materials.	5.	15.	6.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society } Loan Repayment.	54.	14.	2.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Materials.	2.	0.	11.
General Loans.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Fittings.	1.	0.	3.
General.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Fittings.	8.	3.	0.
Do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan Repayment.	43.	9.	9.
Do.	Do. Do.	13.	7.	2.
Do.	Postmaster, Barnet. Taxes on Vehicles.	42.	0.	0.
Do.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	10.	10.	0.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	9.	6.	6.
Do.	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	3.	4.	6.
General.	Do. Do.	17.	0.	6.
General Loans.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	211.	17.	10.
Do.	J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Prints.	1.	15.	5.
Do.	Smith & Hudson. Loan Charges.	6.	7.	6.
General.	J. & G. Child. Repairs.	7.	11.	9.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Do.	10.	5.	0.
Do.	George Salmon. Materials.	4.	2.	0.
Do.	Cooper Mc.Dougall & Co. Disinfectants.	8.	17.	6.
Do.	East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Appliances.	1.	12.	6.
Do.	Charles Morris. Repairs.	1.	8.	0.
Do.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	1.	11.	0.
Do.	Child & Maffatt. Motor Spirit.	4.	10.	0.
Do.	Shell-Mex. Ltd. Oil etc.	18.	9.	0.
General Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Ltd. Pipes.	25.	0.	0.
General.	C.F.Norton. Salary to 30th. January.	11.	1.	3.
Do.	R.Filkins. Fuel.	1.	14.	0.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1.	13.	2.
Do.	A.S.Mays. Salary to 31st. January.	35.	4.	4.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 24 (Continued).

			£.	s.	d.
General..	E.Scott.	Salary to 31st. January.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W.Hill.	Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E.Dolton.	Do.	33.	2.	7.
Do.	W.Plumpton.	Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	A.S.Rich.	Do.	14.	16.	8.
Do.	E.Castle.	Do.	16.	6.	8.
Do.	S.Abel.	Do.	24.	0.	0.
Do.	Elsworth Bros. Ltd.	Book.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	Roneo Ltd.	Stationery.		13.	8.
Do.	J.Cowing.	Do.	1.	17.	2.
Do.	Hobday Bros.	Appliances.	2.	12.	6.
Do.	W.A.Boyes.	Summons Fees.	10.	14.	0.
Do.	Burdett Ltd.	Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	King & Stannard.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	S.E.Moss.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	C.Cullen & Sons.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Heywood & Bryett.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	J.Allen.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Thomas W.Raper.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	C.Misken & Sons.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	W.T.& E.C.Briers.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	H.King.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	The Monolithic Building Co. Ltd.	Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Shadbolt & Nash.	Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Craig & Mace.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Davies & Lewis.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	John Ray.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Lawes Cherry & Co. Ltd.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Slough's <del>XXXXX</del>	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	O.Diplock & Sons.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	D.C.Pearce & Son.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	C.F.Day Ltd.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Hicks & Reid.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	J.H.Thompson & Sons Ltd.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	G.Ball (Willesden) Ltd.	Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	H.W.Wares.	Refund of Rates.	5.	2.	0.
Do.	L.G.Ball.	Do.	4.	16.	9.
Do.	A.A.Worboys.	Do.		14.	9.
Do.	Mrs.Coleman.	Do.	1.	0.	3.
Do.	G.G.Gurnett.	Compensation to 31st. January.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	S.H.Widdicombe.	Do. 31st. December.	33.	5.	0.
Do.	W.C.Edwards.	Salary to 31st. January.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	Collector of Taxes.	Schedule A. 1927/8.	48.	12.	0.
Do.	Edward Stanford Ltd.	Maps.	6.	1.	5.
Housing A/S.	A.W.Dommett.	Repairs.	3.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	W.Slough's Exors.	On a/c Contract.	400.	0.	0.
Do.	Do.	On a/c Retention Money } on Deposit.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Turner & Payne.	On a/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.
Do.	Pettengell & Clark.	Do.	500.	0.	0.
General.	Mc.Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd.	Fittings.	3.	10.	8.
Do.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd.	Material.	31.	5.	0.
General Loans.	J.Baddeley.	Materials.	2.	6.	0.
General.	H.E.Winskill.	Repairs.	31.	7.	3.
Do.	Turner & Payne.	Materials.	2.	14.	5.
Do.	C.F.Norton.	Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	1.	3.	11.
Do.	Collector of Taxes.	Schedule A. & Land Tax.	11.	13.	0.
Do.	A.Pratley.	Service of Summons.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Forms.	1.	5.	0.
Do.	U.D.C.Asscn.	Reports.	3.	13.	6.
Do.	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing.	2.	3.	3.
Housing Rev.	Do.	Do.	15.	15.	3.
General.	D.Ross.	Refund of Rates <sup>1</sup>	3.	7.	7.
Do.	A.S.Mays.	Do.		6.	4.
Do.	W.C.Edwards.	Collectors Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	White Son & Pill.	Survey Fees,	15.	4.	6.
Do.	Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District	Contribution due 10th. February.	2719.	7.	6.

Attest  
CHAIRMAN.

ORDER ON TREASURERS NO. 24. (Continued).

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Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution }  
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*H. Wise*

CHAIRMAN.

## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Council Meeting.

Thursday, 19th January, 1928.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8.30 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Wise, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, M. B. Rennie and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

*C. W. Hill*  
*H. R.*

**Smallpox.** Certain cases of Smallpox having been notified within the Urban District, the Clerk reported as to the circumstances whereunder smallpox hospital accommodation had been provided some years ago at Cheshunt jointly for the Urban Districts of Barnet, East Barnet Valley and Cheshunt and the Rural District of Barnet, in respect of which a contribution of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ per annum was paid through the County Rate. Ordinarily the cost of maintenance of patients from this District would fall upon the Council but having regard to the fact that up to the moment all cases which had occurred had been notified from the Poor Law Institution and other buildings under the Barnet Guardians, it would seem to be a matter of mutual arrangement between the Council and the Guardians for defraying these charges.

The Medical Officer of Health then reported in detail as to the outbreak which had this week occurred in the Wellhouse Hospital and at Guyscliffe Children's Home, High Street. From the former 7 cases had been removed to Cheshunt and 3 from Guyscliffe. Dr. Hardie gave detailed information of the prompt and effective measures taken by him (in conference with the County Medical Officer and Dr. Sturdee of the Ministry of Health) and by the Sanitary Inspector for the removal of the cases, isolation and inspection of contacts in the Institutions and schools and arrangements already in hand for dealing with any further cases which might arise. The Medical Staff of Wellhouse Hospital had fully co-operated throughout.

The Ministry of Health had not thought it desirable that any of the Public Elementary Schools should be closed but that contacts therein with any of the cases should be kept under close observation by the school nurse and the Medical Officer of Health. Similarly it had been thought better not to close the casual wards of Barnet Union but to continue admissions so as to get an opportunity of careful medical inspection of all casuals, in preference to their being refused admission and possibly seeking accommodation in common lodging houses without an opportunity for medical inspection. Extensive vaccination had been carried out amongst the staff and patients of the Institution and Wellhouse Hospital and the outbreak was now well in hand.

Dr. Hardie reported steps taken, but without success, to secure admission of the cases to smallpox hospitals actually in use in Middlesex so as to avoid the expense of opening up the hospital at Cheshunt. This hospital, however, could now only take about 5 more cases and, as certain contacts might develop the infection, the County Medical Officer had enquired as to whether this Urban Council would be prepared to pay the cost involved in obtaining the additional accommodation.

*H. Wise*

CHAIRMAN

19th January, 1928.

After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved--(1) "That the action taken by the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector be confirmed and the Council's appreciation of the prompt measures so put in hand be placed on record." (2) "That as a Sanitary Authority this Urban Council, without prejudice to their rights of recovering from other Authorities or persons concerned, inform the County Medical Officer through Dr. Hardie that in the present emergency they will in the first instance defray all proper maintenance charges for Smallpox cases notified within this Urban District and sent to a Hospital other than that at Cheshunt as may be necessary and agreed between the County Medical Officer and Dr. Hardie."

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*A. Eames*

CHAIRMAN

# Barnet Urban District Council.

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## Council Meeting.

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Monday, 23rd January, 1928.

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At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Wise, J.P. (Chairman), C. T. Beard, Edwin Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, J. D. Olney and H. R. Tinsley with A. S. Mays (Clerk) and E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor). *77-11*

- 1 **Smallpox.** The Clerk reported that no further cases of Smallpox had been notified since Thursday.
  
  - 2 **Playing Fields Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Sub-Committee of even date was adopted.
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*H. Wise*

CHAIRMAN.

## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1928.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That the Council's condolences be conveyed to Mrs. Wallis upon the decease of Mr. W. D. Wallis who had for some years acted as the Council's Veterinary Surgeon."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 10th, 19th and 23rd January, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated January 13th, was received.
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated January 24th, was received and the recommendations therein were adopted.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Shops and Flats.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated January 31st, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the words "on terms to be agreed" being added to item (d) of the recommendation regarding "Shops and Flats."
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated January 31st, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated January 31st, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated January 31st, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated February 2nd, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*H. Wise*

**CHAIRMAN**

7th February, 1928.

- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated February 2nd, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated February 2nd, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Barnet Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, a unanimous expression of appreciation was conveyed to the Clerk for the manner in which he represented the Council at the Public Inquiry herein on the 25th January.
- A letter dated the 6th February was read from Mr. J. W. Brown asking the Council to receive a deputation of local Sports Organisations with the object of submitting:—(1) Provisional applications for the use of pitches. (2) Proposals for the allocation of pitches. (3) The terms and conditions that the local junior sports clubs consider should be established. Mr. Brown being in attendance with the deputation, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—“That the deputation be heard and that for this purpose, under Standing Order 67, the appropriate portion of Standing Order 48 be suspended for this meeting.” Mr. Brown then addressed the Council giving details of the views held by the organisations concerned, and Mr. A. H. Baston of Barnet Gymnasium Cricket Club supplemented these remarks. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved—“That the whole matter be referred to the Playing Fields Sub-Committee with power to act and in order that details may be further discussed with the deputation.”
- 13 **London Flood Relief Fund.** The Chairman reported that the Barnet appeal in aid of this fund had realized £21 9s. 11d. and this amount would be forwarded to the Relief Fund established by the Lord Mayor of London.
- [*Note.*—*The amount has since reached £22.*]
- 14 **Railway (Road Transport) Bill, 1928.** A circular letter was read from the London and North Eastern Railway asking the Council to support this Bill which the Company were now promoting and enclosing a statement issued by them explaining the purposes of the Bill. Having carefully considered the matter, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—“That the London and North Eastern Railway Co. be informed that the Council are only able to pledge their support of that Company's Railway (Road Transport) Bill, 1928, when an unequivocal assurance is obtained from the Company that receipts from omnibus services and road transport instituted by them under the Bill or otherwise will be included for purposes of rateable value of the railway undertaking and/or in the Railway Rating Bill,” there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Kent, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Rennie and Tinsley. It was also resolved—“That Cr. Fern be authorised until the next meeting of the Council to empower such further action as may be considered necessary in this matter including, if desirable, co-operation with the County Council in opposing the Bill.”
- 15 **Electricity Supply.** A letter dated the 2nd February was read from the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority inviting the Council to appoint representatives for the purpose of discussing the purchase rights under the Barnet Electric Lighting Orders and the variable dates whereon such rights are exercisable within the Joint Electricity Authority's district. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the Council agree to appoint a representative for the purpose.” On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was further resolved—“That Cr. Fern be appointed as the representative.”
- 16 **Gardens. Housing Estates.** Arising out of the paragraph under this head at page 205, Cr. Olney reported that with the approval of this Authority, the tenants on the Council's Housing Estates proposed to form a Tenants' Association for the purpose of holding an annual flower and vegetable show.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

*H. Wise*

**CHAIRMAN.**



7th February, 1928.

- 17 **Insanitary Dwellings.** Mr. F. Child attended before the Council in relation to the insanitary condition of five premises known as Carter's Cottages, Puller Road, and on the motion of Cr. Rennie, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That consideration of the matter be deferred for one month and that Mr. Child be required to submit within that time for the Council's consideration a specification of the work which he proposes to carry out thereat," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Eames, Bennett, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Kent, Olney, Rennie and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Tinsley.
- 18 **Sunset View.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, and on the motion of Cr. Kent, the question of making up this road under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 19 **Christ Church Lane.** The Surveyor submitted a Report shewing the cost of effecting repairs to the whole width of this lane (and land recently purchased by the Council) extending from Gladsmuir Road to Old Fold Manor Golf Links. On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be authorised to provide a 4-ft. 6-in. pathway as suggested by him from Christ Church Passage to the Golf Links."
- 20 **Taxes.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Accounting Officer was directed to communicate with the Inland Revenue Department regarding repayments of taxes due to the Council pending the remittance by this Authority of further taxes now claimed.
- 21 **Town Planning.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Ministry of Health stating that, in regularising the procedure under Article 19 of the Ministry of Health (Town Planning) Regulations, 1921, the Minister had extended to the 31st December, 1927, the period within which the preliminary statement of the Council, already submitted, should be prepared and adopted.
- In connection with the forthcoming Town Planning Inquiry, on the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a verbatim shorthand note and transcript of the proceedings be taken as desired by the Ministry."
- A letter was read from Finchley U.D.C. inviting the Council to consult with them regarding a proposed by-pass road to Totteridge but it appeared that this matter was already in hand in view of a recent conference with the Regional Town Planning Advisors for Herts and Middlesex when the proposals in this respect contained in Barnet Urban District Town Planning Scheme had been agreed as acceptable.
- 22 **Town Planning Forms "A."** Directions were given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" as under:—(1) Messrs. Trant, Brown & Co., building at Wellhouse Lane, D.P. No. 1847; (2) Messrs. Jackson & Marriott, houses in Manor Road, D.P. 1842; (3) Messrs. W. D. Bartlett & Son, house in Grimsdyke Road; (4) J. Allen, house in Rowley Green Road; (5) C. W. Hill, house in Galley Lane; (6) J. M. Lawson, house in Barnet Road.
- 23 **Plans.** The following plans received since the last meeting of the Highways and Buildings Committee were disapproved:—(1) Garden shed at 6, Cedar Lawn Avenue, submitted by James Ryan; (2) Garage at Normandy Avenue, submitted by W. Shimwell.
- 24 **Materials.** It was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to open and initial tenders received for the supply of materials for the ensuing year and that these be then scheduled and reported upon by the Surveyor for consideration at the next Committee Meetings."
- 25 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, it was resolved—"That £275 be paid to Mrs. Brailey in respect of the advance to be made to her regarding a bungalow in course of erection in Normandy Avenue."
- 26 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 19 amounting to £25 and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 25 amounting to £8,214 4s. 6d. were sealed and signed.

H. Wise

CHAIRMAN.

CONFIRMING ORDER NO. 19.

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General.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	£. s. d.
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 25.

General.	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	£. s. d.
General.	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Electrical Energy	1. 9. 9.
General.	Collector of Taxes. Schedule A etc. 1927/8.	122. 7. 0.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do. Do.	566. 9. 6.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb 29.	433. 4. 0.
Housing A/S.	Herts C.C. Loan Repayment due March 19th.	8. 6. 8.
General.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water & Repairs	65. 7. 5.
Housing A/S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	232. 10. 11.
Housing A/S.	Treasurer District Fund. Contribution re } Appropriated Land. }	42. 14. 11.
Housing A/S.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	109. 0. 7.
Housing Rev		5. 2. 6.
Housing A/S.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	1. 14. 0.
General.	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	1. 3. 6.
General.	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to Feb 29.	26. 13. 4.
General.	C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb 29.	8. 6. 8.
General.	Ewart & Son Ltd. Appliances.	12. 0. 0.
General.	J.Baddeley. Repairs.	12. 6. 6.
General.	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer. for Wages.	650. 0. 0.
General.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	17. 9. 0.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do. Do.	17. 1. 0.
Housing Loans.	The Royal Label Factory. Street Signs.	6. 2. 6.
Housing Loans.	Barnet U.D.C and Pettengell & Clark Deposit A/c } Retention Money. }	55. 0. 0.
Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark. Materials.	12. 10. 0.
General.	G.F.Saul & Son. Appliances.	5. 2. 0.
Housing A/S.	Do. Do. Do.	8. 6. 6.
General.	Treasurer Housing. Wentworth Estate Capital } Transfer in Adjustment. }	23. 12. 3.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill. Petty Cash.	2. 0. 0.
General.	Pettengell & Clark. Repairs.	4. 0. 4.
General.	Equitable Life Assurance Society. Loan } Repayment due Feb 6th. }	149. 12. 11.
General.	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	81. 9. 0.
General.	W.Newbery. Shoeing etc.	15. 16. 6.
General.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	12. 16. 3.
General.	Aveling & Porter. Ltd. Appliances.	1. 8. 66.
General.	Shell Mex Ltd. Petrol.	1. 19. 7.
General.	Wm. Cutbush & Son Ltd. Materials.	1. 17. 6.
General.	Darlington Fencing Co. Fencing.	5. 14. 5.
General.	W.Harold.Perry. Hire of Tractor.	2. 5. 0.
General.	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	12. 17. 3.
General.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	215. 6. 8.
General Loans.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	12. 12. 5.
General Loans.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	7. 9. 0.
General.	Do. Do.	13. 12. 0.
General.	Percy Whellock. Trees.	2. 8. 0.
General.	Liverpool Victoria. Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment } due Feb 20. }	18. 0. 0.
General.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	34. 8. 9.
General.	Geo. E.Cloke. Materials.	29. 16. 0.
General.	W.D.Wallis's Exors. Veterinary Attendance.	1. 18. 6.
General.	Cooper McDougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	2. 8. 0.
General.	Dr. Stewart and Others. Notifications.	8. 7. 6.
General.	Clinical Research Assn. Exams,	5. 2. 0.
General.	Barnet Isolation Hospital Comm. Maintenance of } Patients. }	32. 16. 0.

*H. Price*

CHAIRMAN.

General Order No. 25 (cont.)

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General.	Treasurer General Loans A/c.			
General.	Transfer in Adjustment.	25.	0?	0.
General.	C.F.Norton. Salary to Feb 28.	8.	11.	8.
General.	A.H.Hunt. Ltd. Lamp.		15.	0.
General.	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses and Petty Cash.	7.	0.	9.
General.	Reliance Telephone Co Ltd. Rent.	10.	0.	0.
General.	C.H.Dodd. Refund of Rates.	2.	2.	0.
General.	T.W.West. Do. Do.	2.	17.	1.
General.	A.A.Worboys. Do. Do.		4.	1.
General.	W.A.Skeggs. Do. Do.		1.	12.
General.	South Mimms R.D.C. Contribution re Transfer of Area	24.	13.	2.
General.	Barnet Rural District Council. Contribution re Transfer of Area	75.	0.	0.
General.	King & Stannard. Refund of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Perrys Ltd. Refund Of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Turner & Payne. Do. Do.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Clark Bros. Do. Do.	1.	1.	0.
General.	John Ray. Do. Do.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Pettengell & Clark. Refund of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
General.	C.W.Scott Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Shadbolt & Nash. Do. Do.	1.	1.	0.
General.	W.H.Watts. Do. Do.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Canonbury Construction Co. Refund of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
General.	Jackson & Quince. Refund of Deposit.	1.	1.	0.
General.	A.S.Mays. Salary to Feb 29.	35.	8.	4.
General.	E.Scott. Do. Do.	50.	0.	0.
General.	C.W.Hill. Do. Do.	33.	6.	8.
General.	A.E.Dolton. Do. Do.	33.	6.	8.
General.	W.Plumpton. Do. Do.	25.	0.	0.
General.	A.S.Rich. Do. Do.	14.	16.	8.
General.	W.C.Edwards. Do. Do.	41.	13.	4.
General.	E.Castle. Do. Do.	17.	3.	4.
General.	S.Abel. Salary to Feb 25.	24.	0.	0.
General.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contributions due.	1094.	0.	0.
General.	S.F.Wilshire. Refund of Rates.	3.	5.	10.
General.	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2.	7.	2.
General.	Chas. Knight & Co LTD. Stationery.	25.	14.	10.
General.	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
General.	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	2.	18.	8.
General.	G.G.Gurnett. Compensation to Feb 29	23.	8.	5.
Housing Loans	Sloughs Exors on A/c Contract.	290.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Turner & Payne. on A/c Contract.	1200.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	T.A.Rainbow on A/c Contract.	900.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract.	554.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	D.Cameron on A/c Advance.	125.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Public Works Loan Board. Refunds	126.	16.	8.
General.	The Stockton Heath Forge. Appliances.	7.	9.	4.
General.	F.L.Hunt. Appliances.	6.	6.	6.
General.	Royal, Liver Friendly Society. Loan Repayment due Feb 28	102.	6.	11.
General.	A.Nunneley & Son. Materials.		10.	0.
General.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	10.	5.	0.
General.	Geo.Salmon. Materials.	2.	4.	6.
General.	Barnet Garages Ltd. Appliances.	3.	11.	0.
General.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan Repayment due Mar 9.	127.	18.	9.
General.	Public Works Loan Board. Refund.	31.	15.	4.
General.	Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	17.	19.	0.
General.	J.Halden & CO.Ltd. Stationery.	2.	8.	4.
General.	H.J.Greed. Refund of Fees.	1.	11.	9.
General.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Stationery.	33.	11.	6.
General.	Collector of Taxes. Schedule "D".	5.	7.	0.

*H. Price*

CHAIRMAN.

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1928.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Wise, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, Lady E. Peat, M. B. Rennie and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th February, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Playing Fields Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated 13th February and 13th March, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated 17th February was received.
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated 17th February and the 16th March was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, this Committee's Report of even date was read, and also adopted *nem. con.*

*H. Wise*

CHAIRMAN

20th March, 1928.

- 11 **Finance Committee. Rate Arrears.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 13th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Rate Arrears,' which was taken in Committee.

(Note.—The Reports of the Committees mentioned in paras. 5 to 11 inclusive were adopted with the exception of any paragraphs headed 'Estimate for Rate.')

- 12 **General District Rate. Poor Rate.** Cr. Fern having given a review of the Council's finances for the current and ensuing year both in relation to the General District Rate and the levying of the Poor Rate, moved—(1) "That a General District Rate of 4/- in the pound, payable in two instalments of 2/- each, be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1929, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley." (2) "That a General District Rate of 2/3 in the pound be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1929, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, and that an additional Rate of 1d. in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme be also made and levied on the same Parish for the like period, such Rates being payable by two equal instalments of 1/2 in the pound." (3) "That public notice of the Council's intention to make such foregoing Rates at the meeting on the 3rd April, 1928, be given in accordance with section 210 of the Public Health Act, 1875." (4) "That in accordance with section 1 (1) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council at their meeting on the 3rd April, do make and levy a Poor Rate of 8/8 in the pound for each of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley, Arkley and Totteridge, within the Urban District, for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1928, and ending on the 31st March, 1929, such amount to be payable by two equal instalments of 4/4 in the pound." (5) "That notice of such Rate, when made, be given by virtue of section (6) 2 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, by affixing a notice within the period of 7 days thereof, on or near to the doors of Churches and Chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837." This having been seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Tinsley moved as an amendment—"That the estimated expenditure on Old Court House Recreation Ground during the ensuing year be reduced by £384 with a consequential reduction of the General District Rate from 4/- to 3/11." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris for purposes of discussion but was not carried, only Cr. Tinsley voting therefor, and Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Bennett, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Lady E. Peat and Rennie against. The motion was then put and carried all members voting therefor except Cr. Tinsley who refrained.

- 13 **Fires.** Reports were received of the Brigade's attendance at fires at a private house at Hadley Wood on the 9th inst., and at Potters Bar School on the 17th inst., together with a letter from the occupier in the former instance thanking the brigade for their prompt and efficient services.

- 14 **Smallpox. Vaccination.** A letter was read from Watford Borough Council asking this Authority's support of the following resolution passed by them—"That the Council views with alarm the apparent danger to the community at large of the floating population of 'casuals' who carry infectious diseases such as smallpox from one district to another and is of opinion that only by the compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination of the whole of the floating population of 'casuals' can the danger of infection of the general public be avoided and therefore urges the Minister of Health to take the necessary steps at a very early date to introduce legislation with the object of making compulsory the vaccination and re-vaccination of 'casuals.'" Cr. Fern moved—"That the Council support the views submitted by Watford Borough Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Edwin Jones moved as an amendment—"That the letter lie on the table." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Fern, Ball, Lady Peat, Rennie and Wise. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as a further amendment—"That having regard to the outbreak of smallpox by reason of the floating population of 'casuals,' steps should be taken to secure general compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination." No seconder was obtained thereto. The motion was then put but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Beard, Fern, Rennie and Wise; *Against*: Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Lady Peat, Olney and Tinsley.

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- 15 **Motor Ambulance Committee.** Cr. Edwin Jones submitted a report of the services afforded by the Motor Ambulance during the past year and on the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Messrs. Martin-Smith, Huggins, Ray and Baughen for the services rendered by them in connection with first aid work for the Barnet Motor Ambulance during week-ends."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Rate Arrears.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 232, the Clerk reported that Mr. A. F. Webber had made certain payments on account of the amount due from him, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Committee's recommendation was adopted for proceedings to be taken to recover the balance due by way of judgment summons.
- 17 **Audit.** The Clerk reported receipt of notice from the Assistant District Auditor that the Audit of the Council's accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1927, would commence on the 12th April at 10.30 a.m.
- 18 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter was read from the Honorary Secretary of Barnet and District Cricket Competition stating that the clubs who propose to play on fields at Barnet Playing Fields would themselves arrange for the marking out of the pitches as necessary.
- The Surveyor having reported with regard to detailed work of development at the Playing Fields, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Playing Fields Sub-Committee were given power to make such re-arrangements as might be necessary in connection with the use of the cricket pitches during the ensuing season.
- On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That loans of £100 repayable within 10 years and £415 repayable within 5 years, each at interest of 5% per annum, be obtained from the Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the Mortgage to the Lodge in due course."
- In connection with the 6½ acres of land abutting on Barnet Lane a letter was read from the Old Stationers Football Club setting out the general terms upon which they would be prepared to take the ground on a 21 years lease. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Playing Fields Sub-Committee be given power to negotiate with the Old Stationers Football Club and to agree on behalf of the Council general terms and an economic rent to be embodied in the draft lease."
- 19 **Coffee Stall.** The Clerk and the Sanitary Inspector reported upon the complaint received from the Old Fold Manor Golf Club as referred to at page 227, the letter in question being referred to the Clerk for reply.
- 20 **Cedar Lawn Avenue.** The Surveyor submitted plans, sections, specification and estimate in connection with the making up of Cedar Lawn Avenue under the Private Streets Works Act, 1892, shewing that the cost per foot frontage was estimated at 23/3-55d. Cr. Fern moved—"That the necessary steps be taken under the Act in accordance with the Surveyor's Report and tenders be invited." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Rennie moved—"That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Beard, Kent, Kirby, Harris, Olney and Rennie; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 21 **Surface Water Sewers.** The Surveyor having reported concerning an alleged surface water sewer near the top of Barnet Hill, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, the matter was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 22 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:—(1) Alterations to Barclay's Bank, High Street, submitted by Messrs. Harland & Son; (2) Workshop at Stapylton Lodge, Stapylton Road, submitted by S. C. Finch; (3) Alterations to 158, High Street, Barnet, submitted by S. C. Addison; (4) Two detached

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houses, Poynters Hall Estate, Totteridge Lane, submitted by G. Vernon; (5) Garage at 59, Cedar Lawn Avenue submitted by R. H. Broadbridge; (6) Garage at "Bonifant," Fitzjohn Avenue, submitted by W. G. Pales; (7) Garages at Victoria Lane submitted by J. H. Parsloe.

23 **Town Planning Forms "A."** These forms in respect of the following properties were authorised to be sealed, as follows:—(1) House at west side of Galley Lane, for W. D. Bartlett; (2) Garage at Oswald House, Wood Street, for Mrs. Adams; (3) House at Kings Road, for Armitage & Son; (4) House at south side of Totteridge Lane, for E. W. Mayers.

24 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—  
"That an advance be made under these Acts as indicated below":—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
Bernard Wilson ...	67, Normandy Avenue ...	£650 ...	20 years.

25 **Repairs.** With reference to paragraph 10 at page 225 the Clerk reported that a sum of £300 therein referred to would be invested in Conversion  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Stock as advised by the Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee.

26 **Tenders. Materials and Supplies.** The Report of the Surveyor hereon having been read, it was resolved—"That tenders be accepted as follows for the year ending 31st March, 1929":—*Tarmacadam Slag*: Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in., 1-in. to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. gauges at 27/1 each per ton;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. each @ 28/7 per ton; *Tarmacadam Limestone*: Wirksworth Quarries, Ltd.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. gauge, 26/2 per ton; 1-in. to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. gauges each @ 26/6 per ton;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. gauge @ 28/- per ton and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. gauge @ 29/- per ton; *Tar*: Gas Light and Coke Co., Grade 1 @ 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gallon, and Grade 2 @ 7-8d. per gallon; *Slag Chippings*: Messrs. Swain & Co., Oldbury,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. meshes each @ 19/- per ton; *Granite Chippings*: Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. meshes each @ 22/1 per ton; *Shingle, Concrete Ballast, Sand and Hoggin*: Herts Gravel, &c., Co., 10/3 per ton, Shingle; 9/3 per ton, Concrete Ballast; 9/3 per ton, Sand; 10/- per ton, Washed Sand; and 9/6 per ton, Hoggin; *Horse Provender*: Chas. Briers & Sons, Meadow Hay, £6 per load of 18 cwts.; Wheat Straw, 52/6 per load of 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwts.; Clover Mixture, £6 per load of 18 cwts.; English Oats, 12/6 per cwt.; Crushed Oats, 13/- per cwt.; Broad Bran, 10/- per cwt.; *Harness*: F. J. Hunt, Barnet, @ £7 for repairs to 7 sets of harness, and £17 10s. 0d. per set of new harness; *Coal and Coke*: F. Warren & Co., Best House Coal @ 34/6 per ton; Coke (unbroken) @ 31/7 per ton; Coke (broken) @ 33/3 per ton; Nixon's Navigation Coal @ 46/2 per ton; and Nottingham Hard Steam Coal @ 34/3 per ton.

27 **Cheques.** Confirming Orders on Treasurers Nos. 20 and 21, amounting to £2,483 8s. 2d. and £4,074 3s. 3d. respectively, and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 26, amounting to £3,579 17s. 3d., were sealed and signed.

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Confirming Order. No.20.

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		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans	Mrs. E. M. Brailey on A/c Advance under S.D.A Acts.	275.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal.	23.	12.	3.
Housing A.S.	Herts C.C Loans Repayment due Mar 6th.	46.	6.	11.
General	J.W.Adams Balance of Contract High Street Reconstruction.	346.	7.	4.
General Loans	G.F.Collins Report re Playing Fields Inquiry.	15.	15.	0.
General	Treasurer General Loans A/C Transfer re Totteridge Sewer.	18.	4.	8.
General Loans	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment.	18.	4.	8.
General Loans	Boyes & Wright Deposit re Land at The Potteries.	10.	0.	0.
Housing Rev	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	557.	0.	0.
General Loans	Boyes & Wright Bal Purchase Money re Land at The Potteries.	70.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Barnet U.D.C and Pettengell & Clark Retention Money to Deposit.	51.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Mrs. Alice Barton on A/c Advice.	320.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Mrs.E.M.Brailey on A/c Advance under S.D.A Acts	125.	0.	0.
General	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Adjustment Charges	2.	14.	6.
General	Blackburn Philanthropic Assrnce Co Ltd Loan Repayment	63.	2.	8.
General	L.&N.E Railway Carriage.	4.	3.	10.
General	A.E.Dolton Accounting Officer for Wages.	500.	0.	0.
General	G.G.Gurnett Compensation to Feb'y 29th.	28.	8.	4.
General	A.Pratley Service of Rate Summons.	3.	8.	0.
General	J.Baddeley-Repairs.	5.	10.	0.

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Confirming Order: No. 21.

General	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	5.	10.	0.
General	CW.Hill Cash for Charge	5.	0.	0.
General	Hawkins Brothers. Repairs.	3.	3.	10.
Housing A.S.	do, do do	9.	6.	3.
Housing Loans	A.J.Honnor. Balance of Advance.	400.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	D.Cameron on A/c Advance under Housing Act.	400.	0.	0.
Housing Rev	Treasurer District Fund Transfer for Administration	50.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	T.A.Rainbow on A/c Contract.	653.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Turner & Payne on A/c Contract.	1400.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark. on A/C Contract.	872.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Barnet U.D.C and Pettengell & Clark Money Retention to Deposit.	97.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract	27.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Barnet U.D.C and Pettengell & Clark Retention Money to Deposit	3.	6.	0.
Housing Loans	H.J.Creed Legal Charges.	20.	10.	0.
Housing Rev	do do do	1.	11.	6.
General	do do do	10.	12.	0.
General Loans	do do do	16.	9.	8.
General Loans	A?S.Mays on A/c Election Expenses	100.	0.	0.

General Order. No.26.

General	C.W.Hill Salary to March 31.	8.	6.	8.
General	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to Mar 31.	26.	13.	4.
General	A.E.Dolton . Accounting Officer for Wages.	650.	0.	0.
General	Command Land Agent, Eastern Command sent to Mar 31 (less tax)	9.	5.	4.
General	Lt.Col. R.E. Commanding Royal Engineer. Charges re Water Meter s.	10.	0.	0.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	15.	9.	
General	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	4.	12.	3.
General	Ewart & Son. Repairs.	12.	0.	
General	Barnet Urban District Council Rates.	281.	19.	8.
General	Collector of Taxes. Schedule A & B.	5.	7.	6.
General	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	22.	13.	6.
General	John Hunter & Co(Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	12.	6.	
Housing A.S.	do do do do	5.	6.	
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	3.	4.	
Housing A.S.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	25.	6.	5.
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill Salary to Mar 31.	8.	6.	8.
Housing A.S.	Treasurer District Fund refund of Sums Advanced	43.	19.	11.
Housing A.S.	W.Poster & Sons Repairs.	3.	6.	6.

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General	Treasurer Wellhouse Houses No.1 Loan.Transfer			
General	do Bell's Hill Houses Loan. Transfer in Adjustment.	1.	7.	6.
Housing Rev	do District Fund. Transfer in Adjustment.	3.	9.	9.
Housing Rev	W.Foster & Sons Repairs.	11.	10.	3.
Housing Loans	Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in Adjustment	325.	16.	8.
Housing Rev	do do do do do do	4.	17.	2.
General	A.E.Gibbs & J.Bamforth Advertising.	3.	10.	0.
General	Barnet Billposting Co.	1.	0.	0.
General	W.Foster & Sons Repairs.	7.	2.	7.
General	W. & F.Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
General	F.Warren & Co, Fuel,	31.	14.	3.
General	William Cutbush & Sons Ltd. Trees.	1.	5.	0.
General	Lawson & Son Materials.	9.	4.	0.
General	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	114.	12.	1.
General	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Materials.	10.	6.	0.
General Raw Loans	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums Advanced	125.	9.	2g
General Loans	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials	6.	3.	6.
General Loans	F.Warren Coal.	5.	11.	0.
General Loans	Lawson & Son Materials.	30.	7.	6.
General	J. & G.Childs Repairs.	20.	5.	9.
General	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	3.	6.	6.
General	Mendip Mountains Quarries Co. Materials.	31.	1.	6.
General	C.Pedder Cartage.	45.	17.	6.
General	Finchley U.D.C. Sewerage Contribution.	52.	5.	3.
General	F.J.Hunt. Appliances.	13.	10.	
General	John Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	2.	7.	9.
General	W.Newbery Shoeing etc.	8.	15.	9.
General	Chas Briers & Sons Forage.	57.	2.	6.
General	Lord of the Manor of Chipping Barnet. Rent to Mar 25	1.	0.	0.
General	G.A.Bunting & CO Seeds.	1.	9.	6.
General	John Trapp Repairs.	1.	7.	6.
General	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	1.	2.	1.
General	North Met Co. Repairs etc.	2.	2.	3.
General	Child & Moffatt Motor Spirit.	4.	1.	0.
General	McDowall Steven & Co Ltd. Fittings.	1.	4.	2.
General	R.J.Goddard & Co Ltd. Materials.	12.	0.	
General	Mrs.E.M.Marment Rent to Mar 25 (less tax).	2.	6.	0.
General	The Right Hon The Earl of Strafford Rent to Mar 25 <sup>1</sup>	34.	0.	0.
General	W.Plumpton Salary to Mar 25.	2.	10.	0.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union Motor Ambulance Contribution	10.	0.	0.
General	B. B. Fuller Advertising	4.	16.	2.
General	Cooper McDougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants	2.	8.	0.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund Transfer in Adjustment	18.	19.	11.
General Loans	E. Cowing & Son Advertising	16.	6.	
General	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials	10.	17.	6.
General	Lawson & Son Materials	3.	0.	0.
General	C. F. Norton Salary to March 27th	9.	2.	4.
General	C. F. Norton Petty Cash etc.	46.	3.	10.
General	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit	8.	9.	
General	C. F. Hardie Salary to March 25th	25.	0.	0.
General	A. S. Mays Salary to March 31st	35.	8.	4.
General	E. Scott Salary to March 31st	5.	0.	0.
General	C. W. Hill Salary to March 31st	33.	6.	8.
General	A. E. Dolton Salary to March 31st	33.	6.	8.
General	W. Plumpton Salary to March 31st	25.	0.	0.
General	A. S. Rich Salary to March 31st	14.	19.	4.
General	W. C. Edwards Salary to March 31st	41.	13.	4.
General	E. Castle Salary to March 31st	17.	6.	0.
General	S. Abel Salary to March 30th	30.	0.	0.
General	Accounting Officer Petty Cash	25.	0.	0.
General	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Appliances	3.	8.	6.
General	E. S. Wheatley Printing	17.	15.	0.
General	J. Cowing Stationery	6.	10.	7.
General	Charles Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery	5.	14.	11.

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General	Treasurer District Fund	Transfer in Adjustment	32.	19.	11.	7820
General	G. G. Gurnett	Compensation to March 31st	23.	8.	5.	
General	M. S. Main	Compensation to March 31st	10.	11.	2.	
General	M. S. Main	Compensation to March 31st	76.	15.	6.	
General	S. H. Widdicombe	Compensation to March 31st	35.	5.	0.	
General	A. Newman	Compensation to March 31st	4.	3.	3.	
Housing Loans	Miss M. B. Maskell	Amount of Advance	825.	0.	0.	
General Loans	H. M. Paymaster	General Inquiry Expenses	7.	3.	5.	
General	Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery	2.	4.	6.	

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Emergency Order No. 44

General	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Investment for Housing Repairs Fund	300.	0.	0.	
General	Command Land Agents	Barnet Barracks to L'day			1.10.	
General	Collector of Taxes	Schedule A	58.	7.	0.	
Housing A-S	Collector of Taxes	Schedule A	11.	8.	0.	
Housing A S	C. W. Hill	Postages	5.	0.	0.	
General	United A O of D	Loan Repayment due March 23rd	19.	3.	3.	
General	C. F. Norton	Fire Expenses	6.	1.	0.	
General	E. Scott	Postages	5.	0.	0.	
General	S. H. Widdicombe	Compensation under Rating & Valuation Act 1925 to March 31st	11.	1.	8.	

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### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 20th March, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Playing Fields Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 24th March, was agreed.
- 3 **Plans Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 26th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General District Rate. Poor Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved *nem. con.*—(1) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 4/- in the pound, to be levied for the year ending 31st March, 1929, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, and to be collected in two equal instalments of 2/- in the pound, the first instalment being due on the 4th April, 1928, and the second instalment on the 1st October, 1928." (2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 2/4 in the pound, to be levied for the year ending 31st March, 1929, upon the Parish of Totteridge, and to be collected in two equal instalments of 1/2 in the pound, the first instalment being due on the 4th April, 1928, and the second instalment on the 1st October, 1928." (3) "That public notice of the sealing of the foregoing rates be given in accordance with section 210 of the Public Health Act, 1875." (4) "That in accordance with section 1 (1) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council do make and levy and affix their seal to a Poor Rate of 8/5½ in the pound, and a Special Charges Rate of 2½d. in the pound (together 8/8 in the pound) for each of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley, Arkley and Totteridge, for the year commencing 1st April, 1928, and ending on the 31st March, 1929, such amount to be collected in two equal instalments of 4/4 in the pound, the first instalment being due on the 4th April, 1928, and the second instalment on the 1st October, 1928." (5) "That notice of such rate, be given by virtue of section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, by affixing a notice within the period of seven days on or near to the doors of churches and chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837."

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- 6 **Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. Compensation. Transferred Officers.** In connection with the loan of £440 herein from the Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—  
“That the common seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage for £440 to Thomas Pearl, John James Buey and Frederick John Hunt, the present trustees of the Loyal Wrotham Lodge No. 2756 North London District of the Independent Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society.”
- 7 **Fires.** Reports were read from the Chief Officer of the Brigade's attendance at fires at Barnet Barracks on the 23rd March and at garages at Victoria Lane on the 29th March.
- 8 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, it was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 17th April at 8 p.m. Subsequently, in Committee (the necessary resolution being obtained under Standing Order No. 67 for the suspension of Standing Order No. 1), on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved—“That the Annual Meeting be held on Thursday, 19th April, 1928, at 8 p.m.”
- 9 **Town Planning.** The Clerk reported the attendance of the Surveyor and himself at the South Mimms Rural District Town Planning Inquiry that day when nothing had transpired needing comment in relation to the Barnet Urban District Town Planning Scheme.
- 10 **Offices.** A letter was read from Mr. A. E. Nunneley asking if free use of Old Court Room could be granted on Saturday the 28th April, for purposes of the Cameo Day Street Collection in aid of St. Dunstan's. On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, permission therefor was accorded, and similarly for the free use of the room for purposes of Buttercup Day as applied for by the Chairman.  
A letter was read from Barnet Conservative and Unionist Association asking the terms for the hiring of Old Court Room and permission to affix a permanent tablet to the notice board thereat during the period of tenancy. The Clerk was directed to reply, giving the usual terms, but stating that the Council could only permit of a notice being displayed outside the premises when actually in use by the Association.  
An application was received for the free use of the Council Chamber for an exhibition by students of Barnet Art Class on the 10th and 11th April next, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, this permission was unanimously accorded.
- 11 **Chairman.** Cr. Wise thanked the members of the Council and the officials for their support and assistance during his Chairmanship, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation was accorded to Cr. Wise for the efficiency of his services in the Chair during the past year.
- The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*
- 12 **Cedar Lawn Avenue.** The Surveyor re-submitted plans, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments for making-up Cedar Lawn Avenue, under the Private Street Works Act, 1892. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved—“That the plans, sections, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments submitted by the Surveyor in respect of the making-up under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, of Cedar Lawn Avenue, Barnet, in the Parish of Chipping Barnet, be and they are hereby approved.”
- 13 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read from the Old Stationers Football Club stating that their Committee were unable to agree the proposed rental for 6½ acres of land at Barnet Playing Fields. The Clerk having reported thereon, after careful consideration it was decided to authorise the Clerk to negotiate further with the Club and to report thereon at the next meeting.

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14 **Housing Rents.** The Inspector having reported upon certain rents in arrear at the 31st March (the total whereof however only amounted to £13 11s. 1d. for 443 houses, 62 gas cookers on hire and 52 allotments), on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) "That in the case of Mr. Fowle, of Trinder Road, steps be taken for recovery of the rent due." (2) "That in the other instances mentioned in the report the Clerk request an early payment of arrears."

15 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That an advance be made under these Acts as indicated below"—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
W. E. Slow	32, Byng Road	£600	25 years.

16 **Town Planning Form "A."** This form in respect of the following property was authorised to be sealed:—Alterations to "Denham," Totteridge Green, for Messrs. Chapman & Davis.

17 **Plans.** The following plan was disapproved:—Additions to 13, Bruce Road, submitted by Messrs. Harland & Son.

The following plans were approved:—(1) 2 detached houses at Poynters Hall Estate, Totteridge, submitted by Geo. Vernon; (2) Alterations to shop, 150, High Street, submitted by S. C. Addison.

18 **Cheques.** Confirming Orders on Treasurers No. 45 amounting to £1,381, and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 27 amounting to £5,238 18s. 6d. were sealed and signed.

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	General Order. No. 27.	£	s	d.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	6	7	11
General	Sankey & Co Ltd. Dust Bins(Part)	2	7	6
Housing A.S.	do do do	2	2	0
General	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due			
	April 23.	883	0	0
General	C.W.Hill. Salary to April 30.	41	13	4
General	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to April 30.	25	13	4
General	Accounting Officer. for Wages.	650	0	0
Housing Rev	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due			
	April 23.	565	18	7
Housing A.S.	do do do do do do			
	due			
	April 23.	1573	8	10
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		1	8
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to April 30.	8	6	8
Housing A.S.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment			
	due April 21.	30	6	8
General	E.W.Rowland. Materials.	22	4	6
General	Prudential Assurance Co Ltd. Loan Repayment			
	due May 6.	72	14	5
General	G.C.Shaffner. Notifications.	1	5	0
General	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Soc.			
	Loan Repayment due April 1.	31	8	7
General	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc Ltd. Loan			
	Repayment due April 5.	414	6	2
General	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due			
	April 17.	123	1	0
General	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due			
	April 23.	46	11	6
General	C.F.Norton. Salary to April 24.	8	17	0
General	do Uniform Allice. & Fire Expenses.	13	8	6
General	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		10	0
General	Wallach Bros Ltd. Materials.	1	2	6
General	A.S.Mays. Salary to April 30.	35	8	4
General	E.Scott. Salary to April 30.	50	0	0
General	A.E.Dolton. Salary to April 30.	33	6	8
General	W.Plumpton. Salary to April 30.	25	0	0
General	A.S.Rich. Salary to April 30.	16	11	4
General	W.C.Edwards. Salary to April 30.	41	13	4
General	E.Castle. Salary to April 30.	17	4	8
General	S.Abel. Salary to April 28.	24	0	0
General	E.G.Smith. Refund of Rates.		19	1
General	G.G.Gurnett. Compensation to April 30.	23	8	4
General Loans	S.H.Widdicombe. Commuted Compensation.	305	13	4
General Loans	A.Newman. Commuted Compensation.	133	7	0
General Loans	<del>Gen</del> H.J.Creed. Loan Charges.	6	10	9

Emergency Order. No. 45.

Retention Dep 2.	Turner & Payne. Part Retention Money.	500	0	0
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract.	881	0	0

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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 19th April, 1928.

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

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Messrs. H. Eames, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, J. E. Redding and H. R. Tinsley, the newly elected Councillors, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair *pro tem*. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. J. H. Bennett was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. J. D. Olney was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd April, 1928, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 5 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Cr. L. C. Veale a member for Totteridge Ward had been absent from meetings of the Council for more than six months consecutively and that under section 46 sub-sections (6) and (7) of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Council should declare the seat vacant unless they were satisfied with any explanation offered by Cr. Veale. In reply to the notification given to him by the Clerk, a letter was read from Cr. Veale explaining that removal from the district had been the cause of his absence. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved (Cr. Martin-Smith voting contra)—“That the seat of Cr. Louis Charles Veale as a member for Totteridge Ward be and it is hereby declared vacant by reason of his absence from meetings of the Council for more than six months consecutively, and that notice thereof signed by three members and counter-signed by the Clerk be now exhibited on the outer door of the Council Offices.”
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council.” On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Kent was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.”
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That a portion of the Housing and Town Planning Committee consist of the whole Council, and that Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis be re-elected co-opted members of that Committee for the ensuing year.” On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

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- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Offord, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Aldridge was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 9 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Cr. Eames was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 10 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** The Highways Committee then appointed a Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee consisting of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Kent, Offord, Tinsley and Wise.
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Edwin Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.
- 13 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Lady Peat, with Messrs. J. T. Chapman, P. Fergusson and T. Seear, as co-opted members, be elected as the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year and that the Committee be given power to act, except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 14 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Recreation Grounds Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Neal, Offord and Wise." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Redding, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Neal and was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Eames, Kent, Neal, Offord and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Lady Peat and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Kirby was elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 15 **Barnet Assessment Committee.** Cr. Olney having tendered his resignation as one of the Council's representatives on this Committee, owing to his being unable to attend the meetings, on the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That Cr. Kent be appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Assessment Committee for the period ending 15th April, 1930."
- 16 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** Cr. Neal moved—(1) "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of eight members of the Council and six co-opted members." (2) "That by virtue of section 1, sub-section 3 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the proviso to sub-section 1 of s. 56 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Council empower the Rating and Valuation Committee until the next annual meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not

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required to be submitted to the Council for approval, other than as to the appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, or the making of any rate or contract." The motion was seconded by Cr. Offord and carried, there voting *For*: Cr. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Olney and Tinsley.

It was resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Bennett, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Redding and Wise be appointed as members of the Rating and Valuation Committee." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved—"That Messrs. A. P. Fedden, A. Nunneley and M. B. Rennie be appointed as 3 of the co-opted members of the Committee." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Messrs. C. W. Harris, F. J. Hunt and J. W. Pearson be also appointed as co-opted members of the Committee." It was agreed that the first meeting of the newly appointed Committee should be held on the 23rd instant at 8 p.m.

- 17 **Lighting Committee.** It was decided not to appoint a Lighting Committee for the ensuing year, but that if necessary the Highways Committee might appoint a Sub-Committee for the purpose.
- 18 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Lady Peat, Tinsley and Wise, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis as co-opted members be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year with power to act." Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 19 **Rural Libraries Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Lady Peat, Redding and Wise." Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
- 20 **Playing Fields Committee.** In the absence of Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Olney moved, in accordance with notice given—"That instead of a Sub-Committee, a Playing Fields Committee be appointed to advise on all matters concerning Barnet Playing Fields and Underhill Playing Fields." The motion was seconded by Cr. Kirby and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Kerby, Neal and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. Cr. Neal moved—"That the Playing Fields Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Eames, Kent, Lady Peat, Neal, Redding and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Martin-Smith. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Edwin Jones was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 21 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Kent, Neal, Olney and Redding were appointed as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year.
- 22 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Martin-Smith be re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year."
- 23 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Mr. C. W. Harris was re-appointed for a further three years as one of the representative Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School."
- 24 **Meetings.** It was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the monthly meeting of the Housing, Playing Fields, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Buildings and Recreation Grounds Committees be held on the last Tuesday in each month, and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance, on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore unless otherwise agreed, but that the meetings of other Committees be held as may be arranged by those Committees."

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- 25 **Education.** Mr. C. W. Harris having resigned his appointment as a member of Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee and Byng Road School Managers, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Cr. Beard was appointed in the place of Mr. C. W. Harris until March, 1931.
- 26 **Henry Smith Charity. Chandos Enclosure Charity.** Mr. U. P. Giles having been duly nominated by representatives of the Arkley Ward was appointed as a Trustee of these two Charities in place of Mr. O. J. F. Thorpe.
- 27 **Mays Lane and Brent Place Improvement.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to the conveyance from Messrs. G. W. and H. Verinder in respect of land acquired for widening purposes at Mays Lane.
- 28 **Fires.** A report was read from the Chief Officer, of the Brigade's attendance at a fire at South Mimms on the 15th instant.
- 29 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, consent was given to the free use of Old Court Room for purposes of a Flag Day Collection in aid of the N.S.P.C.C. on the 12th May.
- 30 **Barnet Playing Fields. Barnet Cricket Club.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, the Council accepted an invitation from Barnet Cricket Club to attend the opening of their ground at Barnet Playing Fields at 2.15 p.m. on the 28th instant.
- 31 **Smallpox. Infectious Diseases.** The Medical Officer of Health reported that a case of Smallpox had been notified in the Casual Ward at Barnet Union, and all necessary steps had been taken.

A letter dated the 14th instant was read from St. Albans City Council asking this Urban Authority to support the following resolution passed by them—“That in view of the increasing prevalence of smallpox in the country this Council is of opinion that the law should be amended so as to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination; further that where persons who have been in contact with, or who are suspected of suffering from smallpox or other infectious disease, especially in casual wards of Poor Law Institutions, the Medical Officer of Health should be empowered to have them isolated for such period as he may deem necessary.” Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Kirby seconded—“That the letter lay on the table.” As an amendment Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Wise seconded—“That the Council support the letter.” The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Redding and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 32 **Solicitor.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That Mr. H. J. Creed be instructed as and when necessary during the ensuing 12 months to act as Solicitor to the Council, but that no retaining fee be paid to him, his remuneration to be on the same terms as those previously arranged for conveyancing matters and work under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and otherwise as provided by the Solicitors Remuneration Acts or as may be arranged with the Council.”
- 33 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That an advance be made under these Acts as under” :—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
A. J. Follett ...	55, Cedar Lawn Avenue (Leasehold)	... £515 ...	20 years.

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- 34 **Union Street. High Street.** A letter having been read from Messrs. Harland & Son regarding the forthcoming sale by auction of "The Harts Horn" P.H., 79, High Street, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Clerk was directed to reply that the Council were not interested in the property.
- 35 **Barnet Playing Fields.** The Clerk reported that he would be meeting the representatives of the Old Stationers Football Club on the 23rd inst., and would report thereon at the next meeting of the Playing Fields Committee.
- 36 **Drainage. Arkley.** After discussion regarding the question of the drainage of Mount Alyn Cottages, Arkley, it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Cr. Neal.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1928.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the 19th April, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported receipt on the 30th April of notice from Crs. Ball and Redding intimating the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. L. C. Veale, as an Urban District Councillor for Totteridge Ward, and that the election to fill such vacancy would take place on the 19th May.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated April 23rd, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated April 24th, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated April 24th, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated April 24th, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated April 24th, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** Cr. Kirby moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 24th April, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment—"That paragraph 5 of this Committee's Report headed 'Tennis Courts' be deleted and that no action be taken thereon for a period of three years." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Offord, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Neal and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Olney."

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated April 26th, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated 26th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Fires.** A report was read from the Chief Officer, of the Brigade's attendance on the 29th April, at a fire in Barnet Lane.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated 26th April, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Allotments Committee.** The Clerk reported that the Allotments Committee had met the previous day when Cr. Eames had been re-elected Chairman and that a portion of land at West Barnet allotments had been let for grazing purposes to Mr. S. H. Wall.
- 14 **Audit.** The Clerk reported that the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1927, had been completed and on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved—"That public notice thereof be given together with an intimation that the certified accounts and statutory financial statement are open for inspection for a period of 14 days."
- 15 **Agriculture.** A letter having been read from Viscount Hampden and the Chairman of the Herts County Council inviting the appointment of three members to attend a conference at the Law Society's Hall on the 21st May, at 3.15 p.m., regarding the condition of agriculture, Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Olney were appointed to attend on behalf of this Authority.
- 16 **Bowling Greens. Tennis Courts.** Cr. Wise moved in accordance with notice given, supported by Crs. Aldridge and Offord—"That the resolution of the Council dated the 20th March, 1928, adopting the recommendation of the Recreation Grounds Committee for equipping and utilising No. 2 bowling green as two grass tennis courts, be and it is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Offord and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Kent.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Mount Alyn Cottages.** A letter having been read from Mr. Pearson stating that Mr. Brown was now unable to attend before the Council as suggested, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be authorised to intimate to Mr. Brown that the Council are not empowered to bear the expenses of the drainage referred to nor to agree to any combined drainage having regard to their resolution of the 4th January, 1927."
- 18 **Barnet Playing Fields. Old Stationers Football Club.** A letter having been read from the Secretary of this Club confirming their suggestion which was before the meeting of the Playing Fields Committee, the Clerk was directed to negotiate with the Club as to rental, and on the lines of the Committee's adopted recommendation.
- 19 **Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Medical Officer of Health was asked to medically examine Groundsman Gransby and report as to his condition. Certain questions having arisen as to the execution of duties by Groundsman Haseman, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor."

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- 20 **Cedar Lawn Avenue.** Sixteen tenders were received for the making-up of Cedar Lawn Avenue, and on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—(1) "That, subject to the usual enquiries proving satisfactory, and to the checking of the figures by the Surveyor, the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Blackwell & Mayer, at £2,274 12s. 6d. be accepted, subject also to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan." (2) "That in the event of this provisionally accepted tender not proving satisfactory as to the detailed calculations or otherwise, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman be empowered to authorise the acceptance of either of the next two lowest tenders." (3) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,350 in connection therewith for a period of five years."
- 21 **Ravenscroft Gardens.** On the report of Cr. Kirby, the Surveyor was asked to take such action as may be possible in connection with alleged gambling in these grounds.
- 22 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 22 amounting to £1,797 2s. 9d. and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 28 amounting to £6,713 7s. 5d. were sealed and signed.

## General Order. No. 28.

		£.	s.	d.
General	C.W.Hill. Salary to May 31.	8.	6.	8.
General	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to May 31.	26.	13.	4.
General	Greater London Regional Planning Committee. Expenses.	2.	6.	1.
General	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	600.	0.	0.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water	237.	11.	10.
General	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Electrical Energy etc.	475.	9.	9.
General	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc.Ltd. Loan Repayment due May 10	122.	0.	9.
General	Hawkins Bros. Repairs (part).		6.	7.
Housing A.S.	do do do		8.	3.
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs	42.	17.	1.
Housing A.S.	C.W?Hill. Salary to May 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Deposit A/c	Turner & Payne. Interest on Retention Money.	37.	17.	9.
Housing Loans	B.U.D.C & Petteengell & Clark. Retention Money to Deposit	98.	0.	0.
Housing Rev	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment due May 1.	653.	4.	9.
General	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials.	10.	7.	9.
General	John Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	6.	14.	6.
General	William Cutbush & Son Ltd. Trees		9.	8.
General	W.&F.Archer. Brooms.	4.	16.	6.
General	Colfix.Ltd. Materials.	32.	5.	0 <sup>+</sup>
General	JOHN.Mowlem & Co, Ltd. Materials.	17.	14.	0.
General	Seamac Foundry Co. Gully Gates.	9.	6.	0.
General	Shell-Mex Ltd. Oil.	1.	11.	10.
General Loans	John .H?Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	26.	18.	6.
General Loans	David Heath & Sons. Materials.	46.	0.	0.
General Loans	John.Glover. Materials.	53.	17.	6.
General Loans	William Cutbush & Son, Ltd. Trees.	10.	0.	0.
General Loans	T.A.Rainbow. Materials	31.	5.	0.
General Loans	Kenneith Craig & Partners. Materials.	10.	6.	0.
General Loans	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials	9.	0.	6.
General Loans.	C.Pedder. Cartage.	9.	6.	0.
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General	C. Pedder Cartage.	2.18. 6.
General Loans	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	5.11.10.
General	W. J. Dibdin & Son Analysis.	2.12. 6.
General	Gardiner & Co, Ltd. Boiler Suits.	2. 0. 6.
General	Turner & Payne. Materials.	12. 0. 0.
General	William Jones, Ltd. Boots.	237. 6. 4.
General	E.M. & G.W. Slough. Materials.	2.13. 9.
General	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	21. 6. 8.
General	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	7.17. 0.
General	L.&N.E. Railway. Weighings.	1. 4.10.
General	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.	
General	Contribution.	548. 0. 0.
General	Newton, Chambers & Co, Ltd. Soap.	2.10. 0.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water	26. 5. 9.
General	G.T. Anstee. Repairs.	4. 0. 0.
General	Phoenix Engineering Co, Ltd. Cart.	41. 0. 0.
General	Leeds Corporation Loan Repayment due May	112. 5. 1.
General	Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan	
General	Repayment due Apl. 29	7.11. 3.
General	H.E. Winskell.. Repairs.	1.11.10.
General	George. Salmon. Materials.	3. 0. 1.
General Loans	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	10.15. 5.
General Loans	High Barnet Timber Co. Materials.	5. 2.10.
General Loans	Hales Clinkers. Ltd. Materials.	35.17. 9;
General Loans	John Hunter. & Co, Ltd, Materials.	4. 9.
General	John. S. Fernie. Appliances.	1. 4. 0.
General	C.F. Norton. Salary to May 29.	11. 1. 3.
General	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	18. 6. 0.
General	Postmaster General Telephone Charges.	8.19. 6.
General	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment due	
General	May 1.	55.15. 8.
General	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan Repayment	
General	due May 2.	32.13. 0.
General	E.S. Wheatley Printing.	7.10. 0.
General	J. Halden. & Co, Ltd, Appliances. etc.	8. 5.11.
General	Willys Overland, Crossley., Ltd. Repairs.	1. 9. 9.
General	W.H. Smith & Sons Stationery.	6. 0.
General	Roneo. Ltd. Stationery.	5. 8. 8.
General	Chas. Knight & Co Ltd. Stationery.	8.10. 2.
General	C. Hopkinson. Billposting.	2.10. 0.
General	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	13.6. 0.
General	Audit Stamp Accounting Officer.	75. 0. 0.
General	A.S. Mays. Balance of Election Expenses	60. 5. 0.
General	do Salary to May 31.	35. 8. 4.
General	E. Scott. Salary to May 31.	50. 0. 0.
General	C.W. Hill. Salary to May 31.	33. 6. 8.
General	W. Plumpton. Salary to May 31.	25. 0. 0.
General	A.E. Dolton. Salary to May 31.	33. 6. 8.
<del>A.S. Rich</del>		
General	A.S. Rich. Salry to May 31.	16.10. 0.
General	W.C. Edwards. Salary to May 31.	41.13. 4.
General	E. Castle. Salary to May /31.	17.13. 4.
General	S. Abel. Salary to May 26.	24. 0. 0.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution	
General	due May 12.	1127. 0. 0.
general	do do do	10. 3. 2.
General	Barnet Assessment Committee. Contribution	110. 0? 0.
General	G.G. Gurnett Compensation to May 31.	23. 8. 4.
General	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd.	4.19. 9.
General	Lawson & Son Fencing.	28. 4. 8.
General	Queen Annes Bounty Tithe Rent Charge.	32. 2.10.
Housing A.S.	do do do do	1. 4. 9.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark. on A/c Contract.	1090. 0. 0.
General	G.C. Schaffner. Notifications.	1. 0. 0.
General	Clinical Research. Association. Exams	4. 8. 0.
General	Geo. Monro, Ltd. Appliances. er	4. 6. 4.
General	W.D. Wallis's Executors. Vetinary Attndnce	2. 6. 6.
General	George Angus & CO, Ltd. Appliances.	4. 4. 0.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1928.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P. (Chairman), J. D. Olney (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, C. T. Beard, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 2 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications and valuations having been received, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That advances be made under these Acts as follows":—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
L. J. Taylor ...	House in Fitzjohn Avenue ...	£650 ...	25 years.
W. A. Smale ...	House in Fitzjohn Avenue ...	£650 ...	25 years.

- 3 **Leeside Works.** The Clerk submitted a letter from the Council's Solicitor shewing that Mr. Dawkins had now paid the half-year's rent due from him to Lady Day last, less tax. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That, having regard to the repeated inconvenience and expense caused to the Council by Mr. Dawkins' quarterly defaults in non-payment of rent, Mr. Dawkins be informed that unless the rent due at Mid-summer or any subsequent quarter be paid within 21 days thereof the Council will issue a writ for possession without further notice, and that in accordance with the foregoing the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to issue such writ in the event of default."
- 4 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Cedar Lawn Avenue.** The Clerk reported certain apparent discrepancies regarding the area of land leased to Mr. J. S. Mann and upon which the Council had made an advance under these Acts in July, 1924, concerning which the Elizabeth Allen Trustees had now required an alteration of the boundary which would further reduce the depth of the land. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor measure up the various plots of land in Cedar Lawn Avenue in which the Council are interested as Mortgagees and report thereon."
- 5 **Housing. Wellhouse Estate.** With reference to para. 4 of the Housing Committee's Report of the 24th April, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was authorised to see Mr. Burgess thereon and to report at the next meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1928.

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

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Mr. K. A. Layton-Bennett, the newly elected Councillor to fill the casual vacancy in Totteridge Ward caused by the absence of Mr. L. C. Veale, had duly made his declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That this Council extend to East Barnet Valley Urban District Council their sympathy in the loss sustained by them through the decease of their Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. Henry York, concerning whom the Council have happy recollections of the close association with him in the work of the two districts, and ask that East Barnet Valley Council will convey to the widow and family this Urban Council's condolences in their bereavement."
- 3 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Minutes of the meetings of the 1st and 8th May, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 14th, 15th, 18th and 24th May were received and the recommendations contained therein adopted.  
On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th June was received.  
On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council provide conveyances when necessary for the Rating and Valuation Committee when viewing properties in the District."
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated 4th June, was received.
- 7 **Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Council at the earliest opportunity consider the question of obtaining other sites for the erection of houses to meet the continuing demand."

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- 8 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Highways and Buildings Committee. Temporary Buildings. Combined Drainage, Arkley.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee was taken as read and adopted, subject to the exclusion from the list of temporary building renewals of the following premises used for human habitation:—J. N. Fawcett, bungalow, Mays Lane; A.1 and Dollis Dairies, bungalow, Laurel Farm, Totteridge; D. R. Paterson, huts, Home Farm, Totteridge.
- An amendment moved by Cr. Neal, to the following effect, was not seconded—"That the following words be added to the recommendation headed 'Combined Drainage, Arkley,' namely, 'in all cases except the Council's own properties, and in view of the circumstances the Council will agree to pay the difference in cost incurred between the combined and separate drainage.'"
- 11 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Bowling Greens.** Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Edwin Jones seconded, the adoption of the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated 29th May. Cr. Neal moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation in the first section of the paragraph headed 'Bowling Greens' be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Layton-Bennett, Olney, Redding and Wise. Cr. Neal also moved—"That in the second portion of the paragraph 14-lbs. be substituted for 28-lbs. in relation to purchase of grass seed and further that the recommendation as to repairs to the bowling green shelter be not adopted." No seconder being obtained to these amendments the Report of the Committee was then adopted.
- 12 **Groundsmen.** Upon Cr. Kirby moving the adoption of the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee of even date under this head, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report of the Committee be referred back for further consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Layton-Bennett, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Redding and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Edwin Jones, Kirby and Olney.
- 13 **General Purposes Committee. Typewriters.** Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded the adoption of the Report of this Committee dated the 31st May. Cr. Neal moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation headed 'Typewriters' be amended to provide for one 'Imperial' machine to be purchased immediately and the other in six months time." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Offord, but was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Layton-Bennett, Martin-Smith, Redding, Tinsley and Wise. The Report was then adopted.
- 14 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 15 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 16 **Fires.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submitted a report regarding a mechanical defect in Messrs. Tilling-Stevens motor pump when attending a fire in Galley Lane in Barnet Rural District on the previous day. The Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee reported that steps were being taken temporarily to replace the engine and to obtain a report upon the defect.

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- 17 **Public Lighting. Hill Crescent.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, a letter from Mr. E. Harrison regarding public lighting in Hill Crescent was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 18 **Barnet Football League.** A letter was read from this League inviting members of the Council to attend their annual concert on the 11th instant.
- 19 **Band Performances.** Intimation was received from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band of alteration of certain dates for band performances in Old Court House Recreation Grounds, to which no objection was raised.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 20 **Housing Rents.** The Clerk reported that the tenant of No. 27, Trinder Road had now submitted a certificate from the Superintendent of Ware Park Sanatorium that Mrs. Fowle would be fit to leave that institution on the 13th instant. Having regard thereto and to assurances given by Mr. Fowle, who was present, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the notice to quit served upon Mr. Fowle be withdrawn on the understanding that in addition to the usual weekly rent he will pay £1 weekly off the arrears, and that in the event of the total payments of rent and arrears not being maintained the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to serve further notice to quit and proceed thereon for possession and recovery of rent without further notice."
- 21 **Assessment Committee. Appeals.** Cr. Neal drew attention to recent decisions of the Assessment Committee, but no directions were given thereon.
- 22 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:—Detached house at Barnet Road, Arkley, for King and Stannard; Two houses, Copped Hall Estate, Totteridge Lane, for C. & F. Bryen; Meeting Room, Union Street, submitted by Lee Bros. (amendment to original plan).
- 23 **Town Planning Forms "A."** The following Town Planning Forms "A" were approved for sealing:—Deposited Plans Nos. 1795, 1872, 1874, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1888; W. D. Bartlett, garage at Galley Lane, Barnet; W. D. Bartlett, house at Galley Lane, Barnet.
- 24 **Town Planning. Fitzjohn Avenue.** The Surveyor submitted an application from Messrs. Harland & Son and from W. J. Neason relating to the proposed erection of lock-up garages in Fitzjohn Avenue. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council intimate that they would not be prepared under the provisions of the Town Planning (Interim Development) Order to acquiesce in the erection of garages in Fitzjohn Avenue."
- 25 **Surveyor.** Permission was given to the Surveyor to take his annual vacation at the end of June including absence from the Council Meeting on the 10th July.
- 26 **Town Planning Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council borrow from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., the sum of £500 sanctioned by the Ministry of Health in respect of town planning expenses, the amount to be repaid with interest at 5% per annum within a period not exceeding 10 years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite security to the Bank accordingly."
- 27 **Union Street and Stapylton Road.** A letter was read from the Clerk to the Leathersellers' Co. stating that a surrender of a portion of their ground at Union Street for highway purposes would be made provided (*inter alia*) that the Council agree to re-build the wall on the new line to the satisfaction

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of the Company's Surveyor. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council agree the conditions and the preparation of a deed of conveyance at a cost not exceeding 5 guineas, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to such deed in due course."

- 28 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter was read from Messrs. McMullen & Sons agreeing a new boundary line, between their land at Underhill and part of that leased to Barnet Football Club and the land owned by the Council and leased to Barnet Cricket Club. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary deed of exchange in respect of the revised areas and boundaries."
- 29 **Rural Libraries.** The Clerk having reported that the Hon. Librarian at Barnet Centre had drawn attention to a book borrowed by Mr. Garrod which had not been returned by him, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the County Council be recommended to take the necessary steps for recovery."
- 30 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 46 amounting to £2,381 14s. 2d. and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 29 amounting to £10,783 14s. 10d. were sealed and signed.

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General Order. No.29.

		£	s	d.
Housing A/S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		6	7.
Housing A/S.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	48	18	6.
Housing A/S.	C.W.Hill Salary to June 30.	8	6	88.
Housing A/S.	Herts County Council. Loan Repayment due June 22.	888	1	9½
Housing A/S.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	7	19	0.
General.	do do do	3	8	4.
General	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	28	9	10.
Housing A/S.	do do do	4	15	0.
Housing Rev.	do do do	19	15	10.
General	Graphite Oils Co. Materials.	2	3	9.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1	9	9.
General	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	9	4	9.
General	Eastern Command. Rent to Mdsr.	46	16	0.
General	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	692	5	5.
General	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	314	5	4.
General	Lawson & Son Fencing etc.	8	9	2.
Housing Loans.	McDowall Steven & Co, Ltd. Appliance.		1	0.
Housing Loans	T.A.Rainbow. Balance of Contract.	1326	10	8.
Housing Loans.	Turner & Payne Repairs.		15	6.
Housing Loans.	J.Halden & Co, Ltd, Prints.		18	0.
General	G.F.Saul & Son. Appliances.		4	0.
General	Royal Insurance Co, Ltd. Premium.	251	8	5.
Housing Rev.	do do do do	18	14	10.
General	C.W.Hill Salary to June 30.	41	13	4.
General.	R.G.Narbeth Salary to June 30.	26	13	4.
General	Accounting Officer for Wages.	750	0	0.
General	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	3	15	2½
General	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	219	18	6.
General	W.H.Willcox & Co, Ltd. Oils	6	8	0.
General	H.J.Caney. Seeds.	21	4	0.
General	University College Analysis.	1	5	0.
General	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan Repayment due June 1.	71	15	4.
General	F.J.Hunt Repairs.	8	0	0.
General	C.Pedder. Cartage.	34	0	0.

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General	J & G.Child. Repairs.	12	19	3.
General Loans	J.Halden & Co, Ltd. Materials.	2	17	9.
General	John H Turner & Lisney. Materials.	36	13	4.
General Loans	do do do do.	8	4	8.
General	Stanton Ironworks Ltd, Materials.	260	9	9.
General Loans	do dp do do.	12	7	3.
General	John Glover. Materials.	41	3	0.
General Loans	Lawson & Son Materials	13	12	6.
General	J.Baddeley Repairs	1	0	0.
General Loans	Herts Gravel & Brick Works.Ltd. Materials.	10	9	0.
General Rev	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Material.	83	0	0.
General	Herts Gravel & Bricks Works,Ltd.Materials.	10	7	3.
General	J.Halden & Co, Ltd. Prints.		15	5.
General	Seamac Foundry Co. Appliances.	9	6	0.
General	G.Scammell & Wenhew, Ltd. Oil.	1	6	6.
General	Tangyes Ltd. Materials.		14	4.
General	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	6	10	7.
General Loans	C.Pedder, Cartage.	27	11	0.
General	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	2	6	2.
General	Turner & Payne. Materials.	2	13	0.
General Loans	G.F.Paul & Son. Materials.	6	6	7.
General <del>Loans</del>	Geo.Salmon. Materials.	1	16	0.
General	High Barnet Timber Co. Materials.	1	16	1.
General Loans	C.W.Scott, Ltd. Contract,	412	8	4.
General	Standardised Disinfectants, CO? Ltd.	4	15	0.
General	John Hall Signwriting.		5	0.
General	E.M. & G.W.Slough. Appliances.	3	0	8.
General	South Mimms Rural District Council 1/2 Rates.	5	0	10.
General	W.Plumpton. Salary to June 24.	2	10	0.
General	Henry Brown & Sons. Appliances.	5	14	2.
General	Barnet Isolation Hospital Commtw			
	Maintenance of Patients.	91	8	0.
General	Drs. Stewart & Other Notifications.	3	12	6.
General	Allen & Hanburys Ltd. Antitoxin.	1	13	11.
general	G.W.Staff. Returns.	1	6	8.
General	Cooper MCDougall & Robertson. Disinfectants	9	15	0.
General Loans	F.J.Hunt. Appliances.		9	0.
General Loans 1/2	John Hunter & Co Ltd. Materials.		4	7.
General Loans	Thomas Sivers. Materials.	22	8	0.
General Loans	N.F.Waterproofing Co. Materials.	1	13	9.
General Loans.	John.H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Material	108	4	3.
General Loans.	William Cutbush & Son Ltd. Seeds.	3	10	0.
General Loans	Hales Clinkers. Ltd.Materials 1/2	41	6	6.
General Loans	J.&G.Child. Repairs,	1	4	6.
General	Mrs M.E.Marment. Rent to June 24.	7	10	0.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union Contribution to			
	Ambulance Service.	10	0	0.
General	Darlington Fencing Co,Ltd. Fencing.	3	16	11.
General	Bovril Ltd. Mats.	2	2	0.
General	Barnet Motor Services. Motor Spirit etc.	1	10	3.
General	Young & Marton. Ltd. Materials.	3	8	9.
General	Percy Whellock & Son. Appliances.	1	10	0.
General	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Wiring.	4	15	0.
General	William Cutbush & Son Ltd. Weed Killer.	1	19	9.
General	EN Tout Cas. Co. Net.	2	4	11.
General	Postmaster General Telephone Charges &			
	Fire Call Bells.	52	5	8.
General	C.F.Norton. Salary to June 26.	8	17	0.
General	do Petty Cash.		17	9.
General	Shell Mex,Ltd. Motor Spirit.		10	0.
General Loans	B.B.Fuller. Advertising.	2	8	10.
General	J.Cowing. Stationery.	2	19	7.
General	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising & Stationery.	5	19	6.
General	Child & Moffat. Motor Spirit.	4	0	9.
General	E.Scott. Petty Cash.	5	0	0.
General	W.C.Edwards do	10	0	0.
General	A.S.Mays. Election Expenses.	8	0	3.
General	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	12	1	6.

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		£	s.	d.
General	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	33.	15.	8.
General	C.D.Monniger.Ltd, Stationery,		18.	6.
General	H.J.Creed. Fees.	2.	2.	0.
General	Boyes & Wright. Refund of Rates.		19.	0.
General	H.E.Winskell Refund Of Rates.	1.	5.	4.
General	Lindus & Horton. Refund of Rates.	1.	0.	0.
General	Upsons Ltd. Refund of Rates.	3.	4.	7.
General	A.S.Mays. Salary to June 30.	35.	8.	0.
General	E.Scott do do do	50.	0.	0.
General	A.E.Dolton do do do	33.	6.	8.
General	W.Plumpton do do do	25.	0.	0.
General	A.S.Rich. Salary to June 30.	16.	11.	4.
General	W.C.Edwards. Salary to June 30.	41.	13.	4.
General	E.Castle. do do do.	17.	4.	8.
General	S.Abel. do do do	30.	0.	0.
General	C.F.Hardie. do do do 24.	25.	0.	0.
General	G.C.Gurnett. Compensation under Rating & Valuation Act to June 30.	23.	8.	4.
General	Mrs.G.Dyer. Compensation under Rating & Valuation Act to June 30.	3.	6.	8.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union Contribution under Precept to June 20.	1127.	6.	0.
Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark. Balance of Contract (Part).	1284.	19.	6.
General Loans	Pettengell & Clark Balance of Contract (Part).	2.	0.	0.
Deposit.	do do do do do	437.	10.	0.
Housing Loans	do do Retention Money to Deposit.	142.	13.	0.
Housing Loans.	W.E.Slow. Amount of Advance.	600.	0.	0.
General	B.King.Materials.	8.	18.	7.
General	Harland & Son. Forage.	1.	15.	0.
General	Collector of Taxes. Sched B.	2.	10.	0.
General	A.W.Hutchinson & Co. Refund of <del>Rates</del> Deposit.	2.	0.	0.
General	Shaw & Son, Ltd. Books & Stationery.	14.	11.	3.
General	M.S.Main. Compensation under Rating & Valuation Act to June 30.	87.	6.	8.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of Sums Advanced.	187.	2.	9.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of Sums Advanced.	241.	1.	5.
General	Treasurers Commuted Compensation Loan Transfer in Adjustment.	5.	11.	1.
Housing Loans	E.J.Taylor Advanced under S.D?A. Acts.	630.	0.	0.
Emergency Order. No 47.				
Housing Loans	A.J.Follet. Advanced under S.D.A Acts.	515.	0.	0.
General	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	4.	18.	0.
General	Accounting Officer. for Wages.	600.	0.	0.

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		£	s	d.
Housing Loans.	Barnet U.D.C & Pettengell & Clark.			
	Retention Money to Deposit	121	0	0.
Housing Loans	D.Cameron. Balance of Advance.	160	0	0.
Housing Loans	Bernard Wilson. Advance.	650	0	0.
General Loans	Treasurers District Fund. Refund of Sums Advanced.	802	16	8.
General	Barfield & Barfield. Rent of Land for Allotments to March 25.	5	0	0.
General	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due May 20.	11	11	0.
General	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses	6	6	6.
General	Accounting Officer. Wages.	600	0	0.
General	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25	0	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 14th June, 1928.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 9 p.m., there were present :—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), and C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager).

- 1 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 2 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The necessary motion for the suspension of Standing Order No. 4 having been agreed, and application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That an advance be made under these Acts as follows :—

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
E. G. Blackmore ...	House in Manor Road, (Freehold)	... £700 ...	20 years.

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**CHAIRMAN:**



# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1928.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That the Council in recording their deep sense of loss through the decease of Mr. W. C. Edwards extend to the widow and relatives their sincere expressions of condolence, coupled with their recognition of the conscientious services of Mr. Edwards during the past 20 years as Collector to this Authority."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 14th June, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 7th, 15th, 25th and 30th June and 9th July, were received.
- 4 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated 19th June, was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Shops.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Shops" which was considered in Committee.
- 6 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd July, be considered in Committee.
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated 3rd July, was received.
- 8 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Groundsmen" which was considered in Committee.
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Barnet Playing Fields. Union Street and Stapylton Road.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed (1) to the deed of exchange between Messrs. McMullen and Sons and the Council regarding land at Barnet Playing Fields; (2) to the conveyance from the Leathersellers Company to the Council in respect of land at the junction of Union Street and Stapylton Road."
- 14 **Band Performances.** A letter having been read from the Salvation Army, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Salvation Army be permitted to give a band performance in Old Court House Recreation Grounds by one of their special bands on any date during the present season whereon no other band will be playing in the grounds, the band to be permitted to take a collection in the grounds and the Council to retain the proceeds of chair money."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 15 **Shops.** The Misses Knight and Stainer having withdrawn their application for shop No. 3, an application was received from Miss K. Phillips of Highgate, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the name of Miss K. Phillips be substituted for that of the Misses Knight and Stainer in the recommendation under the head of 'Shops' at page 70 of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, and that such amended recommendation be and it is hereby adopted." In connection with the vacancy at one other shop, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That shop No. 2 be for the purposes of a butcher, poulterer and game dealer." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved—"That Mr. P. W. Ware be acquainted with the foregoing decision and that he be given a period of seven days wherein to re-submit his application if so desired."
- 16 **Wentworth Road.** Particulars having been received and applications considered regarding the proposed assignment of No. 47, Wentworth Road by Mr. R. W. Debenham, it was resolved—(1) "That the consideration money beyond the fixed transfer value be approved by the Council at £30 instead of £35." (2) "That the Council consent to the assignment of the premises to Mr. T. J. Tindall and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary deed accordingly."
- 17 **Plans.** The Clerk having reported upon a plan for alterations to the Green Dragon P.H., High Street, upon conversion into shops, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the plans be approved subject to the Surveyor satisfying himself as to the condition of the existing drain or requiring the laying of a new drain if necessary," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Ball, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Redding, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Neal and Offord.
- 18 **Tennis Courts. Fitzjohn Avenue.** In connection with land in Fitzjohn Avenue offered by Messrs. Harland & Son for suggested use as tennis courts, the probable restrictions thereon were considered also the suitability of the land for other purposes, but no further action was taken in the matter.
- 19 **Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 20 **Groundsmen.** Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Offord seconded—"That the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee under the items headed 'Groundsmen' at page 75 be adopted." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded—"That the second and third paragraphs under the heading in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration as to adjustments of working hours, etc." There voted for the amendment Crs. Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Tinsley and Wise, against Crs. Aldridge, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord and Olney. There being equal voting the Chairman thereupon gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment. Cr. Kent moved and Cr. Aldridge seconded as a further amendment—"That the third paragraph in the recommendations be adopted, but that in the case of the second paragraph 2/- per week increase in wages be now given to Groundsmen Haseman and Tarling and that they be paid 6/- extra for each occasion of Sunday duty, a further increase of 2/- to be accorded them next year, and that the Committee consider re-arrangements for adjustment of working hours." The further amendment was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, against Crs. Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Tinsley and Wise. The amendment previously carried was then put as a substantive motion, together with the first paragraph of the report relating to Groundsman Gransby and was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Martin-Smith and Olney.
- 21 **Horses.** A veterinary report was received from Mr. Pickup shewing that the black gelding "Prince" was suffering from chronic nephritis and, having regard to the horse's condition, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, directions were given for the animal at once to be destroyed.
- 22 **Town Planning Forms "A."** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, Town Planning Forms "A" were authorised to be sealed in respect of the following properties:—(1) Building at Kings Road, for G. C. Cooper; (2) "The Oaks," Lime Grove, Totteridge, for A. H. J. Austin; (3) Building at Barnet Road, Arkley, for King and Stannard; (4) Buildings at Copped Hall Estate, Totteridge, for Messrs. C. & F. Bryen; (5) Buildings at Fitzjohn Avenue, for Messrs. Martin & Pearce; (6) House at Fitzjohn Avenue, for Messrs. Martin & Pearce; (7) Buildings at Totteridge Lane, for H. Wause; (8) Houses at Fitzjohn Avenue, for M. W. Tizzard Brown; (9) Buildings at Barnet Road, Arkley, for J. A. Dempster; (10) House at Mays Lane, for J. Paterson; (11) House at Rowley Green Road, Arkley, for Messrs. Bolton and Norris; (12) House at Galley Lane, for E. N. Grace.
- 23 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 24 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 47 and 48 amounting to £2,062 5s. 10d. also General Order on Treasurers No. 30 amounting to £28,064 0s. 0d. were duly sealed and signed.

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General	A.S.Mays. Salary to July 31.	35.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
General	E.Scott. Salary to July 31.	50.	0.	30.
General	A.E.Dolton. Salary to July 31	33.	6.	81
General	W.Plumpton. Salary to July 31	25.	0.	0.
General	A.S.Rich. Salary to July 31.	16.	11.	4.
General	E.Castle. Salary to July 31	17.	4.	8.
General	S.Abel Salary to July 28.	24.	0.	0.
General	Imperial's Typewriter Co.Ltd. Machines.	50.	8.	11.
General	H.K.Lewin & Co. Ltd. Book.		11.	0.
General	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	23.	8.	0.
General	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	4.	18.	3.
General	J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	13.	5.
General	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Books and Stationery.	7.	6.	9.
General	Watkins & McCombe Ltd. Stationery.	8.	10.	10.
General	John Hawkins. Printing.	2.	7.	6.
General	Roneo, Ltd. Stationery	10.	2.	5.
General	Rayward Brs. Stationery.		14.	0.
General	The Municipal Journal Ltd. Book.		10.	0.
General	The Park Garage. Motor Tyres.	10.	19.	7.
General	J.D.Clney. Conference Expenses.		7.	6.
General	B.Harrison Refund of Deposit.	1.	0.	0.
General	Andrew Barrie. Refund of Rates,.	3.	14.	1.
General	L.Kennard. Refund of Rates	1.	16.	8.
General	Hertfordshire County Council Contribution under Precept due <del>July</del> July 31 14304.	8.	5.	
General	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution under Precept due July 20.	1127.	0.	0.
General	G.G.Gurnett. Compensation to July 31.	23.	8.	4.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs	86.	7.	10.
General	Public Works Loan Board Loan Repayment due July, 24.	241.	14.	7.
Housing A.S.	Public Wprks Loan Board. Loan Repayment due July, 24.	15.	2.	9.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract	745.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	B.U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. Retention Money to Deposit.	83.	0.	0.
General	Chas Briers & Sons. Forage.	115.	6.	0.
General	London & North Eastern Railway. Carriage.		14.	6.
General	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials	31.	7.	9.
General	The Stanton Ironworks, Ltd. Materials.	34.	7.	1.
General	Pearson & Son. Materials.	3.	16.	0.
General	Jack Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	4.	15.	0.
General	Pettengell & Clark. Materials.	12.	10.	0.
General Loans	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials.	5.	5.	0.
General	S.E.Lucas. Repairs.	1.	9.	0.
General	The Contractors <del>Record</del> Record, Ltd. Book		11.	3.
General	Chas Knight, & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	13.	9.	0.
General	A.S.Mays. Conference Expenses.	10.	1.	6.
General	Receiver for Metropolitan Police Contribution under Precept due Aug 11.	2849.	12.	8.

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General. Order. No.30.

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		f.	s.	d.
General	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	10.	15.	3.
Housing A.S.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	1.	17.	2.
Housing A.S.	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	6.	9.	3.
General	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	1.	1.	0.
General	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment			
	due July 9.	3641	10.	6.
General	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	40.	5.	10.
General	Collector of Taxes, Schedule B.	9.	6.	6.
General	Crawters. Rent Charge.	14.	4.	
General	B.B.Fullet. Advertising.	2.	15.	6.
General	C.W.Hill. Salary to July 31.	41.	13.	4.
General	Accounting Officer for Wages.	600.	0.	0.
General	Ministry of Health. Inquiry Expenses.	7.	6.	10.
Housing Rev	E.S.Wheatley, Printing.	18.	6.	
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due			
	July 9.	2468.	0.	6 1/2
Housing Loans	Lawson & Son. Gate.	6.	10.	0.
Housing Loans	J.Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	5.	0.
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to July 31.	8.	6.	8.
General	W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	18.	15.	0.
General	Tangyes.Ltd 1/2 Materials.	16.	6.	
General	John H Turner & Lisney. Materials.	5.	5.	6.
General	C.Pedder. Cartage.	8.	8.	0.
General Loans	C.Pedder. Cartage.	11.	12.	6.
General	W.&F.Archer. Brooms.	5.	9.	6.
General	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	11.	7.	8.
General Loans	F.Warren & Co., Fuel.	2.	6.	2.
General	A.&F.Manuelle.ltd, Materials.	224.	0.	9
General	Swain & sons. Materials.	9.	10.	0.
General	Hetts Gravel & Brick Worsks, Ltd. Materials	46.	2.	0.
General	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	235.	0.	8.
General	Prudential Assurance Co, Loan Rwpayment			
	due July 10.	43.	12.	8.
General	Royal London Mutual Insurance, Soc. Loan			
	Repayment due July 4.	20.	8.	7.
General	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan			
	Repayment due July 23.	56.	3.	2.
General Loans.	The Stanton Ironworks, CO? LTD. Materials	50.	18.	4.
General	The Bell Punch & Ticket Co, Materials.	16.	8.	
General	Barnet Motor Services. Petrol & Oil.	1.	13.	3
General	John S.Fernie. Appliances.	12.	0.	
General	Sutton & Sons. Seeds.	4.	10.	6.
General	W.H.Gaze & Sons, Ltd. Appliances.	2.	16.	0.
General	Thomas Green & Son, Ltd. Mowing Materials.	11.	4.	6.
General Loans	John Hxx.Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	8.	6.	
General	Cooper McDougall & Robertson, Ltd, Materials.	2.	8.	0.
General	Turner & Payne. Materials .	2.	8.	8.
General	F.J.Hunt. Materials,	3.	17.	0.
General	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	13.	11.
General	North Met Electric pPower Supply Co.			
	Repairs.	1.	4.	9.
General	Chas. Morris. Repairs,	19.	9.	1.
General	J.Check & Sons. Chimney Sweeping.	18.	0.	
General	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	1.	11.	10.
General	Sheal Mex. Ltd, Oil & Petrol.	1.	16.	8.
General	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan			
	Repayment due Aug 20.	18.	0.	4.
General	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan			
	Repayment due Sep 9.	128.	6.	8.
General	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Interest on Loan			
	to June 30.	9.	17.	3.
GeneralLoans	J.Halden & Co, Ltd. Copy Plans.	3.	10.	7.
General Loans	Harold J Caney. Seeds.	5.	12.	0.
General Loans.	London North Eastern Railway Co. Carriage	17.	10.	0.
General Loans	High Barnet TimberCo, Materials	1.	13.	8.
General Loans	John H Turner & Lisney.Ltd. Materials	154.	4.	1.
General Loans	R.J.Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materiala.	13.	0.	
General	C.F.Norton. Salary to July 31.	11.	1.	3.
General	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.	4.	0.	
General	Mrs.Edwards Salary due to W.C.Edwards to			
	June 20.	27.	15.	7.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1928.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. T. Beard, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector).

- 1 **Playing Fields Committee.** Messrs. J. W. Brown, A. Towlson, W. H. Maynard and T. Hughes were in attendance as a deputation from local sports organisations and were acquainted with the recommendation made by the Playing Fields Committee that evening regarding the letting of pitches. Mr. Brown on behalf of the association of local sports clubs intimated his preparedness to accept the proposals contained in the recommendation. Cr. Edwin Jones therefore moved, Cr. Fern seconded, and it was resolved—“That the first recommendation of the Playing Fields Committee of even date as to the letting of pitches to the association be and it is hereby adopted,” there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Neal and Wise.

Consideration was then given to the variation of the accommodation in the proposed pavilion and dressing room and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That in carrying out the erection of the pavilion provision be made for a tea room and accommodation for women.” On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—“That the recommendation of the Playing Fields Committee of even date regarding the method of carrying out the work by direct labour or otherwise be and it is hereby adopted,” there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Neal and Wise.”

On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation was accorded to the Hertfordshire County Council, the National Playing Fields Association and the Carnegie Trustees for their assistance by way of substantial grants towards the cost of Barnet Playing Fields.

*On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, such of the undermentioned matters as did not appear on the Agenda were agreed to be discussed, the suspension of Standing Order No. 4 having been agreed to on a motion of urgency under Standing Order 67.*

- 2 **Rating and Valuation. Hospitals.** Arising out of the recent conference of Rating and Assessment Authorities of Hertfordshire, attended by Cr. Neal and the Clerk, when the conference had expressed the view that voluntary hospitals should be rated only on the basis of 30/- per bed for patients and nurses, Cr. Neal drew attention thereto as also to Resolution No. 54 of the Central Valuation Committee and thereupon moved—“That as the Council has hospitals and institutions of large dimensions and rateable value, commanding some of the finest sites in the district, which will be reduced to practically nominal rateable values if the rating be made on the basis of £1 10s. 0d. per bed for patients and nurses, this Authority regrets it cannot see its way to adopt this suggested procedure, especially as there are

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a number of districts in the County without hospitals to the same extent and therefore it would not be 'fair and equitable' rating to this district." The motion was seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones for purposes of discussion and was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Kirby, Neal, Offord and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Edwin Jones. Directions were given for a copy of the resolution to be sent to all Rating Authorities in the County of Hertford and to the County Valuation Committee.

- 3 **Petrol Pumps.** An application having been received from Shell Mex, Ltd., on behalf of Barnet Garages, Ltd., and Mr. J. L. H. Thomas, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee after consultation with the Surveyor and Inspector, be authorised to grant permission for the erection of petrol pumps without swing arms at Barnet Garages, Ltd., High Street and Mr. J. L. H. Thomas's garage, High Street, subject to the Sub-Committee being fully satisfied as to the arrangements proposed, the observance of any byelaws concerned, and detailed plans being submitted by the applicants."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 4 **Motor Ambulance.** The Clerk of the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee having reported as to the condition of the present vehicle and the possible terms whereon a new vehicle would be loaned by the British Red Cross Society, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council agree to make a contribution not exceeding one-third of the sum required by the British Red Cross Society for the provision of a new ambulance of the type indicated and inspected by the Committee, it being estimated that this contribution would be about £25."
- 5 **Dutton's Charity.** Particulars of the proposed sale of land belonging to this Charity were received from the Charity Commission and the Council offered no objection thereto.
- 6 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application having been received from Mr. J. H. Stevens for permission to re-pay the amount outstanding on his mortgage to the Council under these Acts at one month's notice, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this be agreed and that the seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary discharge of the mortgage upon payment being made."

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### Council Meeting.

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Monday, 30th July, 1928.

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At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present:—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P. (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. T. Beard, W. R. Kent, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, E. H. Neal and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk and the Surveyor.

**Leaside Works.** Correspondence was received from the Council's Solicitor regarding the writ issued against Mr. H. W. Dawkins, on the Council's instructions, for arrears of rent and recovery of possession of Leaside Works shewing that the full amount of debt and costs had been tendered. A letter was also read from Mr. H. W. Dawkins suggesting a surrender of the lease by him, while application was received from Mr. Auger, the present sub-tenant of part thereof, for a tenancy of the whole when possession be obtained. On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council agree to accept a surrender of the lease as from the 29th September next by Mr. Dawkins, such surrender to be without reservation and without prejudice to the Council's claims for dilapidations or otherwise under the lease." On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, subject to possession being obtained, Mr. Auger be granted tenancy of Leaside Works for one year from Michaelmas 1928 at a rent of £50 per annum."

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### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1928.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P. (Chairman), J. D. Olney (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, Lady E. Peat and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector), and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Minutes of the meetings of the 10th, 17th and 30th July, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 16th, 23rd, 26th and 30th July and 27th August were received, and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Playing Fields Committee, dated the 28th August, be taken in Committee, together with a letter of to-day's date received from Barnet Sport's Association," there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Peat and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Neal.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* An amendment, moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Offord, that the Sub-Committee referred to in the first paragraph thereof should consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Layton-Bennett, Eames, Fern, Offord and Redding, was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Neal and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley.
- 6 **Highways and Buildings Committee. Petrol Pumps.** Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, moved the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Buildings Committee, dated the 28th August. As an amendment Cr. Beard moved—"That the paragraph headed 'Petrol Pumps' at page 104 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration as to the provision of swing arms." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Neal and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Edwin Jones, Kirby and Neal; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord and Tinsley. The Report of the Committee was then adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Trees. Bowling Green. Swings. Tennis Courts. Groundsmen.** Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, having moved the adoption of the Report of the Recreation Grounds

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Committee, dated the 28th August, Cr. Offord moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation at page 105 headed 'Trees' be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. An amendment moved by Cr. Tinsley and seconded by Cr. Fern—"That the recommendation at page 105 under the head of 'Bowling Green' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report," was agreed *nem. con.* Cr. Eames also moved as an amendment—"That the recommendation on page 106 under the head of 'Swings' be not adopted, and that the erection of new swings be proceeded with," but no seconder was obtained thereto.

As a further amendment Cr. Neal moved—"That the recommendation in paragraph 5 at page 106 regarding the provision of an additional hard tennis court be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Offord, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Neal and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith and Olney. Cr. Fern moved as a further amendment—"That in lieu of the recommendations in paragraph 6 of the Report under the head of 'Groundsmen' the wages of Groundsmen Haseman and Tarling be increased to £2 14s. 0d. per week, and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare for the staff of Old Court House Recreation Grounds an arrangement of working in shifts during the summer months with a Head Groundsman and 3 assistants." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Neal and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Martin-Smith. The Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee was then agreed, subject to the foregoing amendments of paragraphs 2 and 6.

- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Town Planning Sub-Committee.** At the desire of the Housing and Town Planning Committee a Town Planning Sub-Committee was appointed, consisting of Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Olney, Tinsley and Wise, with Cr. Hackforth-Jones as Chairman thereof, the Sub-Committee to meet on Tuesday the 18th September, 1928, at 7.30 p.m., to consider Ministry of Health observations as to Map No. 2, etc.
- 12 **Housing. Horticultural Society.** Cr. Olney reported the formation of a Horticultural Society in connection with the tenants on the Council's Housing Estates, and thanks were expressed to Cr. Hackforth-Jones for the assistance he had given and promised in the matter.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 13 **Plans. Bungalow. Mays Lane.** Mr. and Mrs. Hanley attended before the Council under Byelaw No. 100 in relation to the bungalow known as "Woodlands," Mays Lane, erected in contravention of the byelaws, and a letter on the subject was read from Messrs. Burns & Aitken, the builders concerned. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, as sufficient cause to the contrary has not been shewn to the Council, the Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with the pulling down of the bungalow known as 'Woodlands,' Mays Lane, in accordance with Byelaw No. 100."
- 14 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Sub-Committee was read and adopted,

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as follows, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Neal:—

### Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.

Monday, 3rd September, 1928.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, E. P. Offord and H. R. Tinsley, with the Clerk and the Surveyor.

**Plans. Combined Drainage.** Mr. A. Pattinson and his solicitor again attended before the Sub-Committee regarding the drainage of the shops and flats erected by him at Park Garage, and asked whether the Council would permit of combined drainage in view of the special circumstances of his case, notwithstanding the resolution against this principle. To secure separate drainage of the premises into the Arkley sewer in Wood Street would mean excavations to a depth of about 30 feet, with attendant difficulties, whereas it is possible that Mr. Pattinson can obtain an easement across land at the rear of his premises belonging to the Cannon Brewery Co., which would permit of combined drains from his premises into the sewer in West End Lane with less difficulty. Having regard to these considerations, and the possibility of other cases arising where the circumstances may be equally difficult, your Sub-Committee unanimously recommend—"That the words 'except where the Council agree that special circumstances exist' be added to the resolution dated 20th January, 1927, so that it shall read 'That the Council do not in future agree to combined drains, but require builders and others to make separate drains directly communicating from each house into the public sewer, except where the Council agree that special circumstances exist.'"

Your Sub-Committee further recommend—"That upon the Council agreeing the foregoing proposal, approval be given to the plans submitted by Mr. A. Pattinson in respect of the premises in question showing combined drainage to West End Lane, as indicated, subject to Mr. Pattinson executing a combined drainage agreement absolving the Council from any liability in respect thereof, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to such agreement accordingly."

**New Road Widening.** The Surveyor submitted correspondence between himself and Mr. W. C. Waymouth on behalf of the Christ Church Parochial Church Council and others interested, regarding negotiations for conceding a portion of land for continuing the footpath on the north side of New Road from Christ Church Girls' School. Your Sub-Committee note therefrom the various points which have been raised by Mr. Waymouth, but await a further report from the Clerk and the Surveyor after certain enquiries have been made."

- 15 **Wentworth Road.** Upon the report of the Housing Inspector, it was resolved—"That the Council agree the present transfer value of No. 41, Wentworth Road, after deductions and allowances respectively for repairs and fittings, at £120."
- 16 **Leaside Works.** Correspondence having been received from Mr. H. Dawkins shewing that he desired to leave over the question of surrendering his lease of Leaside Works at Michaelmas next, the proposed reply of the Council's Solicitor was approved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded.
- 17 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter of even date was read from the Secretary of Barnet and District Sports Association deprecating that the marking out of pitches was to be the duty of the Association contrary to their understanding of the decision arrived at, and adding that certain teams had withdrawn, while matches for Saturday last had been cancelled. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the Playing Fields Committee, dated the 28th August, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the Sports Association being informed that on reconsideration the Council will do the marking out of the pitches for the 12 months period of the agreement with them, but that so far as the Council were concerned the ground was available and fit for play on Saturday last.
- Upon the certificate of the Surveyor, authority was given for an interim payment of £220 to Mr. E. C. Clements in respect of the erection of the pavilion.
- 18 **Sanitation. Licensed Premises.** The Surveyors to Messrs. Meux having stated that they cannot yet give a definite date whereon improved sanitary

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accommodation would be provided at the Red Lion Hotel in connection with their rebuilding scheme, on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Messrs. Meux be informed that as a final opportunity to remedy the position the Council require the submission of plans in connection with the matter within three months from this date."

- 19 **Band Performances.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, approval was given to the action of the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee in authorising the chair money taken on Sunday last at the band performance by Barnet Excelsior Military Band in Old Court House Recreation Grounds to be devoted by them to the Children's Home Hospital, Hadley.
- 20 **Barnet Playing Fields. Barnet Cricket Club.** The lessees representing Barnet Cricket Club having forwarded particulars of proposed agreements sub-letting land at Barnet Playing Fields, and the pavilion erected by Barnet Cricket Club, for six months from October 1st to March 30th annually to Barnet Hockey Club and Barnet Rugby Football Club at rents of £30 and £45 respectively for the season, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council give their consent to the sub-letting accordingly," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Offord.
- 21 **Town Planning Forms "A."** Authority was given for the sealing of Town Planning Forms "A" as follows:—(1) Lay-out of estate, Totteridge, for Mr. B. E. Dixon; (2) Lay-out of Gillingham's Estate, Kings Road, submitted by Mr. A. G. Cole; (3) Two detached bungalows, north-east side of Galley Lane, submitted by Messrs. Cullen & Sons, Ltd.
- 22 **Town Planning.** Particulars were received from Messrs. C. & F. Bryen for the diversion eastwards of the proposed 50-foot road No. 37 shewn on Town Planning Map No. 2, but in view of the fact that such alteration would adversely affect the depth of adjacent building sites, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the proposal be not agreed."
- 23 **Petrol Filling Stations.** Application was received from Messrs. Baker, Cooke and Standen for the erection of a petrol filling station within the town planning area at the junction of Rowley Green with Barnet By-pass Road, but as it was considered that an additional station in that locality was unnecessary and detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, consent to the application was refused.
- 24 **Shops.** A further letter was received from Miss K. Phillips regarding a window enclosure for shop No. 3, but no action was taken thereon in view of the adopted Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee at page 100.
- 25 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 25 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 49 to 51 amounting to £8,868 18s. 4d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 31 amounting to £4,127 14d. 3d. were duly sealed and signed.

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Emergency Order on Treasurers No.48

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Housing Loans	Mrs E.M.Brailey Balance of Advance.	250. 0. 0.	2. s. d.
Deposit	Pettengell & Clark. Interest on Retention Money. ....	13. 7. 10.	
General	C.F.Norton Fire Expenses June 17.	4. 0. 0.	
General	Accounting Officer Petty Cash.	25. 0. 0.	
General	Trustees of Chandos Enclosure Charity		
	Transfer of Rent.....	20. 0. 0.	

General-Order-on-Treasurers-No.39.

<del>General</del>	<del>John Hunter &amp; Co. Materials.</del>	<del>10. 15. 3.</del>
<del>Housing A.S.</del>	<del>do do do do do</del>	<del>1. 22. 2.</del>

Emergency Order on Treasurers No.49.

Housing Loans	H.W.Taylor Advance.	360. 0. 0.
Housing Loans	E.G.Blackmore. Advance.	700. 0. 0.
Housing Loans	L.J.Taylor Advance under S.D.A. Acts.	650. 0. 0.
Housing Loans	W.A.Smale Advance under S.D.A Acts.	650. 0. 0.
General	The Equitable Life Assurance Soc.Loan	
	Repayment due Aug 6.	150. 3. 1.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund Transfer of Sums	
	Advanced....	81. 6. 10.
General	The Performing Rights Society Ltd. Fees.	5. 5. 0.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund Transfer of Sums	
	Advance.....	392. 6. 1.
General	C.F.Norton Fire Expenses July, 14, 17, & 18.	8. 8. 0.
General	F.G.White. Refund of Rates.	3. 18. 10.
General	A.E.Dolton Accounting Officer for Wages.	500. 0. 0.
General	A.E.Dolton Accounting Officer Petty Cash.	25. 0. 0.
General	E.Castle Balnee of Salary to July 31.	2. 8. 8.
General	A.S.Rich Balance of Salry to July 31.	10. 2.

Emergency Order on Treasurers No.50.

Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract.	700. 0. 0.
Housing Loans	Barnet U.D.C & Pettengell & Clark Retention	
	Money to Deposit.....	150. 7. 0.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/C Contract	650. 0. 0.
Housing Loans	A.S.Rich. on A/C Advance.	140. 0. 0.
General	C.W.Hill Salary to Aug 31.	41. 13. 4.
General	Collector of Taxes Sched "A" 1927/8.	232. 13. 4.
General	Treasurer Housing A.S. on A/c Rate Contribn.	200. 0. 0.
General	John Hunter & Co(Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	30. 17. 8.
Housing AS	do do do do do	1. 6. 9.
General	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to July 31.	26. 13. 4.
General	do do do Aug 31.	26. 13. 4.
Housing A:S.	C.W.Hill. Salary to Aug /31.	8. 6. 8.
General	E.Cowing & Son Printing.	1. 2. 0.
General	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due	
	Aug 30.	102. 12. 1.
General	Shell Mex Motor Spirit.	15. 5.
General	Child & Moffat Motor Spirit.	4. 11. 0.
General	D. Hardy Charges.	3. 8. 0.
General Loans.	John Glover Materials.	53. 27. 6.
General	C.F.Norton Slary to Aug 28.	8. 17. 0.
General	C. F. Norton Fire Expenses.	18. 1. 3.
General	Postmaster General Telephones.	10. 7. 10.
General	Upsons Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	3. 0. 0.
General	.A.E.Dolton for Wages.	750. 0. 0.
General	A.S.Mays Salry to AUG 31.	35. 8. 4.
General	E.Scott.Salary to Aug 31	50. 0. 0.
General	A.E.Dolton. Salary to Aug 31	33. 6. 8.
General	E.Castle Salary to Aug 31.	20. 16. 8.
General	A.S.Rich Salary to Aug 31.	17. 8. 0.
General	W.Plumpton Salary to Aug 31.	25. 0. 0.
General	S.Abel Salary to Aug 25.	24. 0. 0.
General	F.Barber Refund of Rates.	2. 2. 3.
General	W.S.Cox Refund of Rates.	1. 5. 4.
General	Inland Revenue Refund of Rtaes.	16. 6. 7.
General	G.C.Gurnett Compensation to A ug 31.	23. 8. 4.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union Contribution	
	under Precept Aug 29 1127.	0. 0. 0.

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The Hope Secretarial Bureau Ltd Clerical Service.

General		13. 8. 0.
General	C.Hopkinson & Co. Billposting.	10. 0.
General	Accounting Officer for Wages.	800. 0. 0.
General Order on Treasurers No.31.		
General	C.W.Hill Salary to Sept /30.	41.13. 4.
General	Lawson & Son. Gates Repairs.	11.16. 8.
General	Royal Insurance Co, Ltd. Premiums.	3. 4.10.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.Moving Lamp.	5. 3. 5.
General	E.S.Wheatley Printing	17. 6. 9.
General	North Met E.E.S.Co. Electrical Energy.	481. 1. 7.
General Loans	W.Foster & Son. Appliance.	3. 3.
Housing Loans	do do in Street Signs.	7. 4. 6.
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill Salary to Sept 30.	8. 6. 8.
Housing A.S.	B.U.D.C A.S Deposit A/c Transfer to Repairs	200. 0. 0.
Housing A.S.	Wiggins & Co(Hammersmith) Ltd. Dust Bins etc.	4. 0. 0.
General	do do do do do do	6. 7. 6.
Housing A.S.	R.J .Goddard & Co.Ltd. Materials.	1. 1. 3.
Housing A.S.	Herts County Council Loan Repayment due Sept 6	46. 9. 6.
General	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to Sept 30.	26.13. 4.
General	Edward Stanford Ltd. Maps.	9.16. 8.
General Loans	Boyes & Wright. Fees.	8.12.10.
General Loans	Treasurer Housing Loans A/c Transfer in Adjustment...	15.15. 0.
General	Command Land Agent Rent of Barracks to Sept 29.	46.16. 0.
General	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	4.12. 4.
General	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Waste.	1. 5. 6.
General	R.G.Goddard & Co.Ltd.	4. 1. 0.
General	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials	11. 5. 6.
General	Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar.	88. 8. 0.
General	J.H.Turner & Lisney, Ltd Materials.	116.10. 9.
General	A & F Manuelle. Ltd. Materials.	106.15. 6.
General	Stanton Ironworks Co, Ltd. Materials.	98. 7. 3.
General	J. & G. Child. Repairs.	26.15. 0.
General	C.Pedder Cartage	3.17. 6.
General Loans	C.Pedder Cartage .	2.10. 0.
General	Thomas Green & Son Ltd. Repairs.	1. 9. 0.
General	George Cloke. Materials.	6. 0. 0.
General	Dr.W.G.Harnett. Notifications.	1. 5. 0.
General	Drs.Stewart Hardie Hughes & Vatcher.Notifications	3. 2. 6.
General	Child & Moffat Motor Spirit	20 12.11.
General	Shelvoke & Drewy Ltd. Demonstrations.	18. 0. 0.
General	W.Harold Perry. Demonstration.	18. 0. 0.
General	Cooper McDougall & Robertson, Ltd, Disinfectants	14.10. 0.
General	J.alden & Co. Prints etc.	15.5. 2.
General	Geo. Salmon.Materials.	2. 7. 0.
General	P & W. Kelsey. Repairs. etc.	1. 1. 0.
General	The Eagle Engineering Co, Ltd. Appliance.	2.17. 0.
General	Chas.Briers & Son. Forage.	14. 8. 0.
General	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil & Petrol.	2. 2. 6.
General Loans	John Glover Materials.	101.19. 6.
General Loans	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	1.14. 3.
General Loans	William Jones, Ltd. Boots.	3.19. 0.
General Loans.	J. & G. Child. Appliance.	16. 0.
General Loans.	W.Harold Perry. Hire of Tractor.	2. 5. 0.
General Loans.	David Heath & Sons. Materials.	40. 7. 0.
General Loans.	Thomas Adams Hire of Roller.	16. 0. 0.
General Loans.	W.W.Transport Materials.	93. 9. 0.
General Loans.	High Barnet Timber Co. Materials.	10. 0.
General Loans.	J.H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	1.11. 6.
General	The Right Hon Earl Of Strafford Rent of Land to Sept 29	34. 0. 0.
General	E.M.Marment. Rent of Land to Sept 29	7.10. 0.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union Contribution re Ambulance.....	10. 0. 0.
General	C.F.Norton. Salary to Sept 25 <sup>1</sup>	8.17. 0.
General	do do Petty Cash Fire Expenses.	4.13. 3.
General	George Angus & Co,ltd.Hose.	13. 4.
General	E.Scott. Salary to Sept 30.	50. 0. 0.
General	to Sept 30.	33. 6. 8 <sup>1</sup>
General	A.E.Dolton Salary	20.16. 8.
General	E.Cable. Salary to Sept 30	

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General

General Order on Treasurers No. 31 (Contd)

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General	A.S.Rich. Salary to Sept 30.	17. 8. 0.
General	W.Plumpton Salary to Sept 30.	25. 0. 0.
General	S.Abel Salary to Sept 29.	30. 0. 0.
General	C.F.Hardy. Salary to Sept 29.	<del>25</del> 25. 0. 0.
General	H.M.Stationery Office.Forms.	1.12.10.
General	The Urban Districts Councils Assocn Copies of Minutes.	1. 1. 0.
General	The Underwood Typewriter Co., Ltd.Repairs.	5.15. 1.
General	J.Cowing Stationery	5. 9. 2.
General	E.Cowing & Nson. Stamp, Printing.	1.15. 6.
General	Charles Knight & Co, Ltd. Books	1. 4. 9.
General	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.	3.17.11.
General	Postmaster General. Tele Charges.	9, 1. 8.
General	E.Scott Petty Cash.	5. 0. 0.
General	White Son & Pill Survey Fees.	17. 6. 6.
General	G.A.H.Trigg Refund of Rtaes.	1. 5. 4.
General	Borough Billposting Co, Refund of Rates.	1.13. 1.
General	Milled Jennings & Co. Refund of Rates.	5.19. 2.
General	F.Postlethwaite. Refund of Rates.	2.12. 4.
General	G.G.Curnett.Compensation under R & V Act to Sept 30.	23. 8. 4.
General	M.S.Main. Compensation under R & V Act to Sept 30.	87. 6. 8.
General	Mrs.G.Dyer. Compensation under R& V Act to Sept 30.	3. 6. 8.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark.On A/c Contract.	426. 0. 0.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums Advanced	474.19. 8.
General	Smith Lemon & Stewart Ltd. Tarpsaulines.	5.12. 0.
General	T.C.Jones, & Co, Ltd. Materials.	6. 8. 5.
General Loans.	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums Advanced for Wages.	5.15. 9.
General	Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.	12. 6.
General	Standardised Disinfectants Co,Ltd. Disinfectants.	4.15. 0.
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums Advanced for Wages.	837.16.11.
General R	A.Pratley. Service of Summonses.	2.14. 0.
General		

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd October, 1928.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th September were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Reports of this Committee dated the 10th, 17th and 26th September were received. Thanks were accorded to Cr. Beard for assistance in transport rendered by him to the Committee in connection with the inspection of properties at Arkley and Totteridge.
- 3 **Rural Libraries Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 17th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* An amendment moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Offord—"That the recommendation headed 'Trees' at page 128 be not adopted," was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Neal and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

An amendment moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Offord—"That the figure of £7 be substituted for the £45 mentioned in paragraph 2, headed 'Bowling Greens,'" was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Neal,

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Offord and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Wise. A further amendment by the same mover and seconder—"That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report," was also not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Neal and Offord; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Wise.

- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.* Cr. Offord moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Horses' at page 132 be referred back to the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Neal but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Neal, Offord and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby and Martin-Smith.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Estimate of Rate" at page 134 which was referred back to the next meeting of the Committee.
- 12 **Ponds. Totteridge.** A letter having been read from Mrs. Austin on behalf of herself and Sir William Peat stating that the Lords of the Manor had no objection to the Council filling in or cleaning out the pond opposite "The Old House," Totteridge, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor arrange for the filling in of the pond."
- 13 **Capital Punishment.** A circular letter on this subject from the Borough of Shoreditch was read and laid on the table.
- 14 **Horticultural Society.** Cr. Olney having referred to a proposal to form a Horticultural Society for Barnet, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Offord, authority was given for the free use of the Council Chamber on the 16th October for a meeting in connection therewith.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

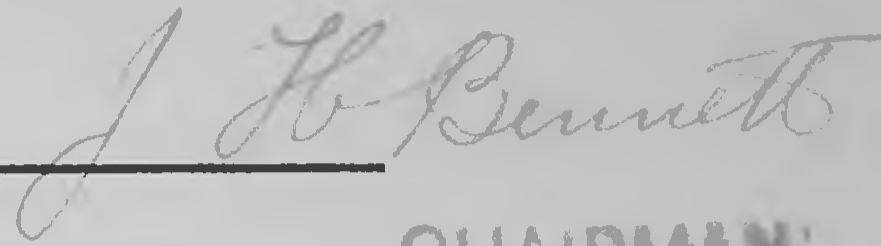
- 15 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) "That the balance of £30 payable to Mrs. Barton under these Acts in respect of 'Edgecote,' Totteridge, be paid to her upon the certificate of the Housing Inspector." (2) "That a further advance of £150 be paid to Mr. A. S. Rich in respect of premises in Mays Lane upon the certificate of the Council's Valuers."
- 16 **Wentworth Estate.** An application having been read from Mrs. E. A. Edwards, it was resolved—"That the Council consent to the assignment to her by Mrs. Turner of the premises, 41, Wentworth Road, at the agreed transfer value of £120, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Deed."
- 17 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor submitted details of the final account in respect of the 111 houses at Wellhouse Estate erected by Messrs. Slough, and reported fully thereon shewing that the total cost of the scheme was £58,972 9s. 5d. as compared with the original tender of £59,328 5s. 0d., there thus being a net saving of £355 15s. 7d. The Surveyor certified a final payment to the contractors of £580 3s. 5d., making a total payment to date of £51,449 3s. 5d. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £580 3s. 5d. be paid to Messrs. Slough

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upon production of the Surveyor's certificate at the completion of certain outstanding works required to be done by the contractors." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was unanimously resolved— "That the Council express and place on record their keen appreciation of the able manner in which Mr. Scott, as their Engineer and Surveyor, has dealt with this contract and the difficulties arising thereunder during the past 2½ years."

- 18 **Bowling Green. Tennis Courts. Putting Green.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, authority was given to the Surveyor to continue the use of the tennis courts, putting green and bowling greens after the 30th September so long as conditions permit.
- 19 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 26 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 52 and 53 amounting to £1,787 8s. 9d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 32 amounting to £7,734 2s. 6d. were duly sealed and signed.

  
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Emergency Order on Treasurers No.51

		£.	s.	d.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs & Gas	14.	15.	5.
Housing A.S	do do do do do			1. 3.
Do	Wiggins & Co(Hammersmith)Ltd. Appliances.	1.	8.	6.
Do	Sankey & Co. Appliances.	9.	2.	6.
General	do do	7.	19.	0.
Housing A.S	C.W.Hill Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	B.U.D.C. & Pettengell & Clark. Retention Money To Deposit.....	48.	0.	0.
General	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.Maintenance of Patients.	80.	16.	0.
Do	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Soc. Loan Repayment due Oct.1.	31.	9.	2.
Do	H.J.Creed Legal Charges.	7.	2.	0.
Do	Loans E.C.Clements On A/c Contract	220.	0.	0.
Do				

Emergency Order on Treasurers No.52.

General	Accounting Officer.for Wages & Audit&Stamp.	1100.	0.	0.
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	154.	8.	1.
Do	United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Soc Loan Repayment due Sep 23	19.	4.	7.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest due Sep 30.	31.	15.	7.
Housing AS.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	42.	14.	11.
General	Mrs.E.L.Edwards Balance of Salary of late W.C.Edwards to June 30.	13.	17.	9.

General Order on Treasurers No.32.

General	C.W.Hill. Salary to Oct 31.	41.	13.	4.
General	R.G.Narbeth Salary to Oct /31.	25.	13.	4.
Do	John Hunter & CO(Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	2.	7.	1.
General	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	2.	15.	3.
Do	Ilott. Fittings.	1.	3.	41
Housing A.S.	do do	11.	8.	
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill. Saary to Oct 31.	8.	6.	8.
Housing Loans	John H. Turner & Lisney Materxiads	1.	10.	0.
Housing A.S.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc, Loan Renayment due Oct 21.	30.	7.	10.
Housing Loans	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials	2.	15.	6.
Housing Loans	Royal Label Factory. Signs.	1.	11.	1.
Housing Loans	John Glover. Materials.	4.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	C.Pedder. Cartage.	7.	15.	0.
Housing Loans	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	4.	0.	6.
General	BB. Fuller. Advertising.	4.	15.	0.
General	Swain & Sons Materials.	17.	0.	1.
General	C.Hardy. Fees.	1.	13.	3.
General	Gas Light & Coke Co.Tar	46.	16.	0.
General	Joh n. H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	8.	6.	51
General	Guardians Barnet Union Fire Wood.	2.	10.	0.
General	G.Scammell & Nephew.Ltd. Oil.	2.	10.	2.
General	Coventry Mills Supplies Co, Ltd. Waste.	2.	6.	0.
General	J.Halden & Co. Prints.	6.	9.	6.
General	Herts Gravel & Bricks Works. Materials.	3.	13.	0.
General	W.&F.Archer. Brooms.	187.	13.	6.
do	Patent Victoria Stone Co.Ltd. Materials.	12.	0.	
do	R.J.Goddard & Co,Ltd. Materials.	26.	7.	7.
do	Thomas Roberts &Co. Materials.	6.	10.	0.
do	Cooper McDougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants	1.	9.	11.
do	Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Anti Toxin.	3.	7.	9.
do	Clinical Research Assn.Ltd.Examinations.	18.	0.	0.
do	Adams Hydraulics Ltd. Manhole Covers.	52.	17.	1.
do	Finchley Urban District Council. Sewerage Contribution.	16.	18.	11.
do	W.Foster & Son. Repairs!	19.	3.	
do	North Met Elect Supply Co. Lamps	18.	4.	
do	Shell Mex,Ltd, Motor Spirit.			

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General	Oddfellows of Barnet Loan Repayments due Oct 29	7.11. 5.
General	Public Works Loan Board Loan Repayment due Oct	17.. 123. 1. 0.
General Loans	T.C.Jones & Co? Ltd Implements.	1. 0. 5.
General Loans	Dental Manufacturing Co, Ltd. Repairs.	11. 9.
General Loans	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials,	10. 3. 6.
General Loans	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials,	2.17. 9.
General Loans	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	1. 3. 3.
General	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc, Ltd. Loan Repayment due Oct 5... ..	414. 8.10.
General Loans	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	7.12. 3.
General Loans	W.W.Transport, Co. Materials.	56.11. 0.
General	do do do do	7. 4. 0.
do	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	3.10. 0.
do	C.F.Norton. Salary to Oct /30.	11. 1. 3.
do	do Petty Cash etc.	52.14. 7.
do	Tilling Stevens Motor, Ltd. Repairs.	25.19. 8.
do	S.E.Lucas. Driving Engine.	3. 0. 0.
do	Alfred the Great Tailor. Uniforms.	1. 1. 0.
do	J.Halden & Co.Ltd. Stationery etc.	4. 6. 6.
do	T.G.Norris & Co. Stationery.	1.16. 0.
General	Underwood Typewriter Co, Ltd. Repairs.	18. 4.
do	J.Cowing Stationery.	4. 2. 5.
do	E.Cowing & Son Advertising & Stationery.	1.14. 9.
do	Shaw & Son, Ltd. Stationery.	23. 5. 4.
General	A.S.Mays. Salary to Oct 31.	35. 8. 4.
do	E.Scott. do do	50. 0. 0.
do	A.E.Dolton do do	33. 6. 8.
do	W.Plumpton do do	25. 0. 0.
do	E.Castle. do do	20.13. 8.
do	A.S.Rich. do do	17. 6. 8.
do	S.Abel. do do 27.	24. 0. 0.
do	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25. 0. 0.
do	Hope Secretarial Bureau, Ltd. Clerical Asst.	9.17. 2.
do	Butterworth & Co. Book.	15. 9.
do	G.G.Gurnett. Compensation to Oct 31.	23. 8. 4.
do	Guardians of Barnet Union Contribution under Precent due Oct 24....	1127. 0. 0.
Housing A.S.	W.Foster & Son. Repairs	13. 4. 8.
Housing Rev	do do do	12. 0.10.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract.	408. 4. 2.
Deposit	do do do Retention Money...	346. 0. 0.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark on A/c Contract.	31. 0. 0.
Deposit	do do do Retention Money.	273.10. 0.
General	Public Works Loan Board Loan Repayment due Oct	23 (Part 905. 0. 0.
General	do do do do do do do do do	665. 2. 7.
Housing Rev	do do do do do do do do do	1573. 8.10.
Housing A.S.	George F. Sutton. Legal Charges.	5. 5. 0.
General	Accountant General. Inland Revenue on A/c Land Tax Redemption.....	25.19. 9.
do	Chas.Morris. Repairs.	12. 6.
do	E.C.Clements. on A/c Contract.	250. 0. 0.
do Loans	Royal London Mutual Insur.Soc, Ltd. Refund of Principal....	500. 0. 0.
do	<del>W.A. Boyes. Fees.</del>	9. 7. 6.
do	E.Castle Rating Officer Petty Cash	10. 0. 0.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th November, 1928.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd October were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported the receipt of letters dated the 20th and 24th of October from Mr. K. A. Layton-Bennett, accompanied by the prescribed fine of 20/-, resigning his position as a member of the Council upon his removal from the district, and directions were given for a letter of regret to be sent to Mr. Layton-Bennett, his office now being declared vacant.
- 3 **Firemen.** The Chairman presented to Fireman Joseph Hawkins the National Fire Brigades Association's 20 years service medal.
- 4 **Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee.** The Clerk reported that Cr. Fern had attended the conference on the 2nd instant when Mr. H. E. Curtis of Rickmansworth U.D.C. had been elected a representative on the Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee in place of Mr. A. Goulding, resigned.
- 5 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 8th and 19th October, were received.
- 6 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 22nd October, was received and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee. Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee, dated the 29th October, was read and adopted, an amendment moved by Cr. Olney, and seconded by Cr. Kirby—"That the matter be

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referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report" not being carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Tinsley and Wise.

On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

- 10 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 9th and 30th October, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **General Purposes Committee. Assistant Surveyor.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 1st November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*  
On the motion of the Chairman, a unanimous vote of congratulation was tendered to Mr. W. Plumpton upon his appointment as Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector to Hoddesdon U.D.C., accompanied by best wishes for his future.
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 15 **Local Government Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee was read and adopted.

### Local Government Sub-Committee.

Monday, 5th November, 1928.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date there were present:—Crs. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, J.P., H. Eames, Edwin Jones, J.P., and J. D. Olney, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Sanitary Inspector.

**Local Government Reform.** The Clerk's report dated the 26th October hereon, as circulated to all members of the Council, was before the Sub-Committee, together with an invitation from the Urban District Councils Association for delegates to be appointed to a Special Conference to consider this matter which will be held at the Hotel Cecil (Victoria Hall) on Thursday next, the 8th instant, at 10.30 a.m. Your Sub-Committee recommend—"That Councillors Fern and Olney, with the Clerk, be appointed as the Council's delegates to attend the conference, and that three copies of the Special Conference report be also obtained in due course."

Having discussed the various aspects of the proposals presented by the Minister of Health, in conjunction with the memorandum on the subject from the Urban District Councils Association, the Sub-Committee do not consider that any useful purpose would be served at this juncture by the Council attempting any detailed definition of its attitude towards the proposals, especially as this Urban District is not likely to be so affected thereby as either more industrial or more agricultural areas in relation to the question of de-rating. It is, however, considered that the Council should give authority to their delegates to support paragraphs 18, 23 and 40 of the memorandum of the Urban District Councils Association as follows:—

#### *Uniform population grants to Urban District Councils.*

18. After mature consideration, the Association are satisfied that the proposal contained in paragraph 24 of the white paper is most unfair, and will operate most unjustly in a large number of Urban Districts. They, therefore, cannot assent to any scheme which contemplates a uniform grant per head of actual population in all Urban Districts irrespective of the loss due to de-rating, the variety and cost of the services provided, and the ability of the local authority to discharge their statutory duties.

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*Transfer of Poor Law Duties.*

23. In connection with the proposal contained in paragraph 10 of the white paper as to the transfer to County Councils and County Borough Councils, as from the 1st April, 1930, of the functions of the present Poor Law Authorities, the Association have affirmed the decision at which they arrived in connection with the provisional proposals for Poor Law Reform issued by the Ministry of Health in 1926, that is to say, that for all institutional relief under the Poor Law the County Council would be a suitable authority but that Urban District Councils, by compulsory delegation from the Council Council, should deal with matters affecting all Poor Law services which particularly call for local knowledge and personal sympathy and discretion (such as the administration of out-relief) with such safeguards as may be reasonable, including the prescription by County Councils of maximum scales of out-relief and general conditions to be observed by Urban District Councils in the administration of services delegated to them.

*County Electoral Areas.*

40. In view of the largely increased powers which will be conferred upon County Councils under the scheme and the possibility of there being greater divergence than hitherto between urban and rural interests upon the County Council, the Association will regard the scheme as incomplete unless it includes improved machinery for the re-distribution of County Electoral Areas, so as to secure fair representation of urban and rural interests respectively with full regard to rateable value and population.

Consideration was also given to the report of the Royal Commission on Local Government, particularly in relation to the review of administrative areas. It appears to the Sub-Committee that this is a matter particularly touching this Urban District and one which may very shortly arise. The subject therefore is deemed to be one which would merit consideration at a Special Meeting of the Council after copies of the Royal Commission's Report have been circulated to all members.

Your Sub-Committee therefore recommend the Council to adopt the foregoing views.

- 16 **Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee. Surveyor's Department.** The under-mentioned Report was submitted and referred back to the Committee for further consideration, consequent upon an application, dated the 5th inst., from the Surveyor for an increase in his salary:—

**Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee.**

Monday, 5th November, 1928.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present:—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P., (Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., and J. D. Olney, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Sanitary Inspector.

**Surveyor's Department. Assistant Surveyor.** Your Sub-Committee had before them the paragraph under this head at page 158 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 1st November, which was supplemented by the Surveyor with numerous statistics indicating the extent of the work of his department. After lengthy consideration, by the casting vote of the Chairman, it is recommended—“That the Surveyor's proposals be agreed by the Council, subject to review when the next estimates are under consideration, namely: (1) ‘That Mr. R. G. Narbeth, B.Sc. (London), now Assistant Engineer, be appointed Deputy Engineer and Surveyor’; (2) ‘That Mr. S. Abel, Temporary Architectural Assistant, be additionally responsible to the Surveyor for the supervision of all buildings during construction, under the byelaws relative to ‘New Streets and Buildings’ and for which plans have been deposited and approved’; (3) ‘That a General Assistant be appointed at a commencing salary of £200’; (4) ‘That a Senior Clerk be appointed at a commencing salary of £100 per annum.’”

The question of office accommodation has been deferred so that further particulars may be available from the Medical Officer of Health at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

- 17 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** The Clerk reported that the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee had that evening passed the following resolutions:—(1) “That Mr. A. S. Mays, Clerk to the Council, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk to the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee in place of Mr. W. Plumpton, resigned, as from the 12th November.” (2) “That the sum of £10 per annum for clerical assistance in connection with the Committee's work be paid to the Clerk's Assistant, Mr. L. J. Adams, as from the same

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date." (3) "That the additional salary of £5 per annum hitherto paid to Mr. Plumpton be reserved for defraying the cost of providing a relief ambulance driver from time to time as may be necessary." (4) "That the necessary arrangements be made for telephone calls for the ambulance to be received at the Clerk's Office, Old Court House, Barnet 2336, and the transfer of the connection to the driver's residence."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 18 **New Road Widening.** A letter dated the 5th instant having been read from the Rev. S. Roberts stating that Christ Church Parochial Church Council would place no impediment in the way of the speedy termination of the arrangements for providing a footpath near Pennefather Hall, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to any necessary conveyance to this Authority in respect of the land for such widening.
- 19 **Housing. Tenants.** A vacancy having arisen in one of the flats at Chesterfield Estate and Miss Phillips of No. 3 shop not now requiring to take up tenancy of the flat, on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That tenancy of the premises be accorded to the Manager for Mr. Mather of shop No. 2 should he so desire, but otherwise the filling of the tenancy be left to the Housing Inspector."
- 20 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, it was resolved—"That an advance be made under these Acts as below":—
- | Name.         | Property.                  | Amount. | Period.      |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Mrs. S. Baker | ... 79, Bedford Avenue ... | £450    | ... 25 years |
- 21 **Town Planning Forms "A."** It was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the undermentioned Town Planning Forms 'A'":— House at Grimsdyke Crescent, Arkley, submitted by Messrs. McNamara and Co.; House at Rowley Green Road, Arkley, submitted by Messrs. Bolton & Norris; House at Mays Lane, Arkley, submitted by Messrs. White, Son and Pill.
- 22 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:—(1) Shop and dwelling house at Bells Hill, submitted by H. L. Holdrup; (2) Garage at High Barnet Estate, for D. Cameron.  
Approval was given to a plan submitted by Messrs. Wise & Son in respect of structural alterations at Scotswood, Arkley.
- 23 **Playing Fields. Pavilion.** Upon the certificate of the Surveyor authority was given for the issue of a further interim payment of £350 to Mr. Clements in respect of the pavilion at Barnet Playing Fields.
- 24 **Greater London Drainage.** The Surveyor intimated his proposal to approach the Engineering Department of the Ministry of Health in relation to the completion of the statistics required by them herein and consent was given thereto.
- 25 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 27 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 54, 55 and 56 amounting to £5,514 1s. 2d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 33 amounting to £3,595 18s. 7d., were duly sealed and signed.

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Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 54

Housing Loans	W. Sloughs Exors. Bal. Of Contract.	75.	15.	3
Deposit	do do Bal of Retention Money.	504.	8.	2
Housing Loans	A.S. Rich. On A/c of <del>Advance</del> Advance,	150.	0	0.
Housing Rev	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment due			
	Nov 1st	677.	1	5.
Housing Loans	C. Pedder Cartage.	4.	10.	8.
General	Smith & Hudson Charges re Loan Adjustmnt	3.	13.	0.
General	Royal Liver Friendly Soc Loan Repayment			
	due Oct 23rd.	46.	11.	10
General	Barnet Excelsior Military Band. Proportion			
	of Receipts.	2.	18.	1.
do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	43.	9.	6.
do	W. Plumpton. Salary to Sept 29.	2.	10.	0.
do	Leeds Corporation Loan Repayment due Nov 1st	112.	11.	4.
General Loans	C. Pedder. Cartage. (Loan Repayment	1.	12.	0.
General	Westminster Bank Ltd./due Nov 1st	55.	15.	8.
do	Brighthouse Corporation Loan Repaymnt. due Nov			
	Emergency Order on Treasurer No. 55) 2nd.	32.	14.	8.
Housing Loans	Mrs. Alice Barton. Balance of Advance.	30.	0.	0.
General	Treasurer Housing Assisted Scheme. Transfer			
	in Adjustment to 31/3/28	78.	16.	8.
Housing A.S.	do District Fund Refund of Sums			
	Advanced to 30/9/28.....	171.	19.	8.
Housing Loans	do do Fund Refund of Sums			
	Advanced.	74.	14.	8.
General Loans	Blackwell & Meyer on A/c Contract.	1128.	0.	0.
do do	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums			
	Advanced....	378.	5.	11.
	<u>Emergency on Treasurre No. 56.</u>			
General	Accounting Officer for Wages.	1650.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums Adva			
	nced.	17.	12.	4
Housing A.S.	do do do do do do	53.	10.	2.
General	W. Plumpton. Balance of Salary to Oct 31st.	17.	6.	
General Loans	Treasurer District Fund Refund of Sums Advanced			
		176.	14.	2
Deposit.	W. Sloughs Exors Interest on Retention Money	54.	2.	7
General	Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan			
	Repayment due Oct 17.	45.	15.	11.
	<u>General Order on Treasurer N. 33.</u>			
General	C. W. Hill. Salary to Nov 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41.	13.	4.
General	R. G. Narbeth. do do	25.	13.	4.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs etc.	148.	4.	9.
do	Lawson & Son Fencing.	15.	18.	6.
do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials;	13.	7.	7.
Housing A.S.	do do do	16.	18.	10.
do	E. S. Wheatley. Books.	3.	5.	0.
General	do do	2.	5.	6.
do	Queen Annes Bounty Tithe <del>Rent &amp; Shares</del> Committee.	32.	2.	9.
Housing A.S.	do do do Committee. No. 16.	1.	4.	9.
General	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Repairs.	185.	1.	10.
do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc. Loan			
	Repayment due Nov 10.	122.	1.	6.
do	Craters Tithe Rent & Rent Charge.			
		14.	4.	
do	C. Pedder Cartage.	13.	14.	6.
do	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	25.	17.	6.
do	John H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	28.	15.	5.
do	W. W. Transport Co. Materials.	9.	12.	0.
Housing Loans	Herts Gravel & Brick Works. Materials	19.	6.	3.
do	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	6.	8.	3.
do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	18.	13.	0.
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs.	43.	11.	1.
do	C. W. Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	5.	8.
General	Tangyes, Ltd. Materials.			
		9.	19.	6.
do	Jack Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	30.	15.	9.
do	G. F. Saul & Son. Materials.	99.	5.	0.
do	Charles Briess & Sons. Forage.			
		11.	1.	3.
do	J. Halden, & Co. Ltd.			
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works. Ltd. Materials.	13.	0.	9.
do	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	1.	8.	0.
General	Constable Hart & Co. Materials.	108.	3.	7.

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General Order of Treasurers.No.33 (cont).

General	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	9. 7. 11.
do	The Gas Light & Coke, Co. Materials.	20.16.0
do	A.C.Woodrow, & Co. Post.	16.10. 0.
do	C.Hardy Fees.	2. 0. 8.
do	G.Scammell & Nphew, Ltd. Oil.	2. 1.11.
do	Prudential Assurance Compy.Ltd.Loan	
	Repayment due Nov 6	72.19. 4.
do	Barnet Motor Services.Petrol & Oil.	19. 9.
do	Barnet District Gas & Wter Co.Gas, Water, Fuel	31.13. 5.
do	Royal Liver Friendly Soc.Loan Repayment due	
	Nov 20.....	11.11. 1.
do	G.F.Saul & Son.Materials.	4.13. 9.
do	F.Warren & Co.Fuel.	4. 0. 5.
Loans	Dr.A.W.Jones.Notification Fees.	12.0.
do	Dr.G.C.Shaffner. do do	1.11. 0.
do	S.M.Baldock>Returns.	4.19. 2.
do	Standerised Disinfectants, Co.	4.15. 0.
do	H.Shelford. Printing.	1. 0. 0.
do	Bolton & Norris.Refund of Interest.	3. 0. 8.
do	Geo.Salmon.Materials.	1.10. 1.
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.Fuel.	9. 6. 8.
do	loans Harold J Caney. Grass Seeds.	2.16. 0.
do	loans Kenneth Craig & Partners.Cement.	2.15. 0.
do	Loans. John H.Turner & Lisney, Ltd.Pipes & Cement	32. 5. 9.
do	Loans. C.Pedder Cartage.	25.13. 0.
do	Shell MexLtd. Oil.	1. 3. 2.
do	Child & Moffat.Motor Spirit.	5. 7. 0.
do	B.Foster & Son. Horse.	63. 0. 0.
do	Loans Boyes & Wright Loan Charges.	13. 9. 5.
do	C.F.Norton. Salary to Nov 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.17. 0.
do	do Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	10. 14. 8!
do	Postmaster General Telephone Charges.	2.12.11.
do	A.S.Mays. Salary to Nov 30.	35. 8. 4.
do	E.Scott do do	50. 0. 0.
do	A.E.Dolton do do	33. 6. 8.
do	E.Castle do do	20.16. 8.
do	A.S.Rich do do	17. 8. 0.
do	S.Abel do do 24.	24. 0. 0.
do	South Minms R.D.C.Contribution.	24.13. 2.
do	The Hope Secretarial Bureau, Ltd.Clerical	
	asst.....	12. 9. 0.
do	C.Hopkinson. Bill posting $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10. 0.
do	J.Cowing.Stationery.	3.14.10.
do	A.E.Gibbs & Bamforth.Advertsing.	2.10. 0.
do	E.Cowing & Son. Advertising.	2.18. 6.
do	E.S.Wheatley.Printing.	25. 2. 3.
do	Chas Knight & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	9.11. 5.
do	Shaw & Sons Ltd.Books & Stationery.	22.10. 0.
do	White Son & Pill.Survey Fees.	7.17. 6.
General	Guardians of Barnet Union Contribution	
do	under Precent....	1127. 0. 0.
do	GG.Garnett. Compensation to Nov.30.	23. 8. 4.
do	Prudential ASSurance Co.Loan Repayemnt	
	due Dec 1....	71.18. 8.
do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.	
	Maintenance of Patien	
	ts.	46. 4. 0.
do	J.R.White OfficeFittngs.	1. 5. 0.
do	Peter Fergusson.Easement Rents.	4. 4. 0.
do	Loans Palmer & Co. Fencing.	600. 0. 0.

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**CHAIRMAN.**

## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th December, 1928.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman having referred to the recent decease of the Farm Bailiff, the following resolution was unanimously passed, upstanding and in silence—"That the Council place on record their deep sense of loss at the decease of Mr. Charles Nickolls, Farm Bailiff, who for 52 years was in the employ of this Authority, and extends to his family sentiments of its sincere condolences in their bereavement."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th November were taken as read, and signed *nem. con.*
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 12th and 26th November, were received. The Clerk reported that Cr. Kirby had intimated his willingness to withdraw his resignation from the Committee, upon meetings of the Committee being held on other days than Mondays. This Committee's report of the 1st December was also submitted and agreed to be considered in Committee.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, the undermentioned Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*:—

#### Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.

Tuesday, 27th November, 1928.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date, there were present:—Crs. C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Officials.

Cr. Bennett was voted to the Chair.

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**Farm Bailiff.** Your Committee, with much regret, record the decease on the 22nd instant of Mr. Charles Nickolls, Farm Bailiff, who for over 50 years has been an employee of this Authority.

**Trees.** The Surveyor reported that a tree on the farm land leased to Mr. James Cox was recently blown down, and damaged beyond repair the stable on the land.

- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Local Government Bill.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*  
 An invitation having been received from the Hertfordshire County Council for the Council to be represented at a conference on this matter on the 10th instant, Crs. Beard and Olney, with the Clerk were appointed to attend thereat.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee.** Cr. Bennett moved the adoption of the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment—"That the report be referred to the General Purposes Committee." No seconder therefor being obtained the Report was adopted, there voting *For*; Crs. Bennett, Beard, Ball, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Neal and Offord.

### Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee.

Friday, 16th November, 1928.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P., (Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., Edwin Jones, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, W. R. Kent, and the Officials.

**Surveyor's Salary.** The Sub-Committee had before them the application of the Surveyor for an increase in salary, together with detailed particulars of the work devolving upon him and his department. The Sub-Committee carefully discussed the matter in the absence of the officials and recommend—"That, as from the 1st April next, the salary of the Surveyor be increased from £600 to £650 per annum, and thereafter for two years there be annual increments of £50 on the 1st April to a maximum of £750 at April, 1931, upon the Surveyor giving an assurance that he intends to remain with this Authority for that period of three years and that the increments mentioned be considered to cover any added work upon his department within that time, application to be made to the Ministry of Transport for increased contribution in respect thereof accordingly.

**Surveyor's Department. Assistant Surveyor.** The proposals herein previously submitted were again considered, and it is recommended (1)—"That Mr. R. G. Narbeth, B.Sc. (London), now Assistant Engineer, be appointed Deputy Engineer and Surveyor"; (2) "That Mr. S. Abel, temporary Architectural Assistant, be additionally responsible to the Surveyor for the supervision of all buildings during construction, under the byelaws relative to 'New Streets and Buildings,' and for which plans have been deposited and approved"; (3) "That a General Assistant be appointed at a commencing salary of £200 per annum"; (4) "That in due course a Senior Clerk be appointed at a commencing salary of £100 per annum, the Surveyor meanwhile to make any necessary re-arrangement of his staff."

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- 13 **Eleanor Palmer Charity.** Cr. Neal gave details of the income which had accrued to the Charity by the development of property vested in them.
- 14 **Grimsdyke Estate.** A copy of a petition dated the 1st December forwarded to the Hertfordshire and Middlesex County Councils, signed by 44 freeholders and leaseholders of Grimsdyke Estate, was read, praying that representations might be made to the Minister of Health under Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, for the alteration of the boundaries of the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex, so as to exclude this Estate from the County of Middlesex, and include it in the County of Hertford upon the grounds therein detailed. It was reported that the petition had been signed by all the freeholders and leaseholders concerned, excepting Mr. S. H. Wall and one other who was abroad. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.* (Crs. Ball and Fern, as members of the Herts. C.C. not voting)—“That this Urban Authority take all necessary steps to support the petition.” A proposal by way of amendment moved by Cr. Neal for referring the matter to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report, was withdrawn.
- 15 **Byng Road.** Application was received from five residents in Byng Road asking that the unmade portion of this road should be repaired, and was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** Prior to the consideration in Committee of this Report, dated the 1st December, Cr. Neal proposed—“That two co-opted members of the Rating and Valuation Committee, now present, be invited to remain for the discussion,” but this proposal was negatived.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

The whole of the correspondence relating to the decisions given by Barnet Assessment Committee as referred to in the Report was read, and discussions ensued thereon. Certain resolutions were moved and withdrawn, and ultimately on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—“That the Rating Committee be authorised to engage Sir Trustram Eve on the lines set out in the Committee's Report of the 1st December, and to invite the Assessment Committee to confer with the Rating Committee generally on the position,” there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Offord and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Edwin Jones.

- 17 **Plans.** Messrs. Martin & Pearce were in attendance with regard to the plans deposited by them for the erection of bungalows in Bedford Avenue as referred to in the Report of the Highways Committee at page 180, para. 3. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—“That the plans submitted by Messrs. Martin & Pearce be disapproved.” This was conveyed to Messrs. Martin & Pearce who were also notified that under no circumstances could the work already executed be approved by this Authority.
- 18 **Bungalows. Mays Lane.** Notice having been given to Mr. Hanley requiring him under byelaw 100 to shew cause why certain re-erected premises known as “Woodlands,” Mays Lane, should not be removed, altered or pulled down and no reply having been received from him thereon, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That intimation be given to Mr. Hanley that unless he removes the premises within 14 days from the receipt of such notice the building will be removed by the Council under byelaw No. 100.” (2) “That in default of compliance by Mr. Hanley the Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to proceed accordingly for the demolition of the premises.”
- 19 **Caravans. Mays Lane.** The Sanitary Inspector having reported that contrary to the Council's byelaws on the subject caravans were still in use on land belonging to Mr. Foster at Mays Lane, Barnet, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to take proceedings against Mr. B. Foster and Mr. B. Foster, Jr., for an offence against Nos. 15, 16 and 17, of the Council's byelaws as to tents, vans, sheds and similar structures used for human habitation in the Urban District of Barnet, in respect of land so used or permitted to be used by them in Mays Lane, Barnet.”

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- 20 **Cedar Lawn Avenue.** A further letter from Cedar Lawn Association regarding the making-up of this Avenue was read and referred to the Surveyor for reply.
- 21 **Town Planning Forms "A."** The seal of the Council was affixed to the following Town Planning Forms "A":—(1) Buildings at Ellern Mede, Totteridge; (2) Building at Queens Road, Barnet; (3) Building at Kings Road, Barnet.
- 22 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 28 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 57 and 58 amounting to £1,347 15s. 5d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 34 amounting to £8,316 5s. 6d., were duly sealed and signed.

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Emergency Order on Treasurers No.57.

		£.	s.	d.
Housing Loans	North Met Elect Power Supply Co.		18.	1.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Public Lighting.	93.	13.	0.
General Loans	E.C.Clements on A/c Contract.	350.	0.	0.
General	Postmaster General Telephone Charges.	18.	4.	4.
General	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
General	Accounting Officer. for wages.	500.	0.	0.
Housing Loans	A.S.Rich. Balance of Advance.	350.	0.	0.

General Order on Treasurers No.34.

		£.	s.	d.
	Refund of			
General	Mrs.G.Dyer's Superannuation Contributions.	6.	8.	8.
General	G.G.Gurnett Refund of Superannuation Contribs.	114.	18.	4.
General	C.W.Hill Salary to Dec 31	8.	6.	8.
General	Lawson & Son. Fencing & Gates.	6.	11.	6.
Housing A.S.	do do do	15.	19.	0.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs etc	3.	11.	6.
do	Command Land Agent. Rent to Dec 25.	46.	16.	0.
do	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Repairs etc.	300.	18.	4.
do	Royal Insurance Co. Fire Prems.	1.	10.	4.
do	F.J.Hunt. Appliances etc.	9.	10.	6.
do	R.J.Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.	3.	17.	8.
do	A.E.Dolton Accounting Officer for Wages.	1100.	0.	0.
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill Salary to Dec 31.	8.	6.	8.
Housing A.S.	Lawson & Son. Stakes.	1.	4.	6.
Housing A.S.	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan Repayment			
	due Dec 22	888.	8.	2.
General	R.G.Narbeth. Salary to Dec 31.	26.	13.	4.
do	J.Halden & Co. Tracing.	1.	19.	3.
Housing Loans	C.Pedder Cartage.	18.	13.	0.
Housing Loans	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	1.	11.	8.
do	John.H.Turner & Lisney	15.	5.	6.
do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co.Ltd. Materials.	133.	8.	0.
do	East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Materials.	2.	6.	4.
do	Wirksworth Quarries.Ltd. Materials.	81.	4.	9.
do	Hales Clinkers, Ltd.,	8.	12.	6.
do	Little Whyte & Co.Ltd. Materials.	133.	7.	11.
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials,	8.	6.	6.
do	Exors of W.Slough. Lamps.	2.	9.	6.
do	Adams Hydraulics Ltd. Appliances.	1.	17.	6.
General	W.Newbery Shoeing & Repairs.	11.	17.	9.
do	J.G.Child Repairs.	18.	13.	4.
do	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	1.	2.
do	C.Pedder. Cartage.	20.	4.	0.
do	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	13.	2.	4.
do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials,	26.	12.	0.
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials.	17.	11.	6.
do	T.C.Jones & Co. Ltd. Tools.	3.	2.	7.
do	William Cutbush & Son, Ltd. Stakes.	16.	0.	
do	The Stanton Ironworks Co, Ltd. Materials.	41.	11.	8.
do	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	15.	13.	1.
do	John Wilmott & Son, Ltd. Materials.	7.	15.	0.
do	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Lighting etc.	7.	12.	10.
do	William Wood & Son Ltd. Fertilisers.	42.	11.	0.
do	F.Warren & Co. Fuel.	17.	5.	
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	8.	6.	6.
do	Loans	1.	8.	6.
do	Loans	18.	6.	
do	Loans	2.	10.	9.
do	Loans	15.	16.	3.
do	Loans	4.	16.	0.
do	Cooper McDougall & Robertson, Ltd. Disinfectants			
do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee Contribution	442.	0.	0.
	under Precept....			
do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials,	3.	8.	11.
do	A.Rist Ltd. Name Plates.	2.	12.	0.
do	Mrs.E.M.Marmont. Rent to Dec 25.	7.	10.	0.
do	Stephen & Carter, Ltd, Repairs.	2.	9.	0.
do	Soth Mikms R.D.C. Rates.	5.	0.	10.
do	Guardians of Barnet Union Arbulahee Contrib			
	& Firewood	13.	0.	0.
do	Edward Stamford, Ltd. Maps.	3.	10.	2.

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General Order on Treasurers No. 34.

		£.	s.	d
General Loans	Lawson & Son. Repairs	1.	10.	0
do. do.	W. W. Transport Co. Materials.	7.	4.	0
do. do.	Ogles & Co. Materials.		12.	0
do. do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	32.	12.	6
do. do.	Constable Hart & Co, Ltd. Rolling.	48.	2.	6
General.	C. F. Norton. Salary to December 25th.	8.	17.	0
do.	C. F. Norton. Petty Cash. and Fire Expenses	5.	13.	0
do.	Barnet Garages, Ltd. Oil etc.	1.	0.	9
do.	Shell Mex, Ltd Motor Spirit & Oil.	1.	8.	11.
do.	C. F. Hardie. Salary to 25th December.	25.	0.	0
do.	A. S. Mays. Salary to 31st December.	35.	8.	4
do.	E. Scott. Salary to 31st December.	50.	0.	0
do.	C. W. Hill. do. do.	33.	6.	8
do.	A. E. Dolton do. do.	33.	6.	8
do.	E. Castle do. do.	20.	16.	8
do.	A. S. Rich do. do.	17.	6.	8
do.	S. Abel. do. December 29th.	30.	0.	0
do.	Hobday Brothers. Oil.	2.	10.	5
do.	W. & E. Peek. Battery.	3.	0.	0
do.	Rayward Bros. Stationery.		14.	0
do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	17.	8
do.	Watkins & McCombie, Ltd. Stationery	4.	14.	2
do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	11.	2.	10
do.	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Stationery	19.	8.	0
do.	G. G. Gurnett. Compensation to 31st Dec.	23.	8.	4
do.	M. S. Main. do. do.	87.	6.	8
do.	Mrs. G. Dyer. do. do.	3.	6.	8
do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution.	1127.	0.	0
do.	J. Baddaley. Repairs	3.	1.	0
do.	Wiggins-Sankey. Fittings	23.	0.	0
Housing A.S.	do. do. do.	23.	0.	0
Housing Rev.	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of Sums Ad.	25.	0.	0
Housing Loans	E. G. Mitchell. Advance.	375.	0.	0
do. do.	Miss. Tevendale. Advance	520.	0.	0
do. do.	A. S. Bell. Advance.	520.	0.	0
do. do.	G. V. Christopher. do.	480.	0.	0
do. do.	Mrs. S. Baker. do.	450.	0.	0
General Rev.	Treasurer. Mays Lane Improvement A/c	101.	2.	6
do. do.	Barnet Town Silver Prize Band. Proven. of Receipts.		2.	12. 4
General Loans	E. C. Clements. On account of Contract.	50.	0.	0
General Rev.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Balance. 1927-8408.	13.	0.	0

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## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th January, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the meetings of the 4th December, 1928, and 1st January, 1929, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 6th and 11th December, 1928, and 7th January, 1929, were received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Miners' Relief Fund. Library. Museum.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

The Chairman intimated that he had arranged for a public meeting at the Council Offices on the 15th instant in aid of the Miners' Relief Fund Barnet Appeal, when the Rector of Chipping Barnet would be the speaker.

In connection with para. 12 at page 205 of the General Purposes Committee's Report, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council convey to Mrs. Chignell their appreciation of her public spirited action in donating for the use of the town certain books, and replicas of the Elgin Marbles."

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- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Fires.** Reports were read of the Brigade's attendance at fires at Potters Bar and 95, Byng Road on the 4th and 6th instant respectively.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Neal, the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 7th instant was read and adopted *nem. con.*—

### Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee.

Monday, 7th January, 1929.

Crs. J. H. Bennett, J.P., (who presided), H. Eames, E. H. Neal and E. P. Offord, met as a Sub-Committee on the 7th instant, when the 6 selected applicants for the post of General Assistant in the Surveyor's Department were in attendance, and the Sub-Committee unanimously recommend—"That Mr. G. B. Bond, of Kettering, be appointed to the position at a salary of £200 per annum as from the 11th February, 1929."

Mr. G. B. Bond is 33½ years of age, was educated at a public school, and is an ex-artillery officer. Prior to the war he was Junior Assistant in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department at Kettering. His experience consisted of general work, but particularly in the supervision of erecting public baths at a cost of £7,000. On leaving the army he was temporarily engaged in London by H.M. Office of Works, the Port of London Authority, the London County Council and the Metropolitan Borough of Islington.

In July, 1922, he was re-appointed to the Engineer and Surveyor's Department of Kettering U.D.C., since which he has been engaged upon the supervision and carrying out of the following works by direct labour:—

(a) 3 Arterial Roads ... ..	£60,000
(b) Private Street Works ... ..	£45,000
(c) Roads and Drainage of Housing Estates, etc.	

and assisted in the preparation of plans, and partial supervision of the following:—

(a) Central Depôt and Siding ... ..	£27,000
(b) Pumping Station, etc. ... ..	£50,000
(c) Fire Station ... ..	£6,500
(d) Re-modelling of the Sewage Disposal Works.	

- 13 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, free use of the Council Chamber was granted to the Committee of Victoria Cottage Hospital for their annual meeting of subscribers on the afternoon of the 23rd March next.
- 14 **Fitzjohn Avenue.** Letters having been read from residents of the lower portion of this road calling attention to the condition thereof, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary plans, sections, specification and estimates for making up the remainder of Fitzjohn Avenue under the Private Street Works Act, 1892."
- 15 **Normandy Avenue. Public Lighting.** A letter having been received from Mrs. Edwards of 35, Normandy Avenue calling attention to the lighting therein, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, the matter was referred to the Chairman of the Council, Cr. Eames and the Surveyor for inspection and report."
- 16 **Influenza.** A circular letter was received from the Ministry of Health calling attention to steps to be taken with a view to combating any impending epidemic of influenza, and on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Medical Officer of Health was authorised to take such steps as he might deem necessary in this direction should the circumstances arise.

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- 17 **Tennis Courts.** As a matter of urgency Cr. Kirby moved—"That the Council take into consideration the question of the charges for the use of tennis courts during the winter season," and this was agreed, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Kent. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was then resolved *nem. con.*—"That up to the 31st March next, the charge for the use of the hard tennis courts be reduced by 50% to 1/- per hour for two or four players." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Redding, it was further resolved—"That notification thereof be advertised in the 'Barnet Press' and in a Golders Green newspaper."

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 18 **Wentworth Estate.** The Surveyor having reported regarding the proposed transfer of No. 82, Wentworth Road by Mr. M. Walker, on the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Council agree the transfer of these premises to Mr. T. H. Smith of 127, Salisbury Road, Barnet at a figure not exceeding £66 15s. 6d. in respect of fittings, etc., above the transfer value, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary assignment in due course," there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Olney, Offord, and Tinsley; and *Against*: Crs. Beard, Martin-Smith, Neal, and Wise. The Surveyor also reported regarding a request from the occupier of No. 74, Wentworth Road for certain additions thereto, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved—"That the applicant be informed that the Council regret they are unable to take any action in the matter pending the production of written evidence of the matter in question."
- 19 **Temporary Buildings.** Plans re-submitted in respect of a hut for Girl Guides at The Croft were approved for a temporary building licensed until the 31st March, 1930, subject to the usual combined drainage agreement being entered into.
- 20 **Grimsdyke Estate.** The Clerk reported the proceedings at the Public Inquiry in South Mimms Rural District on the 2nd instant involving the sewerage of this Estate, and the decision of the Ministry of Health was now awaited.
- 21 **Town Planning Form "A."** Directions were given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" as follows, 3 pairs of houses, Westhill Way, Totteridge.
- 22 **Bungalows. Mays Lane. Hanley v. The Council.** Correspondence was received from the Council's Solicitor regarding this case and the procedure outlined in the report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee of the 31st December, 1928, was approved, the Clerk being directed to continue steps for defending the action.
- 23 **Town Planning.** The Clerk reported the holding of an Inquiry by the Ministry of Health on the 7th instant, regarding an appeal by Messrs. Sturt and Tivendale on behalf of Messrs. C. and F. Bryen regarding proposed Town Planning Road No. 37 when the appellants had withdrawn any application for the road to be expunged from the scheme and it had been possible to agree a slight diversion of the road as by the plan submitted. It was resolved—"That the agreement arrived at be confirmed."
- 24 **High Street Reconstruction.** In connection with the amount certified by the Surveyor as payable to the Neuchatel Asphalte Company, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Surveyor was asked to see the County Surveyor thereon with a view to an increased interim contribution by the County Council to allow of payment of the sum certified, 30% thereof to be paid to the contractors meanwhile.
- 25 **Housing Act, 1925.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to the application of Mr. Alderson for the transfer of his mortgage in respect of Dormy Cottage, Hill Crescent, to the purchaser of those premises."

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- 26 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Council expressed their appreciation to the Surveyor for the prompt attention given to the highways during the recent slippery condition of the roads.
- 27 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurer No. 29 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 58 and 59 amounting to £18,032 8s. 3d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 35 amounting to £11,097 1s. 5d., were duly sealed and signed.

Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 58.A.

General.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	21.	3.	10
General Loans.	Blackwell & Meyer. on a/c Contract. (loan Jan 4)	889.	1.	5
do.	John Glover. Materials.	10.	15.	0
do.	T. W. Palmer. on a/c Contract.	522.	0.	3
General.	Hertfordshire County Council. Presents Dec.			
	Emergency Order of Treasurers No. 59.	31.	14440.	16. 5
do.	A. E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages	1000.	0.	0
do.	A. E. Dolton. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0
do.	Treasurers Assisted Scheme. Rate Contribution.		200.	0. 0
Wellhouse Deposit	Turner & Payne. Balance on Final a/c.	531.	16.	3
do.	Treasurers Wellhouse No. 2 Loan. Transfer of Retention Money.	267.	3.	9
do.	Turner & Payne. Balance of Interest.	3.	1.	8
do.	Treasurer Housing Rev. Transfer of Interest.	12.	4.	1
General.	Postmaster, Barnet. Tax on Vehicles.	42.	0.	0
do.	Westminster Bank. Interest of Loan Dec. 31.	67.	5.	7
do.	C. W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	41.	13.	4
do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	-	6.	8
do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due Jan. 24.	242.	2.	9
Housing A.S.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due Jan. 24.	14.	14.	7

General Order on Treasurers No. 35.

do.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	3.	5.	9
General.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	53.	6.	7
do.	Collector of Taxes. 1928/9.	48.	12.	0
do.	North Met. Elec. Power Supply Co. Lamps etc.	20.	10.	0
do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due Jan. 9.	3728.	7.	2
do.	R. J. Goddard & Co. Materials.	1.	15.	4
Housing A.S.	R. J. Goddard & Co. Materials.	1.	0.	6
do.	C. W. Hill. Salary to Jan 31.	8.	6.	8
do.	E. A. Barber. Copper.	1.	0.	0
do.	Lawson & Sons. Stakes & Gates.	11.	18.	0
do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Copper.	1.	13.	5
do.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	5.	15.	7
Housing Rev.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	-	7.	6
do. Loans.	Hales' Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	7.	15.	3
do. do.				

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Housing Loans.	A. & F. Manuelle. Materials.	70.	0.	0
do.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	2.	10.	9
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due Jan. 9.	2678.	14.	4
Housing Loans.	E. W. Macro. Amount of Advance.	200.	0.	0
General.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	1082.	1.	6
Housing Loans.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	48.	18.	6
General.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	218.	13.	2
do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	4.	5.	0
do.	Constable Hart & Co. Repairs.	123.	6.	9
do.	Blackwell & Meyer. Materials.	27.	17.	8
do.	W. & F. Archer. Implements.	3.	17.	3
do.	The Stockton Heath Forge. Implements.	2.	15.	11
do.	The Neuchatel Asphalte Co. Repairs.	33.	8.	11
do.	Seamac Foundry Co. Grates.	9.	6.	0
do.	J. Halden & Co. Prints.	2.	13.	2
do.	The Neuchatel Asphalte Co. on a/c Contract.	845.	3.	6
do.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Loan Repayment due Jan. 10.	43.	15.	8
do.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Loan Repayment due Jan. 30.	13.	8.	7
do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan Repayment due Jan. 23.	56.	6.	10
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Altering Lamps	9.	18.	11
do.	William Cutbush & Sons.	10.	10.	6
General.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	17.	17.	7
do.	Lawson & Sons. Repairs	9.	0.	0
do.	H. Hart. Drain Rods.	5.	18.	8
do.	Cooper, McDougall & Robertson. Disinfectants.	8.	0.	0
do.	The Sanitas Co, Ltd. Materials.	2.	13.	0
do.	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	3.	7
do.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	1.	3.	1
General Loans.	Dales' Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	12.	19.	6
do.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	-	4.	6
do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs & Materials.	1.	17.	8
do.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	5.	13.	1
do.	J. Baddeley. Water Service.	14.	0.	0
do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	219.	6.	8
do.	T. C. Jones & Co. Materials.	49.	11.	4
do.	Wiggins-Sankey. Materials.	128.	12.	10
do.	Herts Gravel & Brickworks, Ltd. Materials.	2.	15.	6
General.	C. F. Norton. Salary to Jan. 29th.	11.	1.	3
do.	C. F. Norton. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	8.	8.	9
do.	A. H. Hunt Ltd.	-	15.	10
do.	S. E. Lucas. Appliance.	4.	1.	6
do.	Hawkins, Bros. Repairs.	1.	2.	2
do.	A. S. Mays. Salary to Jan. 31st.	37.	4.	8
do.	E. Scott. Salary to Jan. 31.	59.	0.	0
do.	A. E. Dolton. Salary to Dec. 31.	35.	3.	0
do.	E. Castle. Salary to Jan. 31.	20.	12.	8
do.	A. S. Rich. Salary to Jan 31.	17.	6.	8
do.	R. G. Harbeth. Salary to Jan 31.	26.	13.	4
do.	S. Abel. Salary to Jan. 26.	24.	0.	0
do.	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	12.	12.	0
do.	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	4.	16.	4
do.	The Stellar Press, Ltd. Books.	8.	18.	6
do.	E. Cowing & Son. Books & Printing.	3.	3.	0
do.	H. M. Stationery Offices. Forms etc.	6.	0.	9
do.	The Reliance Telephone Co. Alterations.	2.	19.	5
do.	F. Hitch & Co. Refund of Deposit.	10.	0.	0
do.	J. Ager. Refund of Rates.	8.	4.	8
do.	P. B. Stapleton. Refund of Rates.	4.	8.	8
do.	G. G. Garnett. Compensation to Jan 31.	23.	8.	4
do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	30.	5.	6
Housing Loans.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	35.	15.	0
General.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	7.	0.	0
General Loans.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	7.	0.	0
do.	Herts Gravel & Brickworks. Materials.	10.	15.	3

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General Order on Treasurers No. 35. (Cont).

General.	Turner & Payne. Materials.	3.	2.	2
do.	Treasurers Playing Fields Loan. Transfer.	500.	0.	0
do.	F. Gibbons. Refund of Rates.	6.	8.	0
do.	S. T. Horne. Refund of Rates.	7.	16.	8
do.	L. New. Refund of Rates.	2.	7.	4
do.	Collector of Taxes. 1928/9.	11.	4.	0

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 8th January were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 16th January, was received. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th January, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated 18th January, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

The Clerk having reported the receipt of sums of £950 from the Carnegie Trustees and £50 from the National Playing Fields Association, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That arrangements be made for these sums and £500 received from the Hertfordshire County Council be repaid to the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society as a further payment off the sum of £19,000 advanced by them for the purchase of Barnet Playing Fields."
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Wayleaves.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted, subject (on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Fern) to para. 5 at page 226 headed "Wayleaves" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee. Increments. Salaries.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Increments. Salaries" which was later dealt with in Committee.
- 12 **Travelling Facilities.** A letter having been read from the North London Travelling Facilities Committee enclosing their resolution regarding the Bills now being promoted by the L.C.C. and the London Electric and other associated Companies, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council make representations to the Ministry of Transport and to the promoters urging that the Bills should be in conformity with the Report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee regarding power to Local Authorities to apply to the Minister with respect to the matters mentioned in para. 9 of the Report."
- 13 **Fires.** A letter was read from South Mimms Rural District Council alleging certain delays by the Council's Fire Brigade at a fire at Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar on the 4th January, and generally commenting thereon. The Clerk having reported as to the circumstances as stated by the Chief Officer of the Brigade, which were not in accord with the statement of the Rural Council, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Offord—"That a copy of the Report be forwarded to South Mimms R.D.C."
- 14 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** The Report of this Committee's meeting on the 9th January was received.
- 15 **Public Abattoirs.** A letter having been read from Yeovil Borough Council urging compulsory provision of public abattoirs, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, no action was taken in the matter.
- 16 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the free use of the Council Chamber was granted for two days about April next for the purposes of an art exhibition in connection with the art class at Barnet Evening School.
- 17 **Eleanor Palmer Trust.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., was re-appointed as this Authority's representative on Eleanor Palmer Trust for a further period of 4 years.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 18 **Increments. Salaries.** Cr. Olney moved—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee under this heading at page 203 be adopted, subject to the salary of W. R. Jackaman being £100 per annum on the 1st April instead of £91." The motion was seconded by Cr. Kent, and carried, there voting  
*For* : Crs. Beard, Bennett, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Olney and Offord;  
*Against* : Crs. Eames, Fern, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise.
- 19 **New Road Widening.** Correspondence was read from the Solicitor acting for the Church authorities in relation to the proposed scheme for New Road widening, requiring a fee of ten guineas and out-of-pocket expenses in respect of the vendor's costs. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Council regret they are unable to depart from their previous inclusive offer of five guineas."

A letter was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing for observations copy of a letter from Mr. Waymouth regarding the strip of land necessary to complete this widening scheme as far as Sunset View, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Ministry be asked to

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state whether there could not be a possibility of user of the strip of land being made available to the public by Mr. Waymouth without prejudice to any claim which may be preferred by him for compensation in relation to the Town Planning Scheme."

- 20 **Old Stationers Football Club.** A letter was read from Messrs. Norman, Hart & Mitchell, Solicitors to the Trustees of this Club, differing from the Council's interpretation of clause 7 of the lease regarding the provision of a septic tank for the drainage of the Club's pavilion and intimating that they would have to take steps to secure what they considered to be their remedies under the lease for the drain to the septic tank to be provided by the Council. The Clerk having reported as to the terms of the lease and the lessees' non-compliance with clause 5 regarding the provision of fencing and hedging, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That without prejudice to the Council's position, and while deprecating legal intervention by the Club's Solicitors, the Council invite the Honorary Treasurer and other representatives of the Club to discuss the matter on the site with the Chairman of the Playing Fields Committee, the Clerk and the Surveyor."
- 21 **Barnet Playing Fields.** Application having been received from Barnet and District Sports Association, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council raise no objection to the Association applying for a license to retail tobacco and cigarettes at the pavilion at the Barnet Playing Fields, and agree to the erection by the Association of a notice board near the pavilion, in a position to the approval of the Surveyor, but that the Council do not provide any additional facilities for parking or turning motor cars thereat."
- 22 **Isolation Hospital Fees.** Applications for remission of maintenance fees at Barnet Isolation Hospital having been considered it was resolved—(1) "That Account No. 754 for £4 15s. 4d. be remitted." (2) "That a sum of £2 16s. 0d. be accepted in settlement of Account No. 839 amounting to £4 9s. 10d." (3) "That, without prejudice, a sum of £3 6s. 0d., being 50% of Account No. 842, be accepted."
- It was also resolved, on the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded—"That the Council accept a sum of £10 from the Hopedene Children's Home in settlement of an account of £15 19s. 0d. in respect of the maintenance of John Standen, Account No. 871," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Neal.
- In the case of other applications submitted or reported upon, the Council were unable to agree the remission of the amounts.
- On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the statement put forward by Mrs. Crooke concerning certain wet clothing received from the Isolation Hospital be communicated to that Committee and their observations invited, and that in all cases from this Urban District retained in the Isolation Hospital beyond 49 days, the Committee be asked to favour this Authority with the special reasons for the continued detention."
- 23 **Wellhouse Estate.** Attention having been directed to complaints received from tenants in Pepys Crescent as to the damp condition of their premises, the Surveyor reported thereon and would give a more extensive report at the next meeting of the Housing Committee.
- 24 **Shops and Flats.** The Housing Inspector reported upon the economic rents of Chesterfield Flats, having regard to the increased building costs, shewing that the present rent of 15/- per week was sufficient to cover the amount involved.
- 25 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** Authority was given for the sealing of Town Planning Forms 'A' as follows:—(1) Plan No. 1870, bungalows, Bedford Avenue, for Messrs. Martin & Pearce; (2) Plan No. 1988, nurses' home, Barnet Isolation Hospital; (3) Plan 1989, house at Sunset View, for Mr. Waymouth; (4) House at Galley Lane, for W. D. Bartlett.
- 26 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers (No. 36) for £9,503 0s. 5d. and Confirming Order on Treasurers (No. 60) for £131 6s. 6d. were signed and sealed.

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Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 60.

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		£.	s.	d.
General	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	28.	14.	2
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Repayment due Feb 3	32.	1.	5
Housing A.S.	C.W.Hill. Postages.	5.	0.	0.
General	Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	2.	16.	11.
do	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.	9.	4.	0.
do	Richard Ginn & Son. Refund of Deposit.	3.	0.	0
do	H.E.Wirskell. Refund of Overpayment.	10.	0.	0
do	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer Petty Cash.	50.	0.	0
	<u>General Order on Treasurers No. 55</u>			
do	J.Halden & Co, Ltd. Tracings.	10.	7.	
do	R.J.Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.	15.	17.	2
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas Water, Repairs.	156.	7.	1
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water, & Repairs	42.	19.	11
do	R.J.Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.	1.	2.	2
General	C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb 28.	41.	13.	4.
do	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	800.	0.	0
Housing A.S.	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan Adjustment.	62.	9.	4
do	C.W.Hill. Salary to Feb 28.	8.	6.	8
do	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials,	22.	2.	9
do	Loans John Glover.	4.	0.	0
do	Loans John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials,	12.	14.	4.
do	Loans W.W.Transport, Co. Materials,	87.	18.	0
General	do John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	23.	6.	4
do	Chas Briers & Sons. Forage.	98.	7.	6
do	Inland Revenue. Taxes 1928/29.	132.	15.	6
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials,	32.	4.	6.
do	London & North Eastern Railway Co. Carriage.	2.	0.	0
do	C.Bennett. Appliance.	12.	9	
do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.	63.	10.	6
do	North Met Elect Power Supply, Co. Lamps etc.	336.	19.	5
do	Fountain Frogs. Fittings.	19.	3	
do	Ghas Morris. Furniture.	1.	10.	9
do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials,	17.	2.	
do	Mrs.L.P.Pooler. Pictures.	14.	14.	0
do	Liverpoole Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due Feb 20..	18.	0.	7
do	Inland Revenue. Taxes 1928/9.	2.	12.	6
do	Shell Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	18.	6
do	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	35.	1.	7
do	Loans John. H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials,	45.	9.	3
do	do Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials,	7.	3.	9
do	do Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel	6.	15.	0
do	do T. Sharp. Horse Hire.	104.	13.	3
do	do Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials,	5.	4.	6.
do	do T. Bannister, Ltd. Materials,	25.	4.	0
do	do Inns & Co. Materials,	138.	14.	6
do	do C.F.Norton. Salary to Feb 26.	8.	17.	0
do	do R. Filkins. Firewood.	15.	0.	0
do	do A.S.Mays. Salary to Feb 28.	37.	10.	0
do	do E. Scott. do	50.	0.	0
do	do A.E.Dolton. do	35.	8.	4
do	do E. Castle. do	20.	16.	8
do	do A.S.Rich. do	17.	9.	4
do	do R.G.Narbeth. do	26.	13.	4
do	do G.B.Bond. do	9.	13.	3
do	do S. Abel. do Feb 23.	24.	0.	0
do	do E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	8.	1.	9.
do	do The Stellar Press. Books.	3.	7.	3
do	do E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	14.	19.	9.
do	do J. Cowing. Stationery.	3.	0.	0
do	do Chas Knight & Co, Ltd. Stationery, Forms etc.	13.	1.	5.
do	do Roneo, Ltd. Stationery.	6.	12.	9
dodo	do The Postmaster General. Telephone Charges,	19.	8.	0
do	do The Reliance Telephone Co, Ltd. Charges,	12.	0.	0
do	do Urban District Councils Association. Reports.	3.	13.	6.
do	do Micheline Tyre Co, Ltd. Tyres.	2.	1.	9
do	do Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd. Fittings.	11.	8.	0

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General	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	15.	4.	6.
do	Taylor & Melhuish. Professional Charges.	6.	6.	0.
do	E. Dubrey. Refund of Rates.	3.	16.	0.
do	The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police)			
	Contribution under Precept... 2851.	7.	1.	
do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Feb 28.	23.	8.	4.
do	Guardians of Barhet Union. Contribution			
	under Precept..	1127.	0.	0.
do	Inland Revenue. Taxes. 1927/8.	209.	7.	0.
do	Inland Revenue. Taxes. 1928/9.	1291.	8.	0.
Housing A.S.	Inland Revenue. Taxes. 1928/9.	433.	4.	0.
General	C. Pedder. Cartage.	49.	8.	0.
do	T. Sharp. Cartage.	37.	6.	9.
Housing Loans.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	2.	6.	2.
do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	58.	16.	6.
General	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	14.	2.	9.
do	A & F. Manuelle, Ltd. Materials.	126.	5.	11.
do	Colfix (London) Ltd. Materials.	11.	13.	0.
do	The Stanton Ironworks, Co. Ltd. Materials.	327.	16.	7.
do	C. & F. Anstee. Materials.	11.	0.	
do	W. Newbery. Shoeing Etc.	17.	0.	3.
do	Tangves, Ltd. Appliance.	7.	17.	0.
do	W.D. Wallis's Exors. Veterinary Attendance.	1.	11.	0.
do	Geo Salmon. Materials.	2.	4.	1.
do	The Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment			
	due Feb 28.	102.	17.	4.
do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	4.	2.	0.
do	F & H.F. Higgs, Ltd. Fireplace.	13.	3.	
do	T.W. Palmer & Co. Door.	8.	5.	0.
do	Bitumen Industries, Ltd. Materials.	26.	5.	0.
do	Hobday Bros Ltd. Appliance.	3.	3.	0.
do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	2.	6.	2.
Loans	Geo Salmon. Materials.	2.	4.	
do	Thomas Adams. Hire of Roller.	22.	17.	9.
do	Thomas Hughes. Periodicals.	2.	3.	4.
do	V. Smith. Refund of Rates.	5.	3.	3.
do	F. Child. Refund of Rates.	1.	18.	0.
do	H.G. Rolph. Refund of Rates.	4.	9.	
do	Barnet Urban District Council. Refund of Rates	20.	5.	4.

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 CHAIRMAN.

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1929.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** The Clerk having reported the decease on the 6th inst. of Cr. Lady Peat, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Council unanimously passed a vote of condolence with Sir William Peat and family in their bereavement, coupled with expressions of the loss sustained by the district through her decease.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th February, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th February, was received. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 14th February and 11th March, were taken as read, and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Housing (Assisted) Scheme.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 12th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*, subject to paragraph 9 headed 'Housing (Assisted) Scheme,' being altered to read as follows:—Housing (Assisted) Scheme. In furtherance of the Council's previous resolution to establish inclusive rents for Nos. 31 to 78, Mays Lane, Nos. 23 to 41, Barnet Lane, Nos. 1 to 8, Brook Place and Nos. 1 to 6, Brent Place, the Housing Inspector reported upon the figures arrived at, and it is recommended—"That for Nos. 31 to 78, Mays Lane, the present rent of 11/4 per week exclusive of rates be altered from the 1st April, 1929, to an inclusive rent of 14/- per week; for Nos. 23 to 41, Barnet Lane inclusive, Nos. 1 to 8, Brook Place inclusive and Nos. 1 to 6, Brent Place, from 15/2 to 18/- per week from the same date; for Nos. 7 to 18, Brent Place inclusive, the present rent of 11/3 per week inclusive of rates be increased to 11/5 per week; any balance arising from these adjustments to be placed to an equalisation fund for future adjustments, the foregoing amounts not including Gas Cooker Rents which are additional where applicable."
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 12th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** Cr. Bennett moved, and Cr. Beard seconded—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 12th instant, be taken as read and adopted." Cr. Offord moved, and Cr. Neal seconded, as an amendment—"That in lieu of the recommendation in the

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paragraph headed 'Crops. Seeds.' the tender of Mr. H. J. Caney, of Barnet, be accepted at £23 6s. 0d." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Neal, Offord and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. As a further amendment, Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Kent seconded—"That the samples and tenders for seeds be referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report at the Council Meeting on the 26th instant." The amendment was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Kent, Offord, Neal and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Edwin Jones, Kirby and Tinsley. Subsequently Crs. Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Neal, Offord and Wise were appointed as the Sub-Committee to meet on the 26th instant at 7 p.m.

- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee. Byng Road.** Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Kent seconded—"That the Report of the Highways and Buildings Committee of the 12th March be taken as read and adopted." Cr. Neal moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Byng Road' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Offord, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Neal, Offord and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith and Tinsley.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Refuse Collection. Clothing.** Cr. Kent moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 13th March, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment—"That in lieu of the recommendation headed 'Refuse Collection. Clothing' the tender of Mr. Nunneley be accepted at 27/-." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Offord, but not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith and Tinsley against.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 13th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 13th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee. Recreation Grounds. Fertilisers.** Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Beard seconded—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 14th March, be taken as read and adopted." As an amendment, Cr. Neal moved—"That the recommendation in paragraph 7 regarding fertilisers be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Offord and was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and Crs. Beard, Fern, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Wise against. As a further amendment, Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the sum of £30 only be provided in the estimates for the purchase of fertilisers." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Neal, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Neal, Offord and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Kent, Kirby, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Wise.
- (Note: The Reports of the Committees mentioned in paras. 4 to 11 were adopted with the exception of the paragraphs headed "Estimate for Rate.")
- 12 **Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Fern gave a review of the Council's Finances for the current year as regards General District and Poor Rates, and for the ensuing year in relation to the levying of a General Rate under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. Cr. Fern then moved the adoption of the recommendation under the head of "Estimate for Rate" in para. 8 of the Report of the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Cr. Redding and agreed *nem. con.*, with an expression of thanks to Cr. Fern for the statement given by him.
- 13 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated 15th March, was received as follows:—

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### Allotments Committee.

Friday, 15th March, 1929.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), C. T. Beard and F. M. Martin-Smith, with Messrs. J. T. Chapman and T. Sear, the Clerk and the Accounting Officer.

**Allotment Rents.** The Accounting Officer submitted a Report detailing arrears of rent and changes of tenancies which had been ascertained upon enquiries made at Bells Hill and West Barnet Allotments. Each case was considered and directions were given for further enquiries to be made in certain instances and for payment to be pressed in other cases.

In the case of Mr. Dowson it was resolved—"That the sum of 7/6 shewn in the registers as being due from him for the year 1928-29 be deleted therefrom, it having transpired that Mr. Dowson does not hold the tenancy of an allotment thereat."

It was also decided to pay the sum of 5/- to Mr. Mason for the assistance rendered by him in identifying tenancies, etc., at Bells Hill Allotments.

**West Barnet Allotments.** It was reported that it had not been possible to make certain arrangements which had been suggested regarding the tenancy of some 11 acres at West Barnet Allotments which were being vacated by Messrs. Slough.

- 14 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the undermentioned Report of this Committee, dated the 15th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*:—

### Housing and Town Planning Committee.

Friday, 15th March, 1929.

At a meeting of this Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present:—Crs. C. T. Beard, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Officials.

Cr. Tinsley was voted to the Chair.

**Town Planning.** The Committee had before them suggested replies to Memorandum No. 2 received from the Ministry of Health in relation to Map No. 2 and the preliminary statement. Having considered the matter in detail, your Committee recommend the Council to reply to the Ministry of Health on the lines indicated in the circulated Report, dated the 12th March, by the Surveyor.

Letters were read from Messrs. Harland & Son regarding land at the junction of Wood Street and Wellhouse Lane, the subject of the town planning proposals, and stating that their client would require £750 for the whole of the land. Recommended—"That Messrs. Harland & Son be informed that the proposals of the Council generally regarding the Town Planning Scheme are still under consideration by the Ministry of Health, but the Surveyor has been asked to confer upon the matter of this land with Messrs. Harland & Son as the price mentioned is a prohibitive one."

The Surveyor was asked to communicate with Barnet Rural District Council regarding an application received for land near the arterial road at Rowley Green to be used for shooting purposes.

- 15 **Urban District Councils Association.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, Councillor Fern and the Clerk were appointed to attend the annual meeting and conference of this Association on the 27th, 28th, and 29th June next at Llandrindod Wells, and authority was given for the purchase of three copies of the report of the proceedings thereat.
- 16 **Police.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council expressed its appreciation of the services rendered by Ex. Sub. Divisional Inspector H. Grace in this District since 1914 and accorded him its best wishes upon his retirement.

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- 17 **Councillors Attendances.** The undermentioned Return of Councillors Attendances for the period 1st March, 1928, to 28th February, 1929, was submitted.

## COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCES.

1st March, 1928 to 28th February, 1929.

Name.	Council Meetings—17.		Committee Meetings—144.	
	Possible.	Actual.	Possible.	Actual.
Cr. G. J. Aldridge, J.P.	...	...	124	79
Cr. G. Ball, C.C.	...	...	94	46
Cr. C. T. Beard	...	...	138	138
Cr. J. H. Bennett, J.P.	...	...	161	110
Cr. H. Eames	...	...	107	85
Cr. H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C.	...	...	77	66
Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P.	...	...	90	43
Cr. Edwin Jones, J.P.	...	...	142	128
Cr. W. R. Kent	...	...	116	93
Cr. A. Kirby	...	...	140	112
Cr. F. M. Martin-Smith	...	...	87	82
Cr. E. H. Neal	...	...	106	98
Cr. E. P. Offord	...	...	105	96
Cr. J. D. Olney	...	...	161	108
Cr. J. R. Redding	...	...	84	22
Cr. H. R. Tinsley	...	...	113	111
Cr. H. Wise	...	...	155	146

Co-opted Members on Housing Committees.				
Mrs. Gray	...	...	12	12
Mrs. Jervis	...	...	12	8

Co-opted Members on Rating Committee.				
Mr. A. Player Fedden	...	...	31	27
Mr. C. W. Harris	...	...	29	20
Mr. F. J. Hunt	...	...	29	23
Mr. A. Nunneley	...	...	31	28
Mr. J. W. Pearson	...	...	29	18
Mr. M. B. Rennie	...	...	31	25

## COMPARATIVE RETURN.

Year.	Council Meetings.	Committee Meetings.	Total.	Highest Percentage.	Second Highest Percentage.
1919—20	21	112	133	92 (Cr. Tinsley)	89 (Cr. Chapman)
1920—21	19	83	102	100 (Cr. Tinsley)	98 (Cr. Eames)
1921—22	15	86	101	100 (Cr. Hackforth-Jones)	98 (Cr. Tinsley)
1922—23	22	83	105	100 (Cr. Edwin Jones)	99 (Cr. Tinsley)
1923—24	19	90	109	99 (Cr. Tinsley)	98 (Cr. Jackaman)
1924—25	15	107	122	100 (Cr. Tinsley)	99 (Cr. Edwin Jones)
1925—26	22	100	122	97 (Cr. Edwin Jones)	96 (Cr. Tinsley)
1926—27	20	104	124	100 (Cr. Martin-Smith and Cr. Tinsley)	97 (Cr. Aldridge)
1927—28	14	115	129	100 (Cr. Beard and Cr. Tinsley)	97 (Cr. Martin-Smith)
1928—29	17	144	161	100 (Cr. Beard)	98 (Cr. Tinsley)

- 18 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** The Council deferred until their next meeting the appointment of a representative Governor on Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in place of the late Lady Peat.

- 19 **Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter dated the 13th instant was read from the County Council stating they did not consider the present an opportune time to take action regarding the alteration of the boundaries of Hertfordshire and Middlesex in relation to this Estate and had so informed the Ministry of Health and the Middlesex County Council.

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- 20 **Mays Lane Road. Chesterfield Road.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) “That the seal of the Council be affixed to an order under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, declaring that as from the 1st April, 1929, the name of the street now known as ‘Mays Lane Road,’ be altered to ‘Chesterfield Road.’ (2) “That street name plates be provided in Chesterfield Road accordingly under s. 19 of the said Act.”

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 21 **Parliamentary Election.** Upon the application of the Clerk, it was resolved—“That he be permitted to undertake the duties of Deputy Acting Returning Officer for the Enfield Division of Middlesex at the ensuing Parliamentary Election, his services having been requested by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council.”
- 22 **Briers Cottages.** A letter was read from the United Dairies, Ltd., stating that they proposed to demolish these cottages upon completion of the purchase by them, but that certain of the premises were still in occupation. On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, the Council decided to defer for the present the issue of further demolition orders regarding these premises.
- 23 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received from Mr. Keville in respect of No. 91, Bedford Avenue, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Council do not entertain this application for an advance under these Acts.”  
A letter was read from Mrs. Parsloe asking whether the Council would increase their proposed advance of £500 under these Acts to £700 for a period of 15 years only, in respect of a house in Victoria Lane. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved—“That in consideration of the period being 15 years only, the Council agree to advance the sum of £500 on this property.”
- 24 **Christ Church Burial Ground.** A letter having been received from the Vicar of Christ Church stating that he was not yet in a position fully to deal with the proposed extension of Christ Church Burial Ground, further consideration of this matter was deferred.
- 25 **Groundsmen.** A report on this subject by the Surveyor was submitted and referred to the next meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.
- 26 **Town Planning Forms ‘A.’** It was resolved—“That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Forms ‘A’ as follows:—(1) *Re* Deposited Plan No. 1929; (2) *Re* Deposited Plan No. 1983; (3) *Re* Deposited Plan No. 1987; (4) *Re* Deposited Plan No. 1991; (5) *Re* Deposited Plan No. 1995; (6) Building at Stirling Corner, Barnet By-pass Road.
- 27 **Plans.** The following plans were submitted and disapproved:—(1) Deposited Plan No. 2000, White, Son & Pill, pair of semi-detached houses, Station Estate, Barnet; (2) Deposited Plan No. 2001, C. Howard, three pairs of semi-detached houses, West Hill Way, Totteridge; (3) Deposited Plan No. 2002, L. G. Freeman, gardener’s cottage and garage, Priors Corner, Totteridge Lane, Totteridge; (4) Deposited Plan No. 2003, W. F. Foster for Messrs. Meux’s Brewery Co., Ltd., rebuilding of Red Lion Hotel, High Street, Barnet.
- 28 **Councillors.** The Clerk was directed to express to the Vice-Chairman, Cr. Olney, the sincere sympathy of this Authority upon hearing of his illness, coupled with the hope for his speedy and complete recovery.
- 29 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 37 for £14,492 6s. 11d. and Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 61 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 61, 62 and 63 for £4,057 13s. 3d. were signed and sealed.

*J. H. Bennett*  
CHAIRMAN.



Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 61.

		£.	s.	d.
General	P.M. Braidwood. Lamps.		18.	0.
do	R.J. Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.		8.	10.
do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials,	7.	9.	7.
Housing A.S.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	37.	15.	11.
General.	Wiggins Sankey, Materials.	4.	0.	0.
Housing A.S.	Wiggins Sankey, Materials,	12.	18.	6.
Housing A.S.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.	18.	0.
Housing Rev.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	15.	2.	0.
General	Pettengell & Co. Repairs etc.	3.	11.	6.
Denssit.	Pettengell & Clark. Balance Contract (Pt)	161.	10.	0.
Housing Loans	Pettengell & Clark. Balance Contract (Pt)	496.	6.	2.
General	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Public Lighting & Water	80.	14.	11.
do	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.	1.	15.	0.
do	Drs. Evill & Thomson. Notifications.	7.	6.	
do	Drs. Stewart Hardie Hughes & Vatcher. Notifications.	7.	17.	6.
do	W.H. Searle. Furniture.	2.	0.	0.
do	E.C. Clements. on A/c Contract.	138.	7.	2.
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. for Investment in Funding 4% Stock 1960/90	350.	0.	0.
do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	11.	8.	5.
Deposit	Pettengell & Clark. Interest.	8.	18.	11.

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Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 62.

General	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	1200.	0.	0.
Housing A.S.	Hertfordshire County Council. Loans Repayment due March 6.	46.	12.	1.
General	Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co, Ltd. } Loan Repayment due March 5. }	63.	11.	10.
do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan } Repayment due March 9) }	128.	14.	10.

Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 63.

do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	32.	5.	0.
Housing Loans	C. Pedder. Cartage.	20.	19.	6.
do	J.H. Britton. Amount of Advance.	675.	0.	0.
do	F.W. Holmes. Amount of Advance.	545.	0.	0.

General Order on Treasurers No. 37.

General	C.W. Hill. Salary to March 31.	41.	13.	4.
do	Command Land Agent. Eastern Command. Rent of Barracks. Less tax.	9.	7.	3.
do	Geo. Salmon. Materials,	2.	7.	10.
do	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Materials & Stationery.	7.	0.	1.
do	Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee Contribution.....	4.	18.	7.
do	Treasurer Housing A.S. Balance Rate Contribution 1927/8.	17.	1.	5.
do	North Met Co. Repairs etc.	194.	9.	8.
do	Inland Revenue. Taxes. 1928/9.	4.	19.	0.
do	Royal Insurance, Co. Fire Premium.	4.	15.	2.
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water, Co. Copper.	1.	15.	3.
Housing A.S.	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	10.	4.	
Housing A.S.	Treasurer General Revenue. Contribution re Land	109.	0.	7.
Housing A.S.	Treasurer General Revenue. Refund of Sums Advanced....	240.	3.	3.
Housing A.S.	C.W. Hill Salary to March 31.	8.	6.	8.
Housing Rev.	Treasurer District Fund. Refund of sums Advanced	82.	15.	1.
Housing Rev	Poole & Creed. Legal Charges.	1.	12.	8.
Housing Loans.	Inns & Co, Materials.	101.	13.	0.
Housing Loans.	W.W. Transport Co. Materials. 3	21.	12.	0.
Housing Loans.	John Glover. Materials,	2.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Hales Clinkers. Ltd. Materials,	2.	0.	3.
Housing Loans	J. & G. Child. Repairs.	1.	4.	6.
Housing Loans	William Cutbush & Sons. Ltd. Work done.	24.	14.	0.
Housing Loans.	Treasurer General Revenue. Refund of Sums Advanced.	362.	6.	9.

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General Order on Treasurers No.37.

		£	s.	d.
General	John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	75.	15.	7.
General	G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	7.	7.	0
General	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	13.	17.	9
do	Harland & Son. Forage.	1.	15.	0
do	Gardiner & Co. Boiler Suits.	1.	5.	0
do	Adams Hydraulics, Ltd. Appliances.	28.	6.	0
do	McDowall Stevens & Co, Ltd. Boiler.	4.	10.	6
do	Finchley Urban District Council. Contribution re Totteridge.....	88.	9.	4
do	J & G Child. Appliances etc.	4.	14.	9
do	W. & F Archer.	3.	13.	7
do	Highways Construction Ltd. Repairs.	3.	9.	5
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd. Materials.	23.	2.	9
do	Royal Label Factory. Name Plates.	4.	18.	6
do	The Stanton Ironworks Ltd. Materials.	14.	13.	10
do	Aveling & Porter, Ltd. Appliances.	1.	16.	0
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Interest to March 31	124.	19.	11.
General Loans.	Treasurer General Revenue. Refund of Sums Advanced.	683.	16.	9
do	Lord of the Manor of Chipping Barnet. Rent to Mar 25	1.	0.	0
do	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising. etc.	5.	6.	6
do	The Durlington Fencing Co. Ltd. Fencing	5.	7.	7
do	John Hunter & Co ( Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	1.	13.	7
do	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	65.	19.	6
do	Cooper McDougall & Robertson, Ltd. Materials.	1.	6.	3.
do	Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Materials.	1.	7.	1
do	Exors of W. Slough. Materials.	2.	12.	3
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials.	1.	17.	9
do	Chas Morris. Repairs.	3.	12.	6.
do	W. A. Endersby. Materials.	2.	3.	6
do	The Cement Marketing Co. Materials.	2.	15.	8
do	R. J. Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.	3.	12.	4
do	United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due March 23.	19.	6.	0
do	Mrs. E. M. Marment. Rent to Lady Day. Less tax..	4.	17.	6
do	The W. F. Waterproofing Co. Materials.	3.	10.	6.
do	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil etc.	1.	18.	6
do	Rt. Hon the Earl of Strafford. Rent to Lady Day	34.	0.	0
do	Barfield & Barfield.. Rent to Lady Day.	5.	0.	0
do	Guardians of Barnet Union. Ambulance Contribution.	10.	0.	0.
do	Loans G.F. Saul & Son. Appliance.	13.	10.	10
do	Loans Inns & Co. Materials.	38.	0.	0.
do	Loans Hales Clinkers, Ltd.	17.	5.	0
do	Loans John Hunter & Co ( Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	4.	0.	0
do	Loans John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	13.	18.	4.
do	Loans W. N. Froy, & Sons. Materials.	15.	0.	0
do	Loans Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials.	1.	0.	0.
do	Loans Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc. Repayment of Loan Principal.	500.	0.	0.
do	Young & Marten, Ltd. Appliance.	17.	6.	6.
do	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	5.	5.	6.
do	C. F. Norton. Salary to Mch 26.	8.	17.	0.
do	C. F. Norton. Fire Expenses. etc.	48.	4.	2
do	A. Nunnely & Son. Equipment.	1.	11.	6
do	C. F. Hardie. Salary to March 25.	25.	0.	0
do	A. S. Mays. Salary to March 31	27.	10.	0
do	E. Scott. do	50.	0.	0.
do	A. E. Dolton. do	35.	8.	4
do	E. Castle. do	20.	16.	8
do	A. S. Rich. do	17.	8.	0
do	R. G. Narbeth. do	26.	13.	4.
do	C. E. Bond. do	12.	8.	0.
do	S. Abel. do 30.	30.	0.	0.
do	A. S. Mays. for Re-Valuation Works.	25.	0.	0
do	Roneo, Ltd. Stationery.	2.	4.	10.
do	Fleet Sales Service, Ltd. Map Directory.	2.	2.	0
do	B. B. Fuller. Advertising.	4.	5.	4.
do	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.	33.	8.	8.
do	Newton & Son. Fittings.	1.	7.	4.

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		£.	s.	d.
General	R.G.Narbeth. Use of Car.	5.	17.	3
do	E.F.Auger. Refund of Rates.	12.	12.	10
do	A.Clark. Refund of Rates.		10.	0
do	G.G.Gurnett. Compensation to March 31.	23.	8.	4
do	M.S.Main. do do	87.	6.	8
do	Mrs.G.Dyer. do do		3.	6. 8
General Loans & Rev	Treasurer General Revenue. Refund of Sims			
	Advanced.....	281.	13.	3
General	Poole & Creed. Legal Charges.		13.	4
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Repayment of Prin-			
	cipal. Playing Fields Loan.	429.	0.	0
do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc. Interest			
	on Loan to Mar 28	359.	11.	10
do Loans	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Repayment of Principal	7423.	0.	0
do	Watkins & McCombie, Ltd. Stationery.		1.	5. 0
do	A.S.Mays. on A/e Election Expenses.	100.	0.	0
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Subsidy Reserve for			
	Investment...	500.	0.	0
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Deposit for Housing			
	repairs Fund.....	820.	0.	0
do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.		10.	11. 9
Housing A. S.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.		18.	3. 2
General	Barnet Garages, Ltd. Fittings.		1.	3. 6

Chairman. *J. H. Bennett*

## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 19th March, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 2 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 25th March, was read and adopted :—

#### Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.

Monday, 25th March, 1929.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, W. R. Kent, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor, and the Sanitary Inspector.

Cr. Tinsley was voted to the Chair.

**Plans.** The following plans are recommended for approval :—(1) Dwelling house in Totteridge Lane, submitted by P. D. Hepworth; (2) Pair of semi-detached houses at the Station Estate, submitted by White, Son & Pill (subject to combined drainage agreement, and to a separate agreement embodying the Council's consent under section 26 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the houses being erected over a sewer); (3) Gardener's Cottage and garage at Priors Corner, Totteridge, submitted by L. G. Freeman.

The following plans are recommended for disapproval :—(a) Maternity Unit to Wellhouse Hospital, submitted by Saxon, Snell & Phillips; (b) Extension of Salisbury Rooms, Salisbury Road, submitted by W. C. Waymouth; and (c) Garage at "Thirsk," Hill Crescent, Totteridge, submitted by H. Cooksey.

Tentative plans were also before the Sub-Committee for the re-building of the Red Lion Hotel, together with an application for relief from the operation of the building byelaws relating to air space and windows to enclosed courts. Your Sub-Committee, however, are unable to advise the Council to depart from the terms of the byelaws, and recommend—"That the plans be disapproved accordingly."

**Temporary Buildings.** A plan received in respect of a garage at "Lynton," Manor Road, for Mr. Lamberton, is recommended to be approved in respect of a temporary building license until the 31st March, 1930.

The following additional applications for temporary building licenses are recommended to be granted :—(1) Garage at Victoria Lane, submitted by T. P. Dixon; (2) Garage at Tudor Lodge, Hadley Green, for W. Woodhead, until 31st March, 1932; and (3) Tool shed at Hendon Wood Lane, for Mrs. Witpen, until 31st March, 1930.

**Building Line. Wentworth Road.** An application was received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. for the definition of a building line in Wentworth Road in connection with the proposed erection of a sub-station in the garden at the rear of No. 1, Byng Road. It is recommended—"That the building line in this case be defined as a line taken from the northern corner of the shop at No. 1, Wentworth Road to the northern corner of the house known as No. 1, Byng Road."

**Drainage.** A letter was read from Mr. C. T. Anstee seeking permission to connect the drainage of two new houses near 105, Wood Street into the existing drain at those premises, but your Sub-Committee are unable to recommend the Council to accede to this request.

*M. Kent*  
CHAIRMAN.

26th March, 1929.

**Wentworth Estate.** The Sub-Committee have considered the application of Mr. S. E. Wheatley for permission to provide a gate in the rear fence of 68, Wentworth Road giving access into Calvert Road. No objection is seen thereto and the Sub-Committee recommend the Council to grant the permission required, the work to be carried out by the applicant at his expense.

**Bungalows. Mays Lane.** A copy of a letter sent to Mr. Fawcett was received from the Ministry of Health setting out the position to date regarding Mr. Fawcett's application under section 25 of the Housing Act, 1919, for extended permission to occupy premises known as "Le Chateau," Mays Lane, and intimating that an Inspector of the Ministry of Health would view the premises at 5.30 p.m. on the 3rd April. Recommended—"That Cr. Eames, as Chairman of this Sub-Committee (or failing him, Cr. Wise), with other members so desiring, also the Clerk, the Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, attend at such inspection as representatives of this Authority."

**Sanitation.** Mr. W. Mather, as a prospective occupier of the new lock-up shop erected by Mr. Cude at the corner of Victoria Lane and High Street, was in attendance with a view to the deletion of the lavatory accommodation provided in the shop, so that greater space might be available for shopping purposes. Your Sub-Committee, however, are unable to recommend the Council to depart from the approved plans herein, except so far as any rearrangement of the lavatory accommodation may be necessary to comply with the byelaws so that entrance to the lavatory should be from outside and not from inside the shop premises.

- 3 **Seeds. Sub-Committee.** Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Wise seconded—"That the Report of this Sub-Committee of even date be adopted." As an amendment Cr. Edwin Jones moved, and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That the tender of Messrs. Toogoods of Southampton be accepted for the seeds specified at a cost of £23 9s. 2d." The amendment was carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kent, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Redding and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Bennett, Neal, Offord and Wise. On being put as a substantive motion the amendment was carried with the like voting.
- 4 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—(1) "That a General Rate of 11/- in the pound payable in two instalments of 5/6 each be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1930, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley." (2) "That a General Rate of 10/3 in the pound be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1930, upon the Parish of Totteridge in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the scheme under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 25th August, 1927, and that an additional rate of 1d. in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme be also made and levied on the same Parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 5/2 in the pound." (3) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the rate books and summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate." (4) "That notice of such rate be given by virtue of section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, by affixing a notice within the period of 7 days thereof, on or near to the doors of churches and chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837."
- 6 **Playing Fields Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Deed between this Authority and the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd., varying the instalments of repayments in respect of the Playing Fields Loan upon repayment to the lenders of the sum of £1,500 additional grants received by the Council."
- 7 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, the appointment of a representative on Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Governors in place of the late Lady Peat, was deferred until the Annual Meeting.
- 8 **Tenders. Materials.** Consideration of the tenders for materials was deferred until the next meetings of the Standing Committees.

*W. Mather*  
CHAIRMAN.

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- 9 **Annual Meeting.** The Clerk reported that the Annual Meeting of the Council would, in accordance with Standing Order No. 1, be held on Tuesday, the 16th April, at 8 p.m.
- 10 **Town Planning.** A letter dated the 20th March was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of a communication to Mr. Holdrup dismissing his appeal against the refusal of the Council to permit the erection of shop premises at Bells Hill in an area zoned for residential properties.
- 11 **Urban District Councils Association.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That the Council submit themselves for election to the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils Association and that a suitable circular letter be prepared and forwarded to other Authorities inviting their support of the Council's candidature."
- 12 **Rural Libraries.** A letter was received from the County Council asking for the nomination of members of the Local Libraries Committee and consideration thereof was deferred until the Annual Meeting.
- 13 **Chairman.** Cr. Bennett expressed to the members of the Council and the officials his thanks for the support and assistance extended to him during his Chairmanship, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Redding, a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation was accorded to Cr. Bennett for the efficiency of his services in the Chair during the past year.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 14 **Housing Rents Sub-Committee.** The Clerk reported that at a meeting of this Sub-Committee on the 19th instant there was no quorum, only Crs. Kent and Tinsley being present. These members suggested that two tenants (Messrs. Upton and Parkes) should be pressed for payment of their respective arrears, and that in the case of Mr. Wain weekly instalments be accepted subject to their being regularly maintained, in each case proceedings to be instituted for recovery upon default in payment. In other cases where the tenants were seen by the two members, suitable action had been taken. It was resolved—"That the proposals submitted be approved by the Council."
- 15 **Offices. Caretaker.** The Clerk referred to the scale of fees charged for the hire of offices and for caretaker's services, and on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the question as to the revision of these fees was deferred until after the Annual Meeting.  
An application from Mr. G. S. Morse for the hire of the Council Offices for jazz band practice was not entertained, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the use of Old Court Room for purposes of election for the Enfield Division of Middlesex be granted to the Deputy Acting Returning Officer for that Division during May next at a charge of 25/- per week."
- 16 **Clerk's Department. Roneotype.** The Clerk having reported upon this matter, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Miss J. Burkett, of 66, Alston Road, Barnet, be appointed as junior clerk and roneotype operator in the Clerk's Department, as from the 2nd April, 1929 at a commencing salary of 12/6 per week, with one increment of £6 10s. 0d. per annum due on the 1st April, 1930."
- 17 **Old Stationers Football Club.** A letter was read from this Club stating that they would submit to the lessees a recommendation for the Council to carry out the drainage work at the Club's pavilion at Barnet Playing Fields at the expense of the Club, but suggesting that the repayments should be extended over a period of not less than 5 years. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to the cost in question being repaid over a period of 2 years by 4 equal half-yearly instalments."

*H. H. Reed*  
CHAIRMAN.

26th March, 1929.

- 18 **Barnet Cricket Club.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, directions were given for Barnet Cricket Club to be urged to make early payment of the balance now due from them to this Authority.
- 19 **High Street. Paving.** A letter was read from Mr. F. Pearson regarding an accident alleged to have been sustained by him on the 20th March by slipping on the pavement in the High Street near No. 137. The Surveyor reported generally thereon and that an acknowledgement of the communication had been sent.
- 20 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** A letter was read from Mr. Keville regarding the Council's inability to grant him a loan on 91, Bedford Avenue under these Acts, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. Keville be informed that the Council regret they are unable to give any further information in the matter."
- 21 **Tennis Courts.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Surveyor was authorised to purchase boundary netting and cross nets in the best possible market, the estimated cost having been allowed for in the Estimate for the ensuing year.
- 22 **Cheques.** Order on Treasurers No. 38, amounting to £224 6s. 0d., was signed and sealed.

<u>General Order on Treasurers No.38.</u>		£. s. d.
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	4. 4.
General	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	29.11.10
do	North Middx Joint Town Planning Committee. Report. ....	10. 6
Housing Loans.	Gray Bros. Materials.	3. 5. 0
General	Geo Salmon. Materials,	7. 4
Housing Loans.	<del>F. Warren &amp; Co.</del> F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	4.13. 4
General	Tangyes, Ltd. Materials.	14. 0
do	Blaker Motor & Welding Co.	9. 8
do	John Hunter & Co., Ltd. Materials.	12. 8. 5.
do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	17. 2. 0.
do.	F. Butler. Road Improvements.	5. 0. 0.
do.	Herts Gravel and Brick Works. Materials.	5.12. 9.
General Loans.	J. Halden & Co., Ltd. Prints.	1. 1. 0.
do.	Standen Iron Works Co. Materials.	13. 4. 1.
General.	North Met. E.P.S.Co. Lighting.	1. 0. 0.
do.	Shell Mex, Ltd. Oil.	1. 5. 0.
do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	43.16. 5.
do.	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	12.13. 9.
do.	Queen Annes Bounty. Tithe.	4.13. 8.
do.	G. A. Bunting & Co. Seeds.	18. 6.
General Loans.	George Salmons. Materials.	5. 0.
General.	Do. Do.	1. 2.11.
General Loans.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	16. 8
do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2. 2.
General.	Smith & Hudson. Fees.	3.13. 0.
do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution.	25.15. 4.
do.	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Interest.	1. 5. 5.
do.	J. Halden & Co, Ltd. Prints etc.	2. 7.11.
do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Firewood.	1. 5. 0.
do.	F. J. Hunt. Harness.	10. 8. 6.
do.	Sanitas Co., Ltd. Materials.	1. 8. 0.
do.	R. J. Goddard & Co., Ltd. Materials.	5.13. 0.
General Loans.	W. N. Eroy & Sons. Materials.	7. 15. 0.
do.	Hales Clinkers, Ltd. Materials.	7. 5. 0.
General.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	17. 0.
do.	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.	1. 8. 6

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General.  
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Edward Stanford, Ltd. Map.  
E. S. Wheatley. Printing.

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*W. K. H. H.*

CHAIRMAN.



# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

*Thurs*  
Thursday, 16th April, 1929.

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

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Messrs. J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, R. A. Flowers, C. W. Harris, W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith and F. E. Vaughan the newly elected Councillors, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair, pro tem. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kent, Cr. J. D. Olney was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. W. R. Kent was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, and thereupon occupied the Chair in the absence of Cr. Olney, to whom the Clerk was unanimously directed to express the Council's sympathy in his illness coupled with the hope of his speedy restoration to health.
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 26th March, 1929, were taken as read and signed, nem. con.
- 5 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 15th April, was read and adopted:--

### Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.

Monday, 15th April, 1929.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m., there were present:--Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, W. R. Kent, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise with the Clerk and the Engineer and Surveyor.

**Plans.** The following plans are recommended for approval:-- (1). A Maternity Unit at Wellhouse Hospital. (2). Three pairs of semi-detached houses at Westhill Way, Totteridge, submitted by Mr. C. Hayward. (3). Extension to Salsbury Rooms, re-submitted by Mr. W. C. Waymouth. (4). Two detached houses, Copped Hall Estate, Totteridge, submitted by Messrs C. & F. Bryen. (5). Two lock-up garages, Gordon Way for Mr. T. Cude (subject to an extension of the previously agreed combined drainage).

Mr. W. T. Foster, Architect for Meux Brewery Company, was in attendance relative to plans for the re-building of the Red Lion Hotel, and he having given assurances regarding the adequacy of fire escapes to be provided and as to the operation of Byelaw No. 69(a) regarding windows on enclosed courts, it is recommended " That the plans be approved, subject to the further details which will be submitted being in compliance with the

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Byelaws." A plan submitted by Mr. Cooksey for a garage at "Thirsk", Hill Crescent, Totteridge is recommended for disapproval.

**Temporary Buildings.** Recommended "That a license be granted to Mr. J. Baddeley until the 31st March next, for a storage shed as a temporary building at "Kendal", Wentworth Road."

Application was received from Messrs. Elliott & Sons, Ltd., for a wooden structure to be licensed as a temporary building for the storage of photographic chemicals. It is recommended "That the plan be disapproved, and that the Surveyor represent to Messrs. Elliott & Sons, Ltd., the desirability of a fire-proof structure."

**Combined Drainage.** An application was received from Mr. C. Anstee to vary the approved drainage scheme submitted by him, while the Surveyor reported that Mr. Anstee had carried out certain work in contravention of his plans. Recommended "That the Council inform Mr. Anstee that they cannot agree any departure from the approved plans as to drainage and require his compliance therewith."

**Highways. Obstructions.** A letter dated the 13th instant was read from the Ministry of Transport expressing the opinion that the erection of signs and apparatus for advertisement or private profit, including petrol pumps, on land dedicated as a public highway, was an unwarranted occupation thereof, and the Minister of Transport trusted that Highway Authorities would neither give their approval nor acquiescence in such cases. The Sub-Committee have duly noted this communication.

**Town Planning.** An application was received from Mr. E. Bartlett, with plans, for consent to the erection of a house at Grimsdyke Estate under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, but as the premises are shewn on the site of a road set out in Map No. 2 and the Preliminary Statement under Barnet Urban Town Planning Scheme, your Sub-Committee are unable to recommend the Council to give consent thereto, having regard to the previous decisions of the Council hereon.

**Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the under-mentioned Report of this Committee was adopted:--

Finance Committee.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1929.

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

**Accounts.** Accounts in accordance with the following summary were recommended for approval:-

	£	s	d.			
Housing General ... ..	1280	15	11			
Do. Assisted Scheme ... ..	1670	8	4			
Do. Wentworth Estate ... ..	684	6	1			
Do. Advances Revenue ... ..	578	11	3			
Do. Wellhouse Loan ... ..	35	1	3			
Do. Shops & Flats Loan. ... ..	30	0	6	4279	3	4
				232	3	10
Farm. ... ..				673	10	11
Highways ... ..						
				Carried forward	£5184	18 1

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	Brought forward	£5184	18	1
Recreation Grounds ... ..		177	5	3
General Purposes ... ..		360	17	11
Do. Playing Fields Loan ... ..		7513	19	6
Fire Brigade ... ..		155	10	6
Do. Hydrants Loan ... ..		9	10	9
Finance ... ..		1492	9	8
		<u>£ 14894</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

- 7 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved nem. con.-- "That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Martin-Smith was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 8 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved nem. con.-- "That a portion of the Housing and Town Planning Committee consist of the whole Council, and 2 co-opted members." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jarvis were re-elected co-opted members of that Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** It was resolved "That the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Neal, Offord, Tinsley, and Wise." The Committee then proceeded to elect their Chairman. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moving and Cr. Harris seconding "That Cr. Neal be appointed Chairman of the Committee." Cr. Wise moved and Cr. Neal seconded, as an amendment "That Cr. Offord be Chairman of the Committee." There voted for the amendment Crs. Beard, Aldridge, Ball, Neal, and Wise, against Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones and Tinsley. Cr. Kent gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which thereupon became the substantive motion. Cr. Eames then moved and Cr. Ball seconded as a further amendment, "That Cr. Bennett be Chairman of the Committee." There voted for the amendment Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Neal, Offord, and Tinsley, against Cr. Wise. This amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.
- 10 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** It was resolved--"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Flowers, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Cr. Eames was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved--"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord, Tinsley and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. Beard was elected by the Committee as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of this Committee.
- 13 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Edwin Jones, Harris, Neal, Offord and Wise." Cr. Aldridge moved and Cr. Neal seconded. "That Cr. Offord be Chairman of this Committee". As an amendment Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Offord seconded "That Cr. Eames be Chairman of the Committee." The amendment was not carried there voting for Crs. Harris and Offord, against Crs. Edwin Jones, Aldridge, Wise and Neal. Cr. Edwin Jones moved as a further amendment "That Cr. Wise be elected Chairman" but this was not seconded. The motion was then agreed nem. con.

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14. **Barnet Assessment Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. Martin-Smith was appointed as one of the Council's representatives on Barnet Assessment Committee for the period ending 15th April, 1930, in place of Cr. Kent who was now an ex-officio member of the Rating and Valuation Committee.
15. **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved "That the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Martin-Smith, Offord and Vaughan with Messrs. J. T. Chapman, P. Fergusson and T. Seear as co-opted members, and that the Committee be given power to act except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
16. **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved (1) "That there be 8 members of the Council on the Rating and Valuation Committee for the ensuing year." (2) "That by virtue of section 1, sub-section 3 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the proviso to sub-section 1 of s.56 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Council empower the Rating and Valuation Committee until the next annual meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to the appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, or the making of any rate or contract." It was resolved "That Crs. Beard, Flowers, Edwin Jones, Harris, Neal and Wise with the chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved "That Messrs. A. Player Fedden, F. J. Hunt, A. Nunneley, W. Ryley Pratt, J. W. Pearson and M. B. Rennie be appointed as co-opted members of that Committee." It was agreed that the first meeting of the newly appointed Committee should be held on the 23rd instant at 7 p. m.
17. **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Crs. Beard, Ball, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Flowers, Redding, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis, as co-opted members, be appointed as the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act. Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by this Committee as their Chairman
18. **Rural Libraries Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Flowers, Fern, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Redding Vaughan and Wise."
19. **Playing Fields Committee.** This Committee for the ensuing year was appointed to consist of the whole Council and on the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Neal, Cr. Edwin Jones was re-elected Chairman thereof.
20. **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Neal, Offord, Olney and Redding were appointed as the Council's representatives on Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year.
21. **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Crs. Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Martin-Smith were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee for the ensuing year.
22. **Jesus Hospital.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and Wise were re-elected as Visitors of Jesus Hospital for a further period of 4 years.
23. **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, Mrs. J. E. Redding was appointed for the period of 3 years as one of the representative Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in place of Lady Peat, deceased.
24. **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones duly seconded, it was resolved, nem con: "That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Playing Fields, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Buildings and Recreation Grounds Committees ordinarily be held on the last Tuesday in each month, and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance, on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in the month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore unless otherwise agreed, but that the meetings of other Committees be held as may be arranged by those Committees."

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25 **Ravenscroft Gardens, Playing Fields Loan, Combined Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the seal of the Council was affixed to (1) Conveyance to the Council of the strip of land adjoining Ravenscroft Gardens (2) Mortgage to the Hull Savings Bank in respect of a loan of £7852 as by adopted recommendation at Page 252 (3) Combined drainage agreement with Messrs. Martin and Pearce and Mr. E. H. Jukes.

26 **Band Performances.** Letters from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band and Barnet Excelsior Military Band were referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.

27 **Electricity Supply.** A letter from the North Metropolitan etc. Co., asking for the Council's consent to the change-over from direct to alternating current in certain portions of the district was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern.

28 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the free use of Old Court Room on the dates named was granted for the purposes indicated, (1) April 23rd St. Georges Hospital Collection, (2) May 4th, Flag Day Herts. Society for the Blind. (3) May 7th, Flag Day for the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital. (4) May 11th, Flag Day for the N.S.P.C.C.

Application for the use of the Council Chamber on the 3rd and 4th March for purposes of an exhibition was made by Barnet Records Society. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Fern seconded "That an inclusive reduced fee be charged as on the previous occasion." As an amendment Cr. Martin-Smith moved and Cr. Neal seconded "That the Society be given the free use of the Council Chamber on the dates named." The amendment was carried there voting for Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Bennett, Harris, Martin-Smith, Neal, Redding, Tinsley, Vaughan and Wise, against, Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Offerd. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

29 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** An application was received from Mrs. Brailey for an additional advance on No. 91 Normandy Avenue upon her purchasing extra land adjacent thereto, but on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the application was not entertained.

30 **Catering.** Miss Speakman of 3, Plantagenet Road, New Barnet having applied to take over from the Misses Coggins the agreement for the use of the kiosk at Old Court House Recreation Grounds, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved nem con. "That provided the season's rent of £30 be paid in advance, Miss Speakman be permitted to take over the user of the kiosk for the ensuing season on the terms of the existing agreement with the Misses Coggins."

31 **Town Planning Forms "A".** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Ball, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in the following cases:- (1) Maternity Unit at Wellhouse Hospital (2) 3 pairs semi-detached houses at Westhill Way, Totteridge (3) Two detached houses Copped Hall Estate, Totteridge. (4) Building at Priors Corner Totteridge. (5) House at Station Estate, Barnet. (6) House at Totteridge Lane Totteridge. (7) Detached House at Arkley near Barnet.

32 **Solicitor.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved nem. con. "That Mr. H. J. ... be retained as Solicitor to the Council for a further 12 months on the same terms as before."

33 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurer No 32 for £836. 10. 8. and General Order on Treasurers No. 39 for £6408. 1. 0, were sealed and signed.

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Emergency Order on Treasurers No.64.

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		£.	s.	d.
General	Crawters. Rent Charge.		14.	4
do	Tunstall & District Assurance Soc. Loan			
	Repayment due April 1.....	31.	9.	8
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Repayment of Principal	1.	0.	0
do	Loans Westminster Bank, Ltd. Repayment of Principal	7422.	0.	0
do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0
do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Wages.	1000.	0.	0
do	Regent Catering Co. Refund of Rates.	6.	6.	8
do	Humphrey & Morgan. Repairs.	9.	2.	2
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water & Repairs...	168.	7.	3
do	R.J. Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.		5.	0
do	G. Salmon. Materials,		15.	9
do	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Lighting.	517.	4.	3
do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	18.	11.	0
do	McDowall Steven & Co, Ltd. Appliances.		18.	9
do	C.W. Hill. Salary to April 30.	41.	13.	4
do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due April 23.	1051.	16.	2.
Housing Revenue	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due April 23...	578.	11.	3
Housing A.S.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due April 23.	1573.	8.	10
Housing A.S.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.		1.	0.
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water	42.	14.	1
do	Humphrey & Morgan. Repairs.		10.	15.
do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment April 21..	30.	9.	1
do	C.W. Hill. Salary to April 30.		8.	6.
do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.		3.	10.
do	Revenue W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.		7.	4.
do	do Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Repayment due May 1st	677.	1.	5
do	Loans Henry Brown & Son. Materials.		10.	17.
do	Loans John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.		6.	8.
do	A.S. R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials,.		3.	9
General	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due April 17...	123.	1.	0
do	F.J. Hunt. Harness & Repairs.		1.	14.
do	Charles Briers & Sons. Forage.	105.	7.	0
do	Inns & Co. Materials.	105.	9.	0
do	Jack Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.		1.	15.
do	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		19.	0
do	The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd. Loan Repaymt due May 6. ....	73.	4.	5
do	John H Turner & Lisney. Ltd. Materials.		6.	0.
do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	17.	6.	11
do	En Tout Cas Co, Ltd. Tennis Court.	119.	16.	0
do	The Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due April 23...	46.	12.	3
do	Loans G. Salmoh. Materials.		6.	2
do	Loans Gosschalk & Austin. Loan Charges.	46.	9.	9
do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.....	59.	13.	6
do	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.		12.	6
do	Dr. Arkles. Notification Fees.	2.	1.	0
do	John Trapp tuning piano.	1.	1.	0
do	J. Cheek & Sons. Chimney Sweeping.		19.	6
do	Barfield & Barfield. Rent of Allotment Land to March 31.	1.	17.	3
do	Westminster Bank, Ltd. Loan Interest.	5.	11.	11
do	The Clinixal Research Assn. Examinations.	9.	14.	0
do	Loans. John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	4.	15.	6
do	Loans. Inns & Co. Materials,	1.	18.	0
do	C.F. Norton. Salary to April 29.	11.	1.	3
do	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	25.	18.	6
do	Shell Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit.		15.	5

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General	Wallach Bros. Materials.	1.	2.	6.
General Loans.	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Hydrants.	9.	10.	9.
General	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan Repayment due May 2	32.	16.	14.
do	Westminster Bak. Ltd. Loan Repayment due May 1	55.	15.	8.
do	A.S.Mays. Salary to April 30	37.	16.	0.
do	E.Scott. do	54.	3.	4.
do	A.E.Dolton. do	35.	8.	4.
do	E.Castle. do	21.	13.	4.
do	A.S.Rich. do	18.	13.	4.
do	P.G.Narbeth. do	29.	3.	4.
do	G.B.Bond. do	16.	6.	8.
do	S.Abel. do	24.	0.	0.
do	W.A.Boyes. Summons Fees.	6.	10.	0.
do	A.Pratley. Service of Rate Summonses.	2.	2.	0.
do	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	33.	9.	11.
do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	7.	5.	8.
do	Shaw & Sons.Ltd. Books & Stationery.	6.	14.	6.
do	J.Halden & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	10.	0.	0.
do	H.M.Stationery Office. Reports.	15.	9.	0.
do	do Society of Clerks. Subscription.	1.	1.	0.
do	Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan Repaymt due April 17.	45.	19.	8.
do	Willys Overland. CrossleyLtd. Repairs.	4.	13.	0.
do	A.S.Mays. Balance of Election Expenses.	54.	19.	6.
do	G.F.Saul & Son. Appliances.	13.	12.	0.
Housing Loans	do do	1.	0.	8.
do	W.Foster & Sons. Materials.	1.	18.	9.
do	Erith & Co. Materials,	6.	10.	8.
do	H.E.Winskill. Work done.	7.	16.	7.
do	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	9.	5.	0.
do	T.W.Palmer. & Co. Materials.	30.	0.	6.
do	W.Foster & Sons. Materials.	1.	1.	3.
do	John Hunter & Co. do	3.	10.	0.
do	H.E.Winskill. Work done.	62.	0.	4.
do	J & G Child. Repairs.	12.	6.	0.
do	W.Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	17.	7.	9.
do	Alexander Kenyon Ltd. Appliances.	2.	6.	6.
do	McMullen & Sons, Ltd. Easement Rent.	2.	6.	0.
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas Water &c	92.	10.	7.
do	C.Pedder. Cartage.	17.	10.	0.
do	North Met Elect Power Supply Co.Lighting etc.	36.	13.	9.
do	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit	10.	14.	8.
do	G.F.Saul & Son. Appliances.	8.	12.	6.
do	Loans. W.Newbery. Repairs.	10.	0.	0.
do	Loans. C.Pedder. Cartage.	5.	0.	0.
do	Loans. W.N.Froy & Sons, Ltd.	15.	0.	0.
do	do H.E.Winskill. Work Done.	8.	4.	7.
do	do T.Sharp. Cartage.	15.	8.	0.
do	George Angus & Co, Ltd. Appliances.	18.	3.	0.
do	W & E Peek. Appliances.	2.	12.	7.
do	Chas Knight & Co.Ltd. Stationery.	2.	12.	2.
do	North Met Elect Power Supply Co.Refund of Rates	15.	4.	0.
do	do A.Mitchell. Refund of Rates.	10.	0.	0.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of 16th April were taken as read and signed nem. con.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 23rd April, was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. An amendment moved by Cr. Neal, and seconded by Cr. Fern, "That recommendation (4) in paragraph 6 headed 'Town Planning' at p. 16 be not adopted," was not carried, there voting For; Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Martin-Smith, Neal and Wise; Against: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Offord, Redding and Tinsley.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Bowling Greens. Tennis Courts.** Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 30th April be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the second portion of the paragraph headed 'Tennis Courts' at page 21." Cr. Eames moved as an amendment "That in lieu of the recommendation in the second portion of the paragraph headed 'Bowling Greens' the season tickets to be issued this season to Barnet Bowling Club be at 25/- for the season." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, and not carried, there voting for Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Neal, Redding and Tinsley, against Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord and Wise. Cr. Bennett then moved as a further amendment and Cr. Tinsley seconded "That the season tickets be at 21/- for the season." There voted for the amendment Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Redding and Tinsley, against Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord and Wise. There being equal voting the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment. Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Fern seconded, as an amendment "That the season tickets be 15/- for this season." There being similar voting for and against as in the preceding amendment, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was thereupon agreed as a substantive motion.

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Cr. Bennett moved and Cr. Harris seconded "That the recommendation under the head of "Tennis Courts" at page 21 be adopted." Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That the application of Barnet Chamber of Commerce for the use of 2 hard tennis courts be agreed at an inclusive fee of £10." The amendment was not carried, there voting for Crs. Offord, Martin-Smith, Neal, and Wise, against Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Edwin Jones, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Redding and Tinsley. The motion for the adoption of the Committee's recommendation was then put, but was not carried there voting for Crs. Bennett, Flowers, Edwin Jones and Neal, against Crs. Beard Eames, Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord, Redding, Tinsley and Wise

- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Offord the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Private Street Works. Byng Road.** Letters were read from the frontagers of the third portion of Byng Road objecting to the provisional apportionments under this Act, and on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the communication was referred to the Highways Committee with a view to their discussing the matter with the objectors, and reporting thereon.
- 12 **Totteridge. Motor Traffic.** A letter was read from Sir William Peat asking for permission for the Council's name to be added to a notice by the Lords of the Manor to be displayed on Totteridge Common intimating that motor vehicles would not be allowed thereon and that offenders would be prosecuted. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the necessary permission was accorded subject to the Council being involved in no additional liability or responsibility whatsoever.
- 13 **Highways. Obstructions.** A letter was read from Mrs. Westoby of Bedford Avenue calling attention to broken glass deposited in the channels of highways, to which the Clerk was asked to draw the attention of the Police and to inform the writer accordingly.
- 14 **Band Performances.** Cr. Harris moved, in accordance with notice given "That the recommendation of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 13th March, 1929 (page 251 paragraph 6) regarding Band Performances, adopted by the Council on the 19th March, 1929 be and it is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Bennett and carried, there voting for Crs. Bennett, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal and Wise, against Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Offord and Tinsley.

Cr. Edwin Jones then moved "That the Council permit Barnet Town Silver Prize Band to give 30 performances in Old Court House Recreation Ground this season, the Band to make and retain their usual collections, the Council providing a sum not exceeding £35 towards any deficiency should the season's collection be below £100." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment, "That the Council permit Barnet Town Silver Prize Band to give 30 performances in the Old Court House Recreation Grounds during the ensuing season, and to make and retain their usual box collections and also to retain the whole of the proceeds of chair money." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting for Crs. Eames, Fern, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Neal, Offord and Tinsley, against Crs. Bennett, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Wise. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.

Permission was accorded to Barnet Excelsior Military Band to give performances in Old Court House Recreation Grounds on Sunday next, in lieu of those on the 5th May.

- 15 **Electricity Supply.** A further letter having been received from the North Metropolitan etc., Co., regarding their proposed change-over from direct to alternating current in certain roads in the District, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, consent was given thereto.

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- 16 **Public Convenience.** A further letter was read from the Solicitors to Mr. W. Stimson regarding his alleged accident at the Public Conveniences in November last, and it was resolved "That the Clerk reply stating the Council are unable to admit any liability in the matter."
- 17 **Highways.** Correspondence was read from Mr. F. Davies of Palmers Green regarding damage occasioned to his motor car on the 31st April by the alleged defective state of the highways at the junction of Stapylton and Salisbury Roads. The Chairman of the Highways Committee and the Surveyor having reported thereon it was resolved "That the Clerk intimate the Council repudiate misfeasance and cannot admit any liability in the matter."
- 18 **Hyde Institute.** The letter of the 1st instant hereon from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. was further considered and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the scheme as already agreed in principle by this Authority be now forwarded to the Herts County Council and the Trustees of the Hyde Institute subject to any necessary revision of figures in view of the decision of East Barnet Valley U.D.C."
- 19 **Tenders.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Tenders of (a) Messrs C. Briers & Sons, of Shenley for horse provender for the ensuing year be accepted as follows:- Items No. 1 £6. No. 2 £2. 12. 6. No. 3 £6. 2. 6. No. 5 12/6. No. 6. 13/- No. 7. 10/6: (b) F. Warren & Co., for coal at 38/6, 45/2 & 35/9 per ton and (c) Barnet District Gas & Water Co., coke at 29/2 & 30/10 per ton in bulk and 30/10 & 32/6 per ton in sack."
- 20 **Farm Sales.** The Surveyor was authorised to instruct Messrs. Harland & Son to arrange for the sale by public auction of 9 acres 2 roods 12 poles of old and new rye grass at the Farm.
- 21 **Putting Green.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved on the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, duly seconded, "That the Surveyor put in hand the worming and fertilising of putting green No. 2 at a total cost of £16. 15. 0."
- 22 **Town Planning Forms "A"** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" as follows:-- (1) Garage at Kings Road for Mr. G. C. Cooper. (2) Two detached bungalows at Grimsdyke Estate for Messrs. Sirey & Stevens and (3) Two semi-detached bungalows at Grimsdyke Estate for Mr. M. C. Wade."
- 23 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds. Entrances.** The Surveyor having reported that a wicket gate had been inserted in the boundary fence at the rear of Blenheim House, Manor Road, it was resolved "That the owner, Dr. Vatcher, be informed that access therefrom to Old Court House Recreation Grounds cannot be given except upon his payment of a nominal rent of 1/- per annum on the same terms as in other instances."
- 24 **Union Street Re-numbering.** Approval was given to the Surveyor's proposals for the re-numbering of Union Street, following the report of the Highways Committee under this head at page 18.
- 25 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, a plan submitted for the erection of a house on land lately owned by the Elizabeth Allen Trust at Wood Street was disapproved.
- 26 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved "That an advance be made under these Acts as follows, subject to the alterations and repairs specified by the Valuers being carried out:--

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Name	Property	Amount	Period
F. E. Sterry.	27, Stapylton Road.	£500.	25 year..

A letter was read from Mr. E. T. Cotton with regard to an advance on No. 96, Bedford Avenue for the purpose of paying off an existing mortgage, but on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Council did not entertain the application.

Consent was given on the application of Mr. F. O. Drew to the transfer of the mortgage on No. 50 Fitzjohn Avenue to Mr. Smitheram as mortgagor.

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Tuesday, 7th May, 1929.

- 27 **Rate Arrears.** The rate arrears book as submitted by the Rating Officer for the period ending 31st March, 1929 amounting to £717. 1. 9. was signed.
- 28 **Irrecoverables.** The Rating Officer submitted particulars of irrecoverable arrears of poor and general district rates amounting to £1170. 6. 4. and £466. 10. 3. respectively for second instalment of rate made on the 3rd April 1928, and these particulars were duly approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 29 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurer No 33 for £56. 16. 11. and General Order on Treasurers No. 40 for £12,125. 8. 0. were sealed and signed.

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		£.	s.	d.
General	G.G.Gurnett, Compensation to April 30.	23.	8.	4
do	The Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan			
	Repayment.	7.	11.	9
do	The Postmaster General. Telephone & Fire			
	Call Bell Charges.	25.	16.	10.
do-	C.W.Hill. Salary to May 31.	41.	13.	4
<u>General Order on Treasurers No.40.</u>				
General	C.W.Hill. Salary to May 31.	41.	13.	4
do	A.E.Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	850.	0.	0
Housing Loans	E.M. & G.W.Slough. Materials etc.	3.	17.	6
General Loans	E.M. & G.W.Slough. Materials etc.	12.	0.	0
General	McDowall Steven & Co, Ltd. Boiler Fittings	1.	11.	99.
do	Harper & Tunstall. Prints.	1.	5.	4
do	Royal London Mutual Ins. Soc. Ltd. Loan			
Housing A.S	Repayment May 10.	122.	2.	3
	C.W.Hill. Salary to May 31.	8.	6.	8
General	Royal Insurance Co, Ltd. Premiums.	220.	2.	3
Housing Rev	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	18.	14.	10
General	Tangyes Ltd. Repairs.	10.	11.	9
General	Toogood & Sons, Ltd. Seeds.	23.	9.	2
do	Cooper, McDougal & Robertson, Ltd. Disinfectants.	8.	0.	0
do	W.Foster & Sons. Repairs.	8.	3	
do	W. & F. Archer. Brooms, Implements.	4.	8.	0
do	John H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	5.	0	
do	C.Hardy. Charges.	2.	13.	8
do	Barnet Motor Services. Petrol & Oil.	3.	7.	6
do	The North British Rubber Co. Shoes.	1.	15.	0
do	John S.Fernie. Repairs etc.	2.	1.	6
do	The Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment			
	due May 20.	11.	11.	2
do	Drs. Hardie, Stewart, Hughes, & Vatcher.			
	Notifications,...	9.	0.	0
do	C.F.Norton. Salary to May 28.	8.	17.	0
do	C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	3.	19.	7.
do	Shell Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit & Oil.	2.	0.	5
do	S.E.Lucas. Repairs.	2.	0.	0
do	Tilling Stevens Motor, Ltd. Repairs.	1.	16.	4
do	A.S.Mays. Salary to My 31.	37.	10.	0
do	E.Scott. Salary to May 31.	54.	3.	4
do	A.E.Dolton. Salary to May 31.	35.	8.	4
do	E.Castle. do	21.	13.	4
do	A.S.Rich. do	18.	3.	4
do	R.G.Warbeth do	29.	3.	4
do	G.B.Bond. do	16.	6.	8
do	S.Abel. do 25	24.	0.	0
do	McGarry & Cole. Stationery.	6.	2.	0
do	J.Cowing. Stationery.	3.	15.	10
do	The British Rubber Stamp, Co. Stationery.	12.	6	
do	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	13.	14.	3
do	G.W.Staff. Returns.	1.	7.	0
do	W.H.Trevellick. Refund of Survey Fee.	1.	11.	6
do	G.G.Gurnett. Compensation to May 31.	23.	8.	4
do	Barnet Assessment Committee. Contribution			
	under Precept. due June 100.	100.	0.	0
do	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution			
	under Precept due May 13	1095.	1.	10
do	Hertfordshier County Council Contribution			
	under Precept due May 31	7728.	0.	0
Housing Loans	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	21.	17.	6
do	Mrs.L.Parsloe. On A/c of Advance.	200.	0.	0
General	George Waller & Con, Ltd. Appliances.	16.	11.	
do	North Met Elect Power Supply Co. Fittings	20.	4.	0
do	Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	76.	14.	3
do	William Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. Materials.	64.	5.	7
General Loans	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	2.	14.	6
General	Lawson & Son. Repair.	13.	10.	0

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General Order on Treasurers No.40 cont.

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		£.	s.	d.
General	Savage & Co. Netting.	34.	0.	0
do	Uniform Clothing Co. Cap.	1.	2.	6
do	Sir Issac Pitman & Sons, Ltd. Book.		11.	0
do	H. Grace. Refund of Rates.	1.	8.	5
do	Inland Revenue. Refund of Rates.	1.	10.	2
do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee on A/c Contribution under Precept.	500.	0.	0
do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee Balance Contribution under Precept.	600.	13.	4

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday 11th June, 1929.

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

- 1 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the congratulations of the Council were unanimously extended to Cr. Olney upon his recovery from his recent illness, to which the Chairman suitably responded.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th May were taken as read and signed nem. con.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th May, was received. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, that Committee's Report dated the 27th May was also received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th June, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 5 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 23rd May was received.
- 6 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.,
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 4th June, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 8 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 23rd May, & 4th June, were taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 9 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Wayleaves.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 4th June was taken as read and adopted, excepting the paragraph headed 'Wayleaves' which was considered in Committee.
- 10 **General Purposes Committee. Workmen's Wages. Refuse Collection.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Harris the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 6th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. An amendment moved by Cr. Flowers, and seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, " That the paragraph headed 'Workmen's Wages', 'Refuse Collection' be referred back to the Committee with a view to the men concerned being invited to attend before the Committee," was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Flowers, Harris, Edwin Jones, Offord and Wise: Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Redding and Tinsley.

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- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Finance Committee. Rate Arrears.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 6th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, excepting the paragraph headed 'Rate Arrears', the rates in question having since been paid.
- 13 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, and Tinsley, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed as a Housing (Rents) Committee with power to act (Cr. Hackforth-Jones to be Chairman thereof) in relation to arrears of rents from tenants of the Council's houses and any necessary steps for recovery of possession and of arrears."

Certain provisional proposals for cases of arrears heard that evening by Crs. Kent and Tinsley, were agreed.

- 14 **Local Government Act, 1929.** A circular letter dated the 7th instant was received from the Herts County Council enclosing explanatory memorandum and draft of the Hertfordshire (Public Assistance) Scheme, 1929 under this Act, and was referred to the Local Government Act Sub-Committee for consideration and report in due course.
- 15 **Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter dated the 6th June was read from the Middlesex County Council stating they considered the present time inopportune for any alteration of the County boundary in relation to this Estate.

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- 16 **Wayleaves.** The Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee under this head at page 41 having been submitted for adoption, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment "That the Surveyor be instructed to erect a preventative fence in Old Court House Recreation Grounds opposite to the gateway from Mr. Holt's premises." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and was carried, there voting for Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Fern, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Neal, Redding and Tinsley, against, Cr. Martin-Smith.
- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications and valuation having been received, it was resolved, "That the following advances be made under these Acts:--

Name.	Property.	Amount.	Period.
J. Coote.	16th house erected by Messrs. Jackson and Marriott in Manor Road, Barnet.	£600.	15 years
A. J. Latimer.	8th house Do. Do.	£600.	15

- 18 **Rent Restriction Acts.** Upon the report of the Sanitary Inspector it was resolved "That the Inspector be authorised to issue a certificate under these Acts in respect of premises known as No. 5 Bruce Road that those premises are not in all respects in a reasonable state of repair."

*W.R. Kent*

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- 19 **Underhill Playing Fields.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 40, four of the Council's tenants at the Underhill Housing Estate attended before the Council and they having agreed to assist the Council in preserving the amenities of these playing fields it was decided that the grounds should remain open on weekdays and that notices be exhibited warning persons committing damage thereon that proceedings would be instituted against them, the grounds being for the use of children below and up to school age, and adults accompanying them.

The Vice-Chairman here occupied the Chair.

- 20 **Rating and Valuation Committee. Proposals. Appeals.** The question of the procedure of this Committee in relation to proposals and appeals having been considered, Cr. Neal moved "That the Rating and Valuation Committee be empowered to approach and, if considered, desirable by them, to engage Messrs. Harland & Son to undertake the valuation of Barnet Union Institution, the Victoria Cottage Hospital and such other properties as they may deem necessary, and to appear before the Assessment Committee in support of such valuations and also to proceed with such expert evidence to Quarter Sessions on appeal should the Committee so deem it necessary." The motion was seconded by Cr. Bennett and carried there voting for Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Edwin Jones, Offord and Neal, against Crs. Kent and Fern.
- 21 **Main Roads. Other Roads.** Drafts of the Agreements with the County Council in respect of contributions for Main Roads and Other Roads for the year ending 31st March, 1930., and providing for special interim payments concerning Wood Street improvement were submitted and approved and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard it was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to engrossments thereof in due course."
- 22 **Conferences.** The Clerk submitted copy of the Local Government Conferences Order, 1929 permitting the payment of the expenses of two members of the Council and the Clerk when attending conferences duly authorised.
- 23 **Rate Arrears. Barnet Cricket Club.** Correspondence was read between this Club and the Clerk relating to arrears of rates to the 31st March last, now paid by the Club.
- 24 **Ponds. Ravenscroft Gardens.** The Sanitary Inspector was asked to report to the next meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee as to any nuisance occasioned by the condition of the pond in Ravenscroft Gardens.
- 25 **Plans.** A plan submitted for a garage as a temporary building situate at 114, Bedford Avenue submitted by Mr. F. H. Oliver was disapproved.
- 26 **Town Planning Forms "A"** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in respect of:-- (1) Building at Mays Lane, Barnet, D.P. No. 2018. (2) Houses at High Barnet Station Estate, D.P. No. 2018. (3) Bungalow at Pricklers Hill, Great North Road, D.P. 2030. (4) 153 houses at new road between Wood Street and Mays Lane, D.P.'s Nos. 2013 and 2014." It was decided to disallow a proposal for the erection of a coffee stall at the junction of Barnet Bye-Pass Road and Rowley Green Lane, which was an area zoned for residential purposes under the Town Planning Proposals.
- 27 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 34 for £211 12 11 and General Order on Treasurers No. 41 for £11084 10 1 were sealed and signed.

*H. Kent*  
CHAIRMAN.



Emergency Order on Treasurers No. 66.

		£.	s.	d
General.	John Hunter & Co. (Holloway) Materials.	38.	3.	9
Housing A.S.	John Hunter & Co. (Holloway) Materials.	15.	6.	2
General.	Shell-Mex Limited. Oil.		15.	5
do.	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. Balance Premiums 1928/9.	74.	18.	2
do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution.	57.	9.	5
do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0

General Order on Treasurers No. 41.

General.	John Line & Sons Ltd. Materials.	2.	19.	6
do.	R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.		11.	9
do.	Child & Moffatt. Petrol & Tyre.	3.	14.	2
do.	P. M. Braidwood. Repairs.		11.	6
do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Copper etc.	4.	16.	6
do.	McDowall Steven & Co. Ltd. Repairs.	2.	2.	0
do.	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	16.	18.	7
Housing A.S.	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	2.	13.	6
General.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment due July 9th.	3727.	15.	4
do.	C. W. Hill. Salary to June 30th.	41.	13.	4
do.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	825.	0.	0
Housing A.S.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Copper.	1.	13.	4
do.	C. W. Hill. Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0
do.	Herts County Council. Loan Repayment due June 7th.	888.	14.	8
do.	C. W. Hill. Salary to June 30th.	8.	6.	8
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due July 9th.	2823.	2.	4
General.	Inns & Company. Materials.	9.	10.	0
do.	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	1.	9.	8
do.	Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Repairs.	5.	9.	9
do.	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan Repayment due June 1.	72.	2.	1
do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	19.	8.	6
do.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		10.	2
General Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		13.	3
General.	Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	50.	6.	3
do.	Herts Gravel & Brickworks. Materials.	36.	12.	0
do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	9.	10.	6
do.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	20.	18.	4
do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. } Loan Repayment due July 23. }	56.	10.	6
General Loans.	Edward Stanford. Maps.		4.	4
General.	Blundell, Spence & Co. Materials.	1.	0.	8
do.	Slazengers Ltd. Appliances.	10.	15.	3
do.	Cooper McDougall & Robertson. Vap Lamp.s	4.	16.	0
do.	Huggins Son & Co. Ltd. Jumpers.	12.	2.	0
do.	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	2.	3
do.	Inland Revenue. Schedule B. Tax.	2.	10.	0
do.	W. Harold Perry. Appliances.	1.	5.	6
do.	C. F. Norton. Uniform Allowance & Petty Cash.	5.	3.	5
do.	Shell-Mex Limited. Petrol.		15.	5
do.	Postmaster General.. Fire Call Bells.	42.	17.	6
do.	C. F. Norton. Salary to June 24.	8.	17.	0
do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	16.	3
do.	J. Halden & Co. Stationery.		15.	6
do.	Watkins & McCombie. Stationery.	1.	10.	9
do.	Roneo Limited. Roneotype.	93.	3.	5
do.	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	39.	14.	2
do.	C. Hardy. Charges.	1.	12.	4
do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	8.	8.	0
do.	A.E. Gibbs & Bamforth. Advertising.	2.	10.	0

General Order on Treasurers No. 41.

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General.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution under Precept due June 19th.	1155. 0. 0
do.	A. S. Mays. Salary to June 30th.	37. 10. 0
do.	E. Scott. do.	54. 3. 4
do.	A. E. Dolton. do.	35. 8. 4
do.	E. Castle. do.	21. 13. 4
do.	A. S. Rich. do.	18. 4. 8
do.	R. G. Warbeth. do.	29. 3. 4
do.	G. B. Bond. do.	16. 8. 0
do.	S. Abel. Salary to June 29th.	30. 0. 0
do.	G. G. Gurnett. Compensation to June 30.	23. 8. 4
do.	M. S. Main. Compensation to June 30.	87. 6. 8
do.	Mrs. G. Dyer. Compensation to June 30.	3. 6. 8
do.	J. T. Chapman. Refund of Rates.	10. 10. 0
do.	P. H. Miles. Refund of Rates.	7. 6. 3
do.	F. Harwood. Billposting.	15. 0. 0
Housing Loans.	Pettengell & Clark. Balance of Retention Money.	304. 0. 0
do.	Pettengell & Clark. Bal. of Contract.	41. 0. 0
do.	Pettengell & Clark. Interest on Retention Money.	11. 18. 0
do.	Mrs. L. Parsloe. Bal. of Advance.	300. 0. 0
General.	G. & J. Waterman Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	5. 0. 0
do.	The Service Associated Industries. Stationery.	14. 9. 2
do.	C. Hopkinson. Billposting.	15. 0. 0
do.	A. H. Gardner. Refund of Rates.	7. 0. 0
do.	W. H. Hutchings. Refund of Rates.	3. 2. 3

*M. Kent*

CHAIRMAN.

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th July, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 11th June were taken as read and signed, nem. con.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 13th June, was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd July was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd July was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Wayleaves.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee was taken as read and adopted, subject (on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball) to para 2. at page 61 under the head of 'Wayleaves' being taken in Committee, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Flowers, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise: Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Neal and Vaughan.
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th July was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th July was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th July was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8a **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 9 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee of even date was received and agreed as under:--

## HOUSING (RENTS) COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th July, 1929.

At a Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m. there were present:-Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith and H. R. Tinsley with the Clerk and the Housing Inspector.

**Rent Arrears.** The Housing Inspector reported as to the satisfactory result in payment of rent arrears dealt with at the previous meeting of the Committee and submitted a list of arrears at the present date.

Various tenants were seen by the Committee and informed of the necessity of making full and regular payments of rent, while in the following cases it was resolved "That the Clerk be directed to require payment of the arrears within 14 days and that in default of such payment, the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to take proceedings through the County Court for recovery of the sums due:--

(1).	W. Fowle.	27, Trinder Road.
(2).	W. G. Upton.	7, Brook Place.
(3).	R. G. Wain,	late of 27, Well Road.

- 10 **Meetings.** It was resolved "That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the 3rd September, 1929, and that the Standing Committees should meet on the 27th and 29th August."
- 11 **Rural Libraries.** Cr. Martin-Smith was appointed to attend the Fourth Annual Conference of the Hertfordshire County Library to be held on the 17th instant at 3 p.m. at Hertford.
- 12 **Travelling Facilities.** The Clerk read correspondence with the North London Travelling Facilities Committee and on the motion of Cr. Fern duly seconded, it was resolved "That Cr. Beard and the Clerk attend a meeting of that Committee to be held on the 17th instant with a view to urging upon the Government the necessity of including at an early date, in schemes now under their consideration, provision for improved travelling facilities northwards to Finchley and Barnet by a tube extension or electrification of the existing line of the London and North Eastern Railway."
- 13 **Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, permission was granted for the Co-operative Political Council Van to remain on part of the Council's housing land at the junction of Bells Hill and Trinder Road on the 25th and 26th July.

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- 14 **Wayleaves.** The Clerk reported with regard to the question of Mr Holt's gateway into Old Court House Recreation Ground, and in lieu of the adoption of the recommendation of the Recreation Grounds Committee para. 16 page 48, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved nem. con. "That an invitation be extended to Mr. Holt to discuss this matter with the Council at their next meeting on 3rd September."
- 15 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter was read from Barnet & District Sports Association, asking for a renewal for 10 or 14 years of the use of cricket and football pitches at Barnet Playing Fields at a rental of £140 per annum payable quarterly. Mr. Maynard Hon. Secretary of the Association having attended before the Council, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Association be offered a 7 years lease from the 1st September, 1929 at the rental of £140 per annum on the same general terms as hitherto, and on their acceptance the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite lease, it being understood that the Council would be willing at the end of 6 years to consider a further extension of the lease."
- 16 **Town Planning. Arkley Golf Club.** Following the interview with him by Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones, and Neal with the Officials, a letter dated the 5th instant was read from the Earl of Strafford offering 8.681 acres of land at Rowley Green now used by Arkley Golf Club at £150 per acre or an enlarged area of 19.167 acres at £135 per acre. The Surveyor reported that the Committee of Arkley Golf Club would be prepared to take from the Council a total of 46.112 acres at a rental of 5¼% on the purchase price, plus contingencies. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con. (Cr. Hackforth-Jones refraining from voting.) (1) "That, subject to approved form of contract and the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan, contracts be entered into by the Council for the purchase under Section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1925, of the following lands within the area of the Council's Town Planning Scheme (a) 26.945 acres from the Abbey Trust at £3,500. (b) 19.167 acres from the Earl of Strafford at £135 per acre. (2) That the Clerk be authorised to instruct the Council's Solicitor accordingly and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the approved forms of contract. (3) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a sanction to a loan not exceeding £6265 for the purpose."
- 17 **Hanley v. the Council.** The Clerk having reported that the execution levied against the plaintiff herein had now been paid out, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Clerk be authorised to place before the Incorporated Law Society the ascertained facts regarding the extent of the dealings of Messrs. Strong & Co, Solicitors, in relation to the plaintiff's case."
- 18 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Notice having been received of Mr. Blackmore's intention to pay off the mortgage on 'Rayland' Manor Road, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council require interest in lieu of notice in accordance with the terms of the mortgage."
- 19 **Carages.** A further letter having been received from the Ministry of Health enclosing another communication from Mr. G. H. Clarke, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That in concluding the correspondence a reply be sent to the Ministry pointing out that consideration of the matter prior to the submission of plans would be in conflict with the Ministry's view expressed in 1925."

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- 20 **Chairs.** The Clerk reported that Barnet Girls' Club did not now require the chairs mentioned in para. 5 page 61. Authority was given for 60 chairs to be loaned to Barnet Choral Society on the 13th July at a charge of 1d. per chair.
- 21 **Post Office Telegraphs.** Consent was given to the carrying out of underground and overground telegraphic lines for the Postmaster General in Bedford Avenue and Mays Lane, subject as mentioned in the Surveyor's report.
- 22 **Cedar Lawn Avenue.** Upon the certificate of the Surveyor it was resolved "That a cheque for £106. 3. 3. be paid to Messrs. Blackwell & Meyer as the balance due on their contract for the making up of this road." The final apportionment for this work having been submitted by the Surveyor shewing a cost of 19/6d per foot frontage as against 23/3d in the provisional estimate, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the frontagers be allowed up to the date of the expiration of the Council's loan herein, wherein to pay the amounts respectively due from them, with interest at the rate of 5% on the sums from time to time outstanding, accounts to be rendered to the frontagers quarterly."
- 23 **Plans.** The following plans were submitted and approved (1) Mortuary Block at Wellhouse Hospital (subject to steel details being submitted, and of a 20 foot building line to Wellhouse Lane). (2) Detached and semi-detached houses at Hillside Gardens (Wood Street to Mays Lane) submitted by Auburn & Sons. (3) Amended drainage plan and minor alterations to maternity block at Wellhouse Hospital. (4) Alterations at Victoria House, High Street and (5) Dormer Window at 15 Orchard Road. Plans submitted by J. Thompson & Sons for dwelling houses at Copped Hall Estate and by C. Brown for road and sewer at Pricklers Hill were disapproved as not being in accordance with the Byelaws.
- 24 **Brent Place.** The Surveyor having reported that the provision of a foot-path at Brent Place would cost £386, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was decided to take no action thereon at the moment.
- 25 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 35 for £1035. 10. 7. and General Order on Treasurers No. 42 for £7,622. 1. 2. were sealed and signed.

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**CHAIRMAN.**

Emergency Order on Treasurers No.67

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		£.	s.	d.
General	Treasure, Housing A.S. on A/c Rate Contribution	200.	0.	0
do	Command Land Agent Eastern Command Rent to June 24.	46.	16.	0
do	Guardians of Barnet Union. Ambulance Contribution to June 30.	10.	0.	0
do	Mrs. E.M. Marment. Rent to June 24.	7.	10.	0
do	Royal London Mutual Ins, Soc. Loan Repayment due July 4	21.	4	7
do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	200.	0.	0
do	do do for Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0
Housing Loans	F E. Stepry. Advance under S.D.A Acts.	525.	0.	0
General	H.J. Caney. Seed. General Order on Treasurers. 42	2.	0.	0
do	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	2.	2.	8
do	Harland & Son. Forage.	6.	15.	0
do	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	436.	3.	0
do	Q.A.B. Tithe Committee No 10. Tithe Rent Charge	33.	6.	3
Housing A.S.	do do do	1.	4.	9
General	Inland Revenue. Schedule B.	11.	16.	6
do	Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd. Loan Repayment due July 10.	43.	18.	9
do	Mendip Mountain Quarries. Materials.	9.	7.	6
do	Harper & Tunstall .Copy Plans.	1.	1.	3
do	W & F Archer. Brooms.	3.	17.	3
do	Herts Gravel & Brick Works. Ltd. Materials	40.	13.	6
do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	56.	0.	0
do	William Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. Materials.	285.	16.	5
do	Inns & Co, Materials.	2.	7.	6
do	The Mono Concrete Co. Materials.	12.	10.	0
do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	21.	2.	2
do	A. Nunnelley & Son. Materials.	12.	11	
do	Coventry Mills Supplies Co. Materials.	2.	6.	0
do	Loans. Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	5.	7
do	F.J. Hunt. Appliances.	9.	10.	0
do	William Cutbush & Son, Ltd. Fertilisers.	1.	19.	0
do	Child & Moffatt. Petrol.	1.	6.	6
do	W. Wood & Son. Ltd. Worm Killer.	7.	5.	0
do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	8.	5.	9
do	The Standardised Disinfectants Co.	9.	10.	0
do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due Aug 20	18.	0.	11
do	Loans Inns & Co. Materials.	6.	2.	6
do	Loans Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Materials.	8.	10.	0
do	Loans Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	32.	6.	8
do	Loans Harold J Caney. Grass Seeds.	11.	4.	0
do	C.F. Norton. Salary to July 9.	11.	1.	3
do	do Fire Expenses.	18.	0	
do	C.W. Hill. Salary to July 31.	41.	13.	4
do	George Salmon. Materials.	3.	6.	5
do	L. Ellis. Gas Cooker.	3.	0.	0
do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due July 24.	235.	16.	1
Housing A.S.	do do do do	15.	2.	9
General	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	594.	11.	0
do	do do	233.	9.	6
do	Bituminous Compositions. Ltd. Materials.	13.	16.	0
do	John Line & Sons. Ltd. Materials.	2.	19.	6
do	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	12.	17.	0
Housing A.S.	do do	12.	13.	6
do	C.W. Hill. Salary to July 31..	8.	6.	8
do	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	329.	3.	6
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Copper.	1.	13.	6
do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Cooker.	3.	0.	0
General	Dr. C. F. Hardie. Salary to June 24th.	25.	0.	0
do.	A. S. Mays. Salary to July 31st.	37.	10.	0
do.	E. Scott. do.	54.	3.	4
do.	A. E. Dolton. do.	35.	8.	4
do.	E. Castle. do.	21.	13.	4
do.	A. S. Rich. do.	18.	4.	8
do.	R. G. Narbeth. do.	29.	3.	4
do.	G. B. Bond. do.	16.	8.	0
do.	S. Abel. Salary to July 27th.	24.	0.	0
do.	G. G. Gurnett. Compensation to July 31st.	23.	8.	4
do.	John Stapleford. Towels.	1.	4.	0
do.	D. Cohen. Stationery.	17.	6	
do.	Roneo Limited. Stationery.	15.	0	

*J. D. Jones*  
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## General Order on Treasurers No.42.(Cont).

			£.	s.	d
General.	The Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate. )				
	Cupboard)		3.	8.	11
do.	Eyre & Spottiswoode.	Book.		15.	9
do.	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	3.	14.	9
do.	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing.	1.	0.	0
do.	South Mimms R. D. C.	Contribution.	12.	6.	7
do.	The Receiver for the )				
	Metropolitan Police.)	do.	3220.	18.	2
do.	Runham Brown Bros.	Refund of Deposit.	5.	0.	0
do.	Pearson & Sons.	do.	3.	0.	0
do.	Miss. Wyburn.	Refund of Rate.	1.	18.	6
do.	J. <del>Stalp</del> Selby	do.		5.	2
do.	A. E. Stelp.	do.		5.	2
do.	F. Fulton.	do.		5.	2
do.	H. F. J. Rowley.	do.		5.	6
do.	McNamara & Co.	do.	4.	2.	6
do.	Dr. W. H. P. Sheehy.	do.		5.	2
do.	Mrs. G. J. Austin.	do.	21.	8.	10,
do.	B. Davies.	do.		5.	2
do.	Sir. W. P. Peat.	do.	3.	2.	0
do.	G. A. Laking.	do.	1.	2.	0
do.	Mrs. E. J. Hodge.	do.	3.	7.	2
do.	Mrs. A. Collins.	do.	2.	6.	6
do.	A. E. Dolton.	Accounting Officer.Wages.	800.	0.	0
do.	W. Baughen.	Refund of Rate.	10.	12.	0
Housing Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due )				
	July 9th.		27.	1.	3
Housing Loans.	E. J. Temple.	Advance.	300.	0.	0
General.	A. & F. Manuelle.	Materials.	131.	16.	8
do.	C. Pedder.	Cartage.	20.	12.	3
General Loans.	C. Pedder.	do.	2.	14.	3
do.	B. B. Fuller.	Advertising.	3.	4.	9
General.	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	8.	8.	10
do.	Jack Pickup.	Veterinary Attendance.	1.	19.	6
do.	Newton & Son.	Appliances.	1.	18.	7
General Loans.	W. Foster & Sons.	Work Done.	7.	14.	4
do.	E. C. Clements.	Balance of Contract.	64.	12.	0
General.	S. Abel.	Motor Cycle Allowance.	6.	10.	0
do.	C. Hardy.	Charges.	5.	10.	7
do.	Chas. Knight Ltd.	Stationery.	19.	5.	1
do.	A. S. Mays.	Conference Expenses.	8.	12.	11
do.	H. F. Bartlett.	Refund of Rate.	7.	14.	0

*J. D. Olney*  
CHAIRMAN



Thursday, 25th July, 1929.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (in committee) duly convened and held on the above date at 8.45 p.m. there were present:- Crs. J. D. Olney, J.P., (Chairman), W. R. Kent, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and F. E. Vaughan with the Clerk, the Sanitary and Housing Inspector, the Accounting Officer and the Deputy Surveyor.

- 1 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted.
  
- 2 **Byng Road Loan.** Two tenders were received for the anticipated loan of £475 herein and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, "That upon receipt of the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan the sum of £475 be borrowed from the Westminster Bank Ltd, repayable with interest at the rate of 5% per annum within a period of 5 years, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage to the Bank accordingly.
  
- 3 **Bells Hill Loan.** The Clerk reported receipt of sanction from the Ministry of Health to a loan of £6,700 repayable within 12 years for the re-construction of Bells Hill. Two tenders having been considered for the loan on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved (1) "That the sum of £6700 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Head Office is situate at Victoria House, Southampton Row in the County of London at £5. per centum per annum interest and that the said sum together with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid be repaid in 12 years by 24 equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest combined." (2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the mortgage for securing the said sum of £6700 so agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as authorised by the sanction of the Minister of Health dated 9th July, 1929, and that the Mortgage be handed to the said Society on their paying the said sum into Westminster Bank Ltd., No. 21, Lombard Street, London E. C. to the credit of the Treasurers of the Council."
  
- 4 **Housing Loans.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £5000 for purposes of further advances in approved cases under Section 92 of the Housing Act, 1925." (2) "That upon receipt of the sanction application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of this amount and that upon the Board's approval the seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage to the Board for the said sum, and to receipts and orders on treasurer for advances in respect thereof up to that amount as and when required."
  
- 5 **Offices.** The Clerk having reported enquiries which had been made regarding the acquisition of Nos. 19-25, Wood Street for additional office accommodation, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard it was resolved "That in applying for a valuation from the District Valuer, and subject thereto, a firm offer for the property be made on behalf of this Authority, through the agreed channels, of not exceeding £1350, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Martin-Smith, Neal and Tinsley, Against: Crs. Offord and Vaughan."
  
- 6 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** Cr. Neal referred to the question of lodging appeals to Quarter Sessions against decisions by Barnet Assessment Committee, but after discussion the Chairman ruled that the matter was one for the Rating and Valuation Committee in accordance with the powers delegated to them by the Council at the annual meeting.
  
- 7 **Housing. Wellhouse Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Clerk approach the lessee of the Council's land at Wellhouse Estate and ascertain the terms upon which he would be prepared now to surrender his lease which expires at Christmas, 1931."

*J. D. Olney* CHAIRMAN

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday 3rd September, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meeting of the 9th and 25th July were taken as read and signed, nem. con, with the addition of para. 8a at page. 64.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of this Committee dated the 8th, 17th and 30th July, and 28th August were received. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, questions arising out of these reports were agreed to be discussed by the Council in Committee, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith and Offord, Against, Crs. Bennett and Eames.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. A further letter was read from Finchley Hockey Club but it was agreed that the necessary accommodation was not available for purposes of that Club. A motion by Cr. Harris "That the recommendation headed 'Trees', should be referred back to the Committee" was not seconded. A letter dated 30th ulto. was read from the Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion expressing thanks for the Council's consideration of suggestions as to the use of land for unorganised games with which the Branch felt that the Barnet and District Sports Association were competent to deal.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 20th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Barnet Speedway.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 87, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was unanimously resolved "That representations be made to the Herts County Council suggesting that they should confer with other County Authorities with a view to obtaining powers of control and regulation of motor cycle dirt tracks on the lines of the steps taken in relation to dog racing tracks."
- 12 **Fires.** A report was submitted of the Brigade's attendance at a fire on the 31st August on land at the eastern end of Park Road in the East Barnet Valley District.
- 13 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to a game license to Mr. A. W. Nickolls of 77, High Street, Barnet.
- 14 **Local Government Act. 1929. Guardians Committee.** A circular letter having been received from the County Council enclosing copy of the Hertfordshire (Public Assistance Scheme), 1929, and asking the Council to indicate the names of the 4 members of this Authority who would be nominated to serve upon the Guardians Committee, on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Kent and Tinsley be the members so to be nominated."
- 15 **Dog Nuisances.** Mr. W. S. Bates having forwarded a notice displayed in an adjacent district, asking the co-operation of the public to abate the nuisance caused by dogs fouling the footway, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris it was resolved, "That 500 copies of a similar notice be printed and displayed throughout this district." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was further resolved "That the County Council be again urged to make byelaws applicable to this matter for Urban Districts throughout the County."
- 16 **Amalgamation of Areas.** A letter dated the 31st ulto., was read from Barnet Rural District Council intimating their willingness to meet a deputation from the Urban Authority in connection with amalgamation, on the 26th instant at 4.30 p.m. at Barnet Union Institution. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the letter was referred to the Local Government Act Committee for them to arrange to send a deputation and to report thereon.
- 17 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was agreed that no charge should be made to Barnet Horticultural Society for the use of the Council Chamber for a meeting on the 9th instant.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

*J. D. Olney*  
CHAIRMAN

## BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

- 18 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds. Wayleaves.** Mr. W. J. Holt not being able to attend the Council Meeting to discuss this matter, it was decided to invite him to attend the meeting on the 1st October.
- 19 **Rating and Valuation Committee. Welwyn Garden City U. D. C.** Matters in relation to the assessment of Welwyn Garden City having been discussed in relation to the 9th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Welwyn Garden City, Ltd., as reported in 'The Times' on the 24th July last, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That in drawing the attention of the County Valuation Committee to the newspaper report referred to, this Urban Council express to the County Authority their grave dis-satisfaction with the recent decision of the County Council in the matter of Sir Trustram Eve's report on the Welwyn Garden City assessments and urges that to allay such dis-satisfaction an independent valuer should be employed to report on the whole matter of the very marked difference between the Schedule 'A' assessments which had apparently been accepted without demur by that Urban District and the new valuations individually made by the Welwyn Garden City U. D. C."
- 20 **Arkley Golf Club.** The Clerk having reported upon the draft contracts for the purchase of land from the Earl of Strafford and the Abley Trust, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That engrossments of these contracts be sealed. (2) That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to prepare draft surrenders from, and draft of new Lease to, the Arkley Golf Club on the lines previously indicated."
- 21 **Offices.** The Clerk reported that Nos. 19 to 25 Wood Street had now been otherwise disposed of, but that the owners had previously asked a figure of £1450.
- 22 **Wood Street Improvement.** The Surveyor having reported that the County Surveyor would approve of the acceptance of the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Mowlem & Co., at £1549 13 6d. herein, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded it was resolved "That Messrs. Mowlem's tender be accepted accordingly, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite contract."
- 23 **Housing Act, 1925.** The Clerk reported with regard to arrears of instalments under this Act due from Mr. Alderson in respect of 'Dormy Cottage', Hill Crescent, Totteridge, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved "That failing payment the Clerk be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary under the terms of the mortgage to the Council."

A letter dated the 10th August was received from the Ministry of Health, enclosing sanction to a loan of a further £5000 for advances under Section 92 of this Act.

- 24 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Notice dated the 28th ulto., was received from Mr. W. R. Kent of his intention to pay off £150 at Michaelmas next, in respect of the mortgage on his premises.

Questions concerning areas of land mortgaged to the Council at Mays Lane were again deferred pending further information from the Council's Solicitor.

*J. D. Pacey*

CHAIRMAN

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- 25 **Hanley v. the Council.** A letter dated the 29th ulto., was read from the Law Society stating that they did not consider any case had been disclosed herein amounting to professional misconduct such as would call for their intervention.
- 26 **Fire Expenses.** On the report of the Clerk in relation to the circumstances attendant upon the Brigade's call to a fire on the 8th March last, it was resolved, "That the Council agree to accept from Mr. H. McKinlay the sum of £1-15-6 in settlement of the Council's account for fire expenses."
- 27 **Offices.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows intimating that they would not require the use of Old Court Room after December next and the Council could have the room available for their own use as from October. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved "That notwithstanding the terms of the tenancy agreement the Council agree to accept notice of termination of tenancy, the rent to be payable up to the end of December."
- 28 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' as follows:-(1) Roads and Sewers at Copped Hall Estate. (2) Pair of Semi-detached Houses at Hill Crescent Totteridge. (3) Detached and semi-detached houses at Hillside Gardens. (4) Alterations to Maternity Block at Wellhouse Hospital. (5) Detached House at Gillingham Estate, Kings Rd. (6) Two Bungalows at Normandy Avenue. (7) Cottage at Holme Lodge, Totteridge. (8) Two pairs semi-detached houses at West Hill Way, Totteridge. (9) Detached House at Hendon Wood Lane. (10) Bungalow at Oaklands Rd. Totteridge. (11) Cottage and Garage at Priors Corner, Totteridge. (12) Cottage at Lynch House, Totteridge. (13) Six semi-detached houses at Hill Crescent, Totteridge. (14) Detached House at Hillside Gardens. (15) Sixteen Garages at Bells Hill. (16) Factory Extension Messrs. Swains Works, High St. (17) House at Galley Lane for W. D. Bartlett.
- 29 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 36 for £13670-9-11. and General Order on Treasurers No. 43 for £2452-5-7. were sealed and signed.
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*J. D. Grey*  
CHAIRMAN.

General Order on Treasurers No.43.

886

			£.	s.	d.
General		The Neuchatel Asphalte, Co, Ltd. Balance	211.	5	10
do		William Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. Materials.	50.	16	7
do		F. Warren & Co. Fuel	6.	15	6
do		J & G. Child. Repairs.	15.	6	3
do		Pettengell & Co. Work done.		10	0
Housing Loans		Pettengell & Co. Work done.	6.	4	0
General		Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit & Oil.	10.	16	8
do		The Standardised Disinfectants Co, Ltd.			
		Disinfectants.	4.	15	4
do		Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan			
		Repayment due Sep 9	129.	3	3
do		The Sanitas Co, Ltd. Sundries.	1.	1	6
do		Shell Mex, Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	2	6
do		Mrs. E. M. Marmont.	7.	10	0
do		The Right Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Rent.	34.	0	0
do		Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd)			
		Loan Repayment due Sep 28.)	371.	7	4
do	Loans	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		2	3
do	Loans	Marshall & Co, Ltd. Motor Roller.	62.	3	2
do		C. F. Norton. Salary to Sep 30.	11.	1	3
do		C. F. Norton. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	7.	12	0
do		Barnet & District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1.	11	8
do		E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	5.	15	0
Housing A.S.		J. Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	2	6
Housing Rev.		E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	1.	5	0
General		J. Baddeley. Repairs.	4.	12	0
do		Wiggins Sankey, Boilers etc.	13.	3	1
Housing A.S.		Wiggins Sankey. Boilers etc.	6.	6	6
General		C. W. Hill. Salary to Sep 30.	41.	13	4
do		Command Land Agent. Rent to Sep 29.	46.	16	0
do		Inland Revenue. Schedule A.	76.	0	0
Housing A.S.		Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.			2.10
do		Hertfordshire County Council. Loan Repayment			
		due Sep 6.)	46.	15	0.
do		C. W. Hill. Salary to Sep 30.	8.	6	8
General		Dr. C. F. Hardie. Salary to Sep 30.	8.	6	8
do		A. S. Mays. do	37.	10	0
do		E. Scott. do	54.	3	4
do		A. E. Dolton. do	35.	8	4
do		E. Castle. do	21.	13	4
do		A. S. Rich. do	18.	4	8
do		R. G. Narbeth. do	29.	3	4
do		G. B. Bond. do	16.	8	0
do		S. Abel do 28	24.	0	0.
do	Roneo, Ltd.	Stationery.	7.	1	9
do		P & W. Kelsey. Repairs.			10. 6
do		Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	4	8
do		Contract Journal Ltd. Advertising.	1.	2	5
do		The Contractors Journal Ltd. Advertising.			18. 0
do		Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit etc.	3.	17	1
do		A. Pratley. Summons Fees.	2.	7	0
do		H. Armstrong. Refund of Rates.	10.	11	10
do		J. T. Prince. do do	1.	2	0
do		P. C. Walker. do do	4.	13	6
do		A. S. Mays. Remuneration re Valuation.	15.	0	0
do		M. S. Main. Compensation. to Sep 30.	87.	6	8
do		G. G. Gurnett. do do	23.	8	4
do		Mrs. G. Dyer. do do	3.	6	8
do		T. Cude. Refund of Deposit.	5.	0	0
do		A. E. Dolton. Petty Cash.	25.	0	0
do	A. E. Dolton.	Wages.	400.	0	0
do		Inns & Co. Materials.	41.	4	5
General Loans		Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.			12. 7
General		G. Salmon. Materials.	2.	0	0
do		The Clinical Research Association. Exams.	4.	13	0
do		W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	4.	10	6
General Loans		W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.			11.10
General		Trustees of Hull Savings Bank. Loan Repayment			
		due Oct 5.	269.	17	6
General Loans		John Hunter & Co, (Holloway) Ltd. Materials,	1.	11	1
Housing Loans		John Hunter & Co, (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.			5. 4

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General Order on Treasurers No.43. contd.

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		£.	s.	d.
General	R.J.Goddard & Co,Ltd. Materials.	1.18.	6	
Housing Loans	R.J.Goddard & Co,Ltd. Materials.		4.	0
Housing Rev.	W.Foster & Sons.Repairs.	4.14.	0	
Housing A.S.	W.Foster & Sons.Repairs.	1.15.	0	
do	John Hunter & CO (Holloway) Ltd.Materials.	16.11.	1	
General	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd,Materials.	37.	1.10	
do	McGarry & Cole.Stationery.	2.	3. 6	
do	J.Cowing.Stationery	11.12.	0	
do	H.M.Sationery Office.		9.10	
do	High Barnet Steam Laundry Co.Refund of Rates	11.11.	0	
do	Mr s.M.Martin.Refund of Rates.	2.15.	11	

Emergency Order on Treasurers No.70

do	Westminster Bank,Ltd.Repayment of Pricipal ) Cedar Lawn Avenue.P.S.W.)	150.	0.	0
do	Westminster Bank,Ltd.Interest on Cedar Lawn ) Avenue Loan to Sep 30 )	51.	7.	0
do	W.C.Waymouth.Land for New Road Widening.	75.	0.	0
Housing Loans	C.W.Coomber.Advance under Housing Act.	1000.	0.	0
General	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting ) Society.Loan repayment due Oct1 )	31.10.	2	
do	C.F.Norton.Fire Expenses. (Order No.71	8.19.	4	
do	C.Hardy.Professional Charges.	4.	9. 2	
do	Meads & Payne .Photograph.	1.	1. 0	
do	Cookes ( Finsbury ) Ltd.Refund of Deposit.	3.	0. 0	
do	R.H.Brierly. Refund of Rates.		11. 0	
do	H.J.O'Neill. do do	3.	6. 0	
do	T.G.Cooper. do do		11. 0	
do	R.S.J.Garner. do do	1.18.	6	
do	G.J.Shepherd. do do	1.13.	0	
do	G.H.Brown. do do	1.13.	0	
do	G.W.Cannon. do do	1.13.	0	
do	E.J.Pritchard. do do	1.13.	0	
do	Mrs.R.Habben. do do	1.13.	0	
do	E.H.Marten. do. do	1.13.	0	
do	A.G.Lally. do do	1.13.	0	
do	A.E.McKercher. do do	1.13.	0	
do	A.G.CPhillips. do do	1.13.	0	
do	F.G.Geeting. do do	1.13.	0	
do	L.J.Taylor. do do	1.13.	0	
do	A.E.Hayes. do do		16. 6	
do	Mrs.Stratford Malone do		16. 6	
do	The London Co-operative Society.Refund of Rates	2.	9. 6	
do	C.B.Bartlett.Refund of Rates.	1.	2. 0	
do	F.N.Humphreys. do do	1.	7. 6	
do	E.W.Ede. do do	1.	7. 6	
do	J.R.CStrong. do do	1.7.	6	
do	E.Strong. do do	1.	7. 6	
do	P.Kempt. do do	1.	7. 6	
do	L.Culver. do do	2.	4. 0	
do	C.Roman. do do	1.18.	6	
do	A.Snell. do do		5. 6	
do	R.Gamman. do do	2.14.	2	
do	C.Myatt. do do	2.	4. 0	
dp	W.R.Brown. do do	2.	9. 6	
do	W.C.Ellis. do do	1.	2. 0	
do	C.S.Petheram do do	3.	6. 0	
do	J.W.Blake.Refund do do	3.	6. 0	
do	W.U'G.Dale. do do			

*L.D. Huey*  
CHAIRMAN

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st October, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd September were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee dated the 5th, 12th, 17th and 23rd September were received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Fire Syren.** The Clerk reported that the Chief Officer of the Brigade had made an inspection of the fire syren at Barnet Union Institution and was satisfied that no confusion was likely to arise with the syren at Barnet Fire Station.

*J. D. Olney*  
CHAIRMAN



- 12 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the seal of the Council was authorised to be affixed to a game license to Mr. F. Dodd of 168, High Street, Barnet.
- 13 **Swimming Bath.** A letter dated the 30th September was read from the Chairman of the Barnet and District Sports Association, enclosing copy of a petition signed on behalf of 43 organisations and associations representative of Clubs and Schools in the Urban District, urging the necessity for the provision of a swimming bath, and asking the Council to receive a deputation in support of the proposals. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved "That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee."
- 14 **Arkley Golf Club.** The Clerk reported the receipt of Ministry of Health sanction dated 27th September to a loan of £6,265 for the purchase of Arkley Golf Links and land adjoining for purposes of an open space.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

In connection with the above mentioned sanctioned loan the Clerk was directed to make enquiries regarding the terms whereunder this could be obtained and to report at the next meeting.

Draft of the proposed lease from the Council to the Arkley Golf Club as drawn by the Council's Solicitor was submitted and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Clerk be directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to obtain Counsel's opinion thereon."

- 15 **Town Planning. Cemeteries. Totteridge Park Estate.** A letter dated the 23rd ultimo was read from the Offices of the United Synagogue regarding land purchased by them at Totteridge Park Estate partly for the use of a Jewish Cemetery and enquiring whether the Council would agree to certain diversions of the roads across the Estate embodied in the town planning proposals. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Flowers, it was unanimously resolved "That as the land referred to is zoned for residential purposes, and the establishment of a cemetery on the Estate would detrimentally affect the amenities of the locality and be contrary to the town planning proposals, the Council intimate to the United Synagogue that this Authority would not be prepared to agree to the use of the land for the purpose of such a cemetery or to any road diversions."
- 16 **Barnet Speedway.** The Directors of Barnet Speedway, Ltd., together with Mr. Green were present to shew cause why certain buildings erected by them at their motor cycle dirt track in Mays Lane, in contravention of the Council's Byelaws, should not be pulled down. Mr. Green admitted contravention of the byelaws by the non-submission of the plans and the infringement of the building line although he doubted whether the structures came within the scope of buildings but added that the removal of all the buildings was in contemplation prior to the erection of new buildings. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved, and Mr. Green and the Directors were informed accordingly:- (1) "That the Council do not consider sufficient cause has been shown why the buildings in question should not be pulled down under the powers of Byelaw 100. and that unless such buildings be removed or pulled down by the 31st October, 1929, the Council will themselves pull down such buildings." (2) "That the Council are not prepared to permit any buildings to be erected upon the land other than buildings within the residential character of the area as zoned under the town planning proposals."

*J. D. Huxley*  
CHAIRMAN.

BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Vice-Chairman here occupied the Chair.

- 17 **Fitzjohn Avenue.** The Surveyor reported upon the tenders received for making up the remainder of Fitzjohn Avenue and after considering the whole of the circumstances, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the Tender of Messrs. T. A. Rainbow be accepted at £2836-4-3." (2) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £3,000, for the purpose of such work." (3) "That on receipt of the Ministry's sanction the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contract with Messrs. T. A. Rainbow."
- 18 **Leeside Works.** The Surveyor having reported regarding the dilapidated condition of Leeside Works at present occupied by Mr. Auger as a sub-tenant of Mr. H. W. Dawkins, whose lease had expired on the 29th September, the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee were asked to view the premises and Mr. Auger was to be informed that meanwhile he would remain as tenant on sufferance pending the Council's final decision or other negotiations as to tenancy.
- 19 **Isolation Hospital Fees.** The Clerk having reported further regarding fees declared by Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee to be patient's expenses in connection with the case of Helen Connon, it was agreed that the Clerk make enquiry of the Ministry of Health concerning the matter.
- 20 **Nuisances. Totteridge.** Plans submitted by the owner of Manor Farm Cottages for the provision of drainage system thereat were approved.
- 21 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds. Wayleaves.** A letter dated 30th September was read from Mr. Holt stating he did not consider any useful purpose could be served by meeting the Council, claiming that he had an absolute right to the gate between 'Fairholme' Manor Road, and Old Court House Recreation Ground under the Prescription Act, 1870 and requiring the Council to remove certain material alleged to have been placed over his drains. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Council inform Mr. Holt that they are unable to see their way to comply with his request or to admit his contentions."
- 22 **Kiosk.** A letter was read from Miss Coggins asking for a period of six months wherein to pay the balance of rent for the kiosk at Old Court House Recreation Ground. On the motion of Cr. Flowers, duly seconded it was resolved "That provided three monthly instalments each of £5 be paid, the Council agree to accept the total payment of £20 which will have been made, in full satisfaction of the £30 due under the agreement with Miss Coggins, but in default of any monthly payment being received the full amount of £30 become due."
- 23 **Barnet Playing Fields.** A letter was read from the Barnet & District Sports Association asking for certain amendments of the proposed lease of pitches at Barnet Playing Fields. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded it was resolved nem. con. "That the lease now include a clause to the effect that the approval by the Council of any club to whom the Association propose to let the pitches be not unreasonably withheld in the case of respectable and responsible persons, the Council, however, to have absolute discretion as to approval of rent payable thereby, and that indemnification for damage or injury to buildings be excepted from the liabilities of the lessees."

*L. D. Olney*  
CHAIRMAN

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- 24 **Plans.** The Surveyor submitted plans from Mr. Passmore for the erection of almshouses by Eleanor Palmer's Charity in place of the existing almshouses, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the plans be approved and combined drainage be consented to, subject to the execution of the usual agreement."
  
- 25 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 36 for £1382-15-4. and General Order on Treasurers No. 44 for £7063-1-7. were sealed and signed.



*J. D. Olney*

CHAIRMAN.

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General	Abbey Foundry Co, Repairs.	4.16.3
do	William Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. Materials.	256.5.6
do C.	C. Hardy. Fees.	1.17.2
do	Harper & Tunstall. Prints.	1.2.5
do	Sir. W.A. Rose, & Co, Ltd. Materials.	19.0
do	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	4.1.0
do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials.	19.5.0
do	J. Halden & Co, Prints.	11.6
General Loans.	Frederick Parker Ltd. Concrete Mixer.	45.0.0
General	The Leeds Firecaly Co, Ltd. Appliances.	4.9
do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway), Ltd. Materials.	9.0.1
do	Shell Mex, Ltd. Oil & Petrol etc.	1.9.7
do	The Mono Concrete Co, Ltd. Pipes.	12.10.0
do	Ogles & Co. Hire of Awnings, etc.	21.0.0
do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due Oct 23.	1051.16.2
do	Public Works Loan Board. do Oct 17.	123.1.0
do	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash.	4.17.2
do	C.F. Norton. Salary to Oct 28.	8.17.0
do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Oct 31.	41.13.4
Housing A.S.	C.W. Hill. do	8.6.8
do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan Repayment due Oct 21.	30.10.4
do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan Repayment due Oct 23.	1573.8.10
do Rev.	Public Works Loan Board. do do	581.8.1
do Rev	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.13.0
General	R.E. Richards. Refund Of Rate.	1.13.0
do	H.M. Beresford. do	3.6.0
do	W.A. Miller. do	1.13.0
do	E. Warren. do	11.0
do	D. Laking. do	1.13.0
do	J.T. Mott. Refund of Rate.	1.18.3
do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Oct 31.	23.8.4
do	A.E. Dolton. for Wages.	1000.0.0
do	A.E. Dolton for Wages.	560.0.0
do	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution under Precept due Oct 23	1155.0.0
do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	2.4.11
do	Victoria Cottage Hospital. Charges re E. Blackwell.	1.3.6
do	Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd. Repairs etc.	2.10.1
do	Child & Moffatt. Petrol etc.	10.7.1
do	Urban District Councils Ass. Minutes.	1.1.0
do	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Oct 31.	8.6.8
do	A.S. Mays. do	37.10.0
do	E. Scott do	54.3.4
do	A.E. Dolton do	35.8.4
do	E. Castle. do	21.13.4
do	A.S. Rich. do	18.4.8
do	R.G. Marbeth. do	29.3.4
dodo	G.B. Bond. do	16.8.0
do	S. Abel do 26	24.0.0
General Loans.	B.B. Fuller	2.15.4
do	Harper & Tunstall. Prints.	1.8.1
do	Ogles & Co. Materials.	10.6
General	Seamac Foundry Co. Materials,	18.12.0
do	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	1.1.3
do	Chas Briers & Sons. Forage.	106.18.9
do	John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials.	52.3.7
Housing Loans.	John H Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Materials,	1.6.0
General	C. Pedder Cartage.	79.10.6
do	C. Chancellor. & CO. Materials.	9.18.0
General Loans.	Harold J Caney. Grass Seeds.	6.0.0
General	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	20.11.0
do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	3.0.0
do	Charles Myatt. Bal of Refund of Rate.	5.5.
do	S.A. Habben. Refund of Rate.	1.13.0
do	P. Bailie. do	1.7.6

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th, November, 1929.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved, upstanding and in silence: "That the Clerk convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. Frank Lamb, at one time a member of the Council, the condolences of this Authority in the bereavement which they have sustained by his decease."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st October were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee dated the 3rd and 23rd October were received.
- 4 **Housing etc., Committee. Shops and Flats. Wentworth Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the second paragraph under the head of 'Shops and Flats' at page 126. Cr. Fern moved, and Cr. Harris seconded "That in lieu of the words 'interest at 5%' mentioned in that paragraph, the words 'at the prevailing deposit rate' be inserted." Cr. Ball moved, and Cr. Neal seconded "That the consideration of the matter be taken into committee," there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones and Vaughan: Against: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Eames, Neal, Tinsley and Wise. The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the proposal to take the matter into committee which was accordingly done.

An amendment moved by Cr. Bennett, and seconded by Cr. Neal: "That in lieu of the recommendation in the second portion of paragraph 10 headed 'Wentworth Estate' on page 127, the Council agree to the proposed transfer suggested by Mr. Davey subject to the credentials of the transferee and the transfer value being satisfactory," was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Neal, Tinsley and Wise: Against: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith and Vaughan.

- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 7 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October was taken as read and adopted, nem. con
- 8 **Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Ponds. Totteridge. Swimming Bath.** Cr. Martin-Smith moved, and Cr. Harris seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 31st October. This was agreed subject, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Harris, to the recommendation under the heading of 'Ponds. Totteridge.' on page 133 being altered to read, 'That the matter be left in the hands of the County Surveyor.'

An amendment moved by Cr. Neal, and seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones: "That in lieu of the recommendation in paragraph 18 headed 'Swimming Bath', the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. and Barnet Rural D.C. be invited to confer with this Authority on the question of a joint swimming bath at Underhill," was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Neal and Wise: Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Harris, Fern, Kent, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith. Tinsley and Vaughan.

- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was authorised to be affixed to a game license to Messrs. White and Wyatt, of 123, High Street, Barnet.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 13 **Arkley Golf Club.** In connection with the draft Lease herein, as approved by Counsel and providing for the Lease to be granted to individuals as Trustees of the Club, the Council's Solicitor was in attendance, as were also Mr. H. Rushton and Mr. A. Barrie (Solicitor for the Club). Mr. Barrie stated that in order to avoid personal responsibility by individuals as lessees it was suggested that the Lease should be granted to a Limited Company. After lengthy consideration of the points at issue, on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Council grant the Lease of the land in question to a Limited Company composed of members of Arkley Golf Club to be formed by the issue of 400 £1 shares, of which 1/- per share be paid up, the balance of capital to be invested when called up, subject to the Articles of Association for such Company being submitted to and approved by the Council's Solicitor."

The Council's Solicitor subsequently referred to the claim made by Mr. Lloyd Jones in respect of the surrender of two fields to be purchased by the Council, and now held by him from the Earl of Strafford, and the Council's Solicitor was instructed to agree the figure of £45 as compensation on the lines mentioned in his communication dated the 4th instant.

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- 14 **Shops and Flats.** The second portion of paragraph 1 of the report of the Housing Committee under this head on page 126 having been submitted for adoption, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment "That in lieu of interest at 5%, the interest be at the prevailing deposit rate." The amendment was duly seconded by Cr. Harris, but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Fern, Edwin Jones and Tinsley: Against: Aldridge, Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Vaughan and Wise. This portion of the Committee's Report was then agreed. A further letter from Miss Phillips regarding the various commodities sold in the respective shops was left to the Officials concerned for attention.

The Surveyor having reported upon the question of automatic machines outside these premises, arrangements as to the best location for such machines were left to him.

- 15 **Leeside Works.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Council intimate to Mr. Auger they would be prepared to grant him a tenancy of Leeside Works for three years from Michaelmas last, in consideration of payment of £55 as rent in advance for the first year (whereof £50 would be expended by the Council for the necessary repairs) and £50, payable quarterly in advance, for each of the two other years, it being understood that Mr. Auger would not require to continue the easement rental of £3 per annum."
- 16 **Barnet Speedway.** The Surveyor having reported that the buildings erected contrary to the Byelaws at Barnet Speedway, had not yet been demolished in accordance with the notices served by the Council, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps under Byelaw 100 for pulling down such of the buildings effected thereby and erected contrary to the Byelaws."
- 17 **Fitzjohn Avenue Loan.** A further letter was received from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., stating they could not give reduced terms for advancing the sum of £3,000 required herein. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Clerk make further enquiries of possible lenders, and that it be left to the Chairman of the Council, and Cr. Fern, to make any necessary arrangements prior to the next meeting of the Council."
- 18 **Insanitary Dwellings.** On the report of the Sanitary Inspector it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded "That the Council hereby make, and authorise the sealing of a Closing Order under the Housing Act, 1925, in respect of, the premises known as No. 1 Concrete Cottages, Barnet Lane, formerly occupied by Mrs. Gray."
- 19 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved "That the sum of £900 be advanced under these Acts to Mr. R. W. Davey, in respect of the fifth house at Meadsway, Station Estate, Barnet, subject to his executing the usual form of Mortgage."
- 20 **Plans.** The following plans received since the Highways Committee meeting were disapproved:-- (1) Garage at 135, Fitzjohn Avenue, for S. D. Habben. (2) Studio at Holmside, Arkley, for Mrs. E. Aitken.
- 21 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** These forms were authorised to be sealed in respect of the following properties:-- (1) Billiard Room at 'Fairlight',

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Totteridge. (2) Detached House at Copped Hall Estate, Totteridge. (3) Detached House at Copped Hall Estate, Totteridge. (4) Six Almshouses, Wood Street. (5) Seven detached houses, West Drive, Totteridge. (6) Garage at 'Maybush', Manor Road. (7) Two bungalows, Normandy Avenue. (8) Garage, Normandy Avenue. (9) Two Dwelling Houses, Totteridge Lane, Totteridge. (10) Two semi-detached houses, Manor Road.

22 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 37 for £1801-9-1 and General Order on Treasurers No. 45 for £19188-15-10 were sealed and signed.

		£.	s.	d.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.		16.	6.
Do.	Brighthouse Corporation Loan Repayment.			
	due Nov. 1.	32.	18.	0.
Do.	Barnet Excelsior Military Band. Refund			
	of receipts.	1.	1.	4.
Do.	Commissioners of Inland Revenue.			
	Redemption of Land Tax.	25.	0.	6.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment			
	due Nov. 1.	55.	15.	8.
Housing Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment			
	due Nov. 1.	677.	1.	5.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of			
	principal.	250.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	J.P. Matthews. Refund of rate.	1.	19.	7.
Do.	C.E. Craze. Do.	1.	3.	3.
Do.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rate.	1265.	0.	0.
Do.	O.A.B. Tithe Committee. No.10.			
	Tithe Rent charge.	33.	6.	2.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	O.A.B. Tithe Committee. No.10.			
	Tithe Rent charge.	1.	4.	9.
General Revenue.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.			
	Gas Water & Repairs etc.	135.	18.	8.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.			
	Gas & Water etc.	133.	3.	7.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Materials.	1.	17.	6.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Materials & Repairs.	1.	16.	0.
Do.	Abbey Foundry Co. Materials.	4.	13.	6.
Do.	William Jones Ltd. Repairs.		17.	11.
Do.	F.J. Hunt. Harness & Repairs.	9.	7.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	12.	0.	3.
General Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	82.	14.	5.
General Loans.	C. Peddar. Cartage.	10.	17.	9.
General Revenue.	C. Peddar. Cartage.	20.	11.	9.
Do.	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan			
	repayment due Oct. 29.	7.	11.	11.
Do.	Finchley Urban District Council.			
	Sewerage Contribution.	100.	9.	0.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. Materials.	85.	6.	8.
Do.	The Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd.			
	Loan repayment due Nov. 6.	73.	9.	7.
Do.	British Taroleum Co, Ltd. Materials.	33.	11.	8.
Do.	Swain & Sons. Materials.	18.	17.	1.
Do.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	11.	7.	7.
Do.	W.&F. Archer. Brooms.	2.	8.	0.
Do.	North Met. Electric Power Supply Co.			
	Lighting etc.	511.	4.	1.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	3.	19.	11.

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		£.	s.	d.
General Revenue.	C. Hardy. Charges.	1.	16.	10.
Do.	Aveling & Porter. Repairs.		18.	9.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil.	2.	0.	5.
Do.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	2.	3.	0.
General Loans.	Boyes & Wright. Loan charges.	7.	12.	10.
Do.	Smellie & Co. Enquiry Fees.		6.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertg.	3.	17.	6.
Do.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	18.	3.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	3.	2.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.		13.	6.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit etc.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	Alexandra Zenyon & Co, Ltd. Lamps.	9.	18.	11.
Do.	George Pike. Tools & Appliances.	22.	9.	9.
Do.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd.			
	Materials.	300.	7.	5.
Do.	A.&F. Manuelle Ltd. Materials.	577.	9.	8.
Do.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	2.	0.	3.
Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	40.	8.	0.
Do.	The Dental Manufacturing Co. Repairs.	2.	0.	2.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil.	1.	2.	6.
General Revenue.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit etc.	13.	16.	5.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Committee.			
	Contribution.	687.	18.	4.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Committee.			
	<sup>Research</sup> Maintenance of Patients.	40.	10.	4.
Do.	The Clinical Assn. Ltd. Examinations.	2.	12.	9.
Do.	Drs. Stewart, Hardie, Hughes & Vatcher.			
	Notification Fees.	1.	17.	6.
Do.	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notification Fees.		10.	0.
Do.	Dr. Arkles. Notification Fees.	2.	8.	0.
Do.	Burroughs. Wellcome & Co. Antitoxin.	1.	7.	1.
Do.	Imperials Chemicals Industries Ltd.			
	Disinfectants.		19.	0.
Do.	The Standardized Disinfectants Co, Ltd.			
	Disinfectants.	9.	10.	0.
Do.	Barnet Board of Guardians. Firewood.	1.	10.	0.
Do.	Chas. Morris. Repairs.	5.	7.	0.
Do.	B. Harrison. Repairs.		7.	7.
Do.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd.			
	Materials.	14.	18.	11.
Do.	J. Check & Sons. Chimney Sweeping.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	The Sanitas & Co, Ltd. Polish.	1.	8.	0.
Do.	Jack Pickup, Veterinary Attendance.	3.	1.	0.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	2.	10.	0.
Do.	A.G. Spalding Bros.(British) Ltd.			
	Appliance.	2.	13.	3.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Nov. 25.	8.	17.	0.
Do.	Hawkins Bros. Ambulance Boxes.	4.	17.	6.
Do.	Barnet Garages Ltd. Lamps.		12.	0.
Do.	The Postmaster General. Telephone charges.	20.	12.	9.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	41.	13.	4.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	17.	18.	7.
General Revenue.	Wiggins Jankey. Ranges &c.	14.	1.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	9.	4.	3.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	7.	19.	6.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	5.	2.	0.
General Revenue.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd.			
	Loan repayment. Due Nov. 10.	122.	3.	0.
Do.	R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.		6.	11.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	R.J. Goddard & Co, Ltd. Materials.		18.	1.
General Revenue.	Crawters Rent Charge.		14.	4.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	6.	8.

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		£.	s.	d.
	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs & Water.	37.	16.	4.
Do.	Barnet Urban District Council. Rates.	329.	3.	5.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment.	1503.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Nov.30.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to Nov. 30.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Scott. Salary to Nov.30.	54.	3.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Salary to Nov. 30.	35.	2.	4.
Do.	E. Castle. Salary to Nov.30.	21.	13.	4.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Salary to Nov.30.	18.	4.	8.
Do.	R.G. Marbeth. Salary to Nov.30.	29.	3.	4.
Do.	G.B. Pond. Salary to Nov.30.	16.	2.	0.
Do.	S. Abel. Salary to Nov.30.	30.	0.	0.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	7.	8.	7.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	7.	17.	8.
Do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	1.	5.	2.
Do.	J. Harwood. Billposting.		17.	6.
Do.	H.M. Stationery Office. Forms etc.		10.	6.
Do.	Hobday Bros. Ltd. Oil.	2.	9.	2.
Do.	S.M. Baldo ck. Returns.	6.	19.	4.
Do.	Mrs. A.M. Bryet. Refund of Rate.	2.	9.	1.
Do.	S. Cule. Refund of Rate.	2.	15.	0.
Do.	F. Woodhouse. Refund of Rate.	2.	15.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E.A. May. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	C.A. Raison. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. O.T. Shipton. Refund of Rate.	2.	15.	0.
Do.	C.J. Ford. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	H.M. Bell. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	J. Clark. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	L. Harris. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	B. Walker. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	W.J. Davey. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	C.W. Allen. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E. Cox. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	Mrs. A. Toone. Refund of Rate.	2.	8.	0.
Do.	Mrs. F.A. Ranken. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	F.J. Miller. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	O.J.T. Beams. Refund of Rate.		16.	6.
Do.	P.G. Wilkins. Refund of Rate.		16.	6.
Do.	J.P. Reed. Refund of Rate.		16.	6.
Do.	W.H. Plowman. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	P.E. Hervey. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	H.E. Hervey. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	H.W. Stokes. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Capt. E.A. Dennys. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	G.F. James. Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	F. Bush. Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	W.H. White. Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	M.B. Shirehampton. Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	C.A. Whyborne. Refund of Rate.	1.	16.	0.
Do.	J.Y. Ricks. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	C. Hay. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	H.T. Bauerries. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	L. New. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	H.G. Tomlin & H.T. Ashman.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	R.J. Calver. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	J. Hardings Exors. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	H.W. Perry. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	G.W. Carter. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	H.R. Nokes. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Nov.30.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	Barnet Board of Guardians. Contribution to Nov.20.	1155.	0.	0.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due Nov. 30.	7659.	0.	0.
Do.	The Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due Oct. 17.	46.	3.	6.

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		£.	s.	d.
General Revenue.	Accounting Officer. Wages.	800.	0.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Do. & Insur. Stamps.	550.	0.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Nov 20	11.	11.	3.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash.		8.	4.
Housing (Assisted scheme).	C.W. Hill. Petty Cash.	5.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Miss. F.E. Scarborough. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	G.A. Trigg. Do.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway)Ltd. Do.	5.	7.	9.
Do.	Mrs. H.S. Gayford. Do.	2.	9.	6.
Do.	J. Barber. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	C.W. Coomber. Do.	3.	3.	1.
Do.	H.J. Hilton. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Brailey. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Miss. A.M. Gibson. Do.	2.	15.	0.
Do.	H.J. Richings. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	H.C. Watkins. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	E.W. Reeve. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E.C. Richings. Do.		16.	6.
Do.	Mrs. A.A. Edwards. Do.		16.	6.
Do.	J.T. Darling. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Mrs. A.E. North. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Misses. E & M. Hawkins. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	T.M. Lawson. Do.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	The Old Ford Manor Golf Club. Do.	9.	18.	0.
Do.	A. Friday. Do.	2.	9.	6.
Do.	E. Bower. Do.	3.	17.	0.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Do.		11.	0.
Do.	F.C. Heathcote. Do.	1.	11.	0.
Do.	F.W. Cushing. Do.	1.	16.	2.
Do.	F. Guttridge. Do.	1.	16.	2.
Do.	A. Newman. Do.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	G. Bevis. Do.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	G. Bishop. Do.	1.	5.	10.
Do.	Mrs. A.G. Reilly. Do.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. G.E. Howard. Do.	1.	16.	2.
Do.	L. Harris. Do.	1.	11.	0.
Do.	Mrs. A. Cook. Do.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. F.M. Walker. Do.	3.	7.	2.
Do.	South Mimms R.D.C. Contribution.	12.	6.	7.
Do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	11.	11.	0.
Do.	A. Pratley. Summons Fees.		12.	0.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Refund.	2.	14.	0.
Do.	Treasurers Housing Loans. Refund of sums advanced.	171.	9.	8.
Housing Revenue.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sums advanced.	103.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Treasurers Housing Loans. Refund of sums advanced.	300.	0.	0.
Do.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sums advanced.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sums advanced.	164.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Mrs. A.E. Hopper. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	T.H. Acheson. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	L. Carter. Do.		5.	6.
Do.	C.H. Bull. Do.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	G.W. Sutton. Do.	1.	0.	8.
Do.	J.W. Easton. Do.	2.	11.	8.
Do.	L.J. Ormond. Do.	1.	0.	8.
Do.	Dr. O. Inchley. Do.	1.	0.	8.
Do.	Mrs. H. Lane. Do.	3.	7.	2.
Do.	W. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	14.	10.	3.
Do.	Ogles & Co. Appliances.	1.	0.	9.
Do.	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	32.	5.	0.

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General Loans.	G.F. Saul & Sons. Appliances.	4.	2.	7.
Housing Loans.	G.F. Saul & Sons. Appliances.		14.	6.
General Revenue.	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	10.	3.
Do.	Constable Hart & Co, Ltd. Materials.	158.	1.	3.
Do.	Highways Construction Ltd. Materials.	17.	2.	3.
Do.	Inns & Co, Ltd. Materials.	4.	5.	0.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Repairs.	6.	7.	6.

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EMERGENCY ORDER ON TREASURERS No. 72.

		£.	s.	d.
General Loans	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan charges	38.	10.	0.
General	Royal Liver Friendly Soc. Repayment due Oct. 23.	46.	12.	8.
do.	United Ancient Order of Druids. Loan repayment due Sept. 23.	19.	7.	4.
Housing Loans.	S.H. Playdon, Amount of Advance.	575.	0.	0.
General.	C.F. Norton. Retaining fees etc.	43.	16.	4.
do.	S. Abel. Motor Cycle Allowance. to Gen. 30.	6.	10.	0.
do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.		16.	6.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1929.

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

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th November were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Firemen.** The Chairman amidst applause presented to Second Officer King and Fireman Cheek, Silver bars to their long service medals for 25 to 30 years service respectively in the Fire Brigade.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 15th November was received.
- 4 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 13th November was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning. Wentworth Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 26th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of the para. on p. 150 headed 'Wentworth Estate' which was considered later.
- 6 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded the Report of this Committee dated the 26th November was received.
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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

**PLANS AND OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE.**

Monday, 2nd December, 1929.

At a Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Eames, (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, W. R. Kent, H. R. Tinsley, and H. Wise, with the Clerk and the Engineer and Surveyor.

**Plans.** With reference to the plans submitted by Mr. Adams for roads and sewers on the Estate at the west side of Barnet Hill, previously recommended for disapproval, page 152, Mr. Adams attended before the Sub-Committee and discussed various matters concerning non-compliances with the Byelaws. Your Sub-Committee again recommend the disapproval of the plans, as certain points of non-compliance with the Byelaws are still outstanding, and revised plans will be re-submitted by Mr. Adams, who, however, has agreed, in connection with the water course across the Estate, to pipe this in with 18" concrete tubes, so as to meet the requirements of the Council on the service upon him of the following statutory notice, which the Sub-Committee recommend, namely, "That under Section 51 of the Public Health Act, 1925 written notice be served upon Mr. Adams, as owner of the land in question, requiring him to substitute for the water course across the Estate an 18" concrete tube to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor, before any building operations thereon are begun or proceeded with."

- 13 **General Purposes Committee. Petrol Licenses. Swimming Bath.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 28th November was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, subject to the petrol license referred to in para. 4 being for 500 gallons only. An amendment moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, that there should be added to the report under the head of 'Swimming Bath' a copy of the letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee and conditions as detailed in the Surveyor's Report, and particulars of a further circular from that Committee concerning additional grants for Public Baths, was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, and Wise: Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Flowers, Edwin Jones, Tinsley and Vaughan.
- 14 **Wentworth Estate.** The paragraph under this head on page 150 in the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee was discussed, and its adoption agreed, nem. con.
- 15 **Travelling Facilities.** Thanks were accorded to Cr. Fern, for his attendance at and report upon a deputation to the Minister of Transport concerning travelling facilities in North London, when the Minister had referred to the decision of the London Electric Railway to construct a tube from Finsbury Park to Cockfosters, and to the very definite views expressed by the Minister on the need of electrification of the Great Northern section of the London & North Eastern Railway.

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- 16 **Band Performances.** A letter on this subject from Barnet Town Band was referred to the Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Bedford Avenue.** A petition dated the 25th November from 35 frontagers in Bedford Avenue objecting to the provisional apportionment for making up the remainder of this Avenue, was read and referred to the Highways Committee for discussion with the frontagers concerned, and to report thereon.
- 18 **Street Names. Mays Lane.** A petition from 28 residents of Mays Lane, Arkley, asking for the westerly portion of Mays Lane, to be named Mill Lane, was read and referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 19 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Ministry of Health having now prescribed that the Rate of Interest to borrowers under these Acts should be  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ , on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the continuance of the rate of  $5\frac{1}{4}\%$  charged by the Council so long as there remains available to the Council moneys from the Public Works Loan Board on an existing Mortgage at 5% only, the margin of  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  being sufficient to cover the Council's expenses."

**THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE**

- 20 **Arkley Golf Club.** The Clerk reported that the Council's Solicitor had not yet received from the Solicitor to Arkley Golf Club the draft Articles of Association referred to at the previous meeting.
- 21 **York Terrace.** The Clerk reported regarding the Tenancy of No. 8 York Terrace shewing that the tenant, Miss Padley, was entitled to the protection of the Rent Restrictions Acts.
- 22 **Outstanding Accounts.** The Clerk reported that, through the Surveyor, Messrs. White & Wyatt had now made payment of the several outstanding accounts due from them.
- 23 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds.** The Surveyor having reported further regarding two portions of land situate at the rear of Nos. 68 and 70, Fitzjohn Avenue, a letter was submitted from Messrs. Batty and Stevens stating their client had authorised them to accept £50 for this land from the Council. After discussion Cr. Bennett moved, and it was duly seconded, "That the Council express their willingness to purchase this land at a figure of £45." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved "That the land be purchased at a cost of £45, such land to be used as a children's playground." The amendment was duly seconded but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Fern and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal and Vaughan. Cr. Hackforth-Jones, then moved as an amendment "That the Council agree to purchase at £50, the amount to be paid out of current rate." This amendment was seconded by Cr. Kent, and carried there voting For: Crs. Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Flowers and Tinsley. Upon this becoming the substantive motion Cr. Eames moved as an amendment and Cr. Flowers seconded "That an offer of £40 be made, the amount to be paid out of current rate." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs.

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Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. The substantive motion was then put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Bennett and Eames.

24 Normandy Avenue. The Surveyor having reported regarding the tenders for making up a portion of Normandy Avenue, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the lowest tender, that of Mr. John White, Jnr., of Birmingham be accepted at £2211 16 11." (2) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £2250 in respect thereof, for a period of 5 years." (3) "That upon receipt of the Ministry's sanction, the seal of the Council be attached to the requisite contract with Mr. John White, Jnr."

25 Wellhouse Lane. A letter having been received from the Guardians of Barnet Union asking for the piping and filling in of a portion of a ditch near their property in Wellhouse Lane, upon which the Surveyor reported, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Surveyor carry out the necessary work, at an estimated cost of £25."

26 Town Planning Forms 'A'. Town Planning Forms 'A' as follows were authorised to be sealed:- (1) House at new road behind Orange Tree, Totteridge. (2) Pair of Semi-detached Bungalows at Normandy Avenue. (3) House at Hillside Gardens for Mr. Pearson. (4) House at Hillside Gardens for Mr. Chamberlain. (5) Detached house and garage in Barnet Lane.

27 Rate Arrears. The Rate Arrears Book as submitted by the Rating Officer for the period ended 30th September, 1929 amounting to £1678 5 7 was signed.

28 Irrecoverables. The Rating Officer submitted particulars of irrecoverable arrears of rate amounting to £1913 12 1 for the period ended 30th September, 1929, and these particulars were duly approved and signed.

29 Cheques. General Order on Treasurers No. 46 for £4452-16-10 was sealed and signed.

		£.	s.	d.
General Revenue.	George Pike. Appliances.	1.	8.	2.
Do.	The Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd.			
	Loan repayment due Dec.1.	72.	5.	6.
Do.	Inns & Co. Material.	13.	3.	7.
Do.	Herts Gravel & Brick Works Ltd. Material.	3.	10.	0.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons Ltd. Material.	26.	3.	10.
Do.	Sir W.A. Rose & Co, Ltd. Material.	1.	15.	0.
General Loans.	J. Halden & Co, Ltd. Copy Plans.		17.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrant.	1.	16.	6.
Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	51.	4.	0.
General Revenue.	William Wood & Son, Ltd. Material.	3.	10.	0.
Do.	Newton Chambers & Co, Material.	2.	10.	0.
Do.	G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	4.	7.
Do.	Newton & Son. Fittings.		12.	11.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Dec. 31.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	W. Byworth. Building.	50.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	C.G. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		13.	1.
Do.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	12.	6.	1.
Housing Revenue.	J. Hunter & Co, Ltd. Materials.	11.	1.	8.

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General Revenue.	John Hunter & Co, Ltd. Materials.	3.	12.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co, Ltd. Materials.	8.	17.	9.
General Revenue.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	9.	7.	8.
Housing Revenue.	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.		18.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Dec. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		1.	2.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due Decr. 22.	951.	8.	8.
Housing Loans.	F.A. Cole. Amount of Advance.	500.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Dec. 30.	11.	1.	3.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	12.	0.	9.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	17.	11.
Do.	The Marston Trading Co. Appliances.		12.	0.
Do.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Dec. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to Dec. 31.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Scott. Salary to Dec. 31.	54.	3.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Salary to Dec. 31.	35.	8.	4.
Do.	E. Castle. Salary to Dec. 31.	21.	13.	4.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Salary to Dec. 31.	18.	3.	4.
Do.	R.G. Harbeth. Salary to Dec. 31.	29.	3.	4.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Salary to Dec. 31.	16.	6.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Salary to Dec. 28.	24.	0.	0.
Do.	J.D. Rowney. Periodicals.		14.	1.
Do.	Underwood Typewriter Co. Repairs.		10.	6.
Do.	Mc Garry & Cole. Stationery.	1.	11.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	2.	3.	6.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	7.	14.	0.
Do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	9.	11.	5.
Do.	Shaw & Sons. Ltd. Books & Stationery.	19.	14.	8.
Do.	John Eaton Ltd. Car Hire.		16.	0.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Dec. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	M.S. Main. Compensation to Dec. 31.	87.	6.	8.
Do.	Mrs. G. Dyer. Compensation to Dec. 31.	3.	6.	8.
Do.	H.L. Evans. Refund of Rate.	3.	17.	0.
Do.	F.G. Farlow. Do.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	J.J. Ford. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	W.E. Bates. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Miss. Bell. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Do.	13.	4.	0.
Do.	Mrs. J. Woods. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Halsey. Do.		11.	0.
Do.	L.G. Dive. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. C.M. Welch. Do.		16.	6.
Do.	H.L. Gieve. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	T. Cooper. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	M.F. Swinstead. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	C.H. Gill. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	U.P. Giles. Do.	4.	8.	0.
Do.	C.A. Francis. Do.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	G.M. Mc Cann. Do.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	C.J. Sainsbury. Do.	1.	0.	8.
Do.	A. Roby. Do.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	M.W. Biden. Do.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	H.J. Butcher. Do.	1.	0.	8.
Do.	C.J. Johnson. Do.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	H.E. Steward. Do.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	J. Turk. Do.		15.	6.
Do.	Misses. C. & N. Osmond. Refund of Rate.	4.	13.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	800.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	700.	0.	0.
Do.	W.M. Willcox & Co, Ltd. Oil.	5.	16.	8.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	11.	13.	4.
General Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Do.	8.	5.	3.
General Revenue.	Albion Clay Co, Ltd. Materials.	5.	3.	2.
Do.	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Oil.	2.	1.	11.
Do.	Cooper Mc Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	9.	6.	3.

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General Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	11.	19.	3.
General Loans.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		7.	6.
General Revenue.	W. & F. Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do.	Constable Hart & Co, Ltd. Materials.	479.	2.	9.
General Loans.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Appliances.	3.	12.	0.
Do.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	4.	13.	4.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.		15.	0.
General Revenue.	En Tout Gas Co. Ltd. Materials.	4.	0.	6.
Do.	Peter Fergusson, Easement Rent.		3.	0.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	9.	15.	3.
Do.	Ogles & Co. Appliances.	1.	3.	0.
Do.	Hobson & Sons. Ltd. Caps.	2.	8.	6.
Do.	John Hunter & Co, Ltd. Materials.	4.	18.	0.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	John Hunter & Co, Ltd. Materials.	15.	11.	10.
Housing Revenue.	John Hunter & Co, Ltd. Materials.	11.	12.	7.
Housing (Assisted scheme)	Lawson & Sons. Fencing.	8.	13.	8.
General Revenue.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	25.	3.	6.
Housing Revenue.	Bituminous Compositions. Ltd. Materials.	20.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	J. Halden & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	1.	3.	3.
Do.	W.L. & E. Collier. Stationery.		13.	6.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	Miss. M. J. Pollard. Refund of Survey Fee.	1.	11.	6.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	E.W. Mayers. Refund of Rate.	5.	8.	6.

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- 1 **Condolence. Firemen.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence "That the Council place on record their sense of loss at the decease of Leading Fireman J. Hawkins, and that the Council's expressions of sympathy be conveyed to the members of his family."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd December, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee dated the 9th and 30th December were received and read.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning. Tenants.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 31st December was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. with the exception of the paragraph on p. 168 headed 'Tenants' which was considered in Committee.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st December was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st December was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th December was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd January, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd January was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 11 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation headed 'Band Performances' being altered to read as follows "That for the ensuing season the Barnet Town Silver Prize Band be permitted to give 30 performances in Old Court House Recreation Grounds and to retain the whole of the proceeds of the collections and chair money."
- 12 **Unemployment Insurance.** The respective names having been submitted by Barnet Chamber of Commerce, and Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion, it was decided to forward to the Ministry of Labour the names of Miss Maskell and Mr. H. J. Mileman, for nomination as Workpeople's representatives on the Barnet Panel of the Court of Referees under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927.
- 13 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** Cr. Edwin Jones having resigned his appointment as one of the Council's representative Visitors on this Charity, owing to his being appointed to the Clerkship thereof, Cr. Eames moved, and Cr. Tinsley seconded, "That Cr. Kent be appointed as a Visitor on this Charity for a period of 4 years from the 1st January, 1930." As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That Cr. Neal be appointed as Visitor for the period mentioned." The amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Martin-Smith, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Redding, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Eames and Tinsley. A further amendment by Cr. Fern "That Cr. Harris be appointed," having obtained no seconder, the first amendment as a substantive motion was agreed nem. con.
- On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones the Council's unanimous expressions of thanks for the valuable services rendered by Cr. Edwin Jones as a Visitor were directed to be recorded.
- 14 **Byford Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Mr. J. T. Chapman was re-appointed as a representative of the Council on Byford Charity for 4 years from the 1st January, 1930.
- 15 **Cemeteries. Jewish Burial Ground. Town Planning.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was received from the Ministry of Health notifying Inquiry would be held regarding the application of the United Synagogue for the provision of a burial ground in the Parish of Totteridge, and their appeal against the Council's refusal to grant permission under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1922. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, "That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed strenuously to oppose the application and appeal at the local Inquiry, having regard to the unsuitability of the land for the purpose intended, the detraction from amenities of Totteridge which would thereby result, and such development would be contrary to the Town Planning proposals."
- 16 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, permission was granted for the free use of the Council Chamber on the 29th March next, for the purpose of the Annual Meeting of subscribers of the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Barnet.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

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- 17 **Barnet Fair, Playing Fields.** The Surveyor having reported details regarding the previous user of land for purposes of Barnet Fair, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That the Clerk and Surveyor arrange on the best possible terms for the vacant land at Barnet Playing Fields to be let for the purposes of the Horse and Cattle Fair in September next, in conjunction with the use for amusement purposes of the land belonging to the Council, hitherto so used during the period of the Fair."
- 18 **Arkley Golf Course.** The Clerk reported that Mr. Creed as Solicitor to the Council had now received the draft Articles of Association from Mr. Barrie, Solicitor to Arkley Golf Club. Both Solicitors were now present, and after careful consideration it was agreed to raise no objection to the draft Articles, so long as adequate provision were made therein, and/or in the Lease for any issue of Debentures to be subject to the prior permission of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Redding, it was also resolved, "That the seal of the Council be affixed in due course to the Lease from this Authority to the Arkley Golf Club, Ltd."
- 19 **Fitzjohn Avenue Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the sum of £3,000 in respect of the making up of Fitzjohn Avenue be borrowed from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., repayable within a period of 5 years, with interest at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  above Bank rate, with a minimum of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ , and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the approved form of mortgage."
- 20 **Rate Arrears.** In connection with the application of Mr. T. Wilton for the remission of the second instalment of rate, amounting to £3 6 0 on No. 242, High Street, for the halfyear ending the 31st March, 1930, it was resolved "That the Council agree to the remission of that amount under Section 2(4) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925."
- 21 **Town Planning. Wellhouse Lane.** The Surveyor reported the result of the negotiations concerning the purchase of land at the corner of Wood Street and Wellhouse Lane, showing that out of the purchase price of £725, the Ministry of Transport and the County Council would provide £375, and the Board of Guardians £50 leaving £300 to be provided by this Urban Council. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £325 towards the acquisition of the land in question."
- 22 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Pond. Shrubs.** In connection with the provision of a Shrubbery in these grounds, the Surveyor reported that an expenditure of £70 would be involved. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Neal seconded, "That a sum of £30 only be expended." As an amendment Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Eames seconded "That £10 only be expended." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. The motion was then put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Eames and Tinsley.
- 23 **Swimming Bath.** The Surveyor submitted sketch lay-out and details of the principal features for the provision of an Open Air Swimming Pool to obtain the Council's views on various points prior to the preparation

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of detailed and finished drawings. Cr. Neal moved, and it was duly seconded "That the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved, and it was duly seconded "That the Surveyor be directed to proceed with the detailed drawings for an Open Air Swimming Pool with an end to end gradient." The amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Fern, Harris, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Flowers, Neal, Offord and Wise. The amendment was also carried as a substantive motion and with like voting.

- 24 **High Barnet Estate. Storm Water Sewer, Mays Lane.** The Surveyor having reported the necessity of providing a length of Storm Water Sewer from the north side of Mays Lane to the existing 15" diameter Sewer near Fareham House, at an estimated cost of £75, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That this work be carried out."
- 25 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited Plans No. 2094 and 2095.
- 26 **Plans.** A plan for proposed new premises at 87 High Street for Mr. F. Dodd was disapproved.
- 27 **District Map.** The Surveyor drew attention to the desirability of providing copies of a District map revised to date, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Surveyor be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £35 in this direction."
- 28 **Tenants.** In connection with the paragraph under this head on page 168, the Clerk reported further thereon, and on the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, the matter was referred back to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for further consideration and report.
- 29 **Offices.** An application for the continued user of the Council Chamber on Sundays having been received from Barnet Christian Society, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, "That the letting to the Society be renewed for 1930 on the same terms as hitherto, but that the use by them in lieu of the Council's piano of an organ belonging to the Crusaders' Bible Class be not permitted." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That Barnet Horticultural Society be granted the free use of the Council Chamber for their annual meeting on the 6th February."
- 30 **Wentworth Estate.** In the absence of the necessary information the question of tenancy of 68, Wentworth Road was referred to the Housing Committee for report.
- 31 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 47 for £12304 0 11, and Confirming Order on Treasurers No 38 for £2943 1 9 were sealed and signed.

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**Special Council Meeting.**

Thursday, 16th January, 1930.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (in committee) duly convened and held on the above date at 7. p.m. there were present:-Crs. J. D. Olney, J.P., (Chairman), W. R. Kent, (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, R. A. Flowers, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Officials.

- 1 **Electricity Supply.** The Clerk's report as circulated concerning the recent Conference with the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority was considered and it was resolved "That Cr. Fern be asked to continue to act as the Council's representative in this matter and to attend the Committee appointed by the Conference, and that should he be unable to do so Cr. Beard be so appointed, Cr. Neal to act as deputy for him if necessary."
- 2 **Air Port.** Correspondence was read from Alan Cobham Aviation Ltd. regarding the possibility of land being reserved in this District for purpose of an airport and seeking to advise the Council thereon. The Clerk was instructed to obtain further information from the Company in due course without involving the Council in any expense.
- 3 **Red Lion Hotel.** A letter was read from Messrs. Hunters, solicitors to Messrs. Meux, detailing the position regarding the rebuilding of the Red Lion Hotel and remedying the defective lavatory accommodation thereat. On the motion of Cr. Beard seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved "That the Council being dis-satisfied with the delay which has occurred in remedying the defects complained of hereby instructs the Clerk to oppose the renewal of the licence of the premises at the General Annual Licencing Meeting in February next."
- 4 **Arkley Golf Course.** A provisional offer of the loan of £6,265 herein at 5¼% per annum having been received through Messrs. Charles Seymour Taylor & Co. at a procuration fee of £48, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved "That the Clerk be authorised to accept a firm offer for the loan on these lines."
- 5 **Playing Fields. Barnet Fair.** Correspondence was read from Mr. G. Berriman regarding the use of land at Barnet Playing Fields for the purposes of the Horse and Cattle Fair etc. next September for which he offered £65 subject to certain conditions and to include grazing rights from about Lady Day next. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That he be informed that the Council would only be prepared to consider a satisfactory offer for the land for the period from August 20 to September 10th 1930."
- 6 **Town Planning.** A letter dated the 10th inst was received from the Ministry of Health asking the Council's observations regarding notice of appeal received from Mrs Bartlett against the Council's refusal to grant permission for the erection of a house on the site of Town Planning Road No. 8 at Galley Lane. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved (1) "That the Council still consider the inclusion of Town Planning Road No. 8 as vital for purposes of the Town Planning Proposals and that the erection of the house would thus contravene a definite proposal of first importance intended to be included in the Town Planning Scheme. (2) That at any local inquiry held by the Ministry of Health for consideration of the appeal the Clerk be authorised to urge these views."

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		£.	s.	d.
General Revenue.	F.R. Smith & Co. Appliances.		11.	0.
Do.	The Mono Concrete Co, Ltd. Appliances.	51.	10.	0.
Do.	H.E. Winskell. Repairs.	16.	13.	2.
Do.	J & G. Child. Repairs.	14.	17.	6.
Do.	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	94.	16.	0.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due Jan. 9th.	3749.	18.	1.
Do.	T. Sharp. Cartage.	7.	9.	6.
General Loans.	T. Sharp. Do.	17.	4.	0.
General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan repayment due Jan. 20th.	13.	10.	0.
Do.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan repayment due Jan. 10th.	44.	1.	10.
Do.	The Darlington Fencing Co. Ltd. Fencing.	2.	17.	3.
Do.	Seamac Foundry Co, Gully Grates.	18.	12.	0.
Do.	A & F. Manuelle Ltd. Material.	7.	15.	0.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrant.	3.	3.	9.
Do.	The Royal Label Factory. Name Plates.	1.	5.	6.
Do.	Larves Bros. Ltd. Prints.		11.	9.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	2.	2.	2.
General Revenue.	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Material.	32.	6.	8.
Do.	F. Warren & Co, Fuel.	13.	16.	2.
General Loans.	Do.	9.	0.	8.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.		7.	1.
General Revenue.	Do. Do.	6.	8.	10.
General Loans.	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Material.	7.	12.	6.
General Revenue.	The Dental Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Repairs.	2.	10.	9.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	6.	6.	0.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	5.	0.
Do.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co, Ltd. Material.	292.	10.	8.
Do.	W.W. Transport Co. Material.	9.	6.	0.
General Revenue.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc.) Loan repayment due, Jan. 23.	56.	14.	5.
Do.	London & North Eastern Railway Co. Carriage.	1.	12.	2.
Do.	John Hall. Repairs.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	The Sanitas Co, Ltd. Material.		18.	0.
Do.	Royal Insurance Co, Ltd. Premium.	2.	3.	11.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Jan. 27.	8.	17.	0.
Do.	R. Filkins. Firewood.	1.	5.	0.
Do.	Pocock Bros Ltd. Boots.	2.	3.	6.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	Henry J. Greenham Ltd. Material.	11.	13.	9.
Do.	Wm. Bignell & Son. Trees.	12.	3.	0.
Do.	R. Ilott. Appliances.	1.	15.	0.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	7.	15.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme).	Do. Do.	4.	10.	0.
General Revenue.	Szerelmey Ltd. Materials.	2.	17.	6.
Do.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Material.	25.	10.	0.
Do.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Material.	1.	3.	8.
Housing Revenue.	Do. Do.	6.	8.	3.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do. Do.	1.	18.	11.
General Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due Jan. 24th.	235.	15.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due Jan. 24th.	15.	2.	9.
General Revenue.	Treasurers Housing. Assisted Scheme On A/c Contribution for Rate.	200.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C. Hardy. Charges.		14.	10.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due Jan. 9th.	2897.	4.	7.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	6.	8.

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General Revenue.	A.S. Mays, Salary to Jan.31.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	B. Scott. Do.	54.	3.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	35.	8.	4.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	21.	13.	4.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	18.	3.	4.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	29.	3.	4.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Salary to Jan. 31.	16.	6.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Salary to Jan. 25.	24.	0.	0.
Do.	Shaw & Sons. Ltd. Stationery.	1.	8.	0.
Do.	W.L. & E. Collier. Do.		16.	11.
Do.	Mc. Garry & Cole. Do.		15.	4.
Do.	S. Abel. Motor Cycle Allowance to Dec.28.	6.	10.	0.
Do.	H. Keville. Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Varley. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	The Regent Catering Co. Refund of Rate.	31.	1.	6.
Do.	Miss. L.E. Madgett. Do.		16.	6.
Do.	J.E. Coleman. Do.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	A.H. Starbuck. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	P. Steward. Refund of Rate.	2.	1.	4.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Jan. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police. Contribution due Feb. 1.	3261.	0.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officers Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	2.	9.	5.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons. Ltd. Material.	8.	11.	5.
Do.	George Wimpsey & Co, Ltd. Material.	20.	0.	0.
Do.	W & F. Archer. Ltd. Brooms.	1.	16.	6.
Do.	John A. Turner & Disney Ltd. Material.	29.	4.	9.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	3.	16.	5.
General Revenue.	Wailes Dove Bitumastic Ltd. Material.	1.	5.	0.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Material.	2.	10.	6.
General Loans.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	4.	5.	0.
Do.	Goe. Wimpey & Co, Ltd. on A/c Contract.	381.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	The Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Appliances.	3.	11.	10.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash.		10.	10.
Do.	W & E. Peek. Battery.	2.	14.	0.
Do.	C.F. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Appliances.		8.	2.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Motor Tax.	36.	0.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Stationery.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	L.A & C.E. Strachan. Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	The North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Refund of Rate.	53.	7.	0.
Do.	A.E. Denson. Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	T. Bellworthy. Do.	1.	18.	6.
Do.	Inland Revenue. (for Rev. W.E. Moll) Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	C. Chancellor & Co, Ltd. Material.	24.	16.	9.
Do.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	45.	14.	4.
General Loans.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	1.	5.	0.
General Revenue.	E.S. Wheatley. "	3.	2.	6.
Do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	30.	6.	9.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	43.	2.	3.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	3.	12.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do. Do.		3.	6.
General Loans.	Road Making & Supplies Ltd. Material.	8.	6.	3.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1930

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

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was unanimously resolved "That this Council have heard, with deep regret, of the sudden death of County Alderman Sir Edmund Barnard, O.B.E. Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council, Deputy Lieutenant and a Justice of the Peace for Herts. In conveying to his family and the County Council their sincere expressions of sympathy and condolence, this Council desire to place on record their fullest recognition of his invaluable and untiring services to his County, also the help which invariably he extended to, and the understanding which he displayed in dealing with the problems of, this Urban District."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the minutes of the Meeting of the 7th January, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 16th January was received. On the motion Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st January was also received.
- 4 **Victoria Cottage Hospital.** A motion by Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Kent, "That this Council expresses its regret at the decision arrived at by the Rating Committee in connection with the Assessment of the Victoria Cottage Hospital" was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Harris, Kent and Martin-Smith: Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Neal, Offord, Redding and Vaughan.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th January was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th January was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th January was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** Wellhouse Lane. On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 30th January was taken as read and adopted. An amendment moved by Cr. Neal, and seconded by Cr. Eames, "That the recommendation under the head of 'Wellhouse Lane' at page 194 be not adopted" was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames and Neal: Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Harris, Martin-Smith, Offord and Tinsley.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th January was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd February was received and read.
- 13 **Travelling Facilities.** A letter was read from the Finchley, Church End, Ratepayers' Association asking the Council's support in making representations to the Minister of Transport for the immediate electrification of the High Barnet Branch Line of the London & North Eastern Railway and the extension of the Highgate Tube to the L. & N. E. Railway at Highgate. Support was given to this proposal and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Minister of Transport accordingly, and to Lt. Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.P.
- 14 **ByePass Road, (Underhill to Hadley).** A letter dated the 30th January was read from Barnet Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to join in protesting against the proposed construction of a road from Underhill to Hadley, which it was considered would detrimentally affect the amenities of Hadley Green. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That this Authority is of opinion that the road in question is absolutely unnecessary and that Barnet Chamber of Commerce be informed that the Council are prepared to co-operate with them in protesting against the proposal either by petition or deputation to the Minister of Transport" there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Kent, Neal, Offord, Redding, Vaughan and Wise: Against: Cr. Tinsley
- 15 **Public Convenience.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, a letter from Barnet Chamber of Commerce urging the provision of a public convenience near the Exchange Buildings was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 **Hill Crescent.** A letter from Mr. Wallace Vernon of Totteridge regarding the making-up of a portion of Hill Crescent was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

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- 17 **Cinemas.** A letter was read from the Rialto Cinema Enfield inviting the Council to attend the shewing of a film there, but no action was taken thereon.
- 18 **Jewish Burial Ground.** On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Vaughan, the Council placed on record the appreciation expressed by the residents of Totteridge regarding the conduct of the Council's case by the Clerk and the evidence given by the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor at the recent Inquiry concerning a proposed Jewish Burial Ground at Totteridge.
- THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.
- 19 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the 16th January, were taken as read and signed.
- 20 **Horses.** Approval was given to the action of the Surveyor in effecting with Mr. B. Foster at a cost of £12 an exchange of the horse 'Nobby' for a bay cart gelding which had proved satisfactory on trial.
- 21 **Bedford Avenue. Ellesmere Grove.** The Surveyor having reported as to the tenders received for the making-up of these roads, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved (1) "That the Tender of the Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd., being the lowest, at £1551-18-0 be accepted in respect of the making up of the remaining portion of Bedford Avenue." (2) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health, for sanction to a loan of £1600 for a period of 5 years for this purpose." (3) "That upon receipt of the sanction of the Ministry of Health, the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite form of Contract with the Contractors." (4) "That the Tender of Messrs. T. A. Rainbow at £539-2-7 be accepted in respect of the making-up of Ellesmere Grove." (5) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £550 for a period of 5 years for this purpose." (6) "That upon receipt of the sanction of the Ministry of Health, the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite form of Contract with the Contractors."
- 22 **Electricity Supply.** Consent was given to the opening up of Wentworth and Byng Roads by the North Metropolitan Company for cable laying purposes.
- 23 **Post Office Telegraphs.** Consent was also given to the placing of an underground telegraphic line along the east side of Ravenscroft Park by the Post Office Engineering Department.
- 24 **Nuisances. Water Course. Kings Road. Grimsdyke Estate.** The Surveyor reported that the South Mimms R.D.C. adhered to their former decision not to contribute towards the cost of piping-in the water course at the boundary of their district on Grimsdyke Estate, and the question of dealing with the nuisance thereat was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

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- 25 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, this Sub-Committee was given power until the next meeting of the Council to approve or disapprove plans submitted under the Building Byelaws.
- Plans received for alterations at 104 High Street, and a temporary garage at 60 Bedford Avenue, were disapproved.
- 26 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to town planning forms 'A' in respect of deposited plans No. 2086 and 2087.
- 27 **Wellhouse Estate. Shops and Flats.** The Surveyor submitted drawings for the erection of three blocks of flats on the Council's land at the junction of Bells Hill, Whitings Road, Trinder Road and Chesterfield Road, such plans providing for the easy conversion of the ground floor flats into shops if at any time considered necessary. Details respecting each block of premises having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Redding, the Surveyor was instructed to prepare and submit at the earliest possible date complete drawings, quantities, and specification.
- 28 **Postal Services.** An application having been received for the post office box within the forecourt of No. 87 Wood Street to be removed to a point opposite on the edge of the pavement, on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, this was agreed.
- 29 **Ponds. Totteridge.** The Clerk reported receipt of a message from Sir William Peat stating that he was unable to see his way to take any action regarding the pond adjacent to Totteridge School, and the Sanitary Inspector having reported that the pond was a nuisance or injurious to health, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, it was resolved "That Sir William Peat be again approached on the matter and be asked to remedy the cause of the nuisance within 14 days, failing which authority be and it is hereby given for statutory notice to be served requiring the nuisance to be remedied."
- 30 **Arkley Golf Course.** A letter was read from Arkley Golf Club thanking the Council for the steps taken by them towards the acquisition of land at Arkley Golf Course.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved (1) "That the sum of £6265 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Head Office is situate at Victoria House Southampton Row in the County of London at  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per centum per annum interest and that the said sum together with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid be repaid in 60 years by 120 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined." (2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the mortgage for securing the said sum of £6265 so agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as authorised by the sanction of the Minister of Health dated 27th September 1929 and that the mortgage be handed to the said Society on their paying the sum into Westminster Bank, Ltd., No. 21, Lombard Street, London E.C., to the credit of the Treasurers of the Council."

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On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That the rent to be provided for in the lease to Arkley Golf Club Ltd., be £345 per annum this being the amount calculated in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned loan."

31 **Manor Road Re-Construction.** In connection with the sanctioned loan of £3799 herein, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded it was resolved "That £2000 of the unexpended amount on Bells Hill Re-construction Loan account be used towards the cost of Manor Road Re-construction." On the like motion it was resolved, "That the sum of £1799 be obtained through Messrs. Charles Seymour Taylor & Co. at a charge of 19 guineas, and, in accordance therewith "That the sum of £1799 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Head Office is situate at Victoria House Southampton Row in the County of London at  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per centum per annum interest and that the said sum together with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid be repaid in 12 years by 24 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined." (2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the mortgage for securing the said sum of £1799 so agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as authorised by the sanction of the Minister of Health dated 17th January 1930 and that the mortgage be handed to the said Society on their paying the sum into Westminster Bank, Ltd., No. 21, Lombard Street, London E.C., to the credit of the Treasurers of the Council."

32 **General Rate.** Cr. Neal having referred to the question of the period of the ensuing general rate, having regard to para. 7 in the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee on the 31st January, further consideration of the matter was left to the Finance Committee for report.

33 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications and Valuations having been received for advances under these Acts on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the following advances be made:-

Name	Property	Amount	Period
J. Sleder	86 Salisbury Road	£400	10 yrs.
J. W. Mitchell	92 Salisbury Road	£400	15 yrs.

34 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No 39 in respect of Emergency Order No. 76 for £2556 10 11 and General Order on Treasurers No. 48 for £14809 13 5, were sealed and signed.

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		£.	s.	d.
General Loans A/c	T.A. Rainbow. On A/c Contract.	868.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Collins & Collins. Land at Old Court House Recreation Ground.	50.	0.	0.
Housing Loans A/c	H.W. Foster. Advance under S.D.A. Acts.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	R.W. Davey. Advance under S.D.A. Acts.	900.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	J.H. Bennett. Refund of Rate.		5.	6.
Do.	H.A. Norman. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	S. Mulligan. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	R.G. Hill. Do.	2.	13.	2.
Do.	L. Webb. Do.	18.	12.	1.
Do.	The Reliance Telephone Co. Rental.	12.	0.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal Cedar Lawn Ave. Loan.	200.	0.	0.
Do.	W.H. Trevellick. Refund of Rate.		1.	8.

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General Revenue.	Harland & Son. Forage etc.	10.	10.	0.
Do.	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	105.	11.	3.
Do.	Inland Revenue. Schedule A & B.	1579.	11.	6.
Do.	Inland Revenue. Land Tax.	12.	11.	6.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	16.	1.	4.
General Loans A/c.	Harper and Tunstall. Copy Plans.	2.	6.	5.
General Revenue.	J. Cowing. Material.		5.	0.
Do.	Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Antitoxin.	1.	7.	1.
Do.	The Clinical Research Assn. Ltd. Exams.	4.	16.	0.
Do.	Barnet Isolation Hospital Maintenance of Patients.	49.	14.	8.
Do.	Drs. Stewart, Hardie Hughes & Vatcher. Notification.	2.	12.	6.
Do.	Drs. Thomson & Hyatt. Notifications.		2.	6.
Do.	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.		10.	0.
Do.	Dr. K. Tresilian. Notifications.		10.	0.
Do.	Jack Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	2.	18.	0.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil etc.	2.	13.	4.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Feby. 28.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	240.	7.	9.
Do.	A.M. Coleman. & Co. Safe.	5.	10.	0.
Do.	Langley London Ltd. Material.		14.	0.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	14.	6.
Housing Revenue.	J. Baddeley Repairs.		6.	6.
General Revenue.	Mc Dowall Steven & Co, Ltd. Material.	3.	5.	8.
Do.	Wiggins Sankey. Material.	1.	8.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Inland Revenue. Schedule A.	433.	4.	0.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	39.	12.	2.
General Revenue.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Material.	5.	6.	5.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	Do	4. 8. 1.
Housing Revenue.	Do	Do	Do	2. 8. 0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.	1.	12.	9.
Do	S.W. Hill. Salary to Feby. 28th.	8.	6.	8.
General Revenue.	Harper and Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	7.	4.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan Repayment due Feby. 3rd.	32.	1.	5.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Feby. 24.	8.	17.	0.
Do.	The Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	22.	18.	10.
Do.	The North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting.	331.	2.	5.
Do.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Feby. 28.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays Balance Salary to Jan. 31.	1.	18.	4.
Do.	Do Salary to Feby. 28.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Salary to Feby. 28.	54.	3.	4.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Feby. 28.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Balance Salary to Jan. 31.	1.	18.	4.
Do.	Do. Salary to Feby. 28.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Salary to Feby. 28.	21.	13.	4.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Salary to Feby. 28.	18.	4.	8.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Salary to Feby. 28.	29.	3.	4.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Salary to Feby. 28th.	16.	8.	0.
Do.	S. Abel. Salary to Feby. 22.	24.	0.	0.
Do.	London Safety First Council. Contribution.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	Urban District Councils Assn. Reports.	3.	13.	6.
Do.	H.M. Stationery Office. Reports etc.	1.	11.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	7.	12.	3.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	16.	3.	7.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Stationery & Advertising.	1.	15.	6.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	6.	15.	1.
Do.	F. Harwood. Billposting.		15.	0.
Do.	Haddon Best & Co. Ltd. Book.	1.	1.	6.
Do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	3.	19.	2.
Housing Revenue.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sum advanced.	22.	14.	6.
General Revenue.	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	13.	0.	6.
Do.	W.S. Cox. Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	L. Brooker. Do.	3.	11.	7.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Feby. 28.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due Feby. 28.	8104.	16.	1.
Do.	Accounting Officer. for Wages.	500.	0.	0.

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General Revenue.	Accounting Officer. for Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. for Wages.	286.	0.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
	Loan repayment due Feby. 20.	18.	1.	3.
Do.	Mc. Garry & Cole. Stationery.	2.	3.	6.
General Loans.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	5.	11.	4.
General Revenue.	W. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	13.	11.	9.
Do.	Inland Revenue. Schedule A.	11.	4.	0.
Do.	Do Do.	48.	12.	0.
Do.	George Pike. Implements.		181	9.
Do.	W. & F. Archer. Implements.	3.	13.	0.
Do.	Seamac Foundry Compy. Gully Grates.	18.	12.	0.
Do.	Inns & Co. Material.	8.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Inns & Co. Do.	2.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Material.	8.	8.	0.
Do.	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Material.		10.	6.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	1.	17.	9.
Do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	2.	14.	3.
General Revenue.	Do Do.	32.	5.	3.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Material.	31.	0.	10.
General Loans.	Do Do.	7.	1.	6.
General Revenue.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
	Loan repayment due Mar. 17.	334.	17.	6.
General Loans.	Dacres Rabjohns Ltd. Copy Plans.		18.	7.
General Revenue.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.			
	Gas & Water.	14.	1.	7.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan			
	repay,ent due Feby. 28.	103.	8.	4.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
	Loan repayment due Mar. 9.	129.	11.	10.
Do.	H.J. Hunt. Harness etc.	5.	9.	3.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Motor Spirit.	6.	12.	2.
General Loans.	London & North Eastern Railway Co.			
	Carriage.	4.	9.	8.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash.		15.	4.
Do.	Thomas Hughes. Periodicals.	2.	3.	4.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Contribution			
	under Precept.	1155.	0.	0.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	Sir. Wilfred Beveridge. Conference of			
	Evidence fee.	26.	5.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
	Loan repayment due Mar. 3.	53.	19.	6.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th, March, 1930.

At a Special COUNCIL MEETING (in Committee) duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m. there were present.—Crs. J. D. Olney, J.P., (Chairman), W. R. Kent, (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, R. A. Flowers, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and R. G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).

1 **Airport.** The Clerk reported that following the instructions of the Council, the Surveyor and himself had approached Alan Cobham Aviation Limited, on the suggestions put forward by them as to advising this Authority regarding a likely site for aerodrome purposes, and Sir Alan Cobham, who was now present, would be prepared to address the Council on the subject. Sir Alan dealt at length with the general question of the future of air transport in this country and the desirability of municipal authorities making provision, in their Town Planning proposals and otherwise, for suitable aerodrome sites to be available so as to meet the need in this respect which he considered would most certainly have to be met. Sir Alan also dwelt upon the geographical position of Barnet in relation to these facilities and stated that he was competent to advise and secure the license of the Air Ministry for any site which he considered would be suitable for the purpose, as he had already done in many other localities. His process was a detailed investigation by an expert staff of the whole of the area concerned and an examination of possible sites by himself, followed by the submission of a full and comprehensive report on his personal recommendations after consultation with the Air Ministry. His charge would not exceed 40 guineas, this being the quotation already submitted to the Council by his Company in their letter of the 13th January, 1930. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Redding, the unanimous thanks of the Council were accorded to Sir Alan for his attendance, coupled with an intimation that the Council would take the matter into their serious consideration and inform him of their decision within a few weeks.

2 **Housing. Wellhouse Estate. Chesterfield Estate.** The Surveyor reported that at the request of the Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee he had approached Mr. H. P. Burgess and Messrs. Harland & Son with a view to securing early possession by the Council as a housing site of the land now leased to Mr. Burgess at Wellhouse Estate and the terms provisionally agreed therefor were as follows: (a) The remainder of Lease of Wellhouse Farm, normally expiring Christmas, 1931, to be immediately surrendered by Mr. H. P. Burgess, and, in consideration of proposed loss of tenure and to cover all claim for disturbance, inclusive of any such liability, alleged, under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1923, the Council to compensate Mr. H. P. Burgess in the sum of £200. (b) Mr. Burgess not to be liable for the payment of any outstanding rent as from Christmas, 1929. (c) Mr. Burgess to be afforded

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the option of renting the first available dwelling to be erected on the north easterly extremity (Orchard) of the area in question, and displacement not to be effected until the new dwelling is ready for occupation; and in the interim the tenant to be allowed to reside in the Farmhouse rent and rates free. (d) The rates paid by the Tenant in advance (£7-8-6) to 31st March, 1930 to be retained by the Council as a 'set off' to rent of 12/- per week received since Christmas, 1929 by Mr. Burgess for the cottage.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the Council agree to the foregoing terms for surrendering to this Authority the remainder of the Lease of Wellhouse Farm by Mr. Burgess, subject to the necessary Deed of Surrender being prepared and approved, and that the Surveyor prepare and submit to the Council at an early date the necessary details for the provision of additional houses on this site.

The Surveyor also reported as to land offered to the Council for housing purposes by Lord Chesterfield, having frontages to Whittings Road and Mays Lane and generally as to the suitability of this site for the purpose, and other land abutting on the Chesterfield Road whereon about 180 houses could be erected. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, further consideration of this matter was deferred.

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### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1930.

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

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was unanimously resolved upstanding and in silence:—"That in hearing of the death, since their last ordinary meeting, of Sir Charles E. Longmore, K.C.B. Clerk of the Peace for Hertfordshire, this Council extend to Lady Longmore and the County Council their sincere condolences, and their appreciation of the able and distinguished manner in which he devoted himself to the service of Hertfordshire, and local government in general, for over 50 years."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 4th February and 4th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** Cr. Martin-Smith reported upon the extent of user of the Barnet Motor Ambulance during the past 12 months, and thanks were expressed to those who had assisted in the removal of cases, and with the work of the Committee.
- 4 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 10th February was received.
- 5 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee dated the 18th and 27th February, and 17th March were received, and the recommendation in item 2 of the report dated 27th February was adopted.
- 6 **Local Government Act, Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded the Report of this Committee dated the 6th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 11th March was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 11th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee dated the 11th March was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 10 **Highways Committee. Ditches.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of the Highways Committee dated the 6th and 11th March were taken as read and adopted, nem. con. with the addition of the words 'in relation to ditches abutting on Highways', in para. 11 at page 227.
- 11 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th March was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th March was taken as read and adopted. An amendment moved by Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Eames "That the second recommendation under the head of 'Groundsmen' be not adopted," was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Bennett, Fern, Flowers, Harris, Edwin Jones Martin-Smith, Kent, Neal, Offord, Olney and Wise.
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 14 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 14th March was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Estimate for Rate'.
- 15 **Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Fern gave a review of the Council's finances for the current year and details of the estimates for the ensuing year. Cr. Fern then moved the adoption of the recommendation under the head of 'Estimate for Rate' in para. 15 of the Report of the Finance Committee, the rate for the Parishes of Arkley and Hadley as therein mentioned to be by a first instalment of 5/4d in the pound and a second instalment of 5/3d in the pound. The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Cr. Fern for the statement given by him and for his work as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

- 16 **Town Planning. Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter having been received from the Ministry of Health stating that they proposed to allow the recent Town Planning Appeal by Mr. Bartlett concerning Road No. 8 at Grimsdyke Estate, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously resolved 'That the Clerk make representations to the Ministry of Health against the proposal to allow this appeal having regard to the results which would thereby arise and the expense already incurred by the Council in relation to Town Planning.

In connection with the matter referred to at para. 4 on page 224 a letter was read from Mr. A. E. Nunneley but no action was taken thereon.

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- 17 **National Playing Field Campaign.** A reply on this subject from Barnet and District Sports Association was received and referred to the Playing Fields Committee for consideration and report.
- 18 **Firemen.** A letter was read from Fireman Harrison resigning his membership of the fire brigade on removal from the district, and the Clerk was directed to thank him for his past services.

## THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 19 **High Barnet Estate.** Draft of a contract received from the Solicitors to Mr. J. K. Adams for the conveyance of land for widening purposes at Mays Lane was received and the Clerk and the Surveyor were asked to report further thereon at the next meeting of the Council.
- 20 **Byepass Road. (Underhill to Hadley.)** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved "That representations be made to the Ministry of Transport following the Council resolution of the 4th February herein, in relation to a proposed Byepass Road from Underhill to Hadley, and pointing out the interference which it is considered will arise in relation to amenities of Hadley and that the support in any opposition to this road be also sought of the various Societies interested in the preservation of such amenities," there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney and Wise. Against: Cr. Tinsley.
- 21 **Workmens Wages.** A petition was received from 4 of the Council's carmen for an increase of wages and the matter was referred to the Surveyor for report.
- 22 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 40, in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 77, 78 and 79, for the sum of £12,181-10-10 and General Order on Treasurers No. 49 for the sum of £6348-7-5, were sealed and signed.

General Revenue.	B. Foster & Son.	Horse.	12.	0.	0.
Do.	Inns & Co.	Material.	2.	2.	6.
General Loans.	Do.	Do.	2.	0.	0.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	25.	13.	3.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	3.	12.	3.
General Revenue.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Water.	3.	17.	0.
Do.	North Met. Electric Power Supply Co.	Lighting.	195.	4.	10.
Do.	S. Abel.	Motor Cycle Allowance. to Jan. 25.	2.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G. Hill.	In replacement of lost cheque	2.	13.	2.
Do.	Wm. Nicholson & Sons. (Leeds) Ltd.	Refund of Deposit.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	G. Nicholls.	Refund of Rate.	3.	11.	3.
Do.	L.W. Dewing.	Refund of Rate.	3.	2.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd.	For investment in Funding 5% Stock 1960/90.	500.	0.	0.

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General Revenue.	Treasurers Westminster Bank Ltd. for Deposit.	120.	0.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. For investment in 4½% Conversion Loan.	1500.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Chas Seymour Taylor & Co. Loan charges.	67.	19.	0.
Do.	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Contract.	1546.	7.	11.
Do.	T.A. Rainbow. Balance of Contract.	768.	2.	9.
Do.	Tuke & Bell Ltd. Dust Carts.	226.	10.	0.
Do.	T.W. Palmer & Co.. Balance of Contract.	108.	16.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due March 6th.	46.	17.	10.
Housing Loans.	T.F.C. Hughes. Amount of advance.	850.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Routh Stacey & Castle. Purchase of Land.	3500.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Do. Adjustment on Purchase of land at Arkley.	32.	2.	10.
General Loans.	H.J. Creed. Loan charges.	5.	13.	9.
General Loans.	Farrer & Co. Purchase money land at Shenley.	2632.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Farrer & Co. Interest & Rent Arkley Golf Course.	19.	4.	0.
General Revenue.	Tangyes Ltd. Material.		15.	9.
Do.	Toogood & Sons. Ltd. Seeds.	23.	13.	6.
Do.	John Ellis & Sons. Ltd. Fittings.	52.	10.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	41.	3.	10.
Do.	J & G. Child. Repairs.	12.	3.	6.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	12.	14.	0.
General Revenue.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	38.	1.	6.
Do.	T. Sharp. Cartage.	58.	5.	0.
General Loans.	T. Sharp. Do.	24.	3.	6.
General Revenue.	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	9.	3.	5.
General Loans.	Do. Do.		11.	6.
General Revenue.	George Salmon. Materials.	4.	15.	11.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons. Ltd. Materials.	191.	4.	2.
Do.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Materials.	89.	2.	5.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	2.	9.	6.
General Revenue.	Do. Do.		11.	0.
Do.	W. Fenner. Repairs.	4.	5.	6.
Do.	The Mono Concrete Co. Ltd. Materials.	245.	1.	6.
Do.	Worksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	9.	0.	0.
Do.	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Materials.	24.	19.	6.
Do.	Harold J. Caney. Materials.	23.	8.	7.
Do.	T. Bailey & Son. Repairs.		9.	6.
Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	61.	9.	2.
Do.	Dove Brothers Ltd. Materials.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Broad & Co. Ltd. Appliance.	2.	17.	6.
Do.	Wm. Bignall & Son. Repairs.	12.	9.	4.
Do.	North Met. Electric Power Supply Co. Repairs.	17.	2.	9.
General Loans.	T.A. Rainbow. Materials.	28.	1.	1.
Do.	F.L. Dove. Materials.	15.	14.	0.
General Revenue.	F.L. Dove. Materials.	6.	2.	6.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	10.	5.	10.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	4.	10.	4.
Do.	John Hunter & Co.(Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		2.	11.
Do.	R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd. Materials.	10.	11.	9.
General Revenue.	Do. Do.		9.	9.
Do.	Child & Moffatt½ Oil. Motor Spirit.	7.	4.	2.
General Loans.	Do. Do.		2.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.	3.	11.	6.
General Revenue.	Cooper, Mc Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	4.	16.	0.
Do.	Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Disinfectants.		19.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union.. Fuel.	1.	10.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme).	George Salmon. Materials.		1.	9.

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General Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.	0.	8.
Do.	The Carboloid Co. Materials.	1.	16.	7.
Do.	E.M. Marment. Rent to Mar. 25.	4.	17.	6.
Do.	Shell-Mex. Ltd. Oil.	1.	10.	10.
Do.	George Berriman. Lamps.		15.	0.
Do.	Newton & Son. Appliances.		19.	0.
Do.	Right Hon. Earl of Strafford. Rent to Mar. 25.	34.	0.	0.
Do.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Soc. Ltd. Loan repayment due Mar. 28.	371.	9.	10.
Do.	Inland Revenue. Schedule A. Tax.	30.	4.	0.
Do.	London & North Eastern Railway Co. Carr.	2.	4.	10.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Mar. 31.	11.	1.	3.
Do.	Do. Fire Expenses etc.	45.	5.	1.
Do.	Barnet Garages Ltd. Appliances. Car. Hire.	1.	19.	6.
Do.	W & E. Peek. Appliances.	2.	14.	5.
Do.	Wallack Bros. Ltd. Materials.	1.	3.	6.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Mar. 31.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	Ogles & Co. Material.	2.	2.	6.
Do.	Jenson & Nicholson Ltd. Material.	3.	19.	6.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Materials.	5.	1.	6.
Do.	Eastern Command. Rent to Mar. 25.	9.	7.	3.
Do.	John Hunter & Co, Ltd. Material.	28.	16.	7.
Housing Revenue.	Do	4.	14.	2.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	2.	5.	1.
Housing Revenue.	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		4.	3.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		3.	6.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	16.	6.	6.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to Mar. 31.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.	54.	3.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	21.	13.	4.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	18.	3.	4.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	29.	3.	4.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Do.	16.	6.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Salary to Mar. 29.	30.	0.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Stationery etc.	2.	9.	0.
Do.	Shaw & Sons. Ltd. Stationery.	22.	1.	3.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	10.	1.	3.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	13.	1.	0.
Do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	1.	17.	0.
Do.	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums. Bal.		11.	8.
Do.	B.S.A. Cycles Ltd. Cycle.	6.	8.	1.
Do.	S. Abel. Motor Cycle Allowance.	2.	0.	0.
Do.	Reliance Telephone Co. Alterations.	1.	17.	6.
Do.	Postmaster General. Rental.		19.	7.
Do.	John Eaton Ltd. Car Hire.	3.	5.	0.
Do.	W.A.B. Elackmore. Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	E.G. Butler. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	F.H. Newton. Do.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	R.D. Lambrook. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	C. Blundell Smith. Do.		4.	4.
Do.	A. Grundler. Do.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	Misses. Strachan. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	A.G. Mears. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	P.F. Novis. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	S.C. Liversedge. Do.	2.	1.	8.
Do.	A.F. Cullender. Do.		11.	0.
Do.	B. Dutch. Do.		7.	4.
Do.	L.D. Grant. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	L.C. Mabbett. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	W.E. Sawyer. Do.	1.	5.	5.

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General Revenue.	W.T. Hughes.	Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	L. Secret.	Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	H.T. Joyce.	Do.		5.	6.
Do.	L.E. Madgett.	Do.		16.	6.
Do.	A.E. Henson.	Do.		11.	0.
Do.	J.E. Stanley.	Do.	4.	8.	0.
Do.	J.E. Coleman.	Do.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	The Misses. Nunn.	Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	W. Palmer.	Do.		5.	6.
Do.	H. Dent.	Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	R. Hartigan.	Do.		11.	0.
Do.	J. Edwards.	Do.		11.	0.
Do.	R. Cox.	Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	E.J. Farrington.	Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	E.M. Farquharson.	Do.		11.	0.
Do.	A.H. D. Zala.	Do.		11.	0.
Do.	A.H. Starbuck.	Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	A.M. Wilson.	Do.	3.	7.	2.
Do.	D.M. Timpson.	Do.		16.	5.
Do.	A. Pradley.	Summons Fees.	2.	13.	0.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett.	Compensation to Mar. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	M.S. Main.	Do.	87.	6.	8.
Do.	G. Dyer.	Do.	3.	6.	8.
Do.	Accounting Officer.	Wages.	540.	0.	0.
Do.	Do.	Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Do.	Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	F.J. Bunton.	Refund of Rate.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	E.M. Varley.	Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	P. Stewart.	Do.		6.	1.
Do.	A.H. Gardner.	Do.	1.	9.	9.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Interest to Mar. 31.	43.	15.	5.
Do.	G. Heath Robinson.	Refund of Rate.		11.	0.
Do.	Misses. Coggins.	Do.	4.	13.	6.
Do.	F.E. Haines.	Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	T. Bellworthy.	Do.	1.	18.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Treasurers General Revenue.	Transfer re Appropriated land. Mays Lane.	109.	0.	7.
General Revenue.	Treasurer General Loans.	Refund re Steam Roller.		3.	8.
Do.	W.A. Wale.	Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co. Ltd.	Fittings.	1.	8.	1.
Do.	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	7.	10.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Do.	Do.	11.	0.	6.
General Revenue.	Accounting Officer.	Audit Stamp.	100.	0.	0.
Do.	Treasurer General Loans.	Refund of sums advanced.	6.	9.	5.
Do.	H. Keville.	Refund of Rate.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	H.H.T. Nunn.	Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Finchley U.D.C.	Sewerage Contn.	106.	4.	2.
General Loans.	Boyes & Wright.	Loan charges.	9.	13.	5.
General Revenue.	Lord of the Manor Chipping Barnet.	Rent to Mar. 25.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union.	Ambulance Contn. to Mar. 31.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	W.H. Mascall.	Boot Repairs.		9.	6.
Do.	The Cromescall Co.	Material.	2.	4.	8.
Do.	Wiggins Sankey.	Appliances.	10.	13.	0.
General Loans.	H.J. Creed.	Loan charges.	148.	10.	2.
General Revenue.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd.	Material.	22.	0.	0.
Do.	J. Baddeley.	Repairs.	23.	16.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Do.	Do.		6.	0.
General Revenue.	Miss. K. Philips.	Interest to Mar. 31.		10.	0.
Do.	Mrs. S.S. Strand.	Interest to Mar. 31.		12.	0.
Housing Loans.	W. Crook.	Amount of Advance.	400.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G. Dockree.	Do.	400.	0.	0.
Do.	J. Sleder.	Do.	400.	0.	0.
Do.	J.W. Mitchell.	Do.	400.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	F. Harwood.	Billposting.	1.	0.	0.

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General Revenue.	Tollit & Harvey. Books.	4.	13.	6.
Do.	The Municipal Journal Ltd.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	5.	9.	4.
Do.	H.A. Armstrong. Refund of Rate.	10.	11.	10.
Do.	R. Conybeare. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	H.A. Norman. Do.	1.	7.	6.
Do.	Mrs. C. Parsloe. Do.		10.	1.
Do.	Mrs. W.E. Lunch. Do.	1.	13.	0.
Do.	M. Moore. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Mrs. Gardiner. Do.		11.	0.
Do.	W.G. Pales. Do.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	F.A. Welling. Do.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	G.C. Cooper. Do.		14.	7.
Do.	H.G. Giles. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	E.A. Williams. Do.	3.	17.	0.
Do.	V. Spenclahy. Do.	5.	10.	0.
Do.	T.E. Page. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Dr. W.D.P. Sheehy. Do.	12.	18.	4.
Do.	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Refund of Rate.	194.	12.	8.
Do.	Major C.J.K. Hill. Refund of Rate.	2.	0.	5.
Do.	Guardians of Barnet Union. Bal under Precept. to Mar. 31. 1929.	270.	14.	4.
Do.	Collector of Taxes. on A/c Schedule A.	150.	0.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest to Mar. 31.	12.	14.	10.
Do.	Salter Rex & Co. Valuation Fees.	81.	5.	0.
Do.	The Misses Harland. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	E.A. Short. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Mrs. M. Hebbert. Do.		15.	9.
Do.	E.A. Oswald. Do.	2.	4.	0.
General Loans.	Inns & Co. Materials.	10.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	John Glover. Do.	12.	0.	0.
Do.	Road Making & Supplies. Materials.	4.	10.	0.
Do.	Crow, Catchpole & Co. Ltd. Materials.	40.	6.	10.
General Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		18.	5.
Do.	Pearson & Son. Cartage.	3.	6.	0.
General Revenue.	The Sanitas Co. Ltd. Polish.	1.	8.	0.
Do.	A.H. Hunt Ltd. Appliances.		17.	2.
Do.	Chaseside Motor Co. Ltd. Repairs.	2.	15.	0.
Do.	Mrs. E. Day. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Churchwardens of Chipping Barnet. Refund of Rate.	5.	10.	0.
Do.	Miss. A. Hayman. Refund of Rate.	11.	0.	0.

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