

Annual Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1942.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.P. (Chairman), R.H. Broadbridge, C.T. Beard, Cr. F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P. A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render and J.L. Scutt with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. Cr. Mrs. M. Strugnell moved, Cr. Fern seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Cr. J.L. Scutt be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Scutt thereupon took his seat as Chairman of the Council, and was invested by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell with the Chairman's Badge of Office. Cr. Scutt made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, and returned thanks to the Council for his election as Chairman.

The Chairman then presented to Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, from members and officials of the Council, a Past Chairman's Badge. He referred to the able way in which Cr. Mrs. Strugnell had filled the Office of Chairman during the past year. Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, who expressed appreciation of this gift, then presented a photograph of herself to be hung, with those of other past-Chairmen, in the Council Chamber and this was accepted by the Council.

- 2 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Scutt, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Cr. F.A.H. East was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 31st March, 1942 were taken as read and signed.
- 4 COUNCILLORS. LOCAL ELECTIONS & REGISTER OF ELECTORS (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1939. In connection with the vacancy for an Urban District Councillor for the Barnet North Ward caused by the decease of Cr. C.E. Green, the Clerk reported that, under the above Act, two nominations had been received (a) from Cr. Ryley Pratt in respect of Arthur Ernest Nunneley (Draper) and (b) from Cr. Beard in respect of Mrs. Kathleen Mary Cheason. Thirteen votes were recorded for Mr. Nunneley and three for Mrs. Cheason, and Mr.

Nunneley was thereupon elected to fill the vacancy for the Barnet North Ward. He was later in attendance, and having made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, took his seat accordingly.

5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, duly seconded, the report of the Housing Committee of the 15th April, 1942, was taken as read and adopted.

6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. BOWLING GREENS. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee of the 16th April, 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

Letters were read from Barnet Bowling Club and Barnet Womens Bowling Club indicating the mutual arrangements made for the use, care and maintenance of the Bowling Greens.

The Clerk reported that Barnet Bowling Club had stated that they could not undertake the responsibility of "policing" the Grounds, but it would be a great help in preventing damage to the Bowling Pavilion if the Council would cover the windows with wire netting. It was resolved:- "That, subject to the wire netting being available, the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the protection of the Bowling Club Pavilion windows."

Cr. Jacques stated, on behalf of Barnet Youth Movement, that they were prepared to repair and paint the Pavilion at Barnet Playing Fields for the Council, provided that all materials were supplied, and that Service Squads had been formed with a view to taking responsibility for the care of the Playing Fields, but there were several matters which required immediate attention, such as the cutting of the grass and attention to the Pavilion windows. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. Clark, this matter was referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for further consideration, with power to act.

7 WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUNDS. FIRE GUARD STAFF OFFICER. SALE OF WOOD. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the War Emergency Committee dated 7th and 14th April, 1942 (Paras: 2333 to 2358 inclusive) were received and agreed, subject to paragraph 2347 "Old Court House Recreation Grounds" being taken in Committee. The recommendation of the Committee (Para: 2343) relating to the Fire Guard Staff Officer was agreed to by the Council. Questions concerning the sale of wood from the Council's War Damage dumps were referred to the Committee for report.

8 STANDING ORDERS. SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. In accordance with notice given, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- (a) "That under the provisions of Standing Order No.47, Standing Order No.45 be suspended at this Meeting" (b) "That, for the duration of the War, Standing Order No.33 be amended

so that the purposes of the Sewage Disposal & Farm Committee be extended to include matters affecting Refuse and Salvage Collection and Disposal and that the membership of the Committee be increased from 8 to 9."

- 9 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders 31 and 33, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being additional members thereof, certain Committees, as shown, appointing their Chairman:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
Air Raid Precautions.	All Members (Chairman: Cr. Ryley Pratt).
Allotments.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Olney, Clark and Jacques. (Co-opted: Messrs. Frisby, Baker and S. Olney).
Finance & Establishment.	All Members (Chairman: Councillor Beard).
Fire Brigade.	Crs: Cheason, Jacques, Marris, Offord, Rean, Render and Fuller. (Chairman: Cr. Offord). (Co-opted. Crs: Broadbridge and Ryley Pratt).
General Purposes.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Marris).
Highways, Building & Estates.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Jacques, Broadbridge, Martin-Smith, Marris, Offord, Olney, Rean, Render, Fuller, Mrs. Strugnell, and Nunneley. (Chairman: Cr. Rean).
Housing.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Jacques, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Rean, Fuller and Mrs. Strugnell. (Chairman: Mrs. Strugnell). (Co-opted: Mrs. Mc Creath).
Parks & Open Spaces.	Crs: Cheason, Marris, Offord, Olney, Rean, Render and Martin-Smith. (Chairman: Cr. Cheason).
Town Planning.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. East).
Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Jacques, Offord, Rean, Render, Clark, Marris and Mrs. Strugnell. (Chairman: Councillor Render).

Valuation.

Crs: Beard, Cheason, Nunneley, Martin-Smith, Marris, Offord, Rean and Mrs. Strugnell. (Co-opted: Messrs. Jones, Harris, Howse, A. Nunneley and Wise).

Power to act was, as heretofore, given to the Air Raid Precautions Committee (with power also to co-opt), the Allotments Committee, the Housing Committee (as regards selection of tenants) and the Valuation Committee, until the next Annual Meeting.

- 10 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved: - nem con. "That the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs: Fern, Render and Ryley Pratt, with Cr. J.L. Scutt ex-officio, and be given power to act as heretofore."
- 11 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The members of the Highways Committee elected the following members as the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year: - Crs: Cheason, East, Fuller, Martin-Smith, Beard, Render and Scutt, and Cr. Rean ex-officio. (Chairman: Cr. Rean).
- 12 RATE ARREARS ETC. SUB-COMMITTEE. The members of the Finance & Establishment Committee elected Crs: Beard, Clark, Rean and Mrs. Strugnell as the Rate Arrears etc. Sub-Committee for the ensuing year, with Cr. Beard as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 13 HOUSING (RENTS) SUB-COMMITTEE. The members of the Housing Committee elected Crs: Olney, Rean and Mrs. Strugnell and (co-opted) Mrs. McCreath as the Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee for the ensuing year with Cr. Mrs. Strugnell as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 14 STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. The General Purposes Committee appointed the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of all Standing Committees as the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee, with Cr. Beard as Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 15 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the District Development Sub-Committee by members of the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year: - Crs: Clark, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Render, Rean, Mrs. Strugnell and Scutt (Cr. East as Chairman ex-officio)
- 16 STAFF (WAR SERVICE) SUB-COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the Staff (War Service) Sub-Committee by members of the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee, for the ensuing year: - Crs: Beard, Fuller, Jacques, Fern and Strugnell, with Cr. Beard as Chairman.
- 17 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year on the Committees and Associations: -
- Barnet Assessment Committee. Crs: East and Olney, and Messrs. C. Horne, J.P. and H.A. Billing.

Barnet Joint Hospital Board.	Crs: Beard, East, Jacques, Olney and Strugnell.
Hertfordshire Society.	Cr. Olney.
Herts County Playing Fields Association.	Cr. East.
Barnet Guardians Committee.	Crs: Cheason, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Strugnell.
Barnet Technical Institute Sub-Committee.	Crs: Offord, Ryley Pratt and Strugnell.
Safety First Council.	Cr. Offord.
Herts Children's Safety Committee.	Cr. Offord.
Barnet Records Society.	Crs. Fern and Martin -Smith.
North Metropolitan District Council for Administrative, Technical, Professional and Clerical Services.	Cr. Cheason.
Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non- Trading Services (Manual Workers) coming within the North Metropolitan Area.	Cr. Cheason.
London (Outer) Civil Defence S.J.C.	Cr. Fern.
S & R. Byford Charity.	Cr. Clark.
Henry Smith Charity.	Crs: Fuller, Martin - Smith, Olney, Jacques and Offord, and Mr. F.W.Hackforth-Jones. (for 4 years).
Chandos Enclosure Charity.	-do- -do-
Elizabeth Allen Trust.	Crs: Ryley Pratt and Olney. (for 3 years).

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF
INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

18 GILLING'S FACTORY. AIR RAID SHELTER. The Surveyor re-
ported that the Factory Inspector had instructed Messrs.
Meritus (Barnet) Ltd., of Wood Street, Barnet, to have
the present Air Raid Shelter inspected by his Department.
This work had been carried out and the present structure
had been found inadequate for the number of persons now
working upon the premises. On the motion of Cr. Ryley

Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised to serve Statutory Notice under the Civil Defence Act 1939, on Mr. F.C. Gilling or other the Statutory Owner of Gilling's Factory, Wood Street, Barnet, for the provision of Air Raid Shelterage thereat."

18 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUNDS. Further consideration was given to Paragraph 2347 of the War Emergency Committee's report concerning the prevention of damage to the Council's property. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be given authority to take such steps for Court proceedings regarding damage occasioned to the Council's property where the necessary evidence is forthcoming."

H. Fern

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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1942.

At a Meeting duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, A.Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P. B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P.Render, and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred.S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. East, the Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting of the 21st April 1942, were taken as read and adopted subject to Cr. Clark's name being added to those present.
 - 2 WARSHIP WEEK - H.M.S. "CROMER". The Clerk reported that the Admiralty had intimated that arising out of the town's adoption of H.M.S. "Cromer", the officers and men were presenting a replica of the ship's badge to the town in commemoration. Cr. Mrs. Strugnell stated that the local Savings Committee had already decided in exchange to present the ship with a plaque, the cost to be met out of the Committee's funds. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, the Council concurred in these proposals.
 - 3 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 28th April 1942, was taken as read and adopted.
 - 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the report of this Committee of the 29th April 1942, was received.
 - 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 29th April 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem con.
 - 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE - WORKMEN. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Marris, the report of this Committee of the 1st May 1942., was taken as read and adopted subject to item 6 "Workmen" being taken in Committee that evening.
 - 7 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr.
- W.H.*

Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem con.

8 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE. INVASION DEFENCE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the 23rd to the 30th April 1942, (Paras: 2354 to 2376 inclusive) were received and agreed subject to Paras: 2365, 2375, and headed "National Fire Service" and "Invasion Defence" respectively, being taken in Committee that evening.

9 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION. The Clerk reported that the usual Voting Paper had been received for the election to 7 vacancies on the Executive Committee of this Association. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, the matter was referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk for attention.

10 CONTRACTS AND TENDERS. Upon the report of the Clerk, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the sealing of the undermentioned Contracts and Tenders:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRACTORS</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
23rd Mar. 1942.	Leyland Construction Co. Ltd.	Strengthening Surface Shelters at the Barracks.
27th " "	ditto	ditto at Wentworth Court.
28th " "	C. & A. Catchpole Ltd.	First Aid Repairs for 3 months ending 30/6/42.
23rd April "	Messrs. Tant & Son.	ditto
25th " "	A. Auburn & Sons Ltd.	ditto

THE HOUSING (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1939.

<u>TENDER</u>	of A. Auburn & Sons Ltd.	for £104	for repairs to 33, Manor Road.
do	" do	for £598	for repairs to 3., 4, 5 and 6, Bellcroft Mans. The Croft.
do	" do	for £147	for repairs to 33, Salisbury Road.
do	" C. & A. Catchpole Ltd.	for £192	for repairs to 42, Strafford Road.
do	" do	for £178	-do- 44, Strafford Road.
do	" Messrs. Tant & Son.	for £138.6.0d.	for repairs to 35, Alan Drive.
do	" do	for £118.10.0d.	-do- 40, Alan Drive.
do	" do	for £131.	-do- 42, Alan Drive.
do	" do	for £171.18.0d	-do- 44, Alan Drive.

TENDER of Messrs. Tant & Son. for £159.2.9d for repairs to
 46, Alan Drive.
 do " Messrs. J.L. Rodger for £167.5.9d -do- 49,
 & Sons Ltd. Alan Drive.
 do " C. & A. Catchpole for £115. -do- 22,
 Ltd. Cedar Lawn Ave.
 do " Messrs. Tant & for £104.16.0d. -do- 13,
 Son. Strafford Road."

11 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Upon the report of the Clerk, Cr. Beard moved, and Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That authority be given to the sealing of Discharge of the Mortgage dated 15th July 1926 from Mr. S.C. Finch to the Council concerning Stapylton Lodge, Stapylton Road."

12 COUNTY LIBRARY. The Clerk reported that the Hertfordshire County Council propose to re-appoint the existing local Library Committees to act for the year 1st April 1942 to the 31st March 1943, subject to any changes or new appointments the ^{local} Councils, or Bodies, specially represented on the local Library Committees desired to put forward. It was noted that a successor to the late Cr. C.E. Green was required. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved:- "That the Council's representatives on the local Library Committee be re-elected and that Cr. Render be appointed as successor to fill the vacancy referred to."

13 PETROLEUM ACTS. Upon the report of the Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the petroleum licence for Mr. R.G. Smith of 7, Park Road, Barnet to store 50 gallons of petrol be renewed for a further period of one year."

14 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938 - MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The report of the Inspector as to articles of food condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption, was duly noted.

15 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on cases of infectious diseases for the past month was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
 SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
 COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
 SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
 STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

16 WORKMEN. Further consideration was given to item 6 "Workmen" of the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee, and on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Mrs. M. Strugnell, it was resolved:- "That the recommendation of this Committee as to "Workmen" be adopted."

17 GILLINGS FACTORY - AIR RAID SHELTER. The Clerk submitted correspondence from Mr. R. Brodie Cooper solicitor to the owner of Gillings Factory, it being noted that the owner intended to lodge an appeal against the notice served under the Civil Defence Act, 1939. It was resol-

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ved:- "That the Clerk inform the owner that the points raised in the correspondence should generally be dealt with by the Ministry on appeal and that the Council, subject to any decision of the Ministry, were not prepared to exercise their discretion under Section 10 of the Civil Defence Act 1939."

- 18 INVASION DEFENCE. The Clerk fully reported upon item 2375 "Invasion Defence" of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee report, which was duly noted.
- 19 PLANS. Upon plans submitted, it was resolved:- "That a temporary building licence until March, 1943, be granted to Mr. Burton of 61, Sherrards Way, Barnet to erect a poultry house in accordance with Deposited Plan No. 3686."
- 20 GOLDA CLOSE. TOWN PLANNING. The Surveyor read correspondence from Mr. Lilley tenant of land at Golda Close regarding the temporary use of land abutting his property at Golda Close as a motor-car accessories dump. It was noted that the land was zoned for residential purposes only, and it was resolved:- "That, as in similar instances, the Council raise no objection to such temporary user for the duration of the War, subject also to the land being kept in a tidy condition."
- 21 BARNET & DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL. The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of Barnet & District Trades Council seeking co-operation in the formation of an Anglo-Soviet Aid for Russia Committee. Consideration was deferred for further particulars to be obtained.
- 22 NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE. WATER SUPPLY. The Clerk reported upon the question of water supply at a recent fire at Rowley Bank, Arkley, and further information thereon was awaited from the National Fire Service.
- 23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 67 and 68 for £171. 4. 9d and £23,176. 13. 6d respectively, and General Order on Treasurer No. 36 for £14,477. 5. 10d were sealed and signed.

J. L. Smith

Council Meeting.

Tuesday. 2nd June, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. J.L.Scutt, J.P. (Chairman) County Councillor F. A.H.East (Vice-Chairman) C.T.Beard, A.Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P. B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C.Marris, F.M.Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E. P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean, W.P. Render and Mrs. M. Strugnell with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk) E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor) C.W.Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health)

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard seconded by Cr. Clark the Minutes of the Meeting of 5th May 1942, were taken as read and signed.

2 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted nem. con.

3 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CHESTERFIELD DEPOT. HOUSING REPAIRS. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. East, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 8th to 28th May, 1942 (paras 2377 to 2418 inclusive) were received and agreed subject to para. 2385 headed "Chesterfield Depot. Housing Repairs", being taken in Committee that evening.

- 4 GAME LICENSES. Upon the report of the Clerk, it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Game Licenses to Messrs. MacFisheries Ltd. of 130, High Street, Messrs. Williams Bros. (Butchers) Ltd. of 119, High Street, and Messrs. J. Sainsbury Ltd. of 102, High Street".
- 5 CONTRACTS. Upon the report of the Clerk, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the sealing of the undermentioned Prime Cost Contracts:-

<u>Date of Contract</u>	<u>Contractors.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
9th May 1942.	J.L.Rodger & Sons Ltd.	First Aid War Damage Repairs for 3 months to 30/6/42.
" " "	" "	N.F.S.Garages at Geraldine Cottage Totteridge".

- 6 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food in a letter dated the 7th May 1942, stated that, pursuant to Article 2 of Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order 1939, S.R. & O. No. 1019 as amended by S.R. & O. 1940, No. 788, the members (other than the two women members) of the Barnet Urban District Food Control Committee appointed under Article 2 (5) of the Order, should include at least one representative of Trade Unions, and the Minister had designated the Barnet & District Trades Council (Industrial Section) as the body to be consulted in accordance with the provisions of the Order. The matter was duly noted for action when a vacancy arises.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD
 SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE
 COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF
 INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STAND-
 ING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 7 WARTIME NURSERY. The Clerk reported further on the provision of a Wartime Nursery in the Barnet area and it was noted that certain premises in Wood Street were now being negotiated for by the County Council for this purpose.
- 8 RE-NUMBERING. CEDAR LAWN AVENUE. The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. Ryan of No. 6, Cedar Lawn Avenue as to the difficulties experienced through the present numbering of Cedar Lawn Avenue near his property and it was left to the Surveyor to arrange for the re-numbering of that portion of the road, on the lines indicated by Mr. Ryan.
- 9 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The monthly report of the Medical Officer of Health on cases of Infectious Diseases for the past month was duly noted.

- 10 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Upon the report of the Inspector, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the following be granted renewal of their Licenses to store Petroleum for a further period of one year:-
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| 1. Odeon Motors Ltd.
Great North Road. | 6,000 gallons. | (6 pumps) |
| 2. Ramsey Motors Ltd.
242-248, High Street. | 3,000 " | (6 ") |
| 3. Model Country Laundry.
Falkland Road. | 500 " | (1 ") |
| 4. J. Morris,
93, Sebright Road. | 500 " | (1 ") |
| 5. Hobleys Ltd.
Mays Lane, | 500 " | (1 ") |
| 6. F. Ensten,
Totteridge Farm. | 500 " | (1 ") |
| 7. J. Swain & Sons Ltd.
High Street. | 200 " | (1 ") |
| 8. J. Congreve,
Willow Lodge, Arkley. | 100 " | (in tins) |
| 9. Elliott & Sons Ltd.
Park Road. | 1,000 " | (1 pump &
tins.) |
- 11 MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936. It was reported by the Inspector and duly noted, that six samples of Milk which had been taken from Retailers in the District for bacteriological examination had conformed to the standards laid down in the above Order.
- 12 FACTORIES ACT 1937. It was noted; on the report of the Inspector, that Messrs. S.E. Opperman Ltd. of Stirling Corner, Barnet Bye-Pass Road, had made application for a Certificate under Section 34 of the above Act as to "Means of Escape in Case of Fire" and the Factory was found to be in order. It was resolved:- "That Certificates be issued to this Company and to H.M. Inspector of Factories for this District, specifying in detail the means of escape provided".
- 13 BARNET & DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL. The Clerk submitted a further letter from the Barnet & District Trades Council giving additional information regarding the "Russia Today" Association. After discussion it was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform the Trades Council that, while individual members of the Council, as citizens, will exercise their own inclinations concerning the "Russia Today" Association, the Urban District Council in its corporate capacity would be unable to associate itself with the activities, these not being usually appropriate to the functions of a Local Authority".
- 14 COMMUNIST PARTY. The Chairman of the Council reported that he had received a letter from the Secretary of the Barnet Communist Party, the contents of which were read to the Council and it was resolved:- "That the Communist Party be informed that the details sub-

mitted by them had been duly noted but the Council, in its corporate capacity, cannot be associated with the activities suggested and it was left to the individual members of the Council to exercise their own inclinations in this direction as citizens".


- 15 **STAFF. CRICKET MATCH.** The Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the local Branch of Nalco inviting members of the Council to attend a Cricket Match between the staff of the East Barnet Council and this Authority to be held on Friday the 5th instant which was duly accepted with appreciation.
- 16 **BARNET 334 COMPANY.** A letter was read by the Clerk from Major the Hon. Carol Fellowes enquiring whether the Chairman and members would like to visit the Barnet 334 Company (now Battery) if it could be arranged. The Clerk was asked to accept this invitation on behalf of the Council who would await further details.
- 17 **NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE.** The Clerk read a letter from the Chief Commander of the London Fire Force stating that he had received an application from Fireman G.Maskell, a professional member of the former Barnet Fire Brigade, asking that he might be awarded the medal issued by the National Fire Association for 10 years satisfactory service. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the necessary arrangements be made by the Council as is usual in these matters for the issue of the National Fire Brigades Association 10 years Service Medal".
- 18 **SERVICE ALLOWANCES.** Cr. Beard submitted his report on the Conference of Representatives of 53 Local Authorities outside the London Postal Area held at Kingsway Hall on Friday the 29th May, 1942, when the question of the 3/6d per week allowance to wives of men serving in H.M.Forces was considered. The report was duly noted.
- 19 **FIRES. TOTTERIDGE.** Cr. Marris pointed out the difficulties experienced by Totteridge residents in calling the Barnet Fire Service owing to the different Telephone Exchanges serving the Totteridge neighbourhood. On the motion of Cr. Marris seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That, with a view to clarifying calls, representations be made to the appropriate Authority pointing out the difficulties experienced by Totteridge residents in calling the Fire Services in that area".
- 20 **CHESTERFIELD DEPOT. HOUSING REPAIRS.** On the report of the Chairman of the Housing Committee, paragraph 2385 of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee was agreed, subject to the National Fire Service meeting the cost of the recently executed repairs to the Hut, estimated at £4.


J. L. Peck

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th July, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J. L. Scutt, J.P., (Chairman) A.Cheason, County Councillor F. A. H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E. P. A. Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Acting Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL. County Alderman Fern, as Chairman of the Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, informed members that the scholars of the 6th Form of the Girls' School were in attendance that evening, with their Teachers and Miss Balaam (Headmistress) as part of their civics instruction, to get an insight into the work of local authorities. On his suggestion, it was agreed that the procedure be explained as far as possible, during the course of the evening, for the girls' information.
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- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. East, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd June 1942, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 HONOURS. The Chairman stated that he had asked the Clerk to convey, on behalf of the Council, hearty congratulations to ex-Councillor H.V. Tewson upon his being awarded the C.B.E. in the recent Honours List. The Chairman's action was unanimously endorsed.
- 4 BARNET - AMERICA. The Chairman reported that he had extended through the American Red Cross in this country, to any member of the American Expeditionary Force coming from Barnet, Vermont, Caledonia County, U.S.A., an invitation to visit this District. It was noted that the Chairman and Clerk cabled a message of good cheer to the citizens of Barnet, U.S.A. on United Nations Day. These actions were approved.
- 5 BARNET 334 COY. R.A. The Chairman reported that he had visited with Crs East and Cheason and the Clerk, on the invitation of the O.C., the Headquarters of the 334 Searchlight Battery, R.A., and it was noted that there were still 270 men of the Unit at the Headquarters and the various S/L sites, who came from Barnet and neighbourhood, and that they were all in fine fettle and good heart.
- 6 BRITISH RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the British Restaurant Committee of the 1st July 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of this Committee of the 3rd July 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 8 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Scutt, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 9 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. IBIS PAVILION. WATER SUPPLY. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 5th June to 3rd July 1942, (Paras: 2419 to 2455 inclusive) were received and agreed subject to Para.2447 "Ibis Pavilion" being taken in Committee that evening.
- Further consideration was given to Paras: 2421 and 2455 "Water Supply" and the Clerk submitted a further letter since received from the Fire Force Commander outlining the remedial measures taken by the Service concerning water supply for this District. This was duly noted.
- 10 CONTRACTS. Upon the report of the Clerk, it was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the sealing of Prime Cost Contract dated 13th June 1942, with Messrs. 

C. & A. Catchpole Ltd., for collection and removal of Anderson Shelters for the period 1st June 1942 to 30th November 1942."

- 11 STREET COLLECTIONS. The Clerk reported that the Commissioner of Police notified, for any observations the Council might wish to make, an application by Barnet District Nursing Association for permission to hold a Street Collection in the Barnet area on the 12th September next. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved:- "That the Commissioner of Police be informed that the Council are in accord with the issue of a permit to hold this collection."
- 12 TOWN PLANNING. It was noted, on the report of the Clerk, that following the Conference held in January last, by Hertfordshire Borough & District Councils Association, that the Secretary of the Association had informed the County Council that, of the 26 members of the Association, 24 had confirmed the resolution then passed to the effect that this matter should form the subject of a Conference between the County Authority and the District Councils.
- 13 CENTRAL HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that in response to an invitation from this Committee to consider and submit to them recommendations as to the design, planning, layout, standard of construction and equipment of dwellings for the people throughout the country, the Urban District Councils Association had appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare written evidence for submission to the Advisory Committee, and that Cr. Mrs. Strugnell had been appointed a member of the Association's Sub-Committee.
- 14 NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Home Office concerning the award of medals for long service, good conduct or gallantry to members of their Fire Brigades, and the position created by the establishment of the National Fire Service and it was agreed that the awarding of such medals be made on the lines suggested by the Secretary of State.
- 15 ECONOMY IN THE USE OF PAPER. A circular letter was received from the U.D.C. Association following a Conference between representatives of the Associations of Local Authorities, the London County Council and Lord Burghley, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Economy in the use of Paper. The suggestions given in the circular were duly noted for action so far as possible.
- 16 MEETINGS. The Clerk submitted a copy of a resolution by Waltham Holy Cross U.D.C. on this subject, and no action was taken thereon.
- 17 WORKMEN'S TICKETS. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Borough of Southall asking this Council to support the views of the Southall Trades Council to approach the Minister of War Transport, the London Passenger Transport Board, and the Member of Parliament for the

Division in respect of the proposed extension of hours for the issue of Workmen's Tickets and its application to all Transport Vehicles. It was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform Southall Borough Council that this Council have considered their communication, and in doing so have noted that the matter had been adequately dealt with by the Urban District Councils Association who have decided to support the proposal referred to."

- 18 SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS. The Clerk reported that during the past few weeks a circular communication had been received from the Minister of Health to which the attention of Cr. Cheason as Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, had been drawn, urging the need, where considered necessary, for workers to spend their holidays in their own home districts so as to avoid unessential travel. The Minister of Labour and National Service had outlined activities which might be undertaken by local authorities in this direction. Cr. Cheason expressed the need for a Sub-Committee to be set up to consider this matter and it was resolved:- (a) "That Crs: Cheason, Mrs. Strugnell, Fuller, Offord and Jacques, be appointed as a "Holidays at Home Entertainment Sub-Committee" with power to act and to co-opt." (b) "That Local Organisations be asked to co-operate with the Sub-Committee in promoting entertainment and that the sum of £100 be made available to the Sub-Committee to this end".
- 19 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. Application was received from High Barnet Corps of the Salvation Army for permission to hold Open Air Meetings at Old Court House Recreation Ground of an Evangelical character on occasional Sunday evenings during the Summer from 8.15 p.m. to 9 p.m. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, it was resolved:- "That the application be not acceded to."
- 20 PAINTING & DECORATING. The Chairman of the Highways, Buildings & Estates Committee submitted for consideration, Tenders obtained by the Surveyor for the painting, decoration and repair of 6 properties (Nicholas houses) owned by the Council in Mays Lane, in view of Ministry of Health Circular 2462 and the Council's decision of the 9th September 1941 thereon. The Surveyor reported that normally the properties required the external treatment specified and there was about £70 available from the Repair Fund of this Estate. Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Mrs. Strugnell seconded "That the Tender of Messrs. Tant & Sons at £126. 15. Od be accepted for the works specified by the Surveyor." As an amendment, Cr. Offord moved, and Cr. Cheason seconded "That this exterior work be postponed for 12 months." The amendment was lost, there voting for 2, against 6. The motion was then put and carried by 7 votes to 1.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD,
DULY SECONDED, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO
COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

21. IBIS PAVILION. Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Clerk and Surveyor further reported upon this matter arising out of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee reports and after discussion, on the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee to seek the best terms possible for the proposed way-leave for water, drains and other services with a 10 ft. access road over the land in question up to a sum not exceeding £172. 15. 5d."
22. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the M.O.H. on cases of Infectious Diseases for the past month was duly noted.
23. FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The report of the Inspector as to articles of food condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption, was duly noted.
24. PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Upon the report of the Inspector, on the motion of Cr. Offord duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the following be granted a renewal of their Licenses to store Petroleum for a further period of one year:- (1) Mr. J.A. Stirling, Thistle Service Station & Garage, Stirling Corner, Barnet By-Pass Road. 2,500 gallons (5 pumps). (2) Mr. J. Fisher, Salisbury Hotel, High Street. Storage capacity 500 gallons: (3) Messrs. W. Watson & Son Ltd. 25, West End Lane. Storage capacity 500 gallons.

It was noted that in respect of the storage of Petroleum spirit in the cases of Mr. J. Fisher and Messrs. Watson & Sons, this had been discontinued and the pumps immobilised but the applicants did not wish their licenses to lapse.

25. EMPLOYEES - ESSENTIAL WORK (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1941. The Surveyor reported that the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee at a Meeting on the 23rd April last refused the application of Mr. N. McLeod for release from the Council's services he being a regular employee - a bricklayer - and an able-bodied member of the Decontamination and/or Road Repair Services; this decision being upheld by the National Service Officer in writing on the 1st May. It was noted that the employee had subsequently appealed to the Ministry of Labour & National Service seeking release on the ground that he desired more work in his trade as Bricklayer and that the National Union of Public Employees had taken up the case. In negotiations with the Union, the Ministry of Works & Buildings were conducting so long ago as the 11th March 1942 for an assessment of the value of the benefit enjoyed by Municipal employees, and the decision of the Ministry was still awaited. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That further consideration be deferred pending the awaited decision of the Ministry of Works & Buildings as to the value of privileges."

26 FIRE WATCHERS. RAVENSCROFT HOUSE. TAPSTER STREET DEPOT.

The Surveyor reported correspondence from the National Union of Public Employees regarding facilities for fire-watchers at Ravenscroft House and Tapster Street Depot. The Surveyor having detailed the circumstances; on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That a service and gas ring be provided at Tapster Street Depot and that the National Union of Public Employees be informed of the facilities which already exist at Ravenscroft House."

27 WARDENS POSTS. Upon the report of the Surveyor, no action was taken upon a letter from the National Union of Public Employees as to additional payment to A.L.G. Davies, Lorry Driver, for emptying Chemical Closets in the Wardens Posts.

28 STAFF. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. The Surveyor reported that Messrs. G.A. Lawrence and W.E.H. Rendell, Engineering Assistants, had now been gazetted as Pilot Officers in the Royal Air Force (Works Section) and would report for duty on the 8th July, 1942. For the reasons given by the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Cheason seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That these assistants each be granted two weeks salary as honoraria in lieu of their annual holidays." It was also noted that L.W.E. Barnard (Junior Clerical Assistant) had received his calling-up notice for Military Service and would report for duty with the Royal Air Force on the 20th July, 1942. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That to fill the vacancy, a General Clerical Assistant - salary according to age - be appointed in the Surveyor's Department in accordance with the Council's Scheme, and that the appointment be a temporary one."

29 SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. HORSE. It was reported by the Surveyor that on the advice of Cr. Offord and with the concurrence of the appropriate Chairman (Cr. Render), the old bay mare ("Kitty") was slaughtered on the 30th ultimo owing to senile decay and that a replacement had been obtained on loan (free of charge). Enquiries had been instituted for the purchase of another horse as provided for in the Estimates. It was resolved:- "That the action of the Chairman and Surveyor be endorsed."

30 SALVAGE COLLECTORS. The Surveyor submitted applications from the three women Salvage Collectors appointed in April last, for holidays and an issue of footwear. It was noted that the holidays were governed by a resolution of the Council to the effect that six days holiday with pay is only permissible after 12 months service and pay for Bank Holidays after six months service. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That all the Council's servants (i.e., excluding officers) be afforded one day per month holiday, exception being allowed in the discretion of the Chief Officer of the Department concerned, with a maximum of 6 days per annum." H

31 HIGHWAYS. POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That consent be given to the Post Office Engineers Department to the placing of an overhead Telegraph Line along Sherrards Way, Barnet from the existing pole by Western Way to outside No.180, Sherrards Way."

32 FIRE WATCHING. FIRE PREVENTION (BUSINESS PREMISES) ORDER, 1942. FIRE PREVENTION (GOVERNMENT PREMISES) ORDER, 1942. The Surveyor reported upon the terms of Home Security Circular No.98/42., which affected 5 persons as set out in the Surveyor's report. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- (a) "That representations be made to the Ministry of Home Security for the terms of Home Security Circular No.90/42 being further generally considered and revised to overcome the anomaly mentioned by the Surveyor: (b) That, for the time being, the subsistence allowances of 3/- per occasion made to the 5 employees for fire-watching, be withheld until the matter has been settled by the Ministry of Home Security: (c) That the action of the Surveyor in enrolling Mr. V. Merchant of 41, Leaside, Barnet in the fire-watching party doing weekly duty at the Sewage Disposal Works in place of an old employee (G. Weatherley), now a patient at Wellhouse Hospital, together with the payment of 3/- per occasion for subsistence allowance, be endorsed."

The Clerk was asked to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. G. Weatherley for his services during the past 42 years and good wishes for his speedy recovery.

33 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. WENTWORTH ROAD. The Surveyor submitted deposited Plan No.3673 from Messrs. J.L. Rodger & Sons Ltd., of 83, Byng Road, Barnet for the erection of a temporary building for the duration of the War, to be used as a Builders' & Contractors' Office situate on vacant land (formerly part of Slough's yard) between 55 & 57, Wentworth Road. This plan was disapproved by the Council on the 5th August 1941 as the site was zoned for residential purposes only. Resolved:- "That Messrs. J.L. Rodger & Sons Ltd., be informed that the deposited Plan No.3673 is disapproved as the site is zoned for residential purposes only, but the Council would not take any action to prevent their erecting an Office building on the site being used as a Builders & Contractors Yard for the duration of the War only."

34 FACTORIES. STIRLING CORNER. BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. The Surveyor reported that Plan 3649a had been received from Mr. Alwin Gorbing for the erection of a Factory extension at S.E. Opperman's Ltd., Stirling Corner but the plan and explanation were inadequate for him to decide whether the building complied with the Bye-Laws. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That this Plan be disapproved for the reasons given in the Surveyor's report."

35 BARNET & DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL. In connection with an invitation from Barnet & District Trades Council for members of the Council to attend a Meeting in the Co-operative Hall, on the 17th July at 7.30 p.m., with the object

of appointing permanent officers and to conclude all other business needed for launching an Anglo-Soviet Aid to Russia Committee in the Barnet District, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform the Secretary of the Trades Council that the letter had been noted by the Council, the individual members of which would attend thereat should they so desire."

36 WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940. BARNET & DISTRICT WARDENS BENEVOLENT FUND. An application from The Barnet & District Wardens Benevolent Fund, for registration under the above Act, was approved, the Charity Commissioners to be notified accordingly.

37 OFFICES. Consideration was given to the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer as to further office accommodation for his staff, and the Clerk reported that the Public Health Department in conjunction with the Civil Defence duties also required further accommodation. The matter was left for the Departmental Chiefs concerned for discussion and report to the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee, for action.

38 STAFF. RESERVATION. The Acting Chief Financial Officer reported that Mr. E. Castle, Valuation Officer, would become dereserved on the 1st August 1942, and Mr. A.W. Nicol, Additional Sanitary Inspector, on the 1st September 1942. It was resolved:- "That application be made for deferment in respect of Mr. Castle and Mr. Nicol for 6 months."

The action of the Surveyor was endorsed in applying for deferment of Mr. R.S. Norrish (Senior Engineering Assistant), for 6 months.

39 RATE COLLECTION. The report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer upon the Rate Collection for 1941-42 was duly noted and the necessary authority given for the Rate Arrears Book and Irrecoverables Book for the financial year 1941-42, to be signed.

40 AUDIT. It was noted that the District Audit of Accounts for 1941-42 would commence on the 13th July, 1942.

41 COST-OF-LIVING BONUS. As instructed at the last Meeting of the Finance & Establishment Committee, the Acting Chief Financial Officer reported upon the development of the National Whitley Council and submitted further information as to the Cost-of-Living Bonus for staff and workmen. It was agreed that this matter be left over until the next Meeting of the Finance & Establishment Committee.

42 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Order No. 70 for £17010.4.11d and General Order on Treasurer No. 38 for £22,612.8.8d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 27 for £66.13.8d were sealed and signed.

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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th August, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F. M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P.Render and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), R.G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th July, 1942 were taken as read and signed.

2 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. COST-OF-LIVING BONUS. ALLOTMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 29th July 1942, was taken as read and adopted.

An amendment by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Jacques that the additional cost-of-living bonus to workmen as from the 7th July last be 6/- per week instead of 4/- per week was negatived, three members voting for and 8 against.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of even date was read and adopted.

An amendment by Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Rean that the expenditure of £5 referred to under the paragraph headed "Allotments" be not incurred was negatived, two members voting for and 12 against.

3 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, duly seconded, the report of this Committee of the 30th July was received.

4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee Paras: 2456-2484 inclusive, was taken as read and agreed.

5 SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS. Cr. Cheason reported as to the arrangements made by the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council in connection with the Holi-

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days at Home Scheme. The Council expressed its thanks to all those concerned in the arrangements.

- 6 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the Seal of the Council having been affixed to Prime Cost Contracts in the following cases:-

<u>Date of Contract.</u>	<u>Contractors.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
14th July, 1942.	C. & A. Catchpole Ltd.	First Aid War Damage Repairs 3 months expiring 30/9/1942.
Do.	A. Auburn & Sons Ltd.	Do.
Do.	Messrs. Tant & Son.	Do.

- 7 REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The Clerk drew attention to the memorandum on this subject by the Urban District Councils Association, a copy of which had been supplied to each member.
- 8 COUNTY LIBRARY. Cr. Render reported as to the recent opening of a County Library Branch at "Dollisfield" Totteridge, and as to books supplied by the County Library Committee and others donated.
- 9 SALVAGE DRIVE. Cr. Render gave details of the arrangements which had been carried out and the success which had attended the recent County Salvage Drive in this District. The Council expressed its appreciation of the efforts of Cr. Render and of the Surveyor's Department, and the zeal shown by all who had assisted.
- 10 TRAFFIC SIGNALS. In connection with the Council's correspondence of February last, a letter was received from the Ministry of War Transport, stating that the Minister was unable at the present time to give a reply on the question of uniformity in the masking of traffic signals throughout the whole of the Metropolitan Police District. The Clerk was asked to re-iterate the Council's previously expressed views to the Ministry.
- 11 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN. A letter dated 28th July was received from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, stating (a) That the police did not find the misuse of hand torches easy to control owing to the difficulty of identifying offenders in the black-out. (b) That the police were endeavouring to prevent the parking of cars on the approaches to pedestrian crossings, and, where necessary, proceedings are taken by them under Section 50 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, for permitting vehicles to remain "in such circumstances as to be likely to cause danger."
- 12 TOWN PLANNING. A circular letter of the 21st July 1942 was received from the Minister of Works & Planning calling attention to the provisions of the Minister of Works & Planning Act, 1942, transferring to that Minister certain functions of the Minister of Health under the Town and

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Country Planning Act, 1932. The circular stressed the need for making as much progress with the work of survey and planning as possible, the while bearing in mind the many extra burdens laid upon Local Authorities and their depleted staffs. A further communication from the Minister was envisaged in connection with collaboration with Local Authorities by Planning Officers to be appointed by the Ministry.

Under date of the 31st July, Hertfordshire County Council intimated that the County Planning Committee had decided to employ a Specialist Consultant to give advice on planning matters affecting any part of Hertford, and when the proposals of Professor Abercrombie who had been appointed by the Minister of Works and Planning to prepare a comprehensive outline plan for the Greater London Planning Region were available in a preliminary stage to form a basis for review, the conference requested by the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association would be held.

- 13 BOWLING GREENS. A letter from Barnet Bowling Club, asking whether steps could be taken to eliminate faults in the Bowling Greens at Old Court House Recreation Ground at the conclusion of the Club's tenancy at the end of September next, coupled with their offer of assistance in this respect, was referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD DULY
SECONDED, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 and 19
(1).

- 14 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

- 15 PLANS. The following plans were submitted and approved:-

D.P.No. 3687. (Store Shed at Puller Road, Barnet, for the Lansdowne Paint & Varnish Co. submitted by Messrs. W.Foster & Sons).

D.P.No. 3688. (Brick-built Lacquer Shed at Park Road, Barnet, for Messrs. Elliott & Sons, Ltd. submitted by Messrs. C. & A.Catchpole, Ltd.)

On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt Deposited Plan No. 3649B (Drainage for proposed Extension of Factory at Stirling Corner for Messrs.S.E.Opperman, Ltd., submitted by A.Gorbing) was disapproved for the following reason:- That the plan is insufficient to show whether the scheme for which the new drainage is required will comply with the Council's Byelaws and other statutory requirements.

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- 16 GILLINGS FACTORY. The Clerk reported that the Owner had not complied, since the dismissal of the appeal to the Ministry of Home Security, with the requirement under the Civil Defence Act, 1939, for the construction of an Air Raid Shelter at this Factory. It was resolved:- "That the circumstances be reported to the Ministry of Home Security for their directions in the matter".
- 17 IBIS PAVILION. Cr. Render reported further as to this matter (paragraph 2484 of the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee) and the Council confirmed the proposals therein mentioned.
- 18 RATE ARREARS. The proceedings of the Rate Arrears Committee of the 20th July, 1942, as reported by the Acting Chief Financial Officer, were noted and approved.
- 19 ALLOTMENTS. Approval was given to payment of a rent of £8 per annum from the 1st April, 1942, to Thomas Watson Cottage Homes for the use of land as War Allotments thereat.
- 20 ESTIMATES. The Council approved the expenditure (not included in the Annual Estimates) arising out of the proposed acquisition of land at the Ibis Sports Club (paragraph 2484) together with the cost of water and drainage works, and legal expenses involved.
- 21 SUPERANNUATION. The Acting Chief Financial Officer reported upon the position as to payment of contributions in the war service cases of G.A.Laurence and W.E.H.Rendle, it being agreed that this matter should be deferred to await actuarial valuation next year. A report by the Financial Officer concerning superannuation contributions by F.Winterburn, (now in H.M.Forces) was submitted and further information would be reported later.
- 22 TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. The Financial Officer reported that 21 applications had been received for the post of Senior Rating Assistant. These were referred to the Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee and the Financial Officer for consideration and report.
- 23 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. It was agreed that 9 cases of outstanding Private Street Works charges should be reported to the next meeting of the Finance Committee for consideration as to the action to be taken thereon.
- 24 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Order No.71 for £16, 425. 5. 7d and General Order on Treasurer No.39 for £13,045. 8. 0d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.28 for £403. 4. 9d were sealed and signed.

J. H. East

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st September, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, Crs: C. T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, F.M. Martin-Smith, P. C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. A letter of regret for his non-attendance at the Meeting, was read from Cr. J.L. Scutt, Chairman of the Council.
- 2 H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT. The Chairman referred to the grievous loss sustained by the Nation on the 25th August 1942, by the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, and the following motion moved by the Chairman and duly seconded, upstanding and in silence was unanimously passed:- "That this Council hereby records its heartfelt sorrow upon the lamented decease of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent and in recollecting his gracious visit to this District in November 1932, begs to offer their humble and sincere sympathies to the Royal Household."
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th August 1942, were taken as read and signed.
- 4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. On the report of the Chairman, the Council accepted an invitation to attend the National Day of Prayer Service at Barnet Parish Church on Thursday the 5th September 1942, at 7.30.p.m.
- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 25th August 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 25th August 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. COST-OF-LIVING BONUS. STAFF. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 25th August 1942, was taken as read and adopted subject to the second paragraph

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of item 5 headed "Staff" being taken by the Council in Committee that evening.

A letter was received from the Regional Officer of Nalگو dated 28th August 1942, asking that the Council might grant him a hearing in the near future by the appropriate Committee, on the matter of the third award of Cost of Living Bonus to the staff. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Regional Officer of Nalگو be informed that his representation would be considered by the Finance & Establishment Committee some time this month and their decision would be notified to him."

- 8 REST CENTRE COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of the 26th August 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 9 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of the 26th August 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem con.
- 10 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 11 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. A.R.P.OFFICER. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. Render, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee (Paras: 248 to 2507 inclusive), was taken as read and agreed. The Chairman of the Committee referred to the impending call on the 3rd instant to H.M. Forces of Mr. J. B. Wilson, A.R.P. Officer. It was unanimously resolved :- "That the Council place on record their appreciation of the able services rendered by Mr. J.B. Wilson as A. R. P. Officer during the past 6 years, coupled with their good wishes for his future."
- 12 "HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME". Cr. Cheason submitted a report on the "Holidays-at-Home" Entertainments recently held in Barnet and it was received with appreciation. It was noted that the question of Entertainments Tax for the various events had not yet been settled, and fuller discussion of this matter was deferred to the Council in Committee that evening.
- 13 CONTRACTS. Upon the report of the Clerk, confirmation was given to the Seal of the Council having been affixed to the following Prime Cost Contracts and other documents:-

<u>Date of Contract.</u>	<u>Contractors.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
20th Aug.1942.	J.L.Rodger & Sons Ltd.	First-Aid War Damage Repairs for the period 1st July to 30th Sept.1942.

Sealing of Discharge of Mortgage dated 3rd November 1930, under the Small Dwellings Acquisitions Acts between Barnet Urban District Council and Mr. E.J. Watson re 86, Manor Road, Barnet.

Sealing of Cancellation of Land Charge registered under Land Charges Act 1925 in respect of Rowley Land (Elm Farm).

14 GAME LICENCES. Approval was given to the renewal of Game Licence for Messrs. Bennett & Son (A.W. Nickols) in respect of 77, High Street, Barnet and the issuing of a new Licence to Messrs. S. Pulham & Sons Ltd. in respect of 148, High Street, Barnet.

15 ROWLEY FARM, SHENLEY. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, stating that they proposed to make application to the Ministry of Agriculture to take possession of about 22 acres of land, part of Rowley Farm in the ownership of the Barnet Urban District Council and let to Mr. Morley. It was noted that, should the application be successful, compensation under Section 2.1.A. of the Compensation Defence Act would be payable to Mr. Morley and that he would remain liable to the Council for the rent reserved by his Lease.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19(1).

16 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. Cr. Beard, as Chairman of the Finance and Establishment Committee, submitted a further letter from Mr. D.E.M. Williams asking for the Council to re-consider their decision on his application for appointment to a permanent position. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That Mr. Williams's further application be not acceded to."

17 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX. Further consideration and discussion was given to the question of Entertainments Tax for various events in the recent Barnet Holidays-at-Home programme, and it was agreed that this matter be left over until final figures were to hand.

18 FACTORIES. STIRLING CORNER, BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. The Surveyor submitted a letter dated 7th August 1942 from Mr. Gorbing in which he referred to the new drainage scheme at Stirling Corner and submitted a further copy of a plan, drawing No. 240/2c, in respect of the new extension, the drainage of which is to be taken into the new drainage scheme; together with a plan of the existing building, drawing No. 235/135a showing the extent of the surface water drainage to be taken into the 12" pipe under the new scheme. Upon the report of the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That the application to be known as No. 3649c be disapproved for the following reasons:- (1) The plans do not satisfy the requirements of Byelaw (Building) No. 127 (2) as they are ne-

ther "clear" nor produced "on suitable and durable material", (2) Plans are generally inadequate to indicate whether the building will comply with the Byelaws, (3) The Council would not consent to the erection, except as a temporary measure and under agreement, of a building without the approval of suitable elevations, (4) Application does not embody the Council's Form and there is a general lack of information as to the materials to be used in the construction."

- 19 EMPLOYEES. OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. The Surveyor reported that in March last the Council authorised the release of Messrs Arnold, Tarling, Kingham and Harris from the Parks Staff in order that they could undertake work of National importance and that Mr. J. Harris had left the Council's employ on the 28th March and had commenced work at the Standard Telephones Ltd., on the 30th March 1942, and had renewed his application here on the 30th ultimo for one week's pay in lieu of holiday. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That no action be taken in this matter."
- 20 STATIC WATER SUPPLIES. The Surveyor reported that he had been asked by London Civil Defence Region to submit estimates for the provision of a 250,000 gallon Surface Tank on the old pond site in Ravenscroft Gardens (corner of Wood Street and Blenheim Road) and incidental 6" pipe chases or ramps across to The Avenue and Stapylton, St. Albans, Bruce and Strafford Roads. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Surveyor was directed (a) to approach the N.F.S. as to whether a scheme could be formulated to allow the proposed 250,000 gallon Surface Tank to be designed as an ornamental pond roughly the shape of the present old pond site in Ravenscroft Gardens, (b) to ascertain the siting of the incidental 6" pipe chases or ramps and, if necessary, to invite the attendance of Fire Service representatives before the Emergency Committee.
- 21 ELECTRIC CABLES. Approval was given, upon the report of the Surveyor, to the North Metropolitan Power Company, to the laying of a 11 K.V. Feeder from the Barnet Sub-Station from the junction of Moxon Street and High Street along the East side of High Street, up the South side of Union Street and North side of Wood Street to the existing H. P. Pillar on the sites shown in the plans submitted.
- 22 EMPLOYEES. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. As directed at the last Meeting, the Surveyor reported upon the condition and income of Mr. Weatherley, an employee of the Council now in the Wellhouse Hospital. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That this employee be granted a further extension of one month sick leave on half pay, the matter to be reviewed thereafter."
- 23 FARM POTATO CROP. The Surveyor reported that the potato crop at the Sewage Farm was now ready to be lifted and asked for the Council's instructions for its disposal. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the potato crop be sold to the British Restaurant on the same terms as last year."
- 24 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer

Health upon cases of Infectious Diseases during the past month was duly noted. It was also noted that the Medical Officer of Health would arrange for the loan for exhibition in the near future, of the silent version of the film entitled "Defeat Diphtheria".

25 HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1935. LICENSING OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES. Upon the report of the Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the Council offer no objection to the application made through the Herts County Council by Miss Doris L.M. Oakley of 46, Milton Avenue, Barnet, for an Employment Agency Licence thereat, subject to the Councils Town Planning proposals in respect of the residential use of the premises, after the conclusion of hostilities, being safeguarded."

26 PETROLEUM ACT 1928. Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved:- "That the following be granted renewal of their licences to store Petroleum for a further period of one year:-

		<u>Gallons.</u>	
1. Barnet Garages Ltd.	202/204, High St.	1,500	(3 pumps)
2. H.L. Holdrup.	139, Bells Hill.	500	(1 pump)
3. Walker's Garages Limited.	Victoria Lane, High Street.	1,500	(3 pumps)
4. Lansdowne Varnish & Enamel Co. Ltd.	Lansdowne Works Puller Road.	500	(1 pump)
5. Smith's Hire & Service Garage.	Marriott Road.	1,000	(2 pumps)
6. Messrs. Hudson Bros. Ltd.	62, High Street.	Storage capacity 60 gallons.	
7. W.N. Watson.	"Northcourt", Manor Road.	Storage capacity 300 gallons."	

It was noted that Messrs. Hudson Bros. Ltd., and Mr. W. N. Watson had ceased to store Petroleum Spirit for the time being, but the applicants did not wish their licences to lapse.

27 MILK & DAIRIES. The Inspector submitted a letter from the Hertfordshire County Council stating that, at their Meeting held on the 25th July 1942, the following resolution had been passed:- "That subject to the consent of the various Local Authorities in the County, the Local Sanitary Inspectors be employed to act on behalf of the County Council in making special reports in connection with premises used for the production of milk, when required by the County Medical Officer of Health, and that a fee of 5/- be paid for each report, such arrangement to remain in force until determined by the County Council." Resolved:- "That the Council agree to this proposal, the fee for each report to be retained by the Chief Sanitary Inspector."

28 FUEL CONTROL. Upon the report of the Local Fuel Overseer, it was noted that the Ministry of Fuel and Power had agreed to the appointment of two Enforcement Officers for the Districts of Barnet, East Barnet, Elstree, Friern Barnet and Potters Bar at salaries (a) £250 rising to £300 and (b) £255 rising to £260, ^{plus} normal travelling expenses incurred in the execution of such duties. Authority was given to the Local Fuel Overseer to attend a Meeting of the five

Fuel Overseers to select suitable candidates for the post.

29 NORTH METROPOLITAN WHITLEY COUNCIL FOR MANUAL WORKERS. The Clerk submitted a circular of the 26th August last from the Secretary of the National Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) inviting the Council to send representatives to a Conference at the Town Hall, Walthamstow, on Friday 25th September 1942, to consider a draft constitution for forming a North Metropolitan Whitley Council for Manual Workers. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (8-2) "That the Joint Industrial Council be informed that this Council do not propose to send a representative to the suggested Conference, but would be glad to receive particulars of the decisions arrived at."

30 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 72, 73, 74, 75, for £267.17.1d., £1845.5.0d., £4279.14.1d., and £904.19.4d respectively, and General Order on Treasurer No. 40 for £6,413.3.9d, and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 29 for £47.4.10d were sealed and signed.

W. H. Clark

[Signature]

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th October, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P., (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman

H.E.Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, P.C.Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A. E. Nunneley, J.D.Olney, W.H. Rean, W.P.Render, W.Ryley Pratt, and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E. S.King, (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr.Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st September 1942, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT. The Chairman read a letter of acknowledgment from the Secretary of State, of the Council's resolution relating to his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.
- 3 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman reported he had sent a letter of condolence on behalf of the Council, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of 17, High Street, Barnet in respect of the death of their son, Sgt. F.B. Mitchell, B.E.M.(R.A.F.), on service.
- 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the report of this Committee of the 7th of September 1942, was taken as read.
- 5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 28th September 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con, and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. RESCUE SERVICE. CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee Paras: 2508 - 2547 inclusive) was taken as read and agreed subject to Paras: 2518 "Rescue Service" and 2526 "Civil Defence Training" being discussed in Committee that evening.
- 7 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT. Upon the report of the Clerk confirmation was given to the sealing of the Discharge of the Mortgage from Mr. G.M. Onslow in respect of an advance under this Act on 58, Milton Avenue, Barnet, the balance of Principal and Interest having been repaid on the 4th September last. It was also resolved:- "That authority be given for the sealing of the Discharge of the Mortgage from Miss A.E.A.Giles on 18, Salisbury Road, Barnet, the balance of Principal and Interest having been repaid on the 2nd of October, 1942".
- 8 TRAFFIC SIGNALS. It was noted, upon the report of the Clerk, that the Ministry of War Transport and the Commissioner of Police had now agreed to the Traffic Control Signals at Underhill being turned off altogether as from the 12th September, 1942.
- 9 IBIS SPORTS GROUND. Upon the report of the Clerk, and on the suggestion of the Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee, it was resolved:- "That the Ibis Sports Ground purchased by the Council from the Prudential Assurance Company be in future known as "The Oaktree Sports Ground"."
- 10 TOWN PLANNING. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Insti-

tution of Municipal & County Engineers as to their views on the policy of the Ministry of Works & Planning, which was noted and referred to the Town Planning Committee (together with the Uthwatt and Lord Scott Reports) for consideration in due course.

- 11 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1942. The Clerk reported that in future, under an Order made by the Minister of Food, all new appointments on the Food Control Committees would be made annually on the 1st January. Meanwhile, the Ministry had asked that the Council submit, by the 31st of October, the names of the persons whom they wished to nominate as the Committee for the ensuing year. After these nominations had been approved by the Ministry, the actual appointment would be made by the Council to operate from the date named. It was noted that all the present members were willing to be re-appointed, except Cr. Jacques who retired in order that Mr. G.Gunning of 16, Station Road, New Barnet, might be appointed to represent the local Trades Council. It was resolved:- "That the following nominations be made to the Ministry of Food for membership of the Barnet Food Control Committee for the ensuing year."

Consumer Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade, Profession or Occupation</u>
C. Horne	Justice of the Peace
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East	(Retired)
Andrew Barrie	Solicitor
H.W.Milnes	Solicitor
Cr. W.H. Rean	Watchmaker
W.T.Howse	Retired Company Secretary
Cr. J.L.Scutt, J.P.	Commercial Traveller
Cr. Mrs.M.Strugnell	Married Woman
Mrs. S.E.McCreath	Married Woman
G.Gunning	Local Trades Council

Trade Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>
A.P.Keene	Retail Grocer or Provision Merchant
Ennis C. Clark	Retail Butcher or Flesher
W. Burgess	Officer of a Retail Co-operative Society
C.J.Robinson	Retail Pork Butcher & Ham & Beef Manufacturer
J.Kiff	Catering Retailer.

- 12 FUEL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Chairman of the Council had received from Commander King-Hall, Director of Publicity to the Ministry of Fuel & Power (Coal Division) proposals of an extensive character for the holding of a local Campaign for Fuel Economy and had asked for the Chairman's assistance in carrying out such a Campaign in this District. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting."

- 13 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGN. The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report upon the

Herts County Council Diphtheria Immunisation Campaign, posters concerning which were exhibited, it being left to the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector to continue with this Campaign.

- 14 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of Infectious Diseases during the past month was submitted and noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
DULY SECONDED, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO
COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 15 CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING. Paragraphs 2518 and 2526 of the War Emergency Committee's report were discussed, the Chief Warden and A.R.P. Controller outlining the procedure for L. A. R. P. Training and the A.R.P. and Training Officer reported fully on the position to date and as to future arrangements.

- 16 ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. The Clerk reported that the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee had considered an application made to them by the Engineer & Surveyor for reimbursement of Specialist's fees amounting to £18 incurred by him in connection with an eye injury sustained when acting as Officer-in-Charge of the Rescue Party at an Air Raid incident in November 1940, in respect of which there was no Insurance cover. Counsel to the U.D.C. Association was of the opinion that the Council had no power to make the payment in question. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was unanimously resolved:- "That in consideration of the services carried out by the Engineer & Surveyor at the air raid incident at Bells Hill on the 15th November 1940, an honorarium of £18 be paid to him."

- 17 REGIONAL OPEN SPACES, WOODLANDS FARM, WATER SUPPLY. Consideration was given to the action of the Chairman of the Highways Committee in approving expenditure of £154 (not included in the Annual Estimates) for providing a water supply to Woodlands Farm (tenant - Mr. A. Auburn) subject to the tenant paying 5% each year on this outlay by way of increased rent. On the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That the action of the Chairman of the Highways & Building Estates Committee in authorising the provision of a water supply to Woodlands Farm at a cost of £154 be approved subject to the tenant Mr. A. Auburn, paying 5% of the total cost per annum in increased rent and maintaining the pipe line."

- 18 DOLLIS BROOK. The Surveyor reported that the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee had served notice on the Council requiring Dollis Brook to be cleaned out for a length of 43 chains where it adjoins land belonging to the Council, the Executive Committee being prepared to carry out the work at an estimated cost of £38.15.6d, half of which would be paid by the Ministry of Agriculture as a grant under the Farm Ditching Scheme. A Contract for the execution of the work had been received from the Committee, and the Surveyor asked for authority to arrange for its completion. On the motion of Cr. Beard duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That a Contract be made with the Herts War Agricultural Executive Committee for the cleaning out of Dollis Brook on the lines indicated."

19 DEPOSITED PLANS. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- (a) "That the requisite Town Planning Form 'A' be issued, and approval be given in respect of the following deposited plans:- D.P.No. 3689 by Eugene C.Kent, on behalf of the Hertfordshire County Council for alterations and additions to existing premises known as 53, Wood Street, Barnet for a war-time nursery. D.P.No. 3649D. New Factory and extensions to Office Block for S.E.Opperman Ltd., Stirling Corner, subject to the future erection of Office Buildings on the reserved site shown on Drawings Nod: 240/2C." (b) "That the following plans be disapproved for the reasons given in the Surveyor's Report:- D.P. No.3690 by Messrs. Mauger & May on behalf of the Herts County Council relating to a proposed Kitchen for School Canteen in courtyard adjoining C. of E. School, Wood Street, Barnet. D.P. No.3691 by Messrs. Mauger & May on behalf of the Herts County Council relating to the proposed adaptation of a Cloak Room at Christ Church Boys' School, for purposes of a Canteen Kitchen."

20 INSANITARY PROPERTY. SECTION 11, HOUSING ACT, 1936. The Chief Sanitary Inspector having reported that, in his opinion two cottages owned by the Council, at Saffron Green, Arkley., which were dwelling-houses of a type such as were occupied by persons of the working classes, were unfit for human habitation and not capable, at a reasonable expense, of being rendered so fit, it was resolved:- "That a Demolition Order be made in this case, and that the Chief Sanitary Inspector serve notices on the present tenants to vacate the property within six months."

21 HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1935. LICENSING OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES. In accordance with Section 74 of the above Act, the Inspector made an annual report on the conduct and management of the following Domestic Employment Agencies in this District:-

1. Miss Doris T. Lees, 6, Lawn Mansions, Normandy Ave, Barnet.
2. Miss Winifred D. Larkin, 203, High Street, Barnet.
3. Miss Constance E. Briers, 110, High Street, "

Upon this report it was resolved:- "That the Herts County Council be informed that this Authority has no objection to the renewal of the Licenses."

22 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting had been condemned as unfit for human consumption.

23 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Upon the report of the Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the following be granted renewal of their Licenses to store Petroleum for a further period of one year:-

1. Mr. R. Lee, 36, High St. Barnet. 500 gallons (1 pump)
2. Mr. A. Pattinson, Park Garage, Wood St. Barnet. Storage capacity 1,000 gallons.

It was noted that Mr. A. Pattinson had ceased to store

Petroleum and that the pumps had been immobilised but the applicant did not wish his licence to lapse.

- 24 FUEL CONTROL HONORARIUM. It was reported by the Acting Chief Financial Officer that the Fuel & Lighting Registration & Distribution Order 1942 requires the Advisory Committees set up under the Fuel & Lighting Order 1941 to be continued in each District. The Local Authority might appoint one of the members of the Advisory Committee to act as Chairman. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That Mr. H.P. Guy of the Northmet Power Co. be appointed as Chairman of the Local Advisory Committee." On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was also resolved:- (1) "That the Council make representation to the Ministry for Councils to have at least one representative upon the Local Advisory Committees" and (2) "That the Circulars of the Ministry of Fuel and Power should also be sent to the Clerk of the Council, for the Council's information."

Further consideration was given to the Acting Chief Financial Officer's report to the Finance & Establishment Committee on a recent Circular from the Ministry of Fuel and Power authorising an honorarium of £50 per annum to Local Fuel Overseers who are full-time Officials of Local Authorities, and it was noted that the expenditure would be reimbursed in full. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- (7-2) "That no action be taken in the matter."

- 25 31-33, WOOD STREET, BARNET SQUADRON NO. 189. A.T.C. The Surveyor reported that he had received application from the above Corps for the use of a derelict room at the rear of No. 31, Wood Street for their activities, and it was noted that a sum of approximately £100 would be required to make this room reasonably weatherproof and usable, and it was left to the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee to consider the application with power to act, and to receive a report from the Surveyor in more detail, the question of alternative accommodation also to be explored."

- 26 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 for £12,012.0. 11d. and General Order on Treasurer No. 41 for £5,925.1.11d. and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 30 for £33.6. 10d. and Superannuation General Order No. 39 for £368. 4. 3d. were sealed and signed.
- J. H. Taylor*
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Special Council Meeting

October,
Monday, 19th ~~November~~, 1942.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F. A. H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E.P. A.Offord, W.H. Rean, W.P.Render, W.Ryley Pratt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), and E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

ON THE MOTION OF CR. CLARK,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE
COUNCIL RESOLVED ITSELF IN-
TO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

1 RAVENSCROFT GARDENS. STATIC WATER SUPPLY. Arising out of the instruction of the Council at their Meeting on the 1st September 1942, it was reported that the Surveyor had obtained a quotation as required by the National Fire Service for a Static Water Supply at the pond site in Ravenscroft Gardens, for a tank area of 128 ft. by 82 ft. with 250,000 gallons capacity, the price quoted being £977. Bearing in mind the Council's suggestion that this surface tank should be designed as an ornamental pond, roughly the shape of the present pond site, an alternative price of £1230 had been submitted for this scheme for approximately the same capacity but of shallower depth. It was noted, however, that the Ministry of Home Security would only be prepared to pay for the smaller Scheme of £977 but that if the Council desired the larger Scheme for their own post-war purposes the balance of £253 for the constructional cost would have to be found by the Council and subject to the Scheme not entailing more steel reinforcement.

The Surveyor reported that for the larger Scheme the tanked portion would be approximately 21 ft. from the boundary walls in Wood Street and Blenheim Road, and this intervening space could, later, at extra cost be planted with shrubs etc.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the £1230 Scheme for a Static Water Supply at Ravenscroft Gardens be approved, and that the balance of £253 not reimbursed by the Ministry of Home Security, be met out of the General Rate." M

Suspension of Standing Orders was agreed to enable the undermentioned matter to be dealt with in addition to the business specified on the Agenda.

2 STAFF - CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Labour & National Service had asked for the transfer of Mr. N.E. Purvis, Acting Deputy Clerk, to work of National importance with the Radio Security Section of the War Office, and asking when his services would be available.

It was noted on the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer that this case would come within the scope of War Service, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Ministry of Labour and National Service be informed that the Council consider any release of Mr. N.E. Purvis for such work of National importance should be not earlier than one month from this date."

Ryley Pratt

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H.East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B. F.Fuller, F.Jacques, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P.A.Offord, W.H.Rean, W.P.Render, W.Ryley Pratt and Mrs.M. Strugnell, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 6th and 19th of October 1942, were taken as read and signed.

2 DAY NURSERY. The Chairman of the Council submitted letters from Barnet & District Trades Council expressing dissatisfaction with the progress in providing a Day Nursery at 53, Wood Street, and asking that representations be made to the County Council urging them to expedite the work. It was resolved:- "That the Clerk be instructed to verify from the Hertfordshire County Council that a Contract had, as it was understood, now been placed for this work, and to enquire as to the date for completion, the Barnet & District Trades Council to be notified of the action taken on their communications."

3 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. NORTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL & CLERICAL SERVICES. Cr. Beard moved, and Cr. Offord seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of the 29th of October, 1942. As an amendment, Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That paragraph 12 thereof be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was not carried, there voting for:- Crs: Jacques, Rean and Strugnell, against:- Crs: Beard, Clark, Cheason, East, Fuller, Fern, Offord, Martin-Smith, Ryley Pratt and Render. The motion was then put and carried by 10 votes to 3.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date, as read, was adopted.

4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Cr. East, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 9th

to the 30th October 1942 (Paras: 2548 to 2595) were taken as read and agreed, and recommendations therein approved.

5 MOXON STREET INFANTS SCHOOL. The Clerk reported that the term of office of Cr. J.W.Clark as representative Trustee of this Foundation had expired in May last. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Cr.Clark was thereupon re-appointed as from the 5th May, 1942.

6 CONTRACTS. Upon the report of the Clerk, confirmation was given to the seal of the Council having been affixed to the following Contracts:-

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Contractors.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1st October, 1942.	J.L.Rodger & Sons Ltd.	N.F.S. Accommodation - Geraldine Cottage, Totteridge.
1st October, 1942.	C. & A. Catchpole Ltd.	First Aid War Damage Repairs for 3 months to 31. 12. 42.

7 WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That an application made by Barnet & Potters Bar A.F.S. Benevolent Fund for exemption from registration under this Act, the Fund being established on the 10th January 1941, be acceded to and that the Charity Commissioners be notified accordingly."

8 TENNIS COURTS. Approval was given to the action of the Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee in authorising the use, (rent free) during the Winter Season, of a Hard Court at the Old Court House Recreation Ground by the Braunton Tennis Club on occasional Saturdays, provided they keep the court in repair and to similar provision for use of a Hard Court by the Barnet Police Athletic Club.

9 LOCAL FUEL CAMPAIGN. The Clerk reported further upon the suggested local procedure of this Campaign as forwarded by the Director of Publicity of the Ministry of Fuel and Power, and it was noted that there was no further information from the Ministry regarding payment of any costs involved. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That no action be taken in this matter."

10 BRITISH RESTAURANT - "DOLLISFIELD". The Clerk submitted a report of the meeting of the Barnet British Restaurant Committee held on the 13th October 1942, which was duly noted and approved.

The Clerk's report on the British Restaurant at "Dollisfield", Totteridge, was duly noted and approved and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That applications be invited by advertisement for the position of Cook-Manageress at the British Restaurant "Dollisfield"."

11 COUNCILLORS. It was noted, on the Clerk's report, that

Cr. Mrs. Strugnell had intimated that she would shortly be temporarily removing from the District and while she would still retain her membership of the Council, she wished to be relieved, during her absence, of membership of certain Committees and her position as representative on various outside bodies. The Council agreed to make such of these other appointments, as may be necessary, at their next Meeting. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- "That there be placed on record a hearty vote of thanks of the Council to Cr. Mrs. Strugnell for the valuable services rendered by her as a Councillor and in the Housing Department."


12 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. SCABIES. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of Infectious Diseases and Scabies during the past month was duly noted. The Clerk was asked to enquire from the County Council as to whether they were making representations to the appropriate Authority for Scabies to be made a notifiable disease as the Council wish to be associated with such representations.

A further report was received upon the Diphtheria Immunisation Campaign being held in this District, and it was noted that 75.12% of the school children in Barnet had been treated twice and that canvassing by the W. V. S. was now in progress to get children between the ages of 1 and 5 to be treated.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF
INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STAND-
ING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

13 OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND. The Clerk reported as to the revised draft contract with Messrs. Harris & Barley for the purchase by the Council of a strip of land adjoining this Sports Ground, and drew attention to the provisions of the Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937 in relation to restrictive covenants proposed to be imposed by the Vendors. It was therefore agreed that proposals for the amendment of clause 6 of the draft contract be left to the Emergency Committee for decision.

14 BARNET COMMITTEE FOR SOVIET AID. The Clerk reported that the Chairman had received an invitation for the Council to support this Committee and to appoint a representative thereon. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That Cr. Martin-Smith be appointed this Council's representative on the Barnet Committee for Soviet Aid."

15 FIRE PREVENTION (BUSINESS PREMISES) ORDER, 1942. A report was submitted by the Clerk of an interview given to female representatives of the staff by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of Committees and Officials when the staff submitted proposals as to meal facilities, compensation and sleeping accommodation concerning their fire watching duties. Upon this report it was resolved:- (1) 

"That the staff be allowed to supply and have fixed an extra Gas Ring in the Cloak Room and the Council to supply a small Dutch Oven for the heating of meals, and a supply of crockery be obtained on loan from the British Restaurant." (2) "That representations be made to the Ministry of Home Security that compensation, in the event of injury, should be paid to women at the same rate as that paid to men." (3) "That the question of sleeping accommodation be left to the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chief Sanitary Inspector to explore the position as to the best utilisation of existing accommodation at the Council Offices for the female staff having regard to other requirements at the premises." (4) "That enquiries be made as to prices for supplying suitable chin straps for Fire Guard helmets."

Upon the report of the Fire Guard Staff Officer that the arrangements now made for fire prevention at all the premises occupied by the Council were satisfactory, it was agreed that this Scheme now be forwarded to the Scheme-making Authority for their approval and acceptance.

16 PETROLEUM ACT 1928. The Inspector reported that Mr. C. J. Moore of 30/32, St. Albans Road did not wish to apply for renewal of the license held by him to store 2000 gallons of Petroleum at his premises. Upon this report it was resolved:- "That his name be struck off the Register."

17 FOODS & DRUGS ACT, 1938 - MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

18 HOUSING TENANTS. Upon the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer, on the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That under the Small Tenements Recovery Act, proceedings be taken against Mr. Walter E.W. Judd in respect of No.73, Ridgeview Close, Barnet."

19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos.81,82,83 and 84 for £8,932.19.7d and General Order on Treasurer No. 42 for £15,825,17.9d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.31 for £45.4.2d were sealed and signed.

E. Kelly

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st December, 1942.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scott, J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, P. C. Marris, A.E.Nunneley, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P.A.Offord, W.H.Rean, W.P. Render, and W.Ryley Pratt, with Alfred.S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr.A. L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd November 1942, were taken as read and signed.
 - 2 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 12th November 1942, was taken as read.
 - 3 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of this Committee of the 24th November 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
 - 4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE AND REFUSE COMMITTEE. RUBBER SALVAGE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 24th November 1942 was taken as read and adopted nem con. subject to paragraph 5 under the head of "Rubber Salvage" being taken by the Council in Committee that evening.
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5 ALLOTMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 24th November 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 26th November 1942 was taken as read and adopted nem.con., and that of even date was read and adopted nem. con.

7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. SCABIES. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee, 6th November to 27th November 1942, (Paras: 2596-2648 inclusive) was taken as read and agreed.

Further consideration was given to Para: 2639 headed "Scabies", and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Council make application to the Ministry for notification of scabies to be made compulsory in this District, so soon as the additional facilities at the Cleansing Centre are completed."

8 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food had now approved the fifteen nominees of the Council for a period of one year from the 1st January next as members of the Food Control Committee, and that the necessary appointments should now be made by the Council. In the case of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, however, who was included therein, a further nomination should be made to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation from the Committee. It was noted that under the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order 1942, the appointee must be a woman representative of consumers. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Council appoint the fifteen nominees approved by the Ministry of Food as the Local Food Control Committee for a period of one year as from the 1st January next."

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was also resolved:- "That the name of Mrs. K.M. Cheason be submitted to the Ministry of Food, to fill the vacancy caused by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell's resignation."

9 COUNCILLORS. COMMITTEES. Upon the report of the Clerk, consideration was given to the vacancies caused on each of the under-mentioned Committees and Bodies in respect of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell's temporary removal from the District, and the following appointments and actions were agreed:-

Highways, Building & Estates Committee. (this vacancy to be filled at the next Annual Meeting).

Housing Committee. -do- (the Chairman to be appointed at the next Meeting of the Housing Committee).

Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee. Cr. Nunneley.

Valuation Committee. Cr. Fuller.

Rate Arrears Sub-Committee. Cr. Cheason.

Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee. (this vacancy to be filled at the next Meeting of this Committee).

Barnet Joint Isolation Hospital Board. Cr. Offord.

Barnet Guardians Committee. County Cr. East.

Barnet Technical Institute Sub-Committee. Cr. Jacques.

East Barnet Modern School Governors. (this vacancy to stand over for the time being).

British Restaurant Committee. Cr. J.L.Scutt, J.P.

Eleanor Palmer's Charity. Cr. Martin-Smith.

Citizens' Advice Bureau. Cr. Clark.

10 REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The consideration of this matter was left over until a later meeting, at which time a copy of the letter which appeared in the "Times" of the 30th of October last on this subject from the President and Chairman of the Urban District Councils Association would be circulated to all members.

11 WARTIME NURSERY. A letter of the 13th of November was read from the Herts County Council giving the reason for the delay in the preparation of the plans for the Wartime Nursery at 53, Wood Street, which was duly noted.

12 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1932. The Clerk reported that the Minister of Works & Planning had extended until the 8th December 1943, the date by which the Council shall adopt a draft scheme under Article 12 of the Town and County Planning Regulations, 1933. It was also reported by the Clerk that, although Government proposals in relation to post-war planning had not yet been fully crystallised, there were several matters incidental to preliminary consideration of the position locally (such as the Uthwatt Report and that by Lord Justice Scott) which the Town Planning Committee might consider. It was decided that the District Development Sub-Committee should meet on the 17th of December 1942 at 7 p.m., for preliminary consideration of these matters.

13 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the Seal of the Council having been affixed to the following Contracts: -

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>CONTRACTORS.</u>	<u>SUBJECT.</u>
1st Nov. 1942.	Messrs. Tant & Son.	First Aid War Damage Repairs for 3 months to 31.12.42.
-do-	Messrs. A. Auburn & Son Limited.	-do-

1st Nov. 1942. Messrs. J.L. Rodger & Sons Limited. First Aid War Damage Repairs for 3 months to 31. 12. 42.

- 14 HOUSING ACTS 1923 & 1925. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the sealing of the discharge on the Mortgage dated 20th November 1925 in respect of 7, Manor Road."
- 15 OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND. The Clerk reported that following the decisions of the Emergency Committee, contracts were exchanged on the 24th November for the purchase by the Council from Messrs. Harris & Barley, of land adjoining Oak Tree Sports Ground, and the completion of purchase was to take place by the 23rd December. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Conveyance or duplicate having regard to the restrictive covenant contained therein."
- 16 BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. LAING'S ESTATE. Upon the report of the Clerk, it was noted that the originally contemplated agreement between the Council and Messrs. Laing as to development of Elstree Estate at Barnet By-Pass Road in this Urban District had now been fully negotiated. It was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement, and to the Town Planning Form 'A' in respect of the Interim Development Order, subject to the Agreement being perused by the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee."
- 17 RENT ACTS. The Clerk reported upon a recently issued circular by the Ministry of Health referring to the increasing number of statements in the Press that inflated rents were being charged in the growing demand for housing accommodation in London. The Minister requested Local Authorities in the London Area to exercise vigilance by making public the salient features of the Rent Restriction Acts in discharge of their functions, and suggested the appointment of a Committee to keep a close watch on the rent position, taking appropriate action where necessary. The Clerk also reported upon the limitation of powers exercisable by Local Authorities under these Acts, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Clerk to arrange for the preliminary investigations in these matters to be undertaken by his Department, with the co-operation of the Treasurer's Department, and for public intimation to be given at a specified time for enquirers to attend every Thursday afternoon; any cases found to necessitate action by way of proceedings to be reported to the Rate Arrears Sub-Committee for recommendation to the Council for decision."
- 18 DIRECTIONAL SIGNS. The Surveyor reported upon correspondence with the Herts County Surveyor and the Commissioner of Police as to replacing road directional signs throughout the District. It was noted that the Ministry of War Transport only wished 5-mile radius signs to be replaced. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by

Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That representations be made to the Herts County Surveyor and the Ministry of War Transport on behalf of this Authority against the restriction of replacing long-distance signs in this locality."

- 19 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of infectious diseases during the past month was submitted and noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. RYLEY PRATT,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMIT-
TEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 &
19 (1).

- 20 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A' Plan No.D.P. 3692 in respect of a cold storage (brick built) for milk bottles for the A.I. & Dollis Dairies Limited at High Street, Barnet by Messrs. W.Pearson & Son."
- 21 RUBBER SALVAGE. Further consideration was given to Para.5. of the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage and Refuse Committee, and upon the report of the Surveyor on difficulties of promoting the campaign and the lack of co-operation of Schools through holidays etc. between the 15th December and 15th January inclusive, it was agreed that this Rubber Salvage Campaign be held over until the Easter period.
- 22 FIRE PREVENTION (BUSINESS PREMISES) ORDER, 1942. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Local Branch of N.A.L.G.O. raising certain queries arising out of Form B under the Order "Application for approval of arrangements". On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That this letter be referred to a special meeting of Chairmen of Standing Committees for their consideration and report."
- 23 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of Food which since the last meeting had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 24 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Upon the report of the Inspector, it was resolved:- "That a licence for the slaughter of animals be renewed to Mr. H.E.G. Newberry of 8, Calvert Road, Barnet (Employers: Messrs. W.H. Shepherd & Sons, 196, High Street Barnet)."
- 25 MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved:- "That under the provisions of this Order the following licences be granted for a period of one year on production or other proof of the special licences having been issued by the appropriate authorities; DEALERS' LICENCES - (1) Tuberculin Tested: Pasteurised: Accredited; A.I. & Dollis Dairies Limited., (2) Tuberculin Tested: Pasteurised; United Dairies (London) Limited; SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES - (a) For Tuberculin Tested and Pasteurised; London Co-operative Society Ltd., and Messrs. A.Stapleton & Sons.Ltd., (b)

For Accredited Milk - Messrs. Thomas Gardner & Sons Ltd."

It was noted that the Express Dairy Co.Ltd's. Depôt at No.1a, Manor Road had been closed and that the Dealer's Licences in respect of these premises had, therefore, been cancelled. Supplementary Licences to replace these were now applied for, to sell on their rounds in this District. It was therefore resolved:- "That Supplementary Licences be issued in respect of Tuberculin Tested and Pasteurised Milk to the Express Dairy Co.Ltd."

- 26 FUEL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. FUEL ASSESSMENTS. The Local Fuel Overseer reported that the Minister of Fuel and Power had revised the constitution of the Advisory Committee so as to provide that the local authority may appoint persons to the Committee who are not directly interested in the supply and distribution of coal, gas and electricity. It was resolved:- "That Crs: Beard, Offord and Rean be appointed as the Council's Representatives on this Advisory Committee."

It was also reported that the majority of the Household Fuel Assessment Forms had now been returned, but about 20 per cent were still outstanding and about 90 per cent of the Business Premises Forms had been received, and that the Staff of the Fuel Department were now engaged on the Licensed Premises Registers and calculations of Fuel Assessments which includes calculations for electricity and gas.

To deal with this excess work, upon the report of the Fuel Overseer, it was resolved:- "That the Services of Mr. H. Sheward (Temporary Technical Assistant of the Surveyor's Department) be utilised to assist the Fuel Department for a period of two months, and the necessary adjustments as to salary to be agreed upon between the Council and the Ministry of Fuel and Power."

- 27 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 85, 86, 87 and 88 for £6,534.12.3d and General Order on Treasurer No.43 for £17,772.2.10d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 32 and 33 for £740.16.6d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Wednesday, 30th December, 1942.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8.30 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nuneley, E.P.A. Offord, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render, W. Ryley Pratt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was adopted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
DULY SECONDED, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO
COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 2 LONDON (OUTER) CIVIL DEFENCE STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE. Consideration was given to proposals of this Standing Joint Committee to amend their constitution so as to embrace consideration of, and representations upon, the subjects of Town Planning and Re-organisation of Local Government. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council's representatives on the Standing Joint Committee be instructed to vote against any proposals for such amendment of the constitution of the Standing Joint Committee when the matter comes up for consideration at the Committee's meeting on the 1st of January next."

- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION. The Council had before them a detailed report from the Clerk on this subject, and, in particular, the memorandum and further information thereon by the Urban District Councils Association together with particulars of provisional proposals by the County Councils Association and the Association of Municipal Corporations. After lengthy consideration it was resolved on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. East:- "That this Council approves of the efforts of the Urban District Councils Association to secure at least the maintenance of the existing powers of Urban District Councils but is of the opinion that further consideration should be given to the desirability of strengthening the smaller authorities whose economic resources are inadequate, judged by modern standards."

On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was further resolved:- (1) "That the Council is also of the opinion that there is necessity for redistribution of functions of Urban District Councils and County Councils which would secure to the former the administration of those functions which can better be administered by Urban District Councils who are in closer touch with the people than is possible by members and officials of larger local government units." (2) "That the Urban District Councils Association be urged to take the strongest possible attitude against any extension of the powers and area administered by the London County Council."

- 4 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, together with the Clerk, were appointed as representatives to attend a Special Conference convened by the Urban District Councils Association on the question of Local Government Re-organisation to be held in London on the 10th February next.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th January, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A. H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman) R. H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render, and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Housing Manager & Chief Sanitary Inspector), E. S. King, (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Olney,

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the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th December 1943, were taken as read and signed.

- 2 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the report of this Committee of the 15th December 1943, (Paras: 1 - 5) was taken as read and adopted, subject (by 10 votes to 3) to paragraph 6 being taken in Committee that evening.
- 3 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 30th December 1943, (Paras: 1 - 8) was taken as read and adopted, subject (by 10 votes to 2) to paragraph 9 being taken in Committee that evening.

The report of this Committee of even date was read and also adopted.

- 4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. W. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Rander, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 10th and 28th December 1943, (Paras: 3074-3097 inclusive) were taken as read and agreed.
- 5 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of Prime Cost Contracts with Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd., and Messrs. Tant & Sons for first-aid war damage repairs for the three months ending 31st March, 1944.
- 6 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Upon the report of the Clerk, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree to the transfer of the Mortgage on No. 140, Fitzjohn Avenue, from Mr. H.M. Lewis to Mr. C.T.T. Miller, subject to the Council joining in the conveyance to Mr. Miller and to his covenanting with the Council to perform and observe the covenants contained in the Mortgage, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed accordingly."
- 7 POST WAR WORKS. The Clerk reported that a circular had been received from the Ministry of Health stating that the Ministry were now prepared to entertain applications for loan sanctions for land purchase in respect of works of water supply, sewerage and sewage disposal and in addition consideration would be given to loan applications for other works which could be undertaken at the conclusion of hostilities.

Upon the motion of Cr. Rean, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council bring to the notice of the Ministry the need for loan sanction in respect of Mays Lane Improvement in an endeavour to carry their preparations to an advanced stage as possible by way of priority treatment on such application at that time."

- 8 BYNG ROAD SCHOOL. Following the resolution of the Council at the last meeting, the Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Board of Education stating that the appointment of a new Headmaster at this school was a matter solely for the Herts Education Authority, and a further letter from the Board, stating that they had nothing further to add to their previous communication, in connection with specific points upon which enquiry had been made for the Council's information. Cr. Broadbridge moved, Cr. Jacques seconded, and it was resolved:- (nem.con.) "That the Clerk submit the whole correspondence to the Hon. John Grimston, M.P., for the St. Albans Division with a view to his raising the matter by

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Question in the House of Commons."

- 9 PARLIAMENT (ELECTIONS AND MEETING) ACT, 1943. The Clerk reported upon the provisions of this Act and particularly s.13 thereof, concerning which he had approached the Clerk of the County Council as to whether it was proposed to convene a conference of all Officers concerned and as to whether the Clerk of the County Council, as Electoral Registration Officer, would require Clerks of District Councils to undertake functions thereunder or would wish to continue to make independent arrangements with the previous Registration Assistants. The Clerk further reported that the Electoral Registration Officer did intend to hold such a conference when the regulations under the Act were available.
- 10 RENT CONTROL. The Clerk reported that the Urban District Councils Association had been invited to submit written evidence to the Interdepartmental Committee on the question of rent control, and the Association had asked their constituent Local Authorities to offer any observations to their Executive Committee by the 30th December. Suggestions forwarded by the Clerk were read, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Marris, these were unanimously confirmed.
- 11 EDUCATION BILL. A memorandum on this Bill by the Outer London Standing Joint Committee was noted and referred to Crs: East and Fern for consideration and any necessary report thereon.
- 12 REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The Statement and Memorandum concerning this matter from the Urban District Councils Association was duly noted as the views of this Council were in concurrence therewith.
- 13 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases was duly noted.
- 14 MILK SUPPLY. In accordance with notice of motion given, Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That this Council is of the opinion that all milk not Tuberculin Tested, should not be supplied to children attending our schools, and recommends the Herts County Council to make such changes as necessary, as soon as possible."

As an amendment, Cr. Marris moved, and Cr. Cheason seconded:- "That this Council is of the opinion that wherever possible, Tuberculin Tested milk should be supplied to children attending the schools, and recommends the Herts Education Authority to make such changes as are necessary to secure this as soon as possible." Cr. Rean withdrew his motion, in favour of the amendment, which thereupon became the motion, and was carried unanimously.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. CLARK, DULY
SECONDED, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19(1).

- 15 WENTWORTH COURT. The Chairman mentioned that the Barnet Welfare Committee had decided to inaugurate a Fund with a view to assisting those who had suffered loss during the Wentworth Court Fire, for which a public appeal was being made by the Chairman, in which the Council concurred.
- 16 REINSTATEMENT OF FOOTPATHS. The Clerk and Surveyor having reported with reference to paragraph 30 of the minutes of the
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7th December 1943, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That an exchange of letters between the Contractor (Mr. Chas. Carter) and the Surveyor, be considered sufficient for contractual purposes in this matter."

- 17 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was agreed that the following licences under s.57 of this Act (for the use and occupation of premises as Slaughter Houses) be renewed for a further period of one year:- Messrs. W.H. Shepherd & Sons, 196, High Street, Barnet. (Rear of 196, High St, Barnet)., Messrs. J.H. Carter & Sons, 145, High St. Barnet. (Bells Hill, Barnet)., Mr. F. Ensten, Totteridge Farm, Totteridge. (Denham Farm, Totteridge), & Messrs. S. Pulham & Son, 148, High St. Barnet. (Rear of 148, High Street, Barnet).
- 18 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, the following applicants were granted renewal of their licences to slaughter animals for a further period of one year:- Mr. G.W. Carter, 145, High Street, Barnet. (Employers: Messrs. H.J. Carter & Sons), Mr. L.F. Carter, 13 Wrotham Road, Barnet. (Employers: Messrs. H.J. Carter & Sons)., Mr. J.T. Chapman, 16, Trinder Road, Barnet. (Employer: Mr. F. Ensten, Totteridge)., Mr. F.E. Yirrell, Totteridge. (Employer: Mr. F. Ensten, Totteridge)., Mr. A.H. Bates, 3, Bartlett's Cottages, St. Albans Road, Barnet. (Employers: Messrs. S. Pulham & Sons)., Mr. W.T. Frencham, 10, Moxon Street, Barnet. (Employers: Messrs. S. Pulham & Sons)., Mr. A.W. Fereday, 65, Mays Lane, Barnet. (Employers: Messrs. W.H. Shepherd & Son)., Mr. L. Shepherd, 5, Kenerne Drive, Barnet, (Own Master)., Mr. F. Parry, 92, Severalls Avenue, Chesham. (Employers: Chesham Co-operative Society)., and Mr. L. Ensten, Totteridge Farm, Totteridge. (Employer: Mr. F. Ensten, Totteridge).
- 19 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Renewals of licences for a further period of one year for the storage of Petroleum were granted as follows:- High Barnet Laundry Ltd., Queens Road, Barnet, 600 gallons (1 Pump)., Dental Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Alston Rd, Barnet, 100 gallons (Cans kept in fire-resisting brick-built store)., Mr. W. Mather, 96, High Street, Barnet, 500 gallons (1 Pump) & the Halford Cycle Co. Ltd., 123, High Street, Barnet, to store 112 lbs of Calcium Carbide to be kept in a galvanised iron bin".
- 20 FOOD & DRUGS ACTS 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which since the last meeting had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 21 STAFF. OVERTIME. Upon the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer, and on the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That authority be given for overtime to be paid under the North Metropolitan District Council's scale in respect of staff engaged in making the necessary wages calculations for purposes of the recent agreed re-classification of manual employees and consequent amendment in wages."
- 22 OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS. Upon the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer, the sum of £1.0.6d outstanding Ambulance charge since June 1942 (Account No. 2092) was written off as irrecoverable for the reason stated.
- 23 STAFF. ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. In the absence of the Officers, consideration was given to the application referred to in paragraph 3 of the report of the Finance & Est. Committee

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of even date, and it was unanimously decided that, in view of his agreement with the Council it was regretted that the application made by the Acting Chief Financial Officer could not be acceded to.

24 POST-WAR HOUSING. HOUSES. SITES. The reports and recommendations, under these headings, of the Housing Committee of 15th December, the District Development Sub-Committee of the 16th December, and the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 30th December, were considered and it was resolved, by 10 votes to 4:- (a) "That in developing the Chesterfield Estate for their first-year post-war housing programme, 8 acres be reserved for the time being for the provision of a Community Centre and other public amenities thereat for the whole of the Council's Housing Estate in that vicinity, and that in order to secure effective development of the Estate, negotiations be undertaken for the purchase of Field No. 84 of 8.236 acres adjoining: (b) That negotiations (which had lapsed at the outbreak of war) be now resumed for the purchase of 2.32 acres of land at Wellhouse Lane: (c) That provision for the necessary finances to cover the cost of these purchases be by way of application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,500 or thereabouts in respect of Field No. 84, and by the balance of £550 being derived from the Revenue Account of the Council." It was further resolved:- "That the County Council be approached to ascertain their proposals and requirements as to Schools, Nursery Schools, Day Nurseries and Health Centre generally, but particularly for the Mays Lane and Chesterfield Road area."

In connection with proposals, in the reports concerned, for the purchase of land at St. Albans Road, the Surveyor reported as to his further negotiations on the basis of a purchase price of £10,000, of which £5,700 should be payable on the signing of the Contract, and £4,300 at completion 12 months after cessation of hostilities. After careful consideration, it was resolved (nem.con.) on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt:- "That the Council approve in principle the purchase of 33.351 acres of land at St. Albans Road on the terms and conditions indicated in the letter from Lord Strafford's Agents, but that, before entering into any contractual obligations for the purchase thereof, the Council await the result of enquiries from the Rural Lands Utilisation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries regarding the use of the land, if necessary, other than for allotment or agricultural purposes."

25 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 138, 139, 140 & 141, for £7,584.5.4d, General Order on Treasurer No. 56 for £29,388. 12. 5d, and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 46 for £38.10.6d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting



Tuesday, 5th January, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt, J.P., (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East, (Vice-Chair-

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men), C.T. Beard, J.W.Clark, F.Claydon, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., D.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, P.C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W. H.Rean, and W.P.Render, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer, and Dr. A. L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 1st and 30th of December 1942, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 H.M.S. "CROMER". The Chairman of the Council referred to the lamented loss during operations of H.M.S."Cromer", the minesweeper adopted by Barnet as a result of Warship Week.
- 3 GREETINGS. The Chairman expressed Good Wishes for a Happy and Victorious New Year to Members of the Council, the people of the District and those in H.M. Forces coupled with the hope that this year would see them united again with their families.
- 4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE AND REFUSE COMMITTEE, PIG FOOD. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 7th December 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con. it being decided, by 4 votes to 3, that matters under the heading of "Pig Food" be considered by the Council, in committee, that evening.
- 5 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 8th December 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Sub-Committee of the 17th December 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 22nd December 1942, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 8 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 9 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. GILLING'S FACTORY. STATIC WATER SUPPLIES. RAVENSCROFT PARK. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Councillor East, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 4th December 1942 to 1st January 1943, (Paras:2649-2689 inclusive), were taken as read and agreed subject to paragraph 2679 in respect of "Gilling's Factory" being taken in committee that evening.

Further consideration was given to paragraph 2688 headed "Static Water Supplies. Ravenscroft Park" and reports made of damage thereto by youths throwing missiles

etc. into the tank. The Surveyor was asked to exhibit notices to the effect that action would be taken against persons so doing, or otherwise interfering with the tank.

- 10 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food had now agreed the nomination of Mrs. K. M. Cheason to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell from that Committee. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That Mrs. K.M. Cheason be appointed a member of the Food Control Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1943."
- 11 SOUTH MIMMS PAROCHIAL CHARITIES. The Clerk submitted a report from Cr. Cheason on his attendance at a meeting of the Trustees in connection with this Charity, which was noted.
- 12 SHAKESPEARIAN FESTIVAL. The Clerk reported that the Finchley Joint Entertainments Committee had forwarded particulars of a Shakespearian Festival to be held at Avenue House Grounds, Finchley in June next and asking whether this Council would co-operate in undertaking the display of posters in this District, advertising the Festival, the distribution of leaflets and the sale and issue of tickets. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform the Finchley Joint Entertainments Committee of the Council's willingness to co-operate and to ask them to reciprocate on the occasion of any "Holidays-at-Home" Scheme for this District."
- 13 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to the following Contracts:-

<u>Date of Contract.</u>	<u>Contractors.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1st December, 1942.	C. & A. Catchpole Limited.	Prime Cost Contract for recovery and collection of Anderson Shelters for six months to 31/5/43.
18th Dec. 1942.	Colcrete Ltd.	Construction of Static Water Tank in Ravenscroft Gardens.
21st Dec. 1942.	J.L. Rodger & Sons. Ltd.	N.F.S. Accommodation at P. O. Sports Ground, Arkley, Herts.

* See 13a.

- 14 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of infectious diseases and the steps taken for diphtheria immunisation during the past month was submitted and noted. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector to prepare a descriptive pamphlet on the care

of persons infected by disease (including scabies) for general issue.

- 15 TOWN PLANNING. In accordance with notice given, Cr. East moved, and Cr. Beard seconded, and it was resolved:- 5 voting For and 3 Against, "That in addition to the recommendation of the District Development Sub-Committee of 17th December 1942, the Sub-Committee be instructed to consider on general lines and report by 31st October 1943, as regards - (a) The War Damaged Area: What improvements in facilities and amenities should be provided for in the post-war reconstruction scheme in the interest of the community as a whole, present and future, and (b) The Undeveloped Area: On what lines future development should take place, having regard to present day standards and trends and the means by which desired results may be secured."

It was also resolved on the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Render:- "That members of the Sub-Committee be supplied with current literature on the subjects of their investigations, e.g. The Housing and Planning News Bulletin, Town and County Planning etc."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19(1).

- 16 PIG FOOD. Further consideration was given to the question of the acceptance of Pig Food tenders and after reports by the Surveyor and Clerk, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- (a) "That the Clerk be asked to obtain information and guidance from the Directorate of Salvage generally hereon, and especially with regard to price control of pig food." and (b) "That further action in this matter be left to the Chairman of the Salvage Committee, the Salvage Officer and the Clerk."

- 17 GILLING'S FACTORY. The Clerk reported (Para: 2679 of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee) that this matter was still under consideration by the Middlesex County Council.

- 18 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the following applicants be granted renewal of their licences for the use and occupation of premises as slaughter houses for a further period of one year:- Messrs. W.H. Shepherd & Sons, Rear of 196, High Street, Barnet, Messrs. H.J. Carter & Sons, Bells Hill, Barnet, Mr. F. Ensten, Totteridge Farm, Denham Farm, Totteridge, Messrs. S. Pulham & Sons, Rear of 148, High Street."

- 19 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Resolved:- "That renewals of licences to slaughter animals be granted for a further period of one year to the ten persons specified in the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector." *gsh.*

20 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved:- (a) "That the following applicants be granted renewal of their licences to store petrol for a further period of one year:-

High Barnet Laundry Ltd. Queens Road, 600 gallons (Pump)
Barnet.

Dental Mfg Co. Ltd. Alston Road, 100 gallons (Cans
Barnet. kept in fire-resisting brick - built store).

Mr. W. Mather. 96, High St. 500 gallons (Pump)"
Barnet.

and (b) "That the Halford Cycle Co. Ltd., 123, High Street, Barnet be granted licence to store 112 lbs of Calcium Carbide to be kept in a galvanised iron bin, for a further period of one year."

21 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

22 PLANS. TOWN PLANNING FORM "A". The Surveyor submitted a plan for the erection of a brick-built garage on the West side of 42, Hillside Gardens for Mr. P. Colbert. On the motion of Cr. Rean, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That deposited Plan No. 3693 be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect thereof."

23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 for £23,510.19.5d and General Order on Treasurer No. 44 for £28,328.14.11d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 34 for £221.1.11d were sealed and signed.

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13a COUNCILLORS. At this stage Cr. Claydon was in attendance on leave from service with the R.A.F, and having been welcomed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved:- "That any necessary approval under Section 63 of the Local Government Act 1933 be given to Councillor Claydon's absence from meetings to date, apart from proviso (1) (b) of the Section."

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Council Meeting



Tuesday, 2nd February, 1943,

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman) C.T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W.Clark, A.Cheason, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, A.E. Nunneley, F. Jacques, P. C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P.A. Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W. H. Rean, W.P.Render, and Mrs. M. Strugnell with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th January 1943, were taken as read and signed.

2 COUNCILLORS. Cr. Mrs. Strugnell was welcomed by the Chairman on behalf of the members on her attendance at the meeting during her temporary return to this District.

3 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. Cr. Jacques (Chairman of Barnet Youth Movement) introduced members of the 18-Plus Club who were in attendance in connection with their study of Local Government procedure, and were welcomed by the Chairman.

4 334 A.A. COMPANY. The members noted with appreciation a letter from Major the Hon. Carol Fellowes expressing thanks to the Council and staff for the great help given in forming the Barnet 334 Territorial Company in 1937, and the Council's maintained interest therein.

5 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. W. Ryley Pratt, the reports of the Restaurant Committee of the 6th and 15th January 1943, were taken as read and adopted.

Cr. Cheason, as Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee, reported that 85% of the £142 worth of produce from the Old Court House Recreation Grounds sold during the past season, had been purchased by the Barnet British Restaurant.

6 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 18th of January 1943, was noted.

7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 1st February 1943, was taken as read and adopted, subject to paragraph 4 being taken in Committee that evening.

8 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read, and adopted nem.con.

9 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. "WINGS FOR VICTORY" WEEK. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 8th to 29th January 1943, (Paras: 2690 to 2730) were taken as read and adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 2730 "Wings for Victory" Week, it was resolved:- "That the Council support the proposed Grand Parade of all Services on the afternoon on Sunday, 7th March 1943, at the inauguration of "Wings for Victory" Week, in which Civil Defence Services would co-operate."

10 HERTFORDSHIRE BOROUGH AND DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSCN. The Clerk submitted a detailed report of the proceedings of a special meeting of this Association held on the 28th January in London at which he presided as Chairman of the Association and County Councillor East attended as the Council's representative at the request of the Chairman of the Council. It was noted that further consideration was given to the Association's resolution of twelve months ago urging the Herts County Council to form a Joint Planning

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and Advisory Committee for Hertfordshire.

The Association had now decided to draw the County Council's attention to the previous resolution, and asked them to call a Conference of the County Districts in the immediate future. The question of Local Government re-organisation also received consideration at the meeting and two delegates had been appointed on behalf of the Association to attend the forthcoming Conference of the Urban District Councils Association on the 10th February.

11 LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD. The Clerk reported that the Council were asked to appoint a representative to attend a meeting of the Board on the 5th March next for the purpose of electing a conservator, Mr. Wanklyn, being the elected conservator at present for Hertfordshire, again offering himself for re-election. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the appointment of Cr. Beard to attend the election of conservators of this Board on the 5th of March next and to record a vote in favour of Mr. J.A. Wanklyn as representative conservator for Hertfordshire for a further three years."

12 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to the following contracts:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Subject</u>
4th January, 1943.	C. & A. Catchpole Ltd.	First Aid War Damage Repairs for three months expiring 31.3.43.
Same date	Tant & Son.	ditto

Confirmation was also given to the sealing of the contract between the Council and Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd. in respect of a Communal Shelter at Western Mansions.

13 WAR DAMAGE ACT, 1941. The Clerk reported that by notice in the "London Gazette" of the 15th January, 1943, the War Damage Commission had specified the undermentioned area for purposes of s.7 of this Act:- An area bounded by the centre line of the following streets:-

On the north east	- St. Albans Road	- (that part between Alston Road and High Street)
On the east	- High Street Church Passage	- (that part between St. Albans Rd and Church Passage)
On the south	- Wood Street	- (that part between Church Passage and The Avenue)
On the west	- The Avenue	
On the north west	- Alston Road.	

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It was noted that the Emergency Service Organisation of the Ministry of Aircraft Production wished to discuss arrangements within the specified area for the speedy repair of war production factories should they become damaged, and the Surveyor was designated to act as the Council's representative therefor.

14 NATIONAL HOUSING AND JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE. Crs: Beard, East, Offord and Render were appointed as the Council's representatives to attend a special meeting of this organisation on Friday, 5th March in London when the Minister of Health would address the meeting on National Housing policy.

15 HOLIDAYS AT HOME, 1943. The Clerk reported upon Circular S.R.O.No.32 (Region 5) from the Ministry of Health dated 29th January 1943 relating to Holidays at Home in 1943 wherein it was anticipated that the Government would wish local authorities again to co-operate this year as they had in 1941/42 and that finance and other arrangements in 1943 would remain as set out in S.R.O.No.58 (Region 5). It was resolved:- "That Crs: Offord, Fuller, Jacques and Cheason be elected as a sub-committee to go into this matter empowered to co-operate."

16 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of infectious diseases notified during the past month was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. CLARK THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

17 PIG FOOD. Further consideration was given to paragraph 4 headed 'Pig Food' of the report of the Sewage Disposal & Committee of the 1st February. Cr. Render moved, and Cr. Clark seconded, "That the recommendation of that Committee be adopted." Cr. Cheason moved, and County Alderman Fern seconded, as an amendment, "That the recommendation be referred back to the Committee with a view to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries examining and reporting upon the facilities available in the District for the effective sterilisation of kitchen waste." The amendment was agreed nem.con.

18 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector, the following petroleum licences were renewed for a further twelve months :-

	gallons	
Mrs. L. Parsloe, Victoria Lane, High Street.	500	(1 pump)
Mr. H. R. Robarts, Homestead Farm, Galley Lane.	500	(1 pump)
The Northmet Power Co. Tapster Street.	500	(1 pump)
The Arkley Golf Club Ltd, Rowley Green Road.	48	(tins)

19 PETROLEUM (MIXTURES) ORDER, 1929. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the Halford Cycle Company of 123, High Street, Barnet, be granted a further licence for a period of one year to store 100 lbs. of rubber solution under the above Order."

20 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector, the following licence to slaughter animals was renewed for a further period of twelve months :-

Mr. A.O.Mead of 28, Lakeside Crescent, New Barnet,
employed by Messrs. Gibson & Sons, Pork Butchers,
High Street, Watford.

- 21 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 22 WORKMEN. WAGES. NATIONAL ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL. The Clerk reported that this Tribunal would hear at 11 a.m. on the 10th February the dispute, which had been referred to them, between the National Union of Public Employees and the Council, regarding (a) the claim for overtime rates of pay for 10 craftsmen of the Housing Maintenance Department for the repair of War damaged properties in 1940 and (b) the claim by the manual workers of the Council for the full implementation of war bonus to such workers. After full consideration, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was resolved:-(10-3)"That the Council re-affirm their previous attitude in relation to item (a) of the Reference and that this matter be left to the Tribunal accordingly. Cr. Broadbridge was appointed to attend the Tribunal to give such evidence as might be necessary. In respect of item (b) it was resolved:-(nem.con.) "That the National Union of Public Employees be informed that the Council do not intend to proceed to the Tribunal on this Reference and that accordingly as from the first pay week in May 1942 the total War Wage increase for all adult male employees participating therein shall be brought to 14/- per week the additional increase being 6/- per week from 1st May 1942 to 7th July 1942 both dates inclusive, and 2/- per week as from 8th July 1942 inclusive. In the case of (a) women employees the increase to be 75% of the sums mentioned above to be payable during the same periods (b) Joint appointments such as husband and wife caretakers to be adjusted to 50% each of the total award applicable to male or female employees as the case may be (c) Youths under 21 to receive the proportionate percentage of the increase applicable to their age; such awards being in accordance with the recommendations of the National Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services: The award to exclude specifically (a) special appointments at a fixed weekly or hourly wage such as paid fire-watchers, shelter cleaners and disinfectors, and part-time park-keeper F. Robbins (b) employees of other authorities for whom the Council act as agents in the payment of wages i.e., Rest Centre Personnel and (c) J. Finch, transferred from Demolition work to special employment at the Sewage Farm."
- 23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 94,95,96,97, for £1,427. 10.9d., £1605.13.4d., £3,039.3.4d and £675.3. 6d respectively, and General Order on Treasurer No.45 for £18,962. 4. 3d, and Superannuation Emergency Order No.35 for £49.8.11d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting



Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H.East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, P.C.Marris, F. M. Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean, W.P.Render, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd February, 1943, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. The Chairman of the Council welcomed Rover Scout Leader Chamberlain and Rover Scouts of the First Monken Hadley Crew who were in attendance that evening.
- 3 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the reports of the Restaurant Committee of the 5th and 26th February, 1943, were taken as read and adopted.
- 4 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Allotments Committee of the 16th February 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 FINANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. SUPERANNUATION. Cr. Beard moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded the adoption of *MS*.

the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of the 25th February, 1943. Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Cheason seconded an amendment "That the report of this Committee be adopted subject to paragraph 7 headed 'Superannuation', being referred back to this Committee for further consideration." The amendment was lost, there voting for 3 against 9. The motion was thereupon agreed.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.

6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. A.R.P. TRAINING. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 5th to the 26th February, 1943 (Paras: 2731 to 2754 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted. Crs: Marris and Nunneley, Deputy Chief Wardens, referring to paragraph 2754 'A.R.P. Training', expressed appreciation of the patience, tact and competence of Mr. Gostelow, A.R.P. and Training Officer, in the instruction imparted by him.

7 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Clerk reported upon his attendance with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman at the Conference of this Association on the 10th February, concerning the re-organisation of Local Government, when the memorandum prepared by the Executive Committee of the Association and the letter which its President and Chairman addressed to 'The Times' on the 29th October last, had been approved. To this had been added a motion moved by Rickmansworth and accepted by the Executive Committee, to the following effect:-

"AND THAT the Executive do make representations to His Majesty's Government that they should formulate no proposals for the re-organisation of local government until the whole question has been fully considered by an authoritative and independent body (such as a Royal Commission) which body should not only receive and consider representations from all bodies and persons interested but should take account of systems of local government in other democratic countries and should also hold sittings and enquiries in the Provinces as well as in London; and that the Executive do request every urban district council and other members of the Association to send a copy of this to their Member of Parliament and to ask him to oppose any action by the Government until full consideration has been given as described above."

On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That this Council agree in principle to the resolution and make the necessary representations to their Member of Parliament." On the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved:- "That the Clerk be nominated for re-election as the Council's representative on the Executive of this Association for the ensuing three years."

8 EDUCATION. The Clerk reported that the Herts C.C. had invited nominations by the Council for three representatives.

on Barnet Technical Institute Sub-Committee for the ensuing year, the present representatives being Crs: E. P. A. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt and F. Jacques. Cr. Olney moved, and Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That these three representatives be re-nominated." Appointment was also invited of three representatives each on Barnet Grammar School and East Barnet Modern School for the ensuing three years, the present representatives being:-

Barnet Grammar School East Barnet Modern School

Cr. C.T. Beard
Mr. C.W. Harris
Mrs. Redding

Cr. Ryley Pratt
Mr. E.A.D. Hamilton
Mrs. M. Strugnell (resigned)

On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the present three representatives for Barnet Grammar School be re-elected and Cr. Ryley Pratt and Mr. Hamilton be re-appointed in respect of the East Barnet Modern School, the further vacancy to be deferred for the time being to enable the Council to nominate a woman representative."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 9 ANNUAL MEETING. It was agreed that the Annual Meeting be held on Tuesday 20th April at 8 p.m. (The members' private meeting would take place on Thursday 15th April, at 8 p.m.)
- 10 PIG FOOD. A letter was read from the Deputy Local Licences Officer of the Herts County Council as to the inspection of facilities for boiling of swill under the Diseases of Animals Acts, and was referred to the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee for consideration and report.
- 11 FOOD POISONING. The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector on 16 food poisoning cases in this area, was duly noted.
- 12 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved:- "That the licence to store 600 gallons of petroleum spirit at premises in Strafford Road, on behalf of the Middlesex Scheme-making Authority be renewed for a further period of one year."
- 13 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1928. FOOD INSPECTION. The report of the Inspector as to articles of food condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption was duly noted.
- 14 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 98, 99, 100 & 101, for £8,136.19.5d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 46 for £2,763. 0.11d, Superannuation Emergency Order No. 36 for £40.16.6d and Superannuation General Order No. 44 for £821.9d were sealed and signed.

M. Beard

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 16th March, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L. Scutt, J.P., (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman) C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and W.P. Rander, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor) C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman of the Council referred to the recent decease of Cr. H.A. Judge, J.P., (East Barnet U.D.C), and the Council unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence:- "That there be placed on record the profound sympathy of the Council with the widow and family in the loss they have sustained, and with the members of the East Barnet U.D.C."
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd March 1943, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 "WINGS FOR VICTORY" WEEK. The Chairman stated that the Barnet "Wings for Victory" Week objective of £150,000 (the cost of three Lancaster and six Typhoon aircraft) had been secured, approximately £151,000 having been raised. It was noted that of the total, about £92,000 had come from small investors as follows:-

£27,000 Barnet Post Office.
£ 7,000 Selling Centre, 67, High Street.
£25,000 Arkley.
£25,000 Totteridge.
£ 3,000 Schools.

the remaining £59,000 being made up by local business houses, Banks, and privately organised social events.

- 4 "HOLIDAYS AT HOME" SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, the reports of this Sub-Committee of the 23rd February and 5th March 1943, were taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 23rd of February 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5a FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 9th March was taken as read and adopted.

6 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Beard read his statement (draft of which had previously been considered by the Finance Committee) dealing with the General Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

Cr. Beard moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- (1) "That at its Meeting on the 30th March next, the Council makes and seals:- (a) A General Rate of 12.10d in the £ for the parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge. (b) A General Rate of 12.2d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Ridge. (c) A General Rate of 12.4d in the £ in the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree. (d) A General Rate of 12.3d in the £ in the transferred portion of the Parish of Shenley. Such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate Supplementary Exchequer Grants." (2) "That the foregoing General Rate be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April, 1943, and the 1st day of October, 1943."

7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 5th to 12th March 1943 (paragraphs 2765 to 2782 inclusive) were received and agreed.

8 COUNCILLORS. Cr. Jacques tendered Cr. Rean's apologies to the Chairman and Members of the Council for his non-attendance at the Meeting owing to illness. It was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council's sympathy be expressed to Cr. Rean on his indisposition coupled with hopes for his speedy recovery."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 9th March 1943 was taken as read and adopted.

10 CHARITIES. Letters from the Clerks of Eleanor Palmer's, S. & R. Byford and the Valentine Poole Charities, regarding the appointment of representatives on these Charities were deferred until the Annual Meeting.

11 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION. The Clerk submitted an invitation from the above Association for members of the Council to attend the 44th Annual Meeting of this Association to be held on Wednesday, March 31st 1943, at 2.30 p.m. at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, W.C.2., which was duly noted.

12 PLANS. The Surveyor submitted deposited plan 3694 dated 11th March 1943, by Messrs. L. & C. Hannen & Partners Archi-

fects on behalf of the Herts War Agricultural Executive Committee relating to certain adaptations and additions to Totteridge Park House for use as a Land Army Hostel, the premises to accommodate 60 girls in addition to staff. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard it was resolved:- "That the plan be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect thereof."

- 13 RAVENSCROFT HOUSE. FIRE-WATCHING. The Surveyor reported that the six mattresses supplied by the Council for the use of the fire-watchers at these premises were now in a very bad condition and submitted an estimate of £4. 13. 0d each plus 7/11d for covers for new Utility Hair Mattresses. Consideration of this matter was deferred pending enquiries being made as to prices of Grade "A" Flock Mattresses."
- 14 GALLEY LANE FARM - DRAINAGE. The Surveyor reported upon his attendance at a Meeting with representatives of the Potters Bar Council and the County Drainage Officer concerning water^{courses} in Potters Bar District affecting this Farm area, when the matter was discussed at some length. A letter had been received from the Middlesex War Agricultural Committee dated the 25th February enquiring whether the Council would give some financial help to the Farmer Mr. Robarts, and upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That the Council regrets its inability to afford Mr. Robarts financial help as sought."
- 15 CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND. The Surveyor reported on interviews with the Earl of Strafford and the Vicar of Christ Church regarding a proposal to extend the Burial Ground, and this matter was referred to the District Development Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 COMBINED DRAINAGE. GRANGE AVENUE. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the drain to Grange Lodge, Totteridge, had become stopped up and in such a condition as to be prejudicial to health. It was resolved:- "That authority be given to open up the ground in order to examine the condition of the drain under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936."
- 17 ALLOTMENTS. The Acting Chief Financial Officer reported on a Ministry of Health Circular 2778 requiring all Councils to review their housing needs and submit schemes to the Ministry in due course, and it was agreed that this matter be left to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.
- 18 WORKMAN. The Surveyor reported that Lorry Driver H. H. Walden was disqualified by medical certificate from obtaining his Driving Licence, but would be capable of operating other motor plant belonging to the Council. Resolved:- "That this employee's wage be calculated at £3. 17. 3¹/₂d (5/- per week more than the labourers basic rate of £3.12. 3¹/₂d."
- 19 GENERAL FOREMAN. It was noted on the report of the Surveyor that Mr. G. Pugh, the Council's General Foreman, in order to keep the Council's mechanical plant in good run-

ning order, had to put in a very large amount of overtime for which he was unpaid. On the Surveyor's recommendation it was resolved:- "That the salary of the General Foreman, Mr. G.Pugh, be increased by £1 per week commencing on the first pay week of April 1943."

20 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. The Surveyor submitted a report on the cropping aim proposed by the Finance and Establishment Committee at its Meeting on the 9th March, and arising thereout, a Meeting of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee was fixed for Friday the 19th March 1943, at 6.30 p.m., at Old Court House Recreation Ground.

21 PIG FOOD. The Chairman of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee reported that the five pig keepers concerned had been interviewed, and were prepared to participate in the collection and allocation of pig food from 123 bins or other number from time to time throughout the District through one of their number Mr. P.W.Ware who would pay to the Council at the rate of 30/- per ton. The Clerk submitted draft Agreement with Mr. Ware for a period of six months from the 1st of April, 1943, and thereafter from month to month. It was resolved:- "That these arrangements be approved, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement on the lines indicated."

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 30th March, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L.Scutt J.P. (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P.A.Offord, J. D. Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, and W.P.Render, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. Apologies were received from Cr.A.E. Nunneley for his non-attendance that evening through ill health. The Clerk was asked to extend the Members' sympathy to him coupled with the hope for his speedy recovery.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark seconded by Cr.Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th March 1943 were taken as read and signed.
- 3 GENERAL RATE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That the Council make and seal:- (a) A General Rate of 12/10d in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge. (b) A General Rate of 12/2d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Ridge. (c) A General Rate of 12/4d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Elstree. (d) A General Rate of 12/3d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Shenley. Such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate Supplementary Exchequer Grants." (2) "That the foregoing General Rate be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April 1943, and the 1st day of October, 1943."
- 4 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. HEAD GROUNDSMAN. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, the report of this Committee of the 19th March 1943, was taken as read and adopted subject to the words "18 poles of ground" in paragraph 1 headed "Produce" being altered to "80 poles of ground", and to the recommendation in Para: 2 headed "Head Groundsman" being referred to the Wages Sub-Committee for consideration.
- 5 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 24th

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March 1943 was noted.

6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.

7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. FIRE PREVENTION (BUSINESS PREMISES) ORDER. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 19th to 26th March 1943 (Paras: 2783 to 2804 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 2793 headed "Fire Prevention (Business Premises) Order" on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That the Council earmark £932.1.6d in respect of the deferred Repairs and Renewals Fund as agreed by the Council at their last meeting."

8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION. The Clerk submitted a letter from Sawbridgeworth U.D.C. asking support for a resolution passed by them recently in respect of Local Government reform. The Clerk was directed to notify Sawbridgeworth U.D.C. that this Council are not, for the moment, taking any action thereon.

9 OUTER LONDON STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that this Committee (formerly known as The London (Outer) Civil Defence Region Standing Joint Committee) met on the 17th March last and in view of the extended scope of the Committee, the constitution had been amended so as to entitle each Constituent Authority to appoint three representatives including Officers. The appointment of an additional representative was deferred until the Annual Meeting.

The Standing Joint Committee's recommendations on Local Government Reorganisation were considered, as circulated by the Clerk. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council support the Committee's views in paragraphs (a) (b) and (d) but oppose paragraph (c)."

10 FIRE SERVICES. The Clerk reported that the Borough of Jarrow had asked for this Council's support to the following resolution:-

"That it is necessary in order that fire brigade authorities may be relieved of an unfair liability that the Government do reimburse the fire brigade authorities of any payments payable by them under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, on account of the results of a war injury."

On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Borough of Jarrow be informed that this Council support the resolution in principle but leave the matter to the Urban District Councils Association for further consideration in conjunction with other Local Authorities Associations."

11 PIG FOOD. On the report of the Clerk it was noted that Mr.

J.M.E.

Ware had now signed the Agreement in connection with the collection of Pig Food and that the new arrangement would operate as from the 1st April 1943.

- 12 CIVIC SUNDAY. It was agreed that the Annual Civic Sunday Service be arranged for Sunday 1.6th May at Barnet Parish Church, in conjunction with the Empire Youth Sunday to which attention had been drawn by the Ministry of Information.
- 13 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on cases of Infectious Diseases notified since the last meeting was duly noted.
- 14 CHAIRMAN. The Chairman having made his statement on the activities of the Council during his year of office, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. W. Nyley Pratt, it was unanimously resolved:- "That there be placed on record the Council's warmest appreciation of Cr. Scutt's services as Chairman during the past year."
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).
- 15 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. In connection with the recent increase in the salary decided upon for the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk submitted a further letter received from Dr. Hyatt declining the increase proposed. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was resolved:- "That a Sub-Committee consisting of three members be appointed to meet Dr. Hyatt to discuss the matter with him and report to the Annual Meeting." Crs: Marris, Jacques and County Councillor East were appointed as the Sub-Committee.
- 16 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk submitted a letter signed by the Assistant Secretary, Chairman and Treasurer of the Barnet & District Allotment Holders Association in respect of the attendance of Council representatives of certain Wards and indicating that Mr. S. Olney of 2, Avenue Mansions, Bedford Avenue, Barnet would be prepared to be a candidate for election to the Council. The Clerk reported upon the provisions of the Local Elections & Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1938. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by County Councillor East, the Clerk was asked to approach Cr. Mather, (Barnet South Ward) as to the possibility of his future attendances and to report thereon in due course.
- 17 TENNIS PAVILION. The Clerk reported that an application had been received from Mr. S.C. Hoodless of 34, Calvert Rd, to rent the Tennis Pavilion at Old Court House Recreation Ground at 22/6d per week for occupation by his wife and himself. It was noted that the Pavilion had no bath facilities or lighting or cooking arrangements and that the applicant would desire electricity to be laid on. This matter was referred to the Officials concerned for investigation and further report.

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- 18 WENTWORTH ESTATE. The Clerk reported that Counsel, who had originally advised on the question of War Damage contribution concerning this Estate had, on a case submitted to him, advised that the Council could lawfully acquire the deceased Tenant Purchaser's interest in No.48, Wentworth Road. The Council could make reasonable charges for the tenancy or occupation of the house and ultimately, if the premises were sold by them, this would have to be with the consent of the Minister of Health. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was resolved:- "That the Council acquire these premises and that Crs. Offord, Beard and Rean be appointed as a Sub - Committee to deal with the applications for tenancy of the property."
- 19 STAFF. WAR WAGE INCREASE. The Clerk submitted a further letter from the Regional Officer of Nalge in respect of the third award of the Cost-of-Living Bonus for the staff. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Regional Officer be invited to attend a meeting of the Finance & Establishment Committee on Tuesday, 13th April 1943 to discuss the matter further."
- 20 RAVENSCROFT HOUSE. DEPOT. FIRE WATCHING. The Surveyor reported further upon the question of Mattresses for the fire watchers and now submitted a quotation from Messrs. Maple & Company Ltd., at a cost of £3.13.6d each plus the cost of covers at approximately 8/- or 9/- each. It was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to accept this quotation for six Utility Hair Mattresses."
- It was also reported by the Surveyor that he had received a letter from the Area Officer of the N.U.P.E. on behalf of Messrs. Hassall & Walden, employees of the Council, stating that the sleeping accommodation at the Council's Depot at Tapster Street was unsatisfactory. The premises had been inspected and the Surveyor having stated that it was found they were quite suitable for the purpose required, the Surveyor was asked to reply to the N.U.P.E. to that effect.
- 21 DEPOT. WORKMEN. The question of increase in wages of Messrs. L. Abbott & G. Clarke, was referred to the Wages Sub-Committee for consideration.
- 22 L.P.T.B. BUS STAND. The Surveyor reported that the L.P.T.B. had, on the 24th March notified him that they were making application to the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner for buses to turn at Barnet and to stand on the South side along Ravenscroft Park. The Clerk further reported upon this and it was resolved:- "That the L.P.T.B. be notified that this Authority are not in agreement with the proposal for a bus stand in Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, bearing in mind that the site is not a suitable one for the reasons indicated."
- 23 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1928. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector on articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption was duly noted.
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- 24 FACTORIES ACT 1937. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That Certificates be issued to Messrs. F.J. Walker's Garages Ltd., of Victoria Lane, High Street, Barnet and Messrs. W. Watson & Sons Ltd., of 25, West End Lane, Barnet under Section 35 of the above Act, as to means of escape in the case of fire"
- 25 TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE. The Clerk submitted an invitation from the Town & Country Planning Association to members of the Council to attend on Saturday, April 10th, 1943, a Town Planning Conference at the Town Hall, St. Albans, which was duly noted and accepted, and the Clerk was asked to apply for six tickets for same.
- 26 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 102, 103, 104 and 105 for £8,778.9. 0d and General Order on Treasurer No.47 for £1,183. 11.10d and Superannuation Special Orders Nos: 37 and 38 for £1,134.13.10d and Superannuation General Order No.45 for £95.19.5d were sealed and signed.

J. W. East

Annual Council Meeting

Tuesday, 20th April, 1943.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: J.L. Scutt J.P., (Chairman), County Councillor F.A.H. East (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, P.C. Marris, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean and W.P. Render, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. Cr. Scutt moved, County Alderman Fern seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That County Cr. F.A.H. East be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." County Councillor East thereupon took his seat as Chairman of the Council and was invested by Cr. Scutt with the Chairman's Badge of Office.

County Councillor East made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and returned thanks to the Council for his election as Chairman.

- 2 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, Cr. P.C. Marris was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 30th March 1943 were taken as read and signed.
- 4 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. TIME SHEETS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of the 13th April 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

Arising out of paragraph 3 on page 156 of the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee's report of the 13th of April 1943, recommended by the Finance & Establishment Committee, Cr. Rean moved, and it was duly seconded and resolved:- "That the Surveyor be asked to arrange for the weekly Time Sheets in respect of work done at the Old Court House Recreation Ground to show separately in detail the number of hours spent in growing vegetables and on maintaining the Park."

- 5 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CHESTERFIELD DEPOT. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Ald. Fern,

reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee dated 2nd to 16th April 1945, (Paras: 2805 to 2834 inclusive) were received and agreed. Arising out of paragraph 2813 headed "Chesterfield Depot", it was resolved:- "That the recommendation of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee to contribute a sum not exceeding £100 towards the provision of further accommodation at Chesterfield Depot, jointly with the N.F.S. be agreed."

6 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders 31 & 33, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being additional members thereof, certain Committees as shown appointing their Chairman:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
Air Raid Precautions.	All Members (Chairman: Cr. Ryley Pratt).
Allotments.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Olney, Clark & Scutt. (Co-opted: Messrs. Frisby, Baker & S. Olney).
Finance & Establishment.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Beard).
Fire Brigade.	Crs: Cheason, Jacques, Clark, Offord, Rean, Render & Fuller. (Chairman: Cr. Offord).
General Purposes.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Render).
Highways, Buildings & Estates.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Jacques, Broadbridge, Martin-Smith, Scutt, Offord, Olney, Render, Rean, Fuller, Nunneley, & Ryley Pratt. (Chairman: Cr. Rean).
Housing.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Fuller, Jacques, Martin-Smith, Olney, Rean & Nunneley. (Chairman: Cr. Offord) Co-opted: Mrs. Mc Creath.
Parks & Open Spaces.	Crs: Cheason, Offord, Olney, Rean, Render, Jacques & Martin-Smith. (Chairman: Cr. Cheason).
Town Planning.	All Members. (Chairman: Cty. Cr. East).
Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Jacques, Offord, Rean, Render, Clark, Nunneley & Fuller. (Chairman: Cr. Jacques).
Valuation.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Nunneley, Martin-Smith, Marris, Offord, Rean & Fuller. (Co-opted: Messrs. Jones, Harris, Howse, Nunneley & Wise).

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Power to act was, as heretofore, given to the Air Raid Precautions Committee, (with power also to co-opt), the Allotments Committee, the Housing Committee (as regards selection of tenants) and the Valuation Committee, until the next Annual Meeting.

- 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. It was resolved:- (nem.con) "That the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs: Fern, Render and Ryley Pratt, with County Councillor East ex-officio, and be given power to act as heretofore."
- 8 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Highways Committee elected the following members as the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Cheason, East, Fuller, Martin-Smith, Render, Scutt & Beard, and Cr. Rean ex-officio. (Chairman: Cr. Rean).
- 9 RATE ARREARS ETC. SUB-COMMITTEE. The members of the Finance & Establishment Committee elected Crs: Beard, Clark, Rean and Cheason as the Rate Arrears Sub-Committee for the ensuing year, with Cr. Beard as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 10 HOUSING (RENTS) SUB-COMMITTEE. The members of the Housing Committee elected Crs: Olney, Rean & Offord and (co-opted) Mrs. McCreath, as the Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee for the ensuing year with Cr. Offord as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 11 STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of all Standing Committees were appointed as the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee, (with Cr. Beard as Chairman) for the ensuing year.
- 12 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the District Development Sub-Committee by members of the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Clark, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Render, Rean, East & Scutt (Cr. East as Chairman).
- 13 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the Restaurant Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: W. Ryley Pratt, A. Cheason, County Alderman Fern, and J.L. Scutt.
- 14 REST CENTRE COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the Rest Centre Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Cheason, W. Ryley Pratt, County Alderman Fern and the Chairman of the Council ex-officio.
- 15 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's Representatives for the ensuing year on the following Committees and Associations:

Barnet Assessment Committee.	Crs: East & Olney Mr. Billing & Mr. C. Horne, J.P.
Hertfordshire Society.	Cr. Olney.
Barnet Guardians Committee.	Crs: Cheason, Offord & Ryley Pratt and Cty. Cr. East.

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Safety First Council. (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.)	Cr. Offord.
Barnet Record Society.	Crs: Fern and Martin - Smith.
S. & R. Byford Charity.	2 Representatives for 4 years Cr. Clark and Mrs. McCreath. (April 1943).
Valentine Poole Charity.	4 Representatives for 4 years. Mr. A. Barrie, Crs: Clark and Jacques and Cheason. (Apr. 1943).
Eleanor Palmer Charity.	2 Representatives for 4 years. Mr. A. Barrie. Cr. Clark. (April 1943).

- 16 DATES OF MEETINGS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That for the present no change be made in the dates and times of ordinary meetings of the Council during the ensuing year."
- 17 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to the Contract with Messrs. C. & A. Catchpole Ltd., in respect of First Aid War Damage Repairs for the 3 months to the 30th June next.
- 18 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Clerk submitted a Voting Paper for election to the Executive of this Association and it was left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to record votes on behalf of the Council.
- 19 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that as instructed at the last meeting, he had communicated with Cr. Mather regarding his tenure of office and had now received a reply from him indicating that in view of his national work of an active character he did not wish to vacate his seat at present. It was noted that a letter had also been received from the Head of his Service in corroboration of the work which he had undertaken in several spheres. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (7-1) "That extension of leave of absence be granted to Cr. Mather under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1933, (in view of the national work now being undertaken by him), up to a period of six months from this date."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 20 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The Clerk reported that the Sub-Committee consisting of Crs: ~~Robb~~^{Robb}, Marris and Jacques had discussed with Dr. A.L. Hyatt his further letter concerning his salary as part-time Medical Officer of Health. Having regard to all the circumstances, especially the scales of salaries which prevail in other Districts on a comparative basis, the Sub-Committee recommended the Council as follows:-

"That in lieu of the increase previously proposed,

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such increase be augmented so that as from the 1st of April, 1943, the salary payable to Dr. Hyatt be such as would total, with the appropriate bonus, £250 per annum, subject to the approval of the County Council and the Ministry of Health."

It was moved and seconded:- "That the Sub Committee's recommendation be agreed."

As an amendment, Cr. Olney moved, and County Ald. Fern seconded:- "That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be not accepted, and that Dr. Hyatt's salary be at the rate of £200 per annum plus bonus." The amendment was put but not carried, there voting For 6, Against 7. The motion was then put and carried by 7 votes to 6.

21 DOG NUISANCES. The Clerk submitted a Police report concerning infringement of the Byelaws as to dog nuisances by a resident of the District from whom a letter of apology had been received. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the Clerk was asked to write to the person concerned, pointing out the seriousness of the infringement of the Council's Byelaws but that in view of the letter of apology and the general circumstances given, the Council do not propose, on this occasion, to take any proceedings, the Police to be informed of this action.

22 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. The Clerk submitted an application from Messrs. Watson & Sons Social Club for permission to use a Cricket Pitch on Barnet Playing Fields for one or two Sunday matches during the forthcoming Season, on the grounds that the work on which their members were engaged gave them only the chance of recreation of this type on a Sunday afternoon. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- (11-1) "That Messrs. Watson & Sons be informed that the Cricket Pitches at Barnet Playing Fields are let by the Council to Barnet Youth Movement and as regards Sunday play, permission cannot be granted in view of the Council's principles in this matter."

An application was received from the Barnet Youth Movement for the renewal of their tenancy of the Playing Fields on the same terms as heretofore for the forthcoming Cricket and Football Seasons. On the motion of County Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Barnet Youth Movement's tenancy be renewed for a further 12 months at a nominal fee of £10 for week-days only."

23 AIR RAID WARNINGS TO SCHOOLS. The Clerk verbally reported upon action proposed to be taken in respect of Air Raid Warnings to Schools in this District, which was duly noted and approved.

24 BARNET BOWLING CLUB. OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. BOWLING GREENS. Cr. Cheason, as Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee reported that the Barnet Bowling Club had had difficulty in obtaining the regular services of Council employees or ex-employees, to operate the Motor Mower on the Bowling Greens in accordance with the Council's requirements in this matter, but the Club had been able to obtain the services of a Mr. Thurston for this work. It was resolved :- "That the Barnet Bowling Club be authorised to allow Mr. Thurston to use the Council's Motor Mower subject to the Surveyor

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being satisfied as to his capabilities."

25 EASTER HOLIDAYS. WORKMEN. Approval was given to the Surveyor granting leave of absence to workmen for the Easter holidays on the lines suggested by him.

26 CHESTERFIELD ROAD LAND. The Surveyor reported that he had received an application from Mr. Harvey to use a spare plot of ground in Chesterfield Road for grazing a pony, and it was left to the officials concerned to report further thereon.

27 PLANS. It was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the Seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect of Deposited Plan No.3649 E. submitted by Messrs. Ward & Paterson Ltd., on behalf of Messrs. S.E.Opperman Ltd. relative to the layout of a lavatory block on the first floor and within a building already approved, at their Factory at Stirling Corner, Barnet By-Pass Road."

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th May, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P. (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, F.E. Claydon, Cty. Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, F.M. Martin-

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Smith, A.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W. H. Rean and W.P.Render, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman welcomed Cr. F.E.Claydon on his attendance while on leave from H.M. Forces
- 2 MINUTES. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 20th April 1943 were taken as read and signed, subject to the name of Cr. Fern being corrected to the name of Cr. East in paragraph 20, headed "Medical Officer of Health."
- 3 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence Committee of the 30th April, 1943 (Paras: 2835 to 2842 inclusive) was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 10, WOOD STREET. CHURCH HOUSE. The Clerk reported that in February 1940 the Council agreed to afford facilities of their land at the rear of 10, Wood Street for straightening out the access road to the property of the Church House Trustees, and that a form of Agreement had now been received from the Trustees' Solicitors wherein the Council granted them a three years tenancy at a nominal annual rental of 1/-. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That authority be given to the Clerk to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Council."
- 6 WENTWORTH ESTATE. The Clerk reported that on the 28th of April 1943, the purchase was completed by the Council, of the Tenant-Purchaser's interest in No.48, Wentworth Road.
- 7 VALENTINE POOLE CHARITY. The Clerk to Valentine Poole Charity having pointed out that the recent appointment of Cr. Cheason as a representative Trustee did not comply with the Charity Scheme which required that the appointee shall reside in the Civil Parish of Chipping Barnet, the selection of another appointee was left over until the next meeting.
- 8 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk submitted a letter from Cr. Mather expressing thanks for his seat as a Councillor being kept open for six months and sending particulars as to his duties as Chief Shelter Warden at his present location where there are 195 Public Shelters.
- 9 WIDOWS & ORPHANS PENSIONS. An invitation was received from Brentford & Chiswick Borough Council to join in representations to the Government to increase the pensions to Widows and Orphans under the National Insurance Acts, as in a Parliamentary statement in July 1942 it was mentioned that this question would be considered after the publication of the Beveridge Report. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council be informed that this Authority are in accord with the resolution, a copy of which would be forwarded to the local Member of Parliament."

- 10 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. It was reported by the Clerk that repayment had been made by Mr. A.M. Judge on the 27th April 1943 of the balance of Principal and Interest due under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Mortgage dated 19th March 1924. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Discharge of the Mortgage"
- 11 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. A letter was read from Dr. A.L. Hyatt, Medical Officer of Health, expressing thanks to the Council for their decision in granting him increased salary.
- 12 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The Report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of Infectious Diseases notified since the last meeting was duly noted. It was agreed that in future all notifiable or zymotic diseases should be included.
- 13 PETROLEUM ACTS 1928-36. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the application for renewal of licence to store 500 gallons of petrol by Mr.R.G. Smith of 7, Park Road, Barnet for a further period of one year be agreed."
- 14 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 15 SALVAGE. YEAR 1942-43. The Surveyor submitted a detailed report showing weights and values of salvaged materials dealt with during the year ended 31st March 1943 and comparison with the previous years, which was duly noted with appreciation.
- 16 PIG FOOD - CONTRACT. The Surveyor reported that the collection of Pig Food under Contract had been in operation for a month and, according to the Weight Tickets submitted, (21 collections) 4 tons 19 cwts. only had been collected, this representing only 21.85 lbs. per bin per week for the 123 bins as compared with East Barnet's 56 lbs. per bin also collected under Contract. The Surveyor also gave a verbal report on this matter and it was agreed that consideration of same should be left over until the next meeting of the Council when more information would be available.
- 17 PLANS. The Surveyor reported on Deposited Plan No. 3695 submitted by Messrs. J. Stanley Beard & Bennett, Architects, under date of 22nd April 1943, in respect of proposed extensions, in one storey, of factory premises of Messrs. Wm. Watson & Sons Ltd. of West End Lane, Barnet acting for and on behalf of the Ministry of Supply. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the deposited plan No. 3695 submitted by Messrs. Stanley Beard & Bennett for proposed extensions to the Factory premises of Messrs. Wm. Watson & Sons Ltd., West End Lane, Barnet be disapproved, for the reasons stated in the Surveyor's report, under the Building Byelaws and for Town Planning purposes; that when conveying this decision to
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Messrs. Beard & Bennett, the Surveyor intimate that the Council would be glad of an assurance from the Ministry of Supply that the proposals for this extension of premises are those required by the Ministry and that on plans being re-submitted and in accordance with the Byelaws, the Council would be prepared to consider the matter subject to the execution of an Agreement between the parties concerned and the Council that any building so approved would be for the duration of the War only."

18 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. HOME GUARD PARADE. The Surveyor reported that Major B.M. Barr, M.C. had made application for the use of a portion of Barnet Playing Fields from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, 16th May 1943, for the purpose of holding a Battalion Parade to commemorate the 3rd anniversary of the formation of the Home Guard, and that the Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee had no objection to raise to this application. Resolved:- "That this application be acceded to."

19 MEETINGS. A meeting of the District Development Sub-Committee was fixed for Wednesday, 12th May, 1943 at 8 p.m. to consider the various matters referred to this Sub-Committee.

20 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 for £15,181. 7. 2d and General Order on Treasurer No. 48 for £16,982. 8. 2d, and Superannuation General Order No. 46 for £23.13.11d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st June, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A. H. East, J.P. (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C. T.

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Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P.B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D. Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean, W.P.Render, J.L.Scutt and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman expressed the Council's welcome to Cr. Mrs. Strugnell upon her attendance at the meeting during her temporary return to this District.
- 2 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Miss Balaam, Headmistress, together with teachers and pupils were also welcomed by the Chairman on their attendance to further their studies of Local Government.
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th May 1943, were taken as read and signed.
- 4 TOWN PLANNING. Upon the report of the Chairman it was agreed that copies of the "Greater London: towards a Master Plan", the second Interim Report of the London Regional Re-Construction Committee of the R.I.B.A., should be obtained and circulated to all members for their information.
- 5 BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE. The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Barnet Guardians Committee stating that at that Committee's meeting on Thursday last, Cr. W.Ryley Pratt had been appointed as Chairman for the ensuing year. He had occupied the position of Vice-Chairman from 9th September 1937, until his appointment as Chairman and it was noted with interest that this was the first occasion that a Council representative had occupied the position of Chairman since the formation of the Committee in 1930 and it was also the first occasion on which a representative of any of the six Local Authorities on the Guardians Committee had held that position. The Council's congratulations were expressed to Cr. Ryley Pratt.
- 6 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of this Committee of the 11th May 1943, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 7 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 27th May 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con, and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 8 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING. TOTTERIDGE A.R.P.CENTRE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee from the 7th to 21st May 1943 (Paras: 2843 to 2870 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted subject to paragraph 2845 headed "Totteridge A.R.P.Centre" being further discussed in Committee that evening.

The Council's appreciation was directed to be conveyed to Mr. F.O.T. Gostelow (A.R.P. & Training Officer) for the work carried out by him and his Assistants, with other members of the Civil Defence Services, in Civil Defence training during the period 21st February to 8th May.

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- 9 GAME LICENSES. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Game Licenses to Messrs. Williams Brothers (Butchers) Ltd., and MacFisheries Ltd., in respect of 119 & 130, High Street, Barnet.
- 10 VALENTINE POOLE CHARITY. It was resolved:- "That Mrs. McCreath be appointed for a period of four years as a representative Trustee of Valentine Poole Charity and failing her acceptance of the position, Mr. R.C. Bridges and Mrs. Ogilvie Niven be approached in the order given." (Mrs. McCreath subsequently accepted the appointment).
- 11 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of the Prime Cost Contract dated the 14th May 1943, with Messrs. Tant & Son for First Aid War Damage Repairs for three months to 30th June, 1943, and the signing of an Agreement with Poole's Circus by the Clerk on behalf of the Council for performances of a Circus at Underhill site on six days from 28th June to 3rd July 1943 (inclusive), subject to approval of the Police and Messrs. McMullen & Co.
- 12 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. The Clerk reported that the Dartford R.D.C. sought the Council's support to a resolution regarding the Scheme of the London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority and urged that any such re-organisation of Public Utilities should include the unification of the Gas Undertakings for Greater London with a view to the avoidance, for the benefit of consumers, of the "wasteful competition which was taking place before the War between the two industries". On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That no action be taken at this stage."
- 13 TENNIS COURTS. The Clerk reported that the Braunton Tennis Club sought permission for Sunday play at Old Court House Tennis Courts for the benefit of their members who had little time during the week. In view of the Council's recent decision not to agree to Sunday play on the pitches at Barnet Playing Fields, Cr. Olney moved, and Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- (12-3) "That the Braunton Tennis Club and any other users concerned be informed that the Council re-affirm their policy of no Sunday play on any Sports or other Recreation Grounds under the Council's jurisdiction."
- 14 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. TOTTERIDGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY. The Clerk reported upon the District Development Sub-Committee's meeting held on the 12th May, 1943, when they received from the Surveyor an outline of the proposals dealing with the Herts County Council Appreciation of Planning Conditions, dated 19th August, 1942, and it was also reported that since the meeting of the Sub-Committee, the County Council had called a Conference to be held on the 29th June, at which Professor Abercrombie would be present, and to which the Council were invited to send representatives. It was agreed that Crs: East, Offord, Rean and Ryley Pratt, together with the Clerk and Surveyor attend the Conference as the representatives of this Authority.

In connection with the Herts County Council Appreciation of Planning Conditions, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That the County Council be informed that this Urban Council do not wish to surrender their Town Planning powers under Section 2 (2)

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of the Town & Country Planning Act 1932; further that it be intimated to the County Authority that this Urban Council's intentions are to proceed with their Town Planning proposals on the principles of the primary residential character of the District based on Barnet as an essential shopping and social centre, combined with special attention to the preservation and enhancement of amenities in specified portions of the District, the development of the prescribed war damaged area, and collaboration with all other authorities concerned so as to conform with national or similar co-ordination of such matters as main roads and Green Belt Proposals"

A letter from Totteridge Preservation Society regarding the reservation of land in and adjoining Totteridge for Agricultural and similar purposes, and as an adjunct to the Green Belt, was referred to the District Development Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

15 WAR CASUALTIES. The Clerk suggested that it would now be appropriate to commence the compilation of a record of local War Casualties. It was resolved:- "That it be left to the Clerk to take steps for the compilation of a list of the names and addresses of all those ordinarily domiciled in this District, whether in His Majesty's Forces, Civil Defence, and Fire Service, and any ordinary members of the public who have lost their lives by enemy action or on Service."

16 INFESTATION ORDER, 1943. RAT CONTROL SCHEME. The Clerk reported that under this Order dated 6th May, the Minister of Food may direct Local Authorities to make comprehensive reports regarding the infestation of land by Rats and Mice and as to the remedial measures to be taken. At a recent Conference convened for the London area it was decided that a Planning & Advisory Committee should be formed to represent the interests of Local Authorities therein, the Committee to comprise 15 members, two of whom were to be elected by postal ballot as representatives of all Urban District Councils in the area.

On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, Cr. Offord was appointed as this Council's candidate for election on the proposed Committee.

17 OLD AGE PENSIONS. The Clerk reported that Hindley U. D. C. had forwarded, for the Council's support, a resolution making representations to the Government for an increase in the pensions paid to aged people, by reason of the increase in the cost of living. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved:- "That Hindley U.D.C. be notified that this Council support their representations hereon."

18 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of the following Contracts:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contractors.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
28th May, 1943.	A. Auburn & Sons Ltd.	Storage Accommodation at various Wardens' Posts.
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- 19 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Clerk reported that at the recent election for a further 3 years of 7 members of the Executive Council of this Association, Barnet secured 234 votes, being the highest of the successful candidates, and comparative figures submitted by the Clerk since Barnet were first elected to the Executive Council were duly noted.
- 20 NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE. The Clerk submitted a letter from the 35 "E" Divisional Headquarters of the National Fire Services, London Fire Force, asking whether the Council, who presented a Cup for Fire Drill competition to Barnet Fire Brigade some time ago, would allow either the Fire Stations in the "E" Division or all the Divisions within No.35 Fire Force Area to compete for the Cup owing to the embodiment of the former Fire Brigades in the National Fire Service. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the National Fire Service be informed that this Council would agree to the Cup being competed for by National Fire Service Stations only within "E" Division the Cup to revert to this Authority at the conclusion of the War."
- 21 WARTIME NURSERY COMMITTEE. A report was submitted on the formation of a Committee in respect of the Wartime Nursery recently opened at 53, Wood Street, and it was noted that Cr. East (Herts C.C. representative) had been appointed as Chairman. The appointment of this Council's representative was left over until the next meeting.
- 22 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of Infectious Diseases notified since the last meeting was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
 SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
 COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
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 STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19(1).

- 23 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. The Surveyor's report dealing with the development of War Damaged areas and the question relating to District and County Boundaries, Burial Grounds etc., was referred back to the District Development Sub-Committee for consideration at a meeting on Wednesday the 16th June, 1943, at 8 p.m.
- 24 PIG FOOD. The Surveyor reported that no further information was available in respect of the Pig Food collection in this area and it was left over until the next meeting for further report.
- 25 PETROLEUM ACTS 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved:- "That renewal of Petroleum Licenses in respect of the following for a further 12 months be granted:-

	Gallons	
Messrs. Odeon Motors Ltd. Gt. North Road, Barnet.	6,000	(6 pumps)
Messrs. Ramsay Motors Ltd. 242-8, High St, Barnet.	3,000	(6 pumps)
Model Country Laundry Ltd. Falkland Road, Barnet.	500	(1 pump)
Mr. J. Morris. 93, Sebright Road, Barnet.	500	(1 pump)

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Messrs. Hobileys Ltd., Mays Lane, Barnet. 500 galls (1 pump)
Mr. F. Ensten, Totteridge Farm, 500 " (1 pump)
Totteridge.
Messrs. Elliott & Sons, Park Rd, Barnet. 1,000 " (1 pump)"

It was noted that the storage of Petroleum Spirit had been discontinued by the following, but renewal of the licenses was approved to prevent lapse thereof:-

Mr. Congreve, Willow Lodge, Arkley.
Messrs. John Swain & Sons Ltd., High Street, Barnet.

- 26 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 27 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. The Acting Chief Financial Officer submitted a detailed report dealing with the calling-up of Mr. D.E.M. Williams previously reported upon by him at the meeting of the Finance & Establishment Committee on the 30th March, 1943. Upon this report it was resolved:- "That Mr. Williams' letter of the 18th March 1943, be regarded as a resignation from the Council's services and that he be notified that, under the Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act 1939 and National Service Acts he will lose all rights, and subject to Mr. Williams being notified of this decision, the return of his contributions, without interest, under Section 10 (2) of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937 be made after the expiration of one year from the 29th March 1943, or at any time prior to that date upon the written request being received from Mr. Williams."
- 28 WAR SERVICE PAY. EMPLOYEES. It was reported by the Acting Chief Financial Officer that Mr. Cousins, Sewage Farm employee, was mobilised into the Army on the 10th April 1941, his service pay being made up to that of his civil remuneration and in October 1942 he was admitted to Hatfield Military Hospital. Mr. Cousins, who was previously a paid Lance Corporal, was reduced in rank to a Private owing to his long illness which necessitated a refund of service pay over-deducted by the Council from the 21st October 1942, to the 20th May 1943, amounting to £10.1.9d. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, it was resolved:- "That the action taken by the Acting Chief Financial Officer in this matter be endorsed."
- 29 LAND. TOTTERIDGE & ROWLEY. Notice was received from the Herts War Agricultural Executive Committee, under the Cultivation of Lands Order 1939, of their intention to cultivate 13.194 acres of Open Space land behind Arkley Mill and 12.862 acres adjoining Totteridge Vale Farm, Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That it be left with the Surveyor to arrange with the Executive Committee for the farming of the lands mentioned above on the terms given in the Order."
- 30 SEWAGE FARM. CASUAL LABOUR. LAND AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL. The Surveyor reported difficulty in arranging for the tilling of farm land owing to the shortage of casual labour and asked for authority to obtain the services of Land Girls through the Herts War Agricultural Committee to execute this

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work at 1/0³d per hour (8/6d per day). It was resolved:- "That this authority be granted."

Attention was drawn to the derelict condition of approximately 2 acres of land at the rear of the Isolation Hospital, owned by the Hospital Authorities but loaned to the Council for Allotment purposes. It was resolved:- "That this matter be referred to the Herts War Agricultural Executive Committee for their attention."

- 31 SALVAGE, RUBBER. The Surveyor reported that during the Schools Rubber Drive held in Easter week, 2 tons 14 cwts, 3 lbs. of salvage had been collected and it was noted with appreciation that Arkley C. of E. School (22 children in all.) had won the Salvage Competition Cup with an average collection per head of 1 qtr. 26 lbs. 8 ozs.
- 32 PLANS. Following the Council's decision at their last meeting to disapprove, on the Surveyor's report, deposited plan No. 3695 in respect of proposed extensions in one storey of Factory premises of Messrs. Wm. Watson & Sons, the Surveyor reported that he had conveyed the Council's decision to the Architects in a letter dated the 6th May and had received a reply on the 26th May together with a revised plan (1 copy only) which now complied with the Council's Building Bye-laws, and stating that the Ministry of Supply had the question of Town Planning in hand. Upon the Surveyor's recommendation it was resolved:- "That the points set out in his letter of the 6th May be brought to the notice of the applicants and the revised plan be disapproved."
- 33 STAFF. HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL. The Surveyor reported that the Herts County Council, had made application for the use of this Council's Petroleum Pumps for County Officers working and living in this area, to obviate long journeys to Hertford to draw supplies, any such supplies drawn to be refunded by the County. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That this application be agreed and that it be left to the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements."
- 34 MACHINE TYRE PUMP. The Surveyor sought approval to the purchase of a Machine Tyre Pump to inflate the heavy duty tyres now being used by various vehicles of the Council at a cost of £26.13.6d plus 12½% War increase, as the present Hand Pumps were not suitable. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That approval be given to the Surveyor to make the necessary purchase."
- 35 "HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME". Authority was given to the Surveyor to arrange for the mowing of the lawn at the rear of 31, Wood St. (Old Court House Recreation Ground) when considered necessary, for use by the "Holidays-at-Home" Committee for their coming Summer Programme, subject to not more than 1/3rd gallon of petrol being used per week."
- 36 TENNIS PAVILION. Further consideration was given to the application of Mr. Hoodless for the tenancy, as a dwellinghouse, of the Tennis Pavilion at Old Court House Recreation Ground, and on the reports of the Officers concerned, it was resolved:- "That the application be not granted."
- 37 TOTTERIDGE A.R.P. CENTRE. Consideration was given to paragraph 2845 under this head in the War Emergency Committee's re-
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port upon which the A.R.F. Controller reported. It was left to the War Emergency Committee to discuss the matter further with the National Fire Service.

38 CHEQUES. - Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 111,112 and 113 for £6,133.1.5d and General Order on Treasurer No.49 for £27,714 6.2d, confirmation of Superannuation Emergency Order No.39 for £40.16.6d and Superannuation General Order No.47 for £21. 1. 7d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th July, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J. W. Clark, F.E. Claydon, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, A.E. Nunneley, F.M. Martin-Smith, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman expressed the Council's welcome to F/O. F.E. Claydon upon his attendance while on leave from flying duties.

2 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman voiced the sympathy of the Council with the Clerk upon the bereavement sustained by him on the 25th June by the death of his Mother, Mrs. C.A. Mays.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Death (Barnet British Restaurant) for the sympathy conveyed to her upon the recent decease of her husband.

3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of 1st June 1943 were taken as read and signed.

4 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 1st July 1943 was taken as read and adopted, nem.con. and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.

5 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. FURNITURE STORAGE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee from the 4th June to 2nd July, 1943 (Paras: 2871 to 2912) were taken as read and adopted subject to paragraph 2897 headed "Furniture Storage" being further discussed in Committee that evening.

6 "HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME" Cr. Cheason, Chairman of the "Holidays-at-Home" Sub-Committee, reported that at the recent Circus held under the auspices of his Sub-Committee, 7,654 persons had paid for admission, and the event had proved very successful.

7 JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY. The Visitors of this Charity having intimated that Alderman George Ball, J.P., had ceased to be a Visitor owing to non-attendance at meetings it was re-

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solved:- "That Alderman G. Ball be thanked for his past services and that County Councillor East be appointed as this Council's representative on the Charity."

- 8 NURSERY COMMITTEE. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Cheason was appointed as this Council's representative on the Herts County Council Nursery Committee in respect of the Wartime Nursery at 53, Wood Street. The Council also directed that the attention of the County Council be drawn to the desirability of a suitable Notice Board being provided outside the building to indicate the situation of this War-time Nursery.
- 9 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of Prime Cost Contracts in respect of First Aid War Damage repairs for three months to 30th September 1943 with the following Contractors:-
- Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd., & Messrs. Tant & Son.
- A letter was read from Messrs. C. & A. Catchpole Ltd. stating that they did not consider the signing of a Contract strictly necessary, bearing in mind the present position, and on the advice of the Surveyor it was agreed not to press for the signing of a Contract by this Company in respect of First Aid War Damage Repairs.
- 10 HOUSING. CHESTERFIELD ROAD. The Clerk reported that Mr. G. W. Harvey on the 2nd July had returned duly executed the Tenancy Agreement for grazing land in Chesterfield Road, the Agreement being a quarterly one from the 1st July at 7/6d rent quarterly, payable in advance.
- 11 RENT ACTS. The Clerk reported that following the Council's decision in accordance with the request of the Ministry of Health to make advice and assistance available to Landlords and Tenants, 24 cases had been investigated during the past six months, and advice given thereon to the enquirers concerned.
- 12 POSTAL FACILITIES. A communication was read from the Head Postmaster, Barnet, stating that from the 19th inst., postal deliveries in Barnet Town area would be restricted to two daily, to give effect to the National requirements for man-power. The Council offered no comment thereon.
- 13 LONDON COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS. Application was received from the above Council seeking support by way of subscription (5/- per 1000 population), in respect of the promotion of a Safety Training Exhibition (London) during the week commencing the 3rd September 1943. The Clerk reported the views of Cr. Offord (this Council's representative on this body), and it was agreed that, in accordance therewith, a contribution only of £2. 2. 0d be made by this Authority.
- 14 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon cases of Infectious Diseases notified since the last Meeting was duly noted.

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ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 15 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. County Councillor East moved, and it was duly seconded:- "That the report of the Town Planning Committee of the 1st July 1943 be taken as read and adopted." As an amendment, Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Nunneley seconded for purposes of discussion, "That the Town Planning Committee's report of the 1st July 1943 be taken as read and adopted subject to that portion relating to Christ Church Burial Ground being referred back to the Committee for further consideration." The amendment was not carried, there voting For 1, Against 3. The motion was then put and carried (1 voting contra).
- 16 "HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME".CIRCUS. Cr. Cheason reported further upon the Circus held during the period 28th June to 3rd July, and that owing to difficulties of staging and accommodation on the Underhill Cottages site, he had found it necessary to authorise use of a portion of Barnet Playing Fields. £93. 16. 1d had been received by the Council as their percentage of the takings. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the Council unanimously approved this action and recorded their appreciation of the results.
- 17 FURNITURE STORAGE. In connection with Para: 2897 of the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee, information was given by the Clerk and Surveyor as to the need for no further decrease in furniture storage accommodation, and this was duly noted.
- 18 KING GEORGE MEMORIAL FIELDS. The Chairman of the Council reported upon his attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the National Playing Fields Association, when he had raised the question of the continued suspension of grant to the District in respect of King George's Memorial Fields, and in subsequent negotiations with the Secretary, Sir Lawrence Chubb, it had been agreed that the Foundation would pay the Council £1,000 out of the total sanctioned of £2,000 subject to the Council:-(1) completing the Deed of Dedication supplied, and (2) undertaking to erect gates to one of the designs approved by the R.I. B.A. when conditions permit and in the meantime erecting a Notice Board to indicate the purpose for which the land had been purchased. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (a) "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Dedication Instrument in respect of land purchased by the Council under Conveyance of the 17th of August 1937, to be used as King George's Fields" (b) "That a Notice Board be exhibited on such land indicating that it is to be used as King George's Memorial Fields" (c) "That when circumstances permit, the Council erect Entrance Gates thereon, of one or other of the approved designs to be selected at a later date."
- 19 RE-ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN OUTER LONDON. The Clerk reported that the Urban District Councils Association were of opinion that it is inopportune at the pres-

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ent time to deal with any proposals for the Reorganisa-
tion of Local Government whether in the country generally
or in the Outer London Area and that if it should at any
time be suggested that local Government in the Outer Lon-
don Area should be the subject of separate consideration
then that no proposals in relation thereto should be for-
mulated until the whole question has been fully investi-
gated by an authoritative and independent body such as a
Royal Commission.

The Outer London Standing Joint Committee proposed,
however, to prepare a report on the subject for submis-
sion to Sir Ernest Jowitt, K.C., M.P., and each of the con-
stituent authorities were asked to reply to a Question-
naire of 83 points as to the local government services in
the respective Districts. On the motion of Cr. Ryley
Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Clerk was asked to com-
plete the Questionnaire in respect of this District.

The Clerk also reported that under the reconstitu-
tion of the Joint Committee this Council could appoint an
additional representative to County Alderman Fern and him-
self thereon. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded
by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That County Cr. East be
appointed as the Council's further representative."

- 20 PIG FOOD. Cr. Jacques, as Chairman of the Sewage Dispos-
al, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee, reported verbally as
to the results of pig food collection, and this matter
would continue to receive close attention with a view to
increased collections, upon which a further report would
be made in a month's time.
- 21 PAPER BALING. The Surveyor further reported upon para-
graph 2908 "Paper Baling" in the Report of the War Emer-
gency Committee, and that he was endeavouring, under Home
Security Circular No. 88/1942, to utilise the services of
Rescue Party personnel during duty periods.
- 22 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 114, 115, 116,
and 117 for £15,757. 8. 3d and General Order on Treasurer
No. 50 for £35,236.10.6d and Superannuation Emergency Or-
der No. 40 for £40.16.6d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd August, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F. A.H. East, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. C.T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render, and J. L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of 6th July 1943 were taken as read and signed.
- 2 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 13th of July 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of the 13th July 1943, was received.
- 4 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the 9th to 30th July 1943 (Paras: 2913-2953 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 GAME LICENSES. Resolved:- "That Messrs. Sainsbury be granted renewal of their Game License in respect of 102, High Street."
- 7 WAR-TIME NURSERY. The Clerk reported that the County Education Officer had stated that the County Architect hoped to erect, in the near future, a simple Notice Board outside the premises in Wood Street, Barnet.
- 8 STREET COLLECTION. The Clerk reported that Barnet District Nursing Association had applied to the Commissioner of Police for a permit to hold a Street Collection in this Urban District and the Street Collection Advisory Committee invited the Council's observations thereon. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved:-

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"That the Advisory Committee be informed that the Council raise no objection to this permit being issued."

- 9 ELECTORAL MACHINERY. The Clerk submitted a detailed report upon recommendations made by the Departmental Committee on Electoral Machinery as regards Parliamentary elections, and as to the question of Local Government elections. On the motion of Cr. Scutt, seconded by Cr. Clark, consideration of the matter was deferred until the next Meeting.
- 10 DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS. The Clerk reported that Circular 2838 had been issued by the Ministry of Health enclosing a Brochure on publicity in this matter in connection with which the Ministry would insert a Government advertisement in selected newspapers, provided that the Council was prepared to buy additional space for an addendum giving the times and places of local immunisation sessions. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree to the insertion of such an advertisement and the supplying of the local information."
- 11 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases for the past month was duly noted.
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).
- 12 DRINKING FOUNTAIN. Questions were raised as to whether it was possible for metal drinking cups to be replaced at the Drinking Fountain in the Old Court House Recreation Ground and at the Fountain on Manorial Land at the north end of Barnet High Street. The Surveyor reported that orders had already been placed in respect of the Fountain at Old Court House Recreation Ground, but owing to limitation of supplies it was not likely that the replacements could be made. It was left to Cr. Render and the Surveyor to go into the matter further.
- 13 FOOTPATH, MAYS LANE TO TOTTERIDGE. Cr. Jacques drew attention to the fact that the footpath from Mays Lane (Leeside) to Totteridge, on that piece of land zoned by the Council for Open Spaces and which included the 200 feet Hardcore diversion by Mr. J.K. Adams, had been ploughed up for War Agricultural purposes by Mr. Ensten. The Surveyor reported that Mr. Ensten was prepared to roll a path round the edge of the field concerned to divert the footpath temporarily. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree to Mr. Ensten diverting the footpath temporarily subject to his rolling same and providing a hardcore surface over the portion of the field abutting on Dollis Brook adjoining Leeside, and that it be left to the Surveyor to communicate with the Herts War Agricultural Committee as to this and to the display of suitable Notices by them of the temporary diversion, without prejudice to the prevailing public right of way."
- 14 CONTRACTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. The Clerk submitted a detailed report on the Circular 2835 issued by the Ministry
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of Health regarding representations received by them that under present conditions, it was wasteful to invite competitive tenders for the supply to Local Authorities of goods which are controlled by any Department of Government. A notice of motion by County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, was thereupon received for the Council, in agreeing to this principle for War-time Contracts, to amend the Standing Orders accordingly, consideration of such motion being adjourned until the next meeting.

- 15 HOUSING. WAR-TIME TOWN PLANNING. Reports hereon by the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector, were noted, and a Meeting of the Housing Committee was fixed for the 17th August at 8 p.m. to consider these post-war Housing reports, and of the District Development Sub-Committee for Thursday the 19th August, to which latter Cr. Offord was invited as Chairman of the Housing Committee.
- 16 CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, ALSTON ROAD. SAFETY. The Surveyor reported that a letter had been received from the Clerk to the Barnet Area Childrens Safety Committee suggesting that a pedestrian crossing should be made across Alston Road and School Signs fixed opposite Christ Church Schools. The Safety Committee further suggested that the School Authorities should make arrangements for someone to be present at School leaving hours to control the traffic. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (a) "That the Clerk to the Committee be informed that the Council would be prepared, subject to Ministry of Transport consent, to construct a pedestrian crossing opposite the School, provided that the School Authorities will block up the two existing entrances and construct a new single one in a central position, and will arrange for someone to be present at School leaving hours to control the traffic and children with a "Children Crossing" board." (b) "That school signs be fixed in Alston Road on each side of the School."
- 17 TOTTERIDGE PARK. WATER SUPPLY - DRAINAGE. The Surveyor reported that the Herts War Agricultural Executive Committee had written requesting the Council to provide water supply to two places on land at Totteridge Park which was at present let to Mr. L. Petty at a rent of £70 per annum, the estimated cost of the work being £27.0.6d and that it was likely that half of this cost would be recoverable from the Ministry of Agriculture, provided that the work is carried out by the Tenant. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (a) "That the Council provide the water supply to the land at Totteridge Park at an estimated cost of £27.0.6d and that this cost be reimbursed to Mr. Petty, less any grant receivable from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries." (b) "That an agreement be executed with Dr. B.H. Stewart of "Fairlight", Totteridge, covering the extension of the water supply from his land on to the Council's land at Totteridge Park."

It was reported that there had also been received an estimate from the Herts War Agricultural Executive Committee for laying 533 ft. of 6" agricultural drain in field

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No.12 at Totteridge Park, at an estimated cost of £18.3.7½d half of which would be reclaimable from the Ministry of Agriculture, the work being required for the improvement of the drainage of the field. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree to carry out this work."

18 CHESTERFIELD HOUSING SITE. LAND FOR CHURCH HALL. The Surveyor submitted a letter dated the 23rd July from Mr. B. T. Balding, Treasurer to the Congregational Church, asking the Council to sell land for the extension of the Congregational Church Hall in Chesterfield Road. On the motion of Cr. Rean, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That Mr. Balding be informed that, while anxious to assist, the Council consider it unwise to sell any part of the land until definite plans for the lay-out of the estate have been prepared."

19 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

20 FACTORIES ACT. 1937. Following the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That Messrs. Juneero Ltd. of Stirling Corner, Barnet By-Pass, Barnet and Messrs. Warman Bros. Ltd., Meadow Works, Great North Road, Barnet, be issued with Certificates under Section 34 of the above Act as to means of escape in case of Fire."

21 LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER. The report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer as to his duties of Local Fuel Overseer, and present staffing difficulties in his Department, was left over until the next Meeting for further report by the Clerk and himself.

22 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 118, 119 & 120, for £2,845.4.3d and General Order on Treasurer No. 51 for £18,823.18.7d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 41 for £49.8.11d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th September, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P. (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice - Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P. F. Jacques, F.M. Martin-Smith, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W. H. Rean, W.P. Render and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd of August, 1943, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 18-PLUS CLUB. GIRLS TRAINING CORPS. CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL. The Chairman expressed the Council's welcome to members of the 18-Plus Club and Commandant Miss W.E. Brooks and members of the Barnet Girls Training Corps who were in attendance.
The Council's congratulations were recorded to Mr. B. Fordham of the Rescue Service on his recent success in a Civil Defence Golf Competition at Northwood.
- 3 PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION. It was noted that the Chairman had attended on behalf of the Council the recent Memorial Service at St. Albans for the late Sir Francis Fremantle, Parliamentary representative for the St. Albans Division.
- 4 OCTOGENARY OBSERVANCE. The Chairman drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the 11th November next would be the eightieth anniversary of "Barnet Local Government Board". Arrangements to observe this anniversary were left for consideration later that evening.
- 5 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Councillor Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of 12th August 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. WORKMEN. WAGES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of 2nd September, 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con. subject to Para: 1 "Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee Report" of 24th August 1943, (recommended by the Finance Committee) being further considered in Committee that evening. The report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of even

date was read and adopted nem.con.

- 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee from 6th August to the 3rd September 1943, Paras: 2954-2988 inclusive, were taken as read and agreed.
- 8 GAME LICENCE. Upon the report of the Clerk, confirmation was given to the sealing of the Game Dealer's Licence renewal to Mr. A.W.Nickols of 77, High Street, Barnet.
- 9 BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE. The Clerk submitted a letter from the County Education Officer concerning the proposed re-constitution of the local library committees and it was noted that in order that the interests of the Urban District Council might be maintained the County Council were proposing to re-appoint as three of their six representatives the existing Urban District Council representatives, Messrs. W.P.Render, F.M.Martin-Smith and J.D.Olney. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That these three representatives be agreed for a further period of one year."
- 10 ELECTORAL MACHINERY. Further consideration was given to the report of the Clerk hereon, which had been deferred until that meeting, a resolution on the subject being received from Barnet & District Trades Council. Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Rean seconded, "That to ensure that elections of Councillors are carried out in a really democratic manner, the Council consider that the same terms should apply to the local government vote as to the Parliamentary vote." This motion was by leave withdrawn, it being finally agreed to defer the matter until the next ordinary meeting, the Clerk meanwhile to circularise all appropriate local associations and organisations inviting them to express their views on the subject.
- 11 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS. The report of the Clerk on this matter was deferred for consideration by the Council in Committee that evening.
- 12 OFFICE APPLIANCES. The Clerk reported that the Roneo Electrical Duplicating Machine purchased seven years ago under a five-year guarantee was in need of considerable overhaul. The estimated cost of repair was £18.19.6d but replacement of certain essential parts under present conditions of supply could not be guaranteed. The Clerk therefore submitted a quotation for a new machine of All-British manufacture for £79.10.0d after allowances for municipal discount and the present machine. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised to purchase a new machine at the price quoted."
- 13 UNDERHILL COTTAGES SITE, BARNET FAIR. The Clerk reported that with the approval of the Chairman of the Highways & Estates Committee arrangements had been made, on an application received since the last meeting, for the use by an Amusement Proprietor (Mr. Manning) of the Council's portion of Underhill Cottages site from the 3rd to the 11th September inclusive, at a rent of £30 which had been paid. The

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remaining portion of the site owned by Messrs. McMullens had already been let by them for Horse Fair purposes. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That confirmation of the Council be given to the tenancy agreement and conditions thereunder entered into with Mr. Manning."

14 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases was duly noted.

15 CONTRACTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. In accordance with notice given, County Alderman Fern moved:- "That the Standing Orders of the Council be amended as follows - Notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order No.48 which was adopted by the Council on the 26th March 1935, it shall not be obligatory on the Council or on any Committee exercising powers delegated by the Council -

(a) to invite tenders for a contract for the supply of goods or materials in respect of which effective competition is prevented by governmental control; or

(b) to publish notice of the intention to enter into a contract for the supply of goods or materials, where a substantial proportion of the price is likely to be attributable to haulage."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt and carried by 10 votes to 2.

16 BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. Cr. Cheason reported that a Grand Concert in aid of the British Red Cross and St. John Prisoners of War Fund would be given at the Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet, on Tuesday next, the 14th of September 1943, by the Band of the Royal Berkshire Regiment and local artistes. This was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

17 "BATTLE OF BRITAIN" SUNDAY. The Clerk reported the desire of the Minister of Home Security for the observance of "Battle of Britain" Sunday on 26th September, in which R.A.F. and Civil Defence Services should join, on a proposal approved by His Majesty the King. The Council agreed to hold a Parade and Religious Service at Underhill Stadium that afternoon, and it was left to the Clerk and A.R.P. Controller to make the necessary arrangements.

18 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS. Consideration was given to letters from Barnet and District Trades Council and Barnet and District Allotments Association as to the election of Urban District Councillors. It was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform the Trades Council and the Allotments Association that there are no vacancies at present in the office of Urban District Councillor for this District, but if and when this position arose the Council would bear the communications in mind, when it would also be necessary for the Council to have regard to the expressed wish of the Government that consideration should first be given to the appointment of a person representative of the same interests as those of the member whose seat had been relinquished or rendered vacant."

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19 WORKMEN. WAGES. Further consideration was given to the draft recommendations and decisions of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non - Trading Services (Manual Workers) and after discussion County Alderman Fern moved, and it was resolved:- "That this Urban Council, although not a constituent member of the North Metropolitan District Council, and without prejudice to any future decisions which they may wish to make in this respect, agree in principle to the question of zoning, as also to this area being placed in the suggested Zone 2, and that observations as summarised by the Financial Officer upon the draft conditions of service be forwarded to the North Metropolitan District Council."

20 OCTOGENARY OBSERVANCE. The Clerk drew attention to the 80th anniversary on 11th November next, of the establishment of "Barnet Local Government Board" and the Chairman of the Council extended to all members and the chief officials, and their wives, an invitation to a dinner at The Salisbury Hotel on that date to mark the occasion.

21 FIREMEN. The Clerk reported that ex-Fireman E. A. Little had submitted a certification on behalf of the Council, his application to the National Fire Brigades Association for a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. It was resolved:- "That ex-Fireman Little be informed that the Council are unable to give the certificate required, having regard to their resolution in July 1940 terminating his services in the Fire Brigade."

22 BARNET SEA CADETS. An application by this Corps for the use of land nearby whereon they could erect a pavilion which they hoped to be able to provide was deferred for further information.

Approval was given to the Surveyor preparing the football pitch on the Oak Tree Sports Ground for the Barnet Sea Cadets, similarly as last season.

23 PLANS. FACTORY SITE, BELLS HILL. The Surveyor submitted a further detailed report in respect of the proposed extension of factory premises for Messrs. Wm. Watson & Sons, Ltd. of Bells Hill, as by Deposited Plan No. 3695. It was resolved:- (a) "That as the plans do not comply with the bye-laws, they be disapproved (b) That in the event of the work being proceeded with, notice be served under s.65 of the Public Health Act 1936 requiring the pulling down of the building, but that such notice be not enforced for so long as the owners can produce evidence that the building is necessary for essential war work (c) That the provisions of s.2. of the Town and Country Planning - (Interim Development) Act 1943 apply hereto."

24 TOWN PLANNING. FORMS A. Resolved:- "That Town Planning Forms A. be sealed in respect of Deposited Plans Nos. 3696 & 3697."

The Surveyor reported that extensions to the factory of Messrs. S.E. Opperman Ltd., Stirling Corner were being proceeded with, but not in accord with deposited plans, and that an additional structure known as a gate house was also in course of erection without compliance with Bye-Law 127. Resolved:- "That it be left to the Surveyor and Clerk to take proceedings under the provisions of Bye-law 132, if

necessary, after conferring thereon with the Ministry of Aircraft Production."

25 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That renewal of petroleum licenses in respect of the following for a further period of twelve months be granted:- Barnet Garages Ltd., 202-4, High Street, Barnet, H.L. Holdrup Esq., 139, Bells Hill, Barnet, Walker's Garages Ltd., Victoria Lane, High Street, Lansdowne Varnish & Enamel Co.Ltd., Puller Road., Smith's Hire Service, Marriott Road, Barnet."

It was noted that storage of Petroleum Spirit had been discontinued by the following, but renewal of the licenses was approved to prevent the lapse thereof:- Messrs. Hudson Bros.Ltd., 62, High Street, Barnet., Mr. W.N. Watson, "Northcourt", Manor Road, Barnet.

26 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1939. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

27 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 121, 122, 123, and 124 for £17,053. 18. 2d and General Order on Treasurer No.52 for £13,333.12.9d and Superannuation Special Order No.42 for £2,040.16.6d., and Superannuation General Order No. 50 for £39.16.0d were sealed and signed.

28 MEETINGS. The Council Meeting in Committee then stood adjourned until Monday 13th September 1943 at 8 p.m. for consideration of the reports of the Housing Committee and District Development Sub-Committee of the 17th and 19th August respectively, together with reports on Christ Church Burial Ground, housing land, and Housing and Town Planning.

Monday, -13th-September, 1943.

At the adjourned Meeting of the Council in Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present :- County Councillor F.A.H.East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P. C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, A.E.Nunneley, F.M.Martin-Smith, E. P. A. Offord, J.D.Olney, W.H.Rean, W.P.Render and W.Ryley Pratt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND. The Clerk submitted a letter from Barnet and District Trades Council suggesting that it would be more in the interests of the inhabitants if this Authority were to consider the erection of a Crematorium instead of granting permission for cemetery extensions. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council consider that this District is at present fairly well served by neighbouring Authorities in respect of crematoria, and that the Trades Council be informed the Council cannot see their way to apply their suggestion to the proposed extension of Christ Church Burial Ground."

2 HOUSING LAND. The Clerk reported that in an interview with

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the Rural Land Utilization Department of the Ministry of Agriculture concerning the use for housing purposes of land now under allotment or war agricultural occupation, while the Department might ^{sympathetic} give consideration to utilizing such land for urgent post-war building purposes, it would be well for the Department to inspect sites in the first instance for a general survey of the position. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That the Council ask the Rural Land Utilization Department to survey the St. Albans Road and Chesterfield Road sites, and that their attention also be drawn to allotment land at the junction of Wood Street and Arkley Road." It was also resolved:- "That meanwhile, negotiations in respect of field No. 11 be continued, and facilities be sought for an option to purchase other land adjacent thereto."

- 3 HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCES. Consideration was given to a letter from the Town and Country Planning Association setting out proposals adjourned from a recent conference of the Association. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- (two voting contra) "That the Council is of opinion that the maximum benefit of the immense contribution which local authorities and other Housing agencies and the Building and Allied Industries can make towards Full Employment after the war will only be realised if the local authorities are made responsible for implementing a well-thought-out national policy of Decentralisation and Planned Re-Development."

County Councillor East and Cr. Rean were appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the "Planning for Living" Conference to be held at Welwyn Garden City on the 18th of September by the Town and Country Planning Asscn.

- 4 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the report of this Sub-Committee was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. (HOUSING POST-WAR PROGRAMME). Cr. Offord moved, and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That the report of the Housing Committee of the 17th of August 1943 be taken as read and adopted." As an amendment, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, and County Alderman Fern seconded:- "That the report of the Housing Committee of the 17th August be adopted subject to the recommendation in the second paragraph in Paragraph 2 (page 48) under the head of "Housing (Post-War Programme)" being amended by the addition of the words: provided, however, that field No. 11 shall not finally be designated for housing purposes until the Surveyor has reported to the Council as to the availability of this and any other suitable sites." The amendment was carried by nine votes to four, and as a substantive motion, by eight votes to four.

The Committee's recommendation as to priority for Housing Schemes was approved until such time as the Surveyor's report be received generally on this subject, when the matter be further considered.

- 6 TOWN PLANNING. POTTERS BAR. Consideration was given to arranging a meeting between representatives of Potters Bar Urban District Council and this Authority as to development of land in St. Albans Road adjacent to the boundaries of the respective Districts, and it was agreed to defer this matter until receipt of the Surveyor's report thereon.

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- 7 REGIONAL OPEN SPACES. GREEN BELT. The Clerk submitted draft agreement from Middlesex C. C. concerning their proposed contribution towards the acquisition of Regional Open Spaces in this District, the amount involved being £4,400 (subject to Ministry of Health loan sanction), and a further £3,000 upon completion after the war of the acquisition of the remainder of the open spaces specified. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement after consideration of the draft by the Chairman, the Surveyor and the Clerk."
- 8 STAFF. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. The Surveyor reported that Mr. G.A. Lawrence, a member of his department now serving in the Royal Air Force, had been promoted to Flight Lieutenant and, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the congratulations of the Council be recorded and forwarded to Mr. Lawrence upon his promotion."
- 9 BARNET BARRACKS. It was agreed that the War Department should be notified that Barnet Barracks site is included in the prescribed area under the War Damage Act, and is contemplated for post-war development.
- 10 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME.DOG SHOW. Cr. Offord reported that as a member of the Holidays-at-Home Committee he had received a letter of appreciation from Mr. Stanley J.Hider of Arkley for the Cup presented by the Council for the best dog in the show, and it was noted that the animal had been born and bred locally.
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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th October, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice - Chairman), C. T. Beard., A. Cheason., J. W. Clark., County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, F.M. Martin - Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render, J.L. Scutt and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th of September, 1943, subject to the name of Cr. A.E. Nunneley being added thereto, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 COUNCILLORS. TREASURER. The Chairman expressed the Council's pleasure upon the attendance of Cr. Mrs. M. Strugnell and welcomed the Treasurer Major J.H. Hall, on leave from H.M. Forces.
- 3 FINANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of even date was read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CIVIL DEFENCE ACT, 1939. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee from 17th September to 1st October 1943, Paras: 2989 - 3018 inclusive, were received, and the recommendation in paragraph 3001 was adopted.
- 5 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that under date of 22nd September, 1943, Cr. W. Mather had resigned his position as Urban District Councillor for Barnet South Ward. The Council thereupon formally declared the seat vacant and deferred consideration of the filling of the vacancy until the next meeting at which nominations would be received.
- 6 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that under an Order made by the Minister of Food the Council were required, on or before 31st October, to submit a list of the persons for appointment as members of the Committee for the year commencing 1st January next. The present Committee was prepared to continue to serve. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the names of the present fifteen members serving on the Food Control Committee be nominated to the Minister for appointment for the ensuing year." Under the Order an additional seat was provided for an employee in the Retail Food Trade, and two further consumer members could be added if the Council so wished. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That in the case of the trade

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employee, the representative bodies of such employees be approached and that the Emergency Committee be authorised to make the necessary nomination, it being left to the Committee's discretion to nominate two additional consumer members."

- 7 MILK SUPPLY. The Clerk reported upon a statement issued by the Sanitary Inspector's Association on the Government proposals as to measures to improve the quality of the Nation's milk supply, dealing with the control and distribution thereof, and certain other administrative aspects of the matter including maintenance of the present system of local self-government. Consideration thereof was deferred until the next meeting.
- 8 ELECTORAL MACHINERY. Further consideration was given to the report of the Clerk hereon, and resolutions since received from local organisations, most of whom advocated the assimilation of the Local Government and Parliamentary franchise. Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Mrs. Strugnell seconded, "That the Urban District Councils Association be informed that this Council consider it desirable to assimilate the two franchises." The motion was not carried, there voting For:- Crs: Fuller, Offord, Strugnell, Olney, Rean, Jacques, Clark., - Against:- Crs: Marris, Beard, Nunneley, Cheason, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scutt, Martin-Smith and Render.
- 9 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RES-
OLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 10 HOUSING. A report from the Clerk regarding premises likely to be liable to requisitioning for improved housing accommodation, was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and such action as might be necessary.
- 11 DOLLIS BROOK BRIDGE. The Surveyor reported than an unauthorised foot-bridge had been erected over Dollis Brook near Connaught Road, and had become unsafe, the bridge giving access as a short cut across Council land, over which no public footpath existed, to Totteridge. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to construct a new bridge from old materials in stock, and that a notice be erected at either end of the path intimating under the Rights of Way Act, 1932 that this was not a public right of way and was liable to closure."
- 12 STAFF. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. DEPUTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. The Surveyor submitted a letter from the Ministry of Labour & National Service (Central (Technical & Scientific) Department) under date of the 3rd October seeking the release of Mr. R. G. Narbeth for an appointment as "Assistant Regional Planning Officer" to the Ministry of Town & Country Planning, the appointment being a permanent one with superannuation rights in due course. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt it was resolved:- "That a Sub-Committee consisting of Crs: East, Render and Fern meet Mr. Narbeth at an early date to discuss this matter, the Sub-Committee being authorised to offer an increase of Mr. Narbeth's present salary to £800 per annum upon his remaining with the Council to undertake Town Planning and Housing matters."

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- 13 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. The Surveyor reported that the Engineer of Post Office Telegraphs sought the Council's consent to the placing of an overhead telegraphic line along Milton Avenue, from an existing post outside No.68 to outside "Freshfields", with an intermediate post approximately 50 yards south of No.68. Resolved:- "That as this section of Milton Avenue is a private street, the Post Office Engineer be so informed, but that the Council raise no objection to the proposals outlined."
- 14 SCHOOLS. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. The Surveyor reported that the Managers of Christ Church School had asked that the blocking up of the existing entrances at the Pedestrian crossing outside the School in Alston Road be left over until the effect of the recently erected School signs is known. It was resolved:- "That the Council agree thereto, the Surveyor to report again thereon at a later date."
- 15 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. BOWLING GREENS. The Surveyor submitted a letter from Barnet Bowling Club calling attention to the state of No.1. Green which had deteriorated so that it was practically useless for any serious bowls and asking that representatives of the Council and the Club should meet to consider remedial measures. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That the Parks & Open Spaces Committee meet members of the Barnet Bowling Club (Men) on Saturday the 9th October, 1943 at 10.30 a.m., at the Bowling Green, and if necessary before the next meeting of the Council, take requisite action."
- 16 FOOTPATHS. TOTTERIDGE. A letter from Totteridge Branch of the Barnet Ratepayers Association regarding the condition of the footpaths in Longland Drive and Ventnor Drive was read, but no action was taken thereon owing to shortage of labour.
- 17 FACTORY - STIRLING CORNER. S.E. OPPERMAN LTD. Deposited Plan No.3649 S & G. was submitted by Mr. Gorbyn, in respect of extensions to Messrs. S.E. Opperman's factory at Stirling Corner which were already in course of erection. The Clerk reported upon the circumstances as to buildings erected or in progress on this site and the reply of the Ministry of Aircraft Production was awaited as to non-compliance of Byelaws thereat. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the plan was disapproved.
- 18 POTATO CROP. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be instructed to clamp the potato crop at the Sewage Farm, for use by the Council's British Restaurants as and when required and to be charged in the account at the controlled price then prevailing."
- 19 CHIMNEY STACKS. LONGLAND DRIVE. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to serve Statutory Notices upon the owners concerned, to carry out necessary repairs to chimney stacks in Longland Drive now in a dangerous condition."
- 20 PETROLEUM ACTS 1928 - 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That renewal of Petroleum Licence for a further 12 months be granted to Mr. R. Lee, 36, High Street, Barnet for one 500 gallons pump." It was noted that storage of Petroleum Spirit had been discontinued by Mr. A. Pattinson of Park Garage, Wood Street, Barnet

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but renewal of the licence for storage of 1,000 gallons was agreed.

- 21 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 22 INVESTMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Acting Chief Financial Officer be authorised to invest £1,000 of the Superannuation Fund in 3% War Savings."
- 23 OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT. Resolved:- "That the Acting Chief Financial Officer be authorised to proceed against Mr. Dawson for recovery of 11/- for bricks supplied to him."
- 24 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 125, 126, 127 and 128 for £2,716. 8. 7d., and General Order on Treasurer No. 53 for £8,802. 17. 0d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1943.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councilor F.A.H.East, J.P. (Chairman), Crs: P.C.Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P. B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, F.M.Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E. P. A. Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

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- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th October, 1943, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. The Chairman referred to the impending Mayoralty of the City of London by Sir Frank Newson Smith, a resident of Totteridge, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council express their congratulations to Sir Frank Newson Smith and best wishes for a successful year of office, coupled with the hope that it will prove to be one of victory and the herald of prosperity and progress for the City and the Empire."
- 3 "AID TO CHINA" FUND. It was noted with appreciation that the recent appeal made by the Chairman of the Council to local Churches to support the "Aid to China" Fund, had realised £21. 0. 1d.
- 4 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 20th October 1943 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. CONFERENCE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Housing Committee of the 20th October 1943 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
Cr. Offord read his report of the proceedings of the National Housing & Town Planning Conference held on the 7th and 8th September, and this was noted with appreciation.
- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee of the 28th October 1943 was taken as read and adopted nem.con. The Committee's report of even date was read, and also adopted nem.con.
- 7 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Scutt, the report of this Committee of the 27th October 1943 was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee from the 15th to 29th October 1943, (Paras: 3019 to 3036 inclusive) were taken as read and agreed.
- 9 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Confirmation was given to the Seal of the Council being affixed to the Discharge on the Mortgage of 28th March 1930, in respect of 84, Salisbury Road, the balance of Principal and Interest under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts having been repaid on the 29th of September last, and on the Mortgage of the 16th January 1924, on 23, Falkland Road, the balance upon which was repaid on the 25th October 1943.
Confirmation was also given to the sealing of Contracts dated 11th October 1943 with Messrs. Auburn & Sons Ltd. and Messrs. Tant & Sons for carrying out First Aid War Damage repairs for a further three months to the 31st December next.
- 10 ELECTORAL MACHINERY. The Clerk reported that following the decision of the Council in this matter at the last meeting, Barnet Townswomens Guild had expressed the unanimous opinion of 90 of their members in support of their Committee's pre-

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vious proposal for the assimilation of the Local Government and Parliamentary franchises.

- 11 MILK SUPPLY. Consideration was given to the Memorandum on this subject by the Sanitary Inspectors Association which had already been circulated, and the Clerk reported thereon. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- "That in supporting in general the Memorandum of the Sanitary Inspectors Association, the Council are of opinion that milk and dairies administration is a matter with which Local Authorities and their officers are competent to deal, and that any other proposals for additional powers should usefully be undertaken in a comprehensive survey of Local Government and Public Health administration as distinct from a piecemeal method of dealing with these subjects by Government Departments, tending towards the duties of Local Authorities being absorbed by the Central Government." The Clerk was asked to send a copy of this resolution to the Sanitary Inspectors Association, the U.D.C. Association, the Ministries of Health and Agriculture & Fisheries and the Hon. John Grimston, M.P. for this District.
- 12 HOUSING. Consideration was given to a letter from Uxbridge U.D.C. urging a joint conference on housing by the various Local Authority Associations. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That Uxbridge U.D.C. be informed that this Council are actively considering the question of post-war housing but feel they cannot usefully support the proposal for a joint conference of all housing authorities at the present time, as a conference of such magnitude, bearing in mind the difficulties of arrangements for such under prevailing conditions, is hardly deemed likely to achieve the primary purpose of each Authority making preparations to proceed with a Post-War Housing Scheme, but that the Council appreciate the need for a positive Government pronouncement thereon."
- 13 UNDERHILL SHOPS. The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. Galton of 3, Barnet Hill, asking whether the Council would be prepared to allow him a further term when his lease expired on the 31st July next. This matter was referred to the Highways, Building & Estates Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 COUNCIL MINUTES. A letter was received from Totteridge Branch of Barnet Ratepayers Association asking to be regularly furnished with a copy of "Agendas & Reports" for Council Meetings. The Clerk reported that there was no obligation on the Council to furnish copies of their Reports or Minutes to any person but, under Section 283 of the Local Government Act of 1933, the Minutes of proceedings of a Local Authority may be inspected at all reasonable hours by any Local Government elector on payment of 1/- and such elector may make a copy thereof or extract therefrom. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Marris, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be asked to ascertain the practice of other neighbouring Authorities in this matter and to report thereon at the next meeting."
- 15 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases was duly noted.
- 16 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLOR. In connection with the vacancy for an Urban District Councillor for the Barnet South Ward

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caused by the resignation of Cr. W. Mather, the Clerk reported that under the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act 1939, three nominations had been received:- (a) from Cr. Ryley Pratt in respect of William Herbert Jones of "Rusper", Leecroft Road, Barnet (b) from Cr. J.L.Scutt and Barnet & District Allotment Holders Association in respect of Stanley Olney of 2, Avenue Mansions, Bedford Avenue, Barnet and (c) from Barnet & District Trades Council (supported by various T.U.Branches) in respect of Edwin Huckle of 94, Puller Road, Barnet. Voting was recorded for the nominees in the order given above, there voting for Mr. W.H.Jones 9: Mr. S. Olney 4: and Mr. E.Huckle 2. Mr. Jones was thereupon declared by the Chairman as elected to fill the vacancy for the Barnet South Ward.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
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STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

17 STAFF SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. DEPUTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

The Sub-Committee consisting of County Councillor East, County Alderman Fern and Cr. Render appointed at the last Council Meeting to meet Mr. R.G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor) concerning a letter from the Ministry of Labour and National Service (Central) (Technical & Scientific Department) as to his release from the Council's service, submitted their report, which by the casting vote of the Chairman was considered in the absence of the officials, and it was resolved:- (1) "To increase Mr. Narbeth's salary as Deputy Engineer & Surveyor to £800 per annum, plus appropriate cost-of-living bonus. (2) That the Surveyor should be directed to arrange for the following order of priority in the work of his Department, subject to no serious emergency arising, viz:- (a) War Emergency: (b) General Maintenance: (c) Preparation of report on Housing Sites, which Mr. Scott undertook should be available in one month: (d) Preparation of reports and the submission of plans for the layout of estates on which would be built the 200 houses required and contemplated by the Council. These reports and plans Mr. Scott assured the Sub-Committee could be made available in six months, providing no special emergency intervened: (3) To authorise the engagement of additional assistance of either sex in the Surveyor's Department, as and when required: and (4) That the above be communicated to Mr. Narbeth by letter, and that he be requested to advise the Council as to his decision."

18 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of this Sub-Committee of the 25th October 1943, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

19 FACTORY. STIRLING CORNER. S.E. OPPELMAN LTD. A letter was submitted by the Clerk from the Ministry of Aircraft Production in respect of the building extensions at the above mentioned Factory, together with a report from the Surveyor. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (1) "That while not agreeing with all the contentions adduced, in relation to previous non-compliance with the Council's byelaws and the non-completion of the Town Planning agreement, by the Architect and firm respectively concerned, the Council rely upon the assur-

ance of the Ministry of Aircraft Production to secure compliance with all such requirements. Accordingly, on this basis, having no wish to impede essential war-time production, the Council will raise no objection to the constructional work on the Test House proceeding concurrently with the preparation and early submission, for byelaw and town planning approval, of the plans necessary for this and other parts of the factory concerned. All deposited plans are required to be submitted on linen, in substitution for those already deposited, and the Council's form of application completed in all cases. (2) That the application from Mr. Gorbing for an experimental shed, no details or plans having been submitted, be not acceded to, it being noted, however, that this temporary structure will be dismantled and removed in about three months time." It was also agreed that the Council review the whole position concerning Byelaw requirements at these premises at the conclusion of hostilities.

20 PUBLIC LIGHTING. The Surveyor's report upon a letter from the Northmet Power Company with proposals for the transfer to the Council of the ownership of all street lighting posts and fittings as and when the capital charges have been paid for a period of 10 years or on the 31st December 1943, whichever is the later date was deferred until the next meeting, for report by the official.

21 TOWN PLANNING FORM "A". Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That Town Planning Form "A" be issued in respect of deposited plan No. 3698 for a brick-built garage with corrugated asbestos roof for Mr. T.H.E. Passey of 64, Western Way, Barnet, subject to the Garage being used only in accordance with the residential requirements of the curtilage."

The Surveyor also submitted an application from Messrs. Ealand & Pearce for the completion of blocks of Flats at Connaught Road under Ministry of Health Circular 2871. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the matter was left to the Surveyor for attention.

22 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. A letter dated the 29th October from Barnet & District Trades Council asking for immediate steps to bring about the betterment of the condition of Mays Lane, was deferred for further consideration and report by the Officials at the next meeting.

23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 129, 130 and 131 for £6,268.2.5d and General Order on Treasurer No. 54 for £16,366.17. 7d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 43 and 44 for £1,072. 12. 5d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th December, 1943

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F. A.H.East, J.P. (Chairman) Crs: P.C.Marris (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P.Render, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk) E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Housing Manager & Chief Sanitary Inspector) E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman welcomed Cr. W.H.Jones, as newly appointed Councillor for the Barnet South Ward, he having made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd November 1943, were taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 3 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 2nd December 1943 was taken as read and adopted, and the report of the Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. WESTERN PARADE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Rean, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee from the 12th November to 3rd December 1943 (Paras: 3037 to 3073 inclusive) were taken as read and agreed subject to paragraph 3073 being taken in Committee that evening.
- 5 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1943. The Clerk having reported that the Ministry of Food had now agreed all the nominations made by the Council, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council now appoint the following persons as Barnet Food Control Committee to take effect from the 1st January 1944 under paragraph 7 of the Order:- Messrs: C.Horne, F.A.H.East, H. W. Milnes, W.H.Rean, W.T.Howse, J.L.Scutt, Mrs.K.M.Cheason, Mrs. S.E.McCreath, Messrs: A.Barrie, G.Gunning, J.Y.Ricks, Mrs. L.

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C.Allen, Messrs: W.Burgess, J.Kiff, C.J. Robinson, A.P. Keene, E.C.Clark, and R.Gregory."

- 6 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1932. It was noted that the Ministry of Town & Country Planning had further extended the time within which the Council's draft Scheme was to be adopted, to the 8th December 1944.
- 7 BARNET BOWLING CLUB. Notification was received from this Club that Mr. H. Welch had resigned the Secretaryship, which was now held by Cr. E.P.A. Offord.
- 8 "HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME". Upon the report of the Clerk, confirmation was given to the signing of an Agreement on behalf of the Council with Fossetts Circus to appear at Barnet Playing Fields from 10th to 15th July 1944 upon the same terms as prevailed with another Circus last year, subject to any necessary Police approval at the time.
- 9 SEA CADET CORPS. Expressions of thanks and appreciation were received from the Barnet Unit of this Corps for the use of land in Barnet Lane, and permission accorded for the Unit to erect Headquarters on the site.
- 10 GIRLS' TRAINING CORPS. Approval was given to the free use of the Council Chamber on the 16th December for a Red Cross Sale by this Corps.
- 11 REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Since the last meeting there had been distributed to members copies of the statement and memorandum on this subject by the U.D.C. Association and it was noted that any observations had to be made to the Executive Council of the Association by the third week in January next. Consideration thereof was deferred until the next meeting.
- 12 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. Consideration was given to a letter, deferred from the last Meeting, from Barnet & District Trades Council urging that steps be taken for the improvement of Mays Lane, together with a further letter received from them giving particulars of houses which they stated had been flooded. The Surveyor reported that there was no evidence of any flooding owing to the incapacity of the sewers during the past 6 years and the Sanitary Inspector stated that he knew of no report or complaint being submitted by tenants of Council houses as to flooding in that vicinity for some while. This matter was then deferred until the Council in Committee.
- 13 VALUATION COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that under Standing Order 33 this Committee was comprised of 8 members of the Council and 5 co-opted members and Cr. W.H. Jones, at the last Annual Meeting was re-appointed as one of the co-opted members (prior to his election as a Councillor) so that the Council members now totalled 9 and the co-opted members 4. On this report it was resolved:- "That the matter of adjustment be left over until the next Annual Meeting of the Council."
- 14 COUNCIL MINUTES. In connection with a request by Totteridge Branch of Barnet Ratepayers Association to be furnished with a copy of the Agendas and Reports of Council Meetings, the Clerk submitted the results of his enquiries of 19 other Authorities (Metropolitan Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts) in the London area as to their procedure in the matter. Cr. Scutt moved, and Cr. Jones seconded:- "That the Minutes and Committee reports be issued to the Association on

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request." As an amendment, Cr. [redacted] Pratt moved and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That so soon as available after each Council Meeting a copy of the Minutes of the public proceedings thus arising and of Committee reports then dealt with, be supplied to Local Associations making application therefor, on prepayment of a charge of 10/6d per annum." The amendment was carried nem.con., and likewise as a substantive motion. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- (12-3) "That the Hyde and Totteridge Libraries be issued with similar copies monthly, free of cost."

- 15 BYNG ROAD SCHOOL. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Clerk to the Managers of this School enclosing a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Managers on the 5th November, which had been communicated to County Council representatives on the Urban Council, concerning the appointment of a new Headmaster for the Byng Road C.C.School. After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- (nem.con) "That the Clerk approach the Board of Education with a view to their enquiring into the circumstances surrounding this particular appointment."
- 16 SANITARY INSPECTORS CONFERENCE. Cr. Offord submitted a short report upon his attendance at this Conference recently with the Chief Sanitary Inspector, which was noted with appreciation.
- 17 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The Medical Officer of Health's report on Infectious Diseases notified since the last meeting was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 18 SCABIES. The Medical Officer of Health verbally reported upon the increase of Scabies in the District and the action taken thereon by him was noted.
- 19 WESTERN PARADE. Further particulars were given concerning Para.3073 of the War Emergency Committee's report under the head of "Western Parade", which was agreed.
- 20 DEPUTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. A letter was submitted from Mr. Narbeth thanking the Council for, and accepting their offer as to increased salary in accordance with the resolution at the last meeting.
- 21 TOWN AMBULANCE. Upon the Clerk's report as to the condition of the Town Ambulance, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That general approval be given to the Officers concerned making preliminary enquiries as to the possibility of obtaining a new vehicle and the price likely to be involved, for further consideration by the Council."
- 22 PUBLIC LIGHTING. Consideration was given to the Surveyor's report on public lighting in respect of a letter from the Northmet Power Company dated 25th October 1943 to the effect that the Company were willing to transfer to the Council the ownership of all street lighting posts and fittings as and when the capital charges have been paid for a period of 10 years or on the 31st December 1943, whichever is the later date. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the proposals of the North Met.Power Co. contained in their letter of the 25th October 1943, be agreed without prej-

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udice to the Agreement of the 1st November 1940, with the Company and to the rights and powers of the Council under Section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act 1888 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof." It was noted that the savings which would thereby be effected by the Council in each of the years named, were estimated as follows:-1944. £254, 1945. £299, 1946. £462, 1947. £527, 1948. £555, 1949. £631, 1950. £644.

23 BARNET POORS ALLOTMENTS. Resolved:- "That Crs: Olney, Rean and Mrs. Strugnell be re-appointed as the Council's representatives on this Charity for a further period of 4 years."

24 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. The Clerk reported that the Principal on the Mortgage dated 26th July 1935 on "The Crest", Totteridge Green, would be repaid on the 8th instant and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be thereupon affixed to the Discharge of the Mortgage."

25 HOUSING SITES - REPAIRS TO HOUSES. The reports of the Surveyor and Chief Sanitary Inspector hereon were referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report at their next Meeting on the 15th December 1943 at 7.30 p.m., the District Development Sub-Committee to consider the Housing Sites report on Thursday the 16th December 1943 at 7.30 p.m. the Acting Chief Financial Officer to give a general report as to the financial position arising.

26 PHYSIC WELL. The Surveyor having reported upon malicious damage to the Physic Well-House, on the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That Mr. B. Peck (ex-attendant at the Physic Well) be thanked for his past services in looking after the Well and that a gratuity of £1. 1. 0d be paid to him for continuance of those services."

27 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. TENNIS COURTS. BOWLING GREENS. The Surveyor reported upon recent damage to the Hard Tennis Courts and surrounds at Old Court House Recreation Ground, which was duly noted.

On the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That Mr. Page (Green Keeper at Arkley Golf Club) be engaged to give any occasional and necessary seasonal attendance to Bowling Green No.1 between now and the opening of play in April next."

28 POTATO CROP. The report of the Surveyor upon the recent sale of potatoes from the Sewage Farm was noted, and agreed.

29 DEPOSITED PLANS. Resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect of deposited plans numbered 3649F. and 3649G. in respect of a Factory at Stirling Corner for S.E. Opperman Ltd., and deposited plans numbered 3699 and 3700 in respect of Water Closets and Lobbies for the "Sebright Arms" P.H. and the "Kings Head" P. H. respectively."

30 REINSTATEMENT OF FOOTPATHS. The Surveyor drew attention to the urgency of dealing with the levelling of paving in residential roads in the District and on his recommendation, Cr. Marris moved and Cr. Beard seconded:- "That a Contract for this reinstatement work be placed with Mr. Charles Carter on a Prime Cost Basis plus 15% up to a sum of £500, it being left to the Surveyor to decide upon the most urgent footpaths to be dealt with."

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- 31 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. Further consideration was given to the Surveyor's and Chief Sanitary Inspector's reports as to Mays Lane flooding and the letters from the Barnet Trades Council. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform the Trades Council that this Authority are well aware of the necessity for a comprehensive and permanent improvement of Mays Lane, the scheme for which was held up only by the intervention of the War, but such a scheme cannot now be undertaken until the War situation permits."
- 32 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1933. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That the renewal of the licence to Slaughter Animals for a further period of one year be granted to Mr. Newberry employed by Messrs. W.H. Shepherd & Son, of 198, High Street, Barnet."
- 33 MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved:- "That under the provisions of this Order the following licences be granted for a period of one year on production or other proof of the special licences having been issued by the appropriate authorities:- DEALERS' LICENCES - (1) Tuberculin tested: Pasteurised: Accredited; A.I. & Dollis Dairies Ltd. (2) Tuberculin tested: Pasteurised; United Dairies (London) Ltd. SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES - (1) Tuberculin Tested & Pasteurised; United Dairies (London) Ltd. (2) London Co-operative Society Ltd. (3) Home Counties Dairies (London) Ltd. (4) Express Dairy Co. Ltd; Accredited; Messrs. Thomas Gardner & Sons Ltd."
- 34 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of Food which since the last meeting had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 35 POLLUTION OF WATER COURSES. LONDON CARAVAN CO. It was reported that Lee Conservancy Board had drawn attention to the serious pollution of a water course, caused by the discharge into it of sewage from a cesspool on land occupied as a Caravan site and owned by the London Caravan Co., at Stirling Corner. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that he had served informal notice on the Company and they had now submitted a plan for the drainage of the Caravan site into the soil drain of Messrs. Opperman's Factory premises. Resolved:- "That the drainage plan be approved, the Council, however, taking no responsibility for any future insufficiency of the drain should it be laid over the existing surface water culvert: further that the continuation of the combined drain of the two premises, from its junction thereof to the public sewer, becoming and remaining a private sewer under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1936, and not vested in the Council."
- 36 LANSDOWNE WORKS, PULLER ROAD. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon the pollution of a water course by this Factory, through canteen drainage being discharged into a surface water drain, and thence into the water course. The owner had been requested to disconnect from the surface water drain and connect to the soil drain, and the work was now in hand.
- 37 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 & 137 for £5,568.15.8d and General Order on Treasurer No. 55 for £27,004.3.2d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 45 for £38.10.6d were sealed and signed.

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Special Council Meeting

Thursday, 20th January, 1944.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B. F. Fuller, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, and W.P. Render, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

ON THE MOTION OF CR. RYLEY PRATT,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE COUNCIL
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. Notification from Mrs. Claydon that her husband, Cr. Frank Claydon, was missing from recent air operations, was noted with profound regret. The Chairman was asked to express the Council's concern in this matter to Mrs. Claydon, coupled with the hope that she would be sustained in her time of anxiety and that more satisfactory tidings would be forthcoming later.
- 2 M.C.C. BILL. 1944. EAST MIDDLESEX SEWERAGE SCHEME. The Clerk reported on the provisions of the Middlesex County Council Bill, particularly in connection with the revised Clauses 39, 69, 87, and 88. The observations of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils Association were also submitted, and a letter was read from East Barnet Urban District Council intimating that they were petitioning against these particular clauses of the Bill. It was also reported that the Hertfordshire C.C. had this matter under consideration. On the motion of Councillor Beard, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved (nem. con.) (a) "That this Council petition against the Bill in the First House, jointly with East Barnet Urban District Council and any other Herts Authorities willing to co-operate on the lines suggested by the Clerk: (b) That Messrs. Lees & Co., be instructed as Parliamentary Agents and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Petition: (c) That under the provisions of Section 254 of the Local Government Act 1933 notice be given to members of the Council, and by public advertisement, convening a Special Meeting of the Council to consider this matter on the 10th of February, 1944, at 7.30 p.m."
- 3 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Standing Orders were suspended to enable consideration to be given to the following matter.
- 4 WAR DAMAGED AREA. The Surveyor submitted a report concerning the war damaged areas specified in Section 7 of the War Damage Act, 1941, in which it was noted he had received an enquiry from the War Damage Commission with reference to war damage repairs proposed to be carried out at 8, Salisbury Road. The

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Commission wished to know whether "the public interest would be affected by the proposed work in relation to town and country planning and the preservation of amenities." On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- (1) "That the War Damage Commission be informed that the Council has draft proposals affecting No.8, Salisbury Road, but, in view of the urgent need for housing, it has no objection to offer to the proposed works, and (2) That the Surveyor be authorised to send a similar reply to future enquiries received from the War Damage Commission about similar properties in the area specified under Section 7 of the War Damage Act, 1941, reports of the action taken thereon to be submitted to the Council by the Surveyor, from time to time."

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st February, 1944

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A. H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render, and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), E. Scott (Engineer and Sur-

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veyor), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th of January, 1944, and the Special Council Meeting of the 20th of January, were taken as read, and signed.
- 2 WENTWORTH COURT FIRE. The Chairman reported upon the progress of this Fund, which was duly noted by the Council.
- 3 MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL BILL. The Clerk reported that the Joint Petition against this Bill had been sealed, that the promoters had agreed to amendments of Clauses 39 and 69, and that Messrs. Lees & Co., advised petitioners not to petition against the Bill in the First House, but to reserve their rights in the Second House. The matter was left for consideration at the Statutory meeting of the Council arranged for the 10th February.
- 4 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Barnet & District Trades Council stating that a deputation would be in attendance that evening to discuss with the Council the question of Mays Lane improvement, in relation to the flooding of Council houses, but the Trades Council had been informed that arrangements required by Standing Orders had not been made for this. Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Rean seconded:- "That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the deputation, now in attendance, be received and heard." As an amendment Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, and Cr. Clark seconded:- "That, to enable the Council fully to consider the matter and to receive reports from the Officials concerned, the Trades Council deputation be invited to attend at the Council Meeting on the 10th February." The amendment was carried, there voting For 11, Against 2, and as a substantive motion was likewise carried, there voting For 12, Against 2.
- 5 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of the 13th of January 1944 was received.
- 6 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. HIRE OF PREMISES. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Render, the report of this Committee of the 20th January 1944, was taken as read and adopted.

A letter from Mr. A.J.Wakeling, Chairman of Toc H (Barnet Branch) making application for the evening use of Barnet British Restaurant by youth organisations, and for a deputation to be received thereon, was referred to the Restaurant Committee for consideration (and the reception of the deputation), for report to the Council at their Special Meeting on the 10th February.

- 7 SALVAGE. Cr. Jacques (Chairman of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, & Refuse Collection Committee), read the report of the Surveyor as to Salvage Returns for the District, it being noted that Barnet had the third highest salvage collection in Hertfordshire, and the Council recorded their appreciation of the zeal and achievements of Mrs. Ainsworth as Salvage Organiser.
- 8 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. HILL SCHOOL, TOTTERIDGE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 7th to the 28th January, 1944 (Pages: 3098-3141 inclusive) were taken as read and agreed subject to Para. 3133 under the head of "Hill School, Totteridge" being considered

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in Committee that evening.

- 9 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 27th January 1944, was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and also adopted.
- 10 BYNG ROAD SCHOOL HEADSHIP. The Clerk submitted correspondence with the Hon. John Grimston, M.P., who doubted the desirability of asking a Question in the House of Commons on this subject, but would, if desired, write the President of the Board of Education thereon. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- (9-2) "That the Council take no further action in the matter."
- 11 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. Cr. Scutt having intimated his resignation from this Committee in view of his difficulty in attending afternoon meetings, on the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That Mrs. Marchant be nominated to the Ministry of Food to take the place of Cr. Scutt for the remainder of the year 1944."
- 12 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING. An invitation was received from the Hertfordshire County Council for three members of the Council and two Officials to attend a Conference of certain of the Hertfordshire Authorities, to be held at Watford Town Hall on the 18th February at 2.30 p.m., to consider the setting up of a Joint Town Planning Committee. Crs: East, Rean and Render were appointed as the Council's representatives, together with the Clerk and Surveyor, to attend such Conference.
- 13 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME. The Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee asked whether the Council wished to make arrangements for a Holidays-at-Home programme in this District for the forthcoming season, it being understood that the Ministry of Health would urge Local Authorities again to undertake such programmes. Resolved:- "That County Councillor East, Crs: Cheason, Jacques and Offord be appointed as a Special Committee to make such arrangements."
- 14 SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS. HOUSING FINANCE. PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE. DAIRY EQUIPMENT. The Clerk reported that circular letters had been received on these subjects from (a) Whitefield U. D. C. urging legislation to remove the power of the Lord's Day Observance Society from preventing Sunday entertainments, (b) Blaydon U.D.C. advocating the financing of post-war housing schemes by Government borrowing on the lines of National Savings Certificates and lending the proceeds to Local Authorities, (c) from the Borough of Dagenham asking the Library Association to hold an Annual General Meeting as their recent proposals for post-war development of the Library service were not representative of the views of Local Authorities and (d) from Amersham R. D.C. pressing for legislation prescribing a standard of cleanliness for milk bottles, churns, etc. It was resolved:- (a) "That no action be taken in respect of the Whitefield U.D.C. Council's communication: (b) That Amersham R.D.C. be notified that this Council are in accord with their resolution regarding the cleansing of milk churns, bottles, etc: (c) That the Borough of Dagenham be informed that the Council support their proposals to urge the Library Association to hold an Annual General Meeting at an early date in connection with post-war Library proposals, and (d) That Blaydon U.D.C. be informed that this Council are of opinion that the subject of post-war housing finance is one which might suitably be included in any forthcoming conference of the U.D.C.'s Association."
- 15 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer

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of Health on infectious diseases was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. NUNNELEY, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

16 HILL SCHOOL, TOTTERIDGE. Further consideration was given to paragraph 3133 of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee's report under the above head, and it was left to the Clerk and Surveyor to inspect the premises and report thereon.

17 VEHICLES. It was reported by the Surveyor that "Ford" Lorry HX.9524 purchased in 1930, was now out of use due to clutch trouble, and a report from Perrys of North Finchley showed that most of the vehicle required complete overhaul. Upon this report it was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to dispose of "Ford" Lorry HX.9524 as scrap; the tyres to be retained."

18 TOWN PLANNING (Temporary Buildings). The Surveyor submitted copy correspondence with Mr. F. Saddington, seeking permission to erect a temporary building for joinery workshop at Stirling Corner, at the side of Thistle Garage, Barnet Bypass Road, and upon this report it was resolved:- "That the applicant be informed (a) "That the Council will not be prepared to approve of the erection of a temporary building at Thistle Garage, Stirling Corner, since the building would not comply with the Council's byelaws, and the site is not zoned for industrial purposes; (b) That his present user of the existing Garage also contravenes the Town Planning Scheme, and that it will be necessary for him to revert to the proper use of the premises at the cessation of hostilities."

Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That Mr. G.A.Olney, tenant of St. Christopher's, Mays Lane, be informed that the Council regret their inability to accede to his request to rent a piece of land of about 30 poles in area, adjoining his house for a period of 7 years, and to erect a greenhouse thereon, since it is uncertain for what purpose the land may be required after the war."

19 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Renewals of licenses for a further period of one year for the storage of Petroleum were granted as follows:- Mr. L. Parsloe, Victoria Lane, High Street, 500 gallons (1 pump)., Mr. H.R. Robarts, Homestead Farm, Galley Lane. 500 gallons (1 pump)., The Northmet Power Co., Tapster Street, 500 gallons (1 pump)., and The Arkley Golf Club Ltd., Rowley Green Road. 48 gallons (tins).

20 PETROLEUM (MIXTURES) ORDER 1929. Resolved:- "That the license of the Halford Cycle Company of 123, High Street, Barnet, to store 100 lbs. of rubber solution to be kept in a metal bin with an appropriate close-fitting cover in the yard at the rear of the shop be renewed for a further period of one year."

21 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That Mr. A.O.Mead of 28, Lakeside Crescent, New Barnet, be granted renewal of his license for a further period of one year to slaughter animals, whose Employers are Messrs. Gibson & Sons, Pork Butchers, High Street, Watford."

22 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938, MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief

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Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which since the last meeting had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

- 23 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. Further consideration was given to the application from the Barnet and District Trades Council for the Council to make up Mays Lane to obviate the flooding adjacent to the Council houses, and on the motion of Councillor Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Clerk and the Surveyor to approach the appropriate Ministry with a view to expediting this work, and to report at the Council Meeting on the 10th February."
- 24 PLANS. Deposited Plan No. 3071 from Mr. E. Ricketts for a Tyre Warehouse at the rear of 54A, St. Albans Road, and the Surveyor's report upon a Polish Factory at the rear of 46, St. Albans Road, were referred to the Plans & Outdoor Subcommittee to inspect the properties for report to the Council on the 10th February.
- 25 HOUSING LAND. ST. ALBANS ROAD. CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. A report was submitted by the Surveyor as to further negotiations for the acquisition of land at St. Albans Road and Chesterfield Road for housing purposes. It was resolved:- (1) "That subject to the necessary contract and the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan, the Council purchase Field No. 84 at Chesterfield Road from Messrs. Geo. Bailey & Sons Ltd., at a figure of £3,300 for 8.236 acres, the Council to assume responsibility for the constructional costs of the flanking Green Lanes and any necessary sewers therein: (2) That application accordingly be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,514 for this purpose including loan and legal charges: (3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an approved contract herein."
- 26 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 142, 143 and 144 for £1,903.8.6d and General Order on Treasurer No. 57 for £18,296.15.1d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 47 for £46.11.5d were sealed and signed.
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Special Council Meeting

Thursday, 10th February, 1944.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.W. Clark, A. Cheason, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt and W.P. Render, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, DULY SECONDED,
THE COUNCIL RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 1 HILL SCHOOL, TOTTERIDGE. Further verbal reports were received from the Clerk and Surveyor on this matter and the Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted a detailed report upon his inspection of the Hill School, and the "White House" (Boarding House) Totteridge, in accordance with the instructions of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Chief Sanitary Inspector be authorised to serve Statutory Notice upon the owners of the property for the works to be executed as set out in his report as to sanitary defects, and also that Notice be served under Section 60 of the Public Health Act 1936 requiring the provision of external means of escape in case of fire i.e., an iron staircase."
- 2 HOUSING SITES. The Clerk reported that, on the 8th February he had, with the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Housing Manager, met Mr. Tapper, Assistant Rural Lands Utilisation Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, regarding proposed housing etc. land at St. Albans Road which Mr. Tapper had viewed. The Ministry Official had suggested other land North of Grimsdyke Estate for this purpose, and had also inspected land known as the Pools Allotments in Wood Street, but any other utilisation of this land would render necessary the provision of alternative allotments. The Council noted these views, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was unanimously resolved:- "That application be made to the Ministry of Health with a view to the proposed acquisition of St. Albans Road land for housing purposes rather than the alternative site mentioned."
- 3 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that this Sub-Committee met on the 7th instant and inspected No. 54a, St. Albans Road (Deposited Plan No. 3071) in relation to proposals for a Tyre Warehouse thereat. The Sub-Committee decided to recommend the Council to approve the plan under all the circumstances subject to the County Council being satisfied as to the means of access on to St. Albans Road and this recommendation was approved subject to Town Planning Form "A"

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being issued. The Sub-Committee's report was also received on their inspection of premises at the rear of No.46, St. Albans Road (Polish Factory) which contravened the Town Planning requirements. The Surveyor's report on fire risks at this property was also received. On the motion of Cr. Kyley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised to serve Statutory Notice on the owner and builder of these premises to attend before the next meeting of the Council to show cause why these buildings should be allowed to remain in use as a Factory."

It was also resolved:- "That Town Planning Form "A" be sealed in respect of Deposited Plan No. 3649G submitted on behalf of Messrs. Opperman Limited for a Spray Shop within their factory premises at Stirling Corner."

The Council then resumed Public Session.

4 MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL BILL, 1944. In accordance with Statutory Notice forwarded to members and duly advertised, consideration was given to the provisions and amendments of the Bill as reported upon by the Clerk and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Joint Petition, with East Barnet Urban District and other Herts Authorities concerned, against the Middlesex C.C. Bill 1944 now before Parliament and that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to take any necessary steps to oppose the same, through Messrs. Lees & Co., as Parliamentary Agents."

5 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. The Barnet & District Trades Council were represented by Messrs. Swain (Ex-President of the Council) Evans, Huckle (Secretary) and three tenants from the Council Houses, Mays Lane in a deputation to the Council in respect of the above matter. The Clerk and Surveyor reported upon representations made by them on behalf of the Council to the Ministry of Transport in respect of obtaining a loan to proceed with the pre-war scheme concerning this road improvement. Mr. Swain, together with other members of the deputation, then gave their reports and Mr. Edwards, the Council's Rent Collector, submitted a statement. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Surveyor be instructed forthwith to investigate the causes of flooding of houses in Mays Lane and to report upon practical ways and means of alleviating same at the earliest possible moment." On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was also resolved:- "That the Surveyor be asked to report upon temporary measures for the improvement of the footway abutting the Council houses."

THE COUNCIL HERE AGAIN RESOLVED ITSELF
INTO COMMITTEE UNDER THE STANDING
ORDERS.

6 PIG FOOD. The Clerk reported that on the 2nd instant he had been notified by the Surveyor, upon the instructions of the Chairman of the Salvage Committee, (Cr. Jacques) that he had that day terminated as from the 4th March next, the agreement with Mr. Ware as to the collection of Pig Food and it had been agreed that Messrs. G. Bailey & Sons Ltd., should have the right of these collections as from the 6th March. Cr. Jacques also reported upon this matter. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Marris, it was resolved:- "That the action of the Chairman of the Salvage Committee in this matter be endorsed, and that the new agreement with Messrs. G. Bailey & Sons Ltd., be sealed by the Council."

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7 PARLIAMENT (ELECTIONS & MEETING) ACT, 1943. The Clerk submitted correspondence with the County Registration Officer concerning the above matter, and following his report, Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Clerk and the Acting Chief Financial Officer to arrange for the staff of this Council to undertake this work on the lines suggested."

8 TOWN PLANNING. The Clerk submitted an invitation from the Secretary of the Herts Borough & District Councils Association for two representatives together with officials to attend a meeting of the Association in London on Wednesday the 16th Feb. 1944, to consider a letter from the County Council dated the 31st January 1944 relating to the proposed Conference on the question of a Joint Planning Committee. County Councillor East and Cr. Rean together with the Surveyor and Clerk were appointed as this Council's representatives to attend such meeting.

9 ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. The Council considered in the absence of the Officials, an application from Mr. E. S. King, Acting Chief Financial Officer, for reconsideration of the terms of his agreement. County Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Nunneley seconded:- "That Mr. King be informed the Council is not prepared to reconsider the terms of his agreement at the present time, but if, at the termination of the European War, or sooner, the Chief Financial Officer - Mr. Hall - seems unlikely to return to his duties within a reasonable time, the Council will be prepared to make such adjustments of the agreement as are deemed by the Council as reasonable and equitable to both parties."

As an amendment, Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Cheason seconded:- "That a Committee of 3 be set up to interview Mr. King hereon." The amendment was lost, there voting For 4, Against 7., the motion then being put and carried by 10 votes to 1.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th March, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render, J.L. Scutt and Mrs. M. Strugnelli, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector) E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st of February, 1944 and the Special Council Meeting of the 10th February, 1944 were taken as read and adopted.

2 WENTWORTH COURT FUND. SALVAGE: BOOK DRIVE. The Chairman of the Council welcomed the presence of Cr. Mrs. Strugnelli during her temporary return to the District.

The Council noted that a total of £174. 12. 7d had been raised by public donations by the Barnet Welfare Committee, for the Wentworth Court Fund, and that after deducting £1.12.7d for administration expenses, the balance had been satisfactorily allocated to the tenants concerned. It was unanimously resolved:- (a) "That a vote of thanks be extended to Cr. Cheason, Chairman of that Committee, for the way he had dealt with this matter" and (b) "That the thanks of the Council be extended to Mrs. Ainsworth and her helpers for arranging the house-to-house collection which raised £40.13.3d."

Cr. Jacques, Chairman of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee, reported that, in the recent Book Drive inaugurated at Barnet, at which the target of 43,000 books had been fixed, this had been more than doubled, as to date 94,743 books had been salvaged, of which 74.6% had been collected by schoolchildren, necessitating a further sum of £7.1.0d being allowed to purchase cinema tickets over and above the £5 already granted for this. It was unanimously resolved:- "That Mrs. Ainsworth, Salvage Organiser, be thanked for her organisation of this Drive, and that the further sum of £7.1.0d be granted for the purchase of cinema tickets."

3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 22nd February 1944, was taken as read and adopted.

4 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the reports of this Committee of the 2nd December 1943, 8th, 17th and 28th of

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February 1944, were taken as read and adopted.

Arising thereout, the Clerk reported upon the proposed user of the Barnet British Restaurant by the Youth Movement, and read correspondence from the Rev. P. Cecil Dean, Chairman of the Church House Trustees, and the observations of the Ministry of Food thereon. The Clerk reported as to unsuitability of the premises for the purposes indicated, but after consideration, it was resolved:- "That the Youth Organisation be allowed a trial user of the premises for one month as recommended by the Restaurant Committee, subject to assurances on the points set out in the questionnaire submitted by the Clerk, and compliance with the requirements of the Rev. P. Cecil Dean and the Ministry of Food."

- 5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 2nd of March 1944, was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and also adopted.

An amendment moved by Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Rean, in respect of paragraph 1. Workmen Re-grading. Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee - "That the recommendation therein should include the thirteen men referred to, and be accepted in the re-grading scheme" was lost, there voting For 2 Against 16.

- 6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of this Committee from the 4th February to the 3rd of March 1944, (Paras: 3142 - 3181 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted.

The Clerk and A.R.P. Controller read a letter from London Civil Defence Region expressing Ministry of Home Security and C.R.E. Bomb Disposal's appreciation of the successful work carried out by Q.R.C.D's., in this District following recent enemy action.

- 7 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. It was noted that the repayment of the outstanding amount of Principal and Interest on No. 1, Grasvenor Avenue had been made on the 22nd February 1944, and it was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the Seal of the Council being affixed to the Discharge of the Mortgage dated 10th November 1933."

- 8 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME. The Clerk reported that under date of the 10th February 1944, the Ministry of Health had asked Local Authorities to make similar arrangements for the coming season as on previous occasions.

- 9 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. Resolved:- "That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, together with the Clerk, be appointed as this Council's representatives to attend the Annual Conference of this Association to be held at Central Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday and Thursday the 5th and 6th of July next."

- 10 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food had now approved the nomination of Mrs. D. W. Marchant, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That Mrs. Marchant be appointed on the Barnet Food Control Committee for the remainder of the year 1944."

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- 11 EDUCATION. The Hertfordshire County Council having asked for nominations for the year 1944/45 for representation on Barnet Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the present nominees - Crs: Jacques, Offord and Ryley Pratt, were re-nominated to serve upon this Sub-Committee.
- 12 CHARITIES. The question of filling the vacancy on the Valentine Poole and Eleanor Palmer Charities caused by Mr. Andrew Barrie's non-attendance at meetings, was deferred for report by the Clerk.
- 13 HOUSING SITES. A circular from the Minister of Health as to advance preparation of housing sites (including roads and sewers) during 1944, was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday 16th of March 1944, at 7 p.m.
- 14 MILK SUPPLY. Letters were received from the County Education Officer intimating that, as Pasteurised milk was being supplied to Barnet Schools, this appeared to be satisfactory.
- 15 TOWN PLANNING. The Clerk submitted a detailed report of the proceedings of the meeting held on the 16th February by the Hertfordshire Borough & District Councils Association attended by Crs: East, Rean, the Deputy Surveyor and himself when the recommendation of the County Town Planning Committee for the establishment of Statutory Joint Town Planning Committees was discussed, and the view was expressed that the Planning Authorities should themselves (instead of the County Town Planning Committee) consider the question of combination and decide on the form of delegation (if any) of powers to Joint Committees. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Render, it was resolved:- "That this Council agree in principle to the Association's resolutions, and that the Clerk be asked to notify Herts C.C. that this Council considers that Group No.3. of the Joint Committees for Town Planning is too extensive, and that any such Group should consist of Elstree Rural, Hatfield Rural, Cheshunt Urban, Barnet Urban, and East Barnet Urban, with such other adjacent Authorities as may be necessary."
- 16 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 17 46, ST. ALBANS ROAD - POLISH FACTORY. Consideration was given to the question of buildings erected without the submission of plans to the Council at 46, St. Albans Road, where the Bye-law requirements had not been complied with and the user of the buildings was in contravention of the Town Planning proposals.
- Mr. F. Davey, owner of the premises was in attendance, together with Mr. Deighton (Builder) but the tenants, Messrs. Wilkinson, had not accepted the invitation to be present. After discussing the matter with the Owner and Builder, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be asked to make further enquiries from H.M. Inspector of Factories, and regarding the tenants, on the lines discussed."
- 18 "LULWORTH", MAYS LANE. The Clerk reported that Mr. C.T.E. Johnson, the Council's quarterly tenant of "Lulworth", Mays Lane, some time ago let the premises, furnished, to other persons

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without obtaining the Council's consent and now proposed to dispose of all the furniture thereat. Further consideration thereof was referred to the Housing Committee and to await additional information.

- 19 TOWN PLANNING, ARKLEY DRIVE. Upon a report from the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That Messrs. A.Auburn & Sons Ltd., be informed that the Council would be prepared to permit a consulting room to be constructed at "Bodena", Arkley Drive, subject to the following provisions:- (a) detailed plans to be submitted, in accordance with the Byelaws: (b) No apparatus to be used which will interfere with radio reception or transmission in the vicinity."
- 20 TRADE EFFLUENT - S.E.OPPERMAN LTD., STIRLING CORNER. An application dated 15th April 1943, was received from Mr. Gorbing for permission to discharge trade effluent from S.E. Opperman Ltd's Factory into the Council's sewer at Barnet By-Pass Road. Upon the Surveyor's report it was resolved:- "That the trade effluent disposal system at S.E.Opperman Ltd's factory, in accordance with Mr. A. Gorbing's letter of 15th April, 1943, be approved."
- 21 WAR DAMAGED AREA - BRUCE ROAD. The Surveyor submitted a detailed report and Plan No.896 showing the area which it might be desirable for the Council to purchase in order to carry out a Reconstruction Scheme for Bruce Road War Damaged area. Consideration thereof was deferred, to enable the Surveyor to provide a rider plan in conjunction with Plan No. 896, and to ascertain the site values of the property to be acquired.
- 22 PETROLEUM ACTS 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector approval was given to the renewal of a licence to store Petroleum in this District by Middlesex Scheme-making Authority.
- 23 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which since the last meeting had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 24 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos.145,146,147,148 & 149 for £6,579.2.7d, General Order on Treasurer No.58., for £8,870.3.2d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 48 for -£38.10.6d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 21st March, 1944

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F. A.H. East, J.P. (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, J.W. Clark, A. Cheason, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B. F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, A.E. Nunneley, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, and J.L. Scutt with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 MINUTES . On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the 7th March 1944 were taken as read and signed subject to the name of Cr. Cheason being added to those members attending the Hertfordshire Borough & District Councils Association's Meeting reported upon in paragraph 15 "Town Planning".

2 HOUSING. HOUSING SITES. Cr. Offord moved, and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 16th March, 1944.

As an amendment, Cr. Rean moved and Cr. Cheason seconded, "That the sketch plan submitted by the Surveyor concerning Chesterfield Estate be referred back to the Housing Committee to consider the difference in cost of building on land at St. Albans Road, and on the proposed Chesterfield Road site." The amendment was lost, there voting For:- Crs: Cheason, Rean and Jacques, Against:- Crs: Beard, Clark, East, Fern, Fuller, Jones, Nunneley, Marris, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney & Ryley Pratt.

3 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Rean, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 17th of March 1944 (Paras: 3182-3198 inclusive) was taken as read and agreed.

4 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Beard submitted his statement (copies of which, as approved by the Finance Committee, had been supplied to members) dealing with the General Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1945.

Cr. Beard then moved, Cr. Offord seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That at its meeting on the 4th April next, the Council seals:-

(a) A General Rate of 13/7d in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge.

(b) A General Rate of 12/9d in the £ in the transferred portion of the Parish of Ridge.

(c) A General Rate of 12/11d in the £ in the trans-

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ferred portion of the Parish of Elstree.

- (d) A General Rate of 12/10d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Shenley.

Such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order, 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate Supplementary Exchequer Grants."

(2) "That the foregoing General Rate be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 5th day of April 1944, and the 2nd day of October, 1944."

On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was also unanimously resolved:- "That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Cr. Beard for his statement and for his services as Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee."

5 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The report of this Sub-Committee's meeting of the 14th March 1944 as submitted by the Clerk was taken as read, and was adopted as follows:- This Sub-Committee met on the 14th March and a plan submitted for the drainage of the "Reddings", Totteridge is recommended for approval. The Sub-Committee also visited Mays Lane, when the Surveyor reported proposals for the improvement thereof fronting the Council houses. The Sub-Committee recommend the Council to agree these proposals, comprising the raising of the curb for about 408 yards eastwards from Wardens Post 'G' and similarly for 475 yards westwards from the farm Bailiff's cottage, the pathway in both sections to be paved, and 5 standard-pot back-inlet gulleys to be provided in each section, with, if possible, other similar gulleys in the cross-roads junctioning with Mays Lane between those points.

6 MEETINGS. The Annual Meeting of the Council was fixed for the 18th April next at 8 p.m., and the Members' Private Meeting for Thursday 13th April at the same hour.

7 GREATER LONDON PLAN. The Clerk having reported that the Totteridge Preservation Society had recently submitted their proposals in connection with additional Open Spaces in and South of Totteridge, this matter was referred to the District Development Sub-Committee who would meet on Thursday the 30th March 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

8 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. Cr. Cheason, as Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee reported that the crops grown in Old Court House Recreation Grounds last year were as follows:- Lettuces 5040 £101., Radishes 182 bunches £4., Leeks 954 lbs £19., Greens 2848 lbs £38., Cucumbers 450 units £23., Onions 1216 lbs - £27., Peas 25 lbs 12/6d., Rhubarb 126 lbs £3., Tomatoes 1746 lbs £99., Potatoes 22 cwt. £23., Beetroot 732 lbs £8.10.0d., Beans 63 lbs £2.10.0d, Parsnips 380 lbs 18., Apples 30 lbs 15/- Marrows 254 £12.14.0d., Carrots 7 cwts £5.12.0d., Celery 145 sticks £4.10.0d., Mustard & Cress 73 punnets £1.16.0d., Shallots 48 lbs £1.0.0d., Swedes 30 lbs 3/9d., totalling £383. 3. 3d.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY CR. CLARK,
THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

9 BRITISH RESTAURANT - YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Mr. D.H. Evans (Hon. Secretary of the Joint Committee of Youth Organisations) asking the Council to reconsider their disallowance of dancing at the British Restaurant premises if used by the Youth Organisations.

On the motion of Cr. Cheason seconded by Cr.

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- Clark, it was resolved:- (nem con.) "That the Council adhere to their previous decision, but offer the suggestion that the Joint Youth Committee might be able to arrange for Saturday night dances at the Barnet National School or elsewhere."
- 10 "LULWORTH", MAYS LANE. Further correspondence was read from Messrs. Tristram & Power and Messrs. Milnes & Milnes concerning "Lulworth", Mays Lane, and the Surveyor reported that his inspection of the premises had revealed satisfactory maintenance of condition. Cr. Offord moved, Cr. Nunneley seconded, and it was resolved:- (nem. con.) "That it be left to the Housing Committee to effect any suitable transfer between the present occupant of "Lulworth" and a tenant on other Housing Estates of the Council."
- 11 TOWN PLANNING FORM "A". Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect of Deposited Plan No. 3702 for the provision of 3 extra W.C's and Washing Trough (submitted by Messrs. C. & A. Catchpole Ltd.) for Odeon Motors Ltd."
- 12 SICK PAY. WORKMEN. It was resolved:- "That full sick pay be made to Mr. G. Kirby (Farm Labourer) and W. Beard (Street Orderly) for the 15th March and 14th - 21st March respectively, for the reasons given by the Surveyor." It was also resolved:- "That no action be taken in respect of the application of Mr. R. W. Bullard (Painter) to be granted special leave owing to domestic illness."
- 13 BOWLING GREEN. It was resolved:- "That subject to the Bowling Green being ready for use and to the approval of the Surveyor, it be opened for use by Barnet Bowling Club on the 29th April next."
- 14 INVESTMENTS. "SALUTE THE SOLDIER" WEEK. The Financial Officer reported upon funds available to the extent of £5,000, but as the type of investment offered by the Government for such amounts did not provide quick realisation, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved:- "That no action be taken in this matter."
- 15 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. TENNIS COURTS. In conjunction with the Surveyor, Cr. Cheason, Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee, submitted a proposal for the transfer of the wire netting surround from the Grass Tennis Courts to the Hard Tennis Courts at an approximate sum of £60, together with an application by the Braunton Tennis Club for the renewal of their tenancy of Hard Court No. 2. It was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to put Hard Court No. 2. into a playable condition and to obtain top dressing from the En-tout-cas Company for the improvement thereof and to purchase a cross net for same." It was also resolved:- "That it be left to the Chairman of the Committee to agree to the Braunton Tennis Club using Hard Court No. 2 on the same terms as last season."
- 16 TROOPS WELFARE. PLAYING FIELDS. A letter was received from Capt. Downer, Local Army Welfare Officer, applying for facilities for recreational purposes for men stationed at "The Poplars", Great North Road, and at Western Parade. It was left to the Clerk to approach Finchley Borough as to the possibility of some of their land at Whetstone Stray being made available for the personnel at "The Poplars", and for the Surveyor to make any suitable arrangements on the Old Stationers land or elsewhere at Barnet Playing Fields for the Western Parade personnel."
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17 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That the Council approve of the Mays Lane improvement work referred to in the report of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee being undertaken by Messrs. Charles Carter, at a cost of 15% on labour and materials."

18 HERTFORDSHIRE BOROUGH & DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSCN. Cr. East was appointed as the representative of this Authority on the Executive Committee of this Association in view of forthcoming meetings.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th April, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice - Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W. P. Render, and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 21st of March 1944, were taken as read and signed.

2 GENERAL RATE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That the Council make and seal:- a General Rate of 13/7d in the £ for the parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge: a General Rate of 12/9d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Ridge: a General Rate of 12/11d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Elstree: and a General Rate of 12/10d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Shenley, such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate Supplementary Exchequer Grants: (2) That the foregoing General Rate be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 5th day of April, 1944, and the 2nd day of October, 1944".

3 "SALUTE THE SOLDIER" WEEK. The Chairman stated that the Barnet "Salute the Soldier" week objective of £150,000 (the cost of maintaining a base hospital for one year) had been passed, approximately £193,757 having been raised. It was noted that, of the total, about £91,000 had come from small investors. Telegrams of congratulations on reaching the target were read from Lord Milne and Sir John Anderson, and thanks were expressed to all those who had undertaken the organisation.

4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the report of this Committee of the 27th March, 1943 was deferred to the Ordinary Meeting of the Council in May.

5 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 24th to 31st March 1944 (Paras: 3199 - 3215 inclusive) was taken as read and adopted.

6 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of Prime Cost Contracts with Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd., Messrs. Tant & Son, Messrs. J.L. Rodger & Sons Ltd., and Messrs.

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C. & A. Catchpole Ltd., for First-Aid War Damage repairs for three months ending 30th June, 1944.

- 7 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, JOINT COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES. A letter from the Urban District Councils Association hereon was referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 8 HOUSING SITES. The Clerk reported upon a conference with the Ministry of Health and representatives of Herts and Essex Authorities in the London Region on the 27th of March when the Chairman of the Housing Committee, the Housing Manager, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor and the Clerk were in attendance. The terms of the Ministry of Health Circular 14/44 concerning the advance preparation of Housing Sites was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That in order to expedite the preparation of housing sites which are already in hand or likely to be acquired, each over five acres in extent, this Council supports the recommendation of the above mentioned conference that, with the Urban Districts of Bushey, East Barnet and Cheshunt, and the Rural District of Elstree, this District be attached to the North Middlesex Group for the above purposes, it not being in the National interest that labour referred to in the Ministry of Health Circular 14/44, as shortly to be released from other work should be dispersed to other jobs".
- 9 CIVIC SUNDAY. It was agreed that the Annual Civic Sunday Service be arranged for Sunday the 23rd of April (St. George's Day) at Barnet Parish Church.
- 10 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was duly noted.
- 11 SALVAGE. Cr. Jacques (Chairman of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee) submitted the following figures of salvage and pig food collection, which the Council noted with appreciation. Salvage Return for February, 1944. Paper 15 tons 7 cwts. Ferrous Metals - Black Scrap 1 ton 16 cwts. Other non-ferrous Metals 3 cwts. Textiles - rags, carpets etc. 1 ton 14 cwts. Rubber 1 ton 18 cwts. Bones - Household only 12 cwts. Raw Kitchen Waste 6 tons. Bottles and Jars 5 tons 7 cwts. Broken Glass - Cullet 2 tons 1 cwt. Misc: Old Boots. 15 cwts. Total 35 tons 13 cwts. Pig Food - March 1944. (Return not yet completed). - 7 tons 1 cwt. Comparison figure March 1943, 4 tons 2 cwts. Book Drive. Final total of books collected - 95,043, allocated as follows- Forces 10,630., Blitzed Libraries 950., Salvage 82,000., Children's Hospitals 710. Total 95,043.
- 12 CHAIRMAN. The Chairman having made his statement on the activities of the Council during his year of office, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Council unanimously placed on record their congratulations and thanks to County Councillor East for his Chairmanship and services to the District during the past year.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 13 EASTER HOLIDAYS. Consideration was given as to the staffing of the Departmental Offices of the Council during the Easter holiday week-end and it was resolved:- "That it be left to the chief officers to arrange for the skeleton staffing of their

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departments for Friday and on Saturday morning, all offices to be closed on Easter Monday".

- 14 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Councillor East, duly seconded, the report of the District Development Sub-Committee of the 30th March 1944, was taken as read and adopted.
- 15 46, ST. ALBANS ROAD. The Clerk submitted a reply from the Managing Director of Messrs. L.G. Wilkinson Ltd., regarding building work carried out at 46, St. Albans Road, Barnet. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was resolved:- "That Messrs. L.G. Wilkinson Ltd., be asked to submit plans under the Building Byelaws and that it be left to the Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Highways Committee, together with the Surveyor and Clerk to consider such plans and report generally on the position".
- 16 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. Upon the report of the Surveyor, the Council agreed to the Post Office Engineering Department laying a cable across Arkley Lane in accordance with plan submitted.
- 17 SICK PAY. WORKMEN. Resolved:- "That full sick pay be made to Messrs. W. Beard and John Lee, for the periods 21st to 28th of March, and 20th March to 1st April respectively".
- 18 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector on articles of food which since the last meeting had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption, was duly noted.
- 19 RATE ARREARS SUB-COMMITTEE. The Acting Chief Financial Officer's report of this Sub-Committee's meeting held on the 13th of March was received, and it was resolved:- (a) "That proceedings for the recovery of General Rate from 13 rate-payers be approved; (b) That the sum of outstanding rates, totalling £47. 3. 5d be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons given; (c) That proceedings be commenced for the recovery of rates against two ratepayers now serving with H. M. Forces; and (d) That the question of the new proceedings for recovery of rate under Rule 40 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules 1943, be referred to the Urban District Councils Association with a view to them approaching the Minister to withdraw this Rule, owing to the great difficulty of effectively applying it".
- 20 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. The Acting Chief Financial Officer reported that Mrs. Dixon (temporary part-time assistant), had resigned owing to ill-health, and it was resolved:- "That all general accounting duties carried out by Mrs. Hawkes, other than Private Street Works accounts, be transferred to the General Office to enable her to take over duties in connection with wages and the Pay-as-you-Earn Income Tax Scheme". It was further resolved:- "That Miss B. Lawton, Junior Assistant in Grade 'A' since August 1941, be promoted to Junior Bookkeeper to take over the duties of Mrs. Dixon and those of Mrs. Hawkes to be transferred at an additional increment of £25 per annum until 1st April 1946 when she be placed on Grade 'B' (2nd Class)". It was also resolved:- "That another Junior Assistant be appointed in the place of Miss B. Lawton, in Grade 'A' of the Council's Grading Scheme".
- 21 CIVIL DEFENCE. WATCHMAN. Upon the report of the Surveyor and Acting Chief Financial Officer, it was resolved:- "That authority be given to the payment of wages to the watchman em-

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ployed to guard certain excavations in the vicinity of "J" Post, until such time as these excavations are made safe".

- 22 "LULWORTH", MAYS LANE. Cr. Jacques having retired from the meeting, the Chairman of the Housing Committee submitted proposals for the tenancy of "Lulworth", Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (a) "That Cr. Jacques be granted a quarterly tenancy of "Lulworth", Mays Lane, on the same terms as Mr. Johnson, the previous tenant: (b) That Mr. Moggeridge and family be transferred from 23, Whitings Road, to 2, Old Court House Estate (present residence of Cr. Jacques) and (c) That Mrs. McCarthy, present sub-tenant of "Lulworth", Mays Lane, be granted the tenancy of 23, Whitings Road, it being agreed that the two land girls now with Mrs. McCarthy be not allowed to take up residence at 23, Whitings Road, for reasons of overcrowding".
- 23 SALARIES. PAY-AS-YOU-EARN INCOME TAX SCHEME. Upon the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer, it was resolved:- "That an advance of a half-month salary be made to eleven of the Council's staff who receive their monthly salary in two halves, and thereafter such officers shall receive one month's pay at the end of each month; such advance to be refunded within six months".
- 24 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. The Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee submitted an application from Barnet Youth Movement for renewal of their tenancy for one year, of the Barnet Playing Fields, on the same terms as in the previous year. On the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was resolved:- "That Barnet Youth Movement be granted a renewal of their tenancy accordingly".
- 25 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156 for £10,252. 3, 2d., General Order on Treasurer No. 59 for £1,520. 6, 0d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos. 49 and 50 for £110. 6, 9d were sealed and signed.

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Annual Council Meeting

Tuesday, 18th April, 1944.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- County Councillor F.A.H. East, J.P., (Chairman), Crs: P.C. Marris (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, W.P. Render and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. County Councillor East moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Cr. P.C. Marris be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Marris thereupon made his declaration of acceptance of office and took his seat accordingly, and was invested by County Councillor East with the Chairman's Badge of Office.
- 2 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. East, Cr. W.P. Render was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th April, 1944, were taken as read and signed.
- 4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee dated the 14th of April 1944 (Paras: 3216 - 3223 inclusive) were taken as read and agreed.
- 5 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders 31 & 33, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being additional members thereof, certain Committees, as shown, appointing their Chairman:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
Air Raid Precautions.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Ryley Pratt).
Allotments.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Olney, Clark & Scutt. (Co-opted: Messrs: Frisby, Baker and S. Olney.)
Finance & Establishment.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Beard).
Fire Brigade.	Crs: Cheason, Jacques, Clark, Offord, Rean, Jones and Fuller. (Chairman: Cr. Offord).
General Purposes.	All Members. (Chairman: Councillor Jacques).

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Highways, Buildings & Estates.

Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Jacques, Jones, Martin-Smith, Scutt, Offord, Olney, Rean, Fuller, Nunneley, Ryley Pratt and East. (Chairman: Cr. Rean).

Housing.

Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Fuller, Jacques, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Rean and Nunneley. (Chairman: Cr. Offord). Co-opted: Mrs. McCreath. Cty. Cr. East be invited to attend meeting of this Committee when question of Town Planning arises.

Parks & Open Spaces.

Crs: Cheason, Jacques, Offord, Olney, Rean, Jones and Martin-Smith. (Chairman: Cr. Cheason).

Town Planning.

All Members. (Chairman: Cty. Cr. East).

Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse.

Crs: Beard, Cheason, Jacques, Offord, Fuller, Rean, Olney, Clark and Nunneley. (Chairman: Cr. Nunneley).

Valuation.

Crs: Beard, Cheason, Nunneley, Offord, Rean, Fuller, Jones and Jacques. (Co-opted: Messrs: Harris, Nunneley, Wise, J.S. Sunderland and E.H. Jukes).

Power to act was, as heretofore, given to the Air Raid Precautions Committee, (with power also to co-opt), the Allotments Committee, the Housing Committee (as regards selection of tenants) and the Valuation Committee, until the next Annual Meeting.

- 6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. It was resolved:-(nem. con) "That the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs: Fern, Render and Ryley Pratt, with Cr. Marris ex-officio, and be given power to act as heretofore"
- 7 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Highways Committee elected the following members as the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Cheason, East, Fuller, Render, Scutt, Offord and Olney and Cr. Rean ex-officio. (Chairman: Cr. Rean).
- 8 RATE ARREARS ETC. SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Finance & Establishment Committee elected Crs: Beard, Clark, Rean and Cheason as the Rate Arrears Sub-Committee for the ensuing year, with Cr. Beard as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 9 HOUSING (RENTS) SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Housing Committee elected Crs: Olney, Rean and Offord and (co-opted) Mrs. McCreath, as the Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee for the ensuing year with Cr. Offord as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 10 STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of all standing Committees were appointed as the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee, (with Cr. Beard as Chairman) for the ensuing year.
- 11 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. The following Members were appointed as the District Development Sub-Committee by members of the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year:-Crs: Clark,

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Fern, Ryley Pratt, Render, Rean, East, Scutt, Nunneley and Offord. (Cr. East as Chairman).

12 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. SUB-COMMITTEE. The following Members were appointed as the Public Health Dept. Sub-Committee:-Crs: Beard, Fern and Ryley Pratt with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council.

13 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. The following Members were appointed as the Restaurant Committee for the ensuing year:-Crs: Ryley Pratt, Cheason, Fern and Scutt.

14 REST CENTRE COMMITTEE. The following Members were appointed as the Rest Centre Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Cheason, Ryley Pratt, Fern, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman(ex-officio).

15 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's Representatives for the ensuing year on the following Committees and Associations:

Barnet Assessment Committee. Crs: East & Olney, Mr. Billing & Mr. C. Horne, J.P.

Hertfordshire Society. Cr. Olney.

Barnet Guardians Committee. Crs: Cheason, Offord and Ryley Pratt and Cty. Cr. East.

Safety First Council. (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents). Cr. Offord.

Barnet Record Society. Crs: Fern and Martin-Smith.

Valentine Poole Charity. Mr. Claude Bridges.

Eleanor Palmer Charity. Mr. Claude Bridges.

Isolation Hospital. Crs: Beard, East, Jacques, Olney & Offord were appointed as the Council's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year.

16 SUPERANNUATION. The Clerk reported that following the Council's recent decision upon the report of the Actuary on the valuation of the Council's Superannuation Fund, under Section 22 (3) of the Act of 1943, the Ministry of Health had now forwarded a draft scheme, which was now submitted. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed thereto."

17 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The voting paper for the election to seven vacancies for a period of three years on the Executive of this Association was referred to the Chairman and Clerk for completion and recording of the votes by this Authority.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

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18 46, ST. ALBANS ROAD. The Clerk reported that he had written to Messrs. Wilkinson Ltd., in accordance with the directions at the last meeting, and that the builder concerned had promised that plans under the Building Bye-laws would be submitted by the 20th instant.

19 HOUSING SITES. The Clerk reported that the Ministry had acknowledged the Council's resolution regarding the advanced preparation of housing sites under Circular 14/44, and that intimation of the Council's decision to group with the North Middlesex area had been conveyed to the Borough Engineer of Hendon who would, in due course, communicate with this Authority after receipt from the Ministry of the Model Forms of Agreement, Specifications and Contracts.

A detailed report was also submitted by the Clerk as to a Conference on the 12th of April at the Ministry of Health which he attended with the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Housing Committee, together with the Engineer and Surveyor and Housing Manager regarding the present position of acquisition of housing sites for this Authority. After careful consideration, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Cheason seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Ministry of Health be pressed to expedite a decision on the Council's application in respect of the acquisition of Field No. 11 as a housing site, the Council being of opinion that this site is the only one suitable and within easy reach of the Town for the classes of houses intended."

20 DOLLISFIELD BRITISH RESTAURANT. The report of the Restaurant Committee Meeting held on the 11th of April was received when they had before them a letter from the Ministry of Food stating that in view of the continued trading losses and the fact that there appeared to be no prospect of the Dollisfield Restaurant being put on to a fully self-supporting basis it was recommended that the restaurant be closed down at the end of April. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- (nem. con.) "That the recommendation of the Restaurant Committee be agreed to, and the Restaurant be closed at the end of this month."

ON THE MOTION OF CTY. ALD. FERN,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE COUNCIL
SUSPENDED THE STANDING ORDERS
TO ENABLE CONSIDERATION OF
THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

21 POST-WAR HOUSING. HOUSES. SITES. The Surveyor reported his negotiations with the Agents for the Owners (The Leathersellers) of Field No. 31 of an area of 2.32 acres in Wellhouse Lane for housing and it was noted that the owners were willing (subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners) to sell at the pre-war figure of £550, subject also to the existing tenancy and to a Contract being entered into, the Council to pay the Vendors' legal and Surveyors' costs of the sale. It was resolved:- "That the Council proceed to the purchase of this land accordingly, the cost to be borne out of revenue and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Contract."

22 SUPERANNUATION. Approval was given to the Acting Chief Financial Officer re-paying to Mrs. Humphrey (part-time Cleaner at Ravenscroft House) her superannuation contributions together with interest amounting to £18.11.9d.

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- 23 SICK PAY. Resolved:- "That Mr. P.J.Conrad (Clerk's Department) be paid full sick pay for the period from the 6th March to the 18th March inclusive, for the reasons given."
- 24 BRITISH RESTAURANT. YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. A letter received from Mr. D.H.Evans regarding use of premises by Youth Organisations was referred to the Restaurant Committee for consideration and report.
- 25 HOUSING. TENANCIES. The Chairman of the Housing Committee submitted a proposal for the tenancy of No.8, Brent Place, to be granted to an overcrowded family from No.91, Well Road, and this was generally approved by the Council.

J.C. Evans

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P.C. Marris, J.P., (Chairman), W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman) C.T.Beard, A.Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, B.F.Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H.Jones, F.M.Martin-Smith, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor) C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the 18th April 1944, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 "SALUTE THE SOLDIER" WEEK. The Council noted that a letter had been received from Lord Kindersley, President of the National Savings Committee, congratulating the District upon passing the 'Target' during the recent "Salute the Soldier" Week, and it was also noted with appreciation that the District had won the County National Savings Championship Flag (which was on exhibit that evening) for the largest amount of small savings per head of population (£3.16.7d). It was left to the Local Savings Committee to make the necessary arrangements for a ceremony of "Raising the Flag."
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Valuation Committee of the 24th April was received.
- 4 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Restaurant Committee of the 27th April 1944 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. Arising out of the report of the Restaurant Committee the Clerk reported upon an interview with representatives of Youth Organisations by County

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Alderman Fern and himself regarding use of the Council Chamber for dances. After discussion, further consideration of the matter was adjourned until the next meeting.

- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by County Councillor East, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of even date was read, and adopted nem.con.
- 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN. OFFICIALS. RESCUE SERVICE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the 21st April, 1944 (Paras: 3224-3233 inclusive) was taken as read and adopted, nem.con., and on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Council unanimously endorsed the references contained in paras: 3224 and 3225 headed 'Chairman' and 'Officials'. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, the Council likewise endorsed para: 3232 and asked that their appreciation be conveyed to the members of the Rescue Service.
- 8 LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD. It was noted that Mr. J. Wanklin had on medical advice resigned his position as a representative on this Board and that notification of a vacancy thereon would be received later from the Board.
- 9 NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL. Crs: East and Marris were appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the Conference of this Organisation at the Central Hall Westminster on Thursday and Friday the 29th and 30th June next.
- 10 SALVAGE. The Chairman of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee submitted the following figures of salvage returns for the month of February:- waste paper, 15 tons 7 cwts., ferreous metals, black scrap 1 ton 16 cwts., non-ferreous metals, 3 cwts., textiles, rags, carpets etc. 1 ton 14 cwts rubber, 1 ton 18 cwts, household bones, 12 cwts, raw kitchen waste, 6 tons, bottles and jars, 5 tons 7 cwts., broken glass 2 tons 1 cwt., old boots, 15 cwts., making a total of 35 tons 13 cwts. = £152.
- 11 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).
- 12 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Render, the report of the District Development Sub-Committee of the 26th April, 1944 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 13 TOWN PLANNING. MEADOW WORKS. The Clerk reported upon the application by Mills Engineering Products Ltd., for the erection of a temporary building at Meadow Works, Pricklers Hill, for the duration of the war (mentioned to the District Development Sub-Committee on the 26th April) and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the matter be submitted to the Regional Planning Officer for his approval, and subject thereto a draft Agreement be prepared provide Section 10 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943 under the provisions of Section 34 of the Act 1932."

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- 14 EMPLOYEES. GRADING. A report by the Engineer & Surveyor upon proposed revisions of grading for workmen was referred to the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 15 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 and 1936. Resolved:- "That upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector renewal of petroleum licence be granted for a further period of one year as by his report."
- 16 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 17 HOUSING TENANCIES. The Chairman of the Housing Committee referring to Para:25 under the above heading in the Annual Meeting Minutes, reported that he had arranged that the sub-tenant of 29, Mays Lane, should take up tenancy of 91, Well Road as from Saturday next for the reasons given and for the new tenant of 8, Brent Place to have electricity installed at an approximate cost of £17., 50% of which amount to be met by the Council, the remainder to be paid by weekly instalments of 2/- by the tenant. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, this was approved.
- 18 WORKMEN. SICK PAY. Upon the report of the Surveyor, W. Beard, was granted a further month's full sick pay for the reasons stated.
- 19 LEECROFT ROAD. The Surveyor was asked to take steps for effecting the removal of surplus material deposited by a Contractor at the entrance to this Private Street.
- 20 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 157, 158, 159, 160 and 161 for £8,464.14.1d and General Order on Treasurer No.60 for £20,385.4.2d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.51. for £18.11.9d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th June, 1944

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P.C.Marris, J. P. (Chairman), W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, R.H. Broadbridge A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, F.M.Martin-Smith, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.H.Rean, W.Ryley Pratt, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

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- 1 CIVIC WELCOME. HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES. Cr. Ryley Pratt, having introduced Gnr. Stanley Goddard (of Byng Road, Barnet) who had recently been repatriated from a Prisoners of War Camp in Germany, the Chairman on behalf of the Council amidst acclamation extended a welcome to Gnr. Goddard, coupled with hopes for his future welfare and that of all members of the Forces. Gnr. Goddard expressed his thanks, as also did his father, Mr. E. Goddard. The appropriateness of the occasion was also referred to, His Majesty's Forces having that morning effected a successful landing on the coast of France.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd of May 1944, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 CHURCH SERVICE. The Chairman intimated that he had accepted an invitation from the Royal Wrotham and Jubilee Lodges of Oddfellows to attend a Friendly Societies' Service at Christ Church on Sunday evening 11th June, 1944, at which Civil Defence personnel would also be present. Other members also intimated their intention to attend.
- 4 MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. The Chairman reported as to a recent meeting of the Local Information Committee when Mr. Collins, of the London Region of the Ministry of Information, had been present and, together with the Controller, had spoken upon emergency measures.
- 5 REST CENTRE COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of the 5th of May 1944, was taken as read and adopted. Tribute was paid to the W.V.S. upon the effectiveness of their arrangements at Rest Centres recently inspected by the Emergency Committee. County Alderman Fern moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was resolved:- "That Mrs. Main, W.V.S. Rest Centre Organiser, be appointed as Deputy to Mr. Jones, Rest Centre Equipment Officer."
- 6 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 16th of May 1944, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 25th of May 1944, was received.
- 8 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 9 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 27th April to the 2nd June 1944, (Paras: 3234-3269 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted subject to Para: 3255 "Totteridge A. R. P. Centre" being taken in Committee that evening.
- 10 CONDOLENCE. Arising out of Para: 3246 of the foregoing report, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved upstanding in silence:- "That the Council place on record their condolence with the relatives of Flying Officer Michael J. O'Leary, D.F.C., who was recently killed while serving with the R.A.F."
- 11 COUNCILLORS. CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE. Consideration was given to Home Security Circular 73/44 dated 31st May 1944, (copies

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whereof were supplied to all members) expressing the views of the Minister of Home Security as to the position of members of Local Authorities in relation to the Civil Defence Services of the Authority of which they are members and the delegation of powers to Emergency and Civil Defence Committees. Upon the report of the Clerk and Controller, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by County Cr. East, it was resolved, nem.con.:— "That further consideration of this matter be deferred for one month and that the observations of the Middlesex County Council as the Scheme-making Authority, be sought thereon."

12 HOUSING SITES. The Clerk reported that under date 16th May, a contract had been entered into with the Leatherseller's Company for the purchase from them of 8.236 acres of land in Wellhouse Lane at the agreed price of £550 plus Vendors' Solicitors' and Surveyors' Costs, the purchase being subject to the existing tenancy and the approval of the Charity Commissioners, completion to take place within two months of the Commissioners' Order for sale.

Consideration was given to a circular letter from the London Master Builders Association expressing arguments against the Ministry of Health proposals for the preparation of housing sites by the grouping of local authorities to facilitate the supply of labour and materials. The Clerk reported thereon and was asked to obtain from other local authorities interested their observations on the Circular, the matter to be further considered at the next meeting, when a notice of motion could be dealt with, if so desired, to rescind the decision arrived at by the Council on the 4th of April last.

13 CONFERENCES. It was noted that owing to restricted railway travel the conferences of the National Housing and Town Planning Council arranged for the 29th/30th June, of the Urban Councils Association for the 5th/6th July and the Hertfordshire Boroughs and District Councils Association for the 9th June had been postponed to a later date.

14 REGIONAL OPEN SPACES. The Clerk reported that completion had now taken place after a good deal of trouble with the Middlesex County Council of the Agreement with them for the payment of £4,400 towards the cost of Regional Open Spaces acquired by the Council, this amount being received on the 31st of May.

15 POSTAL SERVICES. It was reported that intimation had been received from the Barnet Postmaster that as a war-time measure it was proposed to afford the postmen and postwomen the concession of an earlier time of delivery on Saturday afternoons in this district. Delivery of letters was now being made between 2.30 and 5 p.m., and the effect would be to advance the time to 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Letters that would ordinarily be dealt with under the present afternoon delivery on Saturday would be available to callers at the Post Office in High Street. In conjunction with this notification a letter was read from the local Branch of the Union of Post Office Workers asking the Council's support of this new arrangement and it was agreed to raise no objection to these proposals.

16 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. Applications were received from the Rev. R.E. Thomas to hold united Open Air Services on the lawn of this Recreation Ground on Sunday evenings this summer, and from the Rev. F.J. Noble for Children's Services in the Grounds on four Tuesdays in July for an hour on each occasion, Fridays being suggested as an alternative. It was noted that both applications were supported by other Clergy

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and Ministers. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was resolved:- (one voting contra) "That in view of other activities already arranged for the summer period for the Holidays-at-Home Programme at Old Court House Grounds, the applicants be offered the use of Ravenscroft Gardens instead."

17 SCABIES. Under date of 10th May, it was noted that the Ministry of Health had now intimated that the Minister would be prepared to approve an Order by the Council making Scabies a notifiable disease within the Urban District of Barnet. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That such an Order under Sections 144 - 146 of the Public Health Act 1936, be sealed and forwarded to the Minister of Health."

18 LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD. The Clerk reported that owing to the resignation of Mr. J.A.Wanklyn a bye-election for this Board would take place on the 7th of July next to which this Council should appoint a member to make this Authority's vote. Nominations had been received from Bishop's Stortford U. D. C. on behalf of Cr. E.F.Cooper, J.P., C.C., from Cheshunt U.D.C., for Cr. Herbert Parker, J.P., C.C. (Mr. Wanklyn being for many years a member of the Cheshunt U.D.C.) and from Hoddesdon U.D.C. for Cr. G.C. Battson. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- (a) "That Cr. Beard be appointed as this Council's representative to record the vote of this Council: (b) That such vote be recorded in favour of Cr. Herbert Parker of Cheshunt U.D.C., and (c) That the seal of the Council be affixed to Cr. Beard's Statutory appointment."

19 HOUSING. Correspondence was received from Mr. R.Brodie Cooper seeking housing accommodation for a new curate shortly to be appointed at Christ Church, as certain premises purchased by that Parish as a curate's residence were otherwise occupied and were protected by the Rent Acts. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved:- "That Mr. Brodie Cooper be notified that this Council were not in a position to assist his client by releasing one of their requisitioned houses, but the Council would be prepared to receive an application on behalf of the client in the usual way for consideration by the Housing Committee."

20 GAME LICENSES. The seal of the Council was affixed to the un-dermentioned Game Licenses for the current season:- Messrs.J. Sainsbury Ltd., 102, High Street., Messrs.Macfisheries Ltd., 130, High Street., and Messrs. Williams Bros.(Butchers) Ltd., 119, High Street.

21 CHARITIES. The Clerk reported that the appointment of Mr. Claude Bridges on the Valentine Poole and Eleanor Palmer's Charities was inoperative as the appointee must be resident in the Parish of Arkley. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That Mr. E.P.Richardson of "Dava", Arkley, be appointed in place of Mr. Bridges."

22 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. BRITISH RESTAURANTS. The Clerk reported that since this matter had been deferred at the last meeting the Youth Organisation concerned (known as the Acorn Club) had arranged to commence use of the British Restaurant on Saturday 10th June, on the basis indicated by the Council, and that the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Evans, had written agreeing to abide by the requirements made on behalf of the Council. It was understood that the Chairman of the Council, Cr. P.C. Marris, had agreed to formally open the Club on the date named.

23 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer

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of Health as to infectious diseases for the last month was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. NUNNELEY, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 24 TOTTERIDGE A.R.P. CENTRE. Questions were raised by Cr. Cheason as to the decoration of this Centre which were answered by the Chief Warden, Cr. Ryley Pratt.
- 25 REGIONAL OPEN SPACES, TOTTERIDGE. A letter from Messrs. Sturt & Tivendale offering the sale of land on the Burton Hole Farm Estate, owned by Mrs. Kemp, for Open Space purposes, was referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 26 WENTWORTH ESTATE. The Clerk reported upon further correspondence with Mr. Chandler (tenant-purchaser of 96, Wentworth Road). Arising thereout, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That Mr. Chandler be informed that under the circumstances the Council require him to resume his occupation of the premises in question at the end of the present month or otherwise relinquish the tenant-purchase Agreement, by transfer."
- 27 MALICIOUS DAMAGE. The Clerk stated that on 5th May the Surveyor had reported that three young children had been found breaking tiles on the roof of the kiosk in the Old Court House Recreation Grounds, the Surveyor estimating the cost of repairs at £5. The Clerk having written to the persons concerned asking them to take steps to prevent repetition of such occurrences and each to remit £1.13.4d so that the cost should not be borne by public funds, correspondence thereon was read and on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That the parents be asked to attend before the Council at their next meeting."
- 28 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING, JOINT TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEES. A detailed report on this matter by the Surveyor was noted and referred to the District Development Sub-Committee for any necessary consideration.
- 29 SEWAGE WORKS. DOLLIS BROOK. The Surveyor reported upon recent complaints of effluvia arising from the length of Dollis Brook between Totteridge Lane and Laurel Way, and a letter drawing attention to the conditions was read from Totteridge Branch of Barnet Urban Ratepayers' Association. It was noted that the N.F.S. Dam, which crosses the Dollis Brook near Totteridge Lane, was contributing to the cause of some of the trouble and that arrangements had been made with them for the boards to be removed once a week in future and the bottom of the stream well cleared and flushed on each occasion. The Sewage Works had also been inspected on behalf of the Middlesex County Council in whom financial responsibility for the Works now vested, and their report was awaited.
- 30 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. The Council noted with gratification that the temporary works of improvement of the pathway and channel in part of this road had now been completed by Messrs. Chas. Carter at a total cost of £568.5.9d (Stone paving amounting to £303.8.4d being re-usable as well as the new gully grates and frames embraced in Messrs. Carter's account).
- 31 PRIVATE STREETS, LEECROFT ROAD. The Surveyor reported the removal of surplus excavated material from this road, at no cost

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either to this Authority or the County Council.

- 32 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD'S BUS STOP, BARNET HILL. The report of the Surveyor was received upon an interview with representatives of this Board regarding the removal of the existing 'bus stop opposite the Station Approach and its re-siting to a position north of Bedford Avenue, and as suggested it was agreed that the matter be left in abeyance till the approach of the winter months.
- 33 POST WAR HOUSING, CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. The Surveyor submitted a report upon his dealings with the Ministry of Health as to the lay-out of the 8.236 acres of land in Chesterfield Road, now under purchase from Messrs. George Bailey & Sons, Ltd., and that the Ministry had finally agreed to the original lay-out shewn in Plan No. 905, but considered that the Council should postpone the construction of the connecting road across the proposed open space to Mays Lane until such time as the need for, and scope of public buildings, is more defined. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That the Surveyor be authorised to proceed accordingly."
- The remainder of the Surveyor's report concerning other suggested sites was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.
- 34 LEATHERSELLERS' ALMSHOUSES - BOUNDARY WALL. The Surveyor reported that the attention of the Surveyors to the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers had recently been called to the dangerous state of a section of the Boundary Wall to this property and remedial measures were instituted immediately and the work of reconstruction was in hand.
- 35 REINSTATEMENT OF PAVING. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was noted that the sum of £500 had been voted for the reinstatement of paving in the district, the work being undertaken by Chas. Carter, £300 of which had been expended to date, the work being confined to the Totteridge area at present and as there was more work to be attended to at Totteridge and the whole of the Barnet area was to be dealt with it was resolved:- "That a further sum of £500 be set aside for the execution of the work."
- (Cr. Jacques here withdrew from the Meeting).
- 36 HOUSING REPAIRS. The Surveyor reported that Mr. F. Jacques tenant of "Lulworth", Mays Lane, had drawn attention to the need for internal re-decoration of the premises. The cost was estimated at £42, and on the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That this work be put in hand by the Council."
- 37 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 and 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector it was resolved:- "That applications for the renewal of licences to stock petroleum as set out in the report be granted for a further twelve months."
- 38 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 39 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. It was noted with appreciation that Mr. B. Quick (of the Treasurer's Department), now serving

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in the Royal Navy had received a Commission as Sub-Lieutenant.

40 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 162,163,163A,164 and 165 for £6,402., and General Order on Treasurer No. 61. for £22,543.8.7d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.52 for £38.10.6d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th July, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P. C. Marris (Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B. F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, F.M. Martin-Smith, A.E. Nunneley, E. P.A. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector), E.G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th June 1944 were taken as read and adopted, one voting contra (Cr. Rean).
- 2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman referred to war injuries recently sustained by Cr. Render (Vice-Chairman), and members were pleased to learn that he was making good progress. It was resolved:- "That a letter expressing the members' sympathy, coupled with their hopes for his speedy return, be sent to Cr. Render."
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee dated the 20th June 1944 was received.
- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE, POST-WAR HOUSING, ST. ALBANS ROAD - LAND. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 22nd of June 1944, was subject - (1) to the second sentence in paragraph 2 headed "St. Albans Road Land" being altered to read:- "It was noted from the Regional Officer's recommendations that he expressed the view that the St. Albans Road site was not suitable for housing purposes for several reasons and, if the Council required additional land he suggested part of Whitings Hill Farm Estate (immediately to the N.W. of the proposed Chesterfield Road site) totalling 37.813 acres (Field Nos: 82, 82a, and 82b) might be considered:" (2) to the recommendation being altered to read:- "That the Ministry of Health be pressed to expedite facilities for the District Valuer's report thereon for loan sanction for the purchase of St. Albans Road land (Field No. 11) for post-war housing purposes, and that the Clerk take all necessary steps to secure this."

The recommendation in the first paragraph under the heading of "Post-war Housing" was also revised (on the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cty. Cr. East) as follows:- "That the Surveyor be directed to proceed with Plan No. 905 accordingly, subject to due provision being made for any necessary widening of Chesterfield Road."

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On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was further resolved:- "That the Ministry of War Transport be asked to provide 'bus facilities in Mays Lane so soon as the widening thereof had been carried out." The revised report of the Committee was then adopted by nine votes to one.

- 5 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty.Cr.East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 29th June 1944, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 29th June 1944 was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. FIRE GUARD. AMBULANCE SERVICE. SHELTERS. NATIONAL SAVINGS. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 9th to 30th June 1944 (Paras: 3270-3299 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted, subject to paragraph 3291 under the head "Ambulance Service" being taken in Committee that evening.

The Council unanimously endorsed the congratulations of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee extended to Mr. Bayly of the Fire Guard Service upon his obtaining a L.F.G.L. Special Certificate at Falfield. Concerning Para. 3295, Cr. Offord reported that he had approved the re-installation of lighting in the shelters at Chesterfield Flats.

The Council associated themselves with references made by Cr. Ryley Pratt to the work of the Civil Defence General Services during recent air raid activity. Further, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the congratulations of the Council be accorded to Wardens Post 'H' in respect of the collection of £11,402 for National Savings since September 1941 under the direction of Wardens Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway."
- 8 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of Prime Cost Contracts for the period 1st July to 30th Sept. 1944 with Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd., Messrs. C. & A. Catchpole Ltd., Messrs. J.L. Rodger & Son and Messrs. Tant & Sons, all in respect of First Aid War Damage Repairs.
- 9 BRITISH RESTAURANT. A CORN CLUB. The Clerk reported that the provisional period of one month for the use of the British Restaurant by the Acorn Club would expire on the 8th July. The Organisers had complied with all requirements to date and had made application for the renewal of user for a further period. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- "That sanction be given to the use of the British Restaurant by the Acorn Club for a further two months on the same conditions as heretofore."
- 10 EDUCATION BILL 1944. On enquiries made by the Clerk, it was noted from the Herts C.C. that consideration of the appointment of Divisional Executives under this Bill was deferred until such time as the County Council had determined the broad principle of the policy they proposed to adopt under the terms of the Bill now before Parliament.

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- 11 COUNCILS OF SOCIAL SERVICE. Consideration of correspondence from the London Council for Social Service, advocating the establishment of local Councils of Social Service composed of Statutory Authorities and Voluntary Organisations for the co-ordination of Social Service work in each District, was deferred until a more appropriate date.
- 12 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. A letter was received from the Rev. R.E.Thomas regretting that the Council did not grant the use of these Grounds for open air Services on Sunday evenings and that as his Committee did not consider Ravenscroft Gardens would be suitable, they would not be holding any Services there.
- Similar correspondence was received from the Rev. F. J. Noble in respect of childrens' Services. The Council did not decide to vary their previous decision, and no action was taken in the matter.
- 13 SCABIES. It was noted that the Minister of Health had now approved the Order made by the Council at the last Meeting for making Scabies a notifiable disease within the Urban District. This had been duly advertised and the Order would come into operation on the 10th July.
- 14 HOUSING SITES. It was noted that the Contract for the purchase from Messrs. Bailey & Sons Ltd., of 8.236 acres of land in Mays Lane and Whitings Road had been entered into under date of the 14th June.
- 15 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. In connection with Home Security Circular No. 73/44, it was noted that the appropriate Committees of the Middlesex County Council had decided to defer making any recommendations to the County Council thereon for the time being, having regard to the possibility of a further Circular being received from the Ministry of Home Security.
- 16 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases was noted.
- 17 ADVANCE PREPARATION OF HOUSING SITES. In accordance with Notice of Motion, County Councillor East moved, and it was duly seconded:- "That the resolution of the Council passed on 4th April 1944 (Para: 3) as to the advance preparation of housing sites be, and is hereby rescinded." The Clerk submitted replies from adjoining Authorities on this matter and it was unanimously agreed to defer further consideration for one month.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 18 MALICIOUS DAMAGE. The Clerk reported he had, as instructed, invited the parents of the three children to attend before the Council this evening in connection with the damage occasioned to the kiosk in the Old Court House Recreation Ground at the estimated cost of £5. Owing to the present circumstances being difficult for the parents to attend, Cr. Offord moved, and Mr. Jones seconded:- "That the sum of £5 be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons given." As an amend-

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ment, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That the matter be left over for one month to enable the parents to attend before the Council." There voted for the amendment 10, against 1. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried nem.con.

On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That arrangements be made for the barbed-wiring of the stack pipes at the Bowling Pavilion in these Grounds to prevent damage by children."

19 WHITE HOUSE, TOTTERIDGE. It was noted, upon the report of the Clerk, that the notice served upon the owner of the White House, Totteridge Lane, under Section 60 of the Public Health Act, 1936 requiring provision of means of escape in case of fire, expired on the 7th May and on the 10th June the Surveyor had reported that the work had not been commenced but it was understood from the Contractors (Messrs. King & Hayward) that the order for materials had been placed.


20 WENTWORTH ESTATE. The Clerk reported that, as instructed, he had intimated to Messrs. Milnes & Milnes that the Council required their client, Mr. Chandler, to re-occupy 96, Wentworth Road by the end of June or relinquish the Tenant-Purchase Agreement by transfer. They now replied that their client did not feel it desirable, in view of present enemy activity, to recall his family from the comparative safety of their present whereabouts, and with this view they had no doubt the Council would concur. They suggested that the best way of dealing with the matter would be for Mr. Chandler to pay the few outstanding instalments under his Agreement, and for the property to be conveyed to him. Cty. Alderman Fern moved, Cr. Offord seconded, and it was resolved:- nem.con. "That Messrs. Milnes & Milnes be informed that the Council adhere to their previous decision."

21 AMBULANCE SERVICE. Further consideration was given to Para: 3291 of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee's report under the above head, on questions raised by Cr. Broadbridge, and it was left to the Controller to supply any further information sought.

22 ALLOTMENTS. SEWAGE FARM, CHESTERFIELD ROAD. Upon the request of the Allotments Committee dated the 25th May, the Surveyor reported as to whether the Sewage Farm Allotments site could be reasonably converted into permanent allotments without interfering with the proposals of the Council for the development of this land, and upon his report it was resolved:- "That no action be taken to schedule the allotments at the Sewage Farm as permanent allotments at the present time owing to the uncertainty of the future development of this site."

The report of the Surveyor as to alternative land for Allotment holders at Chesterfield Road was referred to the Allotments Committee for consideration.

23 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. BELLS HILL. Approval was given to the application of the Telephone Manager, North Area, for permission to lay an underground telegraphic line from the east side of Bells Hill by No.91, across Bells Hill to a point opposite on the west side.



24 TOWN PLANNING FORM "A". Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect of the following deposited plans:-

- 3703. For a garage at No.5, Alston Road for Mr. A. Norman.
- 3704. For a tool and pram shed at the rear of 77a, Salisbury Road for Mr. D.D. Hughes.
- 3705. For a garage at No.84, Lynton Mead, for Mr. Thompson.
- 3706. For a sewage disposal works at Totteridge Park House Land Army Hostel."

25 PETROLEUM ACTS 1928-1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved:- "That renewal of Petroleum Licenses be granted for a further period of one year as by his report."

26 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

27 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170 for £24,576.11.3d, and General Order on Treasurer No.62 for £31,642.19.0d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.53 for £46.11.5d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st August, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P. C. Marris (Chairman), C.T.Beard, A.Cheason, R.H.Broadbridge, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, W. H. Jones, F.M.Martin-Smith, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A. L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th July 1944, were taken as read and adopted.
 - 2 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary acknowledging the Council's expressions of sympathy at the loss of their son, Flying Officer Michael J.O'Leary, D.F.C., who was killed while serving with the R.A.F.
 - 3 COUNCILLORS. A letter was received from Cr. Render expressing his appreciation of the Council's wishes for a speedy recovery from his war injury.
 - 4 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Councillor East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 27th of July was taken as read and adopted.
 - 5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 27th of July 1944, was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and also adopted.
 - 6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 7th to the 28th July 1944, (Paras 3300 - 3325) was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- The Council associated themselves with the Committee's congratulations extended to Messrs. L.G.Savage, F.W. Jackson and E.W.Wadsworth upon their recent examination successes.
- 7 GAME LICENCES. Resolved:- "That renewal of Messrs. Bennetts' Fishmongers, Game Licence in respect of 77, High Street, Barnet, be granted for a further twelve months, and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto."
 - 8 EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL. The Clerk reported that the County Education Department had enquired as regards the appointment of a lady representative of the Council on the

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Governing Body of this School, at the Annual Meeting in the absence of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, no appointment being made. On enquiry, Cr. Mrs. Strugnell had stated that although she was keenly interested in the School, present circumstances still prevented her fully representing the Council, and therefore she wished the Council to make another appointment. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the appointment of a representative be deferred for three months."

- 9 BILLETING OF ESSENTIAL WAR WORKERS. The Clerk submitted resolutions from Farnborough (Hants) U.D.C. expressing the view that the present payment of 5/- per week to householders for the billeting of essential war workers is insufficient and should be increased so as adequately to reimburse the householder for the actual expenses incurred. It was also noted that the Urban District Councils Association supported such resolutions and would make the necessary representations.
- 10 ADVANCE PREPARATION OF HOUSING SITES. A letter was received from Elstree Rural District Council stating that they were continuing to support the Government proposals herein. The following adjourned Notice of Motion moved by Cty. Cr. East and duly seconded, was then considered:- "That the resolution of the Council passed on 4th April, 1944 (Para: 8) as to the advance preparation of housing sites be, and is hereby rescinded." The Motion upon being put was not carried.
- 11 LOCAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that at a Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee on Friday 28th July, the Council's representatives (Crs: Offord, Beard and Martin-Smith, Mrs. King and Mr. A. Kirby) had resigned their membership thereof, and as Managers of the County Council Schools, in company with the other members of the Sub-Committee then present.
- The Councillors concerned explained the reasons for their action, and their dissatisfaction with the air-raid protection at the Schools and the requirements for the Schools to remain open under the conditions which had prevailed. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That the Council await intimation from the County Council regarding these resignations."
- 12 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. RYLEY PRATT,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMIT-
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- 13 MALICIOUS DAMAGE. With reference to Para: 18 of the Minutes of the 4th July, the Clerk reported that the parents of the three children concerned had been asked to attend before the Council, but were not present, but explanations had been received in two cases. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- (one voting contra) "That the sum of Five pounds for damage repair be written off as irrecoverable."
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- 14 PLANS. MEADOW WORKS, PRICKLERS HILL. TOWN PLANNING. The Clerk reported that the Mills Engineering Products Ltd., had submitted another plan for a temporary building for canteen purposes at Meadow Works, Pricklers Hill, but that the plan still contravened the Building Byelaws. The Clerk and Surveyor having reported further thereon, Cr. Jones moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded:- "That the plan be disapproved under the Building Byelaws, for the reasons stated by the Surveyor, but that the Council inform the applicants that under Section 3 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act 1943, they would be prepared to issue consent under the Interim Development Order for the use of such building for a limited period, such period to be up to the date of the Council's Town Planning Scheme coming into operation, or not longer than 12 months after the day on which His Majesty by Order in Council declares that the present emergency comes to an end, or the date of determination of the firm's occupation of the building, whichever of the three is earlier."
- 15 UNDERHILL C.C. SCHOOL. CANTEEN. A block plan was received from the County Council for the erection of a prefabricated kitchen-dining hut at this School, with an intimation that the Board of Education would not expect the Town Planning Authority to give approval merely as a war-time measure as the building would probably be required for some years to come. The Surveyor pointed out that more details of the building were required, and on the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Surveyor to obtain further details of the proposed structure, and that Crs: Rean, East and Marris, with the Surveyor, be authorised to make the necessary decision on behalf of this Council."
- 16 CONVENT ST. MARTHE. WAR DAMAGE. The Surveyor reported that he had received a communication from the War Damage Commission as to extensive repairs on the above Convent which came within the specified area in this District under Section 7 of the War Damage Act 1941. It was resolved:- "That additional information be sought before the matter is further considered."
- 17 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 171, 172, 173 and 174 for £6,062.16.9d and General Order on Treasurer No. 63 for £18,186.2.11d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 54 for £39.14. 0d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th September, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P. C. Marris (Chairman), C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, and W. H. Rean, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer, and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr.Ryley Pratt, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st August, 1944, were taken as read and adopted.
- 2 COUNCILLORS: CONDOLENCE. The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from Mrs.Claydon informing him that her husband, Flying Officer F.E.Claydon, had been presumed killed on active service and his action in writing to Mrs. Claydon to express the sincere sympathy of the Council was fully endorsed thereby. The Chairman expressed the sense of extreme loss felt by the Council in the death of their youngest and only serving Member who had been elected in 1938 at the age of 29 and who had from that time forth taken such an active interest in local affairs. Other Members having voiced similar sentiments, the Council, upstanding and in silence, unanimously placed on record their profoundest regret at the death of Cr.Claydon, and their appreciation and gratitude for his energy, ability and kindness in his work amongst them.
- 3 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman reported that Cr.Martin-Smith, who had been taken ill during the Church Service on the National Day of Prayer, was better, but it would be some time before he could resume his Council activities.

The Chairman also referred to a letter from Cr.Render in which he conveyed his best wishes to fellow Councillors and expressed the hope that he would be able to join the Council again in their deliberations very shortly.
- 4 AWARDS. Reference was made by the Chairman to the recent award of the M.B.E. (Military Division) to Cr.Jones' son, Capt.William Jones, and the Council expressed their unanimous congratulations to Cr. Jones.
- 5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of the 31st August 1944, was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, also adopted.
- 6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE.A.R.P. CANTEEN. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty.Ald. Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee

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for the period 4th August to 1st September, 1944 (Paras: 3326-3363) was taken as read and adopted, subject to Para: 3357 headed 'A.R.P. Canteen' being discussed in Committee later that evening.

- 7 REGIONAL COMMISSIONER. The Controller reported that Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Regional Commissioner, had visited Barnet that afternoon. Mr. Gostelow, Deputy Controller (who had received the Admiral in the Controller's absence at the Home Office) reported that the Commissioner had inspected certain of the Posts and Depots and had expressed his entire satisfaction with the state of the Civil Defence Services in Barnet. The Commissioner had also handed over a cheque for £25, from his Canadian Fund, for providing amenities for the Civil Defence personnel. The Council expressed their gratification upon the report.
- 8 COUNCILLORS. CASUAL VACANCIES. The Clerk reported that, arising through the death of Cr. F.E. Claydon on active service, a vacancy existed for the position of Urban District Councillor for the Arkley East Ward. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That the Council declare the seat vacant, and that nominations for filling the vacancy be considered at the next ordinary meeting of the Council."
- 9 GAME LICENSES. Resolved:- "That renewal of the Game Licence for Messrs. S. Pulham & Sons. Ltd., in respect of 148, High Street, Barnet, be granted for a further twelve months, and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto."
- 10 CONTRACTS. Confirmation was given to the sealing of Prime Cost Contracts for the period 1st July to 30th September 1944, with Mr. F.B. Ward, Messrs. E.J. & P. Bower Ltd., Messrs. W. D. Bartlett & Son, and Messrs. Pearson & Son (Builders) Ltd., and in respect of Mr. E.G. Green for the period 4th August to 3rd November 1944, all relating to First-Aid War Damage Repairs.
- 11 HOUSING SITES. The Clerk reported that completion of the purchase of land in Wellhouse Lane from the Leathersellers Co. took place on the 3rd of August and that of land from Messrs. Bailey & Sons Ltd., was due to take place on the 29th Sept. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, this report was accepted.
- 12 MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1944. The Clerk reported that Royal Assent was given to this Act on the 3rd of August and that, through the Council's Parliamentary Agents, most of the amendments required by the Council and other interested Authorities were obtained, or satisfactory undertakings secured.
- 13 LOCAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported the Hertfordshire County Council had now asked for the submission of five names of persons to fill the vacancies on this Sub-Committee caused by the resignations of Crs. Beard, Offord and Martin-Smith, Mrs. King and Mr. A. Kirby. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was unanimously resolved:- "That these appointments be deferred until after the meeting of the County Education Committee on the 18th Sept. 1944." It was also resolved on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Rean:- "That further information be sought from the County Council on this matter."

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- 14 LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD. The Clerk reported that Cty. Cr. E.F. Cooper, the nominee of Bishop's Stortford U.D.C., had expressed thanks for his election as a member of the Lee Conservancy Board (the Council's vote being recorded in favour of Cr. H. Parker of Cheshunt U.D.C.) and this was duly noted.
- 15 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. CHESTERFIELD HOUSING SITE. The Clerk reported that, in reply to the Council's enquiry, the Ministry of War Transport, on behalf of the London Passenger Transport Board, had stated that no definite undertaking could at present be given as to the provision of a 'bus service along Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Ald. Fern, it was unanimously resolved:- "That, at the proper time, when the housing sites are in development, the Council make fuller and more forceful representations for transport facilities in that locality."
- 16 INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. Consideration of this organisation's invitation for the Council to become a subscribing member thereof was deferred until the next meeting.
- 17 FACTORY-MADE HOUSES. A circular letter was received from the Ministry of Health as to the provision of factory-made houses for Local Authority sites. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee with power to act."
- 18 BRITISH RESTAURANT. ACORN CLUB. Application was received from the Secretary of the Acorn Club, for renewal of the user of the British Restaurant for a further period and for dancing classes to be included in the activities in order to give a balanced programme of events. On the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the application for renewal of user be agreed for a further two months from the 8th September on the same terms as hitherto, but that the question of allowing dancing instruction be referred to the Restaurant Committee for decision."
- 19 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was noted.
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. RYLEY PRATT,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COM-
MITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16
AND 19 (1).
- 20 CHESTERFIELD PARADE. The Clerk reported that an application had been received from Mr. W. Robinson for the renewal of his lease of 3a, Chesterfield Parade which would expire on the 1st October 1945. On the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That Mr. Robinson be granted a further Lease for 7 years at the same annual rental of £70 per annum."
- 21 WENTWORTH ESTATE. The Clerk reported that he had had further, but indefinite, correspondence with Messrs. Milnes & Milnes, Solicitors for Mr. Chandler, the Tenant-Purchaser of 96, Wentworth Road, and had asked them to bring finality to this matter by the date of this Meeting. It was resolved:-

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"That Messrs. Milnes & Milnes be asked to give a definite reply by the next Meeting of the Council."

- 22 TOWN PLANNING. MEADOW WORKS. MANOR ROAD. Further correspondence was submitted from Mills Engineering Products Ltd., and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That conditional Town Planning approval be now issued on the lines approved at the last meeting."

The Clerk reported that similar circumstances had arisen concerning "Effra" Sale & Service Ltd., at works (late Manor Road Farm Dairy) where it would appear that a like procedure could be adopted to meet emergency circumstances. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Beard seconded, and it was resolved:- "That a like approval be issued."

- 23 TOWN PLANNING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES. It was noted on the report of the Clerk that no decision had been received from the Herts County Council regarding the proposals concerning the North Middlesex & South Hertfordshire Joint Committee, but that the Clerk of the County Council had forwarded a copy of a letter which he had sent to the Minister of Town & Country Planning pointing out the Town Planning difficulties caused by delayed receipt of Prof. Abercrombie's plan and report.

- 24 TOTTERIDGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY. It was noted that the Clerk had forwarded to the Council's Surveyor correspondence from the Hertfordshire County Council regarding these proposals wherein the suggestion was made that all the parties concerned should be called together further to discuss the matter in due course.

- 25 TOWN PLANNING. 5, BARNET HILL. Approval was given to the action of the Clerk in not agreeing to an application by Solosigns Ltd., for letting space on the flank wall of No. 5, Barnet Hill (Woodcrafts) or on the adjoining land for the erection of an advertisement sign.

- 26 CONVENT ST. MARTHE, 22, WOOD STREET. WAR DAMAGE. The Surveyor submitted additional information in connection with an inquiry from the War Damage Commission for the Council's observations on proposed works at the above premises for the repair of war damage, the site of this building being within the area specified under Section 7 of the War Damage Act 1941, the amount of the proposed work being £2725. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the War Damage Committee be informed that the Council have no objection to raise to the proposed works, provided that all buildings are kept behind the proposed widening and building line for Union Street, the proposal on the Council's Town Planning Map being to widen Union Street to a width of 45 feet."

- 27 HORSES. The Surveyor reported that the dapple-grey percheron mare "Queenie", which on veterinary advice had been at grass since the 20th April last, suffering from acute Laminitis, had, as a matter of urgency and with the concurrence of the appropriate Committee Chairman (Cr. Nunneley), been slaughtered on the 30th August, the sum of £25 being realised from the slaughterer, (Mr. J. Melbourn of Tottenham) for the carcase. It was noted that a replacement would not be necessary at the present time.

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28 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. SEA CADET CORPS HEADQUARTERS. It was reported by the Surveyor that Lt. Commander Thurlow had made application under date the 11th August, for permission to erect an additional hutment in the vicinity of the two already erected, size 54' x 19' 6", to be used as a social room and refreshment hut, as well as an independent latrine for the use of the boys. These proposals had been agreed by Crs. Marris, East and Cheason after viewing the site subject to the Council's concurrence and the execution of a Lease under which all hutments would be permitted for a period of 10 years only, with a break clause at 5 years.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the Council approve thereof and the seal of the Council be affixed to an appropriate Lease."

It was also resolved:- "That approval be given to overhead lighting cable being run to the Hut from the junction box near the entrance to the Playing Fields in Barnet Lane."

29 TOWN PLANNING FORM "A". Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That Town Planning Form "A" be issued and the seal of the Council be affixed thereto in respect of Deposited Plan No. 3708 for Mr. K.E. Nicholas, Builder, to erect a bathroom and W.C. at first floor level at the rear of 220, High Street."

30 PETROLEUM ACTS 1928-36. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector it was resolved:- "That Licenses be issued to the six applicants named for renewal of petrol licenses for a further 12 months." It was noted that in two cases the storage of petroleum had been discontinued although the applicants applied for renewal of licenses as they did not wish these to lapse.

31 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938, MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

32 A.R.P. CANTEEN. Paragraph 3357 of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee report under this head was discussed and noted.

33 FIREMEN. Applications from firemen as regards long service medals and retaining fees were referred to the Clerk for such action as might be necessary.

34 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182 for £6,324.18.5d and General Order on Treasurer No. 64 for £8,182.12.3d, and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 55 for £41.12.10d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs. P. C. Marris (Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, A.Cheason, J. W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J. P., F. Jacques, W.H.Jones, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D. Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, J.L.Scutt, and Mrs.M.Strugnell, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), R.G.Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor), E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5th September, 1944, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman welcomed Cr. Mrs. Strugnell on her temporary return to this District, and referred to correspondence from Cr. Render who apologised for his non-attendance that evening.
- 3 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS. In connection with the declaration of the vacancy in Arkley East Ward made at the last meeting, the Clerk reported that Mr. Maurice Graham Blackburn M.A., B.Sc., (Statistician), (whose written consent had been received), had been formally nominated by Councillor Jacques. The nomination was seconded by Cr. Rean, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Mr. M.G. Blackburn be elected to fill the vacancy." Cr. Blackburn thereupon made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, and took his seat accordingly.
- 4 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated the 8th September, 1944, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. EMERGENCY FACTORY-MADE HOUSES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Housing Committee of the 12th September, 1944, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

The Clerk reported upon an interview with Mr.W.T. Jeffries, of the Ministry of Town & Country Planning who were carrying out a regional survey for the siting of Factory-made houses in London Region. Upon this report, Cty. Alderman Fern moved, Cr. Mrs. Strugnell seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council raises no objection to the officials of the Ministry making a survey, but they register a firm objection to the siting in this District of more than 100 Factory-made houses as already

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- applied for and sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the area as at present known."
- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 28th September, 1944 was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
 - 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee, 8th to the 22nd September 1944 (Paras: 3364 to 3379 inclusive) were taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
 - 8 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME. Cr. Cheason as Chairman of the Holidays-at-Home Committee submitted a detailed report of Holidays-at-Home activities for the past season, which was received.
 - 9 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Discharge of Mortgage on No.99, Byng Road, Barnet, the balance of Principal having been paid off on the 8th September with interest to date."
 - 10 BARNET LOCAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE. The Clerk read a letter from Herts County Education Officer setting out the views of the County Council upon the circumstances which led to the resignation of the Council's representatives on this Sub-Committee. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That, subject to Crs: Beard, Offord, Martin-Smith, with Mrs. King and Mr. Kirby agreeing, they be re-nominated as this Council's representatives."
 - 11 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. An invitation from East Barnet Urban District Council inviting the Council to confer with them hereon, was left for consideration by the Council in Committee that evening, subject to a statement thereon being afterwards given to the Press.
 - 12 LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD. The Clerk reported that Cheshunt U.D.C. sought support of a letter sent by them to the Lee Conservancy Board asking that in the election of Local Authority representatives thereon the usual recognised procedure should be followed of fixing a date for nominations and notification to the Constituent Authorities of the names of those nominated and, ultimately, the name and address of the elected candidate. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That this Council make the necessary representations to the Board in support of the Cheshunt U.D.C's proposals."
 - 13 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. An application from the Southern Area Sub-Committee of the Hertfordshire Amateur Athletic Association for the provision and use of an athletic track at Barnet Playing Fields was referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.
 - 14 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Council were required by the Ministry of Food to make nominations, before the 31st October, for the constitution of the Food Control Committee for the year 1945. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the present members serving on the Food Control Committee be re-nominated to the Minister for appointment for the ensuing year, except in the case of Mr. Burgess of the Co-operative Society (he having left the District) and

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that the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee be authorised to make a nomination in this case after hearing from the London Co-operative Society."

- 15 POST-WAR HOUSING. The Chairman of the Housing Committee called attention to paragraph 34 page 15 of the recently issued Ministry of Health Housing Manual 1944, which was noted for future reference. The Clerk reported that the Minister was now ready to entertain applications for the approval of layouts and house plans for sites which had been agreed with the Regional Planning Officer and which the Council had in mind to utilise for the first instalment, and that the Surveyor was actively proceeding with the preparation of such plans.

It was noted that completion of the purchase of Field No.84 in Mays Lane from Messrs. Bailey & Sons had taken place on the 29th September, and it was resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Transfer by reason of the covenants therein."

- 16 ST.ALBANS ROAD LAND. The Clerk reported that following the Council's instructions last July to press for progressive action towards the acquisition of the above land, he had communicated with the Regional Office of the Ministry of Health and on receipt of their reply, wrote to the Ministry on the 22nd July. The Ministry had replied that both the Ministry of Town & Country Planning and the Ministry of Agriculture were unable to agree to housing use of this land, but in the light of the Council's further representations the Minister proposed to ask the other Departments to give the matter their further consideration.

- 17 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. It was reported by the Clerk that the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee had asked for the Council's observations on the report previously circulated by that Committee. The Herts County Council, however, had not yet come to a decision thereon, and their Town Planning Committee who met on the 22nd September had not arrived at any definite conclusion although the consensus of opinion appeared to be that Barnet would be safer in a negotiating position on the North Middlesex Committee (into which Cheshunt and East Barnet apparently wish to go) than endeavouring to oppose the Committee's wishes from the other side. It was also noted that Hertfordshire had urged the Ministry of Town & Country Planning to publish Professor Abercrombie's plan for Greater London and that the Ministry had replied that this would be done as quickly as wartime conditions allowed, but there were technical printing difficulties in connection with the reproduction of plans. It was agreed that the matter be deferred until further information is to hand from the Herts County Council.

- 18 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 19 CHESTERFIELD PARADE. The Clerk reported that Mr. W. Robin-

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son of 3a, Chesterfield Parade to whom the Council at their last meeting agreed to grant a further seven years Lease at the expiration of his existing term in 1945, had now applied for this to be extended to 14 years, or alternatively an option for a further seven years. On the motion of Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That, in extension of the previous decision, Mr. Robinson be granted a 14 years' Lease from 1945 at the same rent as heretofore, subject to a mutual break clause at 7 years."

- 20 WENTWORTH ESTATE. Upon the report of the Clerk it was noted that the Solicitors to Mr. Chandler of 96, Wentworth Rd. had stated that their client was taking steps to move the present occupants, and asked whether the Council would consent to an assignment of the property to his daughter who was about to be married. On the motion of Cr. Jacques seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree to the assignment of 96, Wentworth Road from Mr. W. Chandler to his daughter, on the understanding that she will occupy the premises under the terms of the tenant-purchase agreement, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite deed."
- 21 UNDERHILL C.C. SCHOOL - CANTEEN. The Clerk reported that the Sub-Committee herein at the last meeting had considered the plans for the erection of a pre-fabricated Kitchen-dining hut at the above school, and further information thereon, and subject to certain conditions which the Council's Surveyor had forwarded to the County Surveyor, the plans had now been approved.
- 22 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. SEA CADETS. Formal approval was given to the action of the Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee in agreeing to the Electric Cable for the Sea Cadets Hutments being an underground cable, instead of an overhead one sanctioned previously by the Council. It was noted that the Engineer and Surveyor would be taking up with the Northmet Company the question of whether the route of the cable need be inside the boundary fence of the Playing Fields.
- 23 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Resolved:- (6 to 2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A' in respect of the erection of a temporary Wooden Garage for Mr. A.G. Hendy of 21, Dale Close."
- 24 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved:- "That the two applications for renewals of the petroleum licences for a further twelve months be granted as by the Inspector's report."
- 25 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Inspector's report as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption, was noted.
- 26 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, it was resolved:- (one voting contra) "That the Head Groundsman be directed to arrange for the setting out of the top beds in these Grounds with flowers for next season."
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27 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. Further consideration was given to the letter from East Barnet U.D.C., and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council's appreciation be expressed to the East Barnet U.D.C., for the opportunity of conferring with them on this matter on the lines suggested, but intimating that it was felt that such a Conference would be premature at the moment, in view of a meeting of an exploratory nature which it is understood is being held on the 4th October, after which it is hoped that further information would be available upon which the Council would be better able to judge as to the desirability of becoming a Constituent Member of any proposed Divisional Executive."

28 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 185, 186, 187, 188, 189 and 190 for £14,017.17. 9d, General Order on Treasurer No. 65. for £6,996. 0. 10d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 56 and 57 for £55.5. 1d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th November, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P. C. Marris (Chairman) W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), M.G.Blackburn, C.T. Beard, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.Bast, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean, and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd October, 1944, were

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taken as read and signed.

- 2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman of the Council welcomed Cr. W. P. Render (Vice-Chairman) upon his return following his injuries, and Cr. Render suitably replied thereto, and acknowledged the Council's wishes which had been extended to him during his absence.
- 3 REMEMBRANCE DAY. The Chairman invited Members of the Council to attend with him at Barnet War Memorial at 11 a.m. on Saturday 11th November, when he would place the Council's wreath thereon.
- 4 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. The Council heard with pleasure that Flight Lieut. D. Hughes, R.A.F. (a member of the Treasurer's Dept.) had been promoted to Squadron Leader, and recorded their congratulations to him.
- 5 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. RESCUE SERVICE. WAR DAMAGE REPAIRS. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee, 13th to 31st October 1944, (Paras: 3380 to 3405 inclusive) were taken as read, subject to para. 3385 under the head "Rescue Service, War Damage Repairs" being referred back to the Committee for enquiries and re-submission.
- 8 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Notice of Motion, Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Blackburn seconded:- "That this Council, although appreciating the valuable work carried on during this War by its Emergency Committee, feels that the time has arrived to revert to its former method of conducting its business through the Committee stages, in preparation for the post-war period." As an amendment, Cr. Scutt moved and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That this Council feels that the time has arrived to revert to its former method of conducting its business through the Committee stages, in preparation for the post-war period." Crs: Rean and Blackburn withdrew their motion in favour of the amendment which became the motion under discussion.

Cr. Offord moved, and County Councillor East seconded as an amendment thereto:- "That this matter be deferred for three months." The amendment was carried by 10 votes to 4, and was agreed nem.con. as the substantive motion.
- 9 BARNET URBAN LOCAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the names of Crs: Beard, Martin-Smith and Offord with Mrs. King had been submitted to the County Council for re-nomination on this Sub-Committee, but Mr. A. Kirby had signified his intention to adhere to his resignation. To fill this remaining nomination, Cr. Beard moved, and Cr. Nunneley seconded:- "That Cr. W.H. Jones be nominated the Council's fifth representative." Cr. Scutt moved, and County Councillor East seconded:- "That Mr. Bernard Kemp of 18, Longland Drive, N.20. be so nominated." Upon the names being put, Cr. Jones was nominated by seven votes to six.

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- 10 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING - HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) NOV, 1944. - EMERGENCY FACTORY-MADE HOUSES. SURVEY OF SUITABLE LAND - ST. ALBANS ROAD LAND - CHESTERFIELD PARADE. The above mentioned matters reported by the Clerk were referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th November at 8 p.m.
- 11 TOTTERIDGE -MISSION HALL - OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND - MINUTES. Letters were read from Totteridge Branch of Barnet Urban District Ratepayers' Association (a) enquiring whether the Mission Hall, Totteridge Lane - now used as an A.R.P. Centre, could be earmarked for use as a Communal Centre for Totteridge at the end of the present emergency: (b) seeking facilities at the Oak Tree Sports Ground as soon as works of that character can be undertaken, for tennis, bowls and other outdoor recreations: and (c) asking the Council to review their previous decision for copies of the Committee reports to be available to the Association prior to the Council Meeting to which they are submitted. It was resolved:- (1) "That requests (a) and (b) of the Association be given sympathetic consideration at the proper time" and (2) "That the Council adhere to their previous decision as to the issue of Committee reports to this Association."
- 12 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was noted.
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED IT-
SELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).
- 13 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. The Clerk reported that he had that day received a communication from the Herts County Council together with copies of draft standing orders for District Education Committees and Articles of Government for Secondary Schools. This matter was deferred until a Special Council Meeting to be held on the 21st November when it is understood that the County Education Officer might be able to attend to discuss the question with the Council.
- 14 TOTTERIDGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY - TOWN PLANNING. Consideration was given to a letter from the Herts C.C. dealing with the proposals of Totteridge Preservation Society, and suggesting Tuesday 28th November, at 11.30 a.m. for a meeting at Middlesex Guildhall between the interested Authorities. County Councillor East gave a resumé of these proposals and those of the Mill Hill School Authorities.

County Councillor East moved, Cr. Nunneley seconded, and it was resolved:- (12 to 2) "That without definite commitment, pending publication and consideration of Professor Abercrombie's proposals, and provided that the Herts C.C. will accept responsibility for any resultant claims for compensation and costs of maintenance at any time made, the Council would sympathetically view proposals for the reservation in its Town Planning Scheme of an area approximately as indicated by Totteridge Preservation Society as open space for agricultural purposes."

Crs. East, Fern, and Nunneley, together with the Surveyor and Clerk were appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the proposed Conference.

Crs: East, Fern and Rean were appointed as the Council's

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representatives to attend a Conference convened by the Town & Country Planning Association on December 8-9th in London.

- 15 6TH HERTS BATTALION. ARMY CADET FORCE - SOUTH HERTS TECHNICAL INST. An application from the Commanding Officer of the 6th Herts Batt. Army Cadet Force concerning Headquarters accommodation and a letter from the County Education Officer in respect of the proposed South Herts Technical Institute and Youth College were deferred for the time being.
- 16 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. A deposited Plan submitted by Mr. Milne for the erection of a Garage at "Summerhill" Leecroft Road was disapproved owing to non-compliance of the Council's Building Byelaws.
- 17 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197 and 198 for £7,476.7.3d and General Order on Treasurer No. 66 for £21,125. 0.4d., and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 58 and 59 for £3,503.18.4d were sealed and signed.

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Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, 21st November, 1944.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs:P.C.Marris (Chairman), M.G.Blackburn, C.T.Beard, A.Cheason, J. W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H.Jones, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee was taken as read and adopted nem.con, subject to the number of lamps for lighting in Totteridge Lane being corrected to 39.

ON THE MOTION OF CR.BEARD, SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

2 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. Mr. J.H. Newsom, Herts County Education Officer, was in attendance and discussed with the Council the question of education administration under the Education Act, 1944. Drafts of County Council proposals for District Committees, Standing Orders and Articles of Government for Secondary Schools, together with the Clerk's circulated report thereon, were also considered, and questions were answered by Mr. Newsom regarding the alternative administration by Divisional Executives.

Mr. Newsom was thanked for his attendance, and after his withdrawal from the meeting, Cr. Jones moved, and Cr. Offord seconded:- "That the Council come to a decision on this matter this evening." As an amendment Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded:- "That, in view of previous correspondence from East Barnet U.D.C. on this matter, representatives from that Authority be invited to discuss the question of Divisional Executives and District Committees with the Council on Tuesday, 5th December at 7 p.m., prior to the ordinary meeting that evening." The motion was by leave withdrawn, and on the amendment being submitted as the motion this was carried unanimously.

3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 14th November 1944 was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.

4 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SITE. The Council considered an informal enquiry dated 6th November from the County Education Officer as to whether the Council would be prepared to negotiate for the sale to the County Council of freehold land on the Barnet Playing Fields (Barnet Cricket Club and part of adjoining land) as a site for the South Herts Technical In-

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stitute. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council indicate to the County Council that such negotiations would not be undertaken."

5 CONFERENCES - TOWN PLANNING. Cr. Offord was appointed as the third representative of this Council at the Town Planning Conference in London on the 8th and 9th December next in place of County Alderman Fern who would be unable to attend thereat.

6 OUTER LONDON STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE. It was agreed that, as County Alderman Fern and County Councillor East might be unable to attend meetings of this Joint Committee, the Council's representation should be by the attendance of the Clerk.

7 HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. Upon the report of the Surveyor as to general building and siting matters referred to in the Memorandum on this Act, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That following the adoption of the report of the Housing Committee dated 14th November, the procedure outlined in the Memorandum be pursued." It was also resolved on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard:- "That the Council do not make application for a supply of the Uniseco (narrow fronted type) temporary buildings for this area, mentioned in Ministry of Health Circular 163/44."

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Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th December, 1944.

At a Special Council Meeting duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P.C.Marris (Chairman), W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, M.G. Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Hyley Pratt, W.H.Rean, and J. L. Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

1 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. The Chairman of the Council welcomed County Councillor Roy Blankley (Chairman of East Barnet Urban District Council), and Councillors: Ready, Snow and Hackett, with the Acting Deputy Clerk (Mr.R.Wrigglesworth), upon their attending to discuss the question of Education Administration under the Education Act, 1944. The East Barnet representatives indicated the reasons why their Authority had informed the Herts County Council of their view that Barnet and East Barnet Urban Districts should together constitute a Divisional Executive Committee.

A general discussion followed, and in thanking the East Barnet representatives for their attendance, the Council deferred further consideration of the matter until their Ordinary Meeting that evening.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th December, 1944.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs.P.C.Morris (Chairman), W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, M.G.Blackburn, R.H. Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F. A.H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., A.E.Nunneley, F.Jacques E. P. A. Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean, J.L.Scutt and W.H.Jones, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), R.G.Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr.A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th November, 1944, and the Special Meeting of the 21st November 1944, were taken as read, and signed.
- 2 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of even date was read, and adopted nem.con.
- 3 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (war Emergency) Committee, 10th November to 1st December, 1944, (Paras: 3406 to 3431 inclusive) were taken as read. (Cr. Broadbridge asked that it be recorded that he was not in agreement with the proposals for reduction of Civil Defence personnel (para: 3425) as required to be made by the Minister of Home Security and the Regional Commissioners).
- 4 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. Upon the report of the Clerk, it was agreed that, although Mr. Andrew Barrie had notified his inability to attend Food Control Committee Meetings until the middle of January, through absence on business, he be asked to remain as one of the Council's representatives thereon.
- 5 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING. Copies of the Town & Country Planning Act 1944, as circulated to all members of the Council, were noted, together with intimation from the Minister of Town & Country Planning that he had extended until the 8th December 1945 the time within which the Council's draft scheme should be adopted.
- 6 JOINT EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEES. County Councillor East (Chairman, Town Planning Committee) together with the Clerk and Surveyor were appointed to attend an informal meeting at the Ministry of Town and Country Planning to discuss the formation of Joint Executive Planning Committees on Friday the 15th December, to which representatives from Barnet Urban District, East Barnet Urban District, Elstree Rural

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District, Hatfield Rural District and Cheshunt Urban District had been invited, but it was noted that Hatfield Rural District Council had decided not to send representatives as they were of the opinion that they should be included in a planning group consisting wholly of Hertfordshire Authorities.

- 7 NATIONAL HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That Crs: East and Offord be appointed as this Council's representatives to attend this National Council's Conference on the 1st and 2nd March 1945."
- 8 COUNCILLORS. CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES. The Clerk reported that, under date of the 10th November, the Regional Commissioners had asked the Council (following Home Security Circular 73/1944) to review the position where members hold any responsible post in the Civil Defence Organisation, and are at the same time members of any Committee concerned with the control or supervision of the Organisation, or in the case of paid positions are members of the Local Authority. County Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Clark seconded:- "That the Regional Commissioners be informed that the Council have taken no action thereon, nor do they contemplate any, as the circumstances in this District call for no such action." Crs: Cheeson, Marris and Ryley Pratt, being concerned therein, did not vote thereon, and the motion was unanimously agreed by the remainder of the Council.
- 9 REVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN BARNET. In response to an invitation from Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee for the Surveyor and Clerk to a meeting of the Sub-Committee to discuss a comprehensive survey of the educational requirements of Barnet under the Education Act, 1944, in conjunction with local development, on the motion of Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk, and Surveyor attend such meeting to give as far as possible the information required."
- 10 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Clerk reported that the postponed Conference of the above Association had now been convened for the 17th and 18th January, 1945, in London, and that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and himself had been appointed to attend on the last occasion. County Councillor East moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman with Cr. Offord, and the Clerk be appointed as the Council's representatives on this occasion."
- 11 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was noted.
- 12 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Rean seconded:- "That Item No. 6 under the head "Education Administration" be now considered in open Council." The motion was lost, there voting For 5, Against 8.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

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- 13 HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. It having been agreed as a matter of urgency under Standing Order 47, consideration was given to a supplementary report of the Clerk as to giving statutory notice under this Act to owners and occupiers of land for the siting of temporary dwellings in the Bruce Road area and on Little Larkins Farm Estate, and the Sealing of the Plans of the sites in question. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- (a) "That the Clerk be instructed to give 14 days notice in the prescribed form under the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act 1944, to owners and occupiers concerned, of the Council's intention to apply to the Ministry of Health for authorisation to enter such lands for the siting of temporary buildings:" (b) "That application be made to the Ministry for such authorisation, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Plans of the site as prepared by the Surveyor and now submitted."
- 14 A.R.P. CANTEEN. The report (as circulated) of the Chairman of the Council and County Alderman Fern upon their investigations regarding the A.R.P. Canteen was considered, together with recommendations of the other members of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee that the findings thereon be accepted. On the motion of Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That the Council express their appreciation to Crs Marris and Fern for their investigations and report." Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Broadbridge seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the report and recommendations as submitted be accepted."
- 15 6TH HERTS BATTALION, ARMY CADET FORCE. An application from this Battalion for the Council to loan a suitable site for the erection of huts for the Battalion's post-war use was considered. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That it be suggested to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion that he apply to the Army Territorial Association for use, for this purpose, of land at the rear of the Drill Hall in St. Albans Road."
- 16 DOLLISFIELD RESTAURANT. The Clerk submitted a letter from the London Divisional Food Office proposing that Dollisfield Restaurant which had been temporarily allowed to remain for a time in case of emergency, should now be cleared of apparatus. As a portion of the premises was in increasing use by the Totteridge Branch of the County Library, and the County Council - under agreed arrangements - had placed equipment in another portion of the building to be used as a Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That as the Council has to bear the financial responsibility for the premises (compensation rent under requisition, less income from the above - and other incidental lettings), the Divisional Food Officer be urged not to disturb the present occupation and user of the premises for at least three months so as to allow opportunity of exploring any alternative proposals."
- 17 WENTWORTH ESTATE - HOUSING. The Clerk reported that Mr. Chandler of 96, Wentworth Road was assigning his interest in the Tenant-Purchase Agreement of the property to his daughter, who was about to be married, and who intended to occupy the property in accordance with the terms of the agreement, and that Mr. Chandler's Solicitors had given notice to quit to the present occupier, Mr. Shears. Mr. Shears now asked the Council whether accommodation elsewhere could be provided for

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his family, and on the report of the Chairman of the Housing Committee, it was resolved on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard:- "That this application be left to the Chairman of the Housing Committee and Housing Manager with power to act, under the circumstances explained."

- 15 TOTTERIDGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY. The Clerk reported that, in company with County Alderman Fern, County Councillor East, Cr. Nunneley and the Surveyor, he had attended a conference at Middlesex Guildhall on Tuesday last, when the proposals of the Totteridge Preservation Society were discussed with representatives of the Herts and Middlesex County Councils, Hendon Corporation, Mill Hill School Authorities, and Totteridge Preservation Society, and this Council's resolution thereon was submitted.

It had been agreed that details of acreages of the Districts concerned should be given to the Herts and Middlesex County Councils to be delineated on a comprehensive map, and that Hendon and Middlesex should indicate what they were prepared to do towards the acquisition of any of the lands under the Government's White Paper on "The control of land use", and when this information was available a further meeting of the representatives would be held. The Surveyor having also submitted a detailed report thereon, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by County Councillor East, it was resolved:- "That further consideration of these proposals be referred to the District Development Sub-Committee for report."

- 19 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. Further consideration was given to the Herts County Council Education Officer's letter of the 7th November and draft scheme following the discussion with representatives of East Barnet Urban District Council.

Cr. Broadbridge moved, and County Alderman Fern seconded:- "That the Council support the principle of a District Committee for this District for the time being, subject to review in three years, the County Education Officer and East Barnet Urban District Council to be notified accordingly." On being put, the motion was carried by 9 votes to 7, there voting For:- Councillors: Offord, Beard, Broadbridge, Jones, Fern, Render, Ryley, Pratt, Clark and East, Against:- Crs: Marris, Nunneley, Cheason, Rean, Jacques, Blackburn and Scutt.

The Clerk was authorised to send a statement of the decision to the Press, under Standing Order No.20.

- 20 SCHOOL CANTEEN - UNDERHILL C.C.SCHOOL. The Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor had intimated that H.M. Inspector of Schools had stated that the Ministry of Education could not agree to a limitation of 5 years for the life of a hatted kitchen at this School, but were prepared to accept an initial period of 5 years. It was agreed, therefore, to accept the decision of the Ministry.

- 21 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That the renewal of the licence to slaughter animals for a further period of one year be granted to Mr. H.E.G. Newberry employed by Messrs. W.H. Shepherd & Sons, 198, High Street, Barnet."

- 22 MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That under the

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd January, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. P.C. Marris, (Chairman) W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G. Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, J.W.Clark, A.Cheason, Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East, Cty. Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., W.H.Jones, F.Jacques, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, J.D.Olney, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord seconded by Cr.Beard the Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings held on the 5th December, 1944, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 HOUSING. ALLOTMENTS. It was agreed that preliminary notice now be given to Leaside Allotment holders of the possibility of their land being required for temporary housing purposes.
- 3 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. The Council heard with pleasure that Squadron Leader Dennis L.Hughes (a member of the Treasurer's Department) had been awarded the D. F.C. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, seconded by Cr. Clark and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council place on record & convey their congratulations to Squadron Leader Dennis L. Hughes upon the recent award of the D.F.C. and the sustained progress made by him in the R.A.F." It was also decided that the Council's congratulations should be forwarded to Squadron Leader Hughes parents on their son's distinction.
- 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee dated the 18th December, 1944, was received.
- 5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. STREET LIGHTING. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of even date was read, and adopted nem.con.

Arising thereout, Cr. Jacques moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the appreciation of the Council be recorded upon the expeditious way in which the Surveyor and his staff have arranged for the modified lighting in the District".

- 6 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for

the period 8th to the 29th December, 1944 (paras. 3432 to 3460 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted nem.con.

- 7 WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940. An application was received from Mr. Eric Cornish of 35, Lynton Mead, Totteridge, for the Charity Commissioners to determine whether the 3/4 County of London Yeomanry (Sharp shooters) Association (whose administrative centre would be at 35, Lynton Mead), was a War Charity within the meaning of the above Act, and concurrently, an application for the Association to be registered under the Act. On the motion of Cr. Offord seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- (one voting contra) "That this Charity be registered under the provisions of the War Charities Act, 1940".
- 8 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that Mrs. L. Allen had resigned from this Committee, and a vacancy thereon had arisen for the year 1945. It was resolved "That the Clerk be asked to invite the Barnet Women's Voluntary Service and Barnet Townswomens Guild to submit names for consideration by the Council for nomination to the vacancy".
- It was noted that the Minister of Food pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943 had approved for appointment to the Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1945 the following persons Messrs. C.Horne, Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East, A.Barrie, H. W. Milnes, W.H.Rean, W.T.Howse, J.Y.Ricks, G.Gunning, A.P. Keene, Ennis C.Clark, J.Harding, C.Robinson, J.Kiff and R. Gregory with Mesdames Cheason, S.E.McCreath and D.W. Marchant. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the above-mentioned persons be appointed as the Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1945, and the Minister of Food be notified of such appointments".
- 9 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION. The Clerk reported that the White Paper on Local Government had not yet come to hand, and it was primarily for the consideration of this that the Conference of the Urban District Councils' Association was intended to be held on the 17th and 18th January, and to consider the future of the Fire Service. A Special Meeting of the Council was therefore arranged for the 9th January at 8 p.m. to consider such matters, so that the delegates of the Council might be made aware of the Council's views on the subjects to be discussed at the Conference.
- 10 COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION. The reports of Cty. Cr. East on his attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England and the Conference of the Town and Country Planning Association on the 8th and 9th December were duly noted, and thanks accorded to him.
- 11 TOWN PLANNING. GREATER LONDON. The Clerk reported that on the 12th December the Ministry of Town and Country Planning had forwarded three copies of an advance edition of Professor Abercrombie's Outline Plan for Greater London. The preliminary edition of 210 pages (comprising 503 paragraphs and 28 Appendices) was intended to be used as
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a working copy for Local Authorities, pending issue of the full edition. The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee and the Surveyor had been handed copies for their perusal.

- 12 REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL. The Clerk reported upon the provisions of this Bill, recently introduced into the House and had received a Second Reading. The main objects of the Bill were (1) to provide for the assimilation of the parliamentary and local government franchise, (2) to enable local elections to be resumed; and (3) to provide for the publication of the registers of electors at certain fixed dates. The Clerk further submitted a provisional list as to the sequence of election under the provisions of Part II, Clause 5 which it was believed would operate as regards members of the Council. This was noted for further report upon the Bill, (as might be amended) after receiving Royal Assent.
- 13 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases was duly noted.
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. NUNNELEY, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).
- 14 JOINT EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE. The report of the Clerk on an informal meeting at the Ministry of Town and Country Planning with representatives of other Authorities and a meeting on the 18th December of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee, were referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration on Monday the 29th January at 8 p.m.
- 15 HOUSING. A letter was received from Messrs. Corry & Corry, Surveyors and Estate Agents of Finner stating that a client of theirs was desirous of assisting the post-war housing problem by erecting houses in any locality. The houses would total 500 of a floor area from 1000 to 2000 square feet and 150 of the smaller type of 1000 square ft. to be let at 25/- per week, the remainder to be for sale. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That no action be taken in the matter".
- 16 TOWN PLANNING. ST. ALBANS ROAD LAND. The Clerk reported that the Potters Bar U.D. Council had replied that they would be pleased to send representatives to discuss the question of the development of Field No. 11 in St. Albans Road, but would prefer to postpone the meeting until such time as they had an opportunity of examining the implications of the Abercrombie report.
- 17 MAYS LANE WIDENING. The Surveyor reported that under this road widening scheme it would become necessary to rehouse two families from Rose Farm and one family from the Old Mission Hall in due course, and it was agreed that this matter be referred to the Housing Department for their attention at the appropriate time.
- 18 STREET LIGHTING. The Surveyor was asked to approach Finchley Borough Council with a view to that Council providing modified lighting outside the Totteridge Railway Station up Totteridge Lane to this Council's District.
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19 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector it was resolved:- "That the following be granted licences for the use and occupation of their premises as Slaughter Houses for a further period of one year:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Situation of Slaughter House.</u>
1. Messrs. W.H.Shepherd & Sons, 196, High Street, Barnet.	Rear of 196, High St. Barnet.
2. Messrs. J.H.Carter & Sons, 145, High Street, Barnet.	Bells Hill, Barnet.
3. Mr. F.Ensten, Totteridge Farm, Totteridge.	Denham Farm, Totteridge.
4. Messrs. S.Pulham & Sons, 148, High Street, Barnet.	Rear of 148, High St. Barnet.

20 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector, it was resolved:- "That the following be granted renewal of their Licences to Slaughter Animals for a further period of one year:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Employer.</u>
1. Mr. G.W.Carter, 145, High Street, Barnet.	Messrs. H.J.Carter & Sons.
2. Mr. L.F.Carter, 13, Wrotham Road, Barnet.	Do.
3. Mr. J.T.Chapman, 16, Trinder Road, Barnet.	Mr. F.Ensten, Totteridge.
4. Mr. F.E.Yirrell, Totteridge Farm.	Do.
5. Mr. A.H.Bates, 3, Bartlett's Cottages, St.Albans Road, Barnet.	Messrs. S.Pulham & Sons.
6. Mr. W.T.Frenchum, 48, West End Lane, Barnet.	Do.
7. Mr. A.W.Fereday, 65, Mays Lane, Barnet.	Messrs. W.H.Shep- herd & Sons.
8. Mr. L.Shepherd, 5, Kenerne Drive, Barnet.	Own Master.
9. Mr. F.Parry, 1, Dunloe Avenue, Tottenham.	Ministry of Food Slaughter House, Sandridge, Nr. St. Albans.
10. Mr. L.Ensten, Totteridge Farm.	Mr. F.Ensten, Totteridge.

21 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Resolved:- "That in the three cases mentioned in the Chief Inspector's report renewal of licences be granted for a further year to store Petroleum" and (b) "That the application for renewal of licence for one year to store 112 lbs. of Calcium Carbide be approved."

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- 22 NOTICES. Resolved:- "That authority be given to the Chief Sanitary Inspector to serve Statutory Notice upon the joint owners of Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, Byng Road, Barnet to drain the cellars of the above-mentioned houses by means of a proper surface water drain connected to the Surface Water Sewer in the highway, the work to be carried out in accordance with the specification detailed in the Statutory Notice now produced".
- 23 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last Meeting, had been condemned as un-sound and unfit for human consumption.
- 24 POST-WAR HOUSING. Appreciation was expressed by members to the Deputy Engineer & Surveyor on the paper "Town Design" he had submitted to the Institute of Municipal & County Engineers at Guildhall on the 8th December, 1944".
- 25 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. Upon the report of the Acting Chief Financial Officer it was resolved:- "That the services of Miss G.M. Webber (Temporary Clerical Assistant) be dispensed with for the reasons given".
- 26 HOUSING. It was agreed that the question of providing accommodation for the tenant of No. 41, Alston Road on the grounds of ill health be left until such time as application be made.
- 27 SUPERANNUATION. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, It was reported by the Acting Chief Financial Officer that Mr. C. W. Hill (Chief Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager) would attain the age of 60 years on the 2nd May 1945, and would be entitled to retire having completed 42 years service, comprising 31 years Non-Contributory and 11 years Contributory Service under the Superannuation Acts. The estimated pension in accordance with the Superannuation Act 1937 due to Mr. Hill was £26. 8. 11³/₄d per month. Under Section 8 (2) (b) (1) and Section 8 (3) of the Act the Council was empowered to increase the pension 120ths to 60ths in respect of each year of Non-Contributory service, provided that the maximum 2/3rds of his average remuneration was not exceeded. The monthly pension would then be £39.18. 5¹/₂d Resolved:- "That the pension payable to Mr. Hill be augmented to £475 per month".
- 28 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 206, 207, 208, 209, 210 and 211 for £10,653.17.10d, General Order on Treasurer No. 68 for £25,465.15.6d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos. 62 for £51.8.10d were sealed and signed.

A. J. Jones

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, 9th January, 1945.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs.P.C.Marris (Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, Cty. Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L.Scutt with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. FIRE SERVICES. Consideration was given to the Agenda for the Annual Meeting and Conference of the U.D.C's Association on the 17th and 18th January in relation to motions to be moved thereat by other Authorities concerning various matters, including the recently published White Paper on Local Government. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That the Council are in favour of the principle of the adjustment of Local Government boundaries". Cty. Alderman Fern moved Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- (2) "That the Council are of the opinion that fire services should revert to the Local Authorities under the provisions of the Fire Brigade Act, 1938 provided that there be suitable grouping of local authorities in accordance with the appropriate sections of the Act."

Other matters to be dealt with at the Conference were discussed, and after general expressions of opinion, decisions as to whether the various propositions should be supported or otherwise were left to the Councils delegates in the light of the discussions which would take place at the Conference.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD SECONDED BY CR. NUNNELEY THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

2 ESTIMATES. The following dates for meetings in connection with the Estimates for General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1946 were agreed:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME.</u>
Allotments.	Thursday, 22nd Feby. 1945.	p.m. 7. 00.
Fire Brigade.	do.	7. 15.
Parks & Open Spaces.	do.	7. 30.
Highways.	do.	8. 00.
Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Coll- ection.	Tuesday, 27th Feby. 1945.	7. 30.
General Purposes.	do.	8. 00.

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<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>TIME.</u> p.m.
Air Raid Precautions.	Tuesday, 27th Feby. 1945.	8.30.
Housing.	do.	9.00.
Town Planning.	do.	9.15.
Finance.	Thursday, 1st March 1945.	7.30.
Finance & Council.	Tuesday, 6th March 1945.	7.30.
Council - Budget.	Wednesday 21st March 1945. Easter.	7.30.
Council - Sealing of Rate.	Tuesday, 3rd April 1945.	7.30.
Annual Meeting.	Tuesday, 17th April 1945.	8.00.

3 EAST MIDDLESEX MAIN DRAINAGE. Consideration was given to a letter from the Middlesex County Council dated 20th November, 1944 concerning inter-district Drainage Agreements. The Chairman of the Sewage Disposal etc. Committee (Cr. Nunneley), the Acting Chief Financial Officer and the Surveyor having reported thereon, it was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be instructed to take the matter up with the Middlesex County Council Engineer and report further thereon".

4 TOTTERIDGE LANE. PUBLIC LIGHTING. It was noted with appreciation that the Surveyor had arranged with Finchley Borough Council to provide lighting outside Totteridge Station and in Totteridge Lane within the Borough area.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th February, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. P.C.Marris, (Chairman) W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), M.G.Blackburn, C. T. Beard, J.W.Clark, A.Cheason, Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East, Cty. Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L.Scutt with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C. W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E. S. King, (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 MINUTES. SUPERANNUATION. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. On the motion of Cr. Beard seconded by Cr. Clark the Minutes of the Ordinary and Special Meetings held on the 2nd and 9th January, 1945, were taken as read and signed, subject to the last word in the resolution in paragraph 27 under the head of "Superannuation. Public Health Department" of the Ordinary Council Meeting of the 2nd January being corrected from "month" to "year".

2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman of the Council stated that Cr. & Mrs. Olney had recently been admitted to the Victoria Hospital, and that the Clerk had visited Cr. Olney and Cr. Martin-Smith who was also a patient there. The Council asked that their wishes for speedy recovery be conveyed to both members.

The Chairman expressed the Council's congratulations to Cr. Cheason upon the promotion of his son, Mr. Brian Cheason, to the rank of Captain while serving with the Corps of Military Police overseas.

3 SUNDAY SERVICE. The Chairman invited members to accompany him to Morning Service at Barnet Parish Church on the 11th instant at 10.45 a.m. when the newly appointed Bishop of St. Albans would preach and would afterwards meet members of the Council and other Public Bodies in the Council Chamber.

4 BRITISH UNITED AID TO CHINA FUND. Members were invited to attend a Meeting in support of this Fund at the Council Chamber on the 28th February 1945 at 8 p.m. when an Official from the Funds Headquarters would speak, and at which representatives of local organisations would be present.

5 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. GREATER LONDON PLAN. Cr. Render moved and Cr. Scutt seconded:- "That the report of the Town Planning Committee of the 29th January, 1945, be taken as read and adopted subject to the words "in conjunction with the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee" being included in the second paragraph of paragraph two

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under the head of "Greater London Plan" of the report after the words "Clerk and Surveyor". The motion was lost, there voting For 3, Against 6. The Report as a whole on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. Clark was then taken as read and adopted nem.con,

- 6 FINANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard seconded by Cr. Offord, the reports of this Committee of the 1st February, 1945, was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. TOWN AMBULANCE "ACORN CLUB". On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, the reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the period 5th January to the 2nd February, 1945, (Paras. 3461 to 3482 inclusive) were taken as read subject to paragraph 3462 under the head of "Town Ambulance" being considered in Committee that evening.

A motion for paragraph 3469 under the head "Acorn Club" to be further considered in Committee that evening was lost there voting For 4 Against 5.
- 8 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION. LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-CONSTRUCTION. The Clerk submitted his report of the Annual Meeting and Conference of the Urban District Councils' Association held on Wednesday and Thursday the 17th and 18th January, 1945 at Central Hall, Westminster, when the Chairman of the Council with Crs. Render and Offord attended with the Clerk as the Council's delegates. Arising out of the report, Cty. Cr. East moved and Cr. Clark seconded and it was resolved:- "That this Council support the suggestion of the Derbyshire U.D.C. Association that all districts should make representations to their Members of Parliament asking that, when the White Paper and Bill on Local Government Reform came before the House, regard should be had to the decisions made at the Conference on this matter". The Clerk was asked to write accordingly.
- 9 LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD. In connection with the Representations of Cheshunt U.D.C. which this Council supported regarding the election of Elective Members of the Board, it was noted that a reply had been received that the Board had considered no useful purpose would be served at this juncture by altering the procedure laid down by the Lee Conservancy Acts and the Rules thereunder, but that the Board would in future advise the electing Councils of the name of the successful candidate.
- 10 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. In response to the Council's invitation names of nominees were submitted from the W.V.S. and Barnet Townswomen's Guild to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. Allen. Cr. Jacques moved and Cr. Clark seconded the appointment of Mrs. Gibbs (W.V.S.) Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Scutt seconded the appointment of Mrs. Jones (Barnet Townswomen's Guild). The matter was put to the vote and Mrs. Gibbs was nominated by 9 votes to 4, subject to confirmation by the Ministry of Food.
- 11 ELEANOR PALMERS CHARITY. The Clerk reported that owing to non-attendance through illness of one of the Council's representatives from two Meetings of the Trustees held in 1944, Cr. Martin-Smith ceased to be a Trustee on the Charity. Consideration of this matter was deferred until the

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Annual Meeting of the Council.

- 12 EDUCATION ACT 1944. A letter was received from the County Education Officer that the County Council would be unable to submit to the Minister of Education a scheme of Administration under this Act until negotiations with the Excepted Area of Watford Borough had been completed.
- 13 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. The Clerk reported on the position to date of the Council's negotiations of purchase of frontage land for this road improvement with a view to obtaining a Grant from the Ministry of War Transport, whose approval to such had been received under date of the 30th January, 1945, to the sum of £1283 subject to any adjustment necessary on receipt of revised District Valuer's Report. On the motion of Cr. Beard seconded by Cr. Nunneley it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the various Transfer Deeds, having regard to the covenants for erection or reinstatement of fences".
- 14 STANDING COMMITTEES. The Clerk reported that the following amendment was considered as a substantive motion on the 7th November "That this Council considers that the time has arrived to revert to its former method of conducting its business through the Council stages, in preparation for the post-war period," and on a further amendment which became the substantive motion, the matter had been deferred for three months, until the date of this meeting. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Jacques seconded, & it was resolved:- "That this matter be adjourned for consideration at the Annual election of Standing Committees etc."
- 15 TOWN AMBULANCE. The Clerk reported that, as authorised by the Council, the Chairmen of the Fire Brigade and Finance Committees had discussed with representatives of the Potters Bar U.D.C. the question of Town Ambulance Services for the two Districts, and the following proposals were now submitted. "That each District render mutual assistance to the other, through Barnet's Town Ambulance and that which is shortly to be provided by Potters Bar: Charges to be standardised for the two Districts, namely 10/- for cases to or from Wellhouse Hospital or Chase Hospital, and 15/- for North Middlesex Hospital; other cases, 10/- for turnout and 1/- per mile outside the District for outward and inward journey: Each District to render accounts to the other, and the aided District would seek to recover from the patient concerned". It was noted that the Potters Bar U.D.C. had now confirmed such proposals on the 31st January. Cr. Offord moved, Cr. Beard seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Council adopt the abovementioned proposals".
- 16 HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. Consideration of a report by the Clerk on this matter was deferred to the Council in Committee that evening.
- 17 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. The Clerk reported upon a memorandum on purchase rights vested in Local and other Public Authorities over authorised Undertakings of Electricity Supply Companies, in dealing with post-war reconstruction of Electricity Supply Services, forwarded by the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, who invited the Council to send representatives to a Conference thereon. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, County Alderman Fern was appointed as the Council's representative.

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18 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUNDS. TENNIS COURTS. The Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee submitted an application from the Local Youth Movement for the free use of the Grass Tennis Courts in these Grounds for the ensuing Season, subject to the Movement providing labour to maintain the grounds and to have the use of the Council's Grass Mower being sought. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, the application was acceded to, it being left to the Surveyor to make any necessary arrangements.

19 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases during the past month was duly noted.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

20 CHESTERFIELD PARADE. The Clerk reported that he had interviewed Mr. Robinson whose 14 years Lease of No. 3, Chesterfield Parade (at £70 p.a.) would expire at the 1st October 1945 (the tenant's break clause in 1938 not having been exercised), and the Lessee asked the Council to consider granting him a further 14 years lease from October next, without any break clause, at the present rent of £70 per annum for the first seven years and at not more than £90 per annum for the second seven years. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, it was resolved nem. con:- "That Mr. Robinson be granted a further 14 years Lease of No. 3, Chesterfield Parade as from October next, at the present rent of £70 per annum for the first seven years, without any break clause."

21 PRIVATE STREET WORKS CHARGES. WESTERN WAY. The Clerk reported in detail on a charge outstanding to the extent of £65 (plus interest) on a small triangular piece of land abutting on the end house in Western Way, which land was vacant and unfenced. On the Clerk's recommendation it was resolved:- "That the Council allow the matter to remain in abeyance for the time being, for the reasons given in the report".

22 TOWN AMBULANCE. Questions raised by Cr. Cheason on paragraph 3462 under the above head in the current reports of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee were dealt with by the A.R.P. Controller and the paragraph was agreed.

23 HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. The Clerk reported that after certain special representations to the Deputy Senior Regional Officer notification had been received from the Ministry of Health to the effect that no objection would be raised on planning or agricultural grounds to the Bruce Road and Little Larkins Farm sites for housing purposes under this Act, and the Ministry suggested that the whole of the Little Larkins Farm site should be acquired, rather than only the amount of land which is at present required. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Council's formal application under Section 6 of the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 for Ministry of Health authorisation be made in respect of the Bruce Road land and the whole of Little Larkins Farm site, as delineated on the plan produced by the Surveyor".

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- 24 HOUSING COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Housing Committee was fixed for Tuesday the 13th February 1945 at 7.30 p.m.
- 25 PETROLEUM ACT, 1928. Upon the Report of the Chief Inspector, it was resolved:- "That Licenses be issued to store Petroleum for a further period of one year in respect of the four cases mentioned in his report."
- 26 PETROLEUM (MIXTURES) ORDER, 1929. Resolved:- "That Halford Cycle Co., 123, High Street, Barnet be granted renewal of their License to store Rubber solution for a further period of one year as set out in the Inspector's Report".
- 27 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933. Resolved:- "That Mr. A.O. Mead of 28, Lakeside Crescent, New Barnet employed by Messrs. Gibson & Sons, Pork Butchers, High Street, Watford be granted renewal of his License to slaughter animals for a period of one year".
- 28 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. The Officers having retired, the undermentioned report of this Committee of the 1st February, as circulated, was unanimously adopted:-

"SALARIES". In the absence of the Officers, the Finance & Establishment Committee have had under consideration the salaries of certain of the senior officials, whose scales of salaries were last considered in 1935 and whereunder the maximum salaries were attained in 1942 and 1943. As a result of their deliberations, the Committee recommend (11-1) "That, subject to the application of the appropriate cost-of-living bonus, (a) as from the 1st April 1945 the salary of Mr. A.S.Mays, Clerk of the Council, be at the rate of £975 per annum, with an increment of £50 on the 1st April 1947 and a further increment of £50 on the 1st April 1949; (b) as from the 1st April 1945 the salary of Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor, be at the rate of £1,200 per annum, with an increment of £50 on the 1st April 1947 and a further increment of £50 on the 1st April 1949; (c) as from the 1st April 1945 the salary of Mr. E.S.King, Acting Chief Financial Officer, be at the rate of £700 per annum"

- 29 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 212, 213, 214, 215, 216 and 217 for £9,376. 9. 9d General Order on Treasurer No. 69 for £17,871. 16.7d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 63, for £51. 8. 10. were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th March, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. P. C.Marris, (Chairman) W.P.Render (Vice Chairman), M.G.Blackburn, C. T. Beard, R.H.Broadbridge, J.W.Clark, A.Cheason, Cty. Cr. F. A. H.East, Cty. Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, A. E. Nunneley, F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean and J.L.Scutt with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th February 1945, were taken as read and signed.

2 CONDOLENCE. COUNCILLORS. The Chairman of the Council reported the decease, since the last Meeting, of ex-Councillors J.W.Pearson and F.J.Hunt, after long illnesses, and upstanding and in silence the Council paid tribute to their memory.

There was also placed on record the Council's heartfelt sympathy with Mr. E.Castle (Valuation Officer) upon the death of his father, lately Clerk of Chertsey U.D.C.

3 ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. The Chairman of the Council congratulated Mr. E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor) on being appointed as the Hertfordshire representative on the Executive Committee of the Outer London Regional Surveyors' Association.

4 YOUTH MOVEMENT. The Chairman paid tribute to the work of Cr. F.Jacques as Chairman of the Youth Committee, who thanked Cr. Marris for his recent inspections of many of the Youth Clubs in the District.

5 BRITISH UNITED AID TO CHINA FUND. The Chairman reported that a satisfactory meeting was held on the 28th February when it was agreed that a Committee should be formed in this District to increase the knowledge and interest in China and to raise money for the relief of distress in that country. It was noted that a further meeting had been convened for Thursday the 22nd March, when the Chairman and Officers would be appointed, and to which local organisations would be invited to send a representative for appointment on the Committee.

6 TOTTERIDGE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION. The Secretary of this Association extended to the Chairman and members of the Council an invitation to attend their Annual General Meeting to be held at Kemp Hall, Totteridge on Wednesday the 28th March, which was received with appreciation.

- 7 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 9th February 1945 was received, and on the motion of Cr. Kender, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 22nd February was also received.
- 8 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. County Councillor East moved, and Cr. Nunneley seconded the adoption of the report of this Sub-Committee of the 23rd February, 1945. As an amendment Cr. Jones moved, and Cr. Scutt seconded for purposes of discussion:- "That this report be adopted subject to paragraph 2 "Greater London Plan" being referred back for further consideration." The amendment was lost, 2 voting For and 10 Against. The motion was thereupon carried nem.con.
- 9 FINANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 1st March, 1945 was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 10 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee, 16th February to 2nd March, 1945 (Paras: 3483 - 3504 inclusive) was taken as read and received.
- 11 ESTIMATES. It was noted that the various Standing Committees had met and had considered provisional estimates for Rate for the ensuing year for submission to the Finance Committee in readiness for the Budget presentation on the 21st of March.
- 12 TOWN AMBULANCE. The recommendation of the Fire Brigade Committee that sympathetic consideration at the appropriate time be given to the applications of Messrs. F.J. Bletchley and C.E. Reeve (who were employed as Firemen Ambulance Drivers prior to the Service being taken over by the N.F.S.) to be reinstated by the Council if the Fire Service was returned to the Council, was agreed.
- 13 TENNIS COURTS. Approval was given to the Parks Committee recommendation that Braunton Lawn Tennis Club be granted the use of two Hard Tennis Courts at Old Court House Recreation Ground for the ensuing season on the same terms as last year, viz. £1 per month, subject to the Club maintaining the Courts to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, but with an intimation that the Council would be unable to assist the Club in the repair of the surrounds of the Courts.
- 14 OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND. The Clerk was asked to obtain further information regarding an application from Mr. E.J. Offord of 36, Laurel Way, Totteridge for the use of the Pavilion at these grounds for Youth activities connected with Totteridge Church, if the Council were maintaining the premises after the cessation of hostilities. A letter was received from the Barnet Unit of Sea Cadet Corps, thanking the Council for their previous use of the building as temporary Headquarters.
- 15 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health asking Local Authorities again to provide facilities for recreation and entertainment for those who do not desire or are unable to travel during the holiday period, but the Government publicity would not exhort the public to spend their holidays at home this year. In view of the fact that the Parks and Open Spaces Committee had included a sum of £250 net in the estimates for rate as authorised expenditure for Holidays-at-Home, this matter was left for

consideration by the Finance Committee on the 16th instant.

- 16 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the discharge of the mortgage when payment is made in respect of mortgage dated 26th March, 1936 on 14, Manor Road, Barnet." It was also further resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the discharge of mortgage dated the 28th March 1930, all Principal and Interest having been paid."
- 17 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Minister of Food having approved the nomination of Mrs. D.E. Gibbs as a member of this Committee for the remainder of the present year, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, and it was duly seconded:- "That Mrs. Gibbs be now appointed as a consumer member of the Committee."
- 18 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. The Clerk reported that Amusements Hire Service of St. Albans had asked permission for the use of land from 3rd to the 22nd of June for Childrens Amusements. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That approval be given for the use of land at these playing fields from 3rd to the 22nd of June for childrens amusements subject to the Clerk negotiating further in respect of rent."
- 19 REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1945. The report of the Clerk on this Act, which had received Royal assent on the 15th of February, was noted.
- 20 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on infectious diseases since the last meeting was received.
- 21 COUNCIL HOUSES REPAIRS. The Housing Manager submitted a detailed report on the number of burst Water Pipes and tanks which had been remedied on the Council's Housing Estates and as to the extent of the Housing Repairs Fund, which was noted with appreciation. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That an edited copy of the Housing Manager's report on these matters be issued with the new Rent books to all tenants."
- 22 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was resolved:- "That the reports of the Housing and Town Planning Chairmen (Crs: Offord and East respectively) on the above Conference recently held in London be circulated to all members."
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. RYLEY PRATT,
SECONDED BY CR. BEARD, THE COUNCIL
THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMIT-
TEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 &
19 (1).
- 23 WAR DAMAGE. The Clerk reported that the Ministers of Health and Works wished to meet elected representatives and Officials of Councils in the London Region at the Ministry of Health on Friday the 9th March to discuss the policy to be followed in the repair of war damaged houses in London after the 31st March. County Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Beard seconded:- "That the Chairman of the Council and/or Vice - Chairman, together with the Clerk and Surveyor be appointed as this Council's delegates to attend such meeting."

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- 24 TOTTERIDGE ASSESSMENTS. The Clerk reported decisions of Barnet Assessment Committee made that afternoon for reduction of gross values of three houses in Totteridge, which might affect some 800 similar houses in the same Parish and involve a substantial lowering of the rateable Value of the District. This matter was left to the Valuation Committee for consideration.
- 25 MEETINGS. The Members' private meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 10th April 1945, at 8 p.m.
- 26 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the reports of this Committee of 13th and 22nd February 1945, were taken as read and adopted nem.con, the Clerk having reported fully upon Para: 3 of the 22nd February 1945 meeting.
- 27 NICHOLAS HOUSES. An application was received from Mr. C.J. Ryan tenant of Hill View, Mays Lane, to assign his tenancy thereof to Warrant Officer William Scarlett, Royal Artillery. Upon the report of the Clerk as to the suitability of the proposed new tenant, it was resolved:- "That Mr. C.J. Ryan be granted consent to assign the property known as Hill View, Mays Lane, Barnet, upon his leaving the District, to Warrant Officer William Scarlett."
- 28 FIRE GUARD ORGANISATION. The Clerk submitted the following report:- "At the last meeting of the Civil Defence Committee the Chief Warden and the Controller reported that following correspondence with London Region they had discussed with the Regional Officer the general question as to the extent to which Fire Guard duties should be carried out in business premises at the present time, having regard to the general situation and the variation of procedure between Ministerial Departments who are appropriate Authorities. The Committee have come to the conclusion on this report that certain revisions of the present arrangements at business premises can be made, probably in the near future, and subject to the Council's approval they have agreed the outline of a scheme whereby the duties can be lessened, such scheme to be left to the Chief Warden and the Controller to put into operation so soon as it is deemed expedient and subject to any further Ministerial pronouncements which may be made.

Consequent upon this position the question of the maintenance of the existing whole-time Fire Guard personnel has been examined, and the Committee consider that it will be satisfactory to re-organise the staff on the following basis, which would still permit of the organisation as a whole being put into full operation should the necessity arise:-

(1). Mr. Pearmain (whose firm have applied for his services) to be permitted to relinquish as from the 12th March his whole-time duties as Deputy Fire Guard Officer, but to retain those duties in a part-time capacity, and by arrangement with his firm to visit the Fire Guard Office for short periods once or twice a week during the day time in addition to services which he would render outside his normal working hours with his firm.

(2). That Senior Fire Guard Reynolds be released from duty, and be given one week's notice accordingly.

(3). That the remaining members of the Fire Guard staff (Messrs: Preece, Bayly and Jones with Mrs. Higgin) be retained for the time being, Mr. Preece to act as Officer in Charge of the Department."

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On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree in principle to the proposals of the Civil Defence Committee, it being left to such Committee to put these into operation when considered appropriate."

- 29 TOWN PLANNING - TOTTERIDGE LANE. A letter was received from Mr. L.J. Edwards of Swinton House, 324, Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1. enquiring whether "Terenure", Totteridge Lane, could be used for office, as well as residential purposes by the Post Office Engineering Union who were considering purchase of the property. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That a reply be sent indicating that the Council would not be prepared to assent thereto under the Town Planning proposals."
- 30 WORKMEN - SUPERANNUATION. Paragraph 6 of the report of the Finance Committee of even date was considered. Cr. Nunneley moved, and Cr. Jones seconded:- "That Messrs. Baldwin and Gillians be admitted to the Council's Superannuation Scheme". There voted For 7 and Against 7. The Chairman thereupon gave his casting vote against the motion.
- 31 EAST MIDDLESEX DRAINAGE SCHEME. A report was received as to the negotiations with Middlesex County Council concerning payments to Finchley Borough for reception of sewage from Totteridge, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That a case be prepared in conjunction with the Middlesex County Council for submission to the Ministry of Health for their decision hereon."
- 32 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. Upon the report of the Surveyor and submission of plans, approval was given to the erection of a greenhouse at No.72, Longland Drive, subject to the satisfaction of the Surveyor."
- 33 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 & 1936. Resolved:- "That a renewal of the Licence to store petroleum on behalf of the Middlesex Scheme-making Authority be granted for a further year as by the Chief Inspector's report."
- 34 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Inspector's report as to inspection of foodstuffs which had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption was noted.
- 35 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224 and 225, for £6,444.4.7d and General Order on Treasurer No.70 for £6,963.6.9d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.64 for £66.13.8d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Wednesday, 21st March, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P.C. Marris (Chairman), W.P. Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, M.G. Blackburn, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, W.H. Nean and W. Ryley Pratt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th March, 1945, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 12th of March, 1945, was received.
- 3 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of 16th March, 1945, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 4 under the head "Estimate of Rate", which was considered later.
- 4 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee dated 9th March, 1945, (Paras: 3505 - 3512 inclusive) was taken as read and received.
- 5 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Beard submitted his statement (copies of which, as approved by the Finance Committee, had been supplied to members and the public present) dealing with the General Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1946. Cr. Offord moved, and Cr. Nunneley seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Statement be taken as read." Cr. Beard then moved, Cr. Offord seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That at its meeting on the 3rd April next, the Council seals:
 - (a) A General Rate of 14/4d in the £ for the parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge.
 - (b) A General Rate of 13/6d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Ridge.
 - (c) A General Rate of 13/8d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Elstree.
 - (d) A General Rate of 13/7d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Shenley.

Such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order, 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate Supplementary Exchequer Grants."

(2) "That the foregoing General Rate be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 4th day of April, 1945, and the 1st day of October, 1945."

6 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND - BOWLING GREEN. An application was received from Barnet Bowling Club (and from the Womens Section thereof) for the use of the Bowling Green in these Grounds for the Season 1945, on the ^{same terms} as the past season. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That this application be acceded to."

It was agreed that, subject to the Surveyor's concurrence, the Bowling Greens be open for play on Saturday the 28th April, 1945.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. CLARK, SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

7 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Council agreed under Standing Order 47, to the suspension of Standing Orders to enable the following matters to be considered.

8 WENTWORTH ESTATE. A letter was read from Messrs. Milnes & Milnes, stating that proceedings had been commenced by the tenant-purchaser against the present occupant of the above property, and that the Judge wished a representative of the Council to attend the adjourned hearing on the 10th April. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised to attend on behalf of the Council, to give evidence and produce documents."

9 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. In connection with a letter from the County Education Officer, the Emergency Committee were asked to confer with local County Councillors and others, and to submit, for the Council's consideration, nominations of persons suggested for appointment on the District Education Committee for Barnet.

10 COUNCIL OFFICES. An application was received from the local Communist Party for the use of the Council Chamber for meetings. In view of the decision of the Council in 1935, and the needs of the Council for use of the Chamber for meeting purposes, Cr. Clark moved, it was duly seconded, and resolved:- "That no political parties be granted the use of the Council Chamber."

11 ALLOTMENTS. A request from Barnet & District Allotment Holders' Association for the Council to receive a deputation, was read, together with a resolution from the Association regarding availability of wartime allotment land and use thereof for housing purposes. It was resolved:- "That the Association be asked to submit the particulars required by Standing Order No.15, before their request is further considered."

12. HOUSING RENTS. The Financial Officer reported that, owing to the increase in the General Rate it would be necessary to increase the inclusive rent of Council houses from Monday 2nd April 1945, by amounts varying from 1d to 4d per week. Resolved:- (1) "That notice be given to the tenants accordingly with the exception of those at Barnet Barracks, and at York Terrace, occupied by aged persons who on investigation would find it an hardship to pay the additional amounts." (2) "That the contribution payable by the Licensees of the houses requisitioned for the housing of the homeless people be increased by the appropriate increase in each case of the General Rate." and (3) "That the inclusive rent of No.19, The Barracks be increased from 8/9d to 12/- per week from the date of the next tenancy."

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P.C. Marris (Chairman), W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., W.H.Jones, F.Jacques, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt and W.H.Rean, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector) E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr.Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 21st March 1945, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of the 29th March 1945 was received.
- 3 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. RESCUE SERVICE. TOWN AMBULANCE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Render, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee dated the 23rd March (Paras: 3513 to 3519 inclusive) was taken as read and received, subject to para. 3519 under the head of "Rescue Service. Town Ambulance" being further considered in Committee that evening.
- 4 GENERAL RATE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:(1) "That the Council make and seal:-
 - (a) A General Rate of 14/4d in the £ for the parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge.
 - (b) A General Rate of 13/6d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Ridge.
 - (c) A General Rate of 13/8d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Elstree.
 - (d) A General Rate of 13/7d in the £ in the transferred portion of the parish of Shenley.

Such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order, 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate Supplementary Exchequer Grants."

(2) "That the foregoing General Rate be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 4th day of April, 1945, and the 1st day of October, 1945."

- 5 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. It was noted that Ministry of Health sanction had just been received to a loan of £2,567 for the purchase of frontages for the carrying out of this scheme, and to date 7 cases had been completed, and the legal procedure for 15 others was in hand: the remaining 23 cases awaited receipt of reports from the District Valuer.
- 6 ALLOTMENTS. The Clerk reported that, referring to their previous correspondence and under the Council's Standing Orders, Barnet & District Allotment Holders Asscn. stated that they would like a deputation to attend before the Council in order "that the position of the allotment holders at Valley View may be discussed and the post war policy regarding allotments be defined." On the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the deputation be received by the Council at their ordinary Meeting on the 1st May next."
- 7 DOLLIS BROOK. Letters were read from Mr. E.R. Roberts of Longland Drive, and from the Hon. Secretary of the Totteridge Branch of Barnet Labour Party, asking that steps be taken to remedy nuisances stated to be caused by sewage in Dollis Brook. The Surveyor reported that remedial measures had already been taken by the removal of the two N.F.S. Dams at Dollis Brook for the purposes of overcoming the complaint, and in addition the Middlesex County Council who were responsible for the sewage disposal of the District had agreed to expenditure on additional works which were in hand.
- 8 TEMPORARY HOUSES. The Clerk stated that on the 26th March in company with the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Surveyor he had attended a Conference of Local Authorities held at the Ministry of Health, when the Ministry outlined the position regarding the supply of temporary houses, and urged that provision of sites by Local Authorities should keep pace with the rate of production of the houses. The meeting passed the following resolution:- "That this Conference of Local Authorities, recognising the paramount importance of the provision of Temporary Houses as the first priority, are of opinion:- (1) That the Government should take immediate steps to instruct the various Ministries concerned to abolish the many details which now occur to get permissions necessary for authorising the use of land. (2) That the Ministry of Health should be given over-riding powers in the matter."
- Cr. Offord also gave a résumé of the matters considered. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the above resolution be sent direct to the Prime Minister and representations be made to the U.D.C. Association to support this resolution."
- 9 HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME (SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS). In view of the allowance for this item in the Estimate for Rate, and upon the report of the Clerk, on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Council provide some entertainments on similar lines to previous years, and that Crs: Cheason, Jacques, Fuller and Offord, together with the Chairman of the Council ex-officio be appointed as

a Sub-Committee to deal with this year's Summer Entertainments with power to co-opt." It was noted that the first meeting of this Sub-Committee would be held tomorrow evening the 4th April at 8 p.m.

10 GREATER LONDON PLAN. A resolution was received from the Totteridge Branch of the Barnet Urban District Ratepayers' Association in respect of the above matter which was referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

11 CHAIRMAN. The Chairman having made his statement on the activities of the Council during his year of office, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Kyley Pratt, the Council unanimously placed on record their satisfaction and thanks to Cr. Marris for his energetic and considerate manner, and for the many duties performed by him for this Authority and the District in general during his Chairmanship. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was further unanimously resolved:- "That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Marris for the co-operation and support which has enabled Cr. Marris so satisfactorily to carry out his civic duties during his year of office."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

12 M.O.H. REPORT. The Medical Officer of Health's report on infectious diseases notified since the last ordinary meeting was duly noted.

13 FOODS & DRUGS ACT 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.

14 CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR. The Clerk reported that members of the Public Health Sub-Committee met on the 21st March to consider the position which would arise when the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. C.w. Hill, becomes superannuable on the 2nd May next. As a result of their discussions with Mr. Hill, the Sub-Committee recommended the Council to obtain the consent of the Ministry of Health whereby Mr. Hill's services as Chief Sanitary Inspector may be retained for a period up to two years from the 2nd May, at a revised salary of £300 per annum (without bonus), the intention being that Mr. Hill would continue his services for at least six months after the cessation of the war in Europe. During that time Mr. Hill undertook to continue, without any additional remuneration, his duties of Housing Manager.

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That the report and recommendation of the Public Health Sub-Committee be adopted."

15 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Repayment of the balance of Principal and Interest on No.2, Greenway, Totteridge, having been made on the 28th March 1945, under the Mortgage dated 22nd March 1934, it was resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the Seal of the Council being affixed to

the Discharge of the Mortgage."

- 16 TOWN PLANNING. TOTTERIDGE. The Clerk submitted correspondence from Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Baker & Baker (Solicitors) in respect of the use of "Terenure", Totteridge Lane for office and residential purposes, and consideration was deferred until the Annual Meeting for further information to be obtained.
- 17 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. BARNET YOUTH CLUB. An application was received from Barnet Youth Club to renew their tenancy of the land and pavilion at Barnet Playing Fields for a further 12 months on the same terms as on previous occasions. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That this application be acceded to for a further 12 months at the nominal rent of £10 for the year (exclusive of rates) subject to the Youth Club agreeing to provide facilities, if required, during that time to any of the local Football Clubs who previously used the Ground regularly, and that it be left to the Surveyor to attend, so soon as circumstances permit, to repairs at the pavilion."
- 18 WORKMEN. SICK PAY. It was resolved:- (a) "That Mr. E. Frenchum (Horse Driver) be granted full sick pay for 21 days up to the 27th March 1945" - (b) "That the further make-up of pay in respect of Mr. W. Arnold from the 13th March be left to the discretion of the Acting Chief Financial Officer until a medical report had been received from the Insurance Company" and (c) "That full sick pay be made to Mr. W. Jones (Head Groundsman) up to the time of his retirement which he had now intimated. It was further resolved, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, "That the Council place on record, and convey to Mr. Jones, their thanks for the services he has rendered during his 20 years with this Authority as Head Groundsman at Old Court House Recreation Grounds."
- 19 RESCUE SERVICE. TOWN AMBULANCE. Paragraph 3519 of the Emergency Committee's current report under the above head was discussed. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- "That the question of maintaining a Town Ambulance ^{Service} be referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for consideration and report." A meeting of the Committee was agreed for Tuesday, the 10th April at 7 p.m.
- 20 SUPERANNUATION. On the report and recommendations of the Financial Officer, it was resolved:- (a) "That notice be served on Mr. Sole (Temporary Clerk, Treasurer's Dept.) admitting him as a contributing employee to the Council's Superannuation Fund as from 19th March 1945, the rate of contribution being 5 per cent." (b) "That notice be served on Miss Lawton, (Temporary Junior Book-keeper, Treasurer's Dept.) admitting her as a contributing employee to the Council's Superannuation Fund as from 19th April 1945, the rate of contribution being 6 per cent." and (c) "That when agreement of the transfer value payable in respect of Mr. Conrad (Clerk's Dept.) is received from Norfolk County Council, payment be made as follows:- Isle of Ely County Council £17.18.4d, Norfolk County Council £26.2.3d, totalling £43. 10. 7d."
- 21 WORKMEN. Upon the recommendation of the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That one year's extension of service be granted to Mr. H.W. Bartlett, Horse Driver, and to Mr. E. Blackwell Refuse Tip Labourer, as from the 20th March 1945 and the 24th May respectively."

- 22 STAFF ABSENCES. A list of staff absences, without Medical Certificate for the period 1st to 28th February 1945, was noted.
- 23 TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. RENT COLLECTOR AND BAILIFF. It was resolved:- "That the appointment of Mr. R.E. Walter of East Barnet as Rent Collector and Bailiff on Council Grade "B" (First-Class) be agreed to, and that application for a Bailiff's Certificate be made."
- 24 HOUSING RENTS. It was resolved:- "That the amount of 12/- outstanding under the Housing of the Homeless Scheme in respect of an Old-Age Pensioner be written off for the reasons given."
- 25 ACCOUNTS. Accounts amounting to £5,660.14.2d as submitted by the Acting Chief Financial Officer were received and adopted.
- 26 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 226, 227, 228, 229 and 230 for £4,635.7.7d and General Order on Treasurer No. 71 for £969.12.6d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 65 for £51.8.10d and Superannuation General Order No. 68 for £4. 5. 3d were sealed and signed.

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Annual Council Meeting

Tuesday, 17th April, 1945.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: P.C.Marris (Chairman), W.P.Render (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, J.W.Clark, A.Cheason, County Councillor F. A.H. East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, A.E. Nunneley, F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W. H. Rean, J.L.Scutt, Mrs. M. Strugnell with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), R.G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor), and E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman of the Council welcomed Crs.Mrs.M. Strugnell on her temporary return to the District, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- "That under the provisions of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1933, the Council approve of the reasons for the absence hitherto of Cr.Mrs. Strugnell."
- 2 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman made reference to the death of the President of the United States of America and, upstanding and in silence, the Council unanimously resolved:- (1) "That the Council record its profound regret, and that of the inhabitants of this District, upon the passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America: in so doing they express gratitude for his deep human sympathy and the fortitude with which he has led the United States, in co-operation with this Country and other Allies, in the cause of the free peoples of the world: they also note with great satisfaction that the principles which he put forth will be followed to the full by President Truman." (2) "That this resolution, under Seal, be forwarded to the United States Ambassador, and that a copy be sent to the namesake Town of Barnet, Caledonia County, Vermont, U.S.A."
- 3 CHAIRMAN. Cr. Marris moved, County Councillor East seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Cr. W.P. Render be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Render thereupon made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took his seat accordingly, and was invested by Cr.Marris with the Chairman's Badge.
- 4 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. F. Jacques was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly, and was invested by the Chairman with a Vice-Chairman's Badge of Office which had been presented to the Council by Cr. J.W. Clark, to whom the Council expressed thanks for the gift.
- 5 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd April 1945 were taken as read, and signed.

- 6 CIVIC SUNDAY. The Chairman stated that the Annual Civic Sunday service would be held at Barnet Parish Church on the 22nd April 1945 at 11 a.m., to which he invited Councillors, Chief Officials and staff to attend. It was noted that Local Organisations had been invited to send representatives.
- 7 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman congratulated Cr. Ryley Pratt on being appointed a Justice of the Peace, which was unanimously endorsed by all members.
- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee of the 10th April, 1945 was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 9 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the reports of this Committee from 6th to 12th April (Paras: 3520 - 3537 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 10 STANDING ORDERS. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS COMMITTEE. HOUSING COMMITTEE. In accordance with Notice of Motion given, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Scutt seconded, and it was resolved:- "That under Standing Order No.47, as a matter of urgency Standing Order No.45 be suspended for consideration of the under-mentioned motions." Cr. Ryley Pratt then moved, it was seconded and resolved:- "That Standing Order No.33, as amended on the 21st April 1938, be varied by the deletion of the Air Raid Precautions Committee from the Standing Committees of the Council." Cr. Scutt moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That Standing Order No.33, as amended on the 20th April, 1937, be varied so as to provide for the Housing Committee to consist of 11 Members and 2 Co-opted women members."
- 11 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders 31 and 33 the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being additional members thereof, certain Committees, as shewn, appointing their Chairmen:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
Allotments.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Olney, Clark and Scutt. Co-opted. Messrs: Frisby, Burfoot and S. Olney. (Chairman:- to be appointed at first Meeting.
Finance & Establishment.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Beard)
Fire Brigade.	Crs: Cheason, Clark, Offord, Rean, Jones, Broadbridge and Marris. (Chairman:- Cr. Offord).
General Purposes.	All Members. (Chairman:- Cr. Cheason).
Highways, Building & Estates.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Jones, Clark, Scutt, Offord, Rean, Fuller, Nunneley, Ryley Pratt, Cty. Cr. East, M.G. Blackburn, Marris and Broadbridge. (Chairman:- Cr. Rean).

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Housing.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Clark, Fuller, Offord, Rean, Nunneley, East, Broadbridge, Blackburn and Mrs. Strugnell. Co-opted - Mrs. McCreath and one other lady. (Chairman:- Cr. Offord).
Parks & Open Spaces.	Crs: Cheason, Offord, Olney, Rean, Jones, Marris and Clark. (Chairman:- Cr. Cheason).
Town Planning.	All Members. (Chairman:- Cty. Cr. East).
Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Offord, Fuller, Rean, Clark, Nunneley, Scutt, and Blackburn. (Chairman:- Cr. Nunneley).
Valuation.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Nunneley, Offord, Rean, Jones, Marris and Blackburn. Co-opted - Messrs: Harris, A. Nunneley, Wise, Sunderland and Jukes. (Chairman to be appointed at first Meeting).

Power to act was, as heretofore, given to the Allotments Committee, the Housing Committee (as regards selection of tenants), and the Valuation Committee (except in relation to appeals to Quarter Sessions) until the next Annual Meeting.

- 12 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. It was resolved:- (nem.con.) "That the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs: Fern, Marris and Ryley Pratt, with Cr. Render as Chairman of the Council, ex-officio, power to act being accorded as hitherto."
- 13 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Highways Committee elected the following members as the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Cheason, East, Fuller, Render, Scutt, Offord and Nunneley, and Cr. Rean ex-officio. (Chairman:- Cr. Rean).
- 14 RATE ARREARS ETC. SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Finance & Establishment Committee elected Crs: Beard, Clark, Rean and Cheason as the Rate Arrears Sub-Committee for the ensuing year, with Cr. Beard as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 15 HOUSING (RENTS) SUB-COMMITTEE. The Members of the Housing Committee elected Crs: Nunneley, Rean and Offord, and (co-opted) Mrs. McCreath, as the Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee for the ensuing year with Cr. Offord as Chairman, power to act being given.
- 16 STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Chairmen of all Standing Committees were appointed as the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee, (with Cr. Beard as Chairman) for the ensuing year.
- 17 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the District Development Sub-Committee by members of the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year:-

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Crs: Clark, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Render, Rean, East, Scutt, Nunneley and Offord (Cr. East as Chairman).

18 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. The following members were appointed as the Restaurant Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Ryley Pratt, Cheason, Fern and Scutt.

19 REST CENTRE COMMITTEE. The following Members were appointed as the Rest Centre Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs: Cheason, Ryley Pratt, Fern and the Chairman of the Council (ex-officio).

20 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year on the following Committees and Associations:-

Isolation Hospital. Crs: Beard, East, Jacques, Olney, Offord.

Holidays-at-Home Committee (Summer Entertainments 1945). Crs: Cheason, Jacques, Fuller, Offord, and Chairman of the Council (ex-officio).

Hertfordshire Society. Cr. Olney.

Barnet Assessment Committee. Crs: East and Broadbridge, Mr. Billing and Mr. C. Horne, J.P.

Barnet Guardians Committee. Crs: Cheason, Offord and Ryley Pratt and Cr. East.

Safety First Council (Royal Cr. Broadbridge Society for the Prevention of Accidents).

Barnet Record Society. Crs. Fern and Marris.

Eleanor Palmer Charity. Crs: Jones (Appointed for 4 years) and Olney (Appointed for 4 years from November 1941).

Elizabeth Allen Trust. Crs: Olney and Ryley Pratt (Appointed for 3 years from 1st of March 1945).

East Barnet Grammar School. Cr. Ryley Pratt, Mr. Hamilton (Appointed for 3 years from March 1943), Cr. Mrs. Strugnelli.

Valentine Poole Charity. Cr. Jacques.

John Howkins Charity. Cr. Cheason (Appointed for a period of 4 years from the 1st March 1941). (South Mimms).

Jesus Hospital Charity. Mr. F.W. Hackforth-Jones and Mr. H. Wise.

21 NATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS. Resolved:- "That Crs. Broadbridge and Offord be appointed as this Council's delegates to attend the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Congress and Exhibition to be held in London during the week commencing 18th June." It was noted that the Minister of Health had sanctioned payment of reasonable expenditure.

22 HOUSING. The Clerk reported that Notices of the Council's intention to apply to the Ministry of Health for statutory authorisation to occupy sites for temporary houses had now been issued to all the owners concerned (and occupiers where necessary) in respect of Stapylton Road area. Any objections from those concerned would have to be made to the Ministry of Health by the end of this month. Meanwhile, the confidential reports had been received from the District Valuer, and the Surveyor had actively in hand preparation of plans and information required by the Ministry for purpose of the application. It was noted that at a recent conference with the Ministry it was stated that authorisations in response to applications would be forthcoming within 15 days from the date of the application. Before the end of May, therefore, the authorisation should be available to the Council. The notices for Little Larkins Farm Estate had had to be held up owing to some differences in the plan of the site.


In view of the foregoing and various Circulars received from the Ministry and other Bodies regarding both temporary and permanent houses, a Meeting of the Housing Committee was fixed for Thursday the 26th April at 7.30 p.m.

23 V-DAY. The Clerk reported that although no Ministerial guidance to Local Authorities was to hand, at the date of his report concerning local observance of this Day when it arrived, the Council might wish, in order that arrangements could be made with the least possible delay when necessary, to give some indication of their wishes. The Council had already agreed in principle that on or about the day of its announcement the event should be marked by Thanksgiving Services. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk invite representatives from various organisations (Youth and Adult) in the District to meet the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Clerk to discuss preliminarily the question of observing V-Day."

24 MEETINGS. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Council do not revert to their Standing Committees being held on the Tuesday and Thursday prior to the Council Meeting for the time being, but that it be left to the Chairman of any Standing Committee, in consultation with the Chief Officers, to call a Meeting of his Committee if thought advisable."

25 EDUCATION. It was reported by the Clerk that the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee had consulted the Local County Councillors regarding nominations for the District Education Committee, the names for which were to be forwarded to the County Authority, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Strugnall, it was resolved:- nem con. "That the following nominations on behalf of the Urban District Council be made to the Herts County Council:-

Crs: W.H.Jones and R.H. Broadbridge.
Major R.O.Niven.
Mr. C.Horne, J.P.
The Rev. P.Cecil Dean, M.A. (Cantab).
Mr. H. Noble, B.Ph. (Lond.)
Mrs. Devos.
Mrs. Iris Woods, M.A. (Cantab).
Mr. Quayle.



It was noted that the nominees submitted in respect of County Council representation were:-

County Alderman Fern, J.P.
County Councillor East.
County Councillor J.W.Brown.
Mr. R.D.Peters.
Mr. D.H.Evans.
Miss Beryl Brown.
Mr. Graham Wallis.
Mr. G.W.Gibson.
Mr. E.Huckle.

As the County Council were also seeking suggestions for membership of the South Herts Further Education Committee, Cr. Jacques moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Civil Defence (war Emergency) Committee deal with the matter in consultation with the Local County Councillors, and if possible, representatives of East Barnet Urban District Council."

- 26 SEWAGE DISPOSAL. DOLLIS BROOK. Cr. Rean moved, Cr. Chomson seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the report of the Clerk (in Committee) regarding Sewage Disposal be now taken in open Council." The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health, under date of the 6th April, stated that one of their Inspectors proposed to visit the locality to investigate the application for authorisation of the construction of a humus tank at the Sewage Disposal works. After discussion, the Surveyor reported that every effort would be made to secure early completion of the works now in hand.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RES-
OLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 27 WENTWORTH ESTATE. The Clerk submitted a report of the County Court proceedings in the case of Chandler v. Shears regarding No.96, Wentworth Road, at which he had given evidence on subpoena on the 10th instant, when an Order for possession on the 30th June had been made.
- 28 CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. STAFF. Resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the appointment of Mrs. Mann as temporary Shorthand-Typist for five days per week at the rate of £3.5.0dp.w. plus bonus as from the 3rd April."
- 29 TOWN PLANNING. TOTTERIDGE LANE. Further consideration was given to a letter dated the 28th March from Messrs. Kenneth Brown Baker & Baker regarding "Terenure" Totteridge Lane, concerning which they had given notice of appeal under s.10 of the Town Planning Act, 1932. On the motion of Cr. Kyley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That without prejudice, Messrs. Kenneth Brown be asked, as suggested by them to send a written statement for the Council's consideration."
- 30 GARAGES. BURIAL GROUND, BELLS HILL. An application from Mr. Holdrup for extension of time for work to be done in respect of Bells Hill Burial Ground extension, and for Garages at Bells Hill, was received. On the motion of Cr. Kyley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:(1) "That the sanction of the 2nd July 1940, in respect of the Burial Ground

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extension, and which sanction expired 3 years thereafter be deemed still valid." (2) "That the application in respect of the erection of further garages at Hamble Cottage, Belis Hill, be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration, the 3 years period for this work having expired."

31 TOWN PLANNING, BEDFORD AVENUE. An application was received from Mr. H.C.Lacey, Secretary of Barnet Conservative Party, for the part use of No.8, Bedford Avenue (in a residential zone) as Offices and Committee rooms in respect of his position. On the motion of County Councillor H.E.Fern, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, it was resolved:- "That the application be not acceded to, on the grounds that such user would contravene the Town Planning proposals, the property being within a residential area."

32 CAR ALLOWANCE. Upon the application of the Acting Chief Financial Officer, it was resolved:- "That the Council support the application of Mr. King to the Regional Petroleum Officer for petroleum to use in a car for council purposes".

W. H. P. King

Council Meeting

At a Meeting of the Council ~~held~~ ^{convened} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{at} ~~above~~ ^{above} ~~date~~ ^{date} at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.Render, J.P. (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, County Councillor F.A.H.East, B.F.Fuller, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., W.H.Jones, P. C. Marris, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, J.P., W. H. Rean, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr.A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 17th of April 1945 were taken as read and signed.
- 2 VE-DAY. The Clerk reported upon matters which would arise concerning observance of VE-Day in due course, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the arrangements mentioned in the Clerk's report be agreed upon and that it be left to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Summer Entertainments Committee to decide on any future events after expression of views at a meeting of Local Organisations to be held on the following Thursday."
- 3 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of the 26th April 1945 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. Cr. Offord moved, and Cr. Beard seconded "That the report of this Committee dated 26th April 1945 be taken as read and adopted." As an amendment, Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Blackburn seconded, "That the whole of the Housing Committee's report be referred back for further consideration." This amendment was subsequently withdrawn in favour of the following further amendment moved by Cr. Ryley Pratt and seconded by Cr. Offord, "That the 5% proposed allocation of one-bedroom, sitting-room and scullery type house mentioned in paragraph 4 under the head "Chesterfield Estate" be deleted, and 5% be added to the 60% making 65% for three-bedroom, parlour type houses." The amendment was then put, there voting For 6, Against 6. The Chairman thereupon gave his casting vote against the amendment. The original motion was then put and carried nem.con.
- 5 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. FIRE GUARDS. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 20th April, 1945 (Paras: 3538 - 3559 inclusive) was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.

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Cr. Ryley Pratt as Chief Warden, expressed thanks and appreciation to the Officers, personnel and part-time volunteers of the Civil Defence for their services rendered during the past 5 years. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council place on record their grateful thanks to the Deputy Fire Guard Officer (Mr. Dudley Pearmain), his Officers, Sector Captains, Party Leaders and Fireguards, for the duties willingly undertaken and efficiently carried out in operating the fireguard Plan, and in training themselves to protect this town and its inhabitants against incendiary attack, and that this resolution be entered on the Minutes and conveyed to all Fireguards in an appropriate manner."

County Alderman Fern moved, County Councillor East seconded, and it was also unanimously resolved:- "That the Council record gratitude to Cr. Ryley Pratt for his services as Fire Guard Officer."

The Clerk reported that the "appointed day" for the stand-down of Civil Defence General Services would be the 2nd May 1945, and the services of whole-time personnel would ordinarily terminate in two months. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council record their thanks to the Civil Defence General Services, including those previously in the Auxiliary Fire Service, for the work performed by them since September 1939, and in pre-war years, and that these expressions be conveyed to the personnel at a suitable opportunity."

6 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. Resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the signature of the Clerk being affixed on behalf of the Council to an agreement with Amusements Hire Service for use of a site at Barnet Playing Fields from the 2nd to the 23rd June inclusive for children's amusements, subject to Police approval, the Hirers having made an initial payment of £25, the balance of £25 to be paid by the 30th June next."

7 U.D.C. ASSOCIATION. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to complete (as in previous years) the voting paper for the election of 7 members of the Executive of this Association for which 123 Urban Districts offer themselves for election."

8 FUEL SUPPLY. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Fuel and Power proposed to lay down a stock of 200 tons of wood fuel in this District as a safeguard against domestic fuel shortage next Winter and that the Ministry enquired if the Council were willing to assist with the organisation and operation of the scheme including the sale of logs, sawn to standard sizes. The Local Fuel Overseer considered, however, that adequate arrangements already existed in the District for the collection, storage and distribution of wood fuel and it was left to the Clerk and the Local Fuel Overseer to go further into the matter and take what necessary action they thought best.


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- 9 EDUCATION. SCHOOL SITES. A letter was received from the County Education Officer as to School sites at Totteridge and enquiring the Council's views as to land at Coppice Walk end of Southway for an Infants' School for primary education. The Surveyor reported that there was no objection from a Town Planning point of view, but adjacent residents might probably object. Cr. Scutt moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Herts County Council be informed that so far as this Council is concerned, there is no objection to the proposed site, but that it should be left to the County Council to obtain the views thereon of adjacent residents."
- 10 BARNET FAIR. AMUSEMENTS. The Clerk reported that Messrs. Tristram & Power had made preliminary application on behalf of clients of theirs to rent the Council's land adjoining that of Messrs. McMullen, Old Red Lion, Underhill for 14 days for the purposes of a Fair Ground during the Barnet Fair period in September, and that Messrs. McMullen's ground would be used by an Amusement Proprietor for a period of 14 days from Tuesday next, but the Council's adjoining land would not be required on that occasion. The Clerk reported that another application was expected for the use of the Council's land for the Barnet Fair period in September, and it was agreed that this matter be left over for further report by the Clerk.
- 11 ALLOTMENTS. Messrs. Burfoot, S. Olney, Penning, Newsome, Stephens, Adams, O'Donoghue, Frisby and Bigley as a deputation attended on behalf of the Barnet & District Allotment Holders' Association in respect of their memorial submitted under Standing Orders, as set out in the Clerk's report. Cr. Scutt moved, and Cr. Jacques seconded:- "That Mr. Burfoot be heard as the spokesman on behalf of the Association." Mr. Burfoot thereupon read a statement. After questions were answered thereon, Mr. Burfoot and the deputation were thanked for their attendance, the Chairman stating that the Council would give sympathetic consideration to the views expressed by the deputation.
- 12 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health upon Infectious Diseases notified since the last Meeting was duly noted.
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).
- 13 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Jones, the report of the Valuation Committee of the 30th April 1945 was received, and the recommendation to proceed to Appeal concerning No. 45, Lynton Mead, was adopted, the Clerk's report on this matter being duly noted.
- 14 GREATER LONDON PLAN. Consideration was given to a draft letter on this matter proposed to be sent to the Press by Cty. Cr. East, as Chairman of the Town Planning Committee. On the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That the Chairman of the Council be asked to convene a public meeting at which the Clerk and the Surveyor may be afforded an opportunity to explain the existing Town Planning proposals, and the reason which prompted their adoption, and to give in detail such information on the
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Abercrombie plan as affects the Barnet District, but without expressing their personal views or committing the Council to any point of view."

- 15 TOWN PLANNING. An application from the owner of 4, Hadley Grove, for the conversion of the property into two self-contained flats was referred to the Town Planning and Highways Building & Estates Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 TOTTERIDGE HOUSE. A letter from Messrs. Hampton & Sons Ltd., on behalf of Mr. R.S. Lawrence making application to be allowed to convert Totteridge House as Offices, was referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 TOWN PLANNING FORM 'A'. Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of D.P. No.3713 Barnet Instruments Ltd. - Factory extensions and the erection of certain other buildings., D.P. No.3714 Mr. H. Norman, 5, Alston Road, Barnet. - Erection of a detached Greenhouse in the garden and at the rear of No.5, Alston Road, and D.P. No.3715 Mr. P.G. Lambert, 81, Lynton Mead, Totteridge, - Erection of a temporary steel Garage at rear of 81, Lynton Mead, Totteridge."
- 18 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928, 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector it was resolved:- "That renewal of licence for a further period of one year to store petroleum be granted, as by the Chief Inspector's report."
- 19 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 20 SICK PAY, WORKMEN. Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved:- (a) "That make-up of pay from the 25th April, less Workmen's Compensation, be paid to Mr. G. Clark for the reasons given" (b) "That full sick pay be made to Mr. J. T. Winterburn from the 19th April" and (c) "That an additional 15/- per week to the compensation, be made to Mr. W. H. Arnold until such time as a report is received from the Insurance Company."
- 21 CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health stating that in pursuance of Section 116 of the Local Government Act 1933, consent would be given to the re-appointment of Mr. C.W. Hill after reaching the age of retirement to act temporarily in the office of Sanitary Inspector for a period of two years as proposed by the Council. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That subject to the consent of the Minister of Health under s.116 of the Local Government Act 1933, Mr. C.W. Hill be re-appointed temporarily in the office of Sanitary Inspector for a period up to two years from the 3rd May 1945, at a salary of £300 p.a. (without bonus)".

The sympathy of the Council was conveyed to Mr. Hill upon the illness of his wife, coupled with their best wishes for her speedy recovery.



CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237 and 238 for £12,350. 18. 0d and General Order on Treasurer No. 72 for £19,686. 6. 7d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 70 for £53.3.6d, and Superannuation General Order No. 69 for £43.10.7d were sealed and signed.

William F. Flower

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th June 1945.


At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W. P. Rander, J.P., (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, M. G. Blackburn, J.W. Clark, A. Cheason, County Councillor F.A.H. East, W.H. Jones, P.C. Marris, W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., W.H. Rean, J.L. Scutt, and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E.S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st of May 1945, were taken as read and signed subject to the inclusion of the following paragraph:- "4a FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 26th of April 1945, was taken as read and adopted nem.con., and that of even date was read and adopted."
- 2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman of the Council referred to a recent motorcar accident sustained by Cr. E.P.A. Offord, and the indisposition of County Alderman Fern, and the Council asked the Clerk to convey their sympathy to these two members, coupled with the hope of their early recovery. The Chairman also reported that he had visited Crs: Martin-Smith and Olney, and found they were progressing favourably.
- 3 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. The Chairman intimated that he had accepted an invitation from the Royal Wrotham Jubilee Lodge of Oddfellows to attend a United Friendly Societies Service at Christ Church on Sunday evening the 24th of June 1945, and hoped that other members would also be able to be present.
- 4 BARNET SEA CADETS. The Chairman stated that, together with other Members, he had attended the opening ceremony of the Headquarters of the Barnet Sea Cadets at Barnet Playing Fields on the 12th of May 1945, at which Vice-Admiral King had been present. It was noted with appreciation that Commander Thurlow had conveyed to the Chairman his, and the Sea Cadets', appreciation of the great assistance the Council had rendered them in providing the use of land for Headquarters.
- 5 CONDOLENCE. A letter was noted from the American Ambassador - The Hon. J. Winant, acknowledging the Council's resolution expressing sympathy on the death of President Roosevelt, which he had conveyed to Mrs. Roosevelt and to his Government.

- 6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 8 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Marris, the reports of this Committee for the period 4th to the 25th May 1945 (Paras: 3546-3570 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted.
- 9 TEMPORARY HOUSES. The Clerk reported that since the last meeting the Minister of Health had issued the necessary authorisation for the Council to enter upon and take possession of lands in Stapylton Road area as sites for temporary housing accommodation. This report was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.
- 10 GAME LICENCES. Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Game Licences in respect of the following businesses:- MacFisheries Ltd., 130, High Street, Barnet, Messrs. Williams Brothers, 119, High Street, and Messrs. Sainsbury, 102, High Street."
- 11 TOWN PLANNING. On the motion of County Councillor East, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Town Planning Committee of the 1st of June 1945, was taken as read and adopted nem.con., it being left until the Council Meeting to be held on the 4th September next further to consider the Abercrombie Report, prior to the Council meeting representatives of Local Organisations on this matter, to whom the Clerk would give preliminary intimation.

A letter was read from Mr. A.H.T. Jukes, Hon. Sec. of the Barnet Society, inviting Members of the Council to attend the Society's forthcoming meeting to discuss "Barnet's Future", and asking whether the Council would allow the use of the maps which were shown at the Public Meeting on May 29th, and if a member of the Council's Town Planning Staff could attend to answer questions of fact in connection with the maps. Upon the report of the Surveyor, Cr. Jones moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That such maps as can suitably be loaned to the Society be made available to them, and that Mr. Narbeth (Deputy Surveyor) be asked to attend such meeting for the purpose stated."

A letter was read from Finchley Borough Council stating that they had received letters from the Totteridge Preservation Society., and Barnet Urban District Ratepayers' Association, regarding the Urban Council's resolution to oppose the Greater London Plan for the restriction of development around Barnet, and the Borough Council now asked this Council to reconsider their attitude to the matter in the general interest of both parties. The Clerk was asked to inform the Finchley Borough Council that this Council still had under consideration the Greater London Plan and its effect on the Barnet Urban District, and that it was intended to discuss the subject with local organisations, after which a further communication would be sent to the Borough Council.

- 12 SEWAGE DISPOSAL. It was reported by the Clerk that the Minister of Health had given authority under the Defence Regula-
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tions for the construction of a humus tank at the Sewage Works at an estimated cost of £1,000, and authorisation for the issue of the controlled materials specified would follow.

- 13 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Resolved:- "That confirmation be given to the Seal of the Council being affixed to the discharge of Mortgage dated 11th December 1937, in respect of 16, Ventnor Drive, the balance of principal having now been paid."
- 14 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. The Clerk reported that, as part of the Summer entertainments programme, arrangements had been made with Scotts Royal Circus for use of land at Barnet Playing Fields from the 2nd to 7th July inclusive, a sum of 20% of the gross receipts (less entertainment tax) to be paid to the Council. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised to sign the necessary agreement on behalf of the Council."
- 15 GENERAL ELECTION. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Jones, the action of the Chairman was confirmed in consenting, as a matter of urgency, to the Clerk undertaking the duties of Deputy Acting Returning Officer for the Barnet Parliamentary Division at the forthcoming General Election in response to the request of Major Elton Longmore, Acting Returning Officer.
- 16 CONTROL CENTRE. The Clerk reported that the Emergency Committee had inspected accommodation at the Report & Control Centre with a view to its future use, and also the premises at No.31, Wood Street. The Barnet Record Society being desirous of re-establishing their Museum so far as may be possible by October next (in lieu of the building demolished by enemy action), on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- (a) "That the Society and the County Council be offered the facility of the accommodation at the Report & Control Centre when vacated, for Museum purposes": (b) "That the Strong Room thereat (in which the Museum contents are now housed) be then made available to the Financial Officer for the storage of Account Books &c" and (c) "That the rooms on the ground floor of 31, Wood St. be used in due course for temporary office purposes in respect of the Fuel and Billeting Offices." It was also reported, and agreed in principle, that the first floor accommodation could be used by a residential caretaker after certain alterations had been made, subject to a further report in detail to be submitted later.
- 17 OUTER LONDON STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE. The report of the Clerk on this matter was deferred for consideration at the next meeting.
- 18 MEETINGS. In view of the General Election on Thursday 5th July in the Parliamentary Division of Barnet, on the motion of County Councillor East, seconded by Cr. Beard, under the Council's Standing Order (1) (b) it was resolved:- "That the Ordinary Meeting of the Council due to be held on the 3rd of July be postponed until the 10th July."
- 19 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health as to infectious diseases for the past month was duly noted.
- 20 COMMITTEE REPORTS. The question of a letter from a resident of Totteridge in respect of the access by and supply to the

public of the Council's Minutes and Reports was referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. NUNNELEY, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 21 SCABIES, VALE DRIVE POST. Dr. Hyatt, Medical Officer of Health reported upon the difficulties arising in the treatment of scabies when the voluntary and other personnel of the Red Cross leave the Vale Drive Post in the near future. The Clerk reported upon proposals by the County Medical Officer of Health for utilising the premises for a Child Welfare and Maternity Centre.

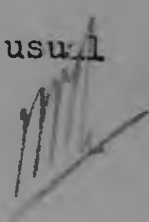
On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That it be left to County Councillor East to approach the County Council generally on the question of the future use of Vale Drive Post."

- 22 ALLOTMENTS. The Clerk reported that since the attendance of the deputation from the Barnet & District Allotment Holders' Association a letter had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture on this matter, and this was referred to the Allotments Committee for consideration and report.

- 23 WOOD STREET RE-NUMBERING. Upon the report of the Surveyor as to the re-numbering of Wood Street on the South side between Bells Hill and Wellhouse Lane, it was resolved:- "That re-numbering notices be served upon occupiers of premises on the South side of Bells Hill between Bells Hill and Wellhouse Lane in accordance with the schedule submitted by the Surveyor, subject to any necessary revisions."

- 24 PUBLIC LIGHTING. The Surveyor reported receipt of a communication dated 30th of May 1945, from the Northmet Power Co., stating that they had been compelled to investigate the present effect of war increases in the cost of coal, labour and lamp replacements, and now asked the Council to agree to the application of the Adjustment Clauses to the pre-war running charges as from the 1st January 1946, as set out by the Surveyor in his report, the total increase being estimated at £117. 9. 3d for Barnet and £37.18.5d for Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was resolved:- "That these Adjustment Clauses in respect of the public lighting of Barnet and Totteridge be agreed as by the schedule set out in the Surveyor's report."

- 25 TRENCH REINSTATEMENTS. The Surveyor suggested that consideration should now be given to the question of revision of charges to statutory undertakers, builders, contractors and other persons for the reinstatement of openings in highways owing to the rise in prices of labour and materials since 1939, and upon his report it was resolved:- "That the charges to undertakers, builders, contractors and other persons for reinstatement of trenches or openings in the highways be now increased to 50%, they to be required to keep all temporary reinstatements in a safe condition until settlement has ceased and the work of reinstatement can be commenced by the Council, any extra cost incurred by the Council owing to improper ramming of trenches to be charged in addition to the standard charges."

- 26 PRIVATE WORK ACCOUNTS. The Surveyor reported that the usual
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additional charge of 10% for administrative costs on all Private Work accounts was now inadequate to cover the actual overhead costs incurred by the Council, and upon the suggested basis made by him it was resolved:- "That increase in charges on this basis be now made to the extent of 5% for materials, 25% for wages, and 15% on the total account.

- 27 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was noted that the Ministry of Transport had enquired of the Surveyor by telephone on the 24th of May, whether all necessary contractual drawings, quantities and specifications were ready, and whether he was in a position to proceed with the scheme in say 2 months from the end of June, to which the Surveyor had replied in the affirmative.
- 28 GREEN BELT. WOODLANDS FARM. Correspondence by the Surveyor with the Council's tenants Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd. was submitted following his inspection of the condition of Woodlands Farm on the 16th of May. It was agreed that the matter be left to the Surveyor for further investigation and report.
- 29 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved:- "That renewal of licences to store petroleum for a further period of 12 months be granted as by his report." It was also resolved:- "That petroleum licence as by the report be revoked and a new licence issued in respect of one business for a further period of one year"
- 30 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. REGISTRATION OF ICE CREAM PREMISES. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved:- "That the application of Mrs. Millicent A. Ottewill of 5, Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts, for the registration of her premises at 37, High Street for the sale of ice cream be agreed." The Chief Sanitary Inspector also reported as to articles of food which, since the last meeting, had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption.
- 31 WOOD FUEL DUMP. Mr. E.S. King, Fuel Overseer, reported that the Ministry of Fuel had agreed to supply 200 tons of cut firewood, as a fuel dump in this area, and that he has ascertained that Mr. L. Mabbett of Arkley would be prepared to store same for 5/- per week, and £10 for the original stacking. It was noted that it would be the liability of the Council to arrange for the delivery of the fuel from the dump to would-be purchasers. On the motion of Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the offer of the Ministry of Fuel to supply be accepted, and the terms of storing of the wood and the position of the dump be also agreed."
- 32 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 239, 240, 241, 242, 243 and 244 for £10,183.15.10d and General Order on Treasurer No. 73 for £18,037.1.5d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 71 and 72 for £156.16.10d were sealed and signed.

William S. Beard

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 10th July, 1945.


At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W. P. Render, (Chairman) C.T. Beard, M.G. Blackburn, A. Cheason, J. W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, P.C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, W. Ryley Pratt, and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th June 1945 were taken as read and signed.

2 AID TO CHINA FUND. NATIONAL SAVINGS. SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. The Chairman expressed the Council's appreciation to all concerned in the Aid to China Fund week recently held in Barnet, whereby a sum of about £200 was raised.

Notification was received that the local National Savings Campaign would be held from the 20th to 27th October next.

The Chairman invited all members to be present at the opening of the Council's Summer Entertainments programme on Saturday next the 14th instant at 3 p.m. at the Open Air Theatre, Old Court House Recreation Grounds.



- 3 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 26th June 1945 was received.
- 4 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 26th June 1945 was taken as read, and adopted nem. con.
- 5 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 26th June 1945 was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. TEMPORARY HOUSES. STAPYLTON ROAD AREA. HOUSING APPLICATIONS. On the motion of County Councillor East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 26th June 1945 was received subject to the name of Cty. Cr. East being substituted as Chairman thereof in place of Cr. W.P. Render, and the word "not" being inserted after the word "had" in the seventh line in paragraph 1 under the head "Temporary Houses. Stapylton Road Area".


Further consideration was given to the Points Scheme for the selection of Tenants submitted by the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Housing Manager. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Councillor East, it was resolved:- "That this Points Scheme for the selection of Tenants be adopted, revised as follows:-

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| 1. War Service | | 15% |
| 2. Bombed Out Local Families | | 15% |
| 3. Invalids Unsuitably Housed | | 15% |
| 4. Size of Family | maximum - | 15% |
| (a) | 15% 4 children and above | |
| (b) | 10% 3 children | |
| (c) | 5% 2 children | |
| (d) | 2% 1 child. | |
| 5. Suitability of Existing Accommodation | .. maximum - | 15% |
| (a) | 15% unfit | |
| (b) | 10% insufficient | |
| (c) | 5% inconvenient | |
| 6. Length of Residence | maximum - | 10% |
| (a) | 10% over 20 years | |
| (b) | 8% 15 to 20 years | |
| (c) | 6% 10 to 15 years | |
| (d) | 5% 5 to 10 years | |
| 7. Rent Paid in Relation to Wages | .. maximum - | 10% |
| (a) | 10% rent 1/3 of income or over | |
| (b) | 8% rent 1/4 to 1/3 of income | |
| (c) | 4% rent 1/5 to 1/4 of income | |
| 8. Length of Work in District | | |
| or War Service with Forces | maximum - | 5% |
| (a) | 5% 7 years | |
| (b) | 4% 6 years | |
| (c) | 3% 5 years. | |

N.B. No person except those with War Service to be eligible to apply who has not lived or worked in the district for a minimum period of three years."

Upon the Clerk's verbal report on the acquisition of land at the Stapylton Road area for temporary houses, Cr. Beard moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That in pursuance of the authorisation of the Minister of Health dated the 26th day of May 1945 under Section 6 of the

Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944, the Council do take possession of the land in the Stapylton Road area as shown and coloured red on the sealed Deposited Plan No.896 for the purpose of the erection of temporary houses thereon and that the Clerk be authorised to take all necessary legal steps for this purpose including the service under Section 6 (4) of the said Act of the necessary Notices to Treat under Section 18 of the Land Clauses Consolidation Act 1845."

- 7 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of even date was read, and adopted nem.con.
- 8 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. W.V.S. LOCAL INFORMATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, the reports of the Civil Defence (war Emergency) Committee for the 13th June and 6th July 1945 (Paras:3571-3594 inclusive) were taken as read and adopted.
- Cr. Ryley Pratt referred to the meritorious services rendered by the local W.V.S. during the war period, and moved, Cr. Marris seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council place on record their grateful appreciation of the outstanding services rendered to the District by Barnet W.V.S., and that this recognition of their able assistance be conveyed to all members thereof."
- 9 SANITARY INSPECTOR. It was reported that consent of the Ministry of Health had been received under Sec.116 of the Local Government Act, 1933, to the re-appointment of Mr. C.W. Hill to act temporarily in his office as Sanitary Inspector for two years from the 3rd May, 1945.
- 10 ACORN CLUB. An application was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Acorn Club for the Council to receive a deputation on the question of alternative accommodation for the Acorn Club when the British Restaurant premises are no longer available. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That a deputation from the Acorn Club be received by the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting."
- 11 MEETINGS. The Council agreed to make no change in the date of the next Ordinary Meeting for Tuesday the 7th Aug., such Standing Committees as may be necessary, to meet on the 31st July and the 2nd August.
- 12 RE-SETTLEMENT ADVICE BUREAU. It was reported that the Office for this Service had been opened on the 29th June at 14, Western Parade, Barnet, under the managership of Miss Damant of the Ministry of Labour & National Service. The function of the Office was to give advice and assistance in re-settlement of those released from H.M. Forces and Civil Defence, and the area covered comprised Barnet, East Barnet, Finchley, Friern Barnet and Potters Bar.
- 13 HERTFORDSHIRE BOROUGH & DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Clerk submitted a report of the meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association held in London on the 8th of June. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, it was resolved:- "That the Association's resolution regarding a Divisional Executive Scheme for Herts County in lieu of District Committee Areas under the Education Act 1944, be referred to the General Purposes Committee for the consideration and report."
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The Council also received letters from the three Candidates for the Parliamentary Division of Barnet, giving their views on the Abercrombie Scheme, which were duly noted.

- 14 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. The report of the Medical Officer of Health on Infectious Diseases notified since the last meeting was received and noted.

ON THE MOTION OF Cr. BEARD, SECONDED
BY Cr. NUNNELEY, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 15 TOWN AMBULANCE. The Clerk submitted provisional arrangements agreed upon by the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee for the carrying out of a 24-hour Town Ambulance Service.

Ex-Firemen Reeves and Brenchley having now rejoined the Council's service from the National Fire Service, resumed their duties as Ambulance Drivers from the 25th of June. Mr. Jenkin Jones, Ex-Civil Defence Ambulance Service had also been engaged as Ambulance Driver, and two of the Civil Defence Ambulance Attendants (Mrs. Crockford and Mrs. Thompson), had been employed as Town Ambulance Attendants. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That these provisional arrangements in respect of the Town Ambulance Service be adopted, and that the Clerk be authorised to make such further additions to the personnel as may be necessary for the time being."

- 16 TEMPORARY HOUSES - LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. The Surveyor submitted a detailed report upon the cost of services and the acquisition of land for temporary houses at the Little Larkins Farm Estate and the completion of Estate Roads thereon, as directed by the Housing Committee on the 26th June last. After consideration thereof, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Cr. East, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Clerk make application under s.6 of the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 for Ministry of Health authorisation for the use for temporary housing purposes of about 13 acres of land at Little Larkins Farm Estate (with 3424 feet frontage), and that the seal of the Council be affixed to Plan No.915 delineating such land as edged pink thereon. and that notice of the intended application be served on the owner and occupiers concerned."

The Surveyor also submitted correspondence as to the costs and charges for either gas or electricity appliances for temporary housing estates, and the decision of Cr. Oxford (as Chairman of the Housing Committee) as a matter of urgency, in favour of electric fittings. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by County Cr. East, this decision was unanimously confirmed.

- 17 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 & 1936. Upon the report of the Chief Inspector, it was resolved:- (a) "That the renewal of Licences in respect of the storage of petroleum for the further period of one year as by the Inspector's report be approved" and (b) "That the issue of a new Licence to store

petroleum for a further period of one year be also approved."

18 FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938. MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION. The report of the Chief Inspector on foodstuffs which had been condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption since the last meeting was received.

19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 245, 246, 247, 248, 249 and 250 for £13,787.10.8d and General Order on Treasurer No. 74 for £29,290.7. 0d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 73 and 74 for £177.0.11d were sealed and signed.

William F. Power

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th August, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.Render, J.P., (Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F.Jacques, W.H.Jones, P.C.Marris, A.E.Nunneley. E.P.A. Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, W.H.Rean, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and E.S.King (Acting Chief Financial Officer).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 10th July 1945 were taken as read, and signed.

2 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. NATIONAL SAVINGS WEEK. The Chairman stated that he had attended the official opening of the Council's Summer Entertainments on Saturday the 14th July, which was well attended and that the programmes to date had been satisfactorily supported.

It was noted that the National Savings Week for this area had been fixed for the 20th to 27th October next.

3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of the 12th July 1945 was received.

4 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. County Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded:- "That the report of this Committee of 24th July 1945 be taken as read and adopted."

A letter and report from the Ministry of Food, dated the 2nd August 1945 expressing views for keeping the Church House British Restaurant open, was received. Cr. Cheason moved, as an amendment, and Cr. Blackburn seconded, "That the letter together with the proposal to close the Restaurant at Christmas next, be referred back to the Restaurant Committee for further consideration and report." This amendment was, after discussion, accepted by the mover of the motion, and was agreed. The remainder of the Restaurant Committee's recommendations were thereupon adopted, nem.con.

Arising thereout, County Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council place on record their thanks and appreciation for the assistance which had been rendered by the voluntary personnel under Mrs. Death since 1941 in the maintenance of the Restaurant facilities and also to Mr. Saunders (Catering Manager) and his staff."

5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 31st July 1945 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.

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- 6 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee of the 31st July 1945 was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 31st of July 1945 was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. MINUTES & REPORTS. Cr. Cheason moved and Cr. Nunneley seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd August 1945.
- Arising out of paragraph 6, page 50 of this Committee's report under the head "Minutes & Reports", Cr. Scutt moved and Cr. Jacques seconded, as an addendum:- "That Committee Reports be circulated to the members of the public present at each Council Meeting." This amendment was not carried there voting for 4, against 8. The report was thereupon adopted, nem. con.
- 9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION. County Alderman Fern moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Barnet Record Society be invited to appoint a representative to assist the Special Sub-Committee in the preparation of the Local Government Exhibition for this District."
- 10 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of the 2nd August 1945 was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. WORKMEN. Cr. Beard moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded:- "That the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 2nd August 1945 be taken as read and adopted." Cr. Rean moved, "That paragraph 9 on page 54 of this report under the head of "Workmen" be referred back to the Committee for consideration in the light of further information that had become available." This was agreed, and the Committee's report was adopted, nem. con., subject thereto.
- 12 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, the report of this Committee of the 3rd August 1945 (Paras: 3595-3611 inclusive) was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED
BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

- 13 TENANTS. The Chairman of the Housing Committee reported that the daughter of the deceased tenant of No. 30, Brent Place, would be vacating the premises in six weeks time, and it was agreed to continue for that period the present rent rebate.
- 14 TOWN PLANNING. GALLEY LANE. The Chairman of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee reported upon the visit of the members of the Sub-Committee to "The Oaks", Galley Lane, arising out of the application by Messrs. Arnolds (London) Ltd., for permission for development of $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land on this site, as by lay-out submitted.

After a report by the Surveyor, Cr. Jacques moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- (nem. con.) "That the

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- Council favourably regard the scheme submitted by Messrs. Arnold (London) Ltd., for the development of 6½ acres of land at "The Oaks", Galley Lane, and ask the Surveyor further to explore the proposals with the applicants and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Council."
- 15 AMBULANCE ATTENDANT. Following the recommendation of the Fire Brigade Committee, the Clerk submitted report of the Medical Officer of Health upon Mr. F.W. Jackson, applicant for appointment as Ambulance Attendant. Cr. Offord moved, and County Alderman Fern seconded, and it was resolved:- "That upon medical grounds, Mr. Jackson's application be not entertained."
- 16 BARNET FAIR. In connection with paragraph 10 (page 51) of the report of the General Purposes Committee, the Clerk verbally reported upon enquiry made of the present tenant (Mr. Ensten) of the fields concerned, and that the Herts War Agricultural Committee would raise no objection to the temporary use of the land for Barnet Fair purposes. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Councillor East, it was resolved:- "That the Council desire the land to be made available for Barnet Fair purposes, if possible." On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was also resolved:- "That if agreed by Mr. Ensten, the Council consent to the user of the fields for these purposes from the 27th August to the 13th September 1945, conditional upon not less than half the rent accruing from such user being payable to the Council, and that it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk finally to arrange the matter.
- 17 PLANS. Upon the report of the Surveyor, approval was given under the Byelaws, to Deposited Plan No. 3717 for a Tool Shed at 56, Wycherley Crescent, and Deposited Plan No. 3716 for alterations to No. 7, Thornton Road, for a bathroom and access to outside W.C., and, if necessary, to the issue of Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect thereof.
- 18 WORKMEN. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved:- "That Mr. G. Clark be granted an extension of one month's sick pay as from the 20th July last, less Workmen's Compensation."
- 19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, and 256 for £7120.16.7d and General Order on Treasurer No. 75 for £16,090. 0.0d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos. 75 and 76 for £201.1.8d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th September, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.Render, J.P., (Chairman), F.Jacques, (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard, M.G.Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H.L.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, W.H.Jones, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.H.Rean, W.Ryley Pratt, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), E. S. King (Acting Chief Financial Officer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Jacques, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th August 1945, were taken as read, and signed.
- 2 SEA CADETS. V-J DAY. CENTENARY SERVICE. The Chairman read a letter from Commander Thurlow notifying the Council of his impending resignation and thanking the Council for the assistance rendered to the Barnet Sea Cadets, and to himself as Commander, and this was noted with appreciation.

The Chairman reported that the Vice-Chairman and himself had visited various V-J Street parties throughout the District during the past few weeks. It was noted that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Clerk had attended the Centenary Service of the Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows held at the Methodist Church, Barnet, on Sunday the 2nd September.

- 3 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. STREET LIGHTING PLANS. Cr. Rean moved, and Cr. Beard seconded:- "That the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee of the 28th of August 1945 be taken as read and adopted." The Surveyor further reported as to street lighting (para.1), and thereupon Cr. Rean moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the following be substituted for the two recommendations contained in paragraph 1 of the report:(1)"That no alteration be made in the lighting of the following roads :- High Street and Great North Road (A.1.), St. Albans Rd (A.6), Wood Street and Arkley Road (A.411), Totteridge Lane (A.510), Union Street, Salisbury Road (from Stapylton Road to High Street (4 lamps), Wellhouse Lane (from Wood Street to Hospital entrance (4 lamps)," and (2) "That in the case of all other side roads throughout the District, the 100 watt lamps be exchanged for 60 watt lamps, thus reducing the consumption of energy by 40%."

Further observations were submitted by the Surveyor as to the Committee's recommendation under paragraph 5 headed "Plans" in respect of deposited plan No.3718, and on the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That the recommendation referred to, be altered to read as follows:- "That Town Planning consent be given, subject to the building (D.P.No.3718) being removed within a period of three years, owing to the fact that it infringes the residential zoning shown on the Town Planning Map." The

Committee's report was then put and adopted, subject to the foregoing alterations.

- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. HOUSING ACCOMMODATION. Cr. Offord moved, and Cty. Cr. East seconded:- "That the report of this Committee of the 28th of August 1945, be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 1 under the head of "Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944", and that this paragraph be considered, in Committee."

In connection with paragraph 9 of the report, the Clerk read correspondence from the Solicitors acting on behalf of the owner of 142, Fitzjohn Avenue, and the Surveyor's report as to the time required for repairs to this property was also received. Upon these reports, County Cr. East moved, Cr. Offord seconded, and it was agreed:- (10-2) "That in lieu of the Committee's recommendation, the Council extend, until the 31st October next, the time for suspending the effect of the requisitioning of this property."

Correspondence was also read from the Secretary of Thomas Watson Cottage Homes as to the Council's proposed requisitioning of Nos. 10 & 12, Thomas Watson Cottage Homes. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, in lieu of the Committee's recommendation, it was resolved:- "That this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Council, to enable the owners of the property to find tenants therefor, and that the Secretary be notified to this effect." The Committee's report, amended as shewn above, was then adopted.

- 5 PERMANENT HOUSING PROGRAMME. CHESTERFIELD ROAD. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk draw the attention of the Member of Parliament for this Division to the difficulty experienced by the Council in the progress of their Housing programme owing to lack of technical staff, and that there be sent to the Member a copy of the application and correspondence already forwarded to the Minister of Health and his Department for the release of four of such staff from H.M. Forces."
- 6 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 30th August 1945 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 7 BARNET FAIR. In connection with paragraph 2 of the foregoing Report, on the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the need for reducing the volume of sound from mechanical instruments at Barnet Fair, after 10 p.m. daily, be brought to the notice of the three principal Amusement Proprietors."
- 8 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. WORKMEN. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 30th August 1945, was taken as read and adopted, subject to paragraph 12 under the head of "Workmen" being deferred until the Council in Committee."
- 9 CIVIL DEFENCE (WAR EMERGENCY) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, the final report of the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee of the 30th August 1945, (paras: 3612-3630 inclusive) was taken as read, and the recommendations thereon were adopted.

Cr. Ryley Pratt, as Chairman of the Committee, expressed his appreciation of the assistance given him by the Committee and of the work of the Controller and other officials.

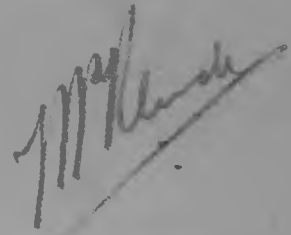
County Alderman Fern, with the Chairman of the Council and other members, gave similar testimony, and expressed their recognition of the work of Cr. Ryley Pratt. Cr. Scutt moved, County Cr. East seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee and the Officials for their untiring and unsparing efforts during the past 6 years, and that the last paragraph (No.3630) of the War Emergency Committee's report be likewise recorded in the Council's Minutes as follows:-

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. A.R.P. CONTROLLER. Exactly six years have elapsed since the Emergency Committee and the A.R.P. Controller assumed office on the 31st August 1939 (following their appointment by the Council for War Emergency purposes on the 18th April 1939). As the conditions which gave rise to these measures have now passed, and the process of winding up the Civil Defence organisation and ancillary services is satisfactorily proceeding, your Committee are of opinion that the time has come when it is no longer necessary to continue their functions as such, or those of the Controller, and they relinquish them accordingly. Any outstanding matters, which may yet arise for settlement, your Committee consider could be dealt with through the General Purposes or other appropriate Committee of the Council.

In concluding the work of the Committee, the Chairman expressed his grateful thanks for the steadfast support and co-operation received by him from present members and those holding membership during Chairmanship of the Council, and from the Officers. County Alderman Fern, and the other members, each paid tribute to the able guidance of the Chairman in their deliberations throughout the 412 meetings held, and the profound knowledge of Civil Defence activities displayed by him, which had contributed so much to the expeditious transaction of business.

The Committee desires to place on record its deep and sincere appreciation of the devotion to duty of the Controller in the exercise of his many and arduous responsibilities, and not least as Clerk to this Emergency Committee. In surmounting the many difficulties which arose, and by the long hours of duty at Control, carried out with a complete disregard for his own personal comfort, he has done his duty to the utmost.

The Committee also desires to place on record in like manner its sincere appreciation of the services rendered to this Committee and thereby to the Town and Country by each of the principal officers of the Council both as such, and as Heads of their respective Services. Financially and technically this town and district owes a deep debt of gratitude to the officials for their loyal service during the last six years.



The Clerk as A.R.P. Controller, and Cr. Ryley Pratt suitably replied.

- 10 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. Cr. Cheason, as Chairman of the Summer Entertainments Sub-Committee, stated that the final report and financial statement in respect of this year's Summer Entertainments was not complete, but would be submitted in due course.
- 11 GREATER LONDON PLAN. Consideration was given to the fixing of the Special Meeting of the Council, and thereafter a meeting with representatives of local Organisations, to discuss the Greater London Plan as it affected this District. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Cr. East, it was resolved:- "That a Special Meeting of the Council be held for this purpose on Tuesday, 9th October 1945, in Committee, and that the meeting with local Organisations take place on Friday, November 2nd 1945, the Chairman of the Council to preside thereat."

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Barnet Society, as to building development in Galley Lane, which they understood the Council had under consideration. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Barnet Society (and also the Totteridge Preservation Society) be informed that the Council are in sympathy with proposals for retaining the amenities and open spaces in the District, as is evident by the extent of lands already acquired by the Council for these purposes, and nothing prejudicial to the implementation of the Greater Plan in respect of this District will be done without good reason for such action."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 12 PLANS. HIGH STREET. Mr. K.E. Nicholas and Mr. Campbell his Solicitor, attended before the Council in respect of 189, High Street (where structural alterations had been carried out contrary to the Byelaws and without submission of plans) to give their reasons why such work should not be pulled down, removed or altered under the provisions of Section 65 of the Public Health Act 1936. Mr. Melville (Owner of the present Builder's business carried on there) was also in attendance. Statements having been received therefrom, it was resolved:- "That no further action be taken herein under Section 65 of the Public Health Act 1936, in view of the provisions of sub-section (4) thereof, but that the owners concerned be informed that should the premises be used for habitation, or for accommodation for workmen, proceedings will ensue under the relevant statute."

- 13 HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. Authorisation was received from the Ministry of Health for the use of land at Little Larkins Farm Estate for temporary houses. The Surveyor reported that in view of the recent reported statement of the Minister of Health that Local Authorities had been too much pre-occupied with temporary housing difficulties, and too little with the provision of permanent houses, and in view of the delays which had occurred in connection with the provision of pre-fabricated houses for this District and that the type that would probably be received would be other than the Uniseco type, it might be well for the Council to abandon the plan for temporary houses and to supply permanent structures on this Estate thereby allowing for the provision of 150 per-
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manent houses in lieu of 75 temporary ones. The Clerk stated that this land was being acquired under the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act 1944 and advised the Council to make enquiry of the Ministries concerned as to the proposed alterations of policy for this site which was considered in conjunction with paragraph 1 of the Housing Committee's report in respect of the proposed service under that Act of the necessary Notices to Treat. On the motion of County Cr. East, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the recommendation to enter on this land be deferred for one month but meanwhile, enquiry be made through the Member of Parliament for this Division to elucidate with the Ministry of Health the position as between permanent and temporary procedure generally and on this particular site."

It was also resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to prepare a lay-out and designs plan for permanent houses on this site for submission to the Council."

- 14 WORKMEN. J.T.WINTERBURN(LECD). Consideration was given to para.4 of the Finance & Establishment Committee's report under the above head together with further information in respect of this case, and on the motion of Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That in view of the further information now before them the Council, in lieu of the Committee's recommendation, extend the ex-gratia gratuity of £52 per annum to the widow for a further 2 years, making 3 years in all."
- 15 CHESTERFIELD PARADE. The Clerk submitted a further letter from Mr. Robinson, tenant of No.3a, Chesterfield Parade, in respect of the extension of his lease, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree to Mr. Robinson being granted a further Lease for 14 years from 1st October next, with a mutual break clause at the end of 7 years, at a rental of £70 per annum for the first 7 years and £90 for the second 7 years." Consideration was also given to Mr. Robinson's application to be granted similar rights of access of vehicles as those enjoyed by the adjoining tenant (Mrs. Boree), and on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk negotiate with all the tenants concerned with a view to all the premises having the same access facilities for trade vehicles."
- 16 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION. ODDFELLOWS HALL. The Clerk reported upon a meeting held on the 23rd August between the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, the Surveyor and himself with representatives of the Committee of the Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows regarding proposals for the utilisation of the site of the Oddfellows Hall in Stratford Road. The representatives intimated their willingness for the Council to purchase the present site and lease it to the Lodge to enable them to erect a temporary building for the period for which the adjacent sites now held by the Council would be in use for temporary housing purposes, so that, meanwhile, the Lodge might have an opportunity of seeking another site of a permanent nature, and they were prepared to sell the site to the Council for the price originally paid for it, and to take a lease from the Council for a period of 10 years at an agreed reasonable rental, arrangements to be made for a shortened building line for the proposed structure. It was resolved:- "That the Clerk inform the Lodge that, subject to their making such proposals in writing and agreeing a nominal rent of £5 per annum, the Council would be prepared so to do."

17 WOODLANDS FARM. The Clerk reported that the Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Highways Committee with the Surveyor and himself met Mr. Auburn and his proposed purchaser of Woodlands Farm on the site, on the 21st August, and fully discussed with them proposals for the assignment to Mr. Morsley, of Messrs. Auburn's present tenancy. The Surveyor now submitted a letter from Mr. Morsley asking for a 5 or 7 years Lease of this property and agreeing to the Schedule of Improvements valued at £475 as against the dilapidations valued at £450. The Surveyor also reported that he had carefully examined the specification and found items missing from the works proposed in the statement of the Council's claim for dilapidations amounting to £40.10.0d and that Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons Ltd. had since agreed to such additions to the dilapidations. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved:- "That on Messrs. Auburn surrendering their present lease, Mr. E.J. Morsley be granted a Lease of Woodlands Farm for a term of 5 years at a like rental."

18 NOS: 1 & 2, BARNET HILL. The Surveyor reported that this property prior to the War was being purchased for the eventual widening of Barnet Hill and Mays Lane improvement with the financial aid of the Herts County Council and the Ministry of Transport, but that he had been notified by the Minister of Transport on the 29th August 1945 that there was no intention of proceeding with this purchase at the present time. It was desirable that the property should be acquired for the control of future building at the entrance to the Town and that the present rents would more than cover the Council's outgoings. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That the District Valuer be asked to negotiate for the purchase of Nos: 1 and 2, Barnet Hill for the purpose mentioned by the Surveyor."

19 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. Approval was given to honoraria being granted to Mr. Harry Gibbs, of 20 guineas and Mr. E. Castle, of 10 guineas in respect of their services in connection with the recent Summer Entertainments.

20 OLD MISSION HALL, MAYS LANE. The Surveyor reported that the area of the land which the Council proposed to purchase at the Old Mission Hall, Mays Lane was stated in the District Valuer's report to be approximately 6.107 acres, but his own computation of the area was 5.618 acres. Plan No. 922 showing how the land might be allocated between widening of Mays Lane, open space and housing, was submitted, the areas being as follows:-

Widening.	0.05 acres.
Open Space.	2.998 "
Housing.	2.57 "

It was resolved:- (1) "That the District Valuer's report with reference to the Mission Hall be referred back to him for some amendment in the price, the actual area of the land being 5.618 acres as against 6.107 acres mentioned in the report" & (2) "That the area be allocated as set out above."

21 "THE OAKS", GALLEY LANE. The Surveyor reported that he had no further information from the owner or the Architect regarding the proposed development of this Estate. Cr. Beard moved, it was duly seconded and accordingly resolved:- "That in the absence of the further particulars required, the application now before the Council for the development of this Estate be disapproved under the Town Planning proposals."

C O U N C I L M E E T I N G

TUESDAY, October 2nd, 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.ender J.P. (Chairman), F.Jacques (Vice-Chairman), M.G.Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F. A. H.East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., W.H.Jones, P.C.Marris, E. P. A. Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, J.P., W.H.Rean, J.L.Scutt, and Mrs. M. Strugnell, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), J.H. Hall (Treasurer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th September, 1945, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 TREASURER. The Chairman of the Council voiced the Council's welcome to Mr. J.H.Hall on resumption of his duties on 1st October following six years' Military Service on the 3rd of September, 1945. Mr. Hall suitably replied, and thanked Mr. E.S.King for his services while acting as Acting Chief Financial Officer during his absence. (Formal notice dated the 30th September, 1945 was received from Mr. Hall, under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, of his return to his former employment with the Council).
- 3 A.R.P. CONTROLLER. EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. A letter was read from Totteridge Branch of the Barnet Ratepayers' Association expressing appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Alfred S.Mays as A.R.P.Controller during the past six years, and of the services carried out by the Civil Defence (War Emergency) Committee.
- 4 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE - DOLLISFIELD RESTAURANT. Cty Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded the adoption of the report of the Restaurant Committee of the 11th September 1945, which was agreed.
- 5 DOLLISFIELD RESTAURANT. The Clerk reported that enquiry had been made of the Ministry of Food as to the retention for use by the Council, of 44 tables and 150 folding chairs supplied by the Ministry for Dollisfield Restaurant, and the Ministry had stated that these could be purchased at the Ministry's current listed prices, less 20%. County Alderman Fern moved, Cr. Clark seconded:- "That, subject to further enquiry by the Clerk, this furniture be purchased at the prices referred to." As an amendment Cr. Cheason moved:- "That the question of the purchase of the furniture be deferred for further investigation with the Ministry as to the reduction of the prices given." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, but not carried, there voting For 3, and Against, 10. The motion was then put and carried nem.con.

The question of the purchase of the Linoleum at Dollisfield was also considered, and on the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- nem. con. "That in consultation with the Herts County Council as to their future user of Dollisfield for County purposes, the Clerk arrange for the purchase of the Linoleum at 7/6d per square yard, less 20%."

- 6 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE - HIGHWAYS. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 25th September 1945, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.

Arising out of paragraph 5 under the heading of "Highways", the Surveyor reported that he had now been informed that Prisoner of War labour would be available to his Department for Tar Spraying of roads as from Monday next.

- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944, LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee of the 25th of September 1945 was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.

In reply to the Council's inquiry, correspondence was received from the Ministry of Health and from Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., shewing that the Minister considered the right course for the Council to adopt was to proceed with their Temporary Housing Scheme at Little Larkins Farm Estate and at the same time to press forward as quickly as possible with Permanent Housing on their Chesterfield Road site. Cr. Offord moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised in pursuance of the authorisation of the Ministry of Health dated 13th August 1945 under s.6 (2) of the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 on behalf of the Council now to take possession of the 13 acres of land at Little Larkins Farm Estate, Mays Lane, as shown on the sealed Deposited Plan No.915 and edged pink thereon, for the purpose of the erection of temporary houses and to take all necessary legal steps for this purpose including the service under s.6 (4) of the said Act, of the necessary Notices to Treat under s.18 of the Land Clauses Consolidation Act 1845."

It was further resolved:- "That the Chairman, together with the Chairman of the Housing Committee, be authorised to approach Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., should there be any difficulties arising in the further progress of this matter prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council."

Consideration was given to the question of providing for four permanent houses to be erected in place of two temporary ones in the Salisbury Road area under the Temporary Housing Scheme of the Council for that area. Arising thereout, Cty. Cr. East moved, and Cr. Clark seconded:- "That the recommendation of the Housing Committee in paragraph 3 of their report dated the 25th September be approved." As an amendment, Cr. Rean moved, and County Alderman Fern seconded:- "That the question of the Salisbury Road sites be explored with the Ministry." The amendment was not carried, there voting For 5 (Crs: Jacques, Broadbridge, Fern, Blackburn and Rean), Against 8 (Crs: Offord, Cheason, Strunell, Ryley Pratt, Clark, Scutt, East, and Marris). The motion was then put, there voting For, 9 Against, 3.

- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the

27th September 1945, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.

- 9 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. SCHOOL SITES. On the motion of Cr. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Jacques, the report of this Committee of the 27th September 1945 was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING. SHELTERS. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 27th September 1945, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.

The Surveyor submitted a detailed report of the damage occasioned to street shelters. Cr. Broadbridge moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- (a) "That the Council ratifies the action of the Chairman of the Highways Committee in the circumstances." (b) "That Middlesex County Council be at once apprised of the facts which govern this Authority's inability to maintain traffic lights on shelters." (c) "That through the agency of the Press, the attention of the public be again called to the unprecedented, and continuance of, damage prevailing in the District, with a view to seeking closer co-operation between the public and the Police (Any citizen observing damage in progress should at once notify the Police via the nearest telephone)." (d) "Representations be made through the Member of Parliament for the division for an improvement in Police protection in this area", and (e) "That representations be also made through the Member of Parliament for the early demolition of these shelters with a view to abating this wanton damage."

- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 27th September 1945 was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.

- 12 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Resolved:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Discharge of Mortgage in respect of 42, Wycherley Crescent, payment of the balance of Principal and Interest having been made."

- 13 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food asked for nominations before the 31st October, of members of the Local Food Control Committee for 1946. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That in order that the nominations may be submitted by the prescribed date, the following re-nominations of the existing members be made, subject to the Co-operative, Trade Union and Trade and Employee members re-nominations being agreed by the appropriate organisations:-

CONSUMER MEMBERS:- Mrs. Marchant, Mr. C.Horne, J.P., County Councillor F.A.H.East, Mr. W.T.Howse, Cr. W.H.Rean, Mrs. S.E. McCreath, Mrs. K.M.Cheason, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. A.Barrie, Mr.H.W. Milnes, Mr. G.Gunning, Trades' Union Member, Mr. J.C. Harding, Co-operative Member, Mr. J.Kiff, Trade Member, Mr.C.J. Robinson, Trade Member, Mr. A.P.Keene, Trade Member, Mr.E.C.Clark, Trade Member, and Mr. R.Gregory, Employee Member."

- 14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933. ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION. In accordance with Notice of Motion, Cr. Blackburn moved:- "That the Clerk be asked to present a report to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee in order that the Council may consider the question of making proposals to the Hertfordshire County Council for an increase in the number of Councillors for Arkley East Ward or the division of Arkley

East Ward into two Wards, under the provisions of s.37 of the Local Government Act, 1933." The motion was seconded by Cty Cr. East, and carried.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. CLARK, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RE-
SOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

15 ARKLEY GOLF CLUB. In connection with the requirement for/ the this Club to pay the outstanding rent of £50 and that due for the current year, application was received from the Club for their representatives to attend as a deputation before the Council, and to submit proposals appertaining to the Lease. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the deputation be received by the Finance and Establishment Committee at their next meeting."

16 NORTH MIDDLESEX & SOUTH HERTS TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported upon the amended recommendations concerning this Joint Committee, for adoption by the Constituent Authorities, and in lieu of the Council's previous resolutions hereon, it was resolved:-

1. "THAT in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and subject to the conditions of delegation set out in the appendix hereto, this Council hereby concurs with the Councils of the Counties of Hertford, and Middlesex, the Municipal Boroughs of Edmonton, Finchley, Hendon, Hornsey, Southgate, Tottenham, Wembley, Willesden and Wood Green, the Urban Districts of Barnet, East Barnet, Cheshunt, Enfield, Friern Barnet, Harrow and Potters Bar, and the Rural District of Elstree, or so many of them as may pass the necessary resolutions in the appointment of a Joint Planning Committee for those areas to be called the North Middlesex and South East Hertfordshire Joint Planning Committee and in delegating to such Joint Planning Committee their powers and imposing on them their duties in connection with the preparation of a Scheme or Schemes, including if necessary the varying of existing Schemes, or preparation of Schemes supplementary thereto, other than the power to borrow money or levy a rate.

2.(a) THAT two members of this Council be appointed to be members of the Joint Planning Committee under Section 3 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, from the First day of December, 1945, for the term of three years so long as they shall respectively be and remain members of the Council, subject to the right of this Council to appoint another member or members to fill a vacancy or vacancies occurring either by death, resignation or otherwise, and that thereafter the Council do appoint 2 members of the Joint Planning Committee to serve for periods of 3 years at a time, subject to the same provisos and to the right of the Council to re-appoint any existing member.

2.(b) THAT, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the following members of this Council be and are hereby appointed to be the first members of the Joint Planning Committee:-

County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., and Cr. A.E. Nunneley.

3. THAT this Council agrees to contribute annually its proportion of the reasonable administrative expenses of the Joint Committee based on the respective rateable values of the districts of the constituent Councils (other than the County Council)

cils) as at the 1st April in each year.

Conditions of Delegation

1. The duties of the Joint Committee shall be as follows:-
 - (a) To prepare, adopt and submit to the Ministry for approval a comprehensive planning scheme or schemes for the whole of the Planning District, varying where necessary a planning Scheme relating to the area of any of the constituent authorities or any part thereof, or supplementary thereto, and also any subsequent varying schemes.
 - (b) To deal with problems in relation to boundary planning and to adjudicate on differences on these problems as between the constituent authorities.
 - (c) To co-ordinate the planning proposals of the constituent authorities so as to fit them into the comprehensive scheme.
2. For the purpose of assisting the Joint Planning Committee there shall be set up an Advisory Legal and Technical Sub-Committee, consisting of the Surveyors or Planning Officers of the Constituent Authorities, together with four Clerks of such Authorities.
3. The Joint Committee shall have power to appoint a Secretary, Planning Officer and such staff as may be necessary, and to provide office accommodation therefor.
4. Each Constituent Authority shall be entitled in the first instance to submit planning proposals for its own area to the Joint Planning Committee, and if approved by that Committee, such proposals shall form part of the comprehensive planning scheme.
5. If, in relation to proposals within the area of any Constituent Authority, it is proposed to specify any other Authority as the Responsible Authority under the Scheme, the Joint Committee shall first receive and consider the observations of the Constituent Authorities affected.
6. Subject to the Town and Country Planning Acts 1932-1944 and to the powers vested in the Minister thereunder and notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of delegation to the Joint Committee -
 - (a) each local planning authority shall be the authority for the purpose of discharging the functions of a local planning authority under Section 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944: Provided always that a copy of any application made to the Minister by a local planning authority, being a constituent authority, for an order under Section 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, shall at the same time be transmitted to the Joint Committee.
 - (b) each constituent authority shall be the responsible Authority in respect of provisions in existing operative planning schemes to the extent to which it is a responsible authority at present.
7. In the event of a scheme providing for the reservation of land in the area of a constituent authority or authorities for the purpose of a regional open space, the Joint Committee shall have regard to the benefits, if any, to be derived

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therefrom by constituent or other authorities, and shall not specify the responsible authority or authorities in regard to such open space without first receiving and considering the observations of the constituent authorities affected.

8. In the event of any constituent Authority objecting to planning proposals made in respect of its area by the Joint Committee, that Authority shall be entitled to make representations to the Minister thereon."

17 A.R.P. OFFICER. The Clerk reported as to the responsibilities of Local Authorities towards the Scheme-Making Authority, in respect of Civil Defence stores and equipment. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That in view thereof, the Scheme-Making Authority be asked to authorise the retention of Mr. F.O.T. Gostelow as A.R.P. & Equipment Officer until the 31st December next."

18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270 and 271 for £14130.9.2d and General Order on Treasurer No. 77 for £750.11.0d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 78 and 79 for £150.3.4d were sealed and signed.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday 9th October, 1945.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P. Render J.P. (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman), M.G. Blackburn, R. H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, W.H. Jones, P.C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, and J. L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and J.H. Hall (Treasurer).

ON THE MOTION OF CR. JACQUES, SECONDED
BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STAND-
ING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

1 BUILDING INDUSTRIES NATIONAL COUNCIL. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That Crs. Render and Offord be appointed as this Council's delegates to attend the Congress of the above Industries Council to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday the 30th and 31st October in London, it being understood that the Minister of Health had agreed to Local Authorities meeting the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of two delegates."

2 GREATER LONDON PLAN. The Surveyor reported upon an interview with the Senior Technical Adviser (Greater London) of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning (Mr. L.P. Ellicott) concerning representations hereon made to the Minister by the Barnet Society. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk ask the Minister of Town and Country Planning to put into writing the purport of Mr. Ellicott's views intimated verbally to the Surveyor in respect of these matters."

Consideration was given to suggestions by the Chairman of the Council for discussion with local organisations on the 2nd November concerning the Greater London Plan, and a report on the financial effect of future development was submitted by the Treasurer. After full consideration, the Clerk was directed to outline by letter to the organisations the procedure to be followed at the meeting referred to, accompanied by a memorandum indicating four principal points which would emerge for discussion thereat, namely (1) The acceptance or otherwise of the Abercrombie Scheme as a whole: (2) The application of the Scheme to Barnet: (3) Location of housing expansion or redevelopment within the District, and (4) Further factory development.

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C O U N C I L M E E T I N G

TUESDAY 6TH. NOVEMBER., 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs.W.P.hender, J.P., (Chairman), F.Jacques (Vice-Chairman), C.T.Beard,M.G. Blackburn, R.H.Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.w.Clark, County Councillor F. A.H. East,P.C.Marris, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.Ryley Pratt,J.P., W.H.Rean, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and J.H.Hall (Treasurer).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr.Offord, the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 2nd October 1945, and the Special Meeting of the 9th October 1945, were taken as read, and signed.
- 2 THANKSGIVING WEEK. The Chairman stated that at the recent Thanksgiving Week the Local Target of £150,000 had been passed, a sum of £155,847 having been realised, £80,000 of which had been attained through small savings. This was noted with satisfaction, and commendation accorded to all those who had carried out the arrangements for the Week.
- 3 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 30th October 1945, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 4 HIGHWAYS,BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 30th October 1945, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee of the 30th October 1945 was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 6 TEMPORARY HOUSING, BILLETING ALLOWANCES. The Clerk reported that he had been in communication with Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., with a view to obtaining German Prisoners of War labour in respect of the temporary houses to be erected in this District, and in subsequent telephone conversations with the Ministry of works they stated they were still unable to supply such labour. The Clerk was asked to continue to press the matter with the appropriate Ministry.

It was pointed out that some confusion would result if the Billeting Officer's name was retained in the recommendation (a) in Para: 2 of Para: 6 of the Housing Committee's report under the head of "Requisitioned Houses.Billeting Allowances". Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved:- "That the 'Officer responsible' be inserted in place of the words 'Billeting Officer' in the above-mentioned paragraph, to clarify the position."

It was noted that the total number of housing applicants was now 949.

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- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Rean, the report of this Committee of the 1st November 1945, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee of the 1st of November 1945, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. ELECTORAL REGISTRATION. Cr. Cheason moved, and Cr. Clark seconded:- "That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 1st November 1945, be taken as read and adopted." As an amendment, Cr. Blackburn moved, and Cr. Rean seconded:- "That the above report be taken as read, subject to the recommendation in Para: 12 under the head "Electoral Registration" being altered to read "one month" instead of "three months". The amendment was not carried, there voting For 3, Against 10." The report was thereupon put and carried nem.con., subject to items "Civil Defence Vehicles", and "Civil Defence War Gratuities" under Para: 15 being taken in Committee that evening."
- 10 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that he received on the 5th instant a letter of resignation from Cr. Olney as Councillor for the Arkley West Ward, and under the Representation of the People Act 1945, this vacancy would continue until the Election in 1946. Testimonies to Cr. Olney's public work were given by various Members of the Council, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Councillor East, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council receive the resignation of Cr. Olney with regret, and that a letter of sympathy be sent to him regretting his inability to carry on with his public duties, together with expressions of thanks for his past services as Councillor for this Urban District for 24 years."
- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 1st November 1945, was taken as read and adopted, and that of even date was likewise adopted nem.con.
- 12 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. Cr. Cheason, as Chairman of the Summer Entertainments Committee submitted report and balance sheet of the summer entertainments carried out during the past season in the Old Court House Recreation Ground wherein it was noted that £76 only would have to be met out of general revenue. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the report be received, and that the Council record their thanks to Cr. Cheason as Chairman of this Sub-Committee, and to the staff who assisted him in arranging for the summer entertainments for the past season."
- 13 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that the Minister of Food had now approved the nominees of the Council on this Committee for the ensuing year, and pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order 1943, the Council should now make the formal appointments as from the 1st January, 1946. Cr. Jacques moved, and Cr. Beard seconded:- "That the nominees agreed at the previous meeting be now formally appointed as from the 1st of January, 1946."
- 14 ROAD SAFETY. The Clerk reported that since the meeting of the Highways Committee, Circular No. 588 had now been received from the Minister of War Transport stating that, to combat the increase in road accidents, the Minister was of opinion that physical measures coupled with the enforcement

of the traffic law and regulations, should be supplemented by propaganda of an educative character, and an intensive propaganda campaign was accordingly asked for by the Minister on lines set out in the Circular on a scheme to be prepared by the Council for submission to him, and to be administered by a Local Safety Organisations representative of the Council, the Police, the Education Authority, and a representative of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. Government Grant of 50% to cover the expenses of these activities would be made for approved schemes, and the Council are asked to give the matter urgent consideration and to submit proposals by the 15th of December. The Clerk was asked to make preliminary enquiries of all concerned for consideration and report by the Highways Committee at their next meeting.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 15 GREATER LONDON PLAN. An explanatory statement of Development Proposals, discussed on the 2nd of November with local organisations, in connection with the Greater London Plan 1944 was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was resolved:- "That the explanatory statement, as revised, be issued to local organisations for their comments to be received by the 30th November.
- 16 ARKLEY RISE ESTATE. The Clerk submitted a letter received from Messrs. Auburn & Sons' Solicitors regarding the Council's pre-war undertaking to secure the Vendors' right of drainage of this Estate into Potters Bar sewer, and enquiring whether these rights had been obtained and for a copy of the agreement between the two Authorities. It was noted that this matter was involved with the Colne Valley Sewerage Scheme, and the draft Agreement between the Colne Valley Sewerage Board, Potters Bar Urban District Council and this Authority, and that on the 17th of April 1941, the Council had decided to allow the agreement with the Colne Valley Sewerage Board in respect of Rowley Ward to await further negotiations and completion until the end of the War. It was resolved:- "That a reply be sent explaining the circumstances and pointing out the Town Planning position, and that the Council would exercise every possible endeavour to secure elucidation and finality in the matter."
- 17 WAR DAMAGE REPAIRS. Approval was given to the Seal of the Council being affixed to a Prime Cost Contract for War Damage repairs as from the 1st of October with Messrs. H. Watts & Son, of Barn Avenue, Elstree.
- 18 CIVIL DEFENCE GRATUITY. CIVIL DEFENCE VEHICLES. Sub-paragraph 4 under the heading of 'Civil Defence War Gratuities' in paragraph 15 of the General Purposes Committee report of the 1st of November was adopted, nem.con.

The Clerk reported upon possible arrangements for driving the Chrysler Motor Car and Hillman Transport Car, and submitted particulars from Mr. Kissock as to necessary repairs.

On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Marris, the Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Clerk were asked

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to interview Mr. Kisson and take any necessary action in these matters.

19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, and 279 for £21,650.8.4d and General Order on Treasurer No. 78 for £2011.1.0d and Superannuation Emergency Orders Nos: 80 and 81 for £3,687. 1. 6d were sealed and signed.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday 4th December., 1945.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.Render, J.P., (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman) M.G.Blackburn, R. H. Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, B.F.Fuller, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., W.H.Jones, P.C. Marris, A.E.Nunneley, E.P.A.Offord, W.H.Rean, W.Ryley Pratt, J. P., and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), J.H.Hall (Treasurer), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Councillor Nunneley, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th November 1945, were taken as read and signed.

2 AID TO CHINA FUND. The Chairman stated that, as President of the Aid to China Relief Fund for this District, he had been asked to attend the rendering by New Barnet Choral Society, of "The Messiah", at 7 p.m., at Barnet Parish Church on the 15th December 1945, and asked that as many Members of the Council as possible would be good enough to support him on this occasion.

3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 9th Nov. 1945 was received, subject to the addition of Mr.A. Nunneley to the list of those present.

4 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. ROAD SAFETY. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee of the 27th Nov. 1945, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the names of Crs: Broadbridge and Scutt being added to the Local Safety Organisation referred to in paragraph 1 of the report, and to Cr. East being omitted therefrom. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Barnet Chamber of Commerce and the Barnet Youth Council be invited to appoint representatives to the Local Safety Organisation."

5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. EMERGENCY HOUSING. PERMANENT HOUSING. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 27th November 1945, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.

The Housing Manager reported that to date six residents had responded to the appeal for spare rooms made by the Council at the request of the Ministry of Health, and Cr. Blackburn expressed gratification to the Surveyor for the help given in getting the first permanent houses in the District under construction on a war-damage site at Western Way.

6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 27th November 1945, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

- 7 TOWN PLANNING, TOTTERIDGE HOUSE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 30th November 1945, was taken as read and adopted, an amendment by Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Clark, that the wording of the paragraph under the head of "Totteridge House" be altered, having been negatived by 6 votes to 3.
- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee dated 30th November 1945, was taken as read and adopted nem.con.
- 9 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted nem.con.
- 10 CHESTERFIELD HOUSING ESTATE. The Clerk reported that the revised Way-leave Agreement as to overhead electricity supplies across the Council's land adjoining this Estate had now been agreed with the Northmet Company, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be accordingly affixed to this Way-leave Agreement."
- 11 ACORN CLUB. Notification was received as to the change of Secretaryship of this Club, and that the general management and administration of the Club was under consideration.
- 12 EVACUATION SCHEME. No objection was raised to the suggestion of the London County Council that a cash payment of 2/- as a Christmas present be made to each unaccompanied child in billets who had not been able to return to Greater London, and of 1/- to Children's Hostels and/or voluntary nurseries in cases where they are not receiving any Christmas gift from Local Authorities. This would involve an expenditure of approximately £750 and the L.C.C. proposed to call a representative Committee before the end of March next in order to discuss the disposal of the balance of £3,800.
- 13 CIVIL DEFENCE EQUIPMENT. The Clerk reported upon Circular No.208/45 of the 28th November 1945, regarding the disposal of surplus Government-owned equipment held by Local Authorities for Ministry of Health Emergency Services, and intimating that where arrangements could conveniently be made, the goods should be offered to the public through Traders. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That questions arising out of this Circular be explored by the Clerk, and that the whole matter be left to the Officials concerned to carry out the authorised procedure of the Circular upon any directions received from the Hertfordshire County Council as Rest Centre Authority."
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED
BY CR. NUNNELEY, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).
- 14 GREATER LONDON PLAN. Further replies were received from Organisations on the Greater London Plan, making a total of 17 out of 22 Organisations who had submitted their views. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That a special meeting of the Town Planning Committee be held on Tuesday the 11th December 1945, at 7 p.m. in order to give full consideration to the replies received, and to make any necessary recommendations to the Council thereon."

- 15 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 27th November, 1945, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.
- 16 PLANS. The Surveyor reported upon Deposited Plan No.3747 for a detached dwelling-house at Totteridge Green, referred for consideration at this meeting from the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee Report at Page 124. He had been in consultation with the County Council regarding this project in relation to its possible conflict with school sites at Totteridge, but the County Land Agent was of the opinion that the site in question would not interfere with any proposed school siting. Having regard thereto, on the motion of Cr. Scutt, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That the necessary approval be given to this plan so far as concerns the Byelaws and Town Planning provisions."
- 17 LONGLAND DRIVE ESTATE OFFICE. Consideration was given to the proposal for the utilisation of these premises for dwelling purposes, and after full consideration, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That in view of the present stringency of housing conditions this Council raise no objection to these premises being used for dwelling purposes provided there are no outside structural alterations or additions."
- 18 ROAD SAFETY. A meeting of the Organisation set up under this head at Page 123 of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee, was fixed for Monday the 10th December, 1945, at 8 p.m.
- 19 A.R.P. DEPARTMENT. Arising from the report of the Clerk concerning the continuation of the services of the A.R.P. & Equipment Officer and of the A.R.P. Stores Assistant, having regard to the necessity for full record and clearance of stores and equipment still remaining from the various emergency services, on the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That the necessary application be made to the Scheme-making Authority for the retention of Mr. F.O.T. Gostelow (A.R.P. & Equipment Officer) and of Mr. F.J.Wicks (A.R.P. Stores Assistant) until the 31st of January 1946, at least."
- 20 ARKLEY HISE ESTATE. Correspondence was submitted from the Solicitors acting for the owners of this Estate, concerning the undertaking previously given by the Council of their intention to obtain from the Colne Valley Sewerage Board, drainage rights for the Estate into the sewers belonging to the Potters Bar U.D.C. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That a further undertaking be given by the Council of their intention to secure drainage rights for this Estate into Potters Bar U. D. C.'s sewers through the Colne Valley Sewerage Board, as soon as possible, and that the Clerk be authorised to give such undertaking for a period of 6 months or arrange such longer period as may be possible."
- 21 CHESTERFIELD ROAD SITE. The Surveyor submitted a preliminary report and plans for the development of this Estate on traditional lines, and Circular No.182/45 as to permanent pre-fabricated houses was also under consideration. The Clerk reported that the Minister had drawn attention to the need for securing early tenders, and that these were to be sought not later than the 31st December, 1945. Having regard to the urgency of this matter, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the Surveyor's Report and Plans were referred to a special meeting of the Housing Committee to be held on Monday the 17th December 1945, at 7.30 p. m.

the Plans in question to be available for inspection by
Members of the Council from 7 p.m., that evening.

22 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 280,281, 282,
283,284,285,and 286 for £5021.17.10d and General Order on
Treasurer No.79 for £22,994.10.6d and Superannuation Emer-
gency Order No.82 for £124.6.0d were sealed and signed.

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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

C O U N C I L M E E T I N G

Tuesday, 8th January, 1946.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs. W. P. Rendaer J.P., (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman), M. G. Blackburn, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Councillor F.A. H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., W.H. Jones, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Ofiord, W. Kyley Pratt, J.P., and J.L. Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and J.H. Hall (Treasurer).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th December 1945 were taken as read and signed.

2 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the grievous loss sustained by the District through the sudden death of the Rev. Canon P.C. Dean, M.A., (Rector of Barnet) whose wise counsel and guidance had been available to all during his able and devoted service in the District in the past 12 years. It was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence:- "That the Council place on record their profound sorrow and deep sense of loss in the recent decease of the late Rev. Canon P.C. Dean, M.A."

3 HONOURS. TREASURER. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council express to Col. J.H. Hall (Treasurer), their congratulations upon the award to him of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division), and upon his distinguished army career."

4 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that he had on the 5th January 1946, received a letter of resignation from Mrs. M. L. Strugnell as a Councillor for the Barnet (South) ward, owing to continued absence from the District, and that this vacancy would continue until the normal Election on the 30th March 1946 pursuant to the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1945. Testimony to Mrs. Strugnell's public work was given by the Chairman of the Council, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council receive the resignation of Mrs. Strugnell with regret, and that a letter be sent to her with expressions of thanks for her past services."

5 'SAFETY FIRST' COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Jacques, the report of this Committee dated 10th December 1945, was received, and the recommendations contained therein approved, nem.con.

6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Jacques, the report of this Committee of the 1st January 1946 was received, and the recommendations contained therein approved.

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- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. ENTERTAINMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 1st January 1946 was received. In connection with Para: 2 headed "Barnet Playing Fields. Entertainments", Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was resolved: nem.con. "That the recommendation contained in paragraph 2 of the Committee's report of the 1st January 1946, be deleted, and that in lieu thereof, the Council resolve to offer no objection to the use of Barnet Playing Fields for purposes of a Circus and Zoo in June 1946." The report of the Committee as amended was then adopted.
- 8 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 1st January 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 9 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the reports of the Housing Committee dated 17th December 1945, and 1st January 1946, were taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 10 WAR DAMAGE. Reference was made to the re-building by private enterprise of bomb damaged houses in Western Way, and on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, duly seconded, it was resolved: "That the question of re-building war damaged property in Barnet either by the owners concerned or by the Council be referred to the next meeting of the Housing Committee for consideration and report."
- 11 LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944. A letter dated 4th January 1946 from the Ministry of Health was read, stating that slow progress on this Estate was the result of the acute shortage of labour. Arising from paragraph 1 of the report of the Housing Committee dated 1st January 1946 under this head, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved: "That telegrams be forwarded to the Ministers of Health and Works intimating that eight foundations are ready to receive prefabricated structures, but that the levels of the foundations were not in accord with those set out in the Surveyor's Plans, and asking for an immediate investigation into the matter."
- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. GREATER LONDON PLAN. "ELLERN MEDE", TOTTERIDGE, NURSING HOME. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 11th December 1945, concerning the Greater London Plan, was taken as read, and adopted by 11 votes to 1. (An amendment by Cr. Broadbridge: "That this report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration", received no seconder). On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 3rd January 1946 was taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation under the heading of "Ellern Mede", Totteridge, Nursing Home, Para: 4 Page 156, being taken in Committee that evening, and to the reference to the "Ministry of Health" in line 3, para: 1, being amended to "Ministry of Town & Country Planning."
- 13 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. INFORMATION CENTRE. CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 3rd January 1946, was taken as read and adopted,

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subject, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, to the words "and in the meantime the Officials be asked to give every help and information possible" being added to paragraph 8 under the heading of "Information Centre. Citizens Advice Bureau".

14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. SUPERANNUATION. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee, dated 3rd January 1946, was taken as read and adopted, subject to Recommendation 1 at paragraph 7, headed "Superannuation" being considered in Committee that evening.

15 MAYS LANE IMPROVEMENT. HOUSING. OPEN SPACES. The Clerk reported upon correspondence with the Ministry of Health concerning the purchase of 5.568 acres of land at Mays Lane, Barnet, and that sympathetic consideration would be given to this purchase under the Housing Act, 1936, on the understanding that application for the appropriation of the land required for Open Space purposes would be submitted in due course; and provided also that no objection to such appropriation was raised by interested Governmental Departments. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,747 for the purchase of 5.568 acres of land at the Mission Hall, Mays Lane, under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936."

16 HOUSING. CONNAUGHT ROAD. The Surveyor reported upon the present position as to completion by the present owner, of buildings in Connaught Road, which had been left uncompleted at the commencement of the war in 1939. Application for permission to complete the work had been approved and building licence issued on the 21st September 1945, the work being actively commenced on the 15th November, 1945.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED BY
CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

17 INVESTMENTS. Upon the report of the Treasurer, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the application for conversion of £9,842.5. 10d 2½% National War Bonds 1945/7 due for redemption on the 1st April, 1946, and that this amount be re-invested in local loans."

18 SUPERANNUATION. The Treasurer reported verbally that Mr. H.E. Coulson (General Labourer) of the Surveyor's Department had now undertaken other regular employment, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved:- "That recommendation (1) Para: 7 of the Finance report of the 3rd January 1946, under this heading be not approved, and that the superannuation contributions of Mr. H.E. Coulson amounting to £45. 14. 1d without interest be refunded to him, pursuant to Section 10 (2) of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937."

19 OPEN SPACES. Following the decision of the Council to revert to normal rent in respect of Arkley Golf Course, the Treasurer reported upon other cases of rent allowance during the war years, and on the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- (1) "That the rent was

from Barnet Cricket Club in respect of their ground at Barnet Playing Fields for the December 1945 and March 1946 Quarters be waived, but that, having regard to the Club re-commencing play for the 1946 season, the full rental under the terms of their lease be operative with effect from 1st April 1946." (2) "That the rent due from the Totteridge Cricket Club in respect of the December 1945 Quarter be calculated on the reduced basis of £52 per annum, but that with effect from 1st January 1946, the Club be informed that the full rent of £100 per annum would become due and payable" (3) "That in the case of the Old Stationers Football Club a weekly rental of £1 per pitch be charged until the 31st March 1946, from which date the normal rent under the terms of their lease herein be charged, subject to an adjustment in respect of user by the Herts County Council under Recommendation 4 hereof" (4) "That the Herts County Council be charged at the rate of £1 per week in respect of the pitch proposed to be let to them in accordance with the decision taken under Para: 4 of the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee of the 1st January, 1946."

- 20 NORTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. Consideration was given to a letter from Hornchurch U.D.C., concerning National Salary Scales, and to the question of making application for membership of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities', Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services, and for Manual Workers. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Jacques, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That application be made to re-join the District Council referred to, and that Hornchurch U.D.C. be informed that, whilst in favour of the suggestion that the National Salary Scales should in the first instance be referred to the Constituent Authorities concerned, this Authority are not Constituent Members, but application for membership is being made."
- 21 CIVIL DEFENCE EQUIPMENT. Arising from Para: 18 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd January under this heading, the Clerk reported that the Herts County Council had stated that it was their intention themselves to dispose of Rest Centre equipment, and following this decision arrangements would shortly be made by the Equipment Officer for the disposal of other equipment held by this Authority.
- 22 31/33, WOOD STREET. The Clerk reported upon negotiations with the owner of the A.T.C. Hut erected at these premises, and on the motion of Cr. Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk and Surveyor investigate and report at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee generally upon the question of retaining this hut at its present site."
- 23 CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. PERMANENT HOUSES. The Surveyor submitted a report upon the need for bills of quantities to be prepared in connection with the erection of permanent houses on the Chesterfield Estate, the estimated cost of which, if done by a firm of Quantity Surveyors, being in the neighbourhood of £1,500. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That bills of quantities be prepared in connection with the Chesterfield Permanent Housing Scheme, and that Messrs. Young & Brown, Fr.S.I., of 102 High Holborn, W.C.1., be engaged for the purpose."

- 24 BUILDING TRADE OPERATIVES. Attention was called by the Surveyor to the decision of the National Joint Council for the Building Trade, of a 32-hour guaranteed week for all building trade operatives, part of the cost of which, in the case of inclement weather or other causes, would be payable by the Council in respect of any projected Housing Schemes, and the Treasurer was asked to investigate the question of obtaining insurance cover in respect thereof, and report in due course.
- 25 ODDFELLOWS HALL, STRAFFORD ROAD. The Clerk reported that the Loyal Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows had stated that they would not now require the use of their old site in Stafford Road, consequent upon their proposed purchase of the Church of Christ, Alston Road, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the purchase of the Stafford Road land be now completed by the Council, at the price already agreed, and that the Housing Committee at its next meeting give consideration to the question of the use of the site for temporary housing, or other purposes"
- 26 WAGES. Following the report of the Surveyor, on the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That Mr. J. Cousins, upon his return from the Forces to re-employment with the Council, be re-graded to Grade 'B' at a wage of £4.6.9d per week, an increase of 2/3d, in conformity with the re-grading of workmen carrying out similar duties at the Sewage Farm."
- 27 "ELLERN MEDE", TOTTERIDGE, NURSING HOME. Consideration was given to a communication from Herts County Council concerning registration of these premises as a Nursing Home for other than maternity cases, and it was resolved:- "That the recommendation of the Town Planning Committee dated 3rd Jan. 1946, at paragraph 4 page 156 be not approved, and that the matter be referred to that Committee for further consideration and report."
- 28 TREES. The Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee reported upon the question of elm trees in the boundary hedge at Totteridge Cricket Ground, as referred to in the report of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee dated 31st December 1945, paragraph 4, page 148, and it was resolved:- "That no action be taken on the application for the removal of elm trees at Totteridge Cricket Ground, the Surveyor to take such action as possible so far as concerns the lopping of trees overhanging adjoining premises."
- 29 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294 and 295, for £37,763. 10. 6d and General Order on Treasurer No.80 for £15,042.15.11d and Superannuation Emergency Order No.83 for £115.5.8d were sealed and signed.

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Tuesday, 5th February, 1946.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.Render, J.P., (Chairman), F.Jacques (Vice-Chairman), M.G.Blackburn, R.H. Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F. A. H. East, County Alderman H.E.Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, W.H.Jones, A.E.Nunneley, W.Ryley Pratt, J.P., E.P.A.Offord, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector), J.H.Hall (Treasurer), and Dr. A.L. Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 8th January, 1946, and the Special Meeting of the 18th January, 1946, were taken as read, and signed.
- 2 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that he had on the 4th February, 1946, received the resignation of Cr.F.M.Martin-Smith, and on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council receive the resignation of Cr. Martin-Smith with regret, and that there be placed on record the Council's appreciation of his kindly spirit and sound judgment throughout the many years he had been a Member of this Authority, and that a letter be sent by the Clerk with expressions of thanks for his past services."
- 3 WOUNDED FORCES FUND. The Chairman reported that he had, in company with the Clerk, attended a very enjoyable afternoon function organised by the Barnet Wounded Forces Fund on behalf of the Members and Officers of this Authority.
- 4 RESTAURANT COMMITTEE. STAFF. On the motion of Cty.Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 15th January 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. The Clerk reported that, on medical advice, Mrs.V. King had resigned her appointment of Assistant Manageress of the British Restaurant with effect from the 6th February, 1946.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. AMBULANCE SERVICE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 29th January, 1946, was received. The Vice-Chairman of the Council reported that he had made an inspection of the mobile first-aid unit now in possession of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and was of the opinion that it could readily be adapted for ambulance purposes within this District. The Clerk also reported upon certain arrangements pending with the St. John Ambulance Brigade concerning an ambulance allocated to them from their Headquarters. In connection with the recommendation under the heading "Ambulance Personnel" at page 176, intimation was received that the Herts County Council were not prepared to approve of the engagement of an additional temporary stretcher bearer whilst the ambulance on loan from the County Council was in use within the District, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly

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seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council authorise the temporary engagement of Mr. J.E.Langdale as a Stretcher Bearer for such period as may be necessary, and that it be left to the Clerk of the Council to fully explore the position of ambulance vehicles in this area, and to approach the County Council again as to a temporary Stretcher Bearer." Subject thereto, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee was thereupon adopted.

6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by County Councillor East, the report of this Committee dated 29th January, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.

7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Jacques, the report of this Committee dated 29th January, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.

8 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. LIGHTING, MANOR CLOSE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee was taken as read and adopted, nem.con. Arising therefrom, the Clerk intimated that final arrangements had not yet been completed with the owner of premises adjoining the approach to Manor Close, for a site for a lamp post, but that it was anticipated a decision thereon would shortly be made.

9 HOUSING COMMITTEE. LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 29th January, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.

Arising from Para: 1 of the report, a letter from the Ministry of Works dated 31st January 1946 was submitted, stating that a report had been received indicating that plans for this site supplied to the Ministry by the Council's Surveyor were drawn up for the side entrance type of Uni-Seco house, but the Uni-Seco central entrance type was the one allocated to the site, necessitating adjustment of floor levels, drainage and other services, all of which adjustments had been discussed with the Council's representatives before being carried out. The Surveyor reported that the latter statement was definitely inaccurate, inasmuch as the adjustments of floor levels, drainage and other services were not discussed with the Council's representatives prior to adoption, and in fact the Ministry's Architect had, under date of the 22nd October 1945, written to the Surveyor stating that the setting out, level pegs, inverts, depths of manholes etc., would be agreed with the Surveyor's representative as soon as possible, but so far no approach had been made departmentally in this connection. The Surveyor also stated that the change of allocation of the type of house would not, in his opinion, necessitate any change in floor level, particularly on a damp site. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be authorised to communicate further with the Ministries of Works and Health, seeking their further comments on the facts mentioned by the Surveyor, and to take such action thereon as may be necessary, in consultation with the Chairman and the Surveyor."

10 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. TOTTERIDGE HOUSE. On the motion of County Councillor East, seconded by Cr. Clark, Paras: 1 - 9 inclusive, of the Town Planning Committee dated 31st January 1946, were taken as read and adopted, nem.con. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, Para: 10, under the heading of 'Totteridge House', of the

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report of the Town Planning Committee dated 31st January 1946, was adopted by 10 votes to 2.

- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. CIVIL DEFENCE AND REST CENTRE EQUIPMENT. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 31st Jan. 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con. Arising from Para: 20 under the heading of "Civil Defence and Rest Centre Equipment", the Clerk reported that, despite further representations by him since the meeting of the General Purposes Committee, the County Council had, on the 5th February 1946, removed the Rest Centre equipment, the property of the County Council, to Hertford. Directions were given for enquiries to be made from the County Public Assistance Officer concerning the method by which tenders were invited for the purchase of this equipment, and particularly as to whether or not this had been done by public advertisement.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 31st January 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.
- 13 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Safety First Committee dated 4th February 1946, was read and adopted, nem.con.
- 14 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved:- "That Cr. E. P. A. Offord be nominated as one of the Council's representatives on this Committee vice Mr. Andrew Barrie (resigned)."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED
BY CR. RYLEY PRATT, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 15 TOTTERIDGE COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE. Consideration was given to the application received from Organisations at Totteridge for the temporary user of the first floor at the former Totteridge A.R.P. Centre, for community and youth purposes, but after discussion, and on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, together with the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, be empowered to make such arrangements as may be possible for such user, and that the necessary application be made to the County Education Committee for approval thereof pending the settlement of the formal scheme for the Community and Youth Centre."
- 16 WORKMEN. SICK PAY. Upon the report of the Surveyor and on the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved:- (1) "That Mr. W.S. Crabb (Lorry Driver) be granted make-up of pay for a further period of one month from the 25th January, 1946." (2) "That Mr. H. Padley (Assistant General Foreman) be granted make-up of pay for the period of his illness from 17th Dec. 1945 to 17th February, 1946."
- 17 CAR ALLOWANCES. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. Following the return from H.M. Forces of Mr. G.A. Laurence (Engineering Assistant) and Mr. R. Townsend (Assistant Building Inspector), on the motion of Cr. Clark duly seconded, it was resolved:- nem. con. "That car allowances of £60 per annum be renewed to Messrs: Townsend and Laurence with effect from the 14th and 25th Jan. 1946 respectively, and following the resumption of their duties with the Council."
- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 296 and 297 for £22,781.18.1d and General Order on Treasurer No. 81 for £4,765. 17.5d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 78 for £174.3. 4d were sealed and signed.

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Tuesday, 5th March, 1946.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P.Render, J.P., (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman), A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Councillor F.A.H.East, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., B.F.Fuller, W.H.Jones, P.C.Marris, A.E.Nunneley, W.Ryley Pratt, J.P. and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), J.H.Hall (Treasurer), C.W.Hill (Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and Dr. A.L.Hyatt (Medical Officer of Health).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by County Councillor East, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5th February, 1946, were taken as read and signed, nem.con.
- 2 COUNCILLORS. On receipt of a letter from Cr. W. H. Jones, intimating that upon medical advice he would not be accepting nomination for re-election, the Council in hearing of this with regret, recorded their appreciation of the able services rendered by Cr. Jones during his Membership of this Authority.
- 3 TRAVELLING FACILITIES. WELLHOUSE ESTATE. A petition bearing 450 signatures was submitted on behalf of 2,000 persons in the Underhill area asking for consideration to be given to the question of providing an omnibus service in that area, and it was resolved:- "That the Council, in presenting this petition to the Regional Transport Commissioner and London Passenger Transport Board, indicate their unanimous support thereof, in furtherance of correspondence which the Council undertook in 1944 and previously, in relation to additional housing development in the Mays Lane and Chesterfield Road areas, and in reference to the Mays Lane Improvement Scheme."
- 4 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Jacques, the report of this Committee dated 26th February 1946, was received.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 26th February 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 26th February 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. DANCING. TENNIS COURTS. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 26th February 1946, was taken as read and adopted, subject to Para: 2 at page 199 under the heading of "Summer Entertainments. Dancing." being taken in Committee, that evening.

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In connection with Para: 3 of the report headed "Tennis Courts", the Clerk submitted a letter from the Braunton Tennis Club, indicating that they would not be in a position to utilise the hard court at Old Court House Recreation Ground this summer, having regard to the maintenance necessary. It was resolved:- "That in accordance with the recommendation of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee, the Barnet Youth Club be granted the use of this hard tennis court at a rental of £1 per month, subject to that Club carrying out the necessary maintenance thereof."

8 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 26th February, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

9 HOUSING COMMITTEE. LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 26th February, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation under the heading of "Little Larkins Farm Estate" at Para: 1, page 201 being withdrawn, the Surveyor having reported progress and a solution of the matter at issue, and that the Ministry of Works had undertaken to accept responsibility arising out of the foundation levels. The Clerk, in conjunction with the Surveyor was instructed to reply appropriately to a letter from the Ministry of Works dated 27th February, 1946, concerning the checking of foundation levels.

It was reported that, on the 4th March, 1946, formal consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £17,855 for the purchase of 13 acres of land at Little Larkins Farm Estate had been received, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That this amount be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents."

10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. FUTURE CIVIL DEFENCE POLICY. CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 28th February, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. Arising from Para: 7 (a) at page 204 of the report under the heading "Future Civil Defence Policy. Civil Defence Personnel", authorisation was received from the Home Office for the retention of the services of Mr. F.O.T. Gostelow and Mr. F.J. Wicks for the period ending 31st March, 1946.

11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 28th February, 1946, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. GREATER LONDON PLAN. TOTTERIDGE HOUSE. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 28th of Feb. was received.

In connection with Para: 1 headed "Greater London Plan" a letter from the Finchley Borough Council was submitted, intimating their willingness to attend the Conference proposed to be convened by this Authority on the question of the No. 5. Arterial One-Purpose Motor Road. On the motion

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of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved:- "That in lieu of the recommendation of the Town Planning Committee dated 28th February, 1946, under the heading of "Greater London Plan", arrangements be made for a Conference as proposed with the neighbouring Authorities, and that East Barnet Urban District Council again be invited to participate therein."

A letter was read from Mr. Howard Sharp, on behalf of the Totteridge Preservation Society, concerning the Council's decision to permit Totteridge House being used by Specialloids Limited for purposes of a Rest Home and Sports Ground, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- (2 voting contra) "That the draft of the proposed Agreement with Specialloids Limited in connection with the proposed user of Totteridge House be now forwarded to the Ministry of Town & Country Planning, together with a copy of Mr. Sharp's letter." The report of the Town Planning Committee, as amended, was thereupon adopted.

- 13 MEADOW WORKS. In connection with the negotiations concerning Meadow Works, the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee were asked to inspect these Works and report thereon in due course, and the Sanitary Inspector was asked to make an inspection of the premises, with a view to any action which might be necessary thereon.
- 14 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Jones, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 27th February, 1946, was received.
- 15 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Cr. E.P.A. Offord was appointed on Barnet Urban Food Control Committee, (vice Mr. Andrew Barrie, resigned) his nomination having been approved by the Ministry of Food.
- 16 TRAVELLING FACILITIES. A letter was received from Cheshunt Urban District Council concerning travelling facilities in North London, and inviting this Authority to appoint representatives upon a Committee dealing therewith. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That Cr. F. Jacques, and Cr. P.C. Marris be appointed as the Council's representatives thereon."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. JACQUES, SECONDED
BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 17 WARTIME ALLOTMENTS. WEED CLEARANCE. In accordance with instructions given by the Allotments Committee at their meeting on the 26th February, 1946, the Surveyor submitted full details of the labour used for clearing grass and weeds from the Wartime Allotments for the year 1945/6., together with information as to the hiring of transport and use of the Council's own plant. There were present, at the invitation of the Surveyor, various witnesses who gave evidence as to the clearance of weeds from Wartime Allotments, and additionally Messrs: S.F. Burfoot, W.J. Frisby, and S. Olney, co-opted members of the Allotments Committee, were in attendance. After full discussion, and following the retirement of the co-opted members of the Committee from the meeting, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- (1) "That, having regard to the withdrawal by Mr. S.F. Burfoot, of his charges made against the Surveyor,

the Council take no further action in this matter, and at the same time there be placed on record the Council's complete confidence in the Surveyor and the Road Foreman in respect of their responsibility for the work in question." (2) "That the Treasurer be authorised to pay any expenses necessarily incurred by the attendance of witnesses."

18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION. The Vice-Chairman reported upon a communication from the Surveyor concerning this Exhibition due to be held in May, 1946, and on the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jones, it was resolved:- "That, in conformity with the Council's decision in July last, to sponsor, with the assistance of Barnet Branch of N.A.L.G.O., an Exhibition in furtherance of public interest in Local Government, the Council now re-affirm the arrangements for all departments of the Council to join in such an Exhibition to be held at the Ewen Hall from the 13th to the 18th of May next, and that it be left to the previously appointed Committee to complete the arrangements, Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk, having expressed willingness to take over the duties of Hon. Secretary from Mr. R.C. Cox."

19 CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. PERMANENT HOUSES. Arising from the Ministry of Health letter dated 21st February, 1946, indicating the procedure as regards Bills of Quantities and Tenders, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- (1) "That in accordance with the decision of the Council, at Para: 23, Page 169 under the heading of "Chesterfield Estate. Permanent Houses", Bills of Quantities be prepared for the houses to be erected on this Estate, and that Messrs. Young & Brown, Quantity Surveyors be given the necessary instructions by the Surveyor in connection therewith"; (2) "That tenders be invited in due course for the erection of the 90 houses and 12 flats on the Chesterfield Estate, this tender to form one complete contract."

The Clerk reported that it was necessary to enter into an agreement with Hendon Borough Council concerning the Group Scheme for road and sewer works, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be accordingly affixed to the requisite Agreement."

20 HOUSING ACCOMMODATION. In connection with Para: 9 of the report of the Housing Committee of the 26th February 1946, under this heading, the Clerk further reported upon premises partially or wholly unoccupied in the District, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, and the Clerk, to give fuller consideration to this report and to make any application they deem necessary to the Ministry of Health for requisitioning powers."

21 CHESTERFIELD PARADE. Upon the report of the Clerk, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded it was resolved:- "That the leases of Nos: 1 & 3 Chesterfield Parade include provision for the use of the access way at the rear of the premises by vehicular and other traffic, and that in the case of No. 4 Chesterfield Parade, a memorandum be endorsed on the existing lease covering this provision."

22 REQUISITIONED HOUSES. RENTS. Following the report of the Treasurer, and on the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was resolved:- "That the rents of 106, Normandy Avenue, and 24, Manor Road, be fixed at £1.15.8d and £1.1.7d per week respectively, and that the

Ministry of Health be informed that there is considerable divergence between Local Authorities as to the dates for operating new economic rentals under Circular 224/45.

- 23 STAFF. OVERTIME. The Treasurer reported upon overtime payments for Mr. S. Abel, Architectural Assistant, Surveyor's Department, in connection with work on the Plans for the new permanent housing estates, and it was decided to leave this matter for further consideration at the Finance Committee on the 12th March, 1946.
- 24 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. Consideration of Para: 2 of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee of the 26th February, 1946, was referred to the Council at their Meeting on the 19th March next.
- 25 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 298 and 299 for £3,764. 0. 4d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 82 for £7,507. 2. 10d, and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 79 for £114. 12. 8d were sealed and signed.

William F. Khan

C O U N C I L M E E T I N G

Tuesday, 19th March, 1946.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs:W.P.Render,J.P., (Chairman), F.Jacques (Vice-Chairman),M.G.Blackburn, R. H. Broadbridge, A.Cheason, J.W.Clark, County Councillor F. A. H. East, H.E.Fern,J.P., W.H.Jones, P.C.Marris, A. E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, W.Ryley Pratt, J.P., B.F.Fuller, W.H. Rean, and J.L.Scutt, with Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer and Surveyor),J.H.Hall (Treasurer), and C.W.Hill(Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5th March, 1946 were taken as read and signed, nem.con.
- 2 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 12th March,1946 was taken as read and adopted,nem.con., with the exception of Para: 8 headed "Estimate for Rate", which was next considered.
- 3 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. County Alderman Fern made a statement dealing with the General Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March,1946, and the thanks of the Council were accorded to him for the able manner in which he had undertaken the duties of Chairman of the Finance Committee during the ill-health of Cr. C.T.Beard. Thanks were also accorded to the Treasurer for the statements submitted by him to the Finance Committee on the 12th March 1946, and as now circulated. County Alderman Fern moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That the Estimate for Rate for the year ending 31st March 1947, as amended and circulated to Members be adopted:" (2) "That at their meeting on the 2nd April 1946, the Council make and seal (a) A General Rate of 15/2d in the £ for the parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge: (b) A General Rate of 14/4d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Ridge: (c) A General Rate of 14/7d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree, and (d) a General Rate of 14/5d in the £ for the Parish of Shenley, (such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1945 as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate supplementary Exchequer Grants.)" (3) "That the foregoing rates be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st April 1946, and 1st October 1946."
- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord,seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee of even date was read and adopted,nem.con.

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- 5 VICTORY CELEBRATIONS. A report was submitted of a meeting held on the 14th instant, when there were present the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, with the Clerk, and representatives of 28 local Organisations, to discuss the question of victory celebrations in this District. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was resolved:- nem.con. (1) "That a combined Open-Air Service in Old Court House Recreation Ground be arranged by the Clergy and Ministers for Saturday morning the 8th June (which will be a public holiday):" (2) "That arrangements by residents for street parties - as were held during the V-J. and V-E Day periods - be favourably regarded (in the hopes that the Ministry of Food would make arrangements for any additional food supplies for the purpose), and that during the early evening of the 8th June, the Council arrange for an appropriate entertainment for children in Old Court House Recreation Ground:" (3) "That in the afternoon of the 8th June, provision be made, if possible, for some form of entertainment for old and infirm people at a local Cinema (if available):" (4) "That as on previous occasions, steps be taken for the floodlighting of Barnet Church and the Council Offices:" (5) "That it be left to shop owners and others concerned to arrange for decoration of their premises in Barnet High Street etc."
- 6 BAND PERFORMANCES. A letter was submitted from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band regarding Band performances in Old Court House Recreation Ground, and consideration thereof was deferred to enable the Clerk fully to explore the matter.
- 7 TOWN PLANNING. TOTTERIDGE PARK. It was reported that, under date of 13th March 1946, Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., had withdrawn their applications for interim development in respect of Totteridge Park having regard to the lapse of time which would necessarily occur before the premises could be made ready for occupation as offices.
- 8 BARNET CIVIL DEFENCE ASSOCIATION. Copies of the report and accounts of this Association to be submitted at the Annual Meeting on the 20th instant were circulated for the information of the Council.
- 9 HOUSING PROGRESS REPORTS. The Clerk submitted extracts from the White Paper issued by the Ministry of Health in respect of Housing Progress up to the 31st January, 1946.
- 10 BOWLING PAVILION. Consideration of a letter from the Barnet Women's Bowling Club dated 9th March 1946 concerning the Bowling Pavilion in Old Court House Recreation Ground, was referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.
- 11 RECREATION GROUND. SUMMER SHOWS. A letter received from Friern Barnet U.D.C. inviting participation in a Summer Show sponsored by that Authority, was referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.

12 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. ORGANISER. It was reported that Cr. Broadbridge, as Chairman of the Safety First Committee, with the Vice-Chairman of the Council, had interviewed selected candidates for appointment as Organiser for the Safety First Campaign to be held in this District during the 12 months commencing 1st April 1946, and had appointed Mrs. Main of 2, Manor Close, Wood Street, Barnet. The Ministry of War Transport had approved in principle the appointment of the Safety First Organiser, and specific application for approval to the appointment of Mrs. Main had been made.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED
BY CR. NUNNELLY, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).


13 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. The Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee reported upon the question of dancing in Old Court House Recreation Ground during the ensuing season. Having regard to the very considerable damage caused to shrubs and flower beds in the Grounds last season, to the unsuitability of the old Putting Green for dancing purposes, and to the need for preserving and improving so far as possible the amenities of the Grounds, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:—"That arrangements for open-air dancing and other summer entertainments be discontinued for 1946, and that the Surveyor be authorised to make suitable arrangements for the Grounds to be closed to the public at dusk."

14 REQUISITIONED HOUSES. There was submitted correspondence with the County Public Assistance Officer concerning 114, Wood Street, Barnet, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved:— (One voting contra) "That the Clerk reply to the County Public Assistance Officer intimating that this Authority were not contemplating early de-requisitioning of 114, Wood Street, but giving the necessary information concerning the owner's name and address and accommodation available at the premises."

15 CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL. A.R.P. DEPARTMENT. It was reported that the Home Office and Middlesex County Council approval to the continued services of Mr. F.O.T. Gostelow and Mr. F.J. Wicks would expire on the 31st March 1946., and a report was also given in regard to the present position of the sales of surplus A.R.P. equipment. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:— (1) "That the services of Mr. F.J. Wicks be transferred from Stores Assistant in the A.R.P. Department to the Treasurer's Department for temporary work in connection with the A.R.P. Stores Account, with effect from the 1st April, 1946:" (2) "That having regard to the A.R.P. stores remaining, and to certain other work of finally closing the Civil Defence Organisation, application be made to the Middlesex County Council for approval to the retention of the services of Mr. F.O.T. Gostelow for a final period of one month expiring on the 30th April 1946, and that one month's notice be served upon Mr. Gostelow terminating his appointment with effect from that date."

16 BRITISH RESTAURANT. Following the report of the Clerk, and on the motion of Cr. Jacques, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That it be left to the Chairman of the Restaurant Committee and the Clerk to arrange for the necessary retention of the part-time services of Mr.H.A.Saunders in order to effect clearance and winding up of the organisation of the British Restaurant."

17 SICK PAY. Upon the report of the Surveyor it is recommended:- "That make-up of poy be made to Mr. W. S. Crabb, (Lorry Driver) for one month commencing on the 16th March, 1946."



Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1946.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W. P. Render J.P. (Chairman), F. Jacques (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, M. G. Blackburn, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W. Clark, County Cr. F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., B.F. Fuller, W.H. Jones, P.C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., and W.H. Rean, with Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Chief Sanitary & Housing Inspector), and J.H. Hall, O.B.E. (Treasurer).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 19th March 1946, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 GENERAL RATE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved:- (1) "That the Council do now make and seal for the year ending 31st March 1947, (a) A General Rate of 15/2d in the £ for the parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, Chipping Barnet and Totteridge: (b) A General Rate of 14/4d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Ridge: (c) A General Rate of 14/7d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree, and (d) A General Rate of 14/5d in the £ for the Parish of Shenley, (such General Rates for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1935 as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate supplementary Exchequer Grants.)" (2) "That the foregoing rates be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st April 1946, and 1st October 1946."
- 3 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Safety First Committee dated 21st March 1946, was received.
- 4 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, duly seconded, the report of this Committee of 25th March 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Render, seconded by Cr. Clark, the undermentioned report of the Finance & Establishment Committee was read and adopted, nem.con.

FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1946.

At a Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:- Crs: W.P. Render, J.P. (in the chair), M.G. Blackburn, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Cheason, J.W.

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Clark, County Councillor F.A.H. East, B.F. Fuller, F. Jacques, W.H. Jones, P.C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, E.P.A. Offord, W.H. Kean, and W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., with the Officials.

- 1 ACCOUNTS. Accounts amounting to £46,648. 4. 2d as submitted by the Treasurer, are recommended for payment.
- 2 AMBULANCE ACCOUNTS. Upon the report of the Clerk and the Treasurer, it is recommended:- (1) "That the Council write off the ambulance charge of 10/- in respect of the conveyance of Ambulance Driver Jones to the Wellhouse Hospital on the 11th March 1946." (2) "That following his admission to Wellhouse Hospital, make-up of pay be made to Mr. R.O. Jenkins Jones (Ambulance Driver) until the date of the next Finance and Establishment Committee."
- 3 ESSENTIAL WORKS (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ORDERS, 1942 & 1944. WORKMEN. The Clerk reported notification from the Ministry of Labour & National Service that, as from the 15th May 1946, the Essential Works Order which was applied to the following employees of this Authority on the 30th March 1943, would be cancelled:- (i) on construction and maintenance of highways and street shelter cleansing; (ii) on public cleansing services; excluding bath departments and lavatory attendants; (iii) on refuse and salvage collection and disposal; and (iv) on sewerage and sewage disposal.
- 4 CONFERENCES. Recommended:- "That the Clerk be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting and Conference of the Society of Clerks of Urban District Councils to be held at Buxton on the 10th and 11th May next."
- 6 SALVAGE. Resolved:- "That Cr. Nunneley, Chairman of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee, with the Surveyor, be authorised to attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 9th April next, at the Shire Hall, Hertford, at which the Deputy Director of Salvage & Recovery would explain the position arising as a consequence of the serious decline in the salvage returns of Local Authorities."
- 7 MAYS LANE OMNIBUS SERVICE. A communication dated 23rd March 1946, from the General Manager (Road Services) of the London Passenger Transport Board was read, indicating that vehicles were not at the present time available for inaugurating additional bus services: further, that the proposal contained in the petition recently forwarded to the Board had, however, been thoroughly examined, but it was not possible to find any real justification for the provision of the service desired by the Council and the petitioners, having regard to the fact that the area concerned was very small, and the whole approximately half a mile from the nearest transport facilities. In addition the Board pointed out that the route suggested was not at

this time suitable for double-deck bus operation. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Clerk be instructed to communicate further with the Board indicating that, in the view of the Council there was justification for the provision of an omnibus service in the Underhill area, and to provide in support of this view, statistics of the Estate development and population in the area concerned."

- 8 TOWN PLANNING. Notification was received from the Town & Country Planning Association of their Annual General Meeting to be held on the 11th April 1946, and inviting nominations to the Council of the Association. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That County Councillor East and Cr. A.E. Nunneley be nominated by this Authority for election to the Council of the Town & Country Planning Association for the ensuing year."
- 9 GREATER LONDON PLAN. Correspondence was submitted from the Ministry of Town & Country Planning in connection with the No.5. Arterial One-Purpose road, and Messrs. Laing's proposed development at Barnet By-Pass Road, and on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That these communications be referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report."
- 10 NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE. The Clerk reported upon the Government's decision as to the transfer of control of the Fire Service to County Councils and County Boroughs, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, further consideration of this matter was referred to the Fire Brigade Committee.
- 11 CHAIRMAN. The Chairman read a statement as to the activities of the Council during his year of office, and upon his cessation of membership of the Council. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by County Councillor East, it was unanimously resolved with acclamation:- "That in recording their thanks for the excellent and complete review of the Council's activities during the past year given by the Chairman, the Council also express to Cr. W.P. Render, J.P., their sincere and grateful thanks for the marked ability, impartiality and dignity with which he has presided over the Council's deliberations during the past 12 months." The Chairman thanked the Members for their appreciation of his services.
- 12 COUNCILLORS. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was unanimously resolved:- "That, in expressing regret at their failure to secure re-election, there be placed on record the Council's grateful recognition of the valuable services rendered to the District by Cr. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., and Cr. W.H. Rean during the past 15 years and 12 years respectively." Cr. Ryley Pratt and Cr. Rean suitably responded.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED
BY CR. JACQUES, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).



- 13 HOUSING TENANCIES. On the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was resolved:- "That no action be taken in connection with the application for domestic reasons for change of tenancy in respect of No.22. Brent Place."
- 14 EAST BARNET U.D.C. AMALGAMATION. The Chairman reported upon a communication from the Chairman of East Barnet U. D. C. inviting this Authority to meet the East Barnet Council in an informal discussion upon the revision of boundaries in this area, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That consideration of this communication be referred to the new Council when there would be available reports by the chief officials upon the matters involved therein."
- 15 SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. STAFF. A letter was read from Mr. S. Abel resigning his position as Chief Architectural Assistant in the Surveyor's Department, with effect from the 30th April 1946, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved:- "That the Council accept the resignation of Mr. S. Abel with regret, and place on record their appreciation of the manner in which he has so competently carried out his duties during his 18 years service with the Council." It was agreed that the Council await a report from the Surveyor as to filling the vacancy.
- 16 SCHOOL SITES. TOTTERIDGE. The Surveyor reported upon a communication from the County Land Agent with reference to the extension of the site adjoining Barnet Lane, Totteridge, which had been purchased by the County for the erection of a Secondary School, and on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- nem.con. "That the Council agree as shown on the Plan forwarded with the County Land Agent's letter of the 19th March:- (a) To reserve for Educational purposes on the town planning map about $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land to the west of the Barnet Lane school site, on the understanding that the County Council will be financially responsible. (b) To the use of about 4 acres of Green Belt land on the north side of the site for school playing fields, subject to the concurrence of the London and Middlesex County Councils.
- An amendment moved by County Cr. East "That there be added to (b) abovementioned the words 'and further subject to a like area being purchased by the Herts C.C. and conveyed to this Authority free of cost' " was not seconded.
- 17 MEADOW WORKS. Consideration was given to an informal report from the District Valuer in connection with the negotiations now proceeding in respect of Meadow Works, Great North Road, and it was resolved:- "That the Surveyor be authorised to ask the District Valuer to continue his negotiations, and to submit to the Council in due course his detailed valuation of this property."
- 18 CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. HOUSING SCHEME. The Surveyor reported upon the provision of a gas main on the frontage of the 198 houses on this Housing Estate, which had been arranged with Barnet District Gas & Water Co., to be carried out free of cost on condition that each house was provided with

a gas copper and that 50 houses would have gas cooking. The only cost falling upon the Council would be for service pipes from the front fences to the main, with a total of £967.8.0d for the whole Estate. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved:- "That the arrangements with Barnet District Gas & Water Company for gas main and services as detailed in the Surveyor's report be approved."

19 POST OFFICE EXTENSION. Consideration was given to a letter dated the 27th March 1946 from the Estate Surveyor of the Ministry of Works Directorate of Lands & Accommodation concerning the lease from the Church House Trustees, of land and the hut thereon adjoining Barnet Head Post Office. Having regard to the decision of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee held on the 28th January 1946, it was resolved:- "That consideration of this application be deferred to the appropriate Committee, and that in the meantime the correspondence be forwarded to the Hyde Institute Trustees for their comments."

20 CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. HOUSING SCHEME. The Surveyor reported upon an informal discussion which he had with Sir Arthur Hay at the Ministry of Health on the 29th March 1946, in connection with this Housing Scheme when, on behalf of the Ministry, it was recommended that the Council should consider the use of the permanent prefabricated type of houses in lieu of the traditional type houses approved by the Ministry of Health on the 21st February, 1946. Resolved:- "That the Minister of Health be asked to receive a deputation consisting of the Chairman of the Council, Crs: R.H.Broadbridge, A.E.Nunneley, and E. P. A. Offord, with the Clerk and the Surveyor, in connection with the proposal for the use of permanent pre-fabricated houses at the Chesterfield Estate, and that the deputation be authorised to reiterate the Council's desire that the scheme for traditional type houses should be permitted to continue. " The Surveyor reported that the Contractors under the Regional Scheme - Messrs. Aubrey Bell Limited, - commenced the contract for roads and sewers on this Estate on the 1st April 1946, and approval was given to the Surveyor's action in appointing Mr. Wm. Thompson of Wood Green, to act as Clerk of Works on the Council's behalf at a wage of 7 guineas per week.

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 300, 301 & 302, for £18,246.19.8d and General Order on Treasurer No. 83 for £23,119.17.4d and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 80 for £5,281. 7. 2d were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 16th April, 1946.

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council held on the above date at 8 p.m.,

Present:

Cr. W.P. Render, J.P. Chairman.
Cr. F. Jacques. Vice-Chairman.

Cr. R. Baughen,	Cr. H. E. E. Hewes,
" C.T. Beard	" C.H. Houghton,
" M.G. Blackburn	" E. Huckle,
" A. Booth	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes,
" R.H. Broadbridge	" P.C. Marris,
" A. Cheason	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson,
" J.W. Clark,	" A.E. Nunneley,
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East,	" E.P.A. Offord,
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, J.P.	" J.L. Scutt,
	" A.E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.
Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor,
and Mr. C.W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager.	

1 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that the following re-elected and newly elected Councillors for the Wards named had made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office:-

Arkley (East): Cr. M.G. Blackburn,	Arkley (West): Cr. E. Huckle,
Barnet (North): " R. Baughen,	Rowley: Cr. R.H. Broadbridge,
" C.H. Houghton,	Totteridge (East)
	Cr. P.C. Marris,
	" A.E. Nunneley.
Barnet (South): " A. Booth	Totteridge (West)
" J.W. Clark,	Cr. Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
" H.E.E. Hewes,	
" Mrs. M.E. Hughes,	
" A.E. Woods.	

2 CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously RESOLVED:-

"That Cr. F. Jacques be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

F. Jacques

Cr. Jacques thereupon signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman, and took his seat accordingly, upon Cr. W.P. Render vacating the Chair and thus terminating his position as a Councillor after investing Cr. Jacques with the Chairman's Badge of Office. Cr. Jacques returned thanks for his election to the Chair, and referred to the efficiency, keenness, and impartiality with which his predecessor had carried out his duties as Chairman during the past year. Capt. Render then presented a photograph of himself to be hung with those of other past-Chairmen in the Council Chamber. County Councillor East also presented a photograph of himself as past-Chairman, and both photographs were accepted by the Council.

3 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by County Councillor East, Cr. A. Cheason was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly, and was invested by the Chairman with the Vice-Chairman's Badge of Office.

4 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd April, 1946, were taken as read and signed.

5 RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was R E S O L V E D:- nem.con.

"That the Council at their meeting on the 7th May, 1946, draw lots as to the retirement of Councillors under Section 5 of the Representation of the People Act, 1945, and the Local Elections (Supplementary Provisions) Order, 1945."

6 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. The Chairman referred to the success of the Barnet Football Club in reaching, for the first time in its long history, the final of the Football Association Amateur Challenge Cup to be played at Stamford Bridge on Saturday the 20th April, 1946, versus Bishop Auckland, and it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council express to the Barnet Football Club their sincere wishes for the Club's fullest success next Saturday, coupled with the hope, to be conveyed to all Members of the Club and the Club's Committee, that the Team return to Barnet with the Football Association Amateur Cup on this historic occasion."

7 PLANS. ROWLEY GREEN ROAD. The Chairman read a letter from residents in Rowley Green Road concerning a house now in course of construction thereat, and on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this letter be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration and report."

8 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders 31 and 33, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the

Council being additional Members thereof, certain Committees, as shown, appointing their Chairmen:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
ALLOTMENTS.	Crs: Beard, Clark, Scutt, Houghton and Woods. (Messrs. Burfoot and Frisby co-opted. - one to be appointed).
FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).
FIRE BRIGADE & AMBULANCE.	Crs: Baughen, Booth, Broadbridge, Clark, Huckle, Marris & Offord. (Chairman: Cr. Marris).
GENERAL PURPOSES.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Nunneley).
HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES.	Crs: Baughen, Beard, Blackburn, Booth, Broadbridge, East, Hewes, Houghton, Huckle, Mrs. Hughes, Marris, Musson, Offord & Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Beard).
HOUSING.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Broadbridge, Clark, East, Hewes, Houghton, Mrs. Hughes, Musson, Nunneley, and Offord. (Mrs. McCreath and Mrs. Dixon co-opted). (Chairman: Cr. Offord).
PARKS & OPEN SPACES.	Crs: Baughen, Booth, Mrs. Hughes, Marris, Musson, Offord & Woods. (Chairman: Cr. Marris).
TOWN PLANNING.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. East).
SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE.	Crs: Clark, Blackburn, Booth, Hewes, Mrs. Hughes, Huckle, Nunneley, Offord, and Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Clark).
VALUATION.	Crs: Beard, Blackburn, Booth, Houghton, Marris, Nunneley, Offord and Woods. (Co-opted: Messrs: Harris, Jukes, A. Nunneley, Sunderland and Ryley Pratt).
'SAFETY FIRST'.	Crs: Broadbridge, Hewes, Jacques, Offord, Scutt and Woods, (and representatives from various Organisations).
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION.	Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, Crs: Booth and Offord, (and representatives from various Organisations). (Co-opted: Mr. W.P. Fender).

9 SUB-COMMITTEES. The Members of the appropriate Committees appointed under the last paragraph hereof thereupon elected the following Members upon the Sub-Committees shown, for the ensuing year:-

<u>SUB-COMMITTEES.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
PLANS & OUTDOOR.	Crs: Booth, Cheason, East, Hewes, Musson, Offord & Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Beard).
RATE ARREARS, ETC.	Crs: Broadbridge, Blackburn, Cheason and Clark. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).
HOUSING (RENTS).	Crs: Mrs. Hughes, Nunneley, and Offord. (Co-opted: Mrs. McCreath). (Chairman: Cr. Offord).
STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES.	Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and Chairmen of all Standing Committees. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).
DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT.	Crs: Booth, East, Fern, Huckle, Musson, Nunneley, Offord, Scutt, and Woods. (Chairman: Cty. Cr. East.)

10 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's Representatives for the ensuing year on the Committees and the Associations named:-

<u>Organisation.</u>	<u>Member.</u>
BARNET ISOLATION HOSPITAL JOINT COMMITTEE.	Crs: Beard, Cheason, Cty. Cr. East, Offord, and Woods.
BARNET ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.	Crs: Broadbridge and East, Mr. Billing and Mr. C. Horne, J.P.
HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY.	Cr. Booth.
BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE.	Crs: Cheason, Cty. Cr. East, Offord, and Nunneley.
SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL (Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents).	Cr. Broadbridge.
BARNET RECORD SOCIETY.	Cty. Alderman Fern and Cr. Marris.
EAST BARNET MODERN SCHOOL.	Crs: Blackburn, Mrs. Hughes and Mr. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.

DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Cr. R.H.Broadbridge.
Mr. W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Mrs. Devos.
Mr. C. Horne, J.P.
" W.H.Jones.
Major R.O.Niven.
Mr. H.Noble.
" W.Quaile.
Mrs. I.Woods.

SOUTH HERTS FURTHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Cr. C.T.Beard.
" F. Jacques.
Mr. D. Pearmain.
" W Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.

(Subject to ratification at a meeting between County Councillors and Representatives of the Council).

U.D.C.ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting and Conference at Folkestone, (26th, 27th & 28th June). Crs: Cheason, Fern, Jacques, and the Clerk.

HERTS BOROUGH & U.D.COUNCILS ASSOCIATION (Conference at County Hall, on 30th May). Crs: East, Jacques & Offord.

Ditto (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE). Cty. Cr. East.

BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE. Cr. Blackburn and Mr. B.R. Leftwich.

BARNET GROUPED SCHOOLS. (In abeyance and under revision).

11 CHARITIES. The following were appointed the Council's representatives on the Charities named for the period stated:-

<u>Charity.</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Period.</u>
ELEANOR PALMER.	Mr. W.H.Jones.	Appointed for 4 years from April, 1945.
	Cr. Woods.	Appointed for 4 years.
BYFORD CHARITY.	Cr. Baughen.	
ELIZABETH ALLEN TRUST.	Cr. Clark and Mr. W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.	Appointed for 3 years from 1st March, 1945.

JOHN HOWKINS CHARITY
(South Mimms).

Cr. Beard.

Appointed for
a period of
4 years.

HENRY SMITH CHARITY.

Crs: Baughen, Hewes, Mrs. Hughes, 4 years from
Jacques, Offord, and Mr. F. W. April, 1946.
Hackforth-Jones, J.P.

CHANDOS ENCLOSURE.

Crs: Baughen, Hewes, Mrs. Hughes,
Jacques, Offord, and Mr. F. W. -do-
Hackforth-Jones, J.P.

The Clerk reported upon a letter received from the Clerk of the Valentine Poole Charity intimating that the Trustees previously appointed by the Council had been elected as co-optative Trustees of the Charity, and it was decided to refer to the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting, consideration of the filling of the vacancies on this Charity.

12 CIVIC SUNDAY. The Chairman intimated that arrangements would be made for the holding of a Civic Sunday Service at Barnet Parish Church at 11 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th April 1946, and that in accordance with previous practice invitations would be extended to representatives of various local organisations to join with the Council on that occasion.

13 MEETINGS. It was agreed that meetings of Committees and of the Council for the following year be held as under:-

<u>MONDAYS.</u>	<u>TUESDAYS.</u>	<u>THURSDAYS.</u>	<u>COUNCIL MEETING.</u>	<u>NOTES.</u>
(Allotments, Sewage Disposal, etc., Parks & Open Spaces, Fire Brigade).	(Housing, General Purposes).	(Highways, Town Planning, Finance).		

(All normally commencing at 8 p.m.)

April 29	April 30	May 2	May 7	
May 27	May 28	May 30	June 4	
July 1	July 2	July 4	July 9	
July 22	July 23	July 25	July 30	
Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	
Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept 26	Oct. 1	
Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 5	
Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 3	
Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 7	
Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Feb. 4	
Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 4	Estimates.
-	-	(except Finance).	Mar. 11	Estimates.
-	-	(Finance only)	-	Budget.
-	-	-	Mar. 18	Seal Rate.
-	-	-	April 1	
-	-	-	Apr. 10	Pte Meeting.
-	-	-	Apr. 15	Annual "

14 WATER ACT, 1945. The Clerk reported upon notice received of the intention of the Minister of Health to make an Order under Section 14 of the above Act defining certain specified areas (including this Urban District) in which special measures for the conservation of water were necessary in the public interest. Objection to the Order had to be made within 28 days from the 4th April, but on the report of the Clerk it was agreed that no objection be raised thereto on behalf of the Council.

15 NORTH MIDDLESEX & S.E.HERTS JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Urgency having been agreed, County Alderman Fern referred to a meeting of the General Sub-Committee of the North Middlesex & South East Herts Joint Planning Committee held on the 15th April 1946, at which consideration had been given to the Greater London Plan and the proposals of the various constituent Authorities. So far as concerned this District, incorrect reference had been made thereat to possible factory development on the east side of Barnet By-Pass road, whereas the Council under their agreement with Messrs. Laing had contemplated residential development only; but the erroneous wording had been eliminated following representations by County Alderman Fern. In order that the Ministry of Town & Country Planning might have the Joint Committee's observations upon the Greater London Plan as soon as possible it had been decided by the General Sub-Committee to submit their views direct to the Advisory Committee appointed by the Minister, and before formal submission to and approval by the Joint Committee. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"(1) That North Middlesex & S.E.Herts Joint Planning Committee be informed this Council view with anxiety the procedure adopted by the General Sub-Committee whereby its views upon the proposals of the constituent Authorities were to be submitted direct to the Advisory Committee (appointed by the Minister of Town & Country Planning), prior to ratification by the Joint Committee and contrary to the procedure laid down by the Joint Committee; further, that the Clerk reiterate the Council's views as expressed in the adopted recommendations of the Town Planning Committee of the 11th December, 1945, in order that there be no doubt concerning this Authority's proposals upon the Greater London Plan." (2) "That a copy of these representations be also forwarded to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for his information."

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th May, 1946.

MINUTES of the MEETING of the Council held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P.	Chairman.
Cr. A. Cheason.	Vice-Chairman.
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" C. T. Beard.	" E. Huckle.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" P. C. Marris.
" R. H. Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
" J. W. Clark.	" A. E. Nunneley.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cty. Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P.	" J. L. Scutt.
Cr. H. E. E. Hewes.	" A. E. Woods.
In attendance:-	Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E. Treasurer.
Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. E. S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. L. J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor, and
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. C. W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager.

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th April, 1946, were taken as read and signed nem.con.

2 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. The Chairman expressed the Council's congratulations to Barnet Football Club in winning, for the first time in its career, the Football Association Amateur Challenge Cup in a Match played at Stamford Bridge on the 20th April last, and intimated that he had, with other Members of the Council, set up a Town's Committee for the purpose of inaugurating a Fund, by which means it was hoped to assist the Club in improving their Ground and to make arrangements for a Celebration Dinner to the Members of the Club.

3 BARNET QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS. County Alderman Fern reported that this School had once more won the Public Schools Athletic Team Cup open to all Public Schools in the country, and on the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Clerk write to the Headmaster of Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for Boys extending the Council's heartiest congratulations upon the School's recent success in winning this Cup."

J. Jacques

- 4 RECTOR OF BARNET. The Chairman intimated that the Induction of the Rev. R.W. Stopford, M.A., as Rector of Chipping Barnet, would take place at Barnet Parish Church on the 8th May, 1946, by the Bishop of St. Albans, and would be followed by an informal Reception at the Council Chamber.
- 5 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. WOODSIDE PARK GARDEN SUBURB. ASSESSMENTS. The Chairman reported that a large number of letters had been received by him from residents in Woodside Park Garden Suburb relating to assessments of their premises and the necessity for carrying out Private Street Works on this Estate. The Chairman had referred so much of the correspondence as related to assessments to the Valuation Committee for consideration, and the question of Private Street Works, generally, would be dealt with on the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee Para. 5 page 33. Replies would be sent accordingly to the correspondents.
- 6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933. RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS. Following the report of the Clerk hereon, and the Council's previous decision, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Representation of the People Act, 1945 and the Local Elections (Supplementary Provisions) Order, 1945, the Chairman drew lots as to the year of retirement of certain Councillors for the ensuing years, the result being as under:-
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| Cr. R.H. Broadbridge | 1947 |
| Cr. E. Huckle | 1948 |
| Cr. Lt. Col. R.I. Musson | 1948 |
| Cr. P.C. Marris | 1949 |
| Cr. M.G. Blackburn. | 1949 |
- 7 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 29th April 1946, was received.
- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 29th April 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem. con.
- 9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. SALVAGE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage and Refuse Committee dated 29th April 1946, was taken as read and adopted nem. con., subject, on the motion of Cr. Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Cr. Huckle, to the words "but that this Campaign shall not in any way interfere with the fortnightly collection of refuse" being added to the recommendation in Para. 2 headed "Salvage".
- 10 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, the report of this Committee dated 29th April 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem. con.
- 11 HOUSING COMMITTEE. FURNISHED HOUSES (RENT CONTROL) ACT, 1946. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 30th April 1946, was taken as read and adopted nem. con., subject, on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes (by 12 votes to 2) to the paragraph headed "Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

- 12 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933. WARDS. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 30th April 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con., subject, on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Woods, to the paragraph headed "Local Government Act, 1933 - Wards" and the recommendation contained therein being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, the Clerk meanwhile to make enquiry thereon through the County Council.
- 13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. TOTTERIDGE HOUSE. SPECIALLOID LTD. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 2nd May 1946, was received. An amendment moved by Cr. Scutt, and seconded by Cr. Marris:- "That paragraph 6 of the report under the heading of "Totteridge House - Specialloid Limited" be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report" was not carried, there voting for 4 against 15. The report of the Town Planning Committee was thereupon adopted nem.con.
- 14 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. ROAD FUND. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 2nd May 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con, subject, on the motion of Cr. Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, to the paragraph headed "Road Fund" at page 33 being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, the Officials meanwhile to explore the whole matter.
- 15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. BAND PERFORMANCES. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 2nd May 1946, was taken as read and adopted nem.con., subject to the deletion of the words "in Ravenscroft Gardens" from Para. 12 at page 42 headed "Band Performances".
- 16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933. WARDS. POLLING STATIONS. Arising from a letter from Barnet Ratepayers' Association concerning the necessity for the revision of Wards and the revision of the position of Polling Stations within part of the Urban District, it was agreed to refer the first part thereof to the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting when this matter arises for consideration, and the Clerk was asked to report upon the situation of Polling Stations at a future meeting of the General Purposes Committee.
- 17 HOUSING. Ministry of Health Circular 92/46 as to the erection of houses by private builders was submitted and referred to the Housing Committee for any necessary action.
- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos, 303, 304 and 305 for £7,897. 2. 5d and General Order on Treasurer No, 84 for £26,082. 1. 8d, were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th June, 1946.

Present:—

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).

R. Baughen.	Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
C. T. Beard.	E. Huckle.
M. G. Blackburn.	P. C. Marris.
R. H. Broadbridge.	Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
J. W. Clark.	A. E. Nunneley.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	E. P. A. Offord.
H. E. Hewes.	J. L. Scutt.
C. H. Houghton.	A. E. Woods.

In attendance:—

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. E. S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. L. J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. C. W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager, and
Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Dr. A. L. Hyatt, Medical Officer of Health.

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th May 1946, were taken as read, and signed.

2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION. The Chairman reported that, since the last meeting, the Local Government Exhibition at the Ewen Hall had been held, and expectations of its success had been fully justified, the Exhibition proving an outstanding event. Some 4,000 people had attended, and the Chairman intimated that he had already forwarded a letter expressing the Council's appreciation to all those who had assisted. Other Members expressed similar sentiments, and on the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D**:—

"That this Council records its appreciation of the work of the Committee responsible for the Local Government Exhibition, and expresses its thanks to the officers, local Organisations, and Utility Undertakers who contributed so much to its success."

3 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 27th May, 1946, was received.

4 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. FIRE SERVICE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 27th May 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, an amendment by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, "That there be added to the recommendation under the heading 'Fire Service' at Page 52 of the report, the words 'and that whilst

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accepting this, the Fire Brigade Committee be asked to look into the question of ascertaining the best local fire brigade unit for the District, after consultation with neighbouring Authorities' ", being negatived by 9 votes to 7.

- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cty.Cr. East, the report of this Committee dated 27th May, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 27th May, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 10th May 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Chairman of the Council referred to the considerable time and attention given to this vital matter of selection of tenants for the 100 temporary houses by Cr. Offord, as Chairman of the Housing Committee, and the Housing Manager, and indicated that the final responsibility had rested solely with the Housing Committee following the lines already laid down in the Points System of the Council, and without influence or favour. It was hoped to satisfy nearly another 200 applicants by the erection of permanent houses, and meanwhile, the needs of the remaining applicants were constantly before the Council for solution.

- 8 HOUSING COMMITTEE. POYNTERS CLOSE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Housing Committee of the 28th May, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject, following the report of the Clerk of the Council, and on the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Clark, to the insertion of No.5, Poynters Close in the recommendation under this heading at Page 59, and to the deletion therefrom of the words 'further information to be obtained from the owner of No.5, Poynters Close' ".
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT. WARDS. A.R.P. DEPOT. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 28th May, 1946, was received. In connection with Para: 6 headed 'Summer Entertainments', the Clerk reported upon further information received from the petitioners concerning the form of summer entertainments desired by them, and of assistance volunteered, and also reported that Barnet Football Ground might be available for this purpose until the end of July. On the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was RESOLVED:- nem.con.

"That arrangements be made as far as possible for Summer Entertainments for the present season and that Crs: R. Baughen, H.E. Hewes, and C.H. Houghton, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council ex-officio, be appointed as a Committee for this purpose with power to act."

A motion by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, "That, in lieu of the recommendation at Page 62 of the report under the heading of 'Local Government Act, 1933. Wards' there be submitted to the Herts County Council under the provisions of Sec. 37 of the Local Government Act, 1933, a proposal advocating the reduction of the representation of the Barnet North Ward to four members, with an increase to 3 members in the representation for Arkley East ward", was

negatived by 7 votes to 5.

On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Offord, Para: 15 under the heading of 'A.R.P. Depot' was referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report. Subject to the foregoing, the report of the Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

10 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. ROAD FUND. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 30th May, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, subject, on the motion of Cr. Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Cr. Huckle, (by 9 votes to 6) to the deletion of Mays Lane from the list of roads set out in the recommendation under the heading of 'Road Fund' at Page 64, and consequently to the deletion of that part of this recommendation following the words 'such roads' in line 16 thereof.

11 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 30th May, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 30th May, 1946, was received. In connection with Para: 13 at Page 17 headed 'Summer Entertainments', on the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That Standing Order No.44, concerning the submission of Estimates be suspended to permit of consideration of the allowance payable in respect of summer entertainments."

(2) "That in lieu of the sum of £100 recommended to be allowed for Summer Entertainments in the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee, the sum of £150 now be allocated therefor."

Subject to this amendment, the report of the Committee was thereupon adopted.

13 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cty.Cr. East, the report of this Committee dated 22nd May, 1946, was received.

14 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated 9th May, 1946, was received.

15 HERTS BOROUGH & DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. The Clerk reported that, in company with the Chairman of the Council, County Councillor F.A.H. East and Cr. Houghton, he had attended the Annual General Meeting of this Association at the County Hall, Hertford on Thursday last, and submitted a formal report of the proceedings. At the Conference the following motion had been moved by Welwyn Garden City U.D.C, but had received no seconder:- "That this Conference of Borough, Urban, and Rural Councils in Hertfordshire is of opinion that for some years to come the operation of a plan based on the lines of Professor Abercrombie's Plan for Greater London will create a large movement of population and industry throughout the area covered by the Plan which

will inevitably cause an increase in the cost of Public Assistance and Education which services have already caused the County Rates to be increased considerably during the past two years with the promise of further increases in the future; that this Conference is also of opinion that Public Assistance and Education are now more National than local in their incidence and requests the Government to promote the necessary legislation as soon as possible to secure that the cost of these services should be borne by the National Exchequer, the operation of such to be delegated as far as is deemed necessary to County and County Borough Councils." Cr. Nunneley moved: "That Welwyn Garden City U.D.C. be informed that if this motion be submitted at a future meeting of the Association, this Urban Council would be in support thereof" but this was not seconded.

16 BUILDING MATERIALS. Notification was received from the Ministry of Health concerning an exhibition of building materials and components, to be held at Princes Gallery, Piccadilly daily, except Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), at which Members were invited to attend during the period 21st to 29th June, 1946.

17 WATER ACT, 1945. The Ministry of Health having given preliminary notice of a public Inquiry to be held at the Town Hall, Watford, on the 18th June next at 10.30 a.m., concerning the Minister's intention to make an Order under Sec. 14 of this Act in respect of the North West Home Counties area, authority was given for the Clerk to attend thereat if considered necessary upon further information received.

18 COUNCIL MINUTES AND REPORTS. In accordance with notice given, Cr. Woods moved, Cr. Blackburn seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:- nem.con.

"That this Council directs that 30 copies of the Committee Reports be made available for the use of the public attending Council Meetings, these copies to remain the property of the Council and not to be taken away; and, further, that copies of the Minutes of the previous Council Meeting be presented to members of the public present at any Council Meeting."

On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was also R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Clerk of the Council be given discretionary power to delete, from any such copies, certain matters which it would not be in the public interest to divulge."

19 COMMUNITY CENTRE. TOTTERIDGE. In connection with the proposed Totteridge Centre, further information was sought by the County Education Committee, and on the motion of Cr. Scutt, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Chairman of the Council with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, together with the Clerk, Surveyor and Treasurer be authorised to deal therewith after conferring with Cr. Marris, and

the Secretary of the Totteridge Community Association, and to make such recommendations to the County Council as they deem desirable thereon."

20 CHEQUES Confirmation of Special Orders Nos.306 and 307 for £3927. 4.7 and General Order on Treasurer No.85 for £26,287.1.7d were sealed and signed.



Council Meeting

Tuesday, 9th July, 1946.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. E. Huckle.
" C.T. Beard.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" P.C. Marris.
" A. Booth.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" A.E. Nunneley.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cr. H.E.E. Hewes.	" J.L. Scutt.
	" A.E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. C.W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th June 1946, were taken as read, and signed.

2 HONOURS. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That this Council place on record their appreciation and congratulations to County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., upon the honour of the Order of the British Empire conferred upon him for outstanding public service as Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association."

3 ROYAL NATIONAL LIFE BOAT INSTITUTION. The Chairman of the Council read a letter from the Royal National Life Boat Institution intimating that a sum of £12,817 had been raised during the recent Flag Day, and thanking this Authority for the assistance rendered by the staff to Mrs. Ainsworth as Hon. Organizer for the District.

4 DUTCH CHILDREN. Attention was called by the Chairman to the allocation to this District of leaders and children from Holland as guests during August, and persons willing to assist in providing accommodation were asked to notify Miss Leman, the South Herts Youth Organizer.

5 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 18th June 1946 was received, and the recommendations therein, adopted, nem.con.

F. Jacques

- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, the report of this Committee dated 1st July, 1946, was received.
- 7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 1st July, 1946, was received.
- 8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. REFUSE DISPOSAL. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, duly seconded, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage and Refuse Committee dated 1st July, 1946, was received.

In connection with Para: 2 headed "Refuse Disposal", there was submitted a petition containing 79 signatures of householders in the proximity of the Council's existing refuse tip, alleging a public nuisance at the tip by reason of its situation, construction and management.

The Surveyor reported upon the method of refuse disposal in this District, indicating the alternative method of such disposal by (a) the provision of a refuse destructor; (b) controlled tipping on sites within the district, and (c) controlled tipping on sites out of the District. He also suggested that the existing controlled tip on land at Dollis Brook Valley should be sealed forthwith at the point where it approaches houses in Dollis Brook Walk, and that overtipping might take place at the eastern end of the site, furthest from habitations. On the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, it was RESOLVED:-

"That this matter be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration of the details presented by the Surveyor, and that meanwhile, immediate instructions be given for the existing controlled tip to be sealed off as indicated, and for overtipping to take place as a purely temporary measure."

Subject thereto, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee was adopted, nem.con.

- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. PRODUCE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 1st July, 1946, was received.

In connection with Item 2 at Page 94 headed "Summer Entertainments", the Clerk reported upon enquiries undertaken concerning insurance risks for the proposed marquee to be erected in Old Court House Recreation Ground, and stated that a representative of the Council's Insurance Company had discussed the matter with the Chairman of the Council, Cr. Hewes and himself. It was agreed that the necessary insurance be undertaken to cover the marquee in the sum of £350 against loss or damage by fire or accident including malicious damage, for a premium of 30/-%, the Council to bear the first £2.10.0d of each claim, and for the legal liability of the Council for accidents to third parties in connection with summer entertainments held in the marquee to be covered at a premium of 30/- with a limit of risk of £5,000, both premiums to be subject to 15% discount.

J. G. G. G.

On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the recommendation at Item 6 Page 95 under the heading of "Produce" be amplified so as to authorise the Surveyor to dispose of the produce from Old Court House Recreation Ground and from Dollisfield to the Victoria Hospital and the Pawling Home-Hospital for Children, or such other Institutions as might be brought to his notice."

Subject to these amendments, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee was thereupon adopted.

10 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING. HOUSING TENANCIES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Housing Committee dated 2nd July, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para:5 headed "Housing", the Clerk submitted a communication from the Barnet & District Trades Council inviting the Chairman of the Council, or the Chairman of the Housing Committee to participate in a meeting upon Housing within the District, to take place at the Ewen Hall, on the 31st July next. Directions were given for a reply to be sent calling attention to the meeting already contemplated by Barnet Ratepayers' Association on this subject, and suggesting that a joint meeting might be held.

Arising from Para: 6 headed "Housing Tenancies", the Chairman of the Housing Committee reported that seven more pre-fabricated houses in the Stapylton Road area would be handed over and occupied by the week-end.

11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. EDUCATION ACT, 1944. WATER RATES & CHANGES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 2nd July, 1946, was received. Cr. Blackburn moved, Cr. Hewes seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Para: 8 headed "Education Act, 1944" be referred to the Committee for further consideration and report."

In connection with Para: 21 under the heading of "Water Rates & Charges", the Clerk reported that the Herts and Middlesex County Councils had lodged objections to the proposed increase in water charges, and on the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED:-

"That in lieu of the recommendation of the Committee, this Authority formally object to the Ministry of Health, to the application by Barnet District Gas & Water Co., for an increase of 20% in pre-war water charges fixed under Sec.40 of the Barnet District Gas & Water Act, 1937."

The report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 4th July, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. HOUSES FOR AGED PERSONS. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 4th July, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, a motion by Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Woods, that Para: 5 headed "Houses for Aged Persons" be referred back to the Town Planning Committee for further consideration and report, being negatived by 10 votes to 6.
- 14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. STAFF AND WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee dated 4th July, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, subject on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, (3 voting contra) to Item 6 of the report of the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee dated 5th June, 1946, at Page 82 being taken in Committee that evening.
- 15 HOUSING. FURNITURE. Cr. C.T. Beard reported upon his attendance with Mrs. Towler of the Barnet W.V.S., at Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster for the drawing of lots for participation from each District of bombed families in a distribution of gift furniture from Switzerland, which resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of 62a, Strafford Road, who had previously been bombed from their residence in Bruce Road, being successful in the Ballot. The furniture would be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott when the pre-fabricated house already allotted to them was available for occupation.
- 16 CIVIL DEFENCE EQUIPMENT. Under date of the 26th June, the Ministry of Health enquired the present position as at the 31st May concerning the disposal of surplus equipment, and recommended certain channels of disposal of specified domestic and surgical commodities and the disposal of other equipment by various means. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, duly seconded, it was RESOLVED:-
nem.con. -

"That the Clerk be authorised to arrange with Messrs. Harland & Sons for the sale by auction of specified surplus equipment or to otherwise deal with such equipment as mentioned in the circular received from the Ministry of Health, the Clerk also to endeavour to secure Home Office approval for dealing likewise with the Home Security surplus equipment."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 17 STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. SEWAGE WORKS. Consideration was given to Para: 6 under the heading of "Sewage Works" at Page 82 of the report of the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee dated 5th June, 1946, and a motion by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Woods, that the employee concerned be re-graded and paid the appropriate wage rate applicable to pump attendants was negatived by 8 votes to 4. The recommendation of the Staff and Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee was thereupon adopted, nem. con.
- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 308, 309, & 310, for £1564.18.11d and General Order on Treasurer No. 86 for £39047.6.11d were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 30th July, 1946.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. H.E.E. Hewes.
" C.T. Beard.	" C.H. Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" J.W. Clark.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cty. Alderman H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A.E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. C.W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th July 1946, were taken as read, and signed, subject to the substitution of Cr. Hewes for Cr. Clark as the seconder of the motion to resolve into Committee at Page 115.
- 2 HONOURS. County Alderman Fern expressed his gratitude to the Council for the resolution unanimously passed at the last meeting upon the award to him of the Order of the British Empire.
- 3 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. The Chairman voiced the congratulations of the Council to Cr. H.E. Hewes for the able manner in which, as a matter of urgency he had organised the summer entertainments, and upon the success achieved on the opening day when over 2,000 persons attended the various events.
- 4 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 22nd July 1946, was received.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 22nd July 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 22nd July 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.

F. Jacques

- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. REFUSE DISPOSAL. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage and Refuse Committee dated 22nd July, 1946, was taken as read and adopted nem.con. An amendment moved by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Cr. Blackburn:- "That the recommendation to the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee by the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee at Para: 6, page 121 be amended by the deletion of the words 'to continue his enquiries as to other disposal sites outside the District, but preferably' in lines 10 and 11 of the paragraph referred to" was withdrawn after discussion.
- 8 HOUSING COMMITTEE. PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the report of the Housing Committee dated 23rd July 1946 was taken as read, and adopted, subject to Cr. Booth being added to the list of those present, and with the exception of the recommendation contained in the second portion of paragraph 9, page 127 headed "Pre-fabricated Houses" which would be considered when the report of the Town Planning Committee was received.
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 10 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. FOOTWAYS. PAVING. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 25th July 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, subject to the figure in line 1, Para: 4, page 131 headed "Footways. Paving" being corrected to read '14,825 square yards' instead of '1,825 square yards'.
- 11 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. TEMPORARY HOUSES. BRUCE ROAD SCHEME. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 25th July 1946, was received. In connection with Para: 5 headed "Temporary Houses. Bruce Road Scheme", the recommendation therein was, after discussion, adopted by 14 votes to 1, and subject to Para: 4 at page 133 being re-numbered 4a, the report of the Town Planning Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 25th July, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted nem.con.
- 13 HOUSING. FUEL & POWER. An invitation from the Ministry of Health for the appointment of delegates to attend a Conference entitled "Fuel and the Future" to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, S.W.1., on the 8th, 9th and 10th October next was received, and the Treasurer, as Local Fuel Overseer, was appointed as delegate to attend thereat.
- 14 FURNISHED HOUSES (RENT CONTROL) ACT, 1946. The Clerk reported that, under date of the 27th July 1946, The Minister of Health had by Order directed that the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act 1946, should have effect in this District, with the establishment in due course of a Tribunal to cover this and neighbouring districts in North London.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, SECONDED BY
CR. CLARK, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVI-
SIONS OF STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

15 CHESTERFIELD ESTATE. The Officials reported upon further negotiations in connection with tenders received for the erection of houses on this Estate, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That the tender of the Henderson Building & Joinery Co.Ltd., at £208,724. 4. 6d. being the lowest received for the erection of 186 houses and 12 flats on the Chesterfield Housing Estate be accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and to the Officials being satisfied on any outstanding enquiries." (2) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the necessary approval to the acceptance by the Council of Messrs. Henderson's tender for this work, and to loan sanction for the sum of £211,567 inclusive of loan costs, Quantity Surveyor's fees, and Clerk of Works salary."

16 STAFF. The Chairman reported upon correspondence which had been brought to his notice on staff matters, but which had now been withdrawn, and the action taken by him thereon was confirmed.

17 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 311, 312 and 313 for £3,428. 9. 8d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 87 for £25,461. 8. 1d were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd September, 1946.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" C. T. Beard.	" E. Huckle.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
" J. W. Clark.	" A. E. Nunneley.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cr. H. E. E. Hewes.	" A. E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. C. W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor,	Mr. L. J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. E. S. King, Deputy Treasurer.

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Council-
lor Baughen, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 30th
July, 1946, were taken as read and signed.

2 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of
ex-Cr. F. M. Martin-Smith, and Mr. A. Nunneley, both of whom
had been associated with the public work of the District
for many years, and it was unanimously resolved, upstanding
and in silence:-

"That the Council place on record its sincere
regret at the decease of ex-Cr. F. M. Martin-
Smith and Mr. A. Nunneley, both of whom had for
many years contributed so much to the public
life of the town, and whose loss would be so
keenly felt."

3 PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892. MILTON AVENUE. The Chair-
man submitted a petition from 32 residents in Milton Avenue,
asking the Council urgently to consider the carrying out of
temporary repairs in that road, and the petition was re-
ferred to the Highways, Building & Estates Committee at
their next Meeting for consideration and report, the Clerk
meanwhile to make enquiries from the Ministry of Health as
to whether facilities would be available in the near future
for the making up of private streets, or other procedure.

4 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. The Chairman referred to the
success attained by the Summer Entertainments Committee un-
der the Chairmanship of Cr. H. E. E. Hewes, and it was
unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

F. Jacques

"That there be placed on record the Council's keen appreciation of the valued services of the Summer Entertainments Committee in their efforts during the past month, and the outstanding success which they had achieved in the short time available to them for the organisation of the various events."

5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 26th August, 1946, was received.

6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee of the 26th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE, AMBULANCE. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 26th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

With reference to the placing in commission of the converted "Buick" Ambulance, on the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That arrangements be made for the disposal of the "Lincoln Zephyr" Ambulance, and that the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee be authorised to accept a suitable tender received for the vehicle."

8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Councilor Jacques, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, the report of this Committee of the 26th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

9 HOUSING COMMITTEE. PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 27th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Chairman of the Committee referred to the shortage of painters required for the completion of pre-fabricated houses on Little Larkins Farm Estate, and in order to expedite the handing over of these premises, for occupation by selected tenants, it was R E S O L V E D:- nem.con.

"That endeavours be made with painters from the Council's Repair Staff for their services to assist in the completion of pre-fabricated houses on the Little Larkins Farm Estate, provided the Ministry of Works refund to the Council the wages and superannuation contributions of the men in question."

10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. 31, WOOD STREET. W.V.S. WATER CHARGES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 27th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

With reference to Para: 6 headed "31, Wood Street - W.V.S.", the Clerk reported that the Ministry of Works had intimated their acceptance of the tenancy of one room on the first floor at 31, Wood Street, on behalf of the

W.V.S., at a rental of £2.3.4d per month.

Since the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee, the Minister of Health notified that he had approved the application of the Barnet District Gas & Water Co., for an increase of 20% in the water charges for the District, such increase to operate from the 1st October next until the 31st March, 1948, at which latter date the matter would receive further consideration in the light of the then circumstances.

- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE, FOOTWAYS.PAVING. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 29th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

With reference to Para: 10 headed "Footways.Paving", the Surveyor reported upon the estimated expenditure on this work from the 1st October, 1946, and on the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the raising of a loan of £3,000 to cover necessary work of re-laying and replacement of paving to be carried out in the District from the 1st October, 1946."

- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee of the 29th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 13 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Councilor Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of the 29th August, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 14 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 314, 315, and 316 for £14,877.9.7d and General Order on Treasurer No. 88 for £10,988.12.9d, and Superannuation Emergency Order No. 84 for £116. 16. 0d were sealed and signed.
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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st October, 1946.

Crs:

Present:- F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman), A. Cheason (Vice-Chairman), R. Baughen, C.T. Beard, M. G. Blackburn, R.H. Broadbridge, A. Booth, J.W. Clark, County Cr. F.A.H. East, County Alderman H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P., C.H. Houghton, E. Huckle, Mrs. M.E. Hughes, Lt. Col. R. I. Musson, P.C. Marris, A.E. Nunneley, E. P. A. Offord, J.L. Scutt and A.E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Messrs: Alfred S. Mays (Clerk), J. H. Hall, O.B.E. (Treasurer), R.G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor), L. J. Adams (Deputy Clerk), A.W. Nicol (Sanitary Inspector), F.H. Sole (Accountancy Assistant), and H. W. C. Alloway (Housing Assistant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd September, 1946, were taken as read and signed, nem.con.
- 2 Y.M.C.A. The Chairman reported that a reception had been arranged at the Council Chamber on the 17th October, 1946, at 8 p.m., with a view to inaugurating a Committee to assist the work of the Y.M.C.A., at which he hoped as many Members of the Council as possible would be present.
- 3 COMMUNITY CENTRE. In connection with a letter from the Barnet Society with reference to a suggestion of a War Memorial for this District in the form of a Community Centre, the Chairman expressed the hope that as many Members of the Council as possible would attend a meeting to be held by the Society at the Council Offices, on the 9th October, 1946.
- 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Valuation Committee dated the 19th September 1946, was received.
- 5 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Summer Entertainments Committee dated the 20th September, 1946, was received.

In connection with a suggestion that arrangements might now be made for certain entertainments during the winter months, and for any necessary preliminary arrangements for next season's summer entertainments, on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the present Members of the Summer Entertainments Committee - (Crs: H.E.E. Hewes, R. Baughen, and C.H. Houghton, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council) continue in operation until the end of the present financial year, with power to co-opt, as hitherto."

- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 23rd September, 1946, was received.

Attention having been called to the Horticultural and Allotments Show held at the Ewen Hall on the 14th September, 1946, by the Barnet Horticultural & Allotments Society, on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council's congratulations be extended to the Barnet Horticultural & Allotments Society on the success which attended the first Autumn Show of the Society on the 14th September last."

- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, the report of this Committee dated 23rd September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Councillor Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the reports of the Fire Brigade Committee dated the 17th and 23rd September, 1946, were taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to Cr. C. T. Beard being added to the list of Members present at the meeting on the 17th September.
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 23rd September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING REPAIRS. HOUSING SITES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 24th September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, subject, on the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, to the words "and in addition that a report be submitted by the Surveyor upon all land available for building within the limits of the Abercrombie Plan" being added to the end of Para.19 at Page 176 headed "Housing Sites."

An amendment by Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Hewes:- "That the words 'Housing Manager be asked', be deleted from Line 3 of the recommendation under the head 'Housing Repairs' at Page 175 of the report of the Housing Committee dated 24th September, 1946, and that there be substituted the words 'a qualified Surveyor be employed in conjunction with the Housing Manager'," was negatived by 11 votes to 7.

- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. TOTTERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 24th September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para.16 at Page 179, headed "Totteridge Community Centre", the Clerk reported upon his subsequent correspondence with the Secretary of the Totteridge Community Association, and upon discussions on this matter by the Council's Officials.

The Treasurer having also reported hereon, on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Marris, it was
R E S O L V E D:- nem.con.

- (1) "That, subject to the concurrence of the Herts County Council and to the financial support for the project, the A.R.P. Centre, Totteridge, be offered to the Totteridge Community Centre at a rent of £300 per annum." (2) "That the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with those alterations which have been taken into account in calculating the rent subject to the issue of the necessary building licence by the Ministry of Works and subject to the concurrence of the Herts County Council" (3) "That in the event of the payment of rent being guaranteed to this Council by the Herts County Council, the rental agreement be drawn with the Totteridge Community Association as such without reference to personal guarantors." (4) "That the rent be increased proportionately if additional capital expenditure be incurred in the future on the lines discussed with the Association."

12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PRIVATE STREET WORKS, GULLEYS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 26th September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject to the deletion of the words "and the Council to cleanse and empty the gulleys therein" from the end of the first paragraph of item 8 at Page 181 headed "Private Street Works, Gulleys."

13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of County Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 26th September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 26th September, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

15 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Safety First Committee dated 25th September, 1946, was received.

16 FOOD GIFTS. The Clerk reported upon the distribution of food gifts from South Africa and Australia to aged and needy persons in the District, and indicated that there would be forthcoming at an early date further gifts, arrangements for the distribution thereof being approved on the same lines as heretofore.

17 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. In connection with the nomination of Members of the Food Control Committee, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the General Purposes Committee be given power at their Meeting to be held on the 29th October, 1946, to submit nominations to the Ministry of Food, for membership of the Food Control Committee for the year 1947."

18 CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. STAFF. The Clerk reported that Mr. T. Owen Davies (Temporary Legal Assistant), in his Department had obtained the appointment of Clerk and Solicitor of Brixham Urban District Council, and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Davies upon his new appointment."

19 CONFERENCES. Cr. E.P.A. Offord, and Cr. Mrs. Hughes reported upon their attendance, as the Council's delegates, at the Annual Conference of the Institute of Housing on the 27th and 28th September, 1946, and expressed their appreciation at having been permitted to attend this interesting and informative Conference.

ON THE MOTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR EAST,
SECONDED BY CR. BOOTH, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

(The meeting was thereupon adjourned until the conclusion of the resumed meeting of the Housing Committee).

20 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Housing Committee, and of the adjourned meeting thereof, both of even date, were taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 317, 318, 319 and 320 for £2972. 13. 11d and General Order on Treasurer No. 89 for £10213. 2. 8d, were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November, 1946.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.F. (Chairman).	
Cr. A. Booth.	(Vice-Chairman).
Cr. H. Daughan.	Cr. G.H. Houghton.
" C. T. Beard.	" E. Huckle.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" Lt. Col. H.I. Mussen.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" A.S. Mansley.
" J.W. Clark.	" S.P. O'Flora.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" J.D. Scott.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A.Z. Woods.
Cr. H.E.M. Hewson.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. E.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Dr. A. Dyatt, Medical Officer of Health.
Mr. C.W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.	Mr. R.F. Denton, Accountancy Assistant.
Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.	

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st October, 1946, were taken as read and signed, nem. con.

2 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of ex-Cr. W.H. Dean.

Reference was also made by the Chairman to the loss sustained by Cr. Booth through the death of his wife, and it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence:-

(1) "That there be placed on record the Council's condolences with the relatives of Ex-Cr. W.H. Dean, in their recent bereavement, together with expressions of appreciation for the work so conscientiously carried out by the late member, on behalf of the District." (2) "That the Council express their sympathy with Cr. A. Booth in his bereavement."

3 Y.M.C.A. The Chairman reported the successful inauguration of a Y.M.C.A. Appeal in the District, together with the establishment of an Executive Committee, following a public meeting held on the 17th October, 1946.

4 SAFETY WEEK. The Chairman of the Council called attention to the Safety week held in Barnet from the 7th to the 12th October, 1946, and expressed on behalf of the Council their appreciation to the Members of the Safety First Committee.

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and the Organiser, Mrs. Main. Cr. R. H. Broadbridge, as Chairman of the Safety First Committee expressed similar sentiments, and in again calling attention to the need for greater care by all road users, mentioned the valuable help rendered by Mr. L.J. Adams (Deputy Clerk of the Council) and other members of the Department.

- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 28th October, 1946, was received.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, the report of this Committee dated 28th October, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offora, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 28th Oct. 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 28th October, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 HOUSING COMMITTEE. CHESTERFIELD HOUSING ESTATE. CIVIL BUILDING LICENCES. On the motion of Cr. Jacques, seconded by Cr. Hughes, the report of the Housing Committee dated 29th October, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject to the deletion of the last seven lines at Page 206 under the heading "Chesterfield Housing Estate. Civil Building Licences".
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT. WARDS. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 29th October, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, an amendment by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, "That the first paragraph of Item 5, at Page 210 headed 'Local Government Act. wards. Amalgamation' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration", being subsequently withdrawn.

In connection with Para. 4 headed "Food Control Committee", the Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food had accepted the nominations of the General Purposes Committee as to membership of the Food Control Committee for the year 1947, and on the motion of Cr. Offora, seconded by Cr. Baughen, it was RESOLVED:-

(1) "That the persons designated at Page 210 of the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 29th October, 1946, be appointed the Food Control Committee for the Barnet Urban District for the year 1947." (2) "That the Council's sympathies be expressed to Mr. C. Horne, J.P., in his illness, coupled with their hope for his speedy recovery."

- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. MAYS LANE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Hughes, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 29th Oct. 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, subject, on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Cheason, to Para 11, Page 215, headed "Mays Lane", being deleted, and there being substituted therefor, the words "That this Council ask the Herts County Council as an interim measure, to provide a

footpath on the south side of Mays Lane between Underhill School and Mayhill Road."

- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. LEECROFT ROAD. On the motion of City. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 31st October, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., an amendment by Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That Para. 6 at Page 216 headed "Leecroft Road" be referred back to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for further consideration and report after viewing the site", being negatived by 12 votes to 4.
- 13 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 31st October, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 14 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 321, 322, and 323, for £9,255. 19. 1d and General Order on Treasurer No.90 for £29,999. 9. 3d were sealed and signed.

NOTE: In connection with Para. 9 headed "Housing Committee", Cr. J.L.Scutt gave notice of disclosure under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1933, of his interest in the recommendations of the Housing Committee concerning advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1946.

Present:→

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" C. T. Beard.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" P. C. Marris.
" R. H. Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
" J. W. Clark.	" A. E. Nunnally.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O. B. E., J. P.	" J. L. Scutt.
Cr. H. E. E. Hewes.	" A. E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. J. H. Hall, O. B. E., Treasurer.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. L. J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. C. W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5th November, 1946, were taken as read, and signed, nem. con.
- 2 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman expressed on behalf of the Council, condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Horne, J. P., in their recent bereavement, and reference was also made by the Chairman and by County Alderman H. E. Fern, O. B. E., J. P., to the decease the previous day of Alderman the Rev. Roland Smith, Chairman of Hertfordshire County Council.

It was unanimously R E S O L V E D upstanding and in silence:-

(1) "That there be placed on record the Council's sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Charles Horne J. P., in their recent bereavement, together with appreciation of his keen sense of responsibility towards local government in this District, and testimony to the public work carried out by him in various capacities, including his Chairmanship of the Food Control Committee, and as a representative of this Authority on Barnet Assessment Committee." (2) "That the Council express their sympathy with the relatives of the late Reverend Roland Smith, Chairman of Hertfordshire County Council, and place on record his zeal and ability in County affairs."

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- 3 BARNET YOUTH CLUB. The Chairman reported upon an invitation received from Barnet Youth Club inviting the Council to a Boxing Display by Members of the Club at the National School on Wednesday the 18th December, 1946, at which it was hoped as many Councillors as possible would attend.
- 4 Y.M.C.A. In connection with this appeal, the Chairman of the Council reported that, as President thereof, he had been the recipient of an anonymous donation of 100 guineas as an expression of the donor's thanks for the safe return of his sons from active service.
- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 25th November, 1946, was received.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 25th November, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated the 25th November, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 25th Nov. 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 HOUSING COMMITTEE. BRITISH LEGION. HOUSING. CIVIL BUILDING LICENCES. CHESTERFIELD HOUSING ESTATE. PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Housing Committee dated 26th November, 1946, was received.

On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Cheason, Para. 2., at Page 234 headed "British Legion. Housing" was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

In connection with the recommendation of the Housing Committee at the top of Page 236 under the heading of "Civil Building Licences", the Clerk reported receipt of a communication from Messrs. Gray Bros. Ltd., further to their application for increased licences, and it was agreed that the recommendation referred to, together with the letter, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Woods, it was R E S O L V E D:- (one voting contra) -

"That the second recommendation of the Housing Committee under the heading of 'Chesterfield Housing Estate' at Page 237 be not adopted, and that consideration of the question of sub-contracting for brick work on the Chesterfield Housing Estate be referred to the joint meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committees on the 4th December, 1946, with power to act."

A motion by County Councillor East, seconded by County Alderman Fern, "That there be added to the penultimate line of the first recommendation under the head of 'Prefabricated Houses' immediately before the words 'pre-fabricated estates', the words 'Little Larkins Farm' " was negatived by 9 votes to 5.

Subject to the foregoing amendments the report of the Housing Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 10 NATIONAL HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL. There was formally submitted a report from Cr. E.P.A. Offord on matters concerning housing discussed at the Conference of the National Housing & Town Planning Council on the 25th November, which he attended as one of the Council's delegates.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. VALE DRIVE FIRST AID POST. WATER SUPPLY, ROWLEY GREEN. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 26th November, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, subject, on the motion of the Chairman of the Council, seconded by Cr. Cheason, to Para. 19 at Page 242, headed "Vale Drive First Aid Post" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.
- In connection with Para. 18 headed "Water Supply, Rowley Green", the Clerk reported receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Health thereon, and an appropriate reply was authorised to be sent, following completion of the Surveyor's investigations into this matter.
- 12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 28th November, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con. An amendment by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Woods, "That, in lieu of Para. 5 at Page 228 of the report of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee dated 25th Nov. 1946, headed 'Windsor Road', the Surveyor be instructed to provide effective drainage for Windsor Road under the provisions of Section 14 of the Public Health Act, 1936", was negatived by 10 votes to 4.
- 13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee dated 28th November, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 14 NATIONAL HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL. There was formally submitted a report from Cr. Mrs. M.E. Hughes relating to town planning matters discussed at the Conference of the National Housing & Town Planning Council on the 25th Nov. which she attended as one of the Council's delegates.
- 15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. OFFICE EQUIPMENT. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 28th November 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para. 8 headed "Office Equipment", the Chairman of the Committee reported that he had, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Council, authorised the purchase of a Miles Aircraft Copycat "Delph" Model for use

by the various departments, at an estimated cost of £264.

16 BARNET DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE. To fill the vacancy arising on this Committee by the recent decease of Mr. C. Horne, J.P., on the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, it was R E S O L V E D:- by 12 votes to 3,

"That Cr. M.G. Blackburn be nominated as the Council's representative on Barnet District Education Committee for the remainder of the ensuing year",

the nomination of Cr. Offord having been negatived by the same voting.

17 WORKMEN'S WAGES. The Clerk reported that, since the meeting of the Finance Committee, a communication had been received from the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual workers) upon an application for an increase of 7/- per week in all basic rates in each of the three zones for all grades of employees. Cr. Broadbridge, as Chairman of the Finance Committee having reported fully thereon, moved, and it was seconded by Cr. Booth, and R E S O L V E D:- (one voting contra),

(i) "That the North Metropolitan District Council be informed that this Authority is of the opinion that the time is not opportune to consolidate cost-of-living bonus and wages": (ii) "That the North Metropolitan District Council be requested to press for a revision on modern lines, of the Ministry of Labour's cost - of-living index in order that both employers and employees may have some homely but true standard by which to judge price trends": (iii) "That further consideration of this matter be adjourned for the time being in order that the Council may have an opportunity of examining the pros and cons of the applications before expressing their views as requested by the North Metropolitan District Council."

In this connection an amendment by Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Cheason, "That the letter dated 28th Nov. 1946, from the North Metropolitan Council be received", was negatived by 10 votes to 9.

18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 324, 325, 326, and 327 for £6,750.13.9d., and General Order on Treasurer No.91, for £11,172. 12. 8d., were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th January, 1947.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" P.C. Marris.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. H.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" A.E. Nunneley.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cr. H.E.E. Hewes.	" J.L. Scutt.
" C.H. Houghton.	" A.E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. B. Quick, Internal Audit Assistant.
Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.	Dr. A.L. Hyatt, Medical Officer of Health.

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1946, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 FUEL. Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Fuel Officer, reported generally upon the present position relating to the supply of fuel in this District, and that supplies of logs would remain available to the public through the normal channels and not direct from the Government or the Council.
- 3 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEES. On the motion of the Chairman of the Council, seconded by County Councillor East, the report of the Joint Meeting of these Committees of the 4th December, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 4 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the report of this Committee dated 9th December, 1946, was received.
- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 30th Dec. 1946, was received.
- 6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. CHESTERFIELD HOUSING ESTATE. REQUISITIONED HOUSES. RAVENSCROFT PARK. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Housing Committee dated 30th December, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.

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con., subject, upon the report of the Clerk, to further consideration being given to Para. 10 at page 269, headed "Requisitioned Houses. Havenscroft Park", in Committee that evening.

The Surveyor reported generally upon the labour situation now existing on Chesterfield Housing Estate, particularly in relation to bricklayers, and intimated that no additional labour required for brickwork had been forthcoming following the application of the Henderson Building & Joinery Co., to the appropriate Trade Unions. In accordance therefore, with the report of the Joint Meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committees on the 4th December, 1946, the Contractors had arranged to sub-contract the brickwork to Mr. W. Larkins of Barnet, who had undertaken to supply a sufficiency of bricklayers. In view of the present labour position on this Housing Estate, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this arrangement be agreed, and that no Joint Production Committee for the Chesterfield Housing Estate be formed at the present time, and that Barnet & District Trades Council be informed accordingly."

7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee dated 30th December, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. DOLLISFIELD, TOTTERIDGE, TOTTERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933. WARDS. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 31st December, 1946, was received.

The Clerk reported upon certain subsidiary matters arising in connection with the future use of Dollisfield, Totteridge, and on the motion of Cr. Baughen, these were referred to the Council in Committee that evening.

A communication from Totteridge Community Association was circulated giving the reasons why they considered the present time inopportune to proceed with the conversion and adaptation of the ex-Totteridge A.R.P. Centre for Community Centre purposes, and suggesting the erection instead, of suitable hutting on that site. Having regard to the matters of principle involved, on the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, with Crs: H.E. Hewes and J.L. Scutt, be appointed a Sub-Committee to discuss the whole matter with the Totteridge Community Association, and to report thereon in due course, after the Officers of the Council have consulted thereon."

In connection with the report of the Committee upon the revision of representation and/or boundaries for the various Wards in the District, the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee under the heading of "Local Government Act, Purposes Committee under the heading of "Local Government Act, 1933, Wards", at Para. 19, page 275 of the report of the

Committee dated 31st December, 1946, was agreed by 14 votes to 0.

The Report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 9 **PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 31st December, 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 **FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 31st Dec. 1946, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 **HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PRIVATE STREET WORKS. WOODFALL AVENUE.** On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 2nd January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., an amendment by Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Scutt:- "That there be added to the recommendation at Para. 3, page 281, headed 'Private Street Works, Woodfall Avenue', the words 'and that the Committee be asked to consider similar action in relation to other unmade roads' " being by leave withdrawn.
- 12 **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT.** On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 2nd January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., a circulated report by the Surveyor on the proposed development by the London County Council at Elstree and Boreham Wood being deferred to the Council in Committee that evening.
- 13 **FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 2nd January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., a letter from the North Metropolitan District Council being submitted, stating that the basic wage increase referred to in Para.10, page 288 did not require ratification by the National Joint Council.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. NUNNELEY, SECONDED BY CR. BROADBRIDGE, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 14 **HOUSING REQUISITIONED PREMISES.** Consideration was given to Para.10 at page 269 of the report of the Housing Committee dated 30th December, 1946, concerning the proposal to requisition No.27, Ravenscroft Park. A letter having been submitted from Messrs. Boyes & Wright, Solicitors acting on behalf of the owner of the premises, on the motion of Cr. Marris, duly seconded, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, with the Clerk and Housing Manager, be asked to inspect these premises in connection with possible requisitioning on behalf of the Council, and that they be given power to act herein."

The Clerk also reported upon a notice of requisition served by him upon the agents acting on behalf of the owners of "Deeping", Pine Grove, and upon a communication received from an intending purchaser as to his desire to occupy the premises

for himself. R E S O L V E D:-

"That the period of requisition be extended to the 31st January, 1947, in order to permit the sale of the premises and their occupation by the new owner."

- 15 DOLLISFIELD. The Clerk reported upon certain furniture now in use or stored at Dollisfield, Totteridge, and on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Council retain the folding tables and chairs purchased from the Ministry of Food, and that the Clerk be authorised to make suitable arrangements for the storage thereof."

- 16 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. L.C.C. DEVELOPMENT. A report from the Surveyor, following his inspection of the layout proposals of the London County Council for Site No.2 at the Elstree Estate, as the one which chiefly concerned this Authority, was submitted, and noted.

- 17 CIVIL BUILDING LICENCES. Further information was submitted concerning investigations into alleged contraventions of the provisions of the Building Materials & Housing Act, 1945, in connection with the selling price of newly erected houses, and consideration of this matter was deferred for further report if necessary in due course.

- 18 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the application of Mr. E.G. Sewell for the transfer of an advance under these Acts, to a house to be erected on Plot No.40 in lieu of Plot No.41, as approved by the Council, at Para. 4 page 126, be referred to the Engineer & Surveyor for report in due course."

- 19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 328, 329, 330, and 331 for £37,737. 6. 11d and General Order on Treasurer No.92 for £33,955. 2. 1d were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th February, 1947.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" C. T. Beard.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" P. C. Marris.
" R. H. Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
" J. W. Clark.	" A. E. Nunneley.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" J. L. Scutt.
Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A. E. Woods.
Cr. H. E. Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. L. J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Dr. A. L. Hyatt, Medical Officer of Health.	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.
Mr. C. W. Hill, Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.	Mr. E. S. King, Deputy Treasurer.

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th January, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 Y.M.C.A. The Chairman of the Council reported the conclusion of the Y.M.C.A. Appeal in this District, from which a total of £568 had been realised. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council recorded their congratulations to the Hon. Carol Fellowes (Chairman of the Local Appeal Committee), to Cr. H. E. Hewes (Hon. Secretary), and to the Members of the Committee for the highly satisfactory results achieved. Cr. Hewes formally expressed his thanks therefor, and acknowledged the assistance rendered by the Chairman of the Council.
- 3 SAVE EUROPE FUND. It was reported by the Chairman of the Council that the inaugural meeting in connection with the Appeal in this District for the 'Save Europe Fund' would be held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the 20th February next, at which he hoped as many Members of the Council as possible would be present.

F. Jacques

- 4 CARE OF CHILDREN. In accordance with Standing Order 6 (2) questions were submitted by Cr. Booth, as to the institutions in this District coming within the scope of the report of "The Care of Children Committee" (Curtis Report), and enquiring as to the Authorities responsible for such institutions. The Chairman in reply stated that the only Institution of this character was the Children's Home at 'Guyscliffe', High Street, Barnet, under the jurisdiction of the Barnet Guardians Committee of Hertfordshire County Council.
- 5 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 10th Jan. 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beara, the report of this Committee dated 27th January, 1947, was received.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. REQUISITIONED PREMISES. RAVENSCROFT PARK. HOUSING MANAGEMENT. CHESTERFIELD HOUSING ESTATE. RENT COLLECTION. LAND PURCHASE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Housing Committee dated 27th January, 1947, was received. Para: 5, headed "Requisitioned Houses, Ravenscroft Park" was referred to the Council in Committee that evening, and on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn (by 9 votes to 1), the adoption of the recommendation contained in Para: 16, page 301, headed "Rent Collection" was deferred until the whole question of suitable protective clothing to be issued to the Council's employees had been considered by the appropriate Committees.

In connection with Para: 7, at page 299, the Clerk reported that the Adviser of Housing Management to the Ministry of Health had confirmed the appointment at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, for 3 p.m., on Monday, the 10th February, 1947.

The question of adequate plumbing arrangements at Chesterfield Housing Estate was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

On the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was **R E S O L V E D**:- (by 11 votes to 2).

"That the words 'and that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee' be added to the recommendation contained in Para: 19, page 302 headed 'Land Purchase'".

Subject to the foregoing amendments, the report of the Housing Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 27th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 28th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject to the names of Crs: Baughen, Broadbridge and Marris being added to those present.

On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was
RESOLVED:-

"That the Council express to the Medical Officer of Health and the Council's Public Health Dept. their congratulations upon the extent of diphtheria immunisation in this District."

- 10 ELECTIONS. POLLING DISTRICTS. Further consideration was given to the question of the amendment of the Burnet Parliamentary Polling Districts Order so far as concerned the Totteridge East and Arkley East Wards, and on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Marris, it was RESOLVED:-(nem. con.)

"That the General Purposes Committee, at their next Meeting, be asked to consider the question of the provision of additional Polling Stations in the Arkley East, and Totteridge East Wards."

- 11 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 28th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 28th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PRIVATE STREET WORKS. WINDSOR ROAD. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Highways, Building and Estates Committee dated 30th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con, subject, on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, to the following addition to the second recommendation in Para: 2 at page 312, headed "Private Street works, woodsiaue Park. windsor Road": 'and that this Council delivers suitable road material for effecting temporary repairs to private streets on receipt of guarantees in writing from the majority of the householders that they will pay for the cost of cartage and labour, and make suitable use of the materials provided, subject also, to the owner/frontagers concerned first assenting to the material being so deposited on the surface of the roads, and indemnifying the Council against all contingencies arising there-out.'
- 14 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 30th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.
- 15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. COUNTY RATE. INVESTMENTS. CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION. RATE ARREARS SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 30th January, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con. In connection with Para: 7, at page 317, headed "County Rate", on the motion of Cr. woods, duly seconded, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Treasurer be asked to report as to the possibilities of publicising the Budget of the Herts County Council Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1948."

An amendment by Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Baughen, "That recommendation No.1. in Para: 17, at page 319, headed 'Investments' be referred back to the Finance & Establishment Committee for further consideration and report", was negatived by 11 votes to 5.

In connection with Para: 20 at page 320, headed "Central Council for Health Education", an amendment by Cr. Woods, seconded by Cr. Booth, "That the subscription to be paid to the Central Council for Health Education for the ensuing year be 10 guineas", was negatived by 10 votes to 5.

An amendment by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Cr. Huckle, "That the recommendation of the Rate Arrears Sub - Committee contained in Para: 5, at page 322, headed 'Housing Rents' be not adopted" was withdrawn after discussion.

- 16 OLYMPIC GAMES, 1948. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council record their congratulations to County Alderman H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P., upon his election as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Olympic Games to be held in Great Britain in 1948."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BEARD, DULY SECONDED,
THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO
COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19(1).

- 17 REQUISITIONED HOUSES. RAVENSCROFT PARK. The Clerk submitted a communication from the Solicitor to the owner of No. 27, Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, indicating that an offer had been made for the private purchase of these premises, and on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:- (nem.con.)

"That the Council defer the operation of the Notice of Requisition served upon No.27, Ravenscroft Park, and that such Notice be withdrawn on production of Contract for purchase."

- 18 STANDING ORDERS. CONNAUGHT ROAD. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, duly seconded, Standing Orders were suspended, under the provisions of Standing Order No.47, in order to permit of consideration of the following business.

The Surveyor reported upon a structure which had been erected in the forecourt of maisonettes at No.40, Connaught Road, in contravention of the byelaws, building line and town planning provisions. It was R E S O L V E D:-

"That, under the provisions of Section 65 of the Public Health Act, 1936, Notice be served upon the owner concerned, requiring the pulling down or removal of the structure."

- 19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 332, 333, 334, 335, and 336 for £11,917. 11.11d and General Order on Treasurer No.93 for £8,467. 8. 9d, were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th March, 1947.

Present:-

Cr. F.Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" E.Huckle.
" A.Booth.	" P.C.Marris.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
" J.W.Clark.	" A.E.Nunneley.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern,O.B.E.,J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" A.E.Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. L.J.Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. E.Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.
Mr. J.H.Hall,O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. C.W.Hill,Chief Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager.	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th February, 1947 were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 "SAVE EUROPE NOW" FUND. The Chairman reported that at a representative Public Meeting convened by him and held on the 20th February 1947, a Local Committee had been formed in connection with the "Save Europe Now" Fund of which he was President, the Rector of Barnet, Chairman, and Cr.H.E. Hewes, Hon. Secretary.
- 3 HOUSING REPAIRS. In accordance with Standing Order 6 (2), questions were submitted by Cr. Blackburn as to interior re-decoration at Nos: 19,21,23,25,27 and 29, Barnet Lane, and Cr. Offord, as Chairman of the Housing Committee, replied thereto.
- 4 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 18th February, 1947, was received. In connection with Paragraph 1 headed "Marquee. Chairs", the Chairman of the Committee reported that the floor proposed to be laid in the Marquee at Old Court House Recreation Grounds would not be satisfactory for dancing purposes, and confirmation was accordingly given to the cost of the flooring being deleted from the accepted quotation.

F. Jacques

- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. KENERNE DRIVE ALLOTMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 24th February 1947, was received and adopted, subject, on the motion of County Alderman Fern, duly seconded (by 8 votes to 3), to the recommendation contained in Para: 3 headed "Kenerne Drive Allotments" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, the Surveyor meanwhile to endeavour to negotiate for a lease of the land concerned in lieu of the proposed compulsory acquisition thereof.
- 6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 24th February 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 24th February, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. OFFICES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 25th February 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, an amendment moved by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle "That the recommendation contained in Para: 5 headed 'Offices' be not adopted, and that in lieu thereof 'essential works of repair be carried out at the existing offices at Old Court House, and that it be left to the Clerk and Surveyor to arrange accordingly' ", being negatived by 10 votes to 3.
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 25th February, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. FIRE SERVICE BILL. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 25th February was received. An amendment by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn "That the recommendation contained in Para: 4 headed 'Fire Service Bill' be not adopted", was negatived by 14 votes to 3. County Alderman Fern then moved, Cr. Broadbridge seconded, and it was RESOLVED:- nem.con.

"That the recommendation contained in Para: 4 headed 'Fire Service Bill' be not adopted, and that there be substituted therefor, the following:- 'That the Clerk make representations to the Urban District Councils Association and the Member of Parliament for the Barnet Division, against the various clauses empowering the Secretary of State to make Regulations under this Bill on matters which should be more specifically defined so as to permit of discussion thereof during the passage of this Measure through Parliament'."

Subject thereto, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 27th February, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 12 TOWN PLANNING. WYKEHAM RISE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 27th February, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted. The Surveyor submitted the maps as set out in paragraph 1, page 327 of the District Development Sub-Committee's report, and the Chairman of the Committee reported thereon. It was agreed that the words 'as a Nursing Home' be added after the word 'Totteridge' in the second line of paragraph 6, page 355 headed "Wykeham Rise".
- 13 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 27th February, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 14 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 17th February, 1947, was received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.
- 15 CONFERENCES. Cr. Mrs. Hughes circulated, for the information of Members of the Council, a report of her attendance as this Council's delegate at the Sixth Conference of Women Members of Local Authorities in England and Wales, convened by the National Womens Citizens Association.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. NUNNELEY, SECONDED BY
 CTY. CR. EAST, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
 ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING
 ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 16 REQUISITIONED HOUSES. 9, MARRIOTT ROAD. The Clerk reported that, following a report that these premises were remaining vacant, he had, on behalf of the Minister of Health, placed a requisition thereon on the 25th February 1947, with the usual intimation to the owner that the premises would be brought into occupation at the expiration of 14 days from that date unless other proposals for the occupation of the premises were submitted for the Council's consideration. A communication was submitted from the Agents acting on behalf of a proposed purchaser of the premises, stating that permission had been accorded for possession as 'tenants at will' pending early completion of purchase, and on the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the requisition placed upon No.9, Marriott Road, be rescinded upon production to the Clerk of the exchanged Contract for Purchase."

- 17 TOTTERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE. DOLLISFIELD. The Surveyor and Treasurer reported that they had, in company with the District Valuer, inspected the ex-Totteridge A.R.P. Centre with a view to suitable use of these premises as envisaged in paragraph 13, at page 347 of the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 25th February, 1947. On the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That consideration of this matter be deferred to the Finance Committee on the 11th March, 1947, in order that additional information might then be available."

- 18 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Baughen, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, the Standing Orders be suspended to permit of consideration of the following business."

- 19 GAS COOKERS. In connection with Para: 8 at page 340, as to the proposed Order for 150 Gas Cookers for installation at houses on Chesterfield Estate, the Treasurer reported that he had been in communication both with the Ministry of Health and the District Auditor who had indicated that this Authority had no powers under which to purchase and re-sell the Gas Cookers concerned. Following a report also from the Surveyor thereon, on the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That in lieu of the recommendation contained in Para: 8 headed 'Chesterfield Housing Estate' at page 341 of the report of the Housing Committee dated 24th February 1947, application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the raising of a loan of £2,560, repayable within a period of 10 years, for the purchase of 150 Gas Cookers to be fixed in the houses under construction at Chesterfield Estate, and that the Housing Committee be asked at their next meeting to consider, upon the report of the officers, the alternative methods of renting and rentals of these Gas Cookers."

- 20 HOUSING SITES. ESTIMATE FOR RATE. In connection with Para: 2 headed "Housing Sites", of the report of the District Development Sub-Committee dated 12th February, 1947, the Treasurer reported more fully thereon, and in view of prospective legislation, and of the undesirability of the completion of purchase of the housing sites referred to during the next ensuing year, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That, without prejudice to the later purchase of the site concerned, and in the circumstances explained, the sum of £637 be deleted from the Housing Committee's Estimate for Rate in respect of land purchase."

- 21 PLANS. Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Plan submitted by Mr. C. Collins in respect of a bicycle shed at No. 16, Wycherley Crescent be disapproved, it being in contravention of the building line."

A meeting of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee was arranged for Monday the 24th March, 1947, at 3 p.m., for report direct to the Council at their meeting on the 1st April.

- 22 HOUSING ACCOMMODATION. Upon the report of the Housing Manager, on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:- (by 11 votes to 3)

"That housing accommodation at requisitioned premises No. 27, Ravenscroft Park be offered to the newly appointed Housing Manager."

23 TOWN PLANNING. On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Musson, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That there be placed on record the appreciation of the Council for the considerable work carried out by the Engineer & Surveyor in connection with town planning."

24 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 337,338,339,340, and 341, for £10,918.10.9d and General Order on Treasurer No.94 for £29,339. 14. 3d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £95.14.2d., were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 18th March, 1947.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" C.T. Beard.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" P.C. Marris.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" A.E. Nunneley.
" J.W. Clark.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cty. Alderman H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A.E. Woods.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

- 1 MINUTES. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th March, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem. con.
- 2 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. The Chairman referred to the success gained by the Barnet Football Club in reaching the Semi-Final of the Amateur Football Cup for the second year in succession, and it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D**:-

"That there be placed on record an expression of of the Council's appreciation of the Club's efforts and best wishes for their success in the Amateur Cup Semi-Final to be played on the 22nd March, 1947, and the hope that they will again be able to achieve the winning of the Cup on the 19th April."

Reference was also made to certain Subscription Lists outstanding, and the Chairman indicated that it was hoped, at an appropriate time, to present the proceeds of the Fund organised last year to the Club as a mark of the Town's appreciation for winning the Amateur Cup last season.

- 3 RECTOR OF BARNET. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D**:-

"That the Council's congratulations be extended to the Rev. R.W. Stopford, M.A., upon his appointment as Moderator of the Church Training Colleges, together with an expression of thanks for his services during his incumbency as Rector of Barnet."

F. Jacques

4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Valuation Committee dated the 7th March, 1947, was received.

5 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. TOTTERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE. DOLLISFIELD. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated 11th March 1947, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con., with the exception of paragraph 7 headed "Estimate for Rate", which was next considered.

Cr. Marris reported that it was the desire of the Members of the Council for the Totteridge Wards, that the Dollisfield Hut should be re-erected in the vicinity of the former Totteridge Community Centre, and it was agreed to leave the precise siting thereof to those Members in conjunction with the Engineer and Surveyor.

6 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Broadbridge, as Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee, made a statement dealing with the General Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1947, and moved, and Cr. Beard, seconded:- "That the recommendations 1, 2 and 3, as to the making of the General Rates relating to the various Parishes in the District, as set out in Para: 7, at page 369 of the Report of the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 11th March, 1947, be adopted."

As an amendment the Chairman of the Council moved, and Cr. Blackburn seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:- by 10 votes to 7:

"That there be deleted from the Estimate of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee the sum of £1,525 for the provision of a Cumberland Turf Bowling Green."

In view thereof Cr. Broadbridge thereupon moved, as a further amendment, and Cr. Beard seconded, and it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That the Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1948, as now amended be adopted." (2) "That at their Meeting on the 1st April, 1947, the Council make and seal (a) a General Rate of 19/10d in the £ for the Parishes of Totteridge, Hadley and South Mimms Urban; (b) a General Rate of 19/9d in the £ for the Parish of Arkley; (c) a General rate of 19/7d in the £ for the Parish of Chipping Barnet; (d) a General rate of 19/4d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree; (e) a General Rate of 18/11d in the £ for the transferred portions of the Parishes of Ridge and Shenley; (such General Rates for the transferred areas being adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate income and supplementary Exchequer Grants)," and (3) "That the foregoing Rates be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st April, 1947, and the 1st October, 1947."

On the motion of the Chairman of the Council, duly seconded, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the thanks of the Council be expressed to Cr. Broadbridge for the able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Finance and Establishment Committee for the past year."

In returning thanks therefor, Cr. Broadbridge indicated his gratitude for the assistance rendered to him by the Chief Officers, and particularly by the Treasurer and his staff.

7 UNDERHILL COTTAGES SITE. The Clerk reported upon an application received for the use of the Council's land at the old Underhill Cottages site for Pleasure Fair purposes from the 10th to 21st April next. The Surveyor reported also upon his negotiations with Messrs. McMullen for the purchase by the Council of Barnet Football Ground, and now indicated that Messrs. McMullen's were prepared to enter into negotiations for the sale thereof, and would meet the Council's desires as to the use of the Underhill site. On the motion of Cr. Woods, seconded by County Alderman Fern, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the application for the use of the ground concerned for Pleasure Fair purposes for the period 10th to 21st April next be not acceded to, and that Messrs. McMullen be asked to act likewise so far as their adjoining land is concerned."

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 15th April, 1947.

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. F. Jacques, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A. Cheason. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
" R. H. Broadbridge.	" P. C. Marris.
" J. W. Clark.	" A. E. Nunneley.
" R. H. Evans.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" W. Hyley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. H. E. Hewes.	" A. P. G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. F. Jones, Housing Manager.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. L. J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that the following re-elected and newly elected Councillors for the Wards named had made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office:-

Arkley (West): Cr. R. H. Evans,	Barnet (North): Cr. E. P. A. Offord, Cr. A. P. G. Walters.
Barnet (South): Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P., Cr. W. Hyley Pratt, J.P.	
Rowley: Cr. R. H. Broadbridge.	
Totteridge (East): Cr. J. L. Scutt.	Totteridge (West): Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.

- 2 CHAIRMAN. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously RESOLVED:-

"That Cr. A. Cheason be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Cr. Cheason thereupon signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman, and took his seat accordingly, upon Cr. F. Jacques vacating the Chair and thus terminating his position as a Councillor, after investing Cr. Cheason with the Chairman's Badge of Office. Cr. Cheason returned thanks for his election to the Chair, and referred to the outstanding ability and impartiality with which his prede-

cessor had carried out his duties as Chairman during the past year. Mr. Jacques then presented a photograph of himself to be hung with those of other past Chairmen in the Council Chamber which was unanimously accepted by the Council.

- 3 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Clark, Cr. A.E. Nunneley was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly, and was invested by the Chairman with the Vice-Chairman's Badge of Office.
- 4 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st April, 1947, were taken as read and signed.
- 5 CIVIC SUNDAY. The Chairman intimated the arrangements proposed for the holding of a Civic Sunday Service at Barnet Parish Church at 11 a.m., on Sunday the 20th April, 1947, and stated that, in accordance with previous practice, invitations would be extended to representatives of various local Organisations to join with the Council on that occasion.
- 6 LORD MAYOR'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND. Reference was made by the Chairman to correspondence which had transpired concerning the Relief Fund for flood victims, and indicated that he would shortly take the necessary steps to sponsor a Fund in this District for the relief of those victims, and would remit the proceeds to the Lord Mayor of London's Flood Relief Fund as previously approved.
- 7 STANDING ORDERS. COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION. In accordance with notice given, Cr. Kyley Pratt moved, Cr. Booth seconded, and it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That under Standing Order No. 47, Standing Order No. 45 be suspended at this Meeting;" (2) "That Standing Order No. 33 be amended so as to provide (a) that the Highways, Building & Estates Committee and the Town Planning Committee each consist of 9 members, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council ex-officio; (b) that the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee consist of 6 members and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council ex-officio."

- 8 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders 31 and 33, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council being additional members thereof, certain Committees, as shown, appointing their Chairmen:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
+ ALLOTMENTS.	Crs: Baughen, Clark, Evans, Musson, and Scutt. (Messrs. Burfoot, Fletcher and Stephens co-opted). (Chairman: To be appointed).
FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).

COMMITTEE.MEMBERS.

FIRE BRIGADE (& AMBULANCE).	Crs: Blackburn, Broadbridge, Clark, Evans, Houghton, Marris and Walters. (Chairman: Cr. Marris).
GENERAL PURPOSES.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Offord).
HIGHWAYS, BUILDING AND ESTATES.	Crs: Baughen, Booth, East, Hewes, Houghton, Mrs. Hughes, Musson, Offord, and Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Musson).
HOUSING.	Crs: Baughen, Blackburn, Booth, Clark, Evans, Hewes, Huckle, Mrs. Hughes, Musson, Offord, and Walters. (Mrs. McCreath and Mrs. Dixon co-opted). (Chairman: Cr. Booth).
PARKS & OPEN SPACES.	Crs: Baughen, Booth, Hewes, Huckle, Mrs. Hughes, Musson, and Offord. (Chairman: Cr. Hewes).
TOWN PLANNING.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Broadbridge, East, Hewes, Marris, Musson, Offord, and Ryley Pratt. (Chairman: Cty. Cr. East.)
SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Hewes, Huckle, Mrs. Hughes, and Walters. (Chairman: Cr. Blackburn).
+ VALUATION.	Crs: Baughen, Blackburn, Booth, Hewes, Houghton, Marris, Ryley Pratt, and Walters. (Messrs: Beard, Harris, Jacques, Jukes and Sunderland co-opted). (Chairman: To be appointed).

+ These Committees were empowered to act, as hitherto.

- 9 SUB-COMMITTEES. The Members of the appropriate Committees appointed under the last paragraph hereof thereupon elected the following Members upon the Sub-Committees shown, for the ensuing year:-

SUB-COMMITTEES.MEMBERS.

PLANS AND OUTDOOR.	Crs: Booth, Cheason, East, Hewes, Musson, and Offord. (Chairman: Cr. Musson).
RATE ARREARS.	Crs: Blackburn, Broadbridge, Cheason, Clark, and Mrs. Hughes. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).
HOUSING (RENTS).	Crs: Booth, Mrs. Hughes, Nunneley and Offord. (Mrs. McCreath co-opted). (Chairman: Cr. Booth).

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SUB-COMMITTEES.MEMBERS.

STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES.	Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council, and Chairmen of all Standing Committees. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).
FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.	Crs: Blackburn, Broadbridge, Cheason, Fern, Nunneley and Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Broadbridge).
TOWN PLANNING SURVEY.	Crs: Booth, East, Hewes, Musson, and Nunneley.
SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.	Crs: Baughen, Cheason, Evans, Hewes, and Houghton. (Messrs: Fillmore and Gibbs, co-opted). (Chairman: Cr. Hewes).

10 LOCAL 'SAFETY FIRST' ORGANISATION. The following Members were appointed as the Local 'Safety First' Organisation for the ensuing year:- Crs: Broadbridge (Chairman), Baughen, Evans, Hewes, Mrs. Hughes, Offord and Scutt, with representatives from various organisations, as appointed by the Committee.

11 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year on the Committees and the Associations named:-

ORGANISATION.MEMBER.

BARNET ISOLATION HOSPITAL JOINT COMMITTEE.	Crs: Cheason, East, Evans, Hewes, and Offord.
BARNET ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.	Crs: East, Mrs. Hughes, Offord, and Mr. Billing.
HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY.	Cr. Booth.
BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE.	Crs: Cheason, East, Houghton, and Nunneley.
LONDON COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS.	Cr. Broadbridge.
BARNET RECORD SOCIETY.	Crs: Fern and Marris.
EAST BARNET MODERN SCHOOL.	Crs: Blackburn, Mrs. Hughes and Ryley Pratt.
DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.	Crs: Blackburn, Mrs. Hughes, and Ryley Pratt, Mrs. Devos, Mrs. I. Woods, Messrs: Jones, Noble, Quayle, and Major R.O. Niven.
SOUTH HERTS FURTHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE.	Crs: East and Ryley Pratt, Messrs: Beard, Jacques and Pearmain.

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ORGANISATION.

MEMBER.

U.D.C. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE.	Crs: Cheason, Nunneley, Offord, and the Clerk.
BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE.	Cr. Blackburn and Mr. H.J. Butcher.
HERTS BOROUGH AND U.D.C. ASSOCIATION (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE).	County Cr. East.
DISABLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Cr. Mrs. Hughes (Nominated by the Ministry of Labour).
QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	Mrs. Redding, Mr. C.T. Beard, and Mr. C.W. Harris.

12 CHARITIES. The following were appointed the Council's representatives on the Charities named for the period stated:-

<u>CHARITY.</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>PERIOD.</u>
ELEANOR PALMER.	Cr. Clark.	Appointed for 4 years.
BYFORD CHARITY.	Cr. Clark. Mrs. McCreath.	Appointed for 4 yrs. -do-
JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY.	Cty. Cr. East.	Appointed for 4 years from July, 1947.

13 MEETINGS. It was agreed that Meetings of Committees and of the Council for the following year be held as under, those indicated in parenthesis on Mondays to meet simultaneously in the Council Chamber and Ante-Room respectively:-

<u>MONDAYS.</u>	<u>TUESDAYS.</u>	<u>THURSDAYS.</u>	<u>COUNCIL MEETING</u> (Tuesdays)	<u>NOTES.</u>
Housing, (Sewage Disposal, Allotments.) (Parks & Open Spaces, Fire Brigade and Ambulance).	Highways, Town Planning.	General Purposes. Finance.		

(All normally commencing at 8 p.m.)

May 5	May 6	May 8	May 13	
June 2	June 3	June 5	June 10	
June 30	July 1	July 3	July 8	
July 21	July 22	July 24	July 29	
Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	
Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	
Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Nov. 4	
Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 2	
Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 6.	1948.
Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	
Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	March 2	Committee Estimates

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Housing (Sewage Disposal, Allotments.) (Parks & Open Spaces, Fire Brigade and Ambulance).	Highways, Town Planning.	General Purposes. Finance.		

(All normally commencing at 8 p.m.)

-	-	March 11 (Finance only)	-	Estimates
-	-	-	March 16	Budget
-	-	-	-	(Easter 26-29th March).
-	-	-	-	Sat: 3rd Apr: U.D.C. Election.
-	-	-	April 6	Seal Rate
-	-	-	April 15	Members Meeting.
-	-	-	April 20	Annual Meeting.

The Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee to meet normally at 3 p.m. on the Monday preceding the Highways & c. Committee.

It was agreed that a Special Meeting of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee be held on Monday the 21st April, 1947., at 7.30 p.m., in order to deal with the letting of Cricket Pitches for the ensuing season and other relevant matters.

- 14 **FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.** The Clerk reported upon a vacancy on the Food Control Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. A.R. Gregory following his retirement from his position as Manager of Messrs. Hudson Bros., and it was left to the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting to consider the question of recommending the appointment of his successor.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BAUGHEN, SECONDED BY CR. BROADBRIDGE, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

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15 TOTTERIDGE A.R.P. CENTRE. Five tenders for the lease of Totteridge A.R.P. Centre were received and opened, as under:-

T.H.Marriott (Merchants) Ltd.	Offices.	£200 p.a. exclusive.
Alfred Hart & Co.Ltd.	-	£300-£350 p.a.
Stevenson & Lovett Ltd.	Storage.	£208 p.a.
Henderson Safety Tank Co. Limited.	Storage and Distribution.	£650 p.a. exclusive.
W.H.Jones & Co.(London) Ltd.	Offices.	£1000 p.a.exclusive.

On the motion of Cr. Lt.Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:-

- (1) "That the highest tender, that of Messrs. W.H. Jones & Co., for the lease of the ex-Totteridge A.R.P. Centre at a rental of £1,000 p. a. for five years exclusive of rates and other outgoings be accepted, subject to further negotiation and clarification on several matters raised by them and generally on the proposed terms of the Lease," and
- (2) "That, upon the execution of the Lease Interim Development permission for Town Planning purposes be granted to Messrs. W.H.Jones & Co., for the use of the ex-Totteridge A.R.P. Centre as office premises for a limited period of 5 years only."

16 TEMPORARY HOUSES. In accordance with instructions given, Mr. C. L. Williams of 28, Mayhill Road, Barnet, attended before the Council in order to explain the present circumstances of his tenancy. Mr. Williams indicated that, in view of his existing domestic position he desired to relinquish his tenancy of the premises, and it was left to the Housing Manager suitably to arrange the date thereof.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th May, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 9.40 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" P.C. Marris.
" A. Booth.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" A.P.G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, Clerk of the Council.	Mr. L.J. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mr. E. Scott, Engineer & Surveyor.	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., Treasurer.	Mr. E.S. King, Deputy Treasurer.

- 1 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East, seconded by Cr. W. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee of even date relating to Barnet By-Pass Road, Laing's Estate, and Barnet By-Pass Road, Borehamwood (London County Council Development), was considered, and the recommendations contained in Paras: 12 and 13 at pages 40 and 41 were adopted.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 13th May, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E.Hughes.
" A.Booth.	" E.Huckle.
" J.W.Clark.	" P.C.Marris.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cty. Ald. H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" J.L.Scutt.
	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engr. & Surveyor).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).	Mr. A.W.Nicol, (Sanitary Inspector).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 15th April, 1947, and of the Special Meeting held on the 6th May, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

2 COUNCILLORS. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by County Councillor East, it was unanimously RESOLVED:-

"That there be placed on record the Council's very hearty congratulations to Cty. Ald. H.E.Fern, O. B.E., J.P., upon his election as Vice-Chairman of the Herts County Council, and Chairman of the Herts Education Committee."

County Alderman Fern suitably responded.

3 DOLLISFIELD LIBRARY. The Chairman reported that he had performed the opening ceremony at Dollisfield Library on the 16th April, 1947, and expressed his appreciation of the work carried out by Mr. W.P.Render and his voluntary assistants in inaugurating a successful Library service in Totteridge.

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4 LORD MAYOR'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND. It was stated that the Flood Relief Fund in this District, for transmission to the Lord Mayor's Distress Fund for Flood Victims, stood at £7.1.0d, and the Chairman indicated his intention to continue the Fund for a further fortnight.

5 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 31st March 1947, was received.

6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 5th May, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the first recommendation in para. 13 thereof being in respect of No.15 instead of No.28, Mays Lane.

7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUNDS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, duly seconded, the reports of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee of the 21st April, 1947, and 5th May, 1947, were taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Parks & Open Spaces Committee were asked to take into consideration at their next meeting, upon report from the Surveyor, the question of exhibiting notices at the entrance of Old Court House Recreation Grounds as to public user of Bowling Greens and other recreational facilities therein.

8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. SALVAGE, PIG FOOD. RAT INFESTATION, SEWERS. REFUSE DISPOSAL. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee dated 5th May, 1947, was received.

In connection with Para. 4, headed 'Salvage.Pig Food' a letter was submitted from Barnet Urban District Ratepayers' Association intimating the desirability of restoring the salvage bins, for collection of pig food, in suitable positions having regard to the general food situation. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the recommendation contained in Para.4 headed 'Salvage. Pig Food' of the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee dated 5th May, 1947, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, particularly as to the possibility of contractors arranging for a house to house collection of pig food."

In connection with the baiting of sewers in respect of rat infestation, on the motion of Cr. Offora, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the recommendation of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee of the 5th May, 1947, at page 29 under the heading of 'Rat Infestation. Sewers' be varied so that a quarterly baiting of the soil sewers in the District be carried out in lieu of annual baiting."

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Consideration was given to Para.8 headed 'Refuse Disposal' following the Committee's visit to land at Brookside Walk. Cr. Blackburn moved, and Cr. Walters seconded:-

"That this Council instruct the Surveyor to make preliminary arrangements for tipping without the District on the lines indicated in his report of the 2nd May, 1947."

As an amendment, County Alderman Fern moved, and Cr. Baughen seconded:-

"That the question of refuse disposal for this District be referred back to the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee for further consideration, and particularly for a further inspection by the Surveyor of the District, and a report from him as to any suitable site for tipping, whether or not in the present ownership of the Council, the Clerk meanwhile to explore with the County Councils concerned the general question of using Green Belt land for tipping purposes."

The amendment was carried by 10 votes to 8, and adopted as a substantive motion, with like voting.

Subject thereto, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 9 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 5th May, 1947, was received.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 5th May, 1947, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 6th May, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 6th May, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 13 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 8th May, 1947, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con., Cr. Walters being added to the list of those present.
- 14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated 8th May, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., the names of Crs: Ryley Pratt and Walters being added to those present, and the reference to the "District Valuer" in the second paragraph of Item 19 at Page 50 to be amended to read "District Auditor".
- 15 HARD TENNIS COURTS. In accordance with instructions given to the Surveyor at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the 8th May, 1947, a report was considered as to the

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estimated cost of renovation of hard tennis courts within the District, in which the Surveyor intimated that, so far as it was possible to ascertain at the present time, the work would be carried out within the amounts shown in the Rate Estimates for the current year.

A motion by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle:-

"That advertisements be issued for tenders for the preliminary work of excavation, drainage, banks, walls etc., in connection with the renovation of hard tennis courts, and as a matter of urgency the Chairman of the Council, with the Chairman of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee be given power to accept a suitable tender."

was negatived by 10 votes to 4. Thereupon Cr. Hewes moved, Cr. Clark seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:- (by 10 votes to 2) -

"That the Surveyor be empowered to carry out this work of renovating the hard tennis courts in the District as envisaged in the Rate Estimates, and that every endeavour be made to keep the amounts within those shown therein."

16 SOUTH HERTS DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. A letter was read from the Herts County Council indicating that approval had now been given by the Ministry of Education for setting up a Divisional Executive Education Committee for Barnet and East Barnet, and seeking the names of seven representatives of this Authority, four of whom were to be members of the Council.

R E S O L V E D:-

"That an Education Selection Committee consisting of Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Musson, Offord and Ryley Pratt be appointed to consider and report to the General Purposes Committee recommendations for the appointment of the Council's representatives on this Executive Committee."

17 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 346, 1, 2, 3 & 4 for £24452. 10. 4d and General Order on Treasurer No. 1 for £29442. 18. 2d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £62 were sealed and signed.

W. H. Mason

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 10th June, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P., (Chairman).	
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" E. Huckle.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" J.W. Clark.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A.P.G. Walters.
Cr. H.E. Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engr. & Surveyor)
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. E.S. King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).	Messrs: J.B. Wilson and A.W. Nicol (Sanitary Inspectors).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th May, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 FUEL SUPPLY. The Chairman drew attention to a communication which he had received from the Minister of Fuel and Power urging the increasing need for conserving the use of electricity and gas during the present summer in an endeavour to mitigate difficulties which might arise next winter.
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 21st May, 1947, was received.
- 4 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 29th May, 1947, was received.
- 5 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 30th May, 1947, was received.
- 6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. CHESTERFIELD HOUSING ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the

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Housing Committee dated 2nd June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, subject to the words "The Surveyor reported that materials generally were" being inserted as the fourth line from the end of Para: 9 headed "Chesterfield Housing Estate", and before the line commencing with the word "being".

- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. REFUSE DISPOSAL. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee dated 2nd June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted. Para: 5 headed "Refuse Disposal" after discussion was adopted by 15 votes to 3.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. PHYSIC WELL. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 2nd June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject (by 8 votes to 6) to Para: 8 headed "Physic Well" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, and for the Committee in the meantime to inspect the site in an endeavour to make suitable arrangements for an alternative playground for children on the Wellhouse Housing Estate.
- 9 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 2nd June, 1947, was received.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 2nd June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. CIVIL BUILDING LICENCES. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 3rd June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., an amendment by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn, 'That there be substituted for the words "Licences where considered desirable" in the recommendation in Para: 6 headed "Civil Building Licences", the words "Licence referred to above", being negatived by 14 votes to 4.
- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. CARAVANS. OLD FOLD VIEW. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 3rd June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., an amendment by Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Booth, 'That the recommendation relating to caravan trailer on land at Old Fold View contained in Para: 6 headed "Caravans. Old Fold View" be referred back to the Committee for further consideration,' being negatived by 10 votes to 3.
- 13 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. HERTS BOROUGH & DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION. SALVAGE. DOLLIS BROOK. PRISONERS OF WAR. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 5th June, 1947, with the exception of Para: 28 headed "Prisoners of War" was received.

Arising from the report of the Medical Officer of Health under Para: 2, Cr. Broadbridge asked the Medical Officer of Health as to arrangements for conveyance of invalid children either to school or to hospital for treatment, and the Medical

Officer replied that so far as he was aware there was no official transport for that purpose, although several voluntary schemes were operating within the District.

The Clerk reported that the date of the Annual Conference of the Hertfordshire Borough & District Councils Association had been confirmed as the 16th July, 1947, and certain Members of the Council indicated their desire to attend thereat.

Cr. Blackburn moved, "That Para: 21 headed 'Salvage' be referred to the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage and Refuse Committee for consideration and report," but this was not seconded, as arrangements were made for the matter concerned to be placed upon the Agenda of the next meeting of that Committee.

Cr. Clark then moved, and Cr. Hewes seconded, "That Para: 28 headed 'Prisoners of War' be adopted," and this was carried by 13 votes to 4.

Subject to these amendments, the report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 5th June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con. subject, on the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Baughen, to Para: 3 headed "Surveyor's Department. Foremen" of the report of the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee dated 28th May, 1947, being referred back to that Sub-Committee for further report from the Surveyor as desired by him.

15 NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE. The Clerk submitted a letter from the National Fire Service stating that it was proposed shortly to remove the appliance from Barnet Fire Station, but that the Station would continue to be manned as a watch-room to receive running calls and calls by telephone for transmission forthwith to the next nearest Station. In view of the urgency of this matter, on the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was RESOLVED:-

"That a Special Meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee be called at an early date to consider this communication, and that arrangements be made for representatives from the National Fire Service and (if possible) from the Herts County Council to be in attendance."

16 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. A communication was read from the Secretary of the Barnet Football Club seeking arrangements for a civic reception of the Sing Tao Sports Club on the occasion of their playing the Barnet Team on Saturday 6th September, 1947, and it was left for the Chairman to report upon suitable arrangements therefor in due course.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED
BY CR. BAUGHEN, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER
STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

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17 HOUSING OF THE HOMELESS. REQUISITIONED HOUSES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was RESOLVED:-

"That, in view of the arrangements now made by the owner concerned, for tenancy of No.11, Hadley Grove, Barnet, the requisition thereon be deemed to be withdrawn from this date."

18 STANDING ORDERS. COUNTY BOUNDARIES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council, under Standing Order No.47, as a matter of urgency now consider a report from the Clerk upon a letter received from the Herts County Council as to County Boundaries."

The communication referred to stated that the County Council had now received from the Local Government Boundary Commission an Initiating Notice to the effect that the Commission propose to consider whether any alterations ought to be made to the County boundary under s.2. of the Local Government (Boundary Commission) Act 1945. The County Council accordingly enquired whether this Authority wished to make any changes in any views previously submitted in this matter. The Clerk reported fully thereon and read details of suggestions put forward by the Joint Committee of East Barnet Urban District Council and this Authority to the County Council on the 9th December last. After discussion it was decided to defer further consideration to a special meeting of the Council on the 18th instant at 9 p.m., the Chairman and Clerk meanwhile to confer with the Chairman and Clerk of East Barnet Urban District Council.

19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 5,6,7 and 8, for £6769. 15. 3d and General Order on Treasurer No.2 for £37064. 6. 5d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £99.14.6d were sealed and signed.

A. Chason

Council Meeting

Wednesday, 18th June, 1947.

MINUTES of the SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 9 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P., (Chairman).
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. E. Huckle.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" P.C. Marris.
" J.W. Clark.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" A.P.G. Walters.
" H.E. Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	

- 1 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee of even date was read and received, and by 9 votes to 3, the recommendation therein was adopted.
- 2 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. With the approval of the Chairman of the Council, under the Standing Orders, and on the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee of the 16th June, 1947 was, as a matter of urgency, received.

The Clerk reported that telephonic messages had been received from N.F.S. Regional Headquarters and from the Home Office, Fire Service Department, stating that the Secretary of State had considered the matter of withdrawal of the fire appliance from the Barnet Fire Station, but had regretfully decided that the arrangement must proceed on the 20th June affecting as it did a number of Stations in London, so that the whole thing must be treated as one major operation.

In view of the unsatisfactory nature of this decision, and particularly to the fact that there had been no prior consultation with either the Herts County Council or this Authority on the matter until it was about to be implemented, on the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Blackburn, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D:-**

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"That a letter be addressed to the Secretary of State, and to the Member of Parliament for the Barnet Division, protesting at the withdrawal of the fire appliance from Barnet Fire Station and at the reduction in the fire cover which would prevail in this area, and asking for reconsideration thereof."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. HUCKLE, DULY SECONDED,
THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO
COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19(1).

- 3 AMALGAMATION. COUNTY BOUNDARIES. Further consideration was given to the letter received from the Herts County Council as to proposals by this Authority relating to the adjustment of County Boundaries in this area upon which the Clerk also reported, and on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That, in reply to their letter of the 6th June, the County Council be informed that this Authority has nothing to add at this juncture to the statements and suggestions put before the County Boundary Committee on the 9th December 1946 by representatives of the Council, a verbatim report of which was supplied to the Clerk of the County Council on the 31st March last."

A. Shearson

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8th July, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P., (Chairman).	
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" P.C. Marris.
" A.Booth.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern,O.B.E.,J.P.	" W.Ryley Pratt,J.P.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.
" C.H.Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes, seconded by Cr. R.Baughen, the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 10th and 18th June respectively were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. On the motion of the Chairman of the Council, seconded by Cr. W.Ryley Pratt, J.P., it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That there be conveyed to the Barnet Football Club an expression of the Council's congratulations to them on the conclusion of a successful Football Season wherein the Club have won the Challenge Cup of the Athenian League, the London Senior Cup and the London Charity Cup, and reached the Semi-Final round of the Football Association Amateur Challenge Football Cup."

- 3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. A.Booth, seconded by Cr. R.Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 30th June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

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- 4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. REFUSE DISPOSAL. On the motion of Cr. M.G.Blackburn, seconded by Cr. A.P.G.Walters, items 1 to 5 inclusive of the Report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee, were taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

After discussion, it was also R E S O L V E D (3 voting contra):-

"That paragraph 6 of the Report of the Committee headed 'Refuse Disposal' be taken in Committee this evening."

- 5 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. H. E. Hughes, seconded by Cr. R.Baughen, the Report of this Committee dated 30th June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. R. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Lt. Col. R.I.Musson, the Report of this Committee dated 30th June, 1947, was received.
- 7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. P. C. Marris, seconded by Cr. A.P.G.Walters, the Report of this Committee dated 30th June, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. R.I.Musson, seconded by Cr. C.H. Houghton, the Report of this Committee dated 1st July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East, seconded by Cr. A.E.Nunneley, the Report of this Committee dated 1st July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. FUEL CONTROL. On the motion of Cr. E.P.A.Offord, seconded by Cr. C.H.Houghton, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated 3rd July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con. subject, on the motion of Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes, seconded by Cr. A. P. G. Walters, to paragraph 21, headed "Fuel Control" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, and for copies of the appropriate correspondence to be circulated to all Members.
- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. E.P.A.Offord, seconded by Cr. A.P.G.Walters, the Report of this Committee dated 3rd July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. MEMBERS. On the motion of Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes, seconded by Cr. R.Baughen, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Cr. M. G. Blackburn be appointed a member of this Committee vice Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes, resigned."

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- 13 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr.H.E.Hewes, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Mr. John Henry William Briscoe be nominated to the Ministry of Food as a Trade(Employee) Member of Barnet Food Control Committee in place of Mr. R.Gregory, resigned."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. A.E.NUNNELEY, SECONDED BY CR. E. P. A. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 14 REFUSE DISPOSAL. Consideration was given to Para: 21, headed "Refuse Disposal" of the Report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee, and after discussion, on the motion of Cr. A.P.G.Walters, seconded by Cr.Mrs.M.E.Hughes, it was R E S O L V E D:- nem.con.

"That, in lieu of the recommendation of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee contained in paragraph 6 at page 105, authority be given for the issue of suitable advertisements inviting Contractors' quotations for the cartage of refuse from this District to the Hatfield Tip."

- 15 GREYHOUND RACING TRACK. The Clerk having reported as to Greyhound Racing which had taken place on the previous evening in field No.72 at Mays Lane, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Clerk be authorised to take such steps as may be possible to secure cessation of the use of the land for these purposes under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, and the Highway Acts, and in conjunction with the Police Authorities and the Member of Parliament for Barnet Division."

- 16 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. R. Baughen, seconded by Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council suspend Standing Orders under Standing Order No.47 as a matter of urgency to permit of transaction of the following business:- "

- 17 LAING'S ESTATE. BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. The Surveyor reported upon his attendance before the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the North Middlesex & South East Hertfordshire Joint Planning Committee dealing with Interim Development permissions, and on the motion of Cty. Alderman H.E.Fern, O. B. E., J.P., seconded by Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the application should be refused since (in accordance with the Joint Planning Committee's previous representations to the Advisory Committee for London Regional Planning) the land fronting the Barnet By-Pass in the Barnet Urban District should be kept free from development to provide for parkway treatment of the By-Pass in accordance with the Greater London Plan."

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- 18 COUNTY BOUNDARIES. The Clerk reported as to discussions on this matter by representatives of this Authority and East Barnet Urban District Council with the Herts County Boundaries Committee that day, the respective Surveyors of the two Districts having then been asked to consider and report as to suitable re-alignment of County Boundaries, upon which the Herts County Council sought specific proposals, with plans, at an early date. Further consideration of the matter was adjourned to a special meeting of the Council to be convened for the 23rd July at 9 p.m., (the Highways and Town Planning Committees to be held on that date, prior to the Council Meeting, instead of on the 22nd July).
- 19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 14,15,16,17,18, and 19, for £15,355. 10. 1d, and General Order on Treasurer No.4 for £27,651. 6. 11d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £831. 2. 5d, were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1947.

MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the above date at 9 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" A. Booth.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" M. O. Blackburn.	" P. C. Marris.
" J. W. Clark.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cr. R. H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Adl. H. E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A. P. G. Walters.
Cr. H. E. Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L. J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engr. & Surveyor).
Mr. J. R. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. B. Quick (Internal Audit Assistant).

ON THE MOTION OF CTY. CR. EAST,
SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE
COUNCIL RESOLVED ITSELF INTO
COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS
16 & 19 (1) FOR THE TRANSACTION
OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS.

1 COUNTY BOUNDARIES. Further consideration was given to this question following the meeting with the Herts County Boundaries Committee on the 8th July. A letter was received from the Clerk of the Herts County Council stating that from discussions with representatives of Middlesex County Council concerning the amalgamation (inter alia) of Barnet, East Barnet and Potters Bar Urban District into one area it was obvious that such a proposal would be disturbing to District Councils of Middlesex, although the Middlesex County Council would have liked an amicable settlement. The proper course, therefore, would be to submit the best proposals possible, and leave the Boundary Commission to make the ultimate decision and define the exact County Boundaries.

The Clerk reported that at their meeting on the 21st July, East Barnet Urban District Council had approved a plan shewing a re-alignment of the boundaries of Herts and Middlesex, whereby, so far as that District was concerned a portion of the Brunswick Park area should be transferred to Middlesex,

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and certain portions of Friern Barnet Urban District and Finchley Borough, on the western boundary of East Barnet, would be transferred to Herts, together with the whole of Potters Bar Urban District and the Hadley Wood portion of Enfield Urban District, with other consequential adjustments on the eastern boundary of East Barnet.

The plan referred to, as jointly prepared by the respective Surveyors, following the discussions on the 8th July, was now submitted and explained by the Surveyor, wherein provision was shewn for the transfer to Middlesex of part of the Totteridge Ward south of Laurel Way.

The matter having been carefully considered, and the reasons for such proposals having been agreed, County Cr. East moved, and Cr. Musson seconded:-

"That the plan now submitted be and it is hereby approved and forwarded to the Herts County Council, with an explanatory statement, as this Authority's proposals for the alteration of the Herts and Middlesex County Boundaries."

The motion on being put was carried, County Ald. Fern- as Vice-Chairman of the Herts County Council and a member of Herts County Boundaries Committee - refraining from voting thereon, but all other members voting therefor.

It was further agreed that information as to these proposals be communicated to all other County Districts affected thereby, and that the Clerk, jointly with the Clerk of East Barnet Urban District Council, be authorised thereafter to prepare, and issue to the Press, an appropriate statement of the decisions of the two Authorities.

A. L. Heaven

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd September, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
" J.W. Clark.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Gty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" A.P.G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. N.E. Purvis, (First Assistant Clerk).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E. (Treasurer).	Mr. E.S. King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Senior Housing Assistant).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th July, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 28th July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Housing Committee dated 25th August, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

It was further R E S O L V E D:-

"That it be left to the Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Housing Committee, together with the Clerk, to decide upon the application of Mr. A.B. Gottfried for an advance in respect of No. 11, Orchard Road, Barnet, upon receipt of the observations of the Ministry of Health thereon."

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th October, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).

Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E.Hughes.
" A.Booth.	" E.Huckle.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" P.C.Marris.
" J.w.Clark.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.Ryley Pratt,J.P.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern,O.B.E.,J.P.	" A.P.G.Walters.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. C.w.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. H.J.Stratton, (Snr. Housing Assistant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd September, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 HOUSING. PUBLIC MEETING. The Chairman reported upon notice received from the "Friern Barnet Women's Advisory Panel on Housing", of a Public Meeting to launch a "Take a Tenant" Campaign to be held on Tuesday the 21st October, to which Members of the Council were cordially invited.
- 3 OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE. A verbal report was given by the Chairman of the Council, of the steps taken for the inauguration of an Old People's Welfare Committee for this District, and further reports as to progress made would be submitted from time to time.
- 4 REMEMBRANCE DAY. An invitation was received from the Barnet Branch of the British Legion for Members of the Council to participate in the Annual Parade and Service of Remembrance at 2.45 p.m. on Sunday 9th November, 1947, and in the Service at Barnet war Memorial at 10.45 a.m. on the same day. Instructions were given for the invitation to be accepted, and the

Chairman expressed the hope that as many Members as possible would support him on these occasions.

- 5 SING TAO FOOTBALL CLUB. The Chairman made reference to the Luncheon given by Members of the Council to the Sing Tao Sports Club on the occasion of their recent visit to Barnet, and expressed his thanks to the Members of the Council for their support herein.
- 6 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Safety First Committee dated 19th September, 1947, was received.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. SHEDS. TEMPORARY HOUSES. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Housing Committee dated 29th September, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, no action being taken upon a communication received from Mr. M. Goldfinch of 5, Westcombe Drive, deprecating the erection of a shed in the garden of a temporary house at Stapylton Road, Barnet, having regard to the Report of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee dated the 29th September last.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 29th September, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 29th September, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 29th Sept. 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 29th Sept. 1947, was received.
- 12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. FOOTPATH DIVERSION. UNDERHILL TO TOTTERIDGE. OMNIBUS STOPPING PLACES. On the motion of Cr. Musson, duly seconded, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 30th September, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, subject to consideration of Para: 6, headed "Footpath Diversion. Underhill to Totteridge" being taken in Committee that evening, and, on the motion of Cr. Booth, duly seconded (one voting contra), to the deletion of the word 'request' in the seventh line of the recommendation under the head of "Omnibus Stopping Places", and to the substitution therefor of the word 'fixed'.
- 13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. MAYS LANE. GREYHOUND RACING. TREES. BARNET INSTRUMENTS LIMITED. THE DRIVE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 30th September, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the deletion of the words 'but that dangerous trees not so situated be dealt with by the individual owners concerned' from the recommendation contained in Para: 13 headed "Trees".

In connection with Para: 2 under the head of "Mays Lane.

Greyhound Racing", the Clerk formally submitted the Order prohibiting the use of Field No.72 in Mays Lane Barnet for Greyhound Racing purposes, the sealing of which was thereupon authorised. It was also reported that Greyhound Racing was taking place in Field No.73, Mays Lane, Barnet, and on the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Clerk be authorised to serve Notice upon the owners, occupiers, and others concerned, under Section 5 of the Town & Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943, of the Council's intention (as the Interim Development Authority) to make an Order prohibiting the use of Field No.73 in Mays Lane, Barnet, for Greyhound Racing purposes."

On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, consideration was given to the alleged nuisance by noise arising at Barnet Instruments Ltd., and further consideration thereof deferred until the Council, in Committee, that evening.

In connection with Plans Nos: 3951 and 3974 submitted for the re-building of war destroyed houses at The Drive, Barnet, it was now reported that the head Lessee was not prepared to agree any variation in design at the present time, and in view of all the circumstances, on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Houghton, it was RESOLVED:-

"That Town Planning approval be given to Plans Nos: 3951 and 3974 for the re-building of war destroyed houses in The Drive, Barnet." On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 2nd October, 1947, was received.

14 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER 1936. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932. CIVIC RESTAURANT. GAS & ELECTRICITY CAMPAIGN.

In connection with Para: 5 headed Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936, on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, duly seconded, it was RESOLVED:-

"That in lieu of the action proposed by the General Purposes Committee, the Chief Sanitary Inspector be asked to make arrangements for his Department to take samples of each type of Milk sold by all Dealers in this District at least once in every Quarter."

Cr. Huckle moved, and Cr. Blackburn seconded, "That Para: 11 headed 'Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932' be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report", but this was not carried, one voting for, and 12 against.

In connection with Para: 12 headed 'Civic Restaurant', Cr. Blackburn moved, and Cr. Huckle seconded, "That the Clerk be asked to submit a report to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee upon the statistics of the British Restaurant previously operated at Church House, Barnet", but this was not adopted, 3 voting for, and 10 against.

14 CIVIC RESTAURANT. STATISTICS. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the Clerk be asked to submit a report to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee upon the statistics of the British Restaurant previously operated at Church House, Barnet.

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Cr. Walters reported upon the Gas and Electricity Campaign, and expressed the hope of the Local Working Committee that the Chairmen of Committees and the appropriate officials would do all in their power to effect a 25% reduction from last winter's consumption figures. The Report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, (nem.con) as amended.

15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. TRAVELLING EXPENSES. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 2nd October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject, on the motion of the Chairman of the Council, seconded by Cr. Hewes, to the reference back to the Committee for further report by the Surveyor, of Para: 24 headed "Travelling Expenses".

16 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 2nd Oct. 1947, was received.

The Chairman of the Council referred to the considerable work carried out by Cr. Hewes, as Chairman of the Summer Entertainments Committee, and expressed the Council's appreciation to him.

17 BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Mrs. F. Baughen, of 48, Wentworth Road, Barnet, and Mrs. D. Jones, of "Rusper", Leecroft Rd, Barnet, be nominated to fill the two remaining positions on Barnet Food Control Committee as Consumer Members for the year 1948."

18 FIREWORK DISPLAY. The Clerk submitted an application from the Hon. Secretary of Barnet Young Liberal Association for permission to use the Underhill Cottages site for a Firework Display on the 5th November, 1947, but on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Association be informed the Council do not consider the Underhill Cottages site suitable for this purpose, but would be prepared to permit of a Firework Display at Barnet Playing Fields on a particular site to be selected."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BAUGHEN, SECONDED BY CR. WALTERS, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

19 FOOTPATH DIVERSION. UNDERHILL TO TOTTERIDGE. Consideration was given to Para: 6 of the Report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee, dated 30th September, 1947, headed "Footpath Diversion. Underhill to Totteridge", and on the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cty. Cr. East it was RESOLVED nem.con:-

"That in view of the overspending referred to in the Treasurer's Report dated 2nd October, 1947, no further action be taken for the present in connection with this Diversion, but that it be re-considered in due course in connection with next year's Estimates."

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20 BARNET INSTRUMENTS LIMITED. Further consideration was given to Plan No.3972 for the erection of huts to house a Compressor Plant at the works of Barnett Instruments Limited, and to alleged nuisance by noise now existing. In this matter the Clerk reported that Cr. Huckle had given notice of his direct pecuniary interest therein under the provisions of Sec.76 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1933, and Cr. Huckle withdrew from the Meeting whilst the matter was under consideration.

The Clerk and Surveyor reported as to their interview with the Governing Director of the Firm concerned, in company with Mr. Howard Sharp, and as to arrangements suggested for alleviating the present nuisance by removal of the Plant to a point furthest removed from the houses in Wyburn Avenue. On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, duly seconded, it was RESOLVED:-
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(1) "That Plan No.3972 as now amended by letter dated 6th October, 1941, from the Governing Director of Barnett Instruments Limited, be approved;"(2) "That Town Planning approval be given to the Plan as amended."

Cr. Huckle returned to the Meeting at the conclusion of consideration of this matter.

21 STORES. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Standing Orders be suspended, under Standing Order No.47, to permit of consideration of the following matter."

22 SALE OF SCRAP. The Chairman then reported upon correspondence with the Officials relating to this matter, and after full discussion, on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the action taken by the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer in this matter be fully endorsed."

On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge (one voting contra), it was further R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Officials be instructed to take what steps they jointly deem desirable to ensure that all Council scrap is legally disposed of, and any money received be accounted for direct to the Treasurer's Department."

24 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 26,27,28,29,30, and 31 for £12,287. 17. 5d and General Order on Treasurer No.6 for £9,538. 11. 3d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th November, 1947.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" E. Huckle.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cr. H.E. Hewes.	" A.P.G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk),
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E. (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. E.S. King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Senior Housing Assistant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Walters, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th October, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. The Chairman stated that he would be attending the Remembrance Sunday Services commencing at 10.45 a.m., on the 9th November, at Barnet War Memorial and Barnet Parish Church, and the Parade and Service organised by the Barnet Branch of the British Legion at 2.45 p.m., the same day, at which he hoped as many Members as possible would also be present.
- 3 OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE. The Chairman reported that this Committee had now been successfully launched, and that the Inaugural Club Meeting for old people would be held at the Oddfellows Hall, Barnet, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th November, 1947.
- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. STANHOPE ESTATE. HOUSING CONTRACT. HOUSING REPAIRS FUND. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Housing Committee dated 27th Oct. 1947, was received. On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the proposed road names on the Stanhope Estate were referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

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In connection with Para: 7 headed "Stanhope Estate.Housing Contract", the Clerk reported the receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health dated 29th October, 1947, giving guidance to Local Authorities of arrangements designed to provide for the completion of all Council houses in the shortest possible time. The recommendations of the Housing Committee had also given part effect thereto, and the circular letter was referred to that Committee for consideration at their next Ordinary Meeting in the light of the results obtained from present proposals.

Consideration was then given to the recommendations contained in Para: 11 headed "Housing Repairs Fund".

The Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had, under date of the 30th October, 1947, removed the disability imposed by Section 76 of the Local Government Act, 1933, as applied by Section 95 of that Act, on Cr. R.H.Evans, so as to permit him to discuss but, not to vote upon, the question of Housing Rents.

The following amendment was moved by Cr. Huckle, and seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes:- "That recommendations Nos:1,3, and 4 of the Housing Committee dated 27th October, 1947, as contained in Para: 11 headed 'Housing Repairs' be not adopted, and that there be substituted therefor: (1) 'That owing to the increased cost of materials and labour the rents of all Council houses (including prefabricated) be increased by 1/6d per week with effect from the 1st December, 1947:' (3) 'That Mr. Hill be instructed to complete his survey by the 31st December, 1947, and that the report when submitted should say what percentage of the repairs are normal and what is due to structural faults: at the same time the Treasurer to submit a report showing what moneys have previously been spent in rectifying structural faults.' " The amendment was not carried, there voting For, 3: Against, 10. The Report of the Housing Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

5 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the Report of this Committee dated 27th October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con., subject to the provision of children's playground equipment at the Old Mission Hall land, Mays Lane, Barnet, being included in the relevant grant application referred to in Para: 2.

6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE. CESSPOOLS. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee dated 27th October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the recommendation contained in Para: 5 headed "Cess-pools" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. FIRE SERVICE ACT, 1947. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 27th October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

Upon the report of the Clerk, and on the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cty.Cr. East, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the question of completing a Ballot Paper (through the Herts Boroughs and District Councils Association) for representatives of County District Councils to be nominated on the County Fire Brigade Committee, be left to the Chairman of the Council."

8 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 27th October 1947, was received, nem.con.

9 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. CAR PARK. UNDERHILL COTTAGES SITE. FOOTPATH. PRIVATE STREET WORKS. On the motion of Cr. Lt.Col.Musson, seconded by Cr.Hewes, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 28th Oct. 1947, was received.

In connection with Paragraph 3 headed "Car Park", on the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Huckle it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the necessary action be taken to prevent the removal of the remainder of the huts situate at Barnet Barracks, and that Para: 2 of the Committee's report be referred back for further consideration until such time as it is possible to ascertain whether the buildings concerned are of use to the various Organisations in need of such premises."

Consideration was given to Para: 6 headed "Underhill Cottages Site. Footpath", and the Deputy Surveyor indicated that he proposed to carry out certain temporary works to the existing shorter route across the site of these cottages.

The Clerk reported upon the outstanding objections received in connection with Private Street Works at Woodfall Avenue, and indicated that he hoped to report further thereon to the next meeting of the Highways, Building and Estates Committee.

The report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

10 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 28th October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928-36. On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 28th October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the insertion of the word 'immediately' in recommendation (a) of Para: 6 headed "Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 & 1936" after the word 'sent' in the second line thereof.

12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 30th October, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

13 GREYHOUND RACING. On the report of the Clerk, it was
R E S O L V E D: (On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Baughen):-

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(1) "That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Council's Seal to an Order under Sec. 5 of the Town & Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943, prohibiting the use of Field No.134 in Mays Lane for Greyhound Racing purposes."

(2) "That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Council's Seal to an Order under Section 5 of the Town & Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943, prohibiting the use of field No.73 in Mays Lane for Greyhound Racing purposes."

On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Huckle, Standing Orders were suspended pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 to permit of consideration of the undermentioned item:-

The Clerk further reported as to another field which had been brought into use for Greyhound racing, without the Council's consent, and it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Notice, under Section 5 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1943, be served upon the owners and other persons concerned prohibiting the use of field No.136, Mays Lane, Barnet, for purposes of Greyhound Racing contrary to the Town Planning provisions."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. HEWES, SECONDED BY CR. BAUGHEN, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

14 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. NORTHIAM, TILLINGHAM WAY, AND SOUTHOVER. A report was submitted by the Surveyor as to the Tenders received for these works, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, it was R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That the lowest Tenders, those of Messrs. French Renwick Ltd., at £1,032. for the making-up of Northiam, and £889.11.7d for the making-up of Tillingham Way, and of Messrs. Charles Carter Ltd., at £1,806.2.2d for the making-up of Southover, all under the provisions of the Private Street works Act, 1892, be accepted, subject to Ministry of Health loan sanction, and that the Seal of the Council be thereupon affixed to the necessary contractual documents."

(2) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the following loans for these purposes:-

<u>Private Street.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period.</u>
Northiam.	£1,146.	10 years.
Tillingham way	£996.	-do-
Southover.	£1,963.	-do- "

15 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 32, 33, 34 and 35, for £19,410. 11. 0d and General Order on Treasurer No.7, for £34,118. 12. 10d and Superannuation Emergency Order for £3348. 10.3d were sealed and signed.

A. Johnson

Council Meeting

Thursday, 13th November, 1947.

MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held at 8. 30. p.m., on the above date.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E.Hughes.
" A.Booth.	" P.C.Marris.
" J.W.Clark.	" Lt.Col.R.I.Musson.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).	

1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION. COUNTY BOUNDARIES. The Clerk reported that an Initiating Notice, dated the 1st November, 1947, had been received from the Local Government Boundary Commission, indicating that the Commission proposed considering whether any alterations of status or boundaries should be made, under Sec.2 of the Local Government (Boundary Commission) Act, 1945, in respect of the area of the Administrative County of Hertford.

A letter from the Commission, under the same date, accompanied this Notice stating that as a matter of administrative convenience, and having regard to the many problems arising, the Commission had decided to review as one operation the areas of the Counties of Hertfordshire and Middlesex. An invitation was extended to the Council to appoint representatives to attend a Joint Procedural Meeting at Hertford on the 10th December 1947, with the object of explaining how the Commission proposed carrying out their duties and the lines upon which it was proposed to conduct the investigation.

On the motion of Cr. Walters, duly seconded, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee with the Clerk,

Treasurer and Deputy Surveyor, be appointed the Council's representatives to attend the Joint Procedural Meeting convened by the Local Government Boundary Commission for the 10th December, 1947."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. WALTERS,
SECONDED BY CR. BAUGHEN, THE
COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF
INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

In connection with their intention to investigate the Herts/Middlesex boundaries in January next, the Boundary Commission also asked that a statement be submitted to them, if possible by the 30th November, upon the proposals of the Council as to such boundary adjustments, and giving information upon the main factors specified in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Boundary Commission) Regulations, 1945. The Clerk and Treasurer reported generally thereon, and after reviewing the factors referred to, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Officials be asked to submit a draft of the summary of the observations proposed to be made by the Council in this matter for transmission to the Boundary Commission, such draft to be available by the 27th November, for final approval by the Council, in Committee, on the 2nd December."

- 2 STANDING ORDERS. HOUSING REPAIRS FUND. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Walters, suspension of Standing Orders was agreed for consideration of an invitation received by certain members to attend a meeting on the 18th November at St. Stephens Hut, convened by Mr. C.W.H. Perram in connection with the increased rents of Council houses. After discussion of the invitation, no motion was moved thereon.

Ar. Wilson

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th November, 1947.

MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held at 8 p. m. on the above date.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. M.G. Blackburn.	Cr. E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" J.W. Clark.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" E.P.A. Oxford.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cr. H.E. Hewes.	" A.P.G. Walters.
" C.H. Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk),
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. H.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. E.S. King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).	

1 HOUSING RENTS. The Chairman reported that the Special Meeting of the Council had been called under Standing Order 1 (c) to receive a Deputation from Barnet Council Tenants Asscn., in connection with their Resolutions of the 18th Nov. 1947, to the following effect:-

"To ask the Council to defer the suggested rent increase until the Tenants Association has an opportunity to present a case to the Council by means of a deputation."

"This meeting desires the Housing Committee to issue a balance sheet showing how the accumulated money from the Repair Fund has been spent, as it considers there should be sufficient to cover necessary repairs, and also to state that as each tenant pays an equal share to the Fund each has the right to equal benefits. It, therefore requests the Housing Committee to issue a balance sheet annually to the tenants, in order to prevent the apparent favouritism which has prevailed in the past."

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The Deputation consisted of Messrs C. Perrem (Chairman of the Association), C.Fletcher, (Hon. Secretary of the Association), and Mr. A.E.Dent (a Member of the Executive Committee of the Association).

In the first place Mr. Perrem gave the views of the Tenants Association against the Housing Repairs Fund bearing the cost of structural repairs alleged to have been undertaken on the various Estates, more particularly at the Wellhouse Estate, Barnet; while Mr. Dent indicated that the increased rent would be unnecessary if a proper Management Programme for Repairs and Maintenance was prepared and adhered to, save in cases of an exceptional nature.

After a full discussion, and replies to various points had been made by the Officers concerned, a motion by Cr. E. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes, 'That the Housing Committee hold an investigation into the past spending of the Housing Repairs Fund prior to 1939 in order to ascertain the expenditure which has taken place on structural defects' was negatived by 10 votes to 4. Thereupon Cr. Musson moved, Cr. Broadbridge seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:- (by 13 votes to 1) -

"That the Council convey to the Barnet Council Tenants Association their full appreciation of the manner in which the Association's Delegation have submitted their views to the Special Meeting of the Council, and to which the fullest possible attention will be given, but regret that the circumstances do not enable the Council to vary the necessity for increasing the rents as already notified."

A. L. Ham

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr.Mrs. M.E.Hughes.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" E.Huckle.
" A.Booth.	" P.C.Marris.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" Lt.Col. P.I.Musson.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald.H.E.Fern, O.B.E.,J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. C.H.Houghton.	" A.P.G.walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E. (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).
Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).	Mr.H.J.Stratton, (Snr.Housing Assistant).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cty.Cr East, the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 4th, 13th, and 25th November, 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

2 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of ex-Councillor J.D.Olney, and it was unanimously R E S O L V E D, upstanding and in silence:-

"That the Council's sympathy be expressed to the relatives of ex-Cr. J.D.Olney in their recent bereavement, and that there be placed on record the Council's appreciation of the services undertaken by Mr. Olney as a Member of the Council from 1922 until his retirement in 1945."

3 STANHOPE ESTATE. The Chairman reported that, in company with the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Housing Manager, he had visited tenants of the houses recently occupied at Stanhope Estate, and indicated the tenants' satisfaction with the accommodation provided.

4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. walters, the report of the Valuation Committee dated the 10th November, 1947, was received.

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- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, the report of the Housing Committee dated 19th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

An amendment by Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Huckle- 'That the recommendation at Para: 2 headed "Homes for Aged Persons" be not adopted, and that the residents in the vicinity of the proposed dwellings be given an opportunity to inspect the Plans concerned and to make their observations thereon', was negatived by 7 votes to 4.

- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Musson, the report of this Committee dated 24th Nov., 1947, was received.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 24th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. AMBULANCE SERVICE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 24th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the substitution of the word 'combined' for 'continued' in the eighth line of Para: 3 headed "Ambulance Service".
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 24th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 24th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. CAR PARK. STREET NUMBERING, MAYS LANE, UNDERHILL. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. East, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 25th November, 1947, was received.

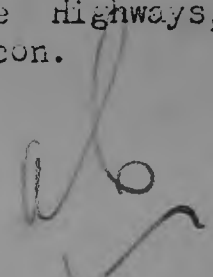
In connection with Para: 3 headed "Car Park. Barnet Barracks", on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn, it was R E S O L V E D:- (2 voting contra) -

"That the recommendation submitted by the Highways, Building & Estates Committee in Para: 3 headed 'Car Park. Barnet Barracks' be adopted, subject to the deletion of the words 'with power to act'."

On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the question of re-numbering Mays Lane, as contained in Para: 7 headed 'Street Numbering, Mays Lane', be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, the Clerk also to report upon the statutory procedure necessary in connection with re-naming 'Underhill' as 'Mays Lane'."

Subject to these amendments, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee was then adopted, nem.con.



- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 25th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 27th November, 1947, was received.

In connection with Para: 14 headed "Local Government Bill", on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was R E S O L V E D nem. con:-

"That there be added to recommendation 2 (c) contained in Para: 14 headed 'Local Government Bill' the words 'but that the Council support the proposals of valuation reform upon the lines set out by the Association of Rating and Valuation Officers and the Central Valuation Committee'."

A motion by Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge:- 'That the reply received from the London Divisional Food Office concerning representations made by the Council as to condemned food in this District, as reported in the second part of Para: 6 headed "Food & Drugs Act, 1938. Meat and Food Inspection", be submitted to the Local Food Control Committee for their observations' was not carried, 4 voting For, and 5 Against.

The report of the Committee as amended was thereupon adopted.

- 14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 27th November, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con., subject to the substitution of the word 'received' for 'approved' in the first line of Para: 3 headed "Financial Regulations".
- 15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. CONSTITUTION. In accordance with notice given, Cr. Walters moved, and County Alderman Fern seconded:- (1) "That Standing Order No. 33 be varied so that the Finance & Establishment Committee shall consist of seven Members with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council ex-officio;" (2) "That such variation operate only from the Annual Meeting of the Council in 1948."

Under Standing Order No. 45, consideration of this motion was deferred, without discussion, to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on the 6th January, 1948.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. NUNNELEY, SECONDED BY CR. BAUGHEN, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION. COUNTY BOUNDARIES. Consideration was given to the draft observations relating to the Council's proposals for the alteration of County Boundaries in this area, as referred to in the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on the 13th November, 1947. Certain minor alterations having been made, and evidence re-

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lating to the wishes of the inhabitants regarding these proposed boundary adjustments having been discussed, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Baughen, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the draft observations, as amended be approved, and that the Clerk be authorised to forward copies thereof to the Boundary Commission as soon as possible."

17 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 36,37,38,39,40, and 41, for £144,419. 18. 3d and General Order on Treasurer No. 8 for £31, 158. 4. 3d and Superannuation Emergency Order for £85. 17. 10d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th January, 1948.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" M.G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M.E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" E. Huckle.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" J.W. Clark.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" E.P.A. Offord.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. H.E. Hewes.	" J.L. Scutt.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).
Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Snr. Housing Assistant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd December 1947, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 29th December, 1947, was received.
- 3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. STANHOPE ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 29th December, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to the foresight of the Treasurer in previously recommending an advance of £100,000 in respect of the contract for this Estate, thereby avoiding the increased loan interest rates which now prevail.

- 4 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 29th December, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., the Clerk having read a further communication from the Myddleton Lawn Tennis Club in connection with the recommendation contained in Para: 9, at page 320 as to the improbability of the tennis courts at Oak Tree Sports Ground being available for Club use.

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- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. East, the report of this Committee dated 29th December, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 29th December, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. OMNIBUS STOPS - HIGH STREET. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 30th December, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, Item 9, at page 326 headed "Omnibus Stops - High Street" being so adopted by 11 votes to 3.
- 8 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947. BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT. 63, SALISBURY ROAD. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 30th December, 1947, was received. In connection with Para: 6 headed "Town & Country Planning Act, 1947", the Chairman of the Committee reported as to the present position of the negotiations in this matter which would be further considered at the Conference with the County Council on the 9th January next.

In connection with Para: 7 headed "Barnet By-Pass Road. L.C.C. Development", the Clerk read a communication from the Ministry of Town & Country Planning intimating that the Inquiry to be held on the 29th January, 1948, would also take into consideration the appeal against the decision of this Authority not to permit industrial development on the west side of Barnet By-Pass Road.

On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was RESOLVED:- (by 7 votes to 4) -

"That the recommendation contained in Para: 9 at page 330 headed 'No.63, Salisbury Road', be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report in view of the paramount need for the use of houses for residential purposes."

Subject thereto, the report of the Town Planning Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. CONFERENCES. CIVIC RESTAURANT. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 1st January, 1948, was received.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Barnet Meat Traders Association in connection with the recent condemnation of Argentine and Danish beef, and the circumstances were noted, a further report being awaited.

On the motion of Cr. Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was RESOLVED:- (by 10 votes to 1) -

"That the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee be asked to attend a Conference of the National Womens Citizens Association on the 27th February, 1948, subject to any necessary approval of the Minister of Health thereto."

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An amendment by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, (1) "That the recommendation in Para: 20 at page 335 headed 'Civic Restaurant' be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration upon receipt of the previously sought information relating to Civic Restaurants operating in other Districts;" and (2) "That this Council receive a deputation from the Barnet Communist Party at their next Meeting," was negatived by 12 votes to 5.

In connection with Para: 23 at page 336, headed "Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932", the Clerk reported that the Public Meeting herein would be held on Thursday the 5th February, 1948, at the Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet.

The report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, subject to the deletion of Paragraph 15 headed "Conferences".

10 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS. STANHOPE ESTATE. HENDERSON BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 1st January, 1948, was received.

The Chairman of the Committee expressed his appreciation to the Members of the Sub-Committee responsible for the submission of the Financial Regulations.

In connection with Para: 23 headed 'Stanhope Estate' Cr. Huckle moved as an amendment and Cr. Mrs. Hughes seconded:- "That, in lieu of recommendation (1) (a) there be substituted: (a) 'That the contractors be informed that the Council are most dissatisfied with the past rate of progress, and with the suggested date of completion. They feel they have erred on the over tolerance side for too long, and now call upon the Contractors to complete and hand over to this Authority, 74 of the dwellings now under construction on the Stanhope Estate by not later than 28th February, 1948 being the week ending prior to the March meeting of this Council. Failure by the Contractors to comply with the foregoing request will result in the Council taking immediate steps, under the terms of the contract, to expedite the completion of the contract by such methods as they may deem themselves legally entitled so to do.' " The amendment was not carried, there voting For:- Crs: Blackburn, Huckle and Mrs. Hughes: Against:- Crs: Baughen, Broadbridge, Booth, Cheason, Clark, Cty. Cr. East, Cty. Ald. Fern, Hewes, Houghton, Marris, Musson, and Nunneley.

On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was R E S O L V E D:- nem. con.

"That there be added to recommendation (2) in Para: 23 headed 'Stanhope Estate', the words: 'unless meanwhile the Housing Committee otherwise directs.'"

The report was thereupon adopted, with this addendum.

11 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the reports of this Committee dated 4th December, 1947, and 5th January, 1948, were received.

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12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. STANDING ORDERS. In the absence of Cr. Walters, the adjourned Notice of Motion relating to the suggested alteration in the constitution of the Finance Committee was deferred to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

13 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, Standing Orders were suspended pursuant to Standing Order 47, in order to permit of consideration of the Surveyor's Report as to tenders received for paving improvements in Mays Lane.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BAUGHEN, SECONDED BY CR. BROADBRIDGE, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

14 PAVING IMPROVEMENTS - MAYS LANE. TENDERS. The Surveyor reported upon eleven tenders received for this work, and in view of the circumstances, on the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That, subject to the concurrence of the Hertfordshire County Council, the third lowest tender, that of Messrs. W.H. Gaze & Sons Ltd., of 19, High Street, Kingston, Surrey, at £1284. 7. 8d be accepted, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary Contract in connection therewith."

15 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 42, 43, 44, and 45, for £14880. 8. 4d and General Order on Treasurer No. 9, for £36111. 5. 0d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £120.16. 8d, were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A. E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. C. H. Houghton.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" A. Booth.	" E. Huckle.
" R. H. Broadbridge.	" P. C. Marris.
" J. W. Clark.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cr. R. H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J. L. Scutt.
Cr. H. E. Hewes.	" A. P. G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L. J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk),
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Dr. A. L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health),
Mr. C. W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. E. S. King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th January, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem con.
- 2 SING TAO FOOTBALL CLUB. The Chairman reported that Seasonal Greetings had been received from the Sing Tao Football Club following their return to Hong Kong after their visit to this country.
- 3 HOME HELPS SCHEME. It was reported that a Scheme in respect of Home Helps initiated by the County Public Health Department had been successfully launched in this District, and a Committee formed of which Cr. E. P. A. Offord was Chairman, and Mrs. P. Churcher, Hon. Organiser and Secretary.
- 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 8th January, 1948, was received.
- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 26th

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January, 1948, was received.

- 6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. STANHOPE ESTATE. STAFF. HOUSING DEPARTMENT. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Housing Committee dated 26th January, 1948, was received, (Para: 5 (a) by 15 votes to 4).
- An amendment by Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Walters, "That Para: 9 headed 'Staff. Housing Department' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration" was negatived by 16 votes to 2, and the report of the Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.
- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 26th January, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 26th January, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. LABOUR. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee dated 26th January, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., with the exception of the recommendation in Para: 5 at page 362 headed "Labour", which was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report in view of information now available.
- 10 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH. HADLEY GREEN. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 27th January 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, subject, on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn, to Para: 12 headed "Barnet Playing Fields. Diversion of Footpath" being referred back to the Committee for further report by the Surveyor, as to the possibility of the submission of an alternative scheme for the diversion and construction of any new footpath.

In connection with Para: 16 headed "Hadley Green", the Clerk reported that East Barnet Urban District Council had given the necessary Statutory Notice as to their desire to change the name of that part of the Great North Road known as Hadley Green, within their Urban District, to Hadley Highstone, in order to obviate postal difficulties. No objection was raised thereto.

- 11 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. 63, SALISBURY ROAD. BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT. CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND. On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 27th January, 1948, was received.

In connection with Para:2 headed '63, Salisbury Road', Cr. Mrs. Hughes moved, Cr. Hewes seconded, and it was

R E S O L V E D:-

"That the recommendation in Para: 2 headed '63, Salisbury Road' be adopted, subject to the deletion of the words 'six months' from line six thereof,

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and the substitution therefor of the words 'three months'."

The Clerk reported as to the hearing on the 29th, 30th and 31st January, and the 2nd February of the application of the London County Council in connection with their proposed development of Boreham Wood Estate and at Barnet By-Pass Road, upon which a fuller report would be submitted in due course. Meanwhile, on the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the Council's congratulations be extended to the Clerk of the Council for the able manner in which he had presented the Council's case at this Inquiry."

Consideration was then given to Para: 5 headed "Christ Church Burial Ground", and on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Evans, it was **R E S O L V E D:-** (By 10 votes to one) -

"That the recommendation in Para: 5 headed 'Christ Church Burial Ground' be referred back to the Town Planning Committee for further consideration and report."

Subject to the foregoing amendments, the report of the Town Planning Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 12 **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. GRAMMAR AND MODERN SCHOOLS GOVERNING BODIES. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932. GAS AND ELECTRICITY ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Huckler, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 29th January, 1948, was received, (Para: 13, headed "Grammar and Modern Schools Governing Bodies" by 17 votes to one).

It was agreed to receive a report from the Clerk on the question of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, at the Council in Committee that evening.

The Treasurer was asked to include in his report required by the second paragraph of Item 21 headed "Gas and Electricity Economy Campaign", details as to the consumption of gas in addition to that of electricity on the Council's own premises. The report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 13 **FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 29th January, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 14 **FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. CONSTITUTION.** In accordance with notice given under Standing Order No.45 at the Meeting of the Council held on the 2nd December, 1947, Cr. Walters moved and County Alderman Fern seconded:- (1) "That Standing Order No.35 be varied so that the Finance & Establishment Committee shall consist of seven Members, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council ex-officio:" (2) "That such variation operate only from the Annual Meeting of the Council in 1948."

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After discussion this Motion was negatived by 10 votes to 9.

ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILLOR NUNNELEY, DULY SECONDED, THE COUNCIL BY 14 VOTES TO 4, THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

15 ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. A letter was read by the Chairman of the Council from Mr. E.Scott, the Engineer & Surveyor, expressing his gratitude to the Council for their assistance in his recent illness, and to the Senior Officials, particularly the Clerk of the Council, Mr. R.G.Narbeth, Deputy Surveyor, and the staff of his Department.

16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION. A preliminary report was submitted by the Members and Officials who attended the meeting of the Local Government Boundary Commission on the 19th January in connection with the Council's observations for alteration in the County Boundaries in this area, and the findings of the Commission thereon are now awaited.

17 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Standing Orders were suspended under the provisions of Standing Order No.47 to permit of consideration of the undermentioned matters.

18 WILLOW TREES. SEWAGE FARM. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. A report was received from the Herts County Council via Herts County Council, as to watermark disease which had attacked 183 willow trees at the Council's Sewage Farm, and Barnet Playing Fields. The Surveyor reported upon a further inspection made by Messrs. B.Warsop Limited, who purchase the Council's willow trees when mature for cricket bat purposes, and submitted a quotation from that Firm offering to remove the trees and pay to the Council the sum of £150 therefor.

On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr.Offord, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the offer of Messrs. B.Warsop Ltd., at £150 for the removal of 183 trees on the Council's Sewage Farm, and at Barnet Playing Fields, affected by watermark disease, be accepted."

19 TOTTERIDGE A.R.P. CENTRE. The Surveyor reported upon an application received from the Henderson Safety Tank Company, seeking permission to undertake certain non-obnoxious paint-spraying to petrol tanks manufactured by them in order to assist them in their present difficulty relating to factory premises, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Henderson Safety Tank Co.Ltd., be informed that the Council will grant them permission to undertake work of paint-spraying at the ex-Totteridge A.R.P. Centre for a period of three months only, without prejudice to the Council's existing rights under their lease to the firm."

20 SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932. It was agreed that the arrangements in connection with the Public Meeting on the 5th February concerning the Council's resolution under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to permit the opening of Cinemas on Sundays in this District, be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk on the lines then indicated.

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 46,47,48,49, 50 and 51 for £17,219. 5. 4d and General Order on Treasurer No.10 for £27, 841. 19. 0d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £145. 19. 10d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A.Booth.	" P. C.Marris.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. R.I.Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.
" C.H.Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. J.H.Hall, C.B.E., (Treasurer).	Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).
Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).	

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd February, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman referred to the recent illness of Cr. J.W.Clark, and Members joined with him in asking the Clerk to convey their best wishes to Cr. Clark, for a complete and speedy recovery.

3 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council express to Barnet Football Club their congratulations upon their accomplishment in reaching, for the third consecutive season, the Semi-Final of the Amateur Football Cup, and extend to the Club best wishes for their further success therein."

4 QUESTIONS - STANHOPE ESTATE. Cr. Huckle, in accordance with written notice, asked questions of the Chairman of the Housing Committee (who replied), relating to frost damage and other matters at Stanhope Estate.

On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was R E S O L V E D:- (by 11 votes to 2) -

"That the questions and replies in connection with the Stanhope Housing Estate be not recorded in the Minutes."

5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 23rd February, 1948, was received.

6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING FOR PERSONS IN THE EMPLOY OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Housing Committee dated 23rd February, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para: 7 at Page 397, the Clerk reported that the motion in the House of Commons objecting to a clause in a Private Bill enabling the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation to provide housing accommodation for persons in their employ, had been negatived.

7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated 23rd Feb. 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 23rd February, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.

9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. REFUSE COLLECTORS. SALVAGE CAMPAIGN. WASTE PAPER. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee dated 23rd February, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para: 1 headed "Refuse Collectors", the Surveyor reported that it had been possible thus far to maintain the three Refuse Collection vehicles in action.

The Chairman of the Committee, Cr. Blackburn, referred to the National Waste Paper Competition which had now been inaugurated, and on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Hughes, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the necessary steps be taken to enter this Authority in the National Waste Paper Competition, and that every effort be made to increase the collection of this salvage during the period of the Campaign."

10 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PRIVATE STREET WORKS, WOODFALL AVENUE. HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 24th February, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Clerk reported that notification had now been received from the Ministry of Health as to a starting date for the Woodfall Avenue Private Street Works, and that tenders had been invited therefor.

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport suggesting that a reduction of ten should be made in the highway employees of this Authority, but, in view of doubts as to the correctness of this figure, it was RESOLVED:-

"That no action be taken thereon pending clarification of the position with the Ministry of Transport."

- 11 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947. PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. TOWN CENTRE RE-DEVELOPMENT. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 24th February, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, Para: 4 at Page 407 headed "Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee" being so adopted, in relation to the recommendation concerning Christ Church Burial Ground, by 9 votes to 5.

In connection with Para: 3 headed "Town & Country Planning Act, 1947", the Clerk reported that further information had now been submitted by the Hertfordshire Boroughs and District Councils Association, which would be considered at a meeting of the Executive of the Association on the 11th March.

Arising from Para: 5 headed "Town Centre Re-development", the Clerk submitted a letter from Barnet & District Trades Council expressing their appreciation to the Engineer & Surveyor and his staff for the work carried out by them in connection with the Town Planning Basic Survey recently on display in the Council Chamber.

- 12 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. CONFERENCES, GAS AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 26th February, 1948, was received.

Cr. Mrs. Hughes moved, Cr. Hewes seconded, and it was RESOLVED:- (by 10 votes to 7) -

"That recommendation (b) in Para: 15, Page 411 headed 'Conferences' be not adopted, and that the Council at their Annual Meeting take into consideration the question of appointing delegates to appropriate Conferences referred to in recommendation (a) of the paragraph mentioned."

The Treasurer was asked to submit comparative figures as to the consumption of coal and logs in the Council's premises, for the same periods as were submitted in respect of gas and electricity consumption in Para: 28 of the report of the General Purposes Committee.

Subject thereto, the report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 13 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. CARTAGE. HORSES. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 26th February, 1948, was adopted, nem.con., subject to the deletion of the word 'hired' from Para: 16 at Page 418 thereof. Arrangements were made for the Sub-Committee thus appointed to meet on the 12th March, 1948.

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On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Surveyor be authorised to dispose of the horse at the Sewage Farm, upon which he had reported to the Finance Committee on the 26th February, 1948, at the best price possible."

14 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. RESOLVED:-

"That the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee be granted power to act in connection with the submission of Plans for approval until the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BAUGHEN, SECONDED BY CR. WALTERS, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

and suspension of Standing Orders No. 47 was agreed for consideration of the following matters as a question of urgency.

15 BUILDING LICENCES. The Clerk reported upon certain circumstances to which his attention had been drawn in connection with alleged contraventions of the conditions attached to Civil Building Licence No. 433 relating to the selling prices of houses, and on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was RESOLVED:-

(1) "That the Clerk be authorised to confer with the Ministry of Health on the circumstances now reported:"

(2) "That the Clerk be further authorised to institute proceedings under Sections 7 and 8 of the Building Materials & Housing Act, 1945, against the person or persons deriving benefit from the transactions thereunder alleged."

16 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 52, 53, 54, and 55, for £16,064. 15. 3d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 11 for £11,512. 13 4d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £132. 6. 1d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 16th March, 1948.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. Mrs. M.E.Hughes.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" P.C.Marris.
" A.Booth.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd March, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 RECTOR OF BARNET. The Council accepted an invitation to attend the Induction of the Rev. W.B.Farrer, M.A., as Rector of Barnet on Monday, 5th April, 1948, at 7.30 p.m.
- 3 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Safety First Committee dated 1st March, 1948, was received.
- 4 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of the Summer Entertainments Committee dated 5th March, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 5 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, the report of this Committee dated 8th March 1948, was received.
- 6 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. FIRE BRIGADE ACT, 1947. TOTTERIDGE SITE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 11th March, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, with the exception of Para: 16 headed "Estimate for Rate" which was next considered.

In connection with Para: 7 headed "Fire Brigade Act, 1947.

"Potteries Site", the Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the National Fire Service indicating that this site would, as from the date of transfer of Fire Brigade functions to the County Council, no longer be required for Fire Brigade purposes. A further report generally on this matter is awaited as to the terms of the financial adjustment in respect of the site concerned, and as to its future user.

- 7 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Broadbridge, as Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee, made a statement dealing with the general Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1949 and moved, Cty. Alderman Fern seconded, and it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That the Estimate for Rate, for the year ending 31st March, 1949, as amended, and circulated to members, be adopted:" (2) "That at their meeting on the 6th April, 1948, the Council make and seal (a) A General Rate of 19/8d in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban and Totteridge: (b) A General Rate of 19/6d in the £ for the Parish of Chipping Barnet: (c) A General Rate of 19/0½d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parishes of Elstree, Ridge and Shenley:" and (3) "That the foregoing rates be each payable in two equal half-yearly instalments due on the 1st April, 1948, and 1st October, 1948."

On the motion of the Chairman of the Council, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the thanks of the Council be expressed to Cr. Broadbridge, and that there be recorded an appreciation of the manner in which he had presented his statement on the accounts of the Council, and the able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Finance & Establishment Committee for the past year."

In returning thanks therefor, Cr. Broadbridge indicated his gratitude for the assistance rendered to him by the Chief Officers, and particularly by the Treasurer and his staff.

- 8 GREAT NORTH ROAD, PRICKLER'S HILL. A petition from eighteen residents in the Urban District at Great North Road Prickler's Hill was submitted, protesting against the continuous parking of commercial vehicles in the service road adjacent to Arthur's Cafe at Prickler's Hill. The Clerk reported upon the previous representations made both by East Barnet Urban District Council and this Authority to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and also upon a communication received from the Road Transport Catering and Accommodation Joint Committee. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Baughen, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this matter be referred to the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report as to any action which may be deemed possible, representatives of the Road Transport Catering and Accommodation Joint Committee to be invited to attend before the Sub-Committee."

9 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947. The Clerk reported that, in company with Cty. Cr. East, he had attended a meeting of the Hertfordshire Borough & District Councils Association when, by 25 votes to 2, the meeting had expressed the view that the Herts County Council should delegate functions under the Town & Country Planning Act, 1947, on similar lines to the Scheme offered by Middlesex to their County Districts.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. NUNNELEY, SECONDED
BY CR. BAUGHEN, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO
STANDING ORDERS 16 & 19 (1).

10 UNFIT HOUSES, TOTTERIDGE. Further correspondence from the Ministry of Health and the Assistance Board were submitted in connection with the condition of "Nutholme", Totteridge. Having regard to all the circumstances as now reported, and to the fact that the Chief Sanitary Inspector indicated that the premises concerned were not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered fit for habitation, on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was R E S O L V E D (by 11 votes to 1):-

"That the Clerk be instructed to serve statutory notice upon the persons concerned in respect of "Nutholme", Totteridge, under the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Housing Act, 1936."

11 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Walters, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Standing Orders be suspended pursuant to Standing Order No.47, for the transaction of the undermentioned business."

12 UNION STREET. EWEN HALL. ASSEMBLY HALL. An application having been received from the Barnet Labour Party for permission to carry a loudspeaker extension from the Ewen Hall to the Assembly Hall for purposes of a Public Meeting to be addressed by the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, M.P., on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, it was RESOLVED:-

"That no objection be raised thereto."

13 EMPLOYEES. WORKMEN, TAPSTER STREET DEPOT. The Surveyor submitted a report upon certain workmen employed at Tapster Street Depot, and gave details of the result of the medical examination carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. In view of all the circumstances contained in the report, and of the previous consideration given to this matter, on the motion of Cr. Walters, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"(1) That the services of Mr. A.Gee (Handyman) be terminated, and that a superannuation allowance of £1. 0. 4d per week (16/2d statutory pension plus 4/2d augmented allowance) on the grounds of permanent ill-health be made in view of the medical report received:" (2) "That the services of Mr. A. Pegler, aged 62 (Scavenger) be terminated in view of the report of the Medical Officer of Health that he is incapable satisfactorily of working:" (3) "That the services of Mr. C. Baldwin aged 60 (Labourer) be dispensed with in view of the report

of the Medical Officer of Health that he is incapable of carrying out useful work, and that, having regard to his service with this Authority since July, 1939, a gratuity of 13/- per week for a period of 2 years be payable to him under Section 2 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:" (4) "That the services of Mr. A.Hollis aged 41 (Labourer) be terminated in view of the report received from the Medical Officer of Health as to the treatment required in order to effect any improvement in the man's health:" (5) "That, in the case of Mr. E.Frenchum, aged 62 (Carman), the Municipal Mutual Insurance Company be apprised of the circumstances herein, and informed that the Council propose to terminate his services in due course."

(At this juncture the Chairman of the Council, Cr. A.Cheason, J.P., vacated the Chair and left the meeting, for purposes of the transaction of the following item, and Cr. Nunneley, the Vice-Chairman took his place).

14 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Applications having been received, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was RESOLVE D:-

(1) "That the resolution of the Council dated 3rd December, 1946, at page 251, Item 10 (1) be, and it is hereby rescinded, and that in lieu thereof an advance of £1,000 by instalments, as certified by the Surveyor, repayable within a period of 15 years, with interest at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}\%$, subject to approved insurance of the property to the value of the work carried out, and the production of evidence as to satisfactory title of the land be made to Mr. E.Cheason in respect of a house in course of construction on Plot No.26, Old Fold View, Barnet, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage Deed:" (2) "That the resolution of the Council dated 4th February, 1947, at page 300, Para: 11 (1) be, and it is hereby rescinded, and that in lieu thereof, an advance of £1,000 by instalments, as certified by the Surveyor, repayable within a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$, subject to approved insurance of the property to the value of the work carried out, and the production of evidence as to satisfactory title of the land be made to Mr. G.G.Coppola of 45, Windsor Road, Barnet, in respect of a house under construction on Plot No.33, Old Fold View, Barnet, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage Deed."

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th April, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A. E. Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. R. Baughen.	Cr. Mrs. M. E. Hughes.
" M. G. Blackburn.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Booth.	" P. C. Marris.
" R. H. Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" E. P. A. Offord.
Cr. R. H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J. L. Scutt.
Cr. H. E. Hewes.	" A. P. G. Walters.
" C. H. Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L. J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk),
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. R. G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. J. H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Dr. A. L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).
Mr. C. W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. E. S. King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th March 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 COUNCILLORS. The Council were gratified to note, upon the report of the Chairman, that the condition of Cr. Clark had shown improvement.
- 3 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Sub-Committee dated the 22nd March, 1948, as circulated, was adopted, and the report of the Sub-Committee dated 5th April was deferred to the Council, in Committee, that evening.
- 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 23rd March, 1948, was received.
- 5 HOUSING TENANTS (SELECTION AND RENT ARREARS) SUB-COMMITTEE. - TENANTS. HOUSING REPAIRS. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Housing Tenants (Selection and Rent Arrears) Sub-Committee dated 24th March, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, an amendment by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Evans, "That Para: 3 of the report

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headed 'Tenants' be referred back to the Sub-Committee for further consideration", being negatived by 12 votes to 3.

In connection with Para: 5 headed "Repairs", on the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D:-**

(1) "That the Council welcomes the receipt of a letter dated 18th March, 1948, from Barnet Council Tenants Association, from which it notes that the Chairman of the Association, after an interview with the Housing Manager, had been satisfied that no cause for complaint existed concerning non-urgent repairs and replacements, and that the Association's former statement thereon was now withdrawn."

(2) "That the Council takes the opportunity of re-affirming its full confidence in Cr. Booth, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, and Mr. Jones (Housing Manager) and his staff."

6 **GENERAL RATE.** On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D:-**

(1)

"That the Council do now make and seal for the year ending 31st March, 1949: (a) A General Rate of 19/8d in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban and Totteridge: (b) A General Rate of 19/6d in the £ for the Parish of Chipping Barnet: (c) A General Rate of 19/0³d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parishes of Elstree, Ridge, and Shenley:" and (2) "That the foregoing rates be each payable in two equal half-yearly instalments due on the 1st April, 1948, and 1st Oct. 1948."

7 **OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND.** Following a meeting between the Sub-Committee specially appointed for the purpose, and representatives of the proposed Totteridge Sports Club, in connection with the letting to that Club of the Pavilion and hard tennis courts at Oak Tree Sports Ground, the Clerk submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Club, making application, on behalf of the Club, for the courts and pavilion on the terms and conditions set out in the Clerk's circulated report. Discussion ensued on this matter, and it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the Clerk submit to the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 20th April next, a draft of the proposed terms of the Lease to the Club, for further consideration."

8 **TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.** A letter dated 2nd April, 1948, from the Hertfordshire County Council, was submitted, indicating that the County Council were confirmed in their view, after consideration of the objections made that the suggestions which they put forward for the establishment of a Planning Organisation in the County under the terms of the Town & Country Planning Act, 1947, constituted a reasonable proposition adapted to the needs and to the characteristics of Hertfordshire, upon the basis of which it should have been possible to reach sufficient agreement with the Borough and

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District Councils of the County to enable the projected Planning Organisations to be given a trial and to be adapted in the light of working experience. The County Council, therefore proposed that, in the event of any Borough or District Council insisting upon the application of the principles of the Middlesex Scheme to this County, or being unwilling to continue further the negotiations hitherto conducted upon the basis adopted at the Conference in January, then the Minister of Town and Country Planning would be informed of the extent of delegation which had been offered, of the difficulties encountered, and his directions thereon requested. By the same post a letter was received from the Hertfordshire and District Councils Association, notifying that a Special General Meeting of the Association would be held at the County Hall, Hertford, on the 9th April, 1948, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the Council defer, until the Annual Meeting on the 20th April, 1948, further consideration of this matter in order that a report may be submitted of the Special Meeting of the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association, and that Crs: Booth, East and Nunneley be appointed the Council's representatives to this latter meeting."

- 9 **BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. CIRCUS.** The Clerk reported that the Chairman of the Council, and of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee, had approved the letting of land at Barnet Playing Fields for Circus purposes on the 10th and 12th April next, and it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That approval be given to the arrangements made by the Clerk for the visit of Sir Robert Fossett's Circus on the 10th and 12th April, 1948, at a rental of £20, with a returnable deposit of £25 against damage to the site."

- 10 **ACCOUNTS.** On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the circulated list of accounts, as submitted by the Treasurer, be approved for payment."

- 11 **MAYS LANE. BUS ROUTE.** A letter from Barnet South Community Association was read, asking for the Council to re-open the question of a bus route along Mays Lane, either by the provision of a new service, or the diversion of omnibuses off the existing routes, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That consideration of this matter be referred to the Highways, Building & Estates Committee upon a full report to be submitted by the Clerk as to the Council's previous negotiations in this matter."

- 12 **CHAIRMAN.** The Chairman of the Council made a statement of the Council's activities during his year of Office, with special reference to their efforts in making good some of the accumulated arrears of works during the War, particularly in connection with Parks and Open Spaces, and Private Streets. The difficulties arising in carrying out the Housing Programme were mentioned by the Chairman, who also expressed his appreciation of the work of the respective Chief Officers. On

the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Cr. A. Cheason, J.P., for the review given by him of the Council's activities during the past year, and that there be placed on record the Council's deep appreciation of the manner in which he has maintained the best traditions of his Office of Chairman during the past year, and in particular, the impartial and courteous way in which he has controlled the proceedings of this Council."

The Chairman suitably responded to the Members for their expressions of appreciation.

- 13 COUNCILLORS. Crs: Mrs. M.E. Hughes and R. Baughen expressed their regret that they would not for the next ensuing year take part in the Council's deliberations, and the Chairman expressed, on behalf of the Council, regret that the Members concerned were leaving, having regard to their well - known interest in the work of the town.

ON THE MOTION OF CTY. CR. EAST, SECONDED BY CR. HEWES, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 14 UNFIT HOUSES, TOTTERIDGE. With reference to the resolution of the Council of the 16th March, for the necessary statutory procedure to be undertaken by the Clerk concerning "Nutholme", Totteridge, the Medical Officer of Health reported upon his visit to the present occupier of those premises. Having regard thereto, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, it was R E S O L V E D:- (by 11 votes to 5)-

"That this matter be adjourned sine die, and that the carrying out by the Clerk of the procedure formerly authorised be deferred accordingly."

- 15 NORTH MIDDLESEX & S.E. HERTS JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE. WHITINGS HILL ESTATE. A letter from this Joint Planning Committee dated 30th March, 1948 was submitted in connection with the proposed layout of whitings Hill Estate, from which it appeared that the General Sub-Committee of the Joint Planning Committee had received a report from their Planning Officer indicating that the layout submitted to, and recommended for approval by, their Legal, General, and Advisory Sub-Committee, was not now considered suitable, and suggesting in lieu thereof the re-siting of the residential accommodation nearer the main road at Arkley. The Surveyor reported fully upon the circumstances which had led him to prepare the original layout, and on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Surveyor be authorised to re-submit the original layout previously approved by this Authority, for the consideration of the Joint Planning Committee as the best balanced housing scheme for that area."

16 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Lt.Col. Musson, duly seconded, the report of this Sub-Committee dated the 5th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

17 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Standing Orders be suspended pursuant to Standing Order No.47, for the transaction of the undermentioned business."

18 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Upon the report of the Surveyor, and on the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That an advance of £810 in one sum repayable within a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$, subject to approved insurance of the property, and the production of evidence as to satisfactory title thereto, be made to Mr. W. Stobart in respect of No.112, Sherrards Way, Barnet, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage Deed:" (2) "That an advance of £1,000 in one sum, repayable within a period of 20 years, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$, subject to approved insurance of the property, and the production of evidence as to satisfactory title thereto, be made to Mr. S.T. Gentle, in respect of No.50, Old Fold View, Barnet, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage Deed."

19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 56,57,58,59,60, 61, and 62, for £13,897. 10. 2d, and General Order on Treasurer No.12, for £2,270. 4. 7d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £118. 17. 8d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 20th April, 1948.

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. M.G.Blackburn.	Cr. P.C.Marris.
" A.Booth.	" Lt.Col.R.I.Musson.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" E.J.Taylor.
" C.H.Houghton.	" A.P.G.Walters.
" E.Huckle.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).

1 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that the following re-elected and newly elected Councillors for the Wards named had made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office:-

Arkley (West).	Cr. E.Huckle.
Arkley (East).	Cr. W.S.Newberry (elected until 1950).
	Cr. E.J.Taylor.
Barnet (South).	Cr. A.Cheason, J.P.
	Cr. H.E.Hewes.
Totteridge (West).	Cr.Lt.Col.R.I.Musson.

2 CHAIRMAN. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cty.Ald. Fern, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That Cr. A.E.Nunneley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Cr. Nunneley thereupon signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman, and took his seat accordingly, upon Cr. Cheason vacating the Chair after investing the incoming Chairman with the Chairman's Badge of Office.

Cr. Nunneley returned thanks for his election to the

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Chair, and referred to the able and outstanding manner in which his predecessor had carried out his duties as Chairman during the past year. Cr. Cheason then presented a photograph of himself to be hung with those of other past Chairmen in the Council Chamber, and it was unanimously accepted by the Council.

3 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Huckle, Cr. E.P.A. Offord was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year (nem.con.), and took his seat accordingly, and was invested by the Chairman with the Vice-Chairman's Badge of Office.

4 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th April, 1948, were taken as read, and signed.

5 CIVIC SUNDAY. The Chairman intimated that arrangements had been made for a Civic Sunday Service at Barnet Parish Church at 11 a.m., on Sunday the 2nd May, 1948, to which, in accordance with previous practice, invitations would be extended to representatives of the various local Organisations to join with the Council on that occasion.

6 STANDING ORDERS. In accordance with notice given, Cr. Cheason moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was unanimously
R E S O L V E D :-

(1) "That, under Standing Order No.47, Standing Order No.45 be suspended at this Meeting, to enable the following motion to be dealt with:-

(2) "That Standing Order No.33 be amended so as to provide (a) that the Allotments Committee shall consist of 6 members, and 3 co-opted: (b) that the Fire Brigade Committee be deleted from the Standing Committees: (c) that matters concerning Fire and Ambulance Services be considered by the General Purposes Committee: (d) that the Housing Committee consist of 10 members and 2 co-opted women."

7 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with Standing Orders Nos: 31 and 33, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council being additional Members thereof, certain Committees, as shown, appointing their Chairmen:-

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
+ ALLOTMENTS.	Crs: Cheason, Clark, Houghton, Musson, Newberry, and Scutt. (Messrs: Fletcher, Stephens and S.Olney, co-opted). (Chairman to be appointed).
FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT.	All Members. (Chairman to be appointed).
GENERAL PURPOSES.	All Members. (Chairman: Cr. Hewes).

<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Cheason, East, Hewes, Houghton, Musson, Newberry and Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Musson).
HOUSING.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Cheason, Clark, Hewes, Houghton, Huckle, Newberry, Musson, and Taylor. (Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Hughes, co-opted). (Chairman to be appointed).
PARKS & OPEN SPACES.	Crs: Booth, Evans, Hewes, Huckle, Marris, Musson, and Taylor. (Chairman: Cr. Hewes).
TOWN PLANNING.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Broadbridge, Cheason, East, Hewes, Marris, Musson, and Ryley Pratt. (Chairman: Cty. Cr. East).
SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE.	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Evans, Hewes, Huckle, and Taylor. (Chairman: Cr. Blackburn).
+ VALUATION.	Crs: Booth, Hewes, Houghton, Huckle, Marris, Newberry, Ryley Pratt, and Walters. (Messrs: Beard, Harris, Jacques, Jukes, and Sunderland, co-opted). (Chairman to be appointed).

+ These Committees were given power to act as hitherto.

8 SUB-COMMITTEES. The Members of the appropriate Committees appointed under the last paragraph hereof thereupon elected the following Members upon the Sub-Committees shown, for the ensuing year:-

<u>SUB-COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
PLANS & OUTDOOR.	Crs: Booth, Cheason, East, Hewes, Musson, Newberry, Offord, and Scutt. (Chairman: Cr. Musson).
RATE ARREARS ETC.	Crs: Broadbridge, Cheason, Clark, Huckle, Newberry, and Walters.
HOUSING TENANTS (SELECTION AND RENT ARREARS).	Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Huckle, Houghton, Nunneley, and Offord. (Mrs. Hughes, co-opted).
STAFF & WORKMEN'S WAGES.	Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Chairmen of all Standing Committees.
TOWN PLANNING SURVEY.	Crs: Booth, East, Hewes, Musson, and Nunneley.

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SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. Crs: Booth, Cheason, Evans, Hewes, Houghton, and Newberry. (Messrs: R. Baughen, W. C. Fillmore, and H. Gibbs, co-opted).

HOUSING SURVEY AND RENTS. Crs: Booth, Broadbridge, Cheason, Huckle, and Nunneley.

LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE. Crs: Blackburn, Booth, Offord, and Cheason, Chairman of Finance Committee.

9 LOCAL SAFETY FIRST ORGANISATION. The following were appointed as the Local 'Safety First' Organisation for the ensuing year:- Crs: Broadbridge, Cheason, Evans, Hewes, Nunneley, Offord, and Taylor.

10 REPRESENTATIVES. The following were appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year on the Committees and the Associations named:-

ORGANISATION.

MEMBER.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. Crs: Cheason, East, Evans, Hewes, and Offord.

BARNET ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE. Crs: Cheason, East, Messrs: Baughen and Billing.

HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY. Cr. Booth.

BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE. Crs: Cheason, East, Hewes, and Nunneley (for part year).

LONDON COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS. Cr. Broadbridge.

BARNET RECORD SOCIETY. Crs: Fern and Marris.

ELIZABETH ALLEN TRUST. Crs: Clark and Ryley Pratt (for a period of 3 years).

BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE. Cr. Blackburn and Mr. H. J. Butcher.

HERTS BOROUGH AND U.D.C. ASSOCIATION (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Cr. East.

BARNET LOCAL WELFARE COMMITTEE. Crs: Cheason, East, Hewes, and Offord.

LOCAL WORKING COMMITTEE (FUEL). Crs: Booth, Newberry, Offord, and Walters, with Mr. E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor).

11 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the Council place on record their best thanks and appreciation for the services rendered by Mrs. McCreath as a co-opted member of the Housing Committee during the past 18 years, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey this appreciation to her as soon as possible."

The Clerk read a communication from Barnet Council tenants Association approving the withdrawal by the Chairman of the Association, of so much of their Executive Committee's resolutions as called attention to alleged non-urgent repairs being undertaken on the Council's Housing Estates, and agreeing that, in the circumstances as now existing, no useful purpose would be served by a deputation from the Association being received by the Council herein.

12 CONFERENCES. On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the undermentioned appointments to Conferences shown, were approved:-

U.D.C. ASSOCIATION.	Eastbourne	23rd-25th June, 1948.	
			Cr: Nunneley, Offord, and the Clerk.
INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL & COUNTY ENGINEERS.	Scarborough	1st-4th June, 1948.	Surveyor.
SANITARY INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION.	Blackpool	7th-11th June, 1948.	Inspector.
PUBLIC HEALTH & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING CONGRESS.	London (Olympia)	from 15th Nov. 1948.	Cr. Hewes.

13 MEETINGS. It was agreed that meetings of Committees and of the Council for the following year be held as under:-

<u>MONDAYS.</u>	<u>TUESDAYS.</u>	<u>THURSDAYS.</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u> <u>(Tuesdays)</u>	<u>NOTES.</u>
8 p.m. Housing:	7.30 p.m.	8 p.m. Highways:		
Sewage Dis-	Allotments:	Town Planning:		
posal etc.	8 p.m. General	Purposes:	9 p.m. Finance.	
	Parks & Open	Spaces.		

26th April	27th April	29th April	4th May.	
31st May	1st June	3rd June	8th June	
28th June	29th June	1st July	6th July	
19th July	20th July	22nd July	27th "	
30th Aug.	31st Aug.	2nd Sept.	7th Sept.	
27th Sept.	28th Sept.	30th Sept.	5th Oct.	
25th Oct.	26th Oct.	28th Oct.	2nd Nov.	
29th Nov.	30th Nov.	2nd Dec.	7th Dec.	
3rd Jan.	4th Jan.	6th Jan.	11th Jan.	
31st Jan.	1st Feb.	3rd Feb.	8th Feb.	
28th Feb.	1st March	3rd March	8th March	Committee Estimates.
-	-	17th March	-	
-	-	(Finance only)	-	Estimates.
-	-	-	22nd Mar.	Budget.
-	-	-	5th Apr.	Seal Rate.

14 TOWN PLANNING DELEGATION. Further consideration was given to the letter from the Hertfordshire County Council dated 2nd April, 1948, as to the County Planning Organisation proposed under the Town & Country Planning Act, 1947, and as to the

measure of delegation set out therein. A report was submitted as to a Special General Meeting of the Hertfordshire Borough & District Councils Association held on the 9th April to consider this matter, and on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED:-

(1) "That the Hertfordshire County Council be informed that this Authority desire to negotiate collectively on the County Planning Organisation, through the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association, and not as an individual Authority, and that for this purpose a negotiating Sub-Committee of the Association is available for further negotiations, if desired:" (2) "That this Authority supports the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association in re-affirming the views as set forth in a letter dated 15th March, 1948, from their Hon. Secretary to the Clerk of the Herts C. C., and authorising the negotiating Sub-Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Association, to negotiate with the Hertfordshire County Council or the Minister of Town and Country Planning."

- 15 FUEL ECONOMY CAMPAIGN. Cr. A.P.G. Walters, as Chairman of the Local working Committee in connection with the Fuel Economy Campaign, submitted a report showing the progress made in the Campaign during the year ended 31st March, 1948. The Council expressed to Cr. Walters and his Committee, their appreciation of the very successful efforts in connection with this Campaign.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. CHEASON, SECONDED BY CR. HEWES, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 16 OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND. In accordance with instructions, the Clerk submitted a draft of the proposed lease to the Totteridge Sports Club, of the Hard Tennis Courts and Pavilion at Oak Tree Sports Ground, and on the motion of Cr. Musson, duly seconded, it was RESOLVED:-

"That, subject to the undermentioned amendments the draft Lease (as circulated with the Clerk's Report) in connection with the use of the Hard Tennis Courts and Pavilion at Oak Tree Sports Ground by the Totteridge Sports Club be approved:-

Clause 4 (2). Add after the word 'repairing' in the second line, 'the private road and of the';

Schedule. Obligations of the Trustees. No. 3. Delete the words 'and to employ and pay a caretaker for these purposes', and substitute (by 9 votes to 7), 'either by voluntary labour, or to employ a caretaker or other suitable labour for these purposes';

No. 10. Omit the words 'within one month from the date of audit thereof', and substitute 'within two months from the end of the financial year';

No. 12. Delete the words '(other than intoxicating liquors)' from the third line, (by 10 votes to 8);

No.15. Delete all (one voting contra.)"

Authority was given for the Club to occupy and use the Tennis Courts and Pavilion with effect from the 1st May, 1948, in the event of the Trustees approving of the draft Lease, as altered.

17 REQUISITIONED HOUSES. (a) Scotswood Lodge. The Clerk reported that he had requisitioned Scotswood Lodge for purposes of the housing of the homeless, on the 31st March last, and submitted correspondence from the Surveyors to the owner of the premises seeking the withdrawal of such requisition in view of the proposed use of the premises in connection with the suggested letting of the kitchen garden and fields at 'Scotswood' as a smallholding.

The Surveyor reported as to the licensing difficulties on the claim put in by the owners of the premises to the Ministry of Works in connection with the reinstatement thereof after use by the war Department. In all the circumstances, on the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Huckle, it was R E S O L V E D (by 9 votes to 6) :-

"That the Clerk be asked not to withdraw the requisition placed on Scotswood Lodge."

(b) No.14, Kings Road. The circumstances arising from the requisitioning of No.14, Kings Road, were reported by the Clerk, and having regard to the fact that the contractual owner of the premises proposed to enter into occupation immediately after certain repair work had been carried out, no objection was raised to the withdrawal of the requisition in question.

18 STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of County.Cr. East, duly seconded, under Standing Order No.47, Standing Order No. 45 was suspended to permit of consideration of the following business:-

19 STANHOPE HOUSING ESTATE. The Surveyor reported upon interviews with representatives of the Henderson Building & Joinery Co.Ltd., as to the present position of this Estate, and in noting the difficulties now being experienced, consideration of the matter was deferred for further report by the Officials to the Housing Committee on the 26th April, after the matter has been discussed with the Ministry of Health.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th May, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A.Offord. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. M.G.Blackburn.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" A.Booth.	" E.Huckle.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" P.C.Marris.
" A.Cheason.	" Lt.Col.R.I.Musson.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt,J.P.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern,O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. H.E.Hewes.	" E.J.Taylor.
	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the 20th April, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con., subject, in Para: 1, to Cr. Lt. Col. R.I.Musson, being shown as elected for the Totteridge (East) Ward, not Totteridge (west) Ward.
- 2 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The Chairman welcomed, on behalf of the Council, pupils from the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for Girls, and indicated that prior to the Meeting they had an opportunity of reading the reports of the various Committees.
- 3 COUNCILLORS. It was reported that Cr. J.W.Clark was continuing to make but slow progress in recovering from his recent serious illness.
- 4 UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN. The Chairman reported that this Appeal organised by a local Committee under the Chairmanship of Cr. A.Cheason by a house-to-house collection in the District on the 25th April last had realised to date £482. The Council expressed gratification upon the success achieved.

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- 5 BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB. The Chairman of the Council reported that, at the invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress of Leyton, he had attended on the 26th April, a Civic Reception to the Leytonstone Football Club following their success at the Amateur Cup Final on the 17th April, and he was gratified to observe that the Barnet Football Club was held in high esteem by the Leytonstone Club and its supporters.
- 6 FUEL ECONOMY CAMPAIGN. John Pollock of No.26, Trinder Road, Barnet, aged 15 years, attended the meeting of the Council, and was presented by the Chairman with a cheque for one guinea being the first prize given by the Barnet Local working Committee in respect of the best slogan in the seven-week competition for the Fuel Economy Campaign, and the congratulations of the Council were conveyed to him.
- 7 STANHOPE HOUSING ESTATE. In accordance with notice given, Cr. Booth asked the Chairman of the Council: "what was the housing position at Stanhope Estate, Sections 1 and 2, up to and including April 24th?" In reply, the Chairman gave the under-mentioned Progress Report which was directed to be recorded:-

Section 1.

Handed over and occupied - 30 houses.)	42	
" " " " - 12 flats.)		
Asphalte floor laid, decorations in progress.	10	
Asphalte floor laid, plumbing complete.	4	
Plastering and plumbing complete or in progress.	20	
Roof tiling complete and internal carpentry in progress.	16	
Roof carpentry complete.	2	
Brickwork complete up to eaves.	6	
" in progress above first floor level.	2	
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Section 2.

Brickwork in progress above D.F.C.level.	2	
" complete up to " "	18	
Concrete foundations complete.	12	
Excavations complete.	6	
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Not commenced 58

- 8 HOUSING COMMITTEE. WHITINGS HILL ESTATE. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Housing Committee dated 26th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, subject to the names of Mrs. I. Gardner and Mrs. M.E. Hughes (co-opted), being added to those present, and to the heading of Para: 11 being amended to read "Housing Repairs Fund".

A further letter was submitted from the Ministry of Health in connection with Para: 8 headed "Hadley Manor Estate", giving preliminary approval to the layout of this Estate for houses for aged persons, but indicating that permission to proceed to tender could only be given at the present time in respect of the erection of 13 flats and one house. On the

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motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED:-

"That tenders be now invited for the erection of eighteen flats and one house at Hadley Manor Estate, in accordance with the plans previously submitted by the Surveyor and approved by the Ministry of Health."

In connection with the adoption of Para: 9 headed "Whittings Hill Estate. Housing Development", on the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Scutt, it was R E S O L V E D (by 13 votes to 5):-

(1) "That this Council, whilst noting with satisfaction that negotiations with the Ministry of Health as to the proposed development of Whittings Hill Estate are being actively pursued, takes this opportunity of recording its opinion that the present Government restrictions on housing, whereby no houses other than subsidised Council houses can be erected, is grossly unfair to a wide section of the people, many of whom are anxious to build their own homes through the agency of private builders, and many others of whom are anxious to rent privately built houses at an economic rent; that a continuance of these restrictions will inevitably destroy the social and housing balance of the community and can only lead to a further sharp increase in local rates and national taxation; that this Council calls upon the Government to direct its urgent attention to the question of granting private building licences for a reasonable number of houses within the lower and medium price range;" and (2) "That, in furtherance of this, the Council urges the Government, in particular, to permit in this District the erection of houses under a tenant-purchase scheme by and under the control of the Council."

9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the report of this Committee dated 26th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

10 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 27th April 1948, was received, nem.con.

11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. MASS RADIOGRAPHY. QUEEN ELIZABETHS GRAMMAR SCHOOL. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 27th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para: 9 headed "Mass Radiography", on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That arrangements be made for an official welcome to be given to the Mass Radiography Unit when visiting this District, and that Members of the Council be invited to submit themselves for examination on that occasion."

(Handwritten signature)

Arising from the appointment of Crs. A. Booth and H. E. Hewes as the Council's nominees to the Governing Body on the Barnet Secondary Modern Schools, on the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was unanimously
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council's thanks and appreciation for past services be conveyed to Mrs. Redding, Mr. C.T. Beard, and Mr. C.W. Harris, for many years the Council's representatives on the Governing Body of the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools."

- 12 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. RAVENSCROFT GARDENS. TENNIS COURTS, FAIRFIELD WAY. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 27th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject, on the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, to the addition of the words "except for a short distance where there is an urgent need to remove danger to children" after the word "estimates" in the fourth line of the recommendation in Para: 5 headed "Ravenscroft Gardens" and to Para: 11 headed "Tennis Courts, Fairfield way" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, particularly as to the question of Sunday play.

On the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That representations be made to the appropriate Authorities for steps to be taken for the removal of trench and semi-trench shelters in Ravenscroft Gardens, and on other public lands in the District."

- 13 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PUBLIC NUISANCES, HIGH STREET. PRIVATE STREET WORKS. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 29th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

Further to Para: 2 headed "Private Street Works", on the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED:-

"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £5,500 repayable within 15 years in connection with the making-up of Woodfall Avenue under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, and that upon receipt of such sanction the necessary application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for the raising of the loan, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage and other documents."

In considering Para: 14 headed "Public Nuisances, High Street", on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Councillor Offord, it was accordingly R E S O L V E D (nem.con.):-

"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for permission to proceed with the erection of public conveniences at Hadley Manor Estate, High Street, Barnet, in accordance with Plans previously approved by the Council."

- 14 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS. MARRIOTT'S YARD, THE AVENUE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, J.P., the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 29th April, 1948, was received. A motion by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn:-
"That the recommendation in Para: 8 headed 'Business Establishments in Residential Areas', and so much of the recommendation in Para: 10 as refers to Marriott's Yard, The Avenue,

be referred back for further consideration and report" was not adopted, 10 voting For, and 5 Against. The reference in the recommendation in Para: 10 to the "foregoing paragraph 9 hereof" was amended to read "paragraph 8 hereof".

Consideration having been given to Para: 12 headed "142, High Street, Barnet", on the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was R E S O L V E D (by 11 votes to 4):-

"That Messrs. Boots Cash Chemists Ltd., be informed that this Authority raise no objection to the proposed removal by them of the portico outside their premises at 142, High Street, Barnet."

Subject to these amendments, the report of the Town Planning Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Finance Committee dated 29th April, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

ON THE MOTION OF Cr. WALTERS, SECONDED BY
CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING
ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 16 STANHOPE HOUSING ESTATE. Further consideration was given to reports from the officers as to the present position of work on this Estate, and on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was R E S O L V E D (nem.con.):-

1. "That the Council confirm the action of the Surveyor in giving on the 23rd April, 1948, default notice to the Henderson Building & Joinery Co. Ltd., under provisions of Clause 19 (a)(i) of their contract with the Council dated the 23rd September, 1946.

2. That in default of the Company complying with such notice within fourteen days thereof, the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised to give notice to the Contractors determining their employment under the Contract in accordance with Clause 19 thereof.

3. That alternatively the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised in the event of the Contractors committing an act of bankruptcy or otherwise failing within the scope of Clause 19 (b) of the Contract forthwith to determine the employment of the Contractors under such Contract.

4. That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of the Housing and Finance Committees, with the appropriate officers, be empowered to interview the Ministry of Health hereon, and, in case of any of the foregoing events either (a) to proceed to obtain by open competition tenders for the erection of the 58 houses not yet started, and 38 of the partially completed houses, such tenders to be for prices for the work in four blocks, and an alternate price for the full contract of 96 houses; or (b) for such tenders to be invited from selected contractors; and (c) to take such steps as may be

necessary by direct labour or otherwise to secure the completion of the remaining 60 houses now in course of construction, and (d) that these steps be taken in concurrence with the Bondsmen.

5. That all other necessary steps be taken to give notification to the Contractors and to the British General Insurance Co.Ltd., as Bondsmen, and to all other persons concerned for the protection of the Council's interests under the terms of the Contract of the 23rd September, 1946, and the Bond dated 13th October, 1946."

- 17 WELLHOUSE ESTATE, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND. A further communication was received from Messrs. Neil Maclean, Solicitors to the owner of land let to the Council for children's playground purposes at Wellhouse Lane, and on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Evans, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That consideration of this matter be referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for further consideration, and that the officials meanwhile continue their negotiations herein."

- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders 1,2,3, and 4, for £27,034. 6. lld, and General Order on Treasurer No.1, for £26,215. 9. 7d were sealed and signed.

W. J. Munnely

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st June, 1948.

MINUTES of the SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A.Offord. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr.M.G.Blackburn.	Cr.P. C. Marris.
" A.Booth.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
" A.Cheason.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.Ryley Pratt,J.P.
Cr.R.H.Evans.	" J.L.Scutt.
" H.E.E.Hewes.	" E.J.Taylor.
" E.Huckle.	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	

- 1 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 31st May, 1948, was read and adopted, nem.con.

ON THE MOTION OF CR.RYLEY PRATT, SECONDED BY CR. WALTERS, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 2 HOUSING COMMITTEE. STANHOPE ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Walters, the undermentioned report of the Housing Committee dated 31st May, 1948, was read and adopted, nem.con:-

The Surveyor reported upon workmen taken over from the Henderson Building & Joinery Co.Ltd., as from 8th May, and approval is recommended thereto in accordance with the details contained in the report.

The Officials also reported upon the position relating to the recommencement of work on this Estate, following default by the Henderson Building & Joinery Co.Ltd., and indicated that quotations had been received from Messrs. Aubrey Bell Ltd., Messrs. Turner (Builders) Ltd., and Messrs. John Laing and Son Ltd. Contact had been made

with the Manager of the British General Insurance Co.Ltd., as to the acceptance of a suitable quotation in order that work might proceed as soon as possible, but in view of the short time which has elapsed since the receipt of these quotations your Committee have deferred consideration of the whole matter for further investigation and report by the Officers to the Council, in Committee, on Tuesday 8th June next, after seeing the Ministry of Health thereon.

A. E. M. Munnely

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8th June, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. M.G. Blackburn.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" A. Booth.	" E. Huckle.
" H.A. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" A. Cheason.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" W.S. Newberry.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Farn, O.B.E., J.P.	" E.J. Taylor.
Cr. H.E.E. Hewes.	" A.P.G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Senior Housing Assistant).
Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Booth, the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 4th May and 1st June, 1948, were taken as read and signed, nem.con.
- 2 BRITISH RED CROSS FLAG DAY. The Chairman reported that, in company with representatives of the British Red Cross he had welcomed Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal on her visit to the Barnet Depot on the occasion of the Flag Day in aid of the British Red Cross, and read an extract from the communication expressing her thanks for the reception which she received.
- 3 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Summer Entertainments Committee of the 27th May, 1948, was received.
- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING MAINTENANCE STAFF. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the report of the Housing Committee dated 31st May, 1948, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con., subject, on the proposition of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Walters, to recommendation (a) in Para: 13 headed "HOUSING MAINTENANCE STAFF" being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

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5 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. WELLHOUSE LANE TEA GARDENS. ADVERTISEMENTS. 45, MANOR ROAD. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 31st May, 1948, was received.

It was decided on the motion of Cr. Evans, seconded by Cr. Hewes, to amend the hours of opening of the Tea Gardens at Wellhouse Cottage, Wellhouse Lane, to 1.30 p.m. in lieu of 2.30 p.m., as contained in the Recommendation in Para: 2 Page 60 headed "WELLHOUSE LANE TEA GARDENS".

Consideration having been given to the representations to be made to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning in connection with retention in the proposed new advertisements General Code, of safeguards for views and beauty spots now protected under the Council's own Byelaws, on the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the attention of the Minister of Town and Country Planning be also drawn to the need for regulating advertisement hoardings on land owned by Public Corporations i.e., Railway Companies, etc."

The recommendation contained in Para: 10, Page 62 headed "45, MANOR ROAD" was adopted, subject to the deletion of the word "Rest" and the substitution therefor of "Guest". Subject to these amendments, the Report of the Town Planning Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, the Report of the Allotments Committee dated 1st June, 1948, was received.

On the motion of Cr. Booth, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Allotments Committee consider the question of making representations to the Headmasters and Teachers of the Schools in the District pointing out the damage caused by school children to allotments, and asking for assistance towards securing the cessation thereof."

7 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1948. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936. DUSTBINS. DOMESTIC SHELTERS: WESTERN MAN-SIONS. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 1st June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the deletion of the recommendation in Para: 18, Page 68 headed "LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT", and to the substitution therefor of the following:-

"That, for the current year of office of the Chairman of the Council, there be placed at his disposal a sum of not exceeding £100 in pursuance of the provisions of Section 116 of the Local Government Act, 1948."

An amendment by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Evans:- "That the word 'occupier' be deleted from the recommendation contained in Para: 10, Page 66, and headed "PUBLIC HEALTH ACT,

1936. DUST BINS", and that the word 'owner' be inserted in lieu thereof," was negatived, 5 voting For and 10 Against.

It was decided on the motion of Cr. Evans, seconded by Cr. Huckle, that early endeavours be made to seal the shelters at Western Mansions in order to prevent them continuing a public health nuisance.

8 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. HARD TENNIS COURTS. BOWLING GREENS. BARNET FOOTBALL GROUND. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the reports of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee dated 24th May and 1st June, 1948, were taken as read and adopted, nem.con., subject to the recommendation contained in Para: 2 (b) headed "HARD TENNIS COURTS" at Page 71 being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

In connection with the recommendation at Para: 2 (e) on the motion of Cr. Walters, duly seconded, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting give general consideration to the question of Sunday play at the Recreational and Playing Fields facilities coming under control of this Council."

It was agreed that the further report of the Barnet Football Club when submitted should contain details of any proposals which the Club intend to submit for adequate sanitary accommodation for the East side of the Football Ground.

9 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PRIVATE STREET WORKS. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. Musson, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the Highways Committee dated 3rd June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., with the exception of Paras: 3 and 4 headed respectively "HIGH STREET TRAFFIC CONDITIONS" and "CAR PARK" which by 8 votes to 7 were agreed to be taken in Committee that evening.

An amendment by Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Blackburn:-
"That there be added to the recommendation contain in Para: 2 headed 'PRIVATE STREET WORKS' the words: 'That where it is shown by petition or other recognised move of the frontagers that through expense the majority did not desire their Private Street to be made up at the present time, then arrangements be made for such Street to be placed last in priority in making up'," was negatived, 7 voting For and 10 Against.

Thereafter Cr. Booth moved and it was duly seconded and
R E S O L V E D (by 11 votes to 1):-

"That there be added to the recommendation contained in Para: 2 headed 'PRIVATE STREET WORKS', the words: 'but before taking these steps the Petitioners be reminded of the Spread-over method of payment covering eight or possibly 13 years, and be asked if they still persist in their objections.'"

10 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of this Committee dated 3rd June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

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11 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee of the 3rd June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

12 TOWN PLANNING DELEGATION. The Clerk reported that the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association still had this matter under consideration and that a further report thereon was awaited.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. RILEY PRATT, SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

13 BUILDING LICENCES. BUILDING MATERIALS & HOUSING ACT, 1945. The Clerk reported upon the alleged contravention of restrictions attached to Civil Building Licence No.433 relating to the selling price of a house, and indicated that he had been unable to proceed with this matter in accordance with authority given by the Council on the 27th February, 1948, as the person against whom proceedings were to have been taken has gone overseas.

The Clerk also reported upon information lodged with him regarding alleged contravention of the Act in another case, and after a full report, on the motion of Cr. Marris, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Clerk be authorised to take proceedings under Sections 7 and 8 of the Building Materials & Housing Act, 1945 in the case of alleged contravention of the terms and conditions attached to Civil Building Licence No.860 for Plot No.29, at No. 60, Old Fold View."

14 STANHOPE ESTATE. The officials reported generally upon the position of the Stanhope Estate Contract and upon a Conference with the Ministry of Health thereon, from which it appeared that the Ministry did not consider that any action was needed on their part so far as the acceptance of a tender for continuing the work was concerned. Approval would be forthcoming for any arrangements which might be necessary in connection with the raising of a temporary loan pending receipt of monies from the Bondsmen.

The Surveyor and Treasurer then reported upon the firm which had submitted the lowest quotation and after full discussion and consideration, on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Walters, it was R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That the quotation dated 29th May, 1948, received from Messrs. Turner (Builders) Ltd., in respect of the completion of the Stanhope Housing Estate, be accepted subject to the Firm entering into the requisite contract and Bond;" (2) "That the British General Insurance Co.Ltd., and the Receiver for Messrs. Henderson be informed of this decision."

The Clerk was authorised to communicate to the "Barnet Press" the Council's decision to enter into a Contract for

resumption of work on this Estate. A report was also submitted upon claims made by certain nominated Sub-Contractors and Suppliers in respect of work done and materials supplied to the Henderson Building & Joinery Co.Ltd. Having regard to the circumstances arising thereon, on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Clerk be authorised to obtain Counsel's Opinion upon these matters."

- 15 HIGH STREET. TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. Consideration was given to the question of a proposed Order by the Ministry of Transport as to Waiting Restrictions in High Street, Barnet. The Safety First Committee at their meeting on 7th June had expressed themselves in favour of the proposed Order, and on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Evans, it was RESOLVED: (by 9 votes to 6):-

"That the Ministry of Transport be informed that this Urban Authority raise no objection to the proposed Order in respect of a portion of High Street, Barnet for an experimental period."

It was agreed by 9 votes to 4 that this decision be conveyed to the "Barnet Press" excluding details as to voting.

- 16 CAR PARK. The Chairman of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee reported that it was possible for the Car Park to be opened with effect from Monday, 14th June, 1948, and it was noted that National Car Parks would be ready to undertake the staffing arrangements from that date.

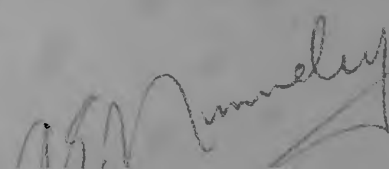
- 17 THE OLD HOUSE, TOTTERIDGE. Consideration was given to the question of the proposed use of the Old House, Totteridge, for a Convalescent and Nursing Home under the auspices of the London Diocesan Council for Moral Welfare, and on the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED: (by 8 votes to 2):-

"That Interim Development permission be refused in respect of the proposed change of use of the Old House, Totteridge Green, from residential purposes to that of a Convalescent Home, such change of use not complying with the Town Planning zoning of the area in question."

- 18 UNDERHILL FARM. The Surveyor reported upon the four Firms submitting the lowest tenders for the work of demolition and repair at Underhill Farm and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was RESOLVED: (by 6 votes to 4):-

"That the Tender of Messrs. F.C. & A.E. Pollard Bros. Barnet, at £144 for work of demolition and repairs at Underhill Farm be accepted, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Contract."

- 19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, for £26, 052. 4. 11d and General Order on Treasurer No. 2. for £36, 003. 4. 1d and Superannuation Order for £217. 6. 1d were sealed and signed.



Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th July, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. M.G. Blackburn.	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" A. Booth.	" E. Huckle.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" A. Cheason.	" W.S. Newberry.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" E.J. Taylor.
Cr. H.E. Hewes.	" A.P.G. Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G. Warbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Snr. Housing Assistant).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Booth, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th June, 1948, were taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman, referred to a letter received from Cr. J.W. Clark thanking the Council for their good wishes in his recent illness, and stating that he was progressing slowly to good health.

3 NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946. BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE. In connection with the coming into operation of the National Health Service Act, 1946, on the 5th July last, the Chairman made reference to Barnet Guardians Committee whose functions now ceased, and mentioned those who had given such good service thereon, particularly ex-Cr. F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and Cr. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P. It was unanimously
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council place on record their thanks and appreciation to ex-Cr. F.W. Hackforth Jones, J.P., and to Cr. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., for the services which they have so ably and generously given to the Barnet Guardians Committee and the wellhouse Hospital, and for the sympathy and understanding extended by them to the sick and ailing in this District."

Cr. W. Hyley Pratt, J.P., in responding, expressed his sincere hope for the successful operation of the National Health Service Act, which marked a step in social reform.

4 UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN. It was reported that the Lord Mayor of London has now forwarded a list showing the amounts collected throughout the country up to the 31st May last, in connection with this appeal, the amount shown for Barnet being £481. 17. 7d, which was the second highest in Hertfordshire per head of the population in the District. Cr. A. Cheason referred to the help and assistance which he received from so many Organisations and local residents in helping to achieve this result, and expressed his personal appreciation to them.

5 CHAIRMAN. On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cty. Alderman Fern, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council's heartiest congratulations be extended to the Chairman of the Council, Cr. A.E. Nunneley, J.P., in the success attained by his daughter, Miss Stella Nunneley, in obtaining her Degree of B.A. (Admin.) at Manchester University, notwithstanding physical disability."

6 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Safety First Committee dated 7th June, 1948, was received.

7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. "HOPEDENE", THE AVENUE. CONFERENCES. LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Housing Committee dated 28th June, 1948, was received.

On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. Lt. Col. R.I. Musson was added to the delegates appointed to attend as the Council's representatives at the Annual Regional Housing & Town Planning Conference of Local Authorities in the London Region, on the 12th July, 1948.

It was agreed, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Cheason, that Para: 2(e), at Page 92 headed "REQUISITIONED HOUSES. Hopedene, The Avenue", be taken in Committee that evening.

Reference was made to Para: 9, at Page 95, headed "LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE" in connection with the proposed lay-out scheme of this Estate submitted by the Engineer and Surveyor, and on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was R E S O L V E D (nem.con):-

"That the Surveyor be authorised to submit to the Ministry of Health for consideration in principle, the proposed lay-out scheme considered by the Housing Committee at their last Meeting for the provision of 10 one-bedroom bungalows and 6 two-bedroom bungalows on this Estate, and an alternative lay-out scheme by which two of the bungalows would be converted into maisonettes in order to provide an additional two dwellings as sought by the Housing Committee."

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(An amendment by Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, for a new lay-out to include houses in addition to bungalows was negatived by 11 votes to 2).

Subject to the foregoing, the report of the Housing Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 28th June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Surveyor and Treasurer were asked to report at the next Meeting upon the actual cost of the recently completed Refuse Disposal Gantry.

- 9 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 29th June 1948, was received.

- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. SUNDAY PLAY. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 29th June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, with the exception of Para: 20, headed "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. SUNDAY PLAY".

Arising from Para: 19 headed "NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT", the Clerk submitted letters from the Herts C.C., and the North west Regional Hospital Board, giving details as to arrangements for this area under the National Health Service Act, 1946.

In connection with Para: 20, headed "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. SUNDAY PLAY", Cr. Hewes moved, and Cr. Walters seconded: "That the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee at Para: 20, headed 'RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. SUNDAY PLAY' be not adopted, and that in lieu thereof the Council raise no objection to Sunday Play on the Recreational and Playing Field facilities under their control, but reserve the right to give each application individual consideration."

As an amendment, Cr. Broadbridge moved, and Cr. Cheason seconded: "That this matter be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report." This was agreed, nem.con, and on being put as the substantive motion, Cr. Booth moved, as an amendment thereto, "That the following words be added to Para: 20 of the General Purposes Committee: 'but as this recommendation reverses the previous policy of the Council, and in order to give an opportunity of public expression of opinion, the recommendation shall take effect for six months and then only if the Council approve after that lapse of time'." This amendment was not seconded, and the substantive motion was adopted, nem.con.

- 11 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 29th June, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of

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Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 1st July, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. COUNTY PLANNING ORGANISATION. "WHITINGS HILL ESTATE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 1st July, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para: 1, headed "COUNTY PLANNING ORGANISATION", it was reported that the Ministry of Town and Country Planning had approved, subject to a minor technical modification, the draft Town Planning Delegation Scheme submitted by the County Council.

In connection with Para: 4, at Page 110 headed "WHITINGS HILL ESTATE", on the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Evans, it was R E S O L V E D (nem.con):-

(1) "That this Council takes strong exception to the remarks made by Alderman Pike and Cr. Ridley following a recent visit to view the proposed whittings Hill Estate:" (2) "The statement that the Council had 'gone wrong' in trying to meet the whole of our housing problem indicates quite clearly that both Chairmen - and possibly the whole of the North Middlesex & South East Herts Joint Planning Committee - are completely ignorant of the housing position as it exists in Barnet to-day; the facts being that even with the full development of whittings Hill only about 50% of the housing applicants will be accommodated:" (3) "That it be made quite clear, both to the respective Chairmen and their Committees, that as properly elected citizens of a responsible character, the Council are not in the habit of 'panicking' over any of the important problems they have to consider:" (4) "The proposed development amounts to 7.65% of the existing open spaces of Barnet and by no stretch of imagination could such a tiny infringement of the Green Belt proposals be considered harmful or "plan-destroying:" and (5) "That these views be also communicated to the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Town & Country Planning."

- 14 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 1st July, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject to the addition of the words "or otherwise" at the end of Para: 8, headed "HOUSING MAINTENANCE STAFF".
- 15 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 21st June, 1948, was received, nem.con.
- 16 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. The under-mentioned report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee of even

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date, was received:-

HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE.

6th July, 1948.

Present:- Crs: A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (in the Chair), A.Booth, A.Cheason, H.E.Hewes, C. H. Houghton, W.S.Newberry, J.L.Scutt, and E.P.A.Offord.

In attendance:- Crs: R.H.Broadbridge, R.H. Evans, E.Huckle, E.J.Taylor, and A.P.G.Walters, with Messrs: Alfred S.Mays (Clerk), E.Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), J.H.Hall, O.B.E. (Treasurer), L. J. Adams (Deputy Clerk), and R. G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).

- 1 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. ELTON AVENUE, MILTON AVE.
Your Committee received deputations from objecting frontagers of Milton Avenue and Elton Avenue, in connection with the Notices of Provisional Apportionment recently served for the making-up of those streets under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892.

The whole question was fully discussed, and it was ultimately stated by the deputation that, whilst they were not necessarily contesting the soundness of the schemes, they did not consider that the burden thereof was one to be undertaken at the present time.

Cr. Walters moved, Cty. Cr. East seconded, and it was RESOLVED (by 12 votes to 5):-

"That the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee of even date be received, and referred to the Committee for further consideration and report at the next Meeting."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. EVANS, SECONDED BY CR. RYLEY PRATT, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1)

- 17 REQUISITIONED HOUSES. "HOPEDENE", THE AVENUE. A letter was submitted from Mr. W.H.Trevellick of No.10, The Avenue, objecting to the use of the garden at "Hopedene", The Avenue, for the parking of motor vehicles, and on the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Evans, it was RESOLVED (by 8 votes to 6):-

"That the recommendation contained in Para: 2 (e) at Page 92, headed 'REQUISITIONED HOUSES. Hopedene, The Avenue, be not adopted, and that the whole matter be referred back to the Housing Committee for further consideration and report, and in the meantime,

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the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee at their next Meeting inspect the premises for purposes of recommendation to the Committee concerned."

18 AIR RAID SHELTERS. The Surveyor reported upon 8 tenders received for the making safe of air raid shelters. These were referred to the Surveyor for the necessary enquiries and in order to obtain the concurrence of the Home Office to the acceptance of a suitable tender.

19 FOOTPATHS, RESURFACING, PATCHING, AND SURFACE DRESSING. Upon the report of the Surveyor and upon the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it is R E C O M M E N D E D:-

(a) "That the lowest tender, that of the Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd., at £525.11 8d. be accepted for the patching and surface dressing of footpaths for the year 1948/49"; (b) "That the lowest tender, that of Messrs. A.J. Ward & Sons Ltd., at £250 be accepted for the re-surfacing of existing footpaths for the year 1948/49"; and (c) "That the Surveyor report at the next Meeting upon other footpaths in the District requiring similar attention."

20 OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND, DRAINAGE. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Evans Bros. at £203. 9. 0d be accepted for the construction of a 4" diameter connection to the soil sewer at Oak Tree Sports Ground, Totteridge."

21 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT. The Surveyor reported as to enquiries made by him concerning County Planning Officer's proposals for the operation of this Act under the contemplated delegation powers to the Council by the Herts County Council.

On the motion of Cr. Walters, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this matter be deferred for the time being in order that experience may be gained in the working of the procedure, after which further consideration be given thereto upon report by the Clerk and Surveyor."

22 STANDING ORDERS. It was decided to suspend Standing Orders under Standing Order No. 47 in order to permit of consideration of the following matters:-

23 "THE DARLANDS", TOTTERIDGE. The Clerk reported upon correspondence in connection with the proposed gift of certain ornamental water in the gardens of "The Darlands", Totteridge, to the Council by Mrs. Kemp, in accordance with an Agreement dated 11th December, 1931, the conveyance by Mrs. Kemp of the remainder of the land to the Hendon Borough Council being now proceeding. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council now take a Conveyance of the ornamental water at "The Darlands", Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement between Mr. G.H.Kemp and the Council dated 11th December, 1931, and that the Clerk negotiate with the present owner of "The Darlands" for the use of the area concerned by him at a nominal rental, no fencing of the site being intended by the Council."

24 CARAVANS, ARKLEY. An application from Mr. F.S. Nixon for permission to site a caravan at Willow Lodge, Arkley, was referred to the next meetings of the General Purposes and Town Planning Committees for report by the appropriate Officers.

25 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 10, 11 and 12, for £22,103. 4. 3d and General Order on Treasurer No. 3, for £33,777. 3. 9d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £127. 5. 6d were sealed and signed.

A. M. Munnely

Council Meeting

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Tuesday, 29th July, 1947.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.Cheason, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. A.E.Nunneley. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. R.Baughen.	Cr. H.E.Hewes.
" M.G.Blackburn.	" C.H.Houghton.
" A.Booth.	" E.Huckle.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" P.C.Marris.
" J.W.Clark.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" E.P.A.Offord.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern,O.B.E., J.P.	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Cr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. E.S.King, (Deputy Treasurer).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 8th and 23rd July respectively, were taken as read and signed, nem.con.
- 2 PRISONERS OF WAR. The Chairman referred to the attendance at the Meeting of German Prisoners of War from nearby Camps, and hoped that they would gain knowledge from the manner in which the proceedings of the Meeting of the Council were carried out, following a prior talk to them by the Clerk of the Council.
- 3 FLOOD RELIEF FUND. It was reported by the Chairman that the proceeds of this Fund for this District now stood at £50 including £28 from the House-to-House Collection organised by the Barnet Civil Defence Association. RESOLVED:-

"That the Barnet Civil Defence Association be congratulated upon the result of their efforts to assist the Chairman of the Council's Appeal for the Relief of Flood Victims."

4 CONGRATULATORY. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council's very hearty congratulations be conveyed to ex-Councillor and Mrs. H. Wise on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding."

- 5 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the reports of the Summer Entertainments Committee dated the 9th and 24th July, 1947, were taken as read and adopted, Cr. Hewes expressing on behalf of his Committee appreciation and thanks to the many voluntary helpers and members of the staff who have given freely of their services during the past month in the preparatory work for the Entertainments.
- 6 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Baughen, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated the 10th July, 1947, was received.
- 7 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Baughen, the report of this Committee dated the 21st July, 1947, was taken as read and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 21st July, 1947, was received.
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated 21st July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 21st July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. TIME TESTS. On the motion of Cr. Marris, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 21st July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with paragraph 2 headed "National Fire Service. Fire Station", the Chairman of the Committee reported upon certain Test Calls which he had initiated in company with the Deputy Fire Force Commander and the Clerk, on the 26th July. Four Tests were carried out and the times of arrival of the Fire Service varied from seven minutes to thirteen minutes dependent upon the Station from which the appliances were despatched.

- 12 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. OMBUS AND TROLLEYBUS STOPPING PLACES. CIVIL BUILDING LICENCES. WHARFHOUSES ROAD FLOODING. STREET LIGHTING. On the motion of Cr. Houghton, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Highways, Building and Estates Committee of the 23rd July, 1947, was received.

In connection with paragraph 3 headed "Ombus and Trolleybus Stopping Places", the Clerk reported that this matter had been considered by the Safety First Committee on

the 28th July when, in view of the information before them, that Committee had recommended the Council to endeavour to arrange for a widening of the pavement at the existing Omnibus Stop near Barnet Church. After discussion on the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Ministry of Transport be asked to reconsider this matter with a view to the position of the Westbound Stop near Barnet Church being transferred to a point near 31, Wood Street, with any necessary alteration in the Stop for Eastbound vehicles, particularly having regard to the traffic congestion in this narrow portion of Wood Street, and to the vehicular entrance to the Technical School grounds at the 'Bus Stop in question."

In connection with paragraph 4 headed "Civil Building Licences", on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Nunneley, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That, as no further Building Licences can at the present time be issued in this District, this position be publicised as far as possible, particularly to ex-service men, so as to deter any who are likely to purchase plots of land in the District in anticipation of early opportunity of building thereon."

The Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee were asked to inspect and report upon alleged flooding in Puller and Calvert Roads at the same time as they consider the question of surface water at Wentworth Road, as contained in paragraph 9 of the Report of the Committee at page 146.

A motion by Cr. Blackburn, seconded by Cr. Nunneley "That there be added to the recommendations at page 146, paragraph 10, headed 'Street Lighting' the following:- (4) 'That Lighting Standards for Mayhill Road, Leaside, Valley View and North Brook, which are awaiting erection, be erected as soon as convenient and that these Roads be then lit to the same standards as the roads in Recommendation (3)", was referred to the Highways, Building & Estates Committee for consideration and report at their next Meeting.

Subject thereto the Report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 13 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. CAR PARK. On the motion of Cty.Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Booth, the Report of the Town Planning Committee dated 23rd July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Clerk reported upon the negotiations which the Surveyor and he had undertaken with the representative of the Command Land Agent relating to a lease of the Barnet Barracks site for Car Park purposes, from which it appeared that there might only be available to this Authority a short-term letting for a period of two years, with the option of the War Office to break at any time on six months' notice.

On the motion of Cr. Walters, duly seconded, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That negotiations be continued with the War Office and other Government Departments for a lease of the Barnet Barracks site for Car Park purposes for a period of not less than five years."

- 14 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. DOLLIS BROOK. OFFICES - REDECORATION. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Walters, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated 24th July, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the representatives appointed in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 headed "Dollis Brook" would shortly be meeting representatives of Middlesex County Council at the Sewage Works, and it was agreed to add the Chief Sanitary Inspector to the list of those to be in attendance.

Consequent upon the removal of the Public Health Department to No.31, Wood Street, on the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That, such interior redecorations as are necessary be carried out to the Housing Department at No.10, Wood Street, subject to the prior approval of the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Housing Committee."

- 15 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE, LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Booth, the Report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 24th July, 1947, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject (by 12 votes to 3) to the deletion of the words "subject to any necessary approval of the North Metropolitan District Council" from the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 headed 'Local Joint Committee' of the Report of the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee of the 18th July, 1947.

- 16 SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932. The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the London & Home Counties Branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, making application for the Council to pass the Statutory Resolution under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932. On the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Baughen, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this communication be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report at their next Meeting."

- 17 CIVIL BUILDING LICENCES. A letter was received from the Ministry of Health as to a reduction in the quota for maintenance and repair of houses in this District, and was referred to the Highways, Building & Estates Committee for consideration and report.

- 18 OAK TREE SPORTS GROUND. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That arrangements be made for the St. Mary's (Hornsey) Harriers to have the use of the Pavilion on this Ground on Saturday afternoons from the 27th September to the 27th March next on the same terms as prevailed last season."

19 BARNET BY-PASS ROAD. LAING'S ESTATE. The Clerk reported the resumption of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning Inquiry into development at Barnet By-Pass Road by Messrs. John Laing & Sons Limited, on the 28th July, 1947, and the Minister's decision thereon was now awaited.

20 CLASSIFIED ROADS. CLASS III. On the motion of Cr. Musson, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That application be made to the Herts County Council for inclusion, with effect from the 1st April, 1948, of all Class III Roads in the existing delegation agreement for County Roads under the provisions of Section 35 (5) of the Local Government Act, 1933."

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 9,10,11,12 and 13, for £20,757. 1. Od, General Order on Treasurer No. 3, for £36,775. 10. 2d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £256. 0. 9d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th September, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E. Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. A. Booth.	Cr. H.E.E. Hewes.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" E. Huckle.
" A. Cheason.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" W.S. Newberry.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, D.B.E., J.P.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cr. C.H. Houghton.	" E.J. Taylor.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. J.B. Wilson, (Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Deputy Housing Manager).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 27th July, and 10th August, 1948, were taken as read, and signed.

2 COUNCIL HOUSES. GARDENS COMPETITION. The Chairman of the Council and Cr. Cheason referred to the recently held Council Houses Garden Competition as reported by the Allotments Committee and, in expressing the congratulations of the Council, the Chairman presented the Cup and replica to Mr. G. Taylor, of 60, Pepys Crescent, Barnet, awarded to him as a result of the competition.

3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. HOUSING PROGRAMME. On the motion of Cr. Huckle, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Housing Committee dated the 30th August, 1948, was received.

On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, it was decided to delete the words "until the 31st March next", and to substitute "until the 31st March, 1950" in the recommendation in Para: 6(a), Page 170.

Further to the recommendation in Para: 7, Page 170, on

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the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Cheason, it was unanimously agreed to add thereto the words:- "That the Council again approach the Ministry of Health asking sanction to include a Tenant/Purchase Scheme in the programme of Council building."

Subject to the foregoing, the Report of the Housing Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 30th August, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Newberry, the report of this Committee dated the 31st August, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject to the address of Mr. Ilott in Group 6 of Para: 4(1) being corrected to 2, well Road, and that of Mr. Loom to 55, well Road, and to the reference to "Mr. T.R. Maitland" being corrected to "Mr. Lugg."

6 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. POSTAL FACILITIES, TOTTERIDGE, DOLLISFIELD HUT. FULHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL. OMNIBUS SERVICE, MAYS LANE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 31st August, was received.

Consideration was given to the probable termination of Post Office facilities in Totteridge owing to the resignation of the Sub-Postmistress, with effect from the 19th October next, and it was agreed (on the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Musson) that the Post Office Authorities be urged to make every effort to continue these facilities, in view of the hardship likely to be caused to residents of Totteridge.

In connection with the recommendation in Para: 18, Page 181, that quotations for the removal and re-erection of Dollisfield Hut should be considered by the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Surveyor, and a suitable tender accepted, an amendment by Cr. Newberry, seconded by Cr. Huckle:-"That the quotations should be considered by the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting" was negatived by 9 votes to 4. An addendum to the recommendation proposed by Cr. Broadbridge, and seconded by Cr. Hewes:-"That after the word "work" should be inserted: "within the limits previously agreed"', was carried nem.con.

Consideration was given to the proposed visit by members of the Council to the various Undertakings of Fulham Borough Council, and it was agreed that endeavours should be made for the visit to be held on Saturday morning the 2nd October next.

On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Huckle, the following was added to the recommendation concerning an omnibus service for Mays Lane, in Para: 11, Page 180:- "And further, that the Barnet Group Hospitals Management Committee be requested to support this project in view of the prospective increased need for transport when the Isolation Hospital is converted into a Maternity Unit."

Subject to the foregoing, the Report of the General Purposes Committee was thereupon adopted, nem.con.

- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of this Committee dated 31st August, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 2nd September, 1948, was received.
- 9 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. NO.10, HIGH STREET, TOWN PLANNING DELEGATION, WELLHOUSE LANE, WYKEHAM RISE, TOTTERIDGE. Upon the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated the 2nd September, 1948, was received.

with reference to the Council's decision not to permit the use of No.10, High Street, for educational purposes, the Clerk submitted a further letter from the County Land Agent stating that if the property is acquired by the County Council it will also be used to house at least two teachers. In view of this communication, on the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cty. Ald. Fern, it was R E S O L V E D(10-1):-

"That the Council raise no objection under Defence Regulation No.68 C.A., to the proposals now indicated by the County Land Agent."

It was also reported that the County Council hoped to approach this Authority after the Summer recess with regard to the County Development Plan & Survey, and it was decided that a Special Meeting of the Town Planning Committee should be called to discuss this matter, the date to be arranged by the Chairman of the Committee after conferring with the Chairman of the Council and the Surveyor.

On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Booth, the words: "That these requests be not granted" in the recommendation headed 'wellhouse Lane' at Para: 9, Page 189, were amended to read: 'That permission to erect a structure be not granted' ".

with reference to the recommendation in Para: 11, Page 190, regarding the proposed Compulsory Purchase Order, and Town Planning application of Middlesex County Council in respect of wykeham Rise, Totteridge, for use as a Babies' Home, an amendment by Cr. Newberry, seconded by Cr. Taylor:- 'That the Council raise no objection to the proposals of the Middlesex County Council', was negatived by 10 votes to 4.

The report of the Committee was thereupon adopted, subject to the foregoing.

- 10 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. STAFF - TREASURER'S DEPT. MANUAL WORKERS. ZONING. On the motion of Cr. Nunneley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee dated 2nd September, 1948, was received.

It was decided that the recommendations in Para: 3 (a) Page 191, should be referred for report by the Treasurer, to the Council in Committee that evening.

As an amendment to the recommendation in Para: 4 headed 'Manual workers. Zoning', Cty. Ald. Fern moved, and Cr. Booth seconded:- "That the North Metropolitan District Council be informed that this Authority holds the view that the re-zoning of this District, involving as it would, a considerable increase in wages, would be contrary to the policy of the Government White Paper, and is accordingly opposed thereto at the present time."

The amendment was carried by 10 votes to 5, and the report of the Committee, so amended (with the exception of Para: 3 (a)), was then adopted, nem.con.

- 11 EDUCATION. The Clerk reported that, consequent upon the resignation, as a Member of this Authority, of Cr. M. G. Blackburn, it would be necessary to nominate representatives to the South Herts Education Committee, and to the Board of Governors of East Barnet Grammar School. On the motion of Cty. Ald. Fern, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Cr. A.E. Nunneley, J.P., and Cr. A.P.G. Walters be nominated as representatives of the Council to South Herts Education Committee, and the Board of Governors, East Barnet Grammar School, respectively."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. OFFORD, SECONDED BY CR. HEWES, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 12 STAFF. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. Arising from the recommendations of the Finance & Establishment Committee of the 2nd September, 1948, the Treasurer reported generally as to proposed reorganisation within his Department, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was RESOLVED:-

"That recommendations (1) and (2) of Para: 3 of the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 2nd September, 1948, be adopted, and that recommendation (3) be referred back to the Committee for further report."

On the report of the Treasurer, consideration of the general policy as to the future grading of Staff was referred to the Staff & Workmen's Wages Sub-Committee for report.

- 13 STANHOPE ESTATE. The Clerk reported that further correspondence hereon was awaited from the Solicitors to Lloyds Bank.
- 14 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. LYNTON MEAD, MILTON AVENUE, ELTON AVENUE. The Clerk submitted correspondence from which it appeared that a large number of frontagers of Lynton Mead no longer objected to the proposal to make up Lynton Mead under the Private Street works Act, 1892. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cty. Ald. Fern, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That, having regard to the condition of this road, and so as to enable the Council to dispose of the outstanding objections in order that application for authorisation may be made to the Ministry of Health, application be now made to Barnet Bench of Magistrates to fix a date for hearing and determining such objections as have been received within the statutory period concerning the provisional apportionments relating to Lynton Mead, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892."

Further consideration was given to the making up of Milton Avenue and Elton Avenue, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Newberry, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this matter be referred to the next Meeting of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee."

- 15 TOWN PLANNING. GREEN BELT. A letter from Herts County Council enclosing copy communication and schedule from the London County Council as to the effect of the Town & Country Planning Act, 1947, on the Green Belt Scheme, was referred to the next Meeting of the Town Planning Committee for report.
- 16 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 17,18,19,20,21, 22, and 23, for £16,519. 13. 7d, and General Order on Treasurer No.5, for £15,620. 15. 8d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £941. 17. 10d, were sealed and signed.
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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th October, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at
8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. A. Booth.	Cr. Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" W.S. Newberry.
" A. Cheason.	" F.P. Penton.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" J.L. Scutt.
" H.E. Hewes.	" E.J. Taylor.
" C.H. Houghton.	" A.P.G. Walters.
" P.C. Marris.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. B. Quick, (Deputy Treasurer).
	Mr. H.J. Stratton, (Deputy Housing Manager).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th September, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, rem.con.

2 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. It was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the undermentioned appointments to the Committees shown, be made in place of Cr. Blackburn, resigned:-

Highways, Building & Estates Committee.	Cr. F.P. Penton.
Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage & Refuse Committee.	Cr. F.P. Penton.
Housing Committee.	Cr. A.P.G. Walters.
Town Planning Committee.	Cr. F.P. Penton.
Local Joint Committee.	Cr. A.P.G. Walters.
Barnet Library Committee.	Cr. C.H. Houghton."

Notice was also received under Standing Order 34 (b) of vacancies on various Committees caused through the resignation of Cr. E. Huckle, and consideration of the question of filling these vacancies was deferred until the next Meeting.

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- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. LOCAL VALUATION PANELS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Valuation Committee dated 20th September, 1948, was received.

In connection with Para: 4 of the report headed "Local Valuation Panels", further correspondence was submitted with Herts County Council shewing that the County Council proposed reserving to themselves the appointment of Members to the Panel. In noting this correspondence, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Clerk be asked to point out to Herts C.C. that in the opinion of this Authority it would be preferable for Members to serve upon the Local Panels to be selected in rotation by alphabetical order, instead of by seniority of age as proposed in the draft scheme forwarded by the County Council."

- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated 27th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 27th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cneason, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 28th September, 1948, was received, nem.con.

- 7 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. AMBULANCE SERVICE. FULHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL. MAYS LANE OMNIBUS SERVICE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 28th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject, on the motion of Cr. Booth, duly seconded, to the addition of the following words to the recommendation contained in Para: 12, Page 214 headed "Ambulance Service":- 'and that in the meantime enquiry be made of the appropriate Hospital Authority as to their ability to provide a nurse at short notice in cases of emergency conveyed either by the ambulance at the wellhouse Hospital or at 31, Wood Street.'

In connection with Para: 14 headed 'Fulham Borough Council', the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee reported that Members of this Authority and Officials had visited the undertakings of the Fulham Borough Council, and on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Newberry, it was RESOLVED:-

"That there be conveyed to the Mayor and Members of Fulham Borough Council the thanks of this Authority for the opportunity given to them for inspecting the various undertakings and offices of the Fulham Borough Council on the 2nd October, 1948."

Consideration was given to further correspondence with the London Transport Executive upon the proposed Omnibus Service, Mays Lane, and having regard to certain additional in-

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formation now available, on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That further consideration of the question of the proposed Omnibus Service, Mays Lane, be deferred to the Council in Committee that evening."

- 8 **PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. TENNIS COURTS.** On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 28th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the fees shown in Para: 2 at Page 216, headed "Tennis Courts", for the use of tennis courts by the South Herts Divisional Executive Education Committee being at the normal rates of 2/- per hour for hard courts and 1/- per hour for grass courts.
- 9 **HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of this Committee dated 30th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 30th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 **FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. NEWS SHEETS. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANCE.** On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 30th September, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject (a) to the name of Cr. F.P. Penton being added to those present, and (b) to Para: 19, headed "Architectural Assistance" being deferred to the Council in Committee that evening.

The recommendation in Para: 12 headed "News Sheet" was adopted by 9 votes to 4.

- 12 **FOOTPATH DIVERSION. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS.** Consideration was given to a plan prepared by the Engineer & Surveyor and formally submitted by the Clerk, as to the proposed diversion of a footpath at Barnet Playing Fields, and on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. East, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D:-**

(1) "That it is expedient that the Public Highway in the Parish of Arkley in the County of Hertford leading from Westcombe Drive, Barnet, to Totteridge Lane, Totteridge, the situation of which is shown on the plan now produced to the Council and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Council should be diverted and turned and in part stopped up in manner following (that is to say) by diverting and turning the said highway at and from a point (marked B on the said plan) which is situated at a distance of 690 yards or thereabouts from the commencement of such highway (marked A on the said plan) where it begins to run in a south - easterly direction so that the said highway may be continued in a southerly and easterly direction over and across land belonging to the Council so as to

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effect a junction with the said highway at a point marked C on the said plan and by substituting the new highway so to be made (between the points marked B & C on the said plan) which is represented on the said plan by red lines for that portion of the said highway which now lies between the first above-mentioned point (marked B on the said plan) and a point (marked D on the said plan) south of Western Way AND by stopping up such last mentioned portion of the highway between the points marked B and D on the said plan AND that the Council do consent to such diversion and turning and in part stopping up of the said highway accordingly and that application be made to two Justices to view the same."

(2) "That the Council being the owners of the land on to which the said highway will be diverted hereby consent to the making and continuing of such new highway between the points marked B and C on the said plan," and (3) "That the Clerk be authorised to instruct Messrs. Boyes & Wright, Solicitors, to undertake the legal procedure and application for this diversion on behalf of the Council."

13 COUNCILLORS. In connection with the resignation of Cr. E. Huckle as Member for Arkley (West) Ward, the Clerk reported that notice of casual vacancy had now been given by two Local Government Electors in the ward, and in accordance therewith a Poll, if necessary, would be held on Saturday the 30th October, 1948, nominations to be received by the Returning Officer by 5 p.m., on Saturday the 16th October.

14 INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS. A letter was noted from this Institution stating that a Charter of Incorporation had been granted thereto, and that Members of the Institution were now to be referred to as "Chartered Municipal Engineers".

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BOOTH, SECONDED BY
CR RYLEY PRATT, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT
TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

15 OMNIBUS SERVICE, MAYS LANE. In view of further information being available as to the practicability of seeking permission for an extension of the No. 306 Omnibus Service route to be extended to take in Mays Lane area, on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Clerk be instructed to make preliminary further enquiries in this matter, and that the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, with the Clerk, be authorised to take any necessary action in this connection which might arise prior to the next Committee Meetings."

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- 16 ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANCE. In connection with Para: 19 (headed "Architectural Assistance") of the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 30th September, 1948, Cr. Musson moved as an amendment, and Cty. Cr. East seconded:- "That the Surveyor's recommendation be referred to the Staff & workmen's Wages Sub-Committee/and that this Sub-Committee be instructed at the same time to review and report generally on the present staff establishments and gradings and in particular to make recommendations as to the best procedure for dealing with such matters in the future."

The amendment was carried by 11 votes to 1, and as a substantive motion by 11 votes to 3.

- 17 HOUSING ACT, 1936. CARTERS COTTAGES. In accordance with Notice given, the Council considered the present condition of No.1, Carters Cottages, and it was reported that the Agent of those premises had that afternoon forwarded a specification of work proposed to be carried out thereto, and had enquired whether the Council would be prepared to make an advance upon these premises under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Agent of No.1, Carters Cottages be informed that, in view of the fact that the specification for the repair of these Cottages had been received too late for detailed consideration, this had been deferred for investigation by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, but that the Council would not find themselves in a position to advance a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of premises concerning which a Notice had been served at any time under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936."

- 18 "TERENURE", TOTTERIDGE. Consideration was given as a matter of urgency, to an application received for the use of "Terenure", Totteridge, as a Guest House, and it was R E S O L V E D (nem.con.):-

"That the Surveyor be authorised to inform the County Planning Officer that, although certain doubts exist as to this application generally, and particularly the implications concerning any subsequent development of land within the curtilage, this Authority raise no objection to the issue of Town Planning approval for the use of "Terenure", Totteridge, as a Guest House, subject (a) to no advertisements or nameplates or boards being exhibited; (b) no catering being undertaken for aged, infirmed or convalescent persons, and (c) the premises and business not to be advertised otherwise than as a "Guest House".

- 19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, for £11,534. 10.9d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 6, for £14,754. 6. 10d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £168. 2. 9d were sealed and signed.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1948.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. A.Booth.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" P.C.Marris.
" A.Cheason.	" Lt. Co. R.I. Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" F.P.Penton.
Cty. Ald. H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. Mrs. S.M.Gardner.	" E.J.Taylor.
" H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. B.Quick, (Deputy Treasurer).

1 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that Mrs. Susie Marie Gardner, newly elected Councillor for the Arkley (West) ward, had duly made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

2 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. Montague Main who had for many years until 1927 been an Assistant Overseer in the Urban District, and the Council unanimously concurred in the communication which had been sent to Mrs. Main conveying to her their deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th October, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

4 COMMITTEES. It was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the undermentioned appointments to the Committees shown, be made in place of ex-Cr.E.Huckle:-

Housing Committee.	Cr. F.P. Penton.
Parks & Open Spaces Committee.	Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.
Valuation Committee.	Deferred until the next Meeting of the Council.

Sewage Disposal, Farm, Salvage
& Refuse Committee. Cr. W.S. Newberry."

- 5 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 20th October, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 25th October 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated 25th October, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Newberry, the report of this Committee dated 26th Oct. 1948, was received.
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 26th October, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 26th October, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. East, the report of this Committee dated 28th October, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 12 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, the reports of the Town Planning Committee dated 19th October, 1948, and 28th October, 1948, were taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 13 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. TOTTERIDGE CLEANSING STATION. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated 28th October, 1948, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., the Surveyor having submitted a written report under Standing Order 48 (6) as to the desirability for the acceptance of the second lowest tender for work of alteration and adaptation at Totteridge Cleansing Station, as recommended in Para: 13, at Page 264 of the report of the Committee.
- 14 OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. East, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That Cr. H.E. Hewes, be appointed the Council's representative to attend a Conference convened by the National Council of Social Service to be held at the County Hall, Hertford, on Thursday, the 11th November, 1948, at 2 p.m., for a discussion on welfare services for Old People in Hertfordshire, and the formation of a County Old People's Welfare Committee."

15 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. OLD STATIONERS' FOOTBALL CLUB. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Hon. Treasurer of the Old Stationers' Football Club exercising the Club's option for an extension of the lease of land at Barnet Playing Fields for a further period of 7 years from 1949, and on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That this matter be referred to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report."

16 OMNIBUS SERVICE, MAYS LANE. A letter sent by the Secretary of the Barnet Group Hospital Management Committee to the London Transport Executive urging the necessity and importance for the introduction of a new Omnibus Service along Mays Lane, was submitted and noted, and a further report upon the present negotiations with the Executive was awaited.

17 HIGH STREET, LONDON TRAFFIC ORDER. It was reported that the Minister of Transport was making an Order to operate from the 22nd November, 1948, prohibiting waiting of vehicles, save in certain circumstances, in High Street, Barnet, between its junction with Fitzjohn Avenue and St. Albans Road, and the Surveyor was authorised to undertake the necessary work of painting yellow bands and arrows as specified by the Order.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. BROADBRIDGE, SECONDED
BY CR. NEWBERRY, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT
TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

18 HOUSING SITES. The Surveyor indicated that he was not yet in a position to submit a report upon the lay-out of land at Mays Lane for housing purposes, and further consideration of this matter was referred to the Housing Committee at their next meeting.

19 STAFF ESTABLISHMENT AND GRADINGS. A statement was made by the Chairman of the Finance Committee upon a meeting proposed to be held, by the Members designated, at the Surveyor's Department on the 3rd November, 1948, concerning the staffing of that Department, and the matter was left to such Members accordingly.

20 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 29, 30, 31, and 32, for £22,844. 11. 1d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 7, for £31,858. 18. 8d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £152. 13. 6d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 11th January, 1949.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A.Offord, (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. A.Booth.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" P.C.Marris.
" A.Cheason.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" F.P.Penton.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J. P.
Cty.Ald. H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. Mrs. S.M.Gardner.	" E.J.Taylor.
" H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Dr. A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th December, 1948, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

2 ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. The Chairman of the Council referred to the fact that Mr. E.Scott had recently completed 25 years' service with the Council as Engineer & Surveyor, and it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That there be placed on record the Council's congratulations to Mr. Scott on the completion of 25 years' service as Engineer & Surveyor of the Council, together with an expression of the Council's thanks to him for the ability which he had always displayed in the performance of his onerous duties."

3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Cr. F.P.Penton was appointed as a Member of the Valuation Committee until the 14th May, 1949, in place of ex-Cr. E.Huckle, resigned.

On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the report of the Valuation Committee dated 13th December, 1948, was received, nem.con.

- 4 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 16th December, 1948, was received, nem.con.
- 5 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Housing Committee dated 3rd January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to Para: 15 headed "Homes for Aged Persons" being referred to the Council, in Committee, that evening.

On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Special Housing Committee dated 10th January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated 3rd January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 4th January, 1949, was received, nem.con.
- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. TRADES EXHIBITION. BARNET EXHIBITION. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Penton, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 4th Jan. 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject, on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Booth, to the heading of Para: 23 being altered to read "Barnet Exhibition", and for the remaining references in that paragraph to be so regarded.
- 9 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of this Committee dated 4th January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 6th January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 11 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. WYKEHAM RISE. TOTTERIDGE PARK. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 6th January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, subject to Para: 4 at Page 330 headed "Wykeham Rise. Totteridge Park" being taken in Committee that evening.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. WORKMEN'S WAGES. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 6th January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con. An amendment by Cr. Newberry, seconded by Cr. Taylor: "That the recommendation in Para: 4 headed 'Workmen's Wages' be not adopted, and that in lieu thereof the Council approve the scheme to re-zone this area by inclu-

sion in the London Area for the purpose of workmen's wages" was negatived by 13 votes to 4.

ON THE MOTION OF CTY. CR. EAST, SECONDED BY CR. PENTON, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

13 MEETINGS. The Clerk submitted a list of Meetings and Committees, and arrangements were also made for meetings of the Summer Entertainments Committee on the 14th February, 1949, and of the Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee on the 24th January, 1949.

14 TOTTERIDGE FARM HOUSE. Following the issue of statutory notice in respect of these premises, consideration of the question of action to be taken consequent upon non-compliance therewith was referred to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee, for further report by the Officials concerned.

15 WYKEHAM RISE, TOTTERIDGE PARK. Consideration was given to Para: 4 of the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 6th January, 1949, headed "Wykeham Rise. Totteridge Park", together with a letter regarding Wykeham Rise, from Mr. W. P. Render. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was RESOLVED (by 13 votes to 4):-

"That the recommendations contained in Para: 4, at Page 330 headed 'Wykeham Rise. Totteridge Park' of the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 6th January, 1949, be, and they are hereby adopted."

16 HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS. CLERK OF WORKS. In connection with Para: 15 at Page 316 of the report of the Housing Committee dated 3rd January, 1949, Cr. Cheason moved as an amendment, and Cty. Ald. Fern seconded:- "That there be deleted from recommendation (1) at Page 317 of the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd January, 1949, the words 'that the Surveyor negotiate with a suitable Contractor for the erection of these dwellings, (at a price to be agreed with the Ministry of Health)' and that there be substituted in lieu thereof, the words 'that tenders be invited from not less than three suitable Contractors for the erection of these homes for aged people'. The amendment was not carried, there voting against 12, For 6, and the recommendations of the Housing Committee at Page 317 were thereupon adopted, nem.con.

17 SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. The Surveyor reported upon tenders received for works at the Sewage Farm, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Penton, it was RESOLVED (nem.con.):-

"That, subject to the consent of Middlesex County Council, the lowest tender, that of Messrs. W. Turner (Builders) Limited, at £1,516, be accepted for the provision of balancing tank and humus tank at the Sewage Disposal Works, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite contractual documents."

18 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. PAVILION. The Surveyor reported upon 17 tenders received for this work, and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the lowest tender, that of Mr. W. B. Ellis, of 30, Leaside, Barnet, for the sum of £222.0.11d for repairs, decorations and provision of shutters to Sports Pavilion and Tool Sheds at Barnet Playing Fields be accepted, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite contractual documents."

19 HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL. ELECTIONS. The Clerk reported upon a communication received from the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council in connection with the appointment of Mr. Mays as Deputy Returning Officer for the County Electoral Divisions in this Urban District, and support was given to the action of the Clerk in endeavouring to obtain fuller delegation of the duties of Returning Officer herein.

20 BARNET TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. TELEPHONE SYSTEM. Cr. Penton reported that it was possible for arrangements to be made for Members of the Council to visit the works of the Standard Telephones and/or the Barnet Telephone Exchange, with a view to ascertaining the difficulties of supply at present prevailing, and it was agreed that he should make suitable arrangements for notification to the Clerk, for the information of all Members of the Council.

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 39, 40, 41, and 42, for £27,033. 19. 7d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 9, for £34,379. 7. 8d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £267. 16. 9d, were sealed and signed.



Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8th February, 1949,

~~8 p.m.~~ MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. A. Booth.	Cr. P.C. Marris.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" Lt. Col. R.I. Musson.
" A. Cheason.	" W.S. Newberry.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" F.P. Penton.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L. Scutt.
Cr. H.E. Hewes.	" E.J. Taylor.
" C.H. Houghton.	" A.P.G. Walters.
" Mrs. S.M. Gardner.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H. Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. B. Quick, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 11th January, 1949, as circulated, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. The Chairman mentioned the reference made at the last meeting to the completion of 25 years' service by Mr. E. Scott, the Council's Engineer & Surveyor, and presented to him, on behalf of all Members of the Council and with their best wishes, an inscribed snuff box, a case of pipes and a box of cigars. Mr. Scott suitably responded.
- 3 TOMMY HANDLEY MEMORIAL. Reference was made to an appeal on behalf of the National Boys' Clubs, for contributions to be made to a Tommy Handley Memorial Fund for the assistance of Boys' Clubs in Great Britain, and the Chairman stated that he would be pleased to forward to that Fund any such amounts received by him.

- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. STANHOPE ESTATE. PROGRESS. HOUSING PROGRAMME. LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Penton, the report of the Housing Committee dated 31st January, 1949, was submitted for adoption. Cr. Mrs. Gardner, moved the following written amendment:- "That the Chairman and other Members of this Council visit the Stanhope Estate, and obtain from the workmen engaged, the conditions of employment there, with a view of obtaining the reason why the men do not stay, especially local men". This amendment was seconded by Cr. Evans, and was negatived by 9 votes to 6.

In connection with Para: 4 headed "Housing Programme" an amendment by Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Walters was agreed as follows:- "That the first three lines of the recommendation at Page 348 be amended to read: 'That the same method as in the case of the Hadley Ridge Estate (Section 1) be agreed in principle by the Council' "

Consideration was given to Para: 7 headed "Little Larkins Farm Estate", and the Housing Manager having reported upon the steps suggested to be taken to assist the tenant of No.16, Northbrook Road, the matter was referred to the Council in Committee that evening..

With the exception of this paragraph, the report of the Housing Committee (as amended in paragraph 4 thereof) was thereupon adopted.

(With regard to Para: 11 headed "Housing (Rents) Sub-Committee, it is recorded that Crs: R.H. Evans, and Mrs. S.M. Gardner, as tenants of Council houses, took no part in the discussion or recommendation concerning Para: 2 thereof headed "Housing Rents".)

- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated the 31st January, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated the 1st February 1949, was received.
- 7 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL (BOYS). On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 1st February 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

In connection with Para: 10 headed "Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School (Boys)", a letter from the Clerk to the Governors of the school was received generally on this matter, from which it appeared that suitable steps had been taken to ensure full reports of any illness at the school being in future forwarded to the Council's Public Health Department.

- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. OLD STATIONERS' FOOTBALL CLUB. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee dated 1st February 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject, on the

motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Penton, to the recommendations in Para: 2 headed "Old Stationers' Football Club, being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

(Cr. P.C.Marris, as a Member of The Old Stationers' Football Club here withdrew from the Meeting, and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.)

- 9 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated the 3rd February, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 10 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: TOWN PLANNING, TOTTERIDGE. TOTTERIDGE PARK. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 3rd February 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the addition of the words 'should be favourably considered' being inserted after the word "Association" in the fourth line of the recommendation contained in Para: 3 at Page 364 headed "Town Planning, Totteridge.Totteridge Park".
- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated the 3rd February 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 12 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Musson, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the report of this Sub - Committee dated 7th February 1949, as circulated, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 13 SAFETY FIRST COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Safety First Committee dated 25th January 1949, were received.
- 14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948. VALUATION PANELS. Statutory Notice was received from the County Council under Section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1948, as to their proposed Scheme for the constitution of Local Valuation Panels, upon which no objections were raised.
- 15 TELEPHONE SERVICE. A reply was noted from the Telephone Manager of the London Telecommunications Region (North Area), concerning the Council's representations to the Postmaster General for an improvement in the service from Barnet Telephone Exchange, and detailing the various steps taken during the past two years to assist in promoting full efficiency of the Exchange.
- ON THE MOTION OF CR. HEWES, SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).
- 16 LITTLE LARKINS FARM ESTATE. Consideration was given to the Housing Manager's Report upon the possibility of arrangements being made for the parking of a car belonging to the tenant of No.16, Northbrook Road, outside the curtilage of those premises, and of the tenant being found alternative suitable accommodation in due course. On the motion of Cr. Penton, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was RESOLVED:-

"That approval be given to the arrangements suggested by the Housing Manager for parking the car owned by the tenant of No. 16, Northbrook Road, outside the curtilage of those premises, and for paving stones therefor to be supplied as a temporary measure."

- 17 TOWN PLANNING. 24, HIGH STREET. Further information was received from Mr. C. Coomber, as to his proposed use of No. 24, High Street, for part office and part residential purposes. On the motion of Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Musson, it was **R E S O L V E D:-** (by 10 votes to 5)

"That no objection be raised by the Council under Defence Regulation 68 C.A., to part of No. 24, High Street, Barnet for office purposes."

- 18 NORTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. In connection with the objection made, on the instructions of the Council, against the proposal to re-zone this Authority for purposes of Manual Workers wages, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the Clerk be authorised to attend before the Disputes Committee of the National Joint Council on the 17th February, in furtherance of the Council's objection."

- 19 BARNET TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. Cr. Penton stated that he was visiting Barnet Telephone Exchange on Saturday morning the 26th February, and invited other Members to accompany him.

- 20 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, for £11,016. 17. 5d and General Order on Treasurer No. 10, for £29,643. 12. 7d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £147. 3. 11d, were sealed and signed.
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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8th March, 1949.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).	
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).	
Cr. A. Booth	Cr. C.H. Houghton.
" R.H. Broadbridge.	" P.C. Marris.
" A. Cheason.	" W.S. Newberry.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H. East.	" F.P. Penton.
Cr. R.H. Evans.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty. Ald. H.E. Fern, D.B.E., J.P.	" E.J. Taylor.
Cr. Mrs. S.M. Gardner.	" A.P.G. Walters.
" H.E. Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Moys, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. L.J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. J.H. Hall, D.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Dr. A.L. Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting dated 8th February, 1949, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, welcomed to the Meeting pupils of the Sixth Form of this School.
- 3 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Cheason, the reports of this Committee dated 14th February, and 23rd February, 1949, were taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 4 HOUSING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 28th February, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the addition of Cr. C.H. Houghton to the list of those present.
- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 28th February, 1949, was taken as read,

and adopted, nem.con.

- 6 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. FOOD PRODUCTION COMPETITION. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, duly seconded, the report of the Allotments Committee dated 1st March, 1949, was received.

In connection with Para: 4 headed "Food Production Competition" the Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Barnet Horticultural & Allotments Society agreeing to assist the Council in the organisation of the Food Production Competition, 1949.

- 7 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Evans, the report of this Committee dated 1st March, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, duly seconded, the report of this Committee dated 1st March, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 9 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. CAR PARK, NO. 142, HIGH STREET, BARNET. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the report of the Highways, Building, and Estates Committee dated 3rd March, 1949, was received.

In connection with Para: 2 headed "Car Park", Cr. Newberry moved, Cty. Ald. Fern seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That there be added to the recommendation in Para: 2 headed 'Car Park' of the report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated 3rd March, 1949, the following:- '(5) "That the Committee be desired to report at the expiration of three months after the new arrangements come into force, as to the general effect of the altered arrangements." "

Subject to the foregoing the Report of the Committee was adopted, nem.con.

The following amendment moved by Cr. Booth, and seconded by Cty. Ald. Fern, was negatived by 11 votes to 4:-'That, in connection with Para: 7 headed "No. 142, High Street, Barnet", the recommendation contained therein be not adopted and there be substituted therefor the following: 'That, having regard to the necessity to eliminate danger to traffic, and especially to safeguard the public, the Surveyor be instructed to investigate the possibility of having the pavement widened in this part of the High Street, and the camber of the road made less acute, or other methods.'

- 10 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the report of this Committee dated 3rd March, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 3rd March, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the name of Cr. Booth being added to those present.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. HEWES, SECONDED
BY CTY. CR. EAST, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT
TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

12 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. In connection with Para: 6 (b) of the report of the Housing Committee dated 28th February, 1949, the Clerk reported that Mr. T.S. Marshall had notified his desire to proceed himself with this advance and not by way of joint advance. Accordingly it was RESOLVED:-

"That an advance of £900, repayable with interest at the rate of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, over a period of 15 years, be made in respect of No.56, Strafford Road, Barnet, subject to satisfactory title to the property, the insurance thereof with the Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited, and to the external painting of the property being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor, prior to the date of the advance."

13 TOTTERIDGE PARK. In accordance with instructions, the Surveyor reported fully upon the application of the Youth Hostels Association for the use of Totteridge Park, and upon his negotiations with the County Planning Officer in regard thereto.

In noting the information elicited from the Secretary of the Association, it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Council raise no objection to the County Planning Authority approving the application, subject to the following conditions:-

(1) No additions or alterations to the main structure either externally or internally to be countenanced without the previous written consent of the County Planning Authority. The premises to be maintained to the reasonable satisfaction of the County Planning Authority.

(2) No trees, Yew hedge or specimen shrubs such as wistaria, to be removed or even seriously lopped without prior consultation with the County Planning Authority and approval.

(3) No new entrances to be made or existing access altered.

(4) No advertisement or name boards to be displayed, excepting the standard nameboard of the Association - the design thereof and lettering to be first approved.

(5) Good husbandry to be practised in connection with the cultivation of the garden and grounds generally.

14 VALE DRIVE LAND. HEALTH CENTRE. In connection with the arrangements for leasing land to the Herts County Council

whereon is erected the Vale Drive Centre, the Clerk reported that, as the period thereof is beyond seven years, the consent of the Minister of Health was required thereto under Sec. 164 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

On the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for permission to lease .37 acres of land at Vale Drive, Barnet to the Herts County Council for Health Centre purposes for the period expiring on the 31st December, 1957."

15 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 48, 49, 50, and 51, for £14,814. 13. 7d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 11 for £12,557. 6. 11d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £735. 12. 9d were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1949.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A. Booth.	Cr. Lt. Col. R. I. Musson.
" A. H. Broadbridge.	" W. S. Newberry.
" A. Chelson.	" F. P. Penton.
Cty. Cr. F. A. H. East.	" W. Ryley Pratt, J. P.
Cr. A. H. Evans.	" J. L. Scutt.
Cty. Ald. H. E. Fern, O. B. E., J. P.	" E. J. Taylor.
Cr. H. E. Hewes.	" A. P. G. Walters.
" C. H. Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S. Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L. J. Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E. Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F. Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J. H. Hall, O. B. E., (Treasurer).	Mr. B. Quick, (Deputy Treasurer).
Mr. C. W. Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th March, 1949, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

2 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman, in reporting the absence of Cr. Mrs. S. M. Gardner, owing to illness, expressed on behalf of the Council, best wishes for her speedy recovery.

A letter dated 19th March, 1949, was read from Cr. J. W. Clark notifying his resignation from Membership owing to ill-health. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That there be placed on record the Council's thanks to Mr. Clark for his services as a Member of this Authority since 1934, during which time he had carried out his duties with ability and sincerity, he having at all times been kindly and fair in his comments and just in his decisions, and that there be conveyed to him the Council's best wishes for his recovery to full health, and wishing him many years of happiness in his enforced semi-retirement."

3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 7th Feb. 1949, was received.

4 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 17th March, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem. con.

5 MEETINGS. Arrangements were approved for the undermentioned alterations in the dates of forthcoming Meetings:-

Housing Tenants (Selection & Rent Arrears) Sub-Committee,	to be held on:-
	Monday, 28th March, 1949, at 7.30 p.m.
Council Meeting (Budget).	-do- Tues: 29th March, 1949.
Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee	-do- Monday, 4th April, 1949. (3 p.m.)
Housing Committee.)
Sewage Disposal &c. Committee.)	-do- Monday, 4th April, 1949.
Allotments Committee.)
General Purposes Committee.) -do- Tues: 5th April, 1949.
Parks & Open Spaces ")
Highways, Building & Estates Committee.)
Town Planning Committee.)
Finance & Establishment Committee.) -do- Thurs: 7th April, 1949.
Council Meeting.	-do- Tues: 12th April, 1949, at 8 p.m. (and to seal Rate.)
Staff & workmen's wages Sub-Committee.	-do- Thurs: 21st April, 1949, at 8 p.m.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. HEWES, SECONDED BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 18 AND 19 (1).

6 WORKMEN'S WAGES. The Clerk reported further upon the question of workmen's wages, and the meeting of the Employers' side of the North Metropolitan District Council to be held on Friday the 25th March next. On the motion of Cr. Newberry, seconded by Cr. Taylor, it was RESOLVED:-

(1) "That the Council's representative, Cr. Booth, (with the Clerk), be authorised to attend the meeting on the 25th March, 1949, in connection with the consideration of the regrading and revision

of workmen's wages by the National Joint Council;" (2) "That they be not authorised to record any vote in connection with this matter, but to put forward the view of this Authority that, so far as concerns the grading proposals, these should be referred to the Grading Sub-Committee of the North Metropolitan District Council for consideration and report;" (3) "That the Council's representatives report further hereon at the next ordinary meeting of the Finance & Establishment Committee."

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 29th March, 1949.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. E.P.A. Offord. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. A.Booth.	Cr. P.C.Marris.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" Lt.Col.R.I.Musson.
" A.Cheason.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" F.P.Penton.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern,O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. Mrs. S.M.Gardner.	" E.J.Taylor.
" H.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.waiters.
" C.H.Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. R.G.Narbeth,(Deputy Engineer & Surveyor).
Mr. C.w.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).	Mr. B.Quick, (Deputy Treasurer).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 22nd March, 1949, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated the 25th March, 1949, was received.
- 3 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 22nd March, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con, with the exception of Para: 1. headed "Estimate For Rate" which was next considered.
- 4 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Broadbridge, as Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee, made a statement dealing with the general rate estimate for the year ending 31st March 1950, and moved, Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded, and it was RESOLVED:- nem.con.

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(1) "That the Estimate for rate, for the year ending 31st March, 1950, as circulated to members, be adopted:" (2) "That, at their Meeting on the 12th April, 1949, the Council make and seal (a) A General Rate of 19/8d in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban, and Totteridge; (b) A General Rate of 19/7d in the £ for the Parish of Chipping Barnet; and (c) A General Rate of 19/0²d in the £ for the transferred portions of Elstree, Ridge, and Shenley;" and (3) "That the foregoing rates be each payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st April, 1949, and 1st October, 1949."

Members of the Council thanked the Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee for the manner in which he had presented his statement of the accounts of the Council, and Cr. Broadbridge suitably responded.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 12th April, 1949.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. E.P.A.Offord. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. A.Booth.	Cr. P.C.Marris.
" R.K.Broadbridge.	" W.S.Newberry.
" A.Cheason.	" F.P.Penton.
Cty.Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.Ryley Pratt, J.P.
Cty.Ald.H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" J.L.Scutt.
Cr. Mrs. S.M.Gardner.	" E.J.Taylor.
" H.E.E.Hewes.	" A.P.G.Walters.
" C.H.Houghton.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. J.B.Wilson, (Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. G.F.O'Connor, (Assistant Housing Manager).
Dr.A.L.Hyatt, (Medical Officer of Health).	

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the Minutes of the Meeting dated the 29th March, 1949, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.
- 2 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HOUSING TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME. REQUISITIONED PROPERTY. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of the Housing Committee dated 4th April, 1949, was received.

The Clerk submitted correspondence with Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., regarding the Council's proposal for a further Tenant-Purchase Scheme, and on the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Houghton, it was **R E S O L V E D**:-

"That the correspondence between Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., and the Clerk concerning Housing Tenant-Purchase Schemes be forwarded to the "Barnet Press" with a request for publication, and that the matter be referred to the next meeting of the Housing Committee."

In connection with Para: 8, Page 6, headed "Requisitioned Property", Cr. Cheason moved, Cr. Broadbridge seconded, and it was **R E S O L V E D**:-

"That the words 'from any or all' in line 3 of the recommendation be deleted, and that there be substituted therefor, the words 'from not less than two'."

Subject to the foregoing amendment, the Report of the Committee was adopted, nem.con.

- 3 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated 4th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 4 ALLOCMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 5th April 1949, was received.
- 5 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, OMNIBUS SERVICE, MAYS LANE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 5th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

The Clerk submitted a letter from London Transport Executive in reply to further representations made regarding the provision of an omnibus service for Mays Lane, from which it appeared that the Executive were still unable to proceed with the provision of this service. It was reported that certain routes originally operated during the war time for the use of service personnel travelling between London railway termini, were still in operation, and the Clerk was asked to communicate with London Transport Executive as to the possibility of these services being discontinued, with a view to the vehicles concerned being utilised for a service in Mays Lane.

- 6 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of this Committee dated 5th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. PLANS. BUILDING BYELAWS. 142, HIGH STREET. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Penton, the Report of the Highways, Building & Estates Committee dated the 7th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject (i) to Para: 2, Page 1 of the Report of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee headed "Plans. Building Byelaws" being taken in Committee that evening, and (ii) to the addition in Para: 11, Page 17 of the Committee's Report, after the word 'RECOMMENDED', of the words '(by six votes to three)'. .
- 8 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. 'TERENURE', TOTTERIDGE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Hewes, the report of this Committee dated 7th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted.

Discussion ensued upon Para: 4, Page 18 headed 'Terenure' Totteridge, and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted by 10 votes to 5.

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9 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Walters, the report of this Committee dated 7th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.

10 GENERAL RATE. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That the Council do now make and seal for the year ending 31st March, 1950: (a) A General Rate of 19/8d in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Hadley, South Mimms Urban and Totteridge: (b) A General Rate of 19/7d in the £ for the Parish of Chipping Barnet: (c) A General Rate of 19/0½d in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parishes of Ridge, Elstree and Shenley," and (2) "That the foregoing rates be each payable in two equal half - yearly instalments due on the 1st April, 1949, and the 1st October, 1949."

11 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Clerk reported that no nominations to this Committee had yet been made by the Trade organisations concerned, and the matter was referred for consideration to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

12 CRICKET PITCHES. An application was received from the Hyelm Movement for the use of a Cricket Pitch on Barnet Playing Fields, on alternate Sundays during the coming season. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Walters, it was R E S O L V E D nem.con:-

"That the Hyelm Movement be granted the use of a Cricket Pitch on Barnet Playing Fields, on alternate Sundays during the coming season, at a charge of 15 guineas."

(In pursuance of Section 76(1) of the Local Government Act, 1933, Cty. Ald. Fern disclosed that he was a subscribing member of the Hyelm Movement, and took no part in the discussion on this matter).

13 CENTRAL LAND BOARD. Notification was received from the Central Land Board that the final date for claims under Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, had now been extended to the 31st June, 1949.

ON THE MOTION OF CR. HEWES, SECONDED
BY CR. OFFORD, THE COUNCIL THEN
RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16
AND 19 (1).

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14 THE RED HOUSE, TOTTERIDGE. Consideration was given to the recommendation of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee upon work carried out at "The Red House", Totteridge in contravention of the Building Byelaws (Para: 2, Page 1), and on the motion of Cr. Walters, seconded by Cr. Newberry, the recommendation of the Sub-Committee in the paragraph headed "Plans. Building Byelaws", was adopted by 11 votes to 1.

15 WORKMEN'S WAGES. Cr. Booth and the Clerk reported upon their attendance the previous day at a meeting of the North Metropolitan District Council, when the National Joint Council's wages scale had been accepted, under the circumstances explained, but agreement had not been effected with the Trades Union representatives concerning their proposals for a variation of the National Joint Council's gradings. Questions as to the Conditions of Service awaited reply from the National Joint Council, and it had been decided that meanwhile these should become operative, subject to any necessary adjustment later.

On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, duly seconded, it was
R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Council accordingly put into operation the Conditions of Service as from the 28th March, 1949."

16 26, SEBRIGHT ROAD. The Surveyor reported upon the use of No. 26, Sebright Road for garage and repair purposes contrary to the Town Planning proposals, and a letter from the County Planning Officer was submitted. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was R E S O L V E D:-

(1) "That Notice under Section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, be served upon the owner of No. 26, Sebright Road, Barnet, in respect of the two unauthorised buildings at 26, Sebright Road, as specified by the Surveyor:" (ii) "That, without prejudice to the Council's Town Planning powers Notice be served upon the owner of No. 26, Sebright Road, Barnet, under Section 7 of the Factories Act, 1937, requiring him to provide lavatory accommodation in the main building:" and (iii) "That a certificate as to Means of Escape in case of Fire as submitted by the Chief Sanitary Inspector be issued in respect of No. 26, Sebright Road."

17 STANDING ORDERS. Under Standing Order No. 47, Standing Orders were suspended to permit the following business to be transacted.

18 HOUSING. HADLEY MANOR ESTATE. The Clerk reported as to protracted negotiations with Mr. A.E. Harston regarding the purchase of certain land at Hadley Manor Estate required for housing purposes, and submitted a letter thereon from the District Valuer. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cty. Ald. Fern, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Clerk be authorised to institute the necessary preliminary procedure for a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of approximately .17 acres of land at Hadley Manor Estate, owned by Mr. A. E. Harston."

19 80, WESTERN WAY. The Clerk reported receipt of a petition purporting to be on behalf of various residents of Western Way, objecting to the use of No.80, Western Way for certain business purposes, and alleging damage to the pavement. Subsequent enquiries had revealed that none of the alleged signatories had knowledge of any such petition. The Surveyor reported as to the condition of the property and the pavement, and the Clerk was instructed to obtain from the owner details of any business carried on at the premises.

20 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos:52,53,54,55, 56, and 57, for £19,541. 3. 9d, and General Order on Treasurer No.12, for £1,713. 4. 3d, and Superannuation Emergency Order for £3,267. 3. 7d, were sealed and signed.

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Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1949.

MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-

Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P. (Chairman).
Cr. E.P.A.Offord. (Vice-Chairman).

Cr. A.Booth.	Cr. C.H.Houghton.
" R.H.Broadbridge.	" P.C.Marris.
" A.Cheason.	" Lt. Col.R.I.Musson.
Cty. Cr. F.A.H.East.	" W.S.Newberry.
Cr. R.H.Evans.	" F.P.Penton.
Cty. Ald. H.E.Fern, O.B.E., J.P.	" W.Fyley Pratt, J.P.
Cr. Mrs. S.M.Gardner.	" E.J.Taylor.
" H.E.Hewes.	

In attendance:-

Mr. Alfred S.Mays, (Clerk of the Council).	Mr. C.w.Hill, (Chief Sanitary Inspector).
Mr. E.Scott, (Engineer & Surveyor).	Mr. F.Jones, (Housing Manager).
Mr. J.H.Hall, O.B.E., (Treasurer).	Mr. S.C.Dayborn, (Committee Clerk).
Mr. L.J.Adams, (Deputy Clerk).	

1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cty. Cr. East, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 12th April, 1949, as circulated, were taken as read, and signed, nem.con.

2 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of ex-Cr. H.wise who had been a Member of the Urban District Council from 1921 until 1939, and Chairman of the Authority in 1927-28. It was unanimously R E S O L V E D:-

"That there be placed on record the Council's condolences with Mrs. Wise in the bereavement which she has suffered by the death of ex-Cr.H.wise who had for so long been associated both as a member of the Council and otherwise in the public life of the town, and that the Clerk be asked to convey these sentiments by letter to her."

3 HOUSING COMMITTEE. HADLEY MANOR ESTATE. HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS. TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of the Housing Committee dated 25th April, 1949, was received, subject to the deletion of the words 'for purposes of the erection of homes for aged

persons' from the recommendation in Para: 2 headed "Hadley Manor Estate." In connection with Para:3 headed "Tenant-Purchase Scheme", a letter was read from Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., indicating that the Minister of Health was not in favour of a Council Tenant-Purchase Scheme from the normal allocation of Council Houses, and on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Booth, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

"That the recommendation in Para: 3 headed 'Tenant-Purchase Scheme', together with the letter from Dr. Stephen Taylor, M.P., dated 28th April, 1949, be referred to the Housing Committee for further consideration and report."

Subject thereto, the report of the Housing Committee dated 25th April, 1949, was adopted.

- 4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL, FARM, SALVAGE & REFUSE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Booth, seconded by Cr. Taylor, the report of this Committee dated 25th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 5 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Cheason, seconded by Cr. Houghton, the report of this Committee dated 26th April 1949, was received.
- 6 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the report of this Committee dated 26th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 26th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 8 HIGHWAYS, BUILDING & ESTATES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Lt. Col. R.I. Mussen, seconded by Cr. Penton, the report of this Committee dated 28th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con.
- 9 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE, TOTTERIDGE PARK, CAVENDISH ROAD ESTATE. On the motion of Cty. Cr. East, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the report of the Town Planning Committee dated 28th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject to the reference in Committee that evening of Para: 6 headed "Cavendish Road Estate" and Para: 9 headed "Totteridge Park".
- 10 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE, BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. On the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Booth, the report of this Committee dated 28th April, 1949, was taken as read, and adopted, nem.con., subject on the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Offord, to the addition at the end of the recommendation in Para: 10 headed "Barnet Playing Fields", of the words 'and that this amount should be given preference in respect of expenditure on Parks and Open Spaces'.
- 11 FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Hewes, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was **R E S O L V E D:-**

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"That the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting give consideration to the question of making nominations to fill the vacancies caused by the recent resignations of a Trade (Employee) Member and a Trade Member on Barnet Food Control Committee."

- 12 **FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER.** ^(as circulated) The Clerk reported upon correspondence, which had taken place between himself and the Ministry of Food relating to his position as Food Executive Officer, (to which this Authority nominated him on the 3rd May, 1938), the Ministry having now stated that they were contemplating the re-organisation of local Food Offices by appointing whole-time Food Executive Officers so as to relieve Local Government Officers of their positions as part-time Food Executive Officers. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Hewes, it was **R E S O L V E D** (nem.con.):-

"That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry of Food that this Authority are in full accord with the representations already made by Barnet Food Control Committee, intimating that, so far as concerns this District, the Ministry's proposal is entirely unwarranted."

- 13 **STAFF.** Gratification was expressed at the information that Mr. C.O.Purvis, until recently on the staff of the Clerk's Department, had been appointed, by the Barnet Group Hospital Management Committee, as Senior Almoner at Wellhouse Hospital.

- 14 **CIVIC SUNDAY.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was **R E S O L V E D**:-

"That the Clerk be asked to make the necessary arrangements for a Civic Sunday Service at Barnet Parish Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 29th May, 1949."

- 15 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.** The Chairman having made a statement of the activities of the Council during his Chairmanship, on the motion of Cty. Alderman Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously **R E S O L V E D**:-

"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Cr. A.E.Nunneley, J.P., Chairman of the Council, for his very interesting and informative review of the Council's activities; that there be placed on record the Council's satisfaction and warm thanks for the courtesy and consideration shown by the Chairman, and that there be extended to Mrs. Nunneley and himself, best wishes for their good health and every happiness in the future."

ON THE MOTION OF CR. HEWES, SECONDED BY CR. BOOTH, THE COUNCIL THEREUPON RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 16 AND 19 (1).

- 16 CAVENDISH ROAD ESTATE. Further consideration was given to Para: 6 of the report of the Town Planning Committee headed "Cavendish Road Estate", and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the recommendation contained in Para: 6 headed 'Cavendish Road Estate' be and it is hereby adopted."

- 17 TOTTERIDGE PARK. TREES. Cty. Cr. East, as Chairman of the Town Planning Committee having drawn attention to the desirability of preserving trees at Totteridge Park in the event of its future development, moved, Cr. Marris seconded, and it was R E S O L V E D:-

"That the Officials be authorised to take preliminary measures in connection with the making of a Tree Preservation Order under the Town & Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of trees to be specified at Totteridge Park."

- 18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Special Orders Nos: 1, 2, and 3, for £27,607. 15. 10d, and General Order on Treasurer No. 1, for £25,732. 6. 1d, were sealed and signed.

 A. E. M. Marris