

## Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 28th November, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend **the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Statutory Quarterly Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4. To Nominate 9 Members of the Council on the Guardians Committee for the Cheltenham Area under the Administrative Scheme of the Gloucestershire County Council and Co-opted Members.
5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

## Borough of Cheltenham.

**At a Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Saturday, 9th November, 1929, at 12 noon.** Present:

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.) in the chair.

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, O.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, C.B., C.S.I., E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Welstead, K.S.G., Wheeler, M.B.E. and Yarnold.

Apology—An Apology for absence was received from Councillor Brig.-Gen. Thomas, C.M.G., D.S.O.

1—Election of Councillors--The Town Clerk reported the election on the 1st inst., of the following as Councillors :—Mr. Arthur George Wheeler for the North Ward Mr. William Welstead for the Central Ward Mr. Harold Miller for the East Ward Mr. Daniel Leopold Lipson for the South Ward Mr. Hugh

William Thomas for the Middle Ward Mr. Edward Laurence Ward for the West Ward and laid before the Council their Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

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2—Election of Mayor—It was unanimously Resolved, That Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., be and he is hereby re-elected Mayor of the Borough of Cheltenham for the ensuing year. The Mayor then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Oath of Allegiance and Judicial Oath. The Mayor thereupon took the Chair.

3—Appointment of Deputy Mayor—The Mayor signified in writing that he had appointed Alderman Clara Frances Winterbotham, M.B.E., to be his Deputy, and it was Resolved, That such appointment he recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

4—Assignment of Aldermen to Wards—Resolved, That the following Aldermen be assigned for the purposes of Ward Elections for the ensuing year to the several Wards opposite which their names are respectively set, viz. :—

Alderman Margrett	North Ward.
“ Stewart	Central Ward.
“ Taylor ...	East Ward.
“ Clara Frances Winterbotham	South Ward.
“ Sawyer	Middle Ward.
“ Moore	West Ward.

5—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 28th October, last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

6—Appointment and Duties of Committees—**Public Health Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Public Health Committee for the ensuing year :—The Mayor, Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Leigh James, Pruen, Gen. Thomas, E. L. Ward, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage all matters relating, to Public Health or concerning the duties of the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector, and to carry into effect the powers of the Council under the following Acts and Orders : Public Health Acts, The Cheltenham Improvement Acts and Provisional Orders (Sanitary Provisions), Factory and Workshops Acts, Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, The Notification of Births Act, 1907, The Notification of

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Births (Extension) Act 1915, Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890, The Housing Acts, 1890 to 1925, so far as regards insanitary houses, the Housing (Rural Workers) Act 1926, and the Milk and Dairies Acts and the Orders made thereunder and the Public Health (Meat) Regulations. To have delegated to it the powers of the Council under the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, namely : 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 46, 47, 49, and 50, the sections relating to nuisances and unsound meat, also sections 62, 70, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128 and 129, and Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925.

To examine and report upon all plans for new streets and buildings, including the enforcement of the Byelaws made by the Council with regard thereto, so far only as drainage and other sanitary matters are concerned. To deal with the repair and reconstruction of all sewers in the Borough and with the outfall sewers and sewage tanks and the control and treatment of the sewage and to have the management and control of the Sewage Farms of the Corporation. To deal with the cleansing of watercourses and the enforcement of the provisions of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Acts.

**Housing Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Housing Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Moore and Taylor Councillors Dunn, Pates, Selim Smith, Brig.-Gen. Thomas, Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, J. F. Ward, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage all matters relating to the provision of new houses for the working classes, under the Housing Acts.

**Maternity and Child Welfare Committee**—Resolved, That the following do form the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee for the ensuing year to carry out all duties connected with Maternity and Child Welfare—The Mayor ; Alderman Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Dunn, Leigh James, Langley, Lipson, Miller, Brig.-Gen. Thomas, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold Dr. G. A. Cardew, Mrs. E. Booy, Mrs. E. Gurney, Dr. Curling Hayward, Mrs. W. L. Mellersh and Mrs. D. H. Willoughby.

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**Street and Highway Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Street and Highway Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Clara Winterbotham and Sawyer ; Councillors Langley, Lipson, Pates, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage all matters relating to the repair of the streets, including public and private streets and main and contribution roads, and to consider all proposed public street improvements. To consider and report upon any matters arising in connection with the Cheltenham and District Light Railway within the Borough (except as to fares and stages) or in connection with the Byelaws made by the Council with reference thereto.

To have the management of the Central Depot and the horses, materials and carts, etc., there ; any matters in connection with the Borough Surveyor's Department and of any properties acquired by the Corporation in respect of street improvements. To deal with matters in connection with Street Projections.

**Town Planning Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Clara Winterbotham and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Brig.-Gen. Thomas, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold, and that their powers and duties be as follows :—

To examine and report upon all plans for new Streets and buildings, including the enforcement of the Byelaws made by the Council with regard thereto (with the exception of drainage and other Sanitary matters). To deal with the Town Planning Scheme under the Housing and Town Planning Acts, 1909-25, and to enforce the provisions of the following Acts so far as regards new streets and buildings : Public Health Acts, The Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888, The Cheltenham Improvement Acts, 1882- 1889 The Public Health Act, 1925, The Roads Improvement Act, 1925, and

the Cheltenham Order of 1896 (with the exception of drainage and other Sanitary matters), and to consider and deal with all plans of new streets and buildings submitted including plans of outbuildings on the several Corporation Housing Estates.

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**Town Improvement and Spa Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Town Improvement and Spa Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Stewart and Sawyer; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Miller, Pates, Pruen, H. W. Thomas, E. L. Ward and Welstead, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To have the control and management of the Montpellier Gardens, Town Hall and Winter Garden, the Alstone and Montpellier Baths (including the Medical Baths thereat), and to enforce the provisions of the Byelaws made by the Council with reference to them. To regulate and manage any matters in connection with the Mineral Waters under the control of the Corporation.

To manage and control the letting of the Pittville Gardens and Pump Room and Sandford Park.

To manage and control Entertainments undertaken by the Council and to consider and report upon all matters in connection with the advertising of the Town and the provision of a Band.

To consider and report upon any matters in connection with the Spa development.

**Electricity and Lighting Committee**—Resolved, That the following- members of the Council do form the Electricity and Lighting Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Lipson, Captain Trye, Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, J. F. Ward and Welstead, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage all matters relating to the Electricity Undertaking of the Corporation, the public lighting whether by electricity or gas, and to carry out the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts and the Cheltenham Electric Lighting Orders, 1890, 1899, 1900 and 1912, and the Cheltenham Electricity (Extension) Special Order, 1927, and the regulations of the Board of Trade and Electricity Commissioners made thereunder.

**Water Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Water Committee for the ensuing year :—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart Councillors Dunn, Pates, Smith and Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, and that their powers and duties be as follows ; To regulate and manage all matters relating to the Water Undertaking of the Corporation, and to manage all properties acquired by the Corporation in connection with their Water Undertaking. To carry into effect the provisions of the Cheltenham Corporation Water Acts, 187 and 1881, and the Provisional Orders amending the same.

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**General Purposes and Watch Committee**—(Chairmen of the several Standing Committees when appointed). Resolved, That the powers and duties of the General Purposes and Watch Committee be as follows :—To regulate and manage any properties of the Corporation and other matters not specifically referred to any other Committee. To discharge the duties of the Watch Committee under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and to consider and report upon all matters arising in connection with the Petroleum Acts, and the Police. To regulate and manage all matters relating to the licensing of Hackney Carriages, Drivers and Conductors, and to Markets and Fairs. To be an

Executive Committee of the Council under the Diseases of Animals Acts, with all the powers and authority conferred upon the Council (except the power to make a rate) and to carry into effect the Orders of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in relation thereto. To consider and report to the Council upon the numbering and re-numbering of houses in, and the naming and re-naming of, streets in the Borough. To regulate and manage all matters in connection with the Fire Brigade and Fire Extinguishing Appliances.

**Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee for the ensuing year :—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dunn, Smith, Brig.-Gen Thomas, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Welstead and Yarnold, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To have the control and management of the Pittville Park and Estate and Sandford Park (except the letting of Pittville Gardens and Pump Room), the Promenade Long Garden and the Recreation Grounds, and to enforce the provisions of the Byelaws made by the Council with reference to them. To regulate and manage the Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds (except those specifically referred to the other Committees) and the Buildings thereon.

**Allotments Committee**—Resolved, That the following do form the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year :—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dunn, Smith, Brig.-Gen. H. M. Thomas, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Welstead and Yarnold. Messrs. F. W. Clarkson, F. Vizard, J. Waine and E. M. Yeend (representing the interests of occupiers of allotments), and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage the Allotments owned or rented by the Corporation under the Allotments Acts.

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**Rating Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Rating Committee for the ensuing year : Aldermen Moore, Stewart and Taylor; Councillors Langley, Brig.-Gen. Thomas, H. W. Thomas, E. L. Ward and Yarnold and that their powers and duties be as follows :—To regulate and manage all matters in connection with the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 including the appointment and dismissal of Officers and Staff in the Rates Department and the collection of rates and to deal with applications for the remission of rates.

**Burial Board Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Burial Board Committee for the ensuing year :—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Langley, Miller, Selim Smith, H. W. Thomas, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage the Cheltenham Cemetery and all matters relating thereto.

**Finance Committee**—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Finance Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Miller, Pruen, E. L. Ward, Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare and Welstead, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage all matters of Finance, including the checking, as far as possible, of the expenditure of the different Committees of the Council, the Superannuation Scheme, the appointment and dismissal of the Officers and Staff in the Borough Treasurer's Department, the preparation of Estimates for Rates, and raising of Loans. To consider and report upon all matters arising upon the report of the District Auditor.

**Public Library Committee**—Resolved, That the following do form the Public Library Committee for the ensuing year:—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Langley, Lipson, Pates, Brig.-Gen. Thomas, Fl. W. Thomas, Captain Trye, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold ; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone, Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Dr. R. Davies, Dr. Curling Hayward ; Messrs. J. G. Carr, J.P., W. Gerald Gurney, J.P., A. J. Miles, E. C. Rogers, C. E. Walsh, B.A. and F. Vernal], and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage the Cheltenham Public Library and all matters relating thereto, subject to the proceedings of the Committee being submitted from time to time for confirmation by the Council.

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**Art Gallery and Museum Committee**—Resolved, That the following do form the Art Gallery and Museum Committee for the ensuing year:—The Mayor ; Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Langley, Brig.-Gen. Thomas and Captain Trye ; Dr. R. Davies, Col. J. C. Griffith ; Messrs. C. R. Mapp and F. B. de Sausmarez, J.P., as Consulting members, and that their powers and duties be as follows : To regulate and manage the Art Gallery and Museum and all matters relating thereto.

**Pension Committee**—Resolved, That the Local Pension Committee for the Borough consist of all the Members of the Council, and That their term of office as Members of such Committee expire on the 9th November, 1930, and that eight be a quorum of the Committee.

6—**Education Committee**—(a) Resolved, That the following members of the Council be appointed Members of the Education Committee for the ensuing year :—The Mayor ; Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Moore, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Leigh James, Lipson, Pruen, Gen. Thomas, Captain Trye, J. F. Ward, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold.

7 —**Trustees of Delancey Hospital**—Resolved, That Councillor Welstead, Dr. R. Kirkland and Mr. W. G. Gurney be re-appointed representative Trustees of the Delancey Hospital for a term of three years expiring on the 9th November, 1932.

8—**Municipal Aerodrome**—Resolved, That Alan Cobham Aviation Ltd. be engaged to advise the Council as to the selection of a site for a Municipal Air Port and to draw up plan and report thereon, on the terms stated in their letter of the 14th ultimo, at an estimated cost of between £50 and £60.

9 —**Athletic Ground**— Resolved, That the property formerly known as Hampton Gardens but now called the Athletic Ground, together with the Dwelling house, Shed, Stabling, Store-rooms and all Landlord's fixtures on the said property be purchased for the sum of £5,000. Resolved, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their sanction to a loan of £5,050 for the purchase money and stamp on Conveyance.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 2nd December, 1929.**

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th November, 1929.** Present--The Mayor; Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, E. L. Ward, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold.

1—Chairman--RESOLVED, That Councillor Gen. Thomas be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2--Vice-Chairman—RESOLVED, That the Deputy Mayor be appointed Vice-Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-29 Courtenay Street ; 1 Brighton Road ; 3 Nelson Buildings ; and 1, 2 and 5 Wellington Passage.—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

4--Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 14 and 18 Jersey Street ; 4 Mossleigh Terrace, Great Western Road; "Gransden," Parabola Road ; 37 and 38 Montpellier Terrace ; 13, 15, 19, 22 and 27 Sherborne Street; 18 and 19 Glenfall Street ; 62 Fairview Street ; 1, 2, 3 and 4 Fairview Terrace.—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Richmond Cottages ; 1, 2, 3 and 4 Jersey Cottages ; 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 47a, 49 and 56 Sherborne Street ; and 31 Columbia Street.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done, RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

(c) 25, 26 and 27 Exmouth Street—Read, letter of 11th ult., from Messrs. Byrch, Cox & Sons, asking on behalf of the Owners of these houses that the sum of £25 5s. 0d. payable for drainage expenses at these premises may be payable by instalments within a period of three years. RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to an Order declaring the said expenses to be private improvement expenses chargeable on the premises, to be payable by instalments within a period not exceeding three years ; with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum until the whole amount is repaid.

5—Insanitary Property—(a) 5 Russell Place; 2 and 17 Brighton Road ; Regent Ale and Porter Stores ; 27, 28 and 29 New Street ; 27 Albert Place; 122 Edward Street ; 1 Lugwardine Cottage, Short Street ; 9 Morley Terrace, and Collingwood, Ashford Road,—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being

satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein, and that in the case of Nos. 18 and 20, Grosvenor Street, in default of compliance, the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to obtain estimates and to have the work carried out.

(b) 39 All Saints' Terrace—Read, letter of 19th September from the Owner of this house asking the Corporation to accept payment by instalments of the sum of £18 15s. 0d. for sanitary work over a period of three years. RESOLVED, That an Order be made under the Common Seal, declaring the said expenses to be repayable by monthly instalments within a period not exceeding two years, with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, until the amount is repaid.

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6—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—(a) RESOLVED, That the applications of Mr. J. Parfitt, of Devonshire House, New Street and C. V. Mills of 16 Roman Road, St. Mark's to be registered as Dairymen under the Order, be granted, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

(b) RESOLVED, That that application of Mr. J. Peart of 9 Oriel Place, to be registered as a purveyor of milk only, be granted, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

7—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 7 cwt 14 lbs. Beef ; 2 qrs. 26 lbs Mutton ; 3 cwts 3 qrs. 7 lbs. Pork, 1 qr. Rabbits ; 1 tin of Beef (6 lbs.), Total weight 11 cwts. 3 qrs. 25 lbs.

8—Re-construction or Alteration to Drains—The Sanitary Inspector reported as to the failure of builders and others to give notice to him of the reconstruction or alteration of drains under Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1925. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to circularize all builders and that a notice be advertised in the "Echo" warning persons of the penalties for contravention of the said Section

9—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings, and leaky roofs, and want of ash receptacles, served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

10—" Better Health" Journal—The Medical Officer of Health submitted offer from the proprietors of this Journal to supply up to 1000 copies per month of a local edition of the Journal, for distribution in schools and Maternity Clinics, etc. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted and that the Medical Officer be instructed to arrange for the distribution of the Journals.

11—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 1-5 Elm Place—The Medical Officer of Health submitted report on the application of the Owner to re-condition these properties and for the termination of the Closing Order. The Owner had re-conditioned No. 1 so as to make this house and Elm Cottage into one dwelling house which he considered satisfactory. No. 5 was being demolished but he was of opinion that Nos. 2, 3 and 4 could not be re-conditioned so as to make them fit for

human habitation. RESOLVED, That notice be given to the Owner of the intention of the Council to make a demolition Order in respect of Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Elm Place.

(b) 2 Grove Street ; 2 Carnall Cottages ; 14 Bennington Street, and 1, 2 and 3 Hatherley Cottages.-The Medical Officer of Health having made representation that these dwelling-houses were so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and recommended that the same be closed ; and the Town Clerk submitted letters from the Owners of the first three named properties consenting to a closing Order being made, and also from the Architects of the Owners of 1, 2 and 3 Hatherley Cottages consenting on their behalf to a closing Order being made. RESOLVED, That it appearing to the Council that the said houses are in a state so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, Orders be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice thereof be given to the Owners and Occupiers.

(c) Basement, Tunstall Lodge, Park Place and Gransden, Parabola Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement dwellings of these houses which did not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. RESOLVED, That as the basement rooms of these houses do not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation for securing the proper ventilation and lighting of such rooms and the protection thereof against dampness, effluvia or exhalation and are therefore by Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1925, deemed to be so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, Orders be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice thereof be given to the Owners and Occupiers.

12—Health Lectures—The Medical Officer of Health reported as to arrangements made for four Health Lectures to be given by local Doctors in conjunction with the series of lectures arranged by the Public Library Committee to be given in the Spring of next year. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

13—Fairview District Re-Sewerage—The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the re-sewering of the Fairview District the Sanitary Inspector was examining the house drains as the work proceeded and was requiring any defects to be made good. RESOLVED, That the arrangements made by the Borough Surveyor for any necessary work to be carried out by the Corporation at the Owners' cost, be approved.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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#### HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 12th November, 1929.** Present—Alderman Moore ; Councillors Pates, Selim Smith, Lt.-Gen. Sir R. Wapshare, Welstead and Yarnold.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor Pates be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—**Sub-Committees**—RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Councillor Pates) ; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Gen. Thomas, J. F. Ward and Yarnold be appointed the Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee** and that the Chairman (Councillor Pates) ; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors J. F. Ward, Welstead and Gen. Sir R. Wapshare be appointed The **Garden Prize Scheme Sub-Committee** for the ensuing year.

3—Report of Woman Manager of Corporation House Property—(a) 21 Hudson Street—Miss Hort reported that the tenant of this house had sub-let a portion thereof, causing overcrowding of same. RESOLVED, That the tenant be given one week's notice to quit but that this be withdrawn if the overcrowding be abated.

(b) Arrears—Miss Hort submitted statement of arrears. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for recovery of same and for possession.

(c) Lodgers—Miss Hort reported that a number of tenants had taken in lodgers without approval. RESOLVED, That Miss Hort be instructed to inform all tenants that before taking a lodger or lodgers the written consent of the Medical Officer of Health must be obtained in respect of each lodger proposed to be taken.

(d) 73 Stanhope Street—RESOLVED, That the tenant of this house be allowed to transfer to a larger house. Miss Hort reported that the house was in a bad state of repair. RESOLVED, That Mr. Malvern be instructed to inspect and report thereon.

4—Spenser Road and Spenser Avenue—Kitchen Ranges—Mr. Rainger submitted report in regard to the ranges installed in the kitchens of the 34 houses in these roads, in respect of which complaints of smoking had been received. He reported the makers had now agreed to construct an extra forced draught flue fitted with a damper, or in the alternative to take out the range and provide an open grate with tiled surround and oak mantelshelf on payment of £1 1s. 0d. per grate. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the owners and occupiers of these premises to ascertain which offer they preferred but that if the alternative is accepted the charge of £1. 1s. 0d. must be paid by the occupier.

5—Sale of House—(a) The Town Clerk submitted offer from Mr. H. James to purchase No. 20 Milton Road (when vacant) for the sum of £400. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted (subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health), and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale, RESOLVED, also, That the Council agree to join with the Purchaser in a Mortgage to the Building Society for advance not exceeding 90 per cent. to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds of the value and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Mortgage.

(b) 3 Brooklyn Road—Read letter from the Cheltenham Gloucester Building Society that the owner of this house desired to re-arrange her Mortgage over a new term of sixteen years which the Society were prepared to do provided the Corporation agreed to extend the guarantee given in the original Mortgage to the new Mortgage. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

6—Housing Conference—Read circular from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the attendance of delegates to a Conference to be held at Buxton from the 29th inst. to the 2nd December. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed.

7—Pilley Lane Housing Site—(a) Hawker's Tenancy—RESOLVED, That Mr. C. C. Castle be appointed to act on behalf of the Corporation in regard to the claim made by C. E. Hawker

(b) Electricity—Six tenders were received for the wiring of the houses to be erected at Pilley including the provision of lighting points (with pendant) in each room and one per point in the living room. RESOLVED, That the tender of F. H. Bastin Sons of £143 12s 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan for the cost of carrying out the work, less the sum of £244 18s. 0d. included in Mr. Drew's contract for provision of Gas Pipes.

(c) Lane—Read, Report of the District Valuer that he had made provisional agreements with the Owner, in Pilley Lane to give up the land required for the proposed widening as follows :—

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(1) "The Ley"—The Owner to give up 77 square yards of frontage in exchange for land at the rear as shown on the plan, the Corporation agreeing to pay the legal expenses and to fence the land in the front and rear and side frontage with a suitable close boarded fence.

(2) "Nethercott"—The Owner to give up 69 square yards of frontage in exchange for land at the rear as shown on the plan on the same terms as to legal costs and fencing.

(3) Baptist Chapel—The Chapel to give up 36 square yards of frontage in exchange for land at the rear as shown on the plan on the same terms as to costs and fencing.

(The area of the land to be given in exchange at the rear of the above three premises contains 396 square yards),

Any damage to the gardens and crops belonging to the above Owners in executing the work to be compensated for.

RESOLVED, That the terms arranged be agreed to subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained to the exchanges. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the exchange of land proposed and also for consent to the strip of land belonging to the housing estate fronting the road required for the widening being appropriated for that purpose.

(d) Pilley Crescent—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans of the new road to be made on the Pilley Lane Housing Site, to be called Pilley Crescent, which he estimated would cost £4,479 5s. 6d., including provision of sewer and surface water drainage. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan for the sum of £4,480 for the cost of carrying out this work.

8—St. Paul's Street South Improvement Scheme—The Town Clerk submitted estimate of the cost of carrying on this scheme amounting to £28,733 which included £8,110 for the purchase of land, etc. ; £18,270 for building flats and houses and £2,344 for construction of roads, etc. ; he estimated the net annual loss on this expenditure, after deduction of rents proposed to be charged, at £1,134 9s.

10d. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be asked to submit revised valuation of the compensation payable on the basis of Nos. 182 and 183 High Street being omitted from the scheme except as to the yards at the rear thereof.

9-1 and 2 Elm Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted specification and estimates for reconditioning these houses. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £95 for the cost of reconditioning.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

#### **MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Langley and Wheeler; and Dr. Curling Hayward

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor Leigh James be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

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#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Pates, Scott Langley, Lipson, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold.

1—Chairman--RESOLVED, That Councillor Capt. Trye be appointed Chairman of this Committee for thy; ensuing year,

2—Requisition, **Stores and Plant Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillors Scott Langley, Pates and Yarnold be appointed this Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Eldorado Crescent—Tree—RESOLVED, That the renewed application of Mr. A. J. Wadley for removal of a tree opposite Havistock be not granted.

4—Pittville Circus—Aerial--RESOLVED, That the application of Commander A. R. Cowman for permission to attach an aerial to a tree by Kingsmuir in this road, be not granted.

5—Sandford and Keynsham Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Messrs. S. J. Dudbridge & Sons stating that Mrs. Playne could not agree to give up any part of the garden of " Murvagh " for rounding off the corner of these roads.

6—Tractors and Trailers—The Committee inspected No. 4 refuse tractor and trailer which had been overhauled and the cab removed, and canvas covers fitted to the trailer in place of the steel covers, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the remaining tractors and trailers overhauled and altered in the same way.

7—River Chelt ----Bridge—RESOLVED, That consideration of the application of Mr. James for permission to place a bridge over the River Chelt, near Little Bayshill Terrace, be adjourned for view.

8--Gloucester Road—The Borough Surveyor reported an interview which he and the County Surveyor had had with the Western Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company, Limited, in regard to the corrugations on the portions of the Gloucester Road asphalted by the Company and that the Company had now agreed to tar spray the road. RESOLVED, That this be approved,

9—Ashmen and Drivers—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from the ashmen and drivers for waterproof coats to be provided. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain samples for the next meeting of the Committee.

10—Central Depot—Steam Roller Shed—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan for the erection of a new steam roller shed at the Central Depot which he estimated would cost £475. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to have this erected.

11—Builders' Hoarding—Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor reported as to an advertisement on Builders' hoarding erected in front of Messrs. Reed & Patterson's premises in Bath Road. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken.

12—Motor Lorry—The Borough Surveyor recommended that the Ford ton lorry, which was now six years old, should be replaced by a 30-cwt. lorry, and he submitted tenders of three makes of lorries RESOLVED, That he be instructed to make tests of these lorries and report.

13—Argyle Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had circularised the 22 owners abutting on this road suggesting that the owners should tar-spray the road and so avoid the expense of having the road properly constructed under Section 150 of the Public Health Act. Eleven owners had agreed to pay their share of the cost of this work and eleven had not replied to the circular. Messrs. C. E. Walsh and Cox attended and suggested that the Corporation should take over the road. RESOLVED, That this be not agreed to and that no further action be taken at present.

14 Alstone Wharf—The Borough Surveyor reported that the piece of land rented from the L. M. & S. Railway Company at this wharf was no longer required. RESOLVED, That the Company be given one month's notice to terminate the agreement for tenancy of the land,

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15—Borough Engineer's Department—(a) Assistant Surveyor—RESOLVED, That the salary of Mr. E. Earp be increased to £400 per annum.

(b) First Assistant—RESOLVED, That the salary of Mr. T. C. Jenkins be increased to £340 per annum rising to £350 per annum at the end of one year.

16---Lansdown Road RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. Abbott, for three island refuges with lamps, to be erected in this road between Montpellier and Westal Green, be adjourned for view.

17—Queen's Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. A. C. Dunk, for the removal of a tree outside Alpha Garage, be adjourned for view.

18- Cleansing of Streets—The Borough Surveyor submitted list of proposed positions for street refuse baskets together with tender for supply of these. RESOLVED, That the list be approved and the tender accepted.

19—Sydenham Villas Road—Councillor Pates reported the result as to his interview with the owners in this road with regard to the removal of the large trees. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the trees pollarded

20—Brighton Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the representatives of the East Ward had viewed this road and recommended that the owners be called upon to make up the road, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plan and specification for the constructing of this road by the owners concerned.

21—Passage between St. George's Road and Malvern Road--The Borough Surveyor submitted report in regard to a dilapidated and dangerous fence on the west side of this pathway belonging to Somerton and Alpha House, RESOLVED, That the owners of these houses be required to have the fence made good.

32—Notice Boards, etc.—Read, letter from the Assistant Manager of the " Gloucestershire Echo " that instructions had been given that all placard boards placed against trees or lamp standards not in charge of a news seller should be removed forthwith. RESOLVED, That the Company be also required to discontinue the use of the Island Refuges as a stand for sale of papers.

23—Shurdington and Moorend Park Roads—Read, letter of the 14th ult. from Messrs. Bubb & Co. that the owner of South Lawn was now willing to give up the piece of land on the terms mentioned in their letter. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the corner rounded off.

24 --Projecting Sign—RESOLVED, That consideration of the application for the projecting sign erected at Devonshire House, New Street in contravention of the regulations, to remain, be adjourned for view,

25—Folly Lane—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost of carrying out the proposed widening of Folly Lane and St. Paul's Road.

26—Damage to Paving Stones—The Town Clerk reported damage to paving stones in York Street, Union Street and Lower High Street, caused by motor vans belonging to Coventons Ltd. and Mr. A. Skerritt respectively, being driven over the footpaths in these streets. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to make claims for the cost of making good the damage.

27—Petrol Pumps—RESOLVED, That the application of H. G. Norton & Co to erect a petrol pump at their garage in Regent Street, with a swing arm over the footpath, and also of Messrs Waghorne & Evans to erect two petrol pumps with swing arm at their garage in Great Norwood Street, be granted subject to the usual conditions, but that in the latter case permission be also subject to the conditions attaching to the plan of the garage approved by the Town Planning Committee.

28—Telegraph Lines—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Post Office Telegraphs Department to place an underground telegraphic line along Royal Well Lane, be granted, and that the reinstatement of the trench be undertaken by the Corporation subject to the cost of the work being paid by the Post Office Telegraphs Department.

(b) Read, letter of the 28th ult., from the Town Clerk, Portsmouth, enclosing resolution passed by his Council urging the Government to amend the Telegraph Acts, so as to provide that where a local authority objects to the erection of poles in any road, on the ground that such poles would create a nuisance or destroy the amenities of the neighbourhood, the lines be placed underground. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

29—Hanover Parade—RESOLVED, That consideration of the application of the owner of the corner house in Hanover Parade. to enclose the piece of land in front of this house, be adjourned for view.

30—Pilley Lane—Read, report of the District Valuer that he had arranged with the owner of Pilley Cottages to give up 28 if square yards of frontage to Pilley Lane for the sum of £3 10s. 0d. the Corporation paying legal expenses and undertaking to remove the existing quick fence on to the new frontage line or to erect a paling fence with new quick, or close boarded fence. RESOLVED, That these terms be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance.

J. H. TRYE, Chairman.

#### **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 6th November, 1929,** Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold ; Major Cripps and Major Shakespeare (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2754	Waghorne & Evans	Alteration to front of garage and pumps, Shurdington Road, (Amended Plan).
2790	McAra, Miss C.	Garden Tool House, 34 Kipling Road.
2791	Wilding, Capt. H. S.	Motor House, St. Ann's Road (Amended Plan).
2795	Green, P. H.	Detached House, Cleeve View Road.
2796	Exors. of late S. W. Billings	Motor House, Eglington, Pittville Circus.
2797	Parry, V.	Glass Shelter, Regent Street.
2798	Bourne, Mrs.	New Shop adjoining Oakhurst, Old Bath Road.
2799	Kearsey, W. E.	Cycle Shed, 13 Kipling Road.
2800	Cheltenham Corporation	64 Houses, Kipling and Shakespeare Roads and Kingsley Gardens.
2801	Brown, R.	Motor House, 9 Leamington Place, Prestbury Road.
2802	Chinn Bros.	Covering over yard and alteration to existing roof, 16-18, Bath Parade.
2803	Vyner, Mr.	New bathroom, 6 Osborne Terrace, Market Street.

2804	Harwood, R.	Cycle Shed, 28 Lypiatt Street.
2805	Dunk, A. C.	Extension of Garage, Queen's Road.
2806	Hands, H. F.	Motor House, Oxford Passage.

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RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2790, 2791, 2796, 2797, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2804 and 2805 be approved ; That Plan No. 2754 be approved subject to the petrol pumps being removed if and when required at owners cost and without compensation : That Plan No. 2798 be approved subject to no nuisance or annoyance being caused to occupiers of adjoining premises ; That Plan No. 2803 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and That Plans Nos. 2795 and 2806 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans —The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and, Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
62	Ward, G. W.	2 pairs semi-detached Villas, Oakland Avenue, Prestbury.
63	Newman, F. J.	Detached Bungalow, Upper Mill Lane, Noverton, Prestbury, (Amended Plan).
64	Cheltenham Corporation	Transformer Pillar, Church Road. (Elec. Dept.)

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 62 and 63 be approved ; That Plan No. 64 be approved, subject to the pillar being removed at the cost of the Electricity Department if and when required.

3-13 Alstone Avenue—RESOLVED, That Notice be given to the Owner of this house to show cause why the motor house erected by him in contravention of the byelaws should not be removed.

4----Town Planning Scheme—Road Proposals—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans showing the road proposals.

The Committee having considered the proposals it was RESOLVED,—(1) That the proposals for the provisions for new roads and the widening of existing roads shewn on the plan be adopted and that these proposals be embodied in the Town Planning Scheme.

(2) That in the case of new roads the landowners affected be advised of the proposals and be requested to state their views.

(3) That so far as is possible the recommendations of the Ministry of Transport in regard to the layout of junctions of roads be adopted.

(4) That Building lines for roads with a width of 60 feet and over be 30 feet behind the boundary line of the road and for roads with widths of 50 to 60 feet be 25 feet behind the boundary line of the road and for roads with width of less than 50 feet the building line be 20 feet behind the boundary line of the road. (5) That in residential streets the Building lines be not less than 35 feet from the centre of the road ensuring a minimum distance of 70 feet between the houses.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929**, Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Langley and Capt. Trye.

5—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor E. L. Ward be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 21st November, 1929** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Scott Langley and Yarnold ; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris and A. Yiend (Councillor Scott Langley in the chair).

6—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :-

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2795	Green, P. R.	Detached house, Cleeve View Road (Amended Plan).
2807	Keys, G. L.	Conservatory at rear of 4 Spenser Road.
2808	Briggs, J. Munro	Motor House, 25 Park Place.
2809	Gillett, C. D.	Motor House, 3 Hewlett Road.
2810	Morris, S. C. & Son	Show room and Office, Tivoli Place, Andover Road.
2811	Cole, A. N.	Additions at rear of 350 and 351 High Street.
2812	Dennis, C. F.	Alterations to Van Shelter at rear of 13 Ambrose Street.
2813	Archer, Major J. S.	Motor House, Fosseyway, Eldorado Road.
2814	Rowland, H.	Motor House, 15 Pittville Villas, Prestbury Road.
2815	Howlett, H.	Motor House, Churchill Road.
2816	Northcliffe Newspapers Ltd.	Electricity Sub Station (private), Clarence Parade (Echo Office).
2817	Escudier Francis, J.	Porch, Cotswold, Kingsditch Lane.
2818	Excell, Mrs. A. M.	Motor House, Russell Street.
2819	Education Committee	New Classroom, Central Schools, Gloucester Road,
2820	Waghorne, H. C.	Coal and Cycle House, Tuscor, Brooklyn Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2795, 2808, 2809, 2812, 2815, 2816, 2817 and 2820 be approved ; That Plan No. 2810 be approved, subject to the owner removing the building behind the building line, at his own cost, when the building on either side is demolished or set back behind the said building line ; That Plan No. 2811 be approved, subject to the drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 2813 be approved, subject to the building being set back 20 feet ; That Plan No. 2814 be approved, subject to the doors of the building being made to open inwards ; That Plan No. 2819 be approved, subject to the building being removed by the owners at their own cost and without compensation at any time, if and when required for the purposes of the Town Planning Scheme ; That Plan No. 2807 be disapproved, and That Plan No. 2818 be disapproved

and that the owner be given notice to show cause why the building should not be removed, it having been erected in contravention of the byelaws.

7—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended new buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :--

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
66	Simcox, Colonel	Garage, Craigwell House, Stanley Road, Battledown.
67	Towell, H.	Garage, Tor Brae, Sandy Lane, Charlton Kings.
68	Godwin, G. A.	Garage, High Croft, Oakley Road, Battledown.
69	Mitchell, A.	Piggeries and Stables, Northfield Farm, Charlton Kings.
70	Fairley, W. C.	Garage, Elmcourt, Albert Road, Prestbury,
71	Moss, Mr.	House, East End Road, Charlton Kings.
72	Healing & Overbury (Architects).	The Nappings, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings. Outbuildings,
73	Nation, Mr.	Bungalow and Laundry, Croft Road, Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED. That Plans Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 be approved, and That Plan No. 73 be approved, subject to the building not being used for any purpose likely to cause a nuisance or annoyance to occupiers of adjoining premises, by reason of smoke, fumes, noise, smell or any other cause whatsoever.

8—By-Pass Road—Read, letter of 18th inst. from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., offering on behalf of the owners of Up Hatherley Farm to give up two small lozenged shaped pieces of land for the proposed road without cost, subject to fencing being made good and to no claims on the land in future for betterment. RESOLVED, That consideration of this offer be adjourned pending fuller consideration of the Scheme.

L. SCOTT LANGLEY,

Chairman.

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#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Saturday, 9th November, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, Miller, Pates, Pruen, H. W. Thomas, E. L. Ward and Welstead.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Stewart be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—**Concerts Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart Councillors Dunn, Pates, H. W. Thomas and Welstead be appointed the Concerts Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 15th November, 1929.** Present—Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Pruen, H. W. Thomas and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

3—Visitors—RESOLVED, That the following Members of the Committee be appointed Visitors for the ensuing year :—

MONTPELLIER BATHS ... .. Councillors H. W. Thomas and Welstead.

MONTPELLIER GARDENS .,, Councillors Pruen and H. W. Thomas.

TOWN HALL AND WINTER GARDENS Alderman Stewart and Councillor Pates.

ALSTONE BATHS Alderman Stewart and Councillor Allen.

4—Montpellier Baths—RESOLVED, That these Baths be closed on the 30th inst.

5—Montpellier Gardens—Custodian—Twenty-five applications for this appointment were received RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Pates be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the applications and select Candidates for interview by the Committee.

6—National Council of Music Users—Read, circular inviting the Corporation to join this Council. RESOLVED, That this be not accepted.

7—Borough Meteorologist—Read, letter from Mr. E. W. Beckingsale that he would be pleased to undertake the work of Assistant to the Borough Meteorologist on the same terms as the previous Assistant (Mr. Bunco), and offering to assist with the work for a fortnight gratuitously. RESOLVED, That his offer of gratuitous services for a fortnight be accepted and that the question of engaging his services for a further period be adjourned

8—School of Art—RESOLVED, That the application of the Principal of the School of Art to display notice boards on the railings of the Montpellier and Winter Gardens be not granted.

9—Hard Tennis Courts—Read, letter from Messrs. C. H. Stringer and H. C. Vizard on behalf of the 90 members of their Tennis Clubs, that the tennis courts of the Clubs would not be available next season, and asking if some of the hard courts could be placed at St. Mark's Recreation Ground and let to the Club. RESOLVED, That they be informed that careful consideration will be given to the question of providing hard tennis courts at St. Mark's.

10—Town Hall—(a) Poor Children's Tea—Mr. A. A. Williams attended as a Representative of the Town Race Ball Committee and asked for the free use of the large Hall and refreshment room for the Poor Children's Tea, to be given on the 7th January. RESOLVED, That the application be granted

(b) Advertisement Boards—RESOLVED, That the design of the proposed advertisement boards, to be placed outside the Town Hall, be approved.

(c) Music Room—RESOLVED, That no objection be made to Mr. Peter Fielding installing the telephone in the Music Room at his own cost.

(d) Scale of Charges—The Committee considered the scale of charges for the Town Hall for dances, etc RESOLVED, That no alteration be made in the charge for the large hall, but that the charge for the supper and drawing rooms be reduced from £3 15s. 0d to two guineas up to 11 p.m. and from

10s to 5s for each hour afterwards. Also that the charge for the refreshment room be reduced from two guineas to one guinea up to 11 p.m. and from 7s 6d to 5s for each hour afterwards. RESOLVED, also, That the charge for electricity be reduced to 6d. per unit.

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11—Municipal Orchestra—The Town Clerk submitted Resolution passed by a Public Meeting held on the 23rd ultimo which was addressed by Dr. Adrian Boulton, suggesting that the Council should take an early opportunity of seriously considering the formation of a good Municipal Orchestra

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held at the Town Hall on Friday, 22nd November, 1929.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen, E. L. Ward and H. W. Thomas (Alderman Stewart in the chair),

12—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Flower Show—Mr. E. Baring, Mr. Cassidy and Mrs. Bisset attended as a deputation from the Floral Fete Committee and asked for the use of these Gardens for a Flower Show to be held on the 25th and 26th June, 1930. RESOLVED, That the exclusive use of the Gardens be granted for the two days of the Show subject to details of the positions of the tents and side shows and the time for erection and removal of these being submitted to and approved by this Committee, subject also to the Floral Fête Committee agreeing to pay all out of pocket expenses and to make good all damage and loss suffered by the Corporation, and to the music of the roundabouts, etc., being subdued so as to avoid causing any nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood, and also to the Show being closed at 10.30 p.m. each night. RESOLVED, also, That the tennis courts at these Gardens be let one week earlier if the ground is suitable for play.

(b) Custodian—The Committee interviewed four candidates for the appointment of custodian at these Gardens. RESOLVED, That Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell, of 6 Emily Place, Horsefair Street, Charlton Kings, be appointed custodians at a salary of £2 10s. 0d. per week, plus house, light and fuel, to carry out the duties contained in the list submitted by the Borough Surveyor ; the appointment to be subject to Mr. Powell passing a medical examination; and to be determinable by one month's notice on either side.

13—Town Hall—(a) Read, letter of the 19th inst. from the President of the Institute of British Carriage and Automobile Manufacturers thanking the Council for the use of the Town Hall for their recent Conference.

(b) Poor Children's Tea—RESOLVED, That the free use of the large hall and refreshment room be granted to Councillor Allen for a tea to be given to poor children on a date to be arranged convenient to the Committee

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of the Christmas Relief Fund Committee for the free use of the Town Hall on the evening of the 12th December for a concert, and also on the afternoon of December 17th for a Dance Tea in aid of the Fund be granted subject to payment of cost of lighting.

14—Medical Baths—RESOLVED, That a meeting of the Council in Committee be held on the 29th inst, to consider the proposed scheme for the erection of medical baths on the Winter Garden site.

15—Reports of **Concerts Sub-Committee**—The Reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee at their meetings held on the 22nd ultimo and 12th instant were read. They recommended as follows :—(a) Children's Fancy Dress Dance Teas—That three dance teas be held for children and that prizes be given for the following ages :-

1st dance tea, children up to 8 years.

2nd “ “ “ over 8 and under 12 years.

3rd “ “ “ “ 12 “ “ 16 “

(b) Town Hall Attendants—That the door attendants at the Town Hall be supplied with overcoats at a cost of £2 2s. 0d. each.

(c) Sunday Concerts—That the Sunday Concert arranged by Mr. E. J. Burrow for the 29th December, be agreed to, and that Mr. Fielding's Orchestral Concerts be arranged for January 1930.

(d) Printing—That the tender of Mr. R. B. Shenton for the printing of Spa programmes, etc., being the lowest, be accepted.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Concerts Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

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#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Capt. Trye and Sir Richard Wapshare.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Moore be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year

R. OWEN SEA COME,

Town Clerk.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 20th November, 1929.** Present—Alderman Moore ; Councillors Dunn, Lipson, Gen. Sir R. Wapshare and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

2—Public Lighting—(a) Swindon Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted complaint from Mr. C. Cook of the absence of lighting of the portion of the road from the Railway bridge to the Borough boundary, The Borough Electrical Engineer estimated the cost of necessary cable from the last lamp to Kingsditch Lane at £151 13s. 0d. and £7 17s. 0d. for each of the 5 or 6 lamps. RESOLVED,

That the Committee are unable to recommend the extension of the cable until further building development justifies the expenditure.

(b) Malvern and St. George's Roads—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he proposed to re-arrange the feeding of the lamps in Malvern Road which would result in improving the pressure in this road and St. George's Road. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(c) Town Hall—Read letter of 19th inst. from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce congratulating the Council on the great improvement in the Promenade lighting, and suggesting that the lamps at the entrance to the Town Hall should be kept lighted even when the Hall was not engaged. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee.

3—Promenade Fountain—(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Borough Surveyor did not think it advisable to run the fountain after the frosty weather sets in and that it should be closed down for the remainder of the Winter and the pipes and basin emptied to prevent damage from frost. RESOLVED, That the illumination of fountain be discontinued during the Winter months.

(b) Read, letter of 29th ult. from Miss G. Pitcher complaining that the spray from the fountain made it impossible for anyone to look into her shop windows without getting wet. RESOLVED, That she be informed of the decision to discontinue the fountain during the Winter.

4—Electrical Development Association—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, That the Corporation agree to participate in the Publicity Scheme for the coming Winter organised by this Association and to pay their share of the costs amounting to about

5-19 Winchcomb Street—Read, letter of 18th inst. from Mr. S. T. Steel requesting the Corporation to remove the arc lamp span wire from these premises. The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that if this was removed it would not be possible to re-erect the lamp in another suitable position, and that the footway is too narrow to permit the erection of a lamp standard on either side of the street. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to remove the lamp.

6—Albion Street Sub-Station—RESOLVED, That the General Purposes and Watch Committee be asked to allot a site in the Athletic Ground for this sub-station when a scheme for the layout of the ground is considered.

7—Supply to "Echo" Office—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that Northcliffe Newspapers Ltd. were installing new machinery and required a 3-phase 50 cycle supply at an early date. This would involve making special arrangements, as even after the change of system in that district the supply would still be single phase, but he could give a three-phase supply by laying a new cable from Manchester Street Sub-Station to the "Echo" Office and providing there a special transformer and switchgear, RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, be authorised to approve terms for the supply.

8—Change of System—Sunningend Works—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare be authorised to approve arrangements with Messrs. H. H. Martyn & Co -and The Glo'ster Aircraft Co. respecting the alteration of their plant consequent of the change of system of supply.

9—Unemployment—Read, circular of 15th inst. from the Electricity Commissioners suggesting the laying of mains in any street in which there is a reasonable prospect that within the next three years the annual revenue will defray the actual additional outgoings, and drawing attention to the financial assistance available under the Development i (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929 in respect of the cost of carrying out works in acceleration of normal development. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to consider and report whether the laying of any mains could be accelerated as suggested by the Commissioners.

10—Gas Tests—Read, Report of Gas Tests made on the 24th and 27th ult. and 12th and 15th inst. which sheaved the calorific value on these dates to be 472.3, 481.1, 477.4 and 473.8 respectively and the pressure 4.5, 5.7, 5.3 and 5.2 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

#### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 14th November, 1929.** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Smith and Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare.

1--Chairman—RESOLVED, That the Mayor be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read –

#### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 11th November, 1929.	Average for corresponding period during Past 3 years
Hewletts Springs	61,000 gallons	162,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	138,000 “	486,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>25,000</u> “	<u>54,000</u> “
Total	224,000	702,000

#### CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	11th November, 1929.		11th November, 1928.	
Hewletts		17,817,000 gallons		7,845,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	14ft. 2ins.	24,629,000 “	13ft. 7ins.	22,750,000 “
Leckhampton	9ft. 5ins.	<u>1,275,000</u> “	2ft. 0ins.	<u>270,000</u>
Total Storage		43,721,000		30,865,000

3—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of October.

4—Tewkesbury Water Works—The Committee inspected these Water Works and further considered the report of the Borough Engineer in regard thereto.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—The Town Clerk reported damage to the fence of the Reservoir caused by a motor car running into it. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to make a claim for the damage.

6—Rossley Manor—Read, letter from Mr. C. Colwell Rogers asking that a portion of the fence of the Coppice adjoining his property should be repaired and the Town Clerk reported that this was being carried out.

7—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeals Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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#### GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 19th November, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, H. W. Thomas and E. L. Ward.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That the Mayor be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—**Market Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Aldermen Moore and Stewart, Councillors Leigh James, General Thomas, Captain Trye and Yarnold be appointed this Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—**Fire Brigade—(a) Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart, Councillors H. W. Thomas and General Thomas be appointed the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

(b) Report of Captain--The Captain reported that the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire since the last meeting,

Date, 1929.	Place.	Cause,	Damage.	Brigade Expenses.
Oct. 29th.	211 High Street	Not stated	Not stated	£4 16s. 0d.
Nov. 1st.	5 Lypiatt Terrace	Defective hearth	£30	£4 3s. 6d.
Nov. 13th	Grafton Road	Defective chimney	Slight	£4 8s. 0d.

4—Diseases Amongst Animals—(a) Supt. Goulder reported that with the exception of a case of swine fever on Williams' Allotments, Gardners Lane, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

(b) Swine Fever Orders—The Town Clerk submitted copies of the Kent and Suffolk Swine Fever Infected Area Orders 1929.

5—Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908—Application for licence under this Act was received from Mr. J. H. Jordan of Messrs. Hopwood & Sons, 58 High Street, in place of a licence recently held by Mr. A. Webb, who has left the firm, RESOLVED, That the application be granted, and that a licence be issued for the period ending 5th June, 1930, to sell and keep open shop at 58 High Street, for the sale of poisonous substances to which Section 2 of the Act applied for use exclusively in connection with Agriculture and Horticulture.

6—Police Station Detention of Stray Dogs—Read, letter of 25th ultimo from the Proprietor of the Pierpoint Hotel that he was continually receiving complaints from his customers of the barking of stray dogs during the night detained at the Police Station. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Chief Constable and ask him to consider whether some more suitable place can be found for these dogs.

7—Pawnbroker's Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. H. Higgins, for the renewal of his Pawnbroker's Licence, be granted up to the 9th November 1930,

8—Omnibus Licences—(a) Cheltenham and Stratford-on-Avon—Read, application from the Stratford-on-Avon Blue Motor Service for six omnibus licences to ply for hire between Stratford-on-Avon and Cheltenham via Evesham and enclosing time table and list of fares. Messrs. S. H. Joiner and T. H. Grail attended in support of the application and Major Rumbold and Mr. W. J. Green of the Bristol Tramways Company attended and opposed the grant of the licences. RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(b) Greyhound Motors Ltd,—Read, letter of the 2nd inst. from Greyhound Motors Ltd. applying for three additional omnibus licences to ply for hire on their existing services between Gloucester and London and Paignton and Coventry, also for seven drivers' and six conductors' licences. RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(c) Elliott Brothers—Read, letter of 31st ultimo from Elliott Brothers (Bournemouth), Ltd, that they proposed to inaugurate on the 1st January, 1930 a service between Birmingham and Plymouth via Cheltenham, connecting with their present Birmingham to Bournemouth service, in respect of which 23 licences had already been granted to the Company, and asking if their present licences could be extended for the proposed service. RESOLVED, That no objection be offered to this.

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(d) Stow-on-the-Wold—Read, application from Mr. E. C. Young for an omnibus licence to ply for hire from the Plough Hotel Yard to Stow-on-the-Wold. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to time table and scale of fares being approved and to a satisfactory report on the vehicle being received from the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector.

(e) Drivers—RESOLVED, That the application of the Great Western Express Company, for three additional drivers' licences, be granted.

9—Hackney Carriage Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of L. Handford and C. C. F. Robertson, for Hackney Carriage Licences, in respect of taxicabs purchased by them, be granted, subject in each case, to satisfactory reports on the vehicles being received from the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector.

10—Petrol Licences—(a) RESOLVED, That the following applications for licences, to store petroleum in underground storage tanks, be granted :—H. G. Norton, 500 gallons at Regent Street ; Waghorne & Evans, 2,000 gallons at Shurdington Road Garage.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted list of licences not taken up. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against persons using their stores without a licence.

(c) Carbide Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of H. H. Martyn & Co. and the Glo'ster Aircraft Co. for licences to store 1,120 and 2,000 pounds of carbide of calcium, respectively, at the Sunningend Works, and also from Mr. A. C. Dunk for a licence to store 112 pounds at Alpha Garage, Queen's Road, be granted.

11—Leckhampton Hill Estate—(a) Fencing—The Borough Surveyor submitted estimate of £45 for fencing off the portions of the Hill not dedicated to the public. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have the fencing erected.

(b) Hunting—Read, letters from the Animals' Welfare Association and Mr. Alexis Gunning protesting against fox hunting over Leckhampton Hill. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

(c) " Bungalow Cafe "—Read, letter from Mr. H. Dewy that he had acquired the Bungalow Cafe from Mrs. Young. RESOLVED, That no objection be made to the assignment of Mrs. Young's tenancy to Mr. Dewy.

12—Municipal Offices—Drainage—Read, letter from the Education Secretary enclosing estimate from Mr. E. Eager amounting to £67 12s. 4d. for the cost of the alterations required to the drainage of the portion of the basement at the Municipal Offices, now being converted for the Clinic, in accordance with the specification prepared by the Sanitary Inspector. RESOLVED, That the estimate be accepted and the work carried out.

13—Police Establishment—Read, letter of 17th ult. from the Chief Constable in regard to his report to the Standing Joint Committee for the augmentation of the Police Force, in which he mentioned that six constables were required at Cheltenham and that the matter had now been referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report on which the Corporation were represented. The Town Clerk reported that he had written in reply that any increase was a matter for agreement between the Council and the Chief Constable.

14—Christmas Day—Read letter of the 28th ultimo from Mr. W. A. Edwards that 47 Boroughs had now agreed to display flags on Christmas day. RESOLVED, That instructions be given for the flag at the Town Hall and Municipal Offices to be hoisted on Christmas Day.

15—Adoption of French Villages etc.—Read circular from the United Association of Great Britain and France, inviting the attendance of representatives of the Corporation to a visit to be paid to Paris,

when the French Government, through the President, will thank British subscribers to adopted villages RESOLVED, That representatives be not appointed.

16—Shops Acts—Read, circular of 4th inst. from the Home Office, suspending the operation of the provisions of the Shops Acts relating to general closing hours from the 18th to 24th December inclusive, and the Town Clerk reported that he had supplied a copy of the letter to the Editor of the Echo, who had published the same.

17—Seasonal Unemployment in Painting Trade—Read, circular from the National Amalgamation Society House and Ship Painters and Decorators, asking the Corporation to have as much interior painting work done as possible during the forthcoming winter months. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to consider and report as to any painting required. of Operative,

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18—River Severn Development Association —Read, letter inviting the Corporation to join this Association formed to advertise and develop the River Severn for industrial purposes. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not recommend the Council to join.

19—Athletic Ground—Read, letter of the 14th inst., from the Valuation Commissioner, Ministry of Health, enquiring if the Council were prepared to offer to sell a portion of the Athletic Ground with a frontage of 130 feet to Albion Street and a depth of 80 feet, for the erection of an Employment Exchange. RESOLVED, That consideration of the application be adjourned until a scheme as to the lay-out of the ground has been decided upon,

20--Police Accounts—Arbitration--Read letter of the 12th inst. from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing copy of the Award made by the Arbitrator, and stated that in view of this Award it would be necessary to terminate the present agreement as soon as possible. The affect of the Award was to disallow the cost charged against the Borough for Police reserves for the two years 1925-27. The amount stated by the County to be charged for these reserves was £504, but the amount disallowed was £587 7s. 6d. He also directed the County to pay the costs of his Award amounting to £52 10s. 0d and a lump sum of £47 5s. 0d. for the costs of the Corporation.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th November, 1929,** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Smith, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Welstead and Yarnold ; Messrs. F. W. Clarkson, J. Waine and E. M. Wend.

1--Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor Welstead be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Visitors of Allotments—RESOLVED, That the following be appointed Visitors of Allotments for the ensuing year

North Ward	Councillor Yarnold and Mr. F. Vizard
East Ward	Councillor Smith and Mr. E. M. Yeend
South Ward	Councillor Smith and Mr. F. W. Clarkson
West Ward	Messrs. J. Waine and F. Vizard

3—Allotments—Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the bi-monthly inspection of the allotments. RESOLVED, That the report be approved and that the allotments stated to be in a bad condition be referred to the respective Visitors for inspection and report.

North Ward Allotments—East end approach Road—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the bad condition of this Road. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be asked to report as to the liability for repair of this road,

4—Allotment No. 13 Whaddon Road—Read, letter from the occupier of this allotment complaining of persons and cattle trespassing thereon. RESOLVED, That Mr. Yeend be asked to inspect and report thereon

5-188, 189a and 189b Crab Tree Piece—Reported that no offers had been received for these allotments. RESOLVED, That the Visitors be requested to inspect the allotments and recommend to the next meeting as to the rents to be charged.

W. WELSTEAD,

Chairman.

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#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE,**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th November, 1929.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Smith, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Welstead and Yarnold.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Sawyer be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year

2—Visitors—RESOLVED, That the following be appointed Visitors of the Recreation Grounds for the ensuing year.

Agg-Gardner ...	Councillors J. F. Ward and Yarnold
Naunton Park ...	Councillors Brig.-Gen. Thomas and Smith
Whaddon Road ...	Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Welstead

3—Pittville Gardens—(a) Lake—Cleaning out catchpit—RESOLVED, That advertisements be issued for tenders for cleaning out this catchpit.

(b) Trees—The Gardens Superintendent recommended that two Oak trees and one Yew tree be removed from the Pump Room Gardens during the coming winter. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—Marle Hill Annexe—(a) Lake—The Gardens Superintendent reported that the Lake at this Annexe needed cleaning out. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate for the work to the next meeting of the Committee.

(b) Summer House—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Summer House given by Mrs. H. M. Cobbold had been erected in the Annexe.

5—Sandford Park---(a) Bath Road Entrance—The Committee further considered this matter, referred back from the Council at their meeting on the 24th October, last. RESOLVED, That a Special Meeting of the Committee be held at 2-45 p.m. on Monday, 9th December, next, at the Bath Road Entrance, to meet Mr. Edward White and consider his suggestions.

(b) Memorial Tablets—The Borough Surveyor submitted further tenders from :—Messrs R. L. Boulton & Sons, Mr. G. Boulton, Messrs. E. Showell & Sons Ltd, Mr. H. Beck and Messrs' H. Wynne & Sons. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. G. Boulton for two cast bronze tablets at £10. 10s. 0d. each be accepted.

6—Recreation Grounds—Depots—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the necessity of providing depots at the Agg-Gardner, St. Marks and Naunton Park Recreation Grounds for the storage of manure, etc., and that he had selected a suitable site at each of the grounds, which would require fencing off that there was sufficient money in hand for carrying out the work at St. Marks. RESOLVED, That the work of providing a depot at St. Marks be proceeded with and that provision be made in next year's estimates for depots at the Agg-Gardner and Naunton Park Grounds,

7--Wellington Square—Elm Trees—Reported that the Street and Highway Committee recommended that two Elm Trees in the Square should be removed. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

8—Promenade Fountain—The Borough Surveyor reported that in previous years the fountain had not been run during the Winter months mainly owing to the risk of damage to the pipes through frost, and now the Council had decided to have the fountain illuminated during the Winter months, there was a risk of damage being caused by frost. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to discontinue running the fountain when he considers this advisable owing to weather conditions.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Stewart and Taylor; Councillors Langley and Capt. Trye; and Mr. C. R. Mapp.

1 —Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Clara Winterbotham be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME, Town Clerk.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 22nd November, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Stewart and Taylor; Councillor Dunn; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs F. B. de Sausmarez and C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

2—Consulting Member—The Curator read letter from Colonel J. C. Griffith resigning his position on the Committee. RESOLVED, That the resignation be accepted with regret, and the Curator be instructed to write thanking Colonel Griffith for his past services,

3—Curator's Report—Visits—During October 3,686 (against 3,776) ; daily average 136 (against 140) Included in these figures were classes from The Hall, Cheltenham ; Swindon Village School : and 4 parties from St. Paul's College.

Receipts—Permanent Catalogues 6s 6d ; Refunded Insurance 15s 3d ; Postcard Reproductions 6s 2d ; Collection Box 9s 3d. Total £1 17s. 2d.

Cheltenham Group of Artists—RESOLVED, That permission for the 2nd Annual Group Dinner to be held in the Art Gallery be granted on payment of lighting expenses.

Local Teachers--The Curator addressed a meeting of 40 teachers in the Art Gallery on the 21st November on the institution's possible use in school work

4—Donations—From the Artist, " To Hayden Green, Gloucester Road," wood-engraving, by James Bateman, A.R.B.A. ; Mr. R. Heyworth, R.O.I., "Noverton Farm," oil painting, by E. A Sallis Benney, A.R.C.A. ; Miss E. M. Norton, five pencil drawings of local interest ; Mr. H. Berney, D.L., J.P., British Association Medal, Cheltenham, 1856 ; Mr. C. R. Mapp, B.Sc., Specimens of local soil formations, and local photographs ; Parks Committee, Cheltenham Corporation, Bell of " H.M.S. Cheltenham."

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors

5—Loans—From Mr. R. Fleming, 2 Etchings and 1 Mezzotint by Sir Frank Short, R.A., and 4 water-colours, 1 oil painting and 11 pencil drawings by Richard Heming ; Mr. Richard Heyworth. R.O.I., " Negro Crew at Cards," water-colour, by the late H. S. Tuke, R.A. ; Miss Pilkington, "The Children of General Charles Hamilton, 1843," by G. F. Watts, R.A.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Lenders.

6—Leslie Young Benefaction—RESOLVED, That the following purchases be made from this fund :—

(a) 12 Original drawings of Cheltenham and district by Anthony Devis (1729-1817) for £3.

(b) 2 Original Water-colours of local interest by John " Warwick " Smith (1749-1831), for a sum not exceeding £12.

(c) Proof Etching by Professor Malcolm Osborne, R.A. for £5 19s. 9d.

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7—Exhibitions—RESOLVED, That an Exhibition of architectural work be arranged for January next. RESOLVED, also, That the Curator be authorised for a loan collection of the Plates in Turner's ' Liber Studiorum ' from the Victoria and Albert Museum, as and when convenient.

8—Harrogate Corporation—Read, application from the Corporation of Harrogate for loan of pictures for an exhibition in connection with the opening of a new Art Gallery. RESOLVED, That R. Heyworth's " Dieppe Harbour," W. A. Rixon's " A Cotswold Rick," and James Bateman's " The Pool, Blockley," be lent.

9—Christmas Holidays—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery and Museum be closed for three days, viz. Tuesday, 24th to Thursday, 26th December, inclusive.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 15th November, 1929.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Scott Langley, Selina Smith, Welstead, Wheeler and Yarnold.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor Yarnold be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of Superintendent from the 19th October to 15th November, 1929. Interments 47 ; Grave Spaces sold 22 (First Position 1; Fourth Position 21). Memorials fixed 5. New Inscriptions 4.

3--Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8090 to 8111 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

4—War Graves—Read, letter of the 6th inst, from the Imperial War Graves Commission, stating that the following graves :-955 A1, 973 A1, 9367 M, and 2076 A1, for which an agreement was made in November, 1921, were not classified in the Commission's records as war graves and asking that these graves should be taken out of the agreement. Also stating that no arrangement had been made for the maintenance of the following graves which could be included in the agreement if they were not being maintained by relatives :-113 A1, 2129 A1, 2210 A1, 881 B1, 1163 F, 8256 J, 2107 O, 12091 X. RESOLVED, That the application for the 4 graves to be taken out of the Agreement be acceded to and also that such of the 8 graves as are not being maintained by relatives be added to the Agreement.

5—Cemetery—(a) Entrance—The Committee viewed the entrance to the Cemetery. RESOLVED, That the Street and Highway Committee be recommended to set back the existing kerb stones in the bay at the entrance to a distance of 5 feet from the wall, to commence at the inside edge of the pillars and to run parallel with the wall on both sides of the bay. RESOLVED, also, That the tree on the South side of the entrance be removed.

(b) Notice Boards—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the notice boards at the Cemetery re-painted and repaired where necessary.

(c) Trees—The Committee inspected the trees along the main drive to the Cemetery. RESOLVED, That the dead Cedar tree on the North side of the Drive be removed and that the treeman be asked to inspect the trees and report to the next meeting of this Committee.

6—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved namely .—Memorial granite Cross, base and kerbing to grave of Thomas Henry Crock and Emily Crock ; Memorial marble Scroll and kerbing to grave of William Henry Farmer ; Memorial Forest Headpiece and kerbing to grave of Arthur Davies ; Memorial Forest Flat Stone to grave of Eleanor Lucy Headley ; Kerbing to graves of Edward Fox Jennings, Herbert Hawkins and Kate Bailey

HENRY T. YARNOLD,

Chairman.

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### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 14th November, 1929.** Present—Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates, H. W. Thomas, Welstead Wheeler and Yarnold ; Rev, Barbara Thomas ; Drs, Davies and Hayward ; Messrs. J. G. Carr, A. J. Miles, E. C. Rogers F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor H. W. Thomas be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—**Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Alderman Taylor) ; Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, Brig.-Gen. Thomas ; Rev. Canon Johnstone; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs. E. C. Rogers and C. E. Walsh, be appointed the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Librarian's Report—Receipts £10 16s. 1d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 7,792 (last year 6,783) ; Lending Department 15,899 (last year 13,138) ; Juvenile Department 2,736 (last year 2,335). Total for month 26,427 (last year 22,256).

Replacements—During the month 74 volumes had been replaced, 498 volumes dispatched to the binder, and 465 volumes returned from the binder and put into circulation.

Lectures—The following fixtures had taken place in the Art Gallery :—

October 23rd. Dr. Adrian Boulton. " Municipalities and Music." Attendance 161.  
October 28th. Mr. F. W. Harvey. "Beasts, Reptiles and Poets." Attendance 210.  
Nov. 4th. Mr. C. A. Siepmann, " Broadcasting and Education." Attendance 66.  
Nov. 11th. Mr. Ed. J. Burrow. "The land of the Pharaohs:" Attendance 158.

Presentations—Anon. (1 vol.) ; Mr. R. H. Bath (1 vol.); Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow (8 pamphlets.) ; Messrs. Cavendish House Co. (1 vol.) ; Mrs. Fownes-Luttrell (1 vol.) ; Miss K. D. Glyn (2 vols.) ; Mrs. Littledale (2 vols. and pamphlets.) ; Mrs Lewis Marshall (3 vols.) ; Messrs. Methuen (1 vol.) ; Mrs. de Rossi (5 vols.) ; Mr. C. Showell (1 vol.) ; Theosophical Society (1 vol.) ; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham (1 vol.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—New Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 180 volumes, published at £176 5s. 0d. be purchased for £45 18s. 10d.

(b) That the sum of £20 be spent on Replacements.

(c) That the sum of £25 be spent on Binding.

5—Encyclopaedia Britannica—RESOLVED, That the 13th edition be not disposed of, but retained in reserve reference stock

6—British Legion Book—The Librarian read letter from the Mayor recommending the purchase of a copy of this book at 1 guinea. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

7—Proposed Lectures—RESOLVED, That the Librarian's List of Proposed Lectures for January—March, 1930, be approved, and that this Committee co-operate with the Public Health Committee in the arrangements for four popular lectures on Public Health.

8—Chief Assistant—The Librarian reported the resignation of Miss E. J. Parry on her appointment as Librarian-in-Charge, Romford Branch Library, Essex Education Committee. RESOLVED, That the resignation be accepted, and the Librarian be authorised to make inquiries as to filling the vacancy, to be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

9—Christmas Holidays—RESOLVED, That the Libraries and Newsroom be closed from 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th, until Friday, December 27th, inclusive.

H. W. THOMAS.

Chairman.

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#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929.** Present—Aldermen Moore, Stewart and Taylor ; and Councillor Langley.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Taylor be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 25th November, 1929.** Present—Aldermen Moore, Stewart and Taylor; Councillors Scott Langley, H. W. Thomas and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

2—Unpaid Rates—A Statement as to unpaid rates was submitted and a number of defaulters were interviewed and dealt with

3—Proposals—The Committee considered the revision of various properties submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers, RESOLVED, That proposals be submitted for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

4—Rating of Secondary Schools—Read, letter from the County Valuation Committee in regard to the Representations of the Central Valuations Committee as to the rating of Secondary Schools and stating that in the absence of special circumstances, 15s per scholar would appear to be reasonable, RESOLVED, That no alteration in the assessment of Schools in the Borough be made.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th November, 1929.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; and Councillor Sir Richard Wapshare.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Taylor be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 26th November, 1929.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, E. L. Ward and Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

2—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 26th inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £27,232 19s. 9d. Leaving outstanding £90,943 5s. 10d.

3—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 26th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 25th March, 1930. Amount collected £7,042 12s. 11d. Leaving outstanding £12,813 7s. 6d.

4—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £2,080 had been received for 5 per cent. Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received 0,960 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that he had arranged a loan of £2,000 from the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co Ltd. RESOLVED, That the sum of £2,000 be borrowed at 5 per cent. per annum interest from the Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., to be repaid at the expiration of 10 years from the date of borrowing and that the Common Seal be affixed to a Debenture for securing the repayment of the said sum and interest aforesaid to the said Company.

(c) The Borough Treasurer also reported that he was in negotiation for a loan of from £10,000 to £20,000 from a Savings Bank for a period of 10 years, which he hoped to arrange. RESOLVED, That, if arranged, a Debenture be sealed and issued on account of a duly authorised loan for the amount of the loan advanced.

(d) The Borough Treasurer submitted correspondence with the Royal Insurance Co. with regard to a loan of from £15,000 to £20,000 to be advanced for a period of 20 years with the option of either party to repay at the end of the 3rd, 5th, 10th or 15th years RESOLVED, That he be authorised to arrange for a loan on the terms offered and that, if arranged, a Debenture be sealed and issued on account of a duly authorised loan for the amount advanced.

(e) The Borough Treasurer also reported an offer from the Manchester Unity Friendly Society for a loan of £3,000 for a period of 20 years. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted and that a Debenture be sealed and issued on account of a duly authorised loan

6—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during October was 4,811 as compared with 4,803 for the corresponding month last year

7—Corporation 3 per cent. Stock—The Borough Treasurer reported that he had purchased £1,000 Corporation Stock. RESOLVED, That the sum of £1,000 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council, and which now stands in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham, be extinguished, and that the National Provincial Bank, Limited, the Registrars of the said stock, be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said Stock, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order, and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars,

8—Internal Audit—The Borough Treasurer reported that a systematic check was now being made of all stocks at the Central Depot, Electricity Works, Sandford Water Works, Slab Factory and also at works in progress The receipts of the Rating Offices and House Manager were examined weekly and the Cemetery accounts were being checked

9—Public Works Loan Board—The Town Clerk reported the terms on which the loan of £18,700 had been offered by the Public Works Loan Board. RESOLVED, That the offer be not accepted.

10—District Auditor's Report—Read, letter of 23rd ult., from the Ministry of Health stating that in the circumstances they will raise no objection to the continuance for the time being of the existing arrangements under which the rate accounting work is carried on provided that a regular examination is maintained by the Borough Treasurer's Department of the accounts of the Rate Collector and that the Borough Treasurer is regarded as responsible for the correct entry, balancing, etc., of the Rate Books in pursuance of Article 7 of the Rate Accounts Order.

11—Municipal Offices—Dental Rooms—Read, letter of the 22nd ult., from the Ministry of Health suggesting that in view of the smallness of the amount the Council should consider the desirability of defraying from revenue the cost of £675 of the extensions for the School Clinic. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to press for sanction to a loan as no provision has been made in the estimates for carrying out this work during the current year.

12---Superannuation--(a) It was reported that Wright. (Gardener), would retire on the 11th December. RESOLVED. That he be paid a pension of £9 2s. 0d. per annum calculated on his wages for the last 5 years on a non-contributory basis of 9 years' service.

(b) It was also reported that J. Richards (Pavior) would retire on the 22nd December, RESOLVED, That he be paid a pension of £54 12s. 0d. per annum calculated on his salary for the last 5 years on a non-contributory basis of 40 years' service,

13-Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants—Read, letter from this Institute asking the Committee to appoint Honorary Members of the Institute. RESOLVED, That Alderman Taylor and Councillor E. L. Ward be appointed honorary members.

14—Sanctions to Loans—The Town Clerk reported receipt of the following sanctions :—

Date, 1929.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
31st October	Purchase of Gibraltar House.	£250	60 years.
31st October	Purchase of Gibraltar House.	£600	10 years.
9th November	Erection of 2 houses, Malvern Street.	£782	60 years.
12th “	Purchase of the Drifts.	£400	60 years.
15th “	Erection of Houses, Pilley Lane Site.	£34,042	60 years.

15—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 26th inst. Present : Alderman Taylor (in the chair), Councillors Leigh James and E. L. Ward. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman

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### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 2nd January, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon**, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. Town Clerk to Report Election of Councillor for the Central Ward.
3. Communications by the Mayor.

4. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, HOUSING COMMITTEE, STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE, MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE, TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE, ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE, WATER COMMITTEE, GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE and to appoint Sub-Committee to consoler layout of Athletic Ground. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE, PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE, BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE, PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

5. To fill up vacancies on the following Committees caused by death of the late Councillor Welstead ; Public Health", Housing ; Maternity and Child Welfare ; Town Improvement and Spar: Electricity and Lighting; Parks and Recreation Grounds` ; Allotments ; Burial Board : Finance: Public Library ; ` ,and Education Committee.

6. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully, Town Clerk.

### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 2nd December, 1929, at 3 p.m.** Present :

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen. Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, C.B., C.S.I., E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Wheeler, M.B.E., and Yarnold.

Apology—An Apology for absence was received from Councillor Brig.-Gen. Thomas, C.M.G., D.S.O.

1—Death of Councillor W. Welstead, K.S.G.—Resolved, That the Council record their deep regret at the death of Councillor William Welstead who was a valued member of the Council for 9 years and who also as Chairman for many years of the Chamber of Commerce and as Chairman or member of a number of other Associations rendered devoted service to the Town, and that the sincere sympathy of the Council be conveyed to his relatives.

2—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 9th November, 1929, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held November 11

Housing Meeting held November 12

Subject to the following Amendments :—

Moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Capt. Trye that the following words be added to Minute No. 7 (b) :—" Also that such arrangements be made as will ensure the tenants having a supply of gas for cooking and heating."

Moved by Councillor Lipson and seconded by Councillor Pruen : " That Minute No. 9 with reference to the re-conditioning of 1 and 3 Elm Street be referred back for further consideration."

Street and Highway Meeting held November 18

Subject to the an Amendment moved by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Taylor : " That Minute No. 25 be amended by adding the words 'and that mean-while the Committee be instructed to proceed at once with temporary repairs to Folly Lane.' "

Town Planning Meetings held November 6, 18 & 21

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held November 9, 15 & 22

Electricity and Lighting Meetings held November 18 & 20

Water Meeting held November 14

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held November 19

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Moore and seconded by Councillor Pates : " That Minute No. 8 (a) with reference to hackney carriage licences for the Stratford-on-Avon Blue Motor Service to ply for hire between Cheltenham and Stratford-on-Avon via Evesham be referred back for further consideration."

Allotments Meeting held November 11

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held November 11

Art Gallery and Museum Meetings held November 18 & 22

Burial Board Meeting held November 15

Public Library Meeting held November 14

Rating Meetings held November 18 & 25

Finance Meeting held November 18 & 26

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names.

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4—Representatives on Guardians Committee—Resolved, That the following nine Members of the Council be appointed representatives of the Council on the Guardians Committee for the

Cheltenham Area under the Administrative Scheme of the Gloucestershire County Council :— Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Selim Smith, J. F. Ward, Wheeler and Yarnold.

Resolved, also, That the following names be submitted to the County Council with the recommendation that these should be appointed as Members of the Committee :—Miss E. D. Bullock, Mr. Charles Mayan, Miss E. M. Rowbotham, Mr. G. W. Wathen, and Mrs. Wilcox.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 6th January, 1930.**

**COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Friday, 29th November, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley, Leigh James, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Smith, Capt. Trye, H. W. Thomas, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Wheeler (The Mayor in the chair).

1—New Medical Baths—A Plan of the Medical Baths proposed to be erected on the Winter Gardens Site prepared by Mr L. W. Barnard and plan of elevation were submitted together with estimates of the cost, and it was RESOLVED, That the plans be referred to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee for further consideration and that they be asked to consider the various points raised and discussed by the Council with a view to the information asked for being furnished when a Scheme is submitted for approval.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 9th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, E. L. Ward, Wheeler and Yarnold (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:- 34, 35, 36 and 40 Granville Street; and 14 Commercial Street.—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

(a)—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 73 Union Street ; 22 Glenfall Street ; 63 Fairview Street ; 16, 18, 20, 22, 21 and 26 Columbia Street.—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That

authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee

(b) 4 Mossleigh Terrace ; "Gransden," Parabola Road ; 15, 22, 27 and 39 Sherborne Street.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

(c) 15, 22, 39 and 49 Sherborne Street, and 31 Columbia Street. —The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owners of these houses had requested the Corporation to carry out the work of making good the defective drains and to charge them with the cost. He had therefore obtained estimates for the work which he submitted RESOLVED, That, failing execution of the work by the Owners within the time specified in the notice, the work be done by the Corporation and that the following tenders for the same be accepted namely .—The tender of Messrs. Mark Williams & Co. in respect of 15 and 22 Sherborne Street and 31 Columbia Street, amounting to £28, £27 2s 0d. and £28 16s. 0d. respectively be accepted, and also the tender of Messrs. Edgar Eager & Co. in respect of 39 Sherborne Street and 49 Sherborne Street, amounting to £32 4s. 9d., and £30 7s. 7d. respectively.

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3—Insanitary Property—(a) 8,16,17, 35, 36 and 40 Granville Street; 1, 6 and 7 Swindon Street ; 24 Upper Bath Road; "Gransden," Parabola Road ; 4 Millbrook Bank : 1 and 2 Montpellier Street ; and 5, 7, 11 and 12 Burton Cottages.--The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein,

(b) 18 and 20 Grosvenor Street.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had obtained tenders for carrying out the necessary repairs and sanitary work to these houses which he now submitted, RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Collings & Godfrey of £31 1s. 6d. (being the lowest) be accepted.

4—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation--(a) 20 Grosvenor Terrace—The Town Clerk submitted Notice dated 22nd November, from the Owner of this house under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, declaring her intention of closing the said house for human habitation, as not being capable of being rendered fit for human habitation without reconstruction. RESOLVED, That Notice be given to the Owner and Occupier that in accordance with the said Section a Closing Order is deemed to be operative in respect thereof

(b) 1, 2 and 3 Ebenezer Court, King Street—The Medical Officer of Health submitted application from the Owner for permission to recondition these premises with a view to the determination of the

Closing Order made on the 6th May, 1929. RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, That the proposal to connect No. 1 with No. 2 King Street be approved, but that Notice be given to the Owner of the intention of the Council to make a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 2 and 3.

(c) 5 Grosvenor Place; Sutherland House, North Place; and 18 Grosvenor Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement dwellings of these houses which did not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Act. RESOLVED, That Notice be given to the Owners of the intention of the Council to make Closing Orders in respect of these basements.

3—Flooding Brunswick Street—Read, Memorial from 20 occupiers of houses in Brunswick Street and Marle Hill Road complaining of the flooding of the basements of their houses. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report thereon at the next Meeting of the Committee,

6--Royal Sanitary Institute—Read, circular from the Institute inviting the attendance of delegates at the annual Congress to be held at Margate from the 21st to the 28th June next. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be appointed to attend.

7—Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—(a) Pasteurisers Licence--RESOLVED. That the application of the Gloucestershire Dairy Co. Ltd. for renewal of their Licence to use the designation " Pasteurised " Milk in connection with the sale of Milk treated by them at their Dairy in Imperial Lane, Cheltenham, be granted, the Licence to expire on the 31st December, 1930 unless previously revoked.

(b) Dealer's Licence—(i) RESOLVED, That the application of the Gloucestershire Dairy Co. Ltd. for the renewal of the Licence issued to Davis & Co. to sell " Pasteurised " Milk from 3 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street, be granted, the Licence to expire on the 31st December, 1930 unless previously revoked.

(ii) RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Creamery Co. Ltd., for renewal of their Licences to sell Certified Milk from 3 and 4 Pittville Street and North Place Depot, be granted, the Licences to expire on the 31st December, 1930 unless previously revoked.

(c) Certified—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. F. C. Flowers, trading as the Tewkesbury Clean Milk Supply, of Walton Cardiff for renewal of his Licence to sell Certified Milk within the Borough, be granted, the Licence to expire on the 31st December, 1930 unless previously revoked.

8---Marle Hill Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the sewer at the rear of 63 to 85 Marle Hill Road had been found to be defective and that the necessary defective pipes had been replaced.

9—Sewage Gauging and Sub-soil Water—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had taken gauges of the dry weather flow of sewage on 7 days between the 17th September and 14th October. The result of these gaugings showed that in normal seasons the sub-soil water amounted to one quarter of a million gallons per 24 hours or about 1/8th of the total dry weather flow.

10—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices requiring abatement of nuisances arising from overcrowding, defective walls and ceilings and floors, etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings to enforce compliance.

11—Slaughterhouse, 93 High Street—The Committee further considered the offer of the Owner of the Registered Slaughter House at these premises to give up the use of these premises as a Slaughter house on payment of compensation. RESOLVED, That the Council agree to pay the sum of £200 as compensation for the surrender of the registration of the premises as a Slaughter House.

12—Milk and Dairies Act and Order—(a) Clean Milk—The Sanitary Inspector reported that as instructed by this Committee in October last he was carrying out a systematic sampling of milk produced and retailed in the Borough and submitted preliminary report of the Bacteriological examination of the samples which showed that out of 12 samples only two were satisfactory. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to communicate with the producers and retailers with a view to immediate steps being taken to improve their methods of production and storage of milk.

(b) Read, circular of 28th ult. from the Clerk of the County Council and also from the County Medical Officer of Health, asking Sanitary Authorities to take steps to ensure the production of clean milk and inviting them to co-operate with the County Medical Officer of Health in investigating and bringing to light cases of dirty milk production. Arrangements had been made by the County for samples to be examined by the Department of Agriculture of the University of Bristol. The County offered to pay for 12 samples to be taken in the Borough within the next six months, It was also stated that Mr. J. H. Hollingworth, the Agricultural Organiser, was willing to advise producers with a view to improvements in the methods of milk production. RESOLVED, That these offers be accepted.

(c) RESOLVED, That the applications of J. R. Dix of 36 Queen Street and J. W. Peart of 9 Oriel Place to be registered as purveyors of milk be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

13—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs. Beef 3 cwt. 20 lbs Pork, 1 qr. 28 lbs. Mutton ; and 26 lbs. tinned goods. The Beef included a Cow slaughtered at the Abattoir which the Sanitary Inspector reported was found to be suffering from generalised tuberculosis.

14—Health Department—Clerk—RESOLVED, That the application of Miss B. A. Richards for an increase in her salary be granted and that her salary be increased to a maximum of 2 10s. 0d. per week.

15—" Better Health " Journal—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the publishers of this Journal desired that the offer of 1,000 copies per month gratis for distribution by the Medical Officer of Health should be for a period of 3 years RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

16—Hayden and Barn Farms—(a) Fencing—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to supply Mr. G. P. Rymer with 100 posts for fencing at Barn Farm.

(b) Bungalow—Mr. Rymer reported that the tenant of the wooden bungalow at Barn Farm complained that owing to the shrinkage of the boards the rain and wind was coming in the bungalow. The Borough Surveyor submitted a specification for lining the building with canvas on which paper could be put, which he estimated would cost p42. RESOLVED, That Mr. Rymer be informed that the Council are willing to pay half the cost of carrying out this work

17—Building Byelaws—Waste Pipes—The Committee considered recommendation of the Town Planning Committee that Byelaw No 63 (8) should be amended so as to provide for waste pipes to be carried up vertically to such a height so as to prevent the escape of any foul air from waste ventilating pipes into buildings. RESOLVED, That the proposed amendment be submitted to the Ministry of Health:

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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### HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 10th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor. Alderman Moore ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Smith, Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, J. F. Ward, Wheeler and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Sale of Land—Read, letter from the County Education Architect enquiring if the Council would be prepared to sell approximately 4 ¼ acres as shown on the plan submitted, being part of Field No. 395 on the Ordnance Map as a site for proposed new premises for the Cheltenham Grammar School, RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Council would be prepared to sell at a price to be arranged.

2—Stop Taps—The Borough Surveyor reported that provision had only been made for an outside stop tap and he thought it desirable that inside stop taps should also be provided, which would cost about 7s 6d. per house. RESOLVED, That inside stop taps be provided for the houses in course of erection on the Whaddon Road and Pilley Lane Housing Sites

3—Housing Department—(a) Additional Assistance—Miss Hort reported that additional assistance would be required in this Department and suggested the engagement of a Trainee on the Octavia Hill System, RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee** with authority to arrange for the engagement of a Trainee.

(b) Office Accommodation—Miss Hort also reported that additional accommodation was required. RESOLVED, That this also be referred to the Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

(c) Telephone—RESOLVED, That the extension of the telephone be provided to the Housing Department.

4-66 to 74 Stanhope Street—RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be asked to prepare a specification and obtain tenders for the repairs required to these houses. RESOLVED, also, That Mr

Malvern be instructed to have the back wall of No. 73 repaired and re-built where necessary, at an estimated cost of not exceeding £12.

5—St. Mark's Housing Estate—Garages—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to put up a notice board advertising the Orchard at the rear of Nos. 19 to 35 Tennyson Road as a suitable site for the erection of lock-up garages.

6—Cheaper Houses--RESOLVED, That the Chairman, the Deputy Mayor Alderman Taylor; Councillors J. F. Ward and Yarnold ; Miss Hort and Mr. Malvern be authorised to visit West Bromwich to inspect some experimental houses which it is stated are being erected at a cost of £250 each,

7-1 and 2 Elm Street—With reference to Minute No. 9, referred back by the Council, the Town Clerk reported that as this Committee was an Executive Committee, application had already been made for sanction to the loan of £95 for the cost of reconditioning, but if the sanction was issued, it need not be exercised and could be cancelled if so desired.

8-Spenser Road and Spenser Avenue—Kitchen Ranges—The Town Clerk submitted replies from the occupiers of the 38 houses in these roads. RESOLVED, That instructions be given to have an open grate fitted in the houses of which the occupiers had agreed to pay £1 1s. 0d. and to have the ranges altered in the case of the other houses

9-Pilley Lane Housing Site—(a) Gas Services—The Committee considered the amendment passed at the last Meeting of the Council that arrangements should be made to ensure the Tenants having a supply of gas for cooking and heating. Mr. Malvern reported that the Gas Company were willing to lay the gas services free of charge up to the meter and that an extension from the meter to the scullery for supply to a gas cooker would cost about 13s 6d. He pointed out that if a gas service was put in after the house was built, it would involve cutting into the concrete floor of the Hall passage, but the Gas Company were not willing to lay the service until a supply the service from the meter to the scullery be paid by the Council. was actually required by a tenant. RESOLVED, That no gas services be provided but that if any tenant requires a service, the cost of the service from the meter to the scullery be paid by the Council.

(b) Land at Hill Rise—Read letter from Mr. C. C. Castle stating that he had settled the claim of Mr. Hawker, the tenant of Hill Rise, for compensation in respect of the portion of land to be given up, at the sum of £7 2s. 3d. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(c) Widening—The Town Clerk submitted form of application (Form U.G.C. 22) to the Unemployment Grants Committee. RESOLVED, That the same be approved.

10—Longmead, Libertus Road—Read letter from Capt. T. F. Coke offering Longmead for sale. RESOLVED, That the offer be not entertained.

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11—St. Paul's Street South Improvement Scheme—RESOLVED, That Nos. 182 and 183 High Street be not included in the Scheme except the and at the rear thereof. The Town Clerk submitted estimate of the cost of the Scheme on the basis of the omission of these two properties, which showed that the net annual loss on the Scheme would amount to £994, towards which a Government grant of at

least 50 per cent, would be payable. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be asked to submit his revised valuation in view of the omission of these properties and that the estimate of the cost of the Scheme and plan of the lay-out be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval.

12—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee** -The Committee reported that they met on the 15th November. They recommended as follows :-- (a) Repairs- That the Schedule of Prices submitted by Mr. E. J. Welch for renovation and redecorating houses in the St Peter's district and of Mr. H. Anderson for the houses in the St. Paul's district be accepted.

(b) That the claims for compensation for falling ceilings received from the tenants of 19 Hudson Street and 15 Manser Street amounting to £2 0s. 0d. and £1 10s. 0d. respectively be paid.

(c) That tenants wishing to paper their kitchens at their own expense be permitted to do so. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted

13—Sale of Houses—(a) Read letter from the Ministry of Health stating that no subsidy would now be payable in respect of houses sold in the case of houses completed after the 30th September last.

(b) The following offers were reported :—

Name of Purchaser	Situation.	
Price E. A. Smith	16 Kipling Road ...	£525.
Miss M. Webster	30 “	£525.

RESOLVED, That the offers be accepted (subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health), and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales. RESOLVED, also, That the Council agree to join with the Purchasers in Mortgages to the Building Society to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds of the value and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Mortgages.

14—Whaddon Road Site—RESOLVED, That Mr. Malvern be instructed to submit an estimate for erecting an unclimbable fence along the backs of the houses in Cleeve View Road.

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

#### **MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 23rd December, 1929.** Present—Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley, Lipson and Wheeler; Mrs. Booy, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Mellersh and Mrs. Willoughby and Dr. Curling Hayward (Councillor Scott Langley in the chair).

1—Local Government Act, 1929—Schemes—(a) The Town Clerk submitted draft Scheme of the County Council under Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1929, with regard to contributions to Voluntary Associations providing Maternity and Child Welfare services which provided that the contributions to the Cheltenham District Nursing Association and the Infant Welfare Association for such services should be paid by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the Scheme be approved as amended.

(b) He also submitted Memorandum received from the Ministry of Health with form of Scheme to be made by the Council under Section 101 (4) of the Act fixing the sum to be paid by way of annual

contribution to the Cheltenham-and District Nursing Association and Cheltenham infant Welfare Association for the three financial years 1930/31, 1931/32, 1932/33, Mr. E. J. Burrow attended on behalf of the District Nursing Association and asked that the grant of £61 12s. 0d. hitherto paid should be increased to cover services provided by the Association for attendance in cases of Measles, Whooping Cough, Epidemic Diarrhoea and Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Mrs. Mellersh, on behalf of the Infant Welfare Association, also asked that the grant of £250 to that Association should be increased to £350 to cover loss of Government grant and extra cost of opening St. Mark's Centre weekly instead of fortnightly. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to fix the grant to the Cheltenham District Nursing Association at £80 per annum for three years and at £350 per annum for three years to the Infant Welfare Association,

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(c) Read, letter of 6th inst., from the Ministry of Health submitting Scheme to be made under Section 93 of the Act which provided that the amount to be paid to the Corporation out of the County apportionment for services in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare for each of the same three years, should be £506. RESOLVED That the Town Clerk be instructed to point out to the Ministry that this is inadequate having regard to the increase of salaries and of the grants to be made to the Voluntary Associations.

2—Children under School Age—Read, circular letter of 5th inst. (No. 1054) from the Ministry of Health urging Maternity and Child Welfare Committees to provide for the systematic health visiting of Children up to the age they enter School, and for the Medical examination of such children where necessary and also the desirability of providing Day Centres for children whose mothers go out to work.

L. SCOTT LANGLEY,

Chairman.

#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 16th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor, Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates and Yarnold (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Ashmen and Drivers—The Borough Surveyor submitted sample coats for ashmen and drivers. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain a sample of a fisherman's oily frock and that the Chairman (Capt. Trye) and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to accept a tender for the most suitable garment,

2—Brighton Road-Private Improvement Works—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the works required to be done to the above road. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notice be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon the said road requiring to be levelled, repaired, metalled, flagged, channelled or made good, and of any premises benefiting by the works though not fronting, adjoining or abutting on the part of the road to be repaired, requiring them to do the specified works within 28 days, and that if such notice is not complied with. the Surveyor do proceed

to execute the Works, mentioned or referred to therein, and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

3-- Flooding—Sandford Mill Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that during the recent heavy falls of rain this road was flooded, which, as reported on previous occasions, was partly due to the overflow of the Lilley Brook. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to approach the owners of the land through which this brook runs with a view to arrangements being made for deepening the bed of the river.

4—Suffolk Road—(a) Read, letters of 26th and 29th ult. from Mr. Yeaman offering, on behalf of the owner of Painswick House, to sell the piece of land required for the widening of this road, for £60, the Corporation to carry out the work required and to pay costs of Conveyance. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted.

(b) Read, letter of 13th inst. from the Secretary of the Ladies' College asking if the work could be carried out during the Christmas holidays. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the work as soon as the sanction to loan and grant are obtained, and that the convenience of the Ladies' College be met as far as possible.

5— Workmen's Annual Outing—RESOLVED, That the workmen be granted a half day's holiday on Saturday morning the 21st of June next for their annual outing.

6—Leckhampton Road and Charlton Lane—Read, letter from Mr. B. M. Dancey complaining of this dangerous corner. RESOLVED, That the white line be extended so as to provide for traffic taking a wider turn on the corner.

7—Petrol Filling Stations—The Town Clerk submitted memorandum and draft Byelaws for regulating the appearance of petrol filling stations RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Councillor Capt. Trye) Councillors Scott Langley and Yarnold be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the areas to be included therein.

8—" Safety First " Association—Read, circular from this Association asking the Corporation to subscribe. RESOLVED, That the Association be requested to furnish a list of Towns now subscribing to the Association.

9—Tramway Track—Read, letter of the 5th inst. from the Cheltenham District Traction Co., stating that a programme for dealing with the Tramway was now under consideration and would be submitted for the consideration of the Committee as early as possible.

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10—Promenade—Post Office Kiosk—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Ryall of the Post Office Engineering Department had interviewed him in regard to the request of the Corporation that this kiosk should be painted a different colour. He pointed out that red was the standard colour adopted and he asked that this should be allowed to remain, RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision and require the kiosk to be repainted or removed.

11—Tommy Taylor's Lane—Complaints were received as to the condition of this road between Craven Cottage and the Borough Boundary. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to

Mr Baylis, who owned the frontages on both sides, asking him to have the road repaired, failing which it would be necessary to serve Statutory Notices to have the road repaired.

12—Street Projections—RESOLVED, That the applications of W. Stephenson of St. John's Stores, Albion Street, Cropper, 81 High Street ; Alert Electrical Co., 20 Portland Street and A. M. Avery of 9 Ambrose Street, for permission to place projecting signs outside their respective premises be granted, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

13—Royal Crescent Garden—Read, letter from Messrs Rickerby, Thompson and Yeaman that the owners of this garden were prepared to sell a strip of land along Royal Well Lane for the widening of the road. RESOLVED, That the offer be not entertained.

14—Thirlestaine Road—RESOLVED, That provision be made in next year's estimates for the repair and relaying where necessary of the defective concrete for situ footpath in this road.

15—View Meeting--The following Members attended a View Meeting held on the 11th December, 1929: Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson and Capt. Trye (in the chair).

They recommended as follows:-

(a) All Saints' Road—That the leaning tree opposite "Braunston" complained of by P. Haddock be not removed for the present.

(b) 6 Hanover Parade--That no objection be raised to the Owner of this house enclosing forecourt with a straight fence.

(c) Swindon Road—That Mrs. Long be required to show cause why the garages erected by her at rear of Regent Cottage should not be removed.

(d) Henrietta Street—That no action be taken with regard to shed erected by W. H. Townshend & Sons at rear of No. 17.

(e) New Street—That the projecting sign fixed without permission (and now taken down) be altered to comply with the regulations before being refixed.

(f) River Chelt—That no objection be raised to W. T. James fixing a bridge near No. 11 Little Bayshill Terrace provided the Corporation accept no responsibility in the matter.

(g) Lansdown Parade—That provision be made in next year's estimates for a portion of the paving complained of by Mr. E. L. Cueritz to be relaid.

(h) Lansdown Parade and Queen's Road, Junction of—That the Owner of "Northwold" be asked to allow his fence to be set back in order to give a view of the traffic,

(i) Lansdown Road—That Mrs. Abbott's application for construction of three islands and electric lighting lamps in centre between Gordon Lamp and Power Station ; or, alternatively, one opposite Lansdown Hotel be not entertained.

(j) Queen's Road—That Mr. A. C. Dunk's application for removal of a small tree outside Alpha Garage be not acceded to. (k) Gloucester Road--That the dangerous elm tree reported by the Treeman

opposite Queensland Bakery be removed and that the next tree which it was previously decided to fell be left standing.

(l) Lansdown Road—That the footpath near "Crenden," etc., be not repaved.

(m) Hale's Road—That an illuminated "Stop" sign be erected near the junction with London Road.

(n) Moorend Road—That provision be made in next year's estimates for repairing the defective portion of footpath with new kerbing and paving.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the View Committee be approved and adopted.

16—London-South Wales Trunk Road—RESOLVED, That this Committee recommend that the portion of this road from Charlton Kings to Gloucester Road should be proceeded with, and that the County Council be asked to have this road constructed.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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#### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 5th December, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold, and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2731	Cheltenham Corporation	102 Houses, Pilley Crescent (Amended Plan).
2806	Hands, H. F.	Motor House, Oxford Passage (Amended Plan),
2821	Richardson, Capt. J. L.	Detached House, Hales Road.
2822	Willetts, M.	Garages and Workshop, Painswick Road.
2823	Goulding, O. H.	New Shop, Inkerman Gardens, Lansdown Road
2824	James, L.	New kitchen over existing kitchen, Denham Lodge, Lansdown Road.
2825	Original Brewery Co.	Additions at rear of the Hatherley Inn, Hatherley Road,
2826	Keys, G. L.	Cycle shed, 4 Spenser Road.
2827	Barrett, J.	Cycle shed, 36 Byron Road.
2828	Bence, T. L.	Motor House. in side lane Campden Villa, Clarence Road
2829	Robb, Mrs. A.	Motor House, 32 Kipling Road.
2830	Cheltenham Corporation	2 houses, Malvern Street.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos 2731, 2806, 2821, 2826, 2827, 2829 and 2830 be approved ; that Plan No. 2824 be approved subject to the Sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; that Plan No. 2825 be approved subject to the drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; that Plan No. 2828 be approved subject to the doors of the motor house being made to open inwards ; and that Plans Nos. 2822 and 2823 be disapproved.

2----Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :---

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description
74	Aiken, Col.	Bungalow, Longwood, Cleeve Hill.
75	Cheltenham Corporation Electricity Dept.	Transformer Pillar, Church Road, Leckhampton (Amended Plan).

RESOLVED, That Plan No. 75 be approved and that Plan No. 74 be disapproved.

3—Joint Regional Town Planning Committee—The Committee further considered the question of making a contribution towards the expenses of this Regional Committee. RESOLVED, That a sum of £10 be contributed for one year.

4-- Leckhampton Glebe—Read, letter of 4th inst. from Messrs Young & Gilling that they had received an offer to purchase the above land for a private Sports Ground which it was proposed to schedule in the Town Planning Scheme partly for a public recreation ground and partly for Allotments. RESOLVED, That as the land is to be purchased for a Sports Ground the Committee agree to the land being scheduled as a private open space.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 19th December, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart Councillors Leigh James, Capt. Trye and E. L. Ward ; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris and A. Yiend (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

5 —Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2792	Middleton, R. H.	New Garage, Fairview Road (Amended Plan).
2831	Davies, Mrs. A. V.	Motor House, Abbotsbury, Pilford Avenue.
2832	Dean, A. H.	Cycle Shed, 23 Margrett Road.
2833	Bendall, H. A.	Motor House, Yorkley, Pilford Avenue.
2834	Baker, S. E.	Motor House, All Saints Villas Road.
2835	Halliwell, A. J.	Motor House, 13 Alstone Avenue.
2836	Cheltenham Original Brewery Co.	Garage and lavatories, Dunalley Street.
2837	Singer, F. J. V.	Motor House, 18 Kipling Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2831, 2832, 2833 and 2834 be approved; That Plan No 2835 be approved subject to the doors of the motor house being made to open inwards ; That Plan No 2836 be approved subject to the drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and That Plans Nos. 2792 and 2837 be disapproved

6—Town Planning Area—Plans—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended new buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
76	East End Service Station	Garage and Showroom, East End, Charlton Kings.
77	Armitage, Miss R.	House, West Approach Drive, Pittville.
78	Neems, D. H.	House, Tewkesbury Road. Nr Cheltenham.
79	Allen, J.	House, Prestbury Road, Nr. Cheltenham.

RESOLVED, That Plan No 78 be approved That Plan No. 77 be approved subject to the chimneys being erected as shown on the preliminary plan submitted and That Plans Nos. 76 and 79 be disapproved,

(b) Plan No. 74 - Bungalow, Nottingham Hill—Read, letter from Col. F. M. Aitken asking the Committee to reconsider the plan submitted by him for a bungalow on this Hill. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to send the plan to the Gloucestershire Branch of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and obtain their views.

7—Plan No. 2818 —Mrs. Excell attended in regard to the motor house erected by her in Russell Street in contravention of the Byelaws, RESOLVED, That the Plan be approved subject to the doors being made to open inwards and to no claim for compensation being made in the event of the building having to be removed under the Town Planning Scheme.

8—London-South Wales Trunk Road—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the negotiations with owners of land through which this road would be made, The recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee that the County Council should be asked to proceed with the construction of the road was considered. RESOLVED, That representation be made to the County Council of the desirability of the immediate construction of this road and that the County Highways Committee be asked to receive a Deputation from this Committee with regard thereto, also that the Charlton Kings Urban District Council and Cheltenham Rural District Council be invited to appoint representatives on such Deputation.

9—Road Proposals—The Borough Surveyor submitted letters from the Divisional Road Engineer, Ministry of Transport and the County Surveyor, that they generally approved the road proposals under the scheme. The Divisional Road Engineer had suggested that the Leckhampton to Birdlip Road should be scheduled for widening to a width of 60 feet. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

10—Shop at rear of Montpellier Terrace—It was reported that a shop had been constructed at the rear of " Glendale," Montpellier Terrace, without the approval of this Committee. RESOLVED, That the owner be informed that no compensation will be payable by the Corporation if, at a subsequent date, it is found that the shop interferes with the Town Planning Scheme.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

### TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 13th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; Alderman Stewart; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen, H. W. Thomas and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair)

1—Hard Tennis Courts—Read, letter of the 21st ult. from the Ministry of Health that the Ministry proposed to defer issuing the sanction to the loan for the provision of five hard tennis courts until the Council have decided on the position of the three remaining courts. RESOLVED, That an additional court be laid at Montpellier Gardens (making three new courts) and two at St. Mark's Recreation Ground as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee.

RESOLVED, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to a Contract with Messrs. Fernden Tennis Court Co. Ltd. for laying the 5 Courts.

2—Alstone Baths—RESOLVED, That the use of these baths be granted to the Cheltenham Badminton Club on nine mornings during the Christmas holidays for the Children's Club at a charge of 6s per morning as in previous years.,

3—Town Hall—Entrance Lighting—The suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce that the lamps at the entrance of the Town Hall should be kept lighted even when the Town Hall is not let was considered. RESOLVED, That this Committee recommend that the lamps on the pillars at either side of the entrance drives of the Town Hall should be connected to the public lighting circuit.

4—Borough Meteorologist—(a) Read, letter of the 5th inst. from Lieut. Commdr. J. Orgee giving three months notice to terminate his appointment as Borough Meteorologist owing to ill health. RESOLVED, That the Committee record their appreciation of the excellent manner in which he has carried out his duties, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to convey the Committee's sympathy with him in his illness and express the hope that he will soon be restored to good health.

(b) Deputy—RESOLVED, That Mr. E. W. Beckingsale be appointed Deputy Borough Meteorologist for the time being at a salary of £26 per annum.

5—Reports of **Concerts Sub-Committee**—The Reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee at their meetings held on the 26th ult. and 6th and 10th inst. were read. They recommended as follows :—

(a) Sunday Concerts—That the question of engaging Mr. Fielding's Orchestra for any of the Sunday Concerts be referred to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee,

(b) Drawing Room—That electrical tubular heating be provided for heating the drawing room at a cost of £11 14s. Od.

(c) Town Hall—Entrance—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for provision of brass rails at the entrance doors of the Town Hall.

(d) Children's Dance Teas—That the sum of £12 be provided for prizes for the three children's fancy dress Dance Teas

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Concerts Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed  
RESOLVED, also, That Mr. Fielding's Orchestra be engaged to give a concert for the first Sunday of  
January and the last Sunday in the season at Easter, and that he be allowed the sum of 5 guineas for  
the extra expenses of these two concerts.

6—Montpellier Baths—Christmas Holidays—RESOLVED, That these baths be closed on the 25th,  
26th and 27th of December for the Christmas Holidays.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 20th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor ;  
Alderman Stewart: Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pruen and H. W. Thomas (Alderman Stewart in the  
chair).

7—Town Hall—(a) Entrance Steps—The Borough Surveyor submitted tender from Messrs. R. E. & C.  
Marshall for the provision of brass hand rails. RESOLVED, That the tender of £5 1s. 6d. for one pair of  
rails be accepted.

(b) Entrance Lighting—The Town Clerk reported that the Electricity Committee were willing to  
connect the lamps on either side of the pillars at the two entrances to the Town Hall to the public  
lighting circuit subject to this Committee agreeing to pay the cost of the extension. RESOLVED, That  
this offer be accepted but that the Borough Electrical Engineer be asked to see if he can arrange for  
the lights to be switched on by a separate switch after the public lighting has been turned out for use  
on occasions when late Dances and Balls are held at the Town Hall.

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8—Advertising--Read, letter of the 12th inst., from Mr. E. J. Burrow, that Mrs. Bisset had arranged  
for 500 Cheltenham posters to be displayed on L.M, & S. Railway Stations free of cost.

9—Medical Baths—(a) Soapless Bath—The Spa Manager reported that there was a demand for a  
Sandor Soapless Foam Bath, RESOLVED, That one of these baths be provided at an estimated cost of  
£9 2s. 0d.

(b) New Baths—Revised plans for alternative schemes proposed by Messrs. L. W. Barnard and  
Pastutes were laid before the Committee and explained by Dr. Howell. RESOLVED, That  
consideration be adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 18th December, 1929.** Present—Aldermen  
Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Lipson, Gen., Sir R. Wapshare and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore  
in the chair).

1—I.M.E.A. Convention—Read, circular from the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association inviting the attendance of Delegates to the Annual Convention to be held at Eastbourne from the 26th to the 31st May, 1930. RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Councillor J. F. Ward and the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to attend.

2—Electricity Works—Engine room—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported damage to the roofs of the engine room and boiler house by the recent gales and that he had instructed Messrs. E. Saunders & Son to have the repairs executed. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

3—Post Office Telephones—Kiosks—RESOLVED, That the lighting of these kiosks be charged at a price based on the maximum demand charge calculated on the number of hours each lamp is used, as recommended by the Borough Electrical Engineer.

4—Bulk Supply—(a) Interruptions—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported as to the interruption to the power supply from the Shropshire-Staffordshire and Worcestershire Power Co., on Sunday, the 15th instant, which it was stated was caused by the failure of a Transformer at Upton-on-Severn which interrupted the supply on the whole of the 66,000 volt line from Stourport to Tewkesbury. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Company calling their attention to the serious inconvenience to consumers caused by this breakdown and to obtain a definite assurance that the alternative supply to be provided, as undertaken by the Company, would be completed without delay so as to prevent risk of any further interruption.

(b) Sub-Stations—Read, letter of 4th inst. from the Electricity Commissioners consenting under the provisions of Sect. 43 of the Fifth Schedule to the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926 to the application of parts of the surplus revenue for the years ending 31st March, 1929 and 1930 in payment of expenses chargeable to capital for the provision of sub-station buildings and sites.

5—Town Hall—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee that the electric lamps on the pillars at either side of the two approaches to the Town Hall be connected to the public lighting circuit subject to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee agreeing to pay for the cost of making the connections.

6—Gas Tests—Read, Reports of Gas Tests made on the 22nd, 23rd ult. and 6th inst. which shewed the calorific value on these dates to be 472.4, 471.6 and 467.9 respectively and the pressure 4.5, 5.5 and 5.0 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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#### **WATER COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 12th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Stewart Councillors Dunn, Selim Smith and Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 9th December, 1929.	Average for corresponding period during :Past 3 years
Hewletts Springs	319,000 gallons	274,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	3,173,000 "	1,813,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	69,000	80,000
Total	3,561,000	2,167,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	9th December, 1929.		9th December, 1928.	
Hewletts		28,913,000 gallons		14,101,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0ins.	100,023,000 "	22ft. 11ins.	56,602,000 "
Leckhampton	11ft. 8ins.	1,575,000	6ft. 8ins.	900,000
Total Storage		130,511,000		71,603,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of November.

3—Dowdeswell Wood—(a) Trespass—The Town Clerk reported that the Custodian at the Waterworks stated that there was frequent trespass in Dowdeswell Wood and that holly and other wood was being cut and removed by trespassers. RESOLVED, That the Police be requested to assist in preventing this and that proceedings be taken against any persons found committing wilful damage or theft.

(b) Bee-hives—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Bowen for permission to place some bee-hives in this Wood on payment of a small annual rental be not entertained.

4—Lower Woodlands Farm—Read, letter from Mr. C. C. Castle that he had now agreed to settle the claim of £100 made by Messrs. Tayler, Fletcher & Villar on behalf of the late tenant of this farm for compensation for disturbance, for the sum of £75 RESOLVED, That this be agreed to RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to have the necessary repairs to the fences carried out at an estimated cost of £50.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—Damage to Fence—RESOLVED, That the 'offer of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd., to settle the claim made against H. E. Parker for damage to this fence on the 23rd October last on a halving basis be accepted.

6—Stoke Orchard Supply—Read, letter of 5th inst., from the Clerk to the Tewkesbury Rural District Council, asking the Corporation to grant a bulk supply to this Parish on the same terms as the supply to Tredington, namely, at a charge of 1s 3d. per thousand gallons. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to, subject to an Agreement being entered into to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Agreement.

7—Water Analyses—The Medical Officer of Health submitted quotation from the County Analyst for these analyses. RESOLVED, That this be accepted.

8—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeals Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. NIARGRETT,

Chairman.

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#### **GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 17th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst Animals—Supt. Goulder reported that with the exception of two cases of swine fever at Hesters Way Farm and Williams' Allotments, Gardeners Lane, respectively, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—(a) Report of Captain—The Fire Brigade Captain reported the following outbreaks of fire since the last meeting, namely :—On 5th inst. at 12 and 13 Rosehill Street caused by defective fire grate ; damage about £25 and expenses £4 11s. 6d., and on 13th inst., at Pigeon Cote Farm ; cause not apparent damage slight and expenses £3 13s 0d.

(b) Postlip Hall and Sudeley Castle—Read, letter of 6th inst., from Mr. G. E. Arthurs, enquiring on what terms the Corporation would provide the services of the Brigade in the case of an outbreak of fire at these places. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Corporation will undertake to provide these services on payment of an annual retaining fee of £5 in respect of each property subject to Agreements being entered into containing similar terms as the agreements in respect of other large houses.

3—Police Station- --Detention of Dogs—Read, letter of 14th inst., from the Chief Constable that the suggestion of housing of stray dogs at the Central Depot was an excellent one. RESOLVED, That the Street and Highway Committee be asked to consider if arrangements can be made to provide accommodation at the Depot.

4—Police Establishment—The Chief Constable (Major F. L. Stanley Clarke) attended in support of his application for 6 additional Constables for Cheltenham. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Chief Constable be asked to furnish information in regard to the cost of providing and running a Police van and the cost of installing and maintaining private telephone boxes at various places in the Borough.

5—Game Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of Iddles & Son for renewal of their licence to deal in Game be granted for the period ending the 1st July next.

6—Omnibus Licences—(a) Cheltenham and Stratford-on-Avon—The Committee further considered the application of the Stratford-on-Avon Blue Motor Services for six omnibus licences to ply for hire between Stratford-on-Avon and Cheltenham which was referred back at the last Meeting of the Council. Mr. F. Martin attended and opposed the grant of the licences and Messrs. S. H. Joiner and T.

H. Grail attended in support of the application and stated they were prepared to arrange their timetables and fares so as not to interfere with Mr. Martin's service to Evesham. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to grant the application subject to an arrangement as to timetable and fares as above mentioned.

(b) Cheltenham District Traction Co.—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham District Traction Co., for 10 Omnibus licences for services in the Borough be granted.

7—Hackney Carriage Licences—Transfers—RESOLVED, That the applications of S. Butt, Jr. and K. R. Payne for Taxi-cab licences Nos. 7 and 6 respectively to be transferred to new cabs, Registered Nos. DD 2181 and AM 5178 purchased by them, be granted, subject to satisfactory reports on the vehicles being received from the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector.

8—Unemployment—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 2nd inst., from the Unemployment Grants Committee in regard to the revised terms and conditions in respect of certain types of schemes approved for Government grant.

9—Delancey Hospital Trustees—RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to appoint Councillor E. L. Ward a Trustee of the Delancey Hospital for a term of three years ending 6th January, 1933, in place of the late Councillor Welstead.

10—Ambulance Headquarters—Read, letter of 24th ult., from Councillor G. Owen Dunn, Hon. Treasurer, asking the Committee, when considering the estimates for next year to increase the annual grant to the Ambulance Headquarters from £65 to £100, RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for the production of a statement of accounts of the Society.

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11—Municipal Offices—RESOLVED, That these offices be closed on the 25th, 26th and 27th December for the Christmas Holidays.

12—Athletic Ground—Read, application from the Borough Electrical Engineer enclosing plan of site which would be suitable for the erection of a sub-station. Read, also, application from Mr. C. Hawkins to purchase the old shop and stables for the extension of his business. RESOLVED, That consideration of these applications be adjourned until the layout of the ground is decided upon.

13—Town Clerk—Read, application from the Town Clerk for an increase of salary. RESOLVED, That his salary be increased to £1000 per annum.

14—King's National Roll—Read, letter of 6th inst., from the Chairman, Local Employment Committee asking the Corporation to renew the Undertaking to employ disabled ex-service men, which had expired RESOLVED, That the Undertaking be renewed for a further period of two years.

15—Birth Control—Read, circular from the Town Clerk, Shoreditch, asking the Council to support resolutions passed by the Shoreditch Borough Council on the subject of Birth Control. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

16—Minutes—RESOLVED. That the "Bristol Times and Echo" be supplied with a copy of the Minutes each month

17—Migration—The Town Clerk submitted report dealing with the work of the Birmingham Migration and Assistance Committee. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the **Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee**.

18—River Severn Development Association—The Committee re-considered the question of joining this Association. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to join the Association for a period of one year and that Minute No. 18 passed at the last Meeting of the Committee be varied accordingly,,

19—Town Clerk's Department—RESOLVED, That the application of Miss E. Bradshaw (Third Assistant) for an increase of salary be granted and that her salary be increased to £2 15s. 0d. per week.

20—Post Offices—Read, letter of 16th inst., from the Postmaster that as in former years, it was proposed to close the sub-offices in the Town Area at 1 p.m. on the day following Boxing Day, provided the Corporation agreed. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

21—Cinematograph Act—Read, circular letter of 16th inst., from Home Office in regard to complaints that have been made from time to time as to the character of films shown to the Children and enclosing list of conditions which the Home Office recommend Local Authorities to embody in the licences. RESOLVED, That such of the conditions as are not already included in licences be added in future licences and renewals of licences granted.

22—Seasonal Unemployment in Painting Trade--The Borough Surveyor submitted list of interior painting which might be carried out, but for which no provision had been made in the estimates for the current year. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the execution of any of the work mentioned.

23—Municipal Offices—Fire Appliances—RESOLVED, That the question of providing additional hand fire extinguishers consequent on the extension of the Offices be referred to the **Fire Brigade Sub-Committee**

CHAS' H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 9th December, 1929.** Present—Councillors Salim Smith, E. L. Ward, T. P. Ward and Yarnold; Messrs. F. W. Clarkson, F. Vizard, J. Waine and E. M. Yeend.

1—Chairman--RESOLVED, That Councillor J. F. Ward be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the remainder of the ensuing year.

2—Crab Tree Piece Allotments—(a) Nos. 188, 189a and 189b.—Read, letter from Councillor Yarnold that he had inspected these allotments and recommended that a rent of 25s be charged. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved.

(b) Approach Road—The Town Clerk reported as to the liability for repair to this road. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting plan and estimate of repairs necessary

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 9th December, 1929.** Present—Councillors Selim Smith, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—(a) Tennis Courts and Tool Shed—The Borough Surveyor submitted lay-out of this Ground showing proposed site of two tennis courts and tool shed. RESOLVED, That the Town Improvement and Spa Committee be recommended to provide two hard tennis courts on the North side of the entrance and that the tool shed be erected in the corner opposite the entrance.

(b) Custodian—RESOLVED, That the Custodian's (W. J. C. Hooper) probationary period of service be extended for a further six months.

(c) Byelaws—The Town Clerk reported that these Byelaws had now been confirmed by the Minister of Health,

(d) Visitors—RESOLVED, That Councillors E. L. Ward and Yarnold be appointed Visitors of this Ground for the ensuing year,

2—Pittville Lake—Catchment Basin—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had arranged with Mr. Carter for deposit of the mud from the Residium on his land in consideration of a payment of £10 and the laying of a short length of drain. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

3—Clarence Square—Side Lawns—Read, letter from Mr. G. W. Newman with reference to the renovation of the turf borders at Clarence Square. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

4—Pittville Lawn—Pavement—Read, letter from Mrs. L. G. Goodlake complaining of the condition of the above pavement. The Borough Surveyor reported that the pavement required renewal. RESOLVED, That provision be made for this work in next year's estimates, and that in the meantime the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out temporary repairs.

5—Marle Hill Annexe—Gate from Recreation Ground—Read, letter from Messrs McLaren & Jeens, Solicitors to the Trustees of the late J. Mayby that the Trustees gave leave for the gate to be opened on the understanding that this leave could be withdrawn at any time. RESOLVED, That arrangements be made for the gate to be opened from 1st April next,

6—Sandford Park—Tennis Courts—(a) RESOLVED, That the Committee do not recommend provision of a tennis court at Sandford Park but suggest that an additional court should be provided at Montpellier Gardens.

(b) Visitors—RESOLVED, That Alderman Sawyer, Councillors Selim Smith and E. L. Ward be appointed Visitors for the ensuing year

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 9th December, 1929.** Present—The Mayor; Councillors Selim Smith, E. L. Ward and J. F. Ward (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

7—Sandford Park—(a) Bath Road Entrance—The Committee inspected this entrance. Mr. E. White attended and strongly urged that the wall should not be removed as it exposed to view the shops and traffic in the road and there-fore detracted from the privacy and outlook of persons using the park. RESOLVED, That consideration of the matter be deferred for six months.

(b) Footpath—The Borough Surveyor reported that motor cars had been driven along the footpath from Bath Parade to High Street. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to erect posts at the Bath Parade end of the footpath where posts formerly stood.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 13th December, 1929.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley and Capt. Trye ; Dr. R. Davies : Messrs. F. B. de Sausmarez and C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—Visits—During November 3,062 (against 3,668) ; daily average 118 (against 141). Included in these figures were classes from Sudeley School (32) ; and the Ladies' College (22).

Receipts--Catalogues 6s ; Refunded Lighting Expenses 8s 9d ; Post Cards 1s 1d ; Commission 10 ; Collection Box 7s 4d. Donation from Miss M. K. Snowdon £2 2s. 0d. Total £3 15s. 2d.

Cheltenham Group of Artists—The 10th Exhibition closed on the 30th November, having been visited by 5685 people.

St. Stephen's Church Ramblers—The Curator addressed 35 members in the Art Gallery and Museum on Saturday, 7th December.

2—Donations—From Mr. F. Adlard, Winchcombe Bank Note, Oct., 1815 ; Mr. A. C. Dunn, Gloucester Old Bank Note, Nov., 1813 ; Mr. W. Millington, a rare example of a Bronze Celt from Ivinghoe Beacon, Bucks. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

3—Dutch Pictures--RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to ask Mr. Tanner to clean and glaze two further examples, namely, No 6, " Fruit and Flowers " by de Heen ; No. 15, " Christ with Martha and Mary " by Sorgh, at an approximate cost of £14.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

## **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 20th December, 1929.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Scott Langley and Selim Smith (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Monthly Report of Superintendent for the period from the 16th November to 20th December, 1929. Interments 48 ; Grave Spaces sold 16 (First Position Third Position 1 ; Fourth Position 13). Memorials fixed 22. New Inscriptions 7.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces —RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8112 to 8127 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

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3—Water in Graves—The Superintendent recommended that in order to remove water which accumulated in newly dug graves, the pump be fitted with 30 feet of suction hose and foot valve and 30 feet of delivery hose at an approximate cost of £8 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to,

4—Maintenance of Graves—Section A.1. 1206, Section V. 20092--Enquiries were received on behalf of the Owners of these graves as to the payment required by the Corporation to undertake the maintenance thereof in perpetuity. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Corporation are willing to undertake to maintain the graves in perpetuity in consideration of a lump sum payment of £50 for each grave.

5—Designs--RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Memorial Cross, base and kerbing to graves of William Thomas Pates, Edward Albert Rawson, Frank F. Coleman and Joseph Dixon ; Memorial scroll and kerbing to grave of James Roche, Elizabeth Roche and Minnie Roche ; Memorial headstone and kerbing to grave of Ann Cossens, Frederick Allan Cossens and Alice Jane Williams ; Memorial headpiece and kerbing to grave of Charles Daft and Mary Maria Daft ; Memorial scroll to grave of M. A. Haines ; Memorial headstone to grave of Theophilus Giles, Hepzibah Giles and Elizabeth Giles ; Memorial Kerbing and posts to graves of Edward Rich and Helen Elizabeth Felton.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

## **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 5th December, 1929.** Present—Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye, Wheeler and Yarnold ; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Dr. Curling Hayward ; and Messrs. J. G. Carr, E. C. Rogers and C. E. Walsh (Councillor H. W. Thomas in the chair).

1--Librarian's Report—Receipts £11 7s. 0d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 7,455 (last year 5,502) ; Lending Department 15,809 (last year 12,993); Juvenile Department 2,887 (last year 2,514). Total for month 26,151(last year 21,009).

Replacements—During the month 40 volumes had been replaced.

Lectures—November 25th, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, " Some of our Wild Birds and their preservation." Attendance 140. The Programme for the January—March session had been printed and circulated.

Donations—Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute (1 vol.) ; Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (9 vols.) ; Dr. W. Curling Hayward (13 vols ) ; The Misses King (4 vols.)

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

2—New Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 127 volumes, new books, published at £41 19s. 6d. be purchased for £7 4s. 4d.

(b) That the sum of £15 be spent on Replacements.

(c) That the sum of £25 be spent on Binding,

3—Staff—Following the resignation of the Chief Assistant, the Librarian recommended as follows :—

(a) That the wage of Miss E. L. Mason be increased from 37s 6d to 42s 6d per week.

(b) That Miss D. E. Parry (Oxford School Cert., Bristol Matric.) be appointed to fill a vacancy at a commencing wage of £1 per week.

(c) That the wage of Miss P. Wilkins be increased from 12s 6d to 17s 6d per week. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved.

H. W. THOMAS,

Chairman.

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#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 30th January, 1929.** Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Yarnold and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the revision of various properties submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers, RESOLVED, That proposals be submitted for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

2—Leckhampton Quarry—RESOLVED, That the Town Cleric be instructed to oppose the appeal made by the Treasury Solicitor against the decision of the Assessment Committee to de-rate this quarry.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 31st December, 1929.** Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Pruen and Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 31st inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £53,2S9 5s. 6d. Leaving outstanding £64,887 0s. 1d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 31st inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 25th March, 1930. Amount collected £10,211 15s. 3d. Leaving outstanding £9,644 5s. 2d.

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Sleeting £2,015 had been received for 5 per cent . Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £12,550 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported terms arranged with the Newcastle-on-Tyne Savings Bank for a loan of £10,000. RESOLVED, That the sum of £10,000 be borrowed from the Newcastle-on-Tyne Savings Bank for 10 years with liberty for either party to repay or call in the same upon giving six months' notice, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a Mortgage for securing the said loan, the loan to be raised in respect of a Sanction dated the 2nd August, 1929 authorising a loan for £32,037 for the purposes of Housing.

(c) The Borough Treasurer also reported terms arranged with the Manchester and Salford Savings Bank. RESOLVED, That the sum of £10,000 be borrowed from the Manchester and Salford Savings Bank for 5 years with the option for the lenders to call in the loan in the event of a financial emergency, upon giving 6 months' notice, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a Mortgage for securing the said loan, the loan to be raised in respect of a Sanction dated the 17th September, 1929 authorising a loan of £27,980 for the purposes of Housing.

(d) The Borough Treasurer also reported that the Manchester Unity Friendly Society were prepared to increase their proposed loan to £3,330. RESOLVED, That the sum of £3,330 be borrowed from the Manchester Unity Friendly Society for 20 years with option for either party to repay or call in the same at the end of the 10th year and that the Common Seal be affixed to a Mortgage for securing the said loan, the loan to be raised in respect of a Sanction dated the 2nd August, 1929 authorising a loan of £3,550 for the purposes of Housing ; also that Minute No. 5 (e) passed at the last Meeting of the Committee be varied accordingly.

(e) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the continuance of Debentures amounting to [?] /:750 be approved and the Debentures endorsed accordingly

5—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during November was 3,505 as compared with 3,756 for the corresponding month last year.

6--Sanctions to Loans—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following sanctions .—

Date, 1929.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
2nd December	Construction of Roads, Pilley Lane Housing Estate	£3,757	20 years.
2nd	Construction of Sewers, Pilley Lane Housing Estate.	£723 ..	30 years
6th	Provision of a Dental Clinic at the Municipal Offices	£675	30 years.
23rd	Purchase of 1 and 2 Elm Street.	£175	15 years.

7—Superannuation—(a) Quinquennial Valuation—Read, letter of 25th ult., from Messrs. J. H. Robertson & Co., offering to undertake the quinquennial valuation for a fee of fifty guineas for approximately 400 members. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted and that they be asked to submit a report on the basis of the Scheme being modified in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 (3) of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Pensions Contributory Act, 1925, so as to reduce the contributions and Superannuation allowances in respect of new entrants to the service after the 1st April, 1930.

(b) Building Inspector—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee, That in pursuance of Section 6 (3) of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1925, the services of H. J. Holbourne be extended up to the 13th January, 1931.

8—Borough Treasurer's Department—(a) Chief Clerk—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. G. B. Pearce, Chief Clerk, for an increase in salary be granted and that his salary be increased to £300 per annum.

(b) Cashier—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Alan Lewis, Cashier, for an increase in salary be granted, and that his salary be increased to £300 per annum.

(c) " The National Citizen"—The Committee considered letter published in the December Supplement of this paper from Major Brooke Murray. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask for an apology for the publication of this libellous letter and that failing a suitable apology the question of taking proceedings for libel be further considered.

9—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 31st inst. Present Alderman Taylor (in the chair) ; Councillors Pruen and Gen Sir R. Wapshare. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted,

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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**Borough of Cheltenham.**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 30th January, 1930.

Sir

You, are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.

2. Town Clerk to Report Election of Councillor for the West Ward.

3. Communications by the Mayor.

4. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

5. To fill up vacancies on the following Committees caused by the death of the late Councillor Welstead and the resignation of Councillor Brig. Gen. H. M. Thomas : Public Health ; Housing (2 vacancies); Maternity and Child Welfare (2 vacancies) ; Parks and Recreation Grounds ; Allotments; Burial Board ; Rating ; Public Library (2 vacancies) ; Education (2 vacancies) and Art Gallery and Museum.

6. Councillor Pruen to move, That in view of the following facts, Namely :— (a) That the number of the members of the Council has not been changed since the Incorporation of the Borough in 1876.

(b) That the number of Local Government Electors has since the Incorporation of the Borough increased by over 200% and the population by about 8,000.

(c) That the number of Committees on which Members of the Council serve has increased from 8 in February, 1888 to 18 (including the **Education Committee and Guardians Committee**) at the present time with **13 Sub-Committees and 8 Minor Committees**.

(d) That the greatly increased numbers of Local Government Electors in the 6 Wards them expensive for Election purposes and this tends to deter suitable candidates coming forward for seats on the Council.

(e) That there is difficulty in filling vacancies on Committees owing to the present heavy calls on Members' time and that the amount of Corporation property controlled by the Council has greatly increased.

(f) That compared with other similar Boroughs this Council has insufficient Members.

this Council is of opinion that the Number of Members of the Council should be increased on the 1st November next and directs the General Purposes and Watch Committee to take the necessary steps to that end and suggests that the adoption of the 9 Electoral Divisions of Cheltenham for County Council Elections as the new Wards for Municipal Elections would be the best method to adopt.

7. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present :

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Wheeler, M.B.E., and Yarnold.

1—Election of Councillor—The Town Clerk reported election on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. of Thomas Wilfred Waite as Councillor for the Central Ward.

2—Resignation of Councillor Brig.-Gen. H. M. Thomas—Read, letter from Councillor Brig.-Gen. H. M. Thomas resigning the office of Councillor and enclosing cheque for £10, the prescribed fee payable on resignation. Resolved, That the office be declared vacant and the same be signified by the prescribed Notice in writing.

3—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1929, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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4—Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held December 9

An Amendment moved by Capt. Trye : " That Minute No. 16 (b) with reference to the wooden Bungalow at Barn Farm be referred back," was withdrawn.

Housing . Meeting held December 10

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Miller : " That Minute No. 9 (a) with reference to the Gas Services to the Pilley Lane Housing Site be referred back."

Maternity and Child Welfare      Meeting held December 23

Street and Highway Meeting held December 16

Town Planning. .. Meetings held December 5 and 19

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor H. W. Thomas : " That the disapproval of Plan No. 2823 in Minute No. i be referred back for further consideration," was lost)

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held December 13 and 20

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held December 18

Water Meeting held December 12

General Purposes and Watch Meetings held December 17

Subject to the following Amendments :--Moved by Alderman Moore and seconded by Councillor Miller : " That the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by £120 to £1,000 per annum and that Minute No. 13 be varied accordingly."

Moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Councillor Yarnold : " That Minute No. 6 (a) with reference to omnibus licences for the Stratford-on-Avon Blue Motor Services to ply for hire between Stratford-on-Avon and Cheltenham be referred back."

Allotments. Meeting held December 9

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meetings " " 9

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Sawyer and seconded by Capt. Trye : " That Minute No. 7 (a) with reference to the Bath Road Entrance to Sandford Park he referred back and that the Committee be empowered to lower the existing wall as previously recommended."

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Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held December 13

Burial Board Meeting held December 20

Public Library Meeting held December 5

Rating Meeting held December 30

Finance Meeting held December 31

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names.

5—Vacancies on Committees—Resolved, That Councillor Waite be appointed a member of the following Committees, viz :—Public Health, Town Improvement and Spa, Allotments, Parks and Recreation Grounds and Finance. Resolved, also, That Councillor Scott Langley be appointed a member of the Electricity and Lighting Committee.

6-Representatives on Guardians Committee—Resolved, That Councillor Waite be appointed representative of the Council on the Guardians Committee for the Cheltenham Area under the Administrative Scheme of the Gloucester County Council in place of Councillor Smith.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 3rd February, 1930.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th January, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, Waite, Wheeler and Yarnold.

1—Chairman---RESOLVED, That Councillor Pruen be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the remainder of the year.

2—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. --25 Swindon Street ; 26, 35, 36 and 40 Granville Street ; 12 Exmouth Street ; 7 Exmouth Court ; 1, 2 and 3 Ferndale Terrace, St. Lakes.—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at 1 and 2 Dovedale Court, York Street ; 9, 11, 15, 19, 21 and 21a York Street ; 29 and 30 Glenfall Street ; 43 Fairview Street ; 13 Columbia Street.—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

4—Insanitary Property-(a) 1, 23, 26, 35, 36, 38 and 40 Granville Street ; 3 Brighton Cottages ; 2 and 4 Edward Place; 18 Edward Street ; 2 Clevelevand Buildings, Clevelevand Street ; 34 Victoria Street ; 35 Tewkesbury Road ; Woburn Lodge, Albion Street ; 9 Upper Bath Street ; 42 Fairview Road ; 5 and 8 Leicester Terrace; and 2 Southfield Villas, Old Bath Road.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

(b) 5, 7, 11 and 12 Burton Cottages.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had obtained tenders for carrying out the necessary repairs and sanitary work to these houses which he now submitted, RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. D. L.

Turner & Sons of 11s. 6d. in respect of 7 Burton Cottages, £29 17s. 0d. in respect of 5 Burton Cottages, £21 3s. 0d. in respect of 11 Burton Cottages, and £39 17s. 6d. in respect of 12 Burton Cottages, making a total of £111 9s. 0d. be accepted.

(c) 17 Burton Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owner of this house had asked the Corporation to carry out the necessary sanitary work to the same RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned.

5—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 4 Upper Pilley, Old Bath Road and Naunton Cottages, Naunton Lane. The Medical Officer of Health having made representation that these dwelling-houses were so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and recommended that the same be closed. Read, letters from the Owners of the said dwelling houses consenting to the Closing Orders. RESOLVED, That it appearing to the Council that the said houses are in a state so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, Orders be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice thereof be given to the Owners and Occupiers.

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(b) 2, 3 and 4 Elm Place-Demolition Orders-The Town Clerk reported that Notice had been given to the Owner of the intention to make Demolition Orders. M. Samuelson, the owner, attended and objected to the order being made in respect of the property. RESOLVED, That orders be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Subsection (2) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, requiring the demolition of the premises, the Council being of the opinion that the continuance of the buildings are a nuisance and injurious to the health of the public or of the inhabitants of the neighbouring houses.

(c) Basements at 5 Grosvenor Place, Albion Street ; Sutherland House, North Place ; and 18 Grosvenor Street. The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement dwellings of these houses which did not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. RESOLVED, That as the basement rooms of these houses do not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation for securing the proper ventilation and lighting of such rooms and the protection thereof against dampness. effluvia or exhalation and are therefore by Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1925, deemed to be so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, Orders be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that Notice thereof be given to the Owners and Occupiers.

6—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs. Beef ; 1 qr. 21 lbs. Mutton ; 1 qr. 22 lbs Veal ; 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs Pork ; 6 lb. Tinned Meat ; 4 lbs. Preserved Fruits ; 11 lbs. Tin Liquid Eggs.

7—Overcrowding at 4 Sun Street and 137 Tewkesbury Road.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. RESOLVED, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the

said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

8—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices requiring abatement of nuisances arising from defective walls, ceilings, etc., served but not complied with, RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings to enforce compliance

9—National Rat Week—The Sanitary Inspector submitted report on the National Rat Week held in Cheltenham from the 4th to 9th November, 1929, a copy of which had been circularised to each Member of the Committee. RESOLVED, That the report be approved and that a copy thereof be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,

10—Royal Institute of Public Health—Read, circular inviting the attendance of delegates at a Congress to be held at Portsmouth in June next. RESOLVED, That no delegates be appointed.

11—Abattoir—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the extensions to the Abattoir had now been completed but the butchers had asked for a glass roofed verandah to be provided as a cover when loading meat and also for an electric fan extractor. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit an estimate for carrying out this work.

12—Flooding—Brunswick Street and Marge Hill Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted Report as to the flooding of the cellars of houses in Brunswick Street and Marge Hill Road. The basements were situate in an area with a very wet sandy subsoil overlying clay and during seasons of heavy rainfall the level of the subsoil rises and percolates through the walls and floors of the basements to a maximum of 8 or 9 inches. The flooding could be prevented by the Owners putting down an impervious concrete floor and lining the walls with a similar material for a certain height. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be asked to consider and report on the matter from a health point of view.

13—Waste Vent Pipes—Byelaws—Read, letter of 31st ult., from the Ministry of Health enclosing draft byelaw for preventing the escape of foul air from waste ventilating pipes which they would be willing to agree to. (A copy of the byelaw accompanies these Minutes). RESOLVED, That the Byelaw be approved and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for confirmation thereof.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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#### HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 14th January, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Moore ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Selim Smith, Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Nos. 66 to 74 Stanhope Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted three tenders for carrying out the necessary sanitary work and repairs, etc., to these 9 houses. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons of £325 (being the lowest) be accepted.

2—Housing Department—RESOLVED, That A. C. Gisborne, pupil in the Sanitary Inspector's Office be paid the sum of 5s per week for assistance in the Housing Department in answering enquiries, etc.

3-19, 44 and 45 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That a concrete post and wire fence be provided for these houses at an estimated cost of £7.

4—Sales of Houses-21 Kipling Road—(a) The Town Clerk submitted offer from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds to purchase No. 21 Kipling Road at £525. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale. RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation agree to join with the Purchasers in a Mortgage to the Building Society to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds of the value and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Mortgage.

(b) Kingsley Gardens—RESOLVED, That subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the 6 houses in course of erection at Kingsley Gardens be sold at £750 each.

5—Sale of Land—Grammar School—Read, Letter from the County Education Architect that the Governors of the Grammar School had recommended the Education Committee to purchase a piece of land shown on the plan sub-mitted, and had asked the District Valuer to make a valuation thereof. The Governors would like the Corporation to extend Shakespeare Road so that the new site would have a frontage to a road as shown on the plan, and to extend the sewer, water mains, etc and it was proposed that the sale should be on the basis of the Corporation carrying out this work, RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to extend the road, sewer and water mains, etc., as proposed in the event of the sale of the property being carried out

6—Tennis Courts—St. Mark's—The Town Clerk called attention to the provisions of Section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1925, which authorised Local Authorities to provide equip and maintain land for the purpose of games and to manage such land and charge for the use thereof or to let such land to a Club or person for such purpose so that, if desired, tennis courts for the use of a Club at St. Mark's might be provided and let under this section.

7--St. Paul's Street South Improvement Scheme—Read, Letter of the 2nd ult., from Mrs. E. J. Watts, protesting against this Scheme.

8—Pilley Lane Housing Site—Read, Letter from the Gas Company that they would be prepared to lay the pipes from the main to the meter in every case as soon as the building conditions permitted. RESOLVED, That the Council agree to the Company laying the pipes as proposed and that if any tenant requires a service, the cost, estimated at 13s 6d., of extending the service from the meter to the scullery be paid by the Corporation.

9-1 Shelley Road—Read, Letter from the owner of this house asking that the large hole in the garden caused by the removal of a tree trunk be filled in with soil. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this carried out.

10—Pilley Lane—Widening—Read, Letter of 3rd inst., from the Ministry of Health that the Ministry did not raise any objection to the proposed appropriation and exchange of land for the widening of this road, providing that the Housing Account was credited with the value of the land given up, and

the Town Clerk reported that he had made application to the District Valuer for his valuation of the land proposed to be given up.

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11—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 23rd December, and they recommended as follows :—

(a) That the question of obtaining additional office accommodation for the Housing Department and the appointment of a Trainee he adjourned pending the receipt of the District Auditor's report.

(b) 4 Byron Road—That a taller chimney pot be affixed to this house at a cost of £1 10s. 0d. with a view to remedying the smoke nuisance.

(c) That weather boards be fixed to the back doors of the houses in Milton Road.

12-1 and 2 Elm Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted tenders for reconstruction and repair of these houses now purchased by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the tender of H. Anderson of £86 10s. 0d., being the lowest, be accepted.

13—Tenancies—RESOLVED, That the houses belonging to the Corporation be let on verbal tenancies on the conditions of tenancy set out on the rent card.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

#### **MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 27th January, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Dunn, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson and Yarnold; Mesdames E. Booy, E. C. Gurney, W. L. Mellersh and D. H. Willoughby (Councillor Leigh James in the chair).

1—Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association—Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1929 The attendances at the Centres had been as follows :—

	Infants. Toddlers.	
At Baker Street (12 Meetings)	40.0	35.0
At Clare Street (12 Meetings)	15.0	13.6
At Highbury (13 Meetings)	35.4	33.0
At St. Mark's (6 Meetings)	18.5	24.3

2—Health Visitors—Annual Report—The following is a summary of the work done by the Health Visitors during the year ended December, 1929 :—

No. of Children Visited (a) 1 year and under	1,158
“ “ (b) over 1 year	1,658
“ “ remaining on Register	2,441
“ Un-notified Births discovered ...	17

“	Home Visits paid by Health Visitors	7,651
“	First Visits	597
“	Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres	262
“	Children remitted to Hospital ..	27
“	Ante-natal cases visited ..	109
“	Chicken-pox ,	4
“	Measles ..	5
“	Whooping-cough cases visited ..	4
“	Mumps ...	5
“	Scarlet Fever ..	1
“	Diphtheria	2
“	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	3
“	Cases reported to N.S.P.CC	4

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Grants of Milk :

To nursing and expectant mothers	34
To infants and children (under 3 years) ... ..	46
	Total 80

Cost of milk during the year 1929 (approx.) £117 3s. 6d.

Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of the work during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1929:—

No. of Children on Register	2,441
Children Visited (1 year and under) ...	651
“ (over 1 year)	581
Un-notified Births discovered	6
Home Visits paid by Health Visitors..	1,995
First Visits paid by Health Visitors	136
Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres	73
Children remitted to Hospital	10
Ante-natal cases visited ...	36
Chicken Pox cases visited ...	1
Whooping Cough cases visited ...	4
Ophthalmia Neonatorum cases visited	3
Mumps case visited	1
Cases reported to N.S.P.C.C.	3

Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter	24
New Orders ...	27
Orders discontinued during quarter	5
“ continuing to coming quarter	46

Of the total number of orders during the Quarter, 22 have been issued for nursing or expectant mothers and 29 for infants or children under 3 years of age.

3—Local Government Act, 1929—(a) The Town Clerk submitted draft scheme to be made by the Corporation under Section 101 (4) of this Act, securing the payment by the Council of Annual contribution towards the expenses of the Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association and District Nursing Association for providing Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in and for the benefit of the Borough. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned pending a reply from the Ministry of Health in regard to the application for an increased grant.

(b) RESOLVED, That an advertisement be inserted in the " Echo" that notices under Part I of the Act, relating to boarded out children, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health from and after the 1st April next.

(c) The Medical Officer of Health suggested that it would be more convenient if the inspection of boarded out children, under Part I of the Act, between the ages of 5 and 7, should be carried out by the School Nurses of the Education Committee. RESOLVED, That the Education Committee be asked to arrange for this.

4—Supply of Milk—The Medical Officer of Health reported that in some cases where free milk was supplied the mothers were not attending the Centres. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to refuse a supply of milk to mothers failing to attend the Centres without reasonable excuse for not attending.

5—Health Visitors—The Committee further considered Miss Jordan's application for an increase in salary. RESOLVED. That her salary be increased from £200 to £210 per annum,

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

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#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 20th January, 1930.** Present—The Mayor, Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold. (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair)

1—Lansdown Road—The Committee considered the suggestion of Alderman Taylor that an asphalt margin should be laid adjoining the houses in Lansdown Road. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for the present.

2—Railway Wagons—(a) Read circular of the 13th ultimo from the Railway Clearing House that the 10 wagons under the control of this Committee must be withdrawn from traffic on the road by at least one each year, and any wagons requiring substantial repairs will not be permitted on the lines, The Borough Surveyor reported that now the asphalt plant was in operation the use of the wagons was not so essential as formerly, and he recommended that as the wagons come out of use they should not be replaced. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) Read letter of the 18th ult. from the Railway Clearing House that the Agreement with the Corporation, whereby a commuted annual payment of 1s per wagon is accepted in lieu of Shunting and Siding Rent Charges on wagons stopped for repairs, expired on the 31st ult. and offering to extend the Agreement for a further 12 months. RESOLVED, That this be approved and that the Town Clerk be authorised to sign the required Declaration in connection therewith on behalf of the Corporation,

3—Queen's Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. A. C. Dunk, for a tree to be removed outside his Garage, and his offer to plant a small shrub in place of the tree, be not entertained.

4—Norwood and Grafton Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Messrs. Jessop & Son offering, on behalf of the owner of St. Phillip's Cottage, to give up the land required for the improvement of the corner of these roads for the sum of £25 and the Corporation to rebuild the Garages at an estimated cost of £111. RESOLVED, That this offer be not accepted.

5—Omnibus Routes—Trees—The Borough Surveyor reported that owing to the new omnibuses having a top deck it would be necessary to prune the trees to a greater height in order to avoid danger to passengers. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the trees pruned as necessary.

6—Pittville Circus Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the Electricity Committee, to erect an Electric Transformer Pillar in this road be granted.

7—Workmen's Holiday Account—RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, to open a special account for wages paid during workmen's holidays, be approved.

8—Workmen's Wages—The Borough Surveyor reported that wages of the workmen were now made up to Thursday night and paid the next day and Saturday, this did not allow sufficient time for him to look through the wages sheets before they were paid. RESOLVED, That the wages be made up to Wednesday night in each week and paid on Friday and Saturday as usual.

9—Trees on Main Roads—RESOLVED, That application be made to the County Council for their consent to expenditure incurred on planting and maintaining trees on main roads, being charged to the Main Road account in accordance with the provisions of the Roads Improvement Act, 1925.

10—Slab Factory—The Borough Surveyor reported that the cash surplus in hand on the 31st March last on the Slab Factory account amounted to £2,010 after allowing for £1,000 transferred to the Rates Account, and he recommended that the charge for slabs should be reduced. RESOLVED, That the charge be reduced from 5s 6d per square yard to 4s 9d per square yard ; RESOLVED, also, That no charge be made for the next £1,000 worth of slabs used on roads in the Borough.

11—Central Depot—Weighbridge—RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Charles Ross, Ltd., of £6 10s. 0d. per annum, for the maintenance of the Depot weighbridge, be accepted,

12—Motor Lorry—The View Committee reported that they met on the 15th January. Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Capt. Trye and Yarnold. The Committee witnessed a trial of a Morris, Ford and Chevrolet lorries over Birdlip Hill and the Borough Surveyor now submitted statement of the results of the tests RESOLVED, That a Morris Lorry be purchased at cost of £266 10s. 0d.

13—**Stores Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That the Annual Meeting of the Stores Sub-Committee, to consider tenders, be held at the Central Depot on the 12th February at 10 a.m.

14—London-South Wales Trunk Road—The Town Clerk read letter of the 2nd inst. from the Chamber of Commerce enclosing copy of the letter received by them from Lord Lee, President of the Cheltenham College urging the construction of a by-pass road for heavy traffic and the Town Clerk reported that he had written to the County Council asking them to receive a deputation from the Town Planning Committee in regard thereto.

15—Tommy Taylor's Lane—Read, letter from Mr. E. L. Baylis, that without admitting any liability he proposed to have the mud scraped off the muddy part of this road and have it repaired with clinkers, etc., and the surface finished with ashes, but he proposed deferring carrying out the work until the sewer had been laid by the Corporation.

16—" Safety First " Association—The Town Clerk submitted list of authorities contributing to this Association. RESOLVED, That a subscription of £2 2s. 0d. per annum be made.

17—Motor Traffic Speed Limit—Read, circular from the Clerk to the Pontefract Rural District Council asking the Corporation to support the resolutions passed by his Council opposing the abolition of the motor speed limits, and that traffic travelling at an unlimited speed should be provided for by the arrangement and construction of roads specially suited to the purpose. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

18—L.M.S. Goods Station—Footpath—The Town Clerk submitted notice received from the L.M. & S. Railway Company in pursuance of Section 53 of the L.M.S. Railway Act, 1924, that the Company intend to exhibit and maintain a notice that the road leading to their goods station is a private road.

19—Eldorado Road—Tree—RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. Holt for the removal of a tree at the corner of this road, adjoining Farnborough, Queen's Road, be not granted.

20—Institution of Municipal and County Engineers—Read, circular of the 16th inst. from this Institution inviting the attendance of Delegates at the 57th Annual Conference to be held at Scarborough from the 9th to 12th July next. RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Councillor Captain Trye) and the Borough Engineer be authorised to attend.

21—Stray Dogs—The Committee considered the suggestion that the stray dogs should be kept at the Depot instead of at the Police Station. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

22—388 High Street—Canopy—The Town Clerk submitted application from the Cheltenham Shop Fitting Company, Ltd., on behalf of the Proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, for permission to fix a canopy at the Imperial Hotel, 388 High Street. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to the Proprietor entering into an Agreement, to be prepared by the Town Clerk, to keep the same in good repair, order and condition.

23—Projecting Signs—RESOLVED, That the application of Griffiths Brothers to erect a projecting sign at their premises in Portland Street be granted subject to the usual conditions.

24—Pittville Circus Road—Kingsmuir—RESOLVED, That the application of Miss Cuthbert Brown for the removal of a tree outside this house be adjourned for view.

5—Petrol Pumps—RESOLVED, That the application of the Wicliffe Motor Company and Mr. B. Blissett, for permission to erect 2 and 4 petrol pumps respectively with swing arms over the footpath at their respective premises in Bath Road and Norwood Road be granted subject to the usual Agreements being entered into.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Thursday, 9th January, 1930,** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, E. L. Ward and Yarnold ; Messrs. A. Wiggett and W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely:-

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2633	Hibberd, H. G.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 6 Spenser Road.
2729	Middleton, R. H.	New Garage, 84 Fairview Road (Further Amended Plan).
2838	Stephens, P.	New Garage, Paragon Laundry, Hatherley Road.
2839	Hogg, R. E.	Motor House, 141 Tennyson Road.
2840	Naunton Estates	Proposed New Road, off Naunton Lane. (Cheltenham), Ltd.
2841	Ladies' College Council	Addition to 4 and 5 Bayshill Lawn, Parabola Road.
2842	“ “	Addition to Sidney Lodge, Overton Road.

RESOLVED, That Plan No. 2839 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2841 and 2842 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, That Plan No. 2633 be disapproved and that the Town Clerk be instructed to require the removal of the structure as being a breach of the Covenants contained in the Conveyance to him of the premises ; and That Plans Nos. 2729, 2838 and 2840 be disapproved.

2—Open Spaces—The Town Clerk reported that he had written again to the several District Councils asking for suggestions as to the land to be reserved for recreation grounds, allotments, etc., and that the District Councils had informed him that they had referred the matter to the Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in their respective districts. RESOLVED, That if no suggestions are received from the Parish Councils within a reasonable time the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make provision in the scheme for the reservation of such land for open spaces and allotments as he considers necessary.

3—Road Proposals—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan for the alteration of the Northern Bypass road through Prestbury and reported interviews with the owners of land affected. RESOLVED, That the amended plan be approved.

4-Contravention of Byelaws—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. Sheppard was having some wooden buildings erected in Coltham Fields. RESOLVED, That he be given notice to show cause why the buildings should not be pulled down as being in contravention of the Byelaws.

5—Town Planning Area—(a) Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
80	Cheltenham Corporation Electricity Dept.	Transformer Pillar, Daisy Bank Road, Leckhampton.
81	Allen, J.	Proposed House, Prestbury Road, Prestbury,
82	Fleetham, T. H.	Proposed House, Tewkesbury Road, Nr, Cheltenham.
83	Miles & Son, E.	Proposed Office, Painswick Road, Nr. Shurdington.
84	Cheltenham Racecourse Co	Proposed totalisators, Indicator and Garage.
85	Electricity Committee	Transformer Pillar, Pittville Circus Road.

RESOLVED, That Plan No. 80 be approved subject to the Electricity Department removing the pillar at their own cost if it is found that the pillar is on land required for the widening or improvement of Daisybank Road ; and That Plans Nos. 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85 be approved.

(b) Plan No. 76—Mr. Milward attended the Committee and asked that the disapproval of his plan for the erection of Garage and Showroom at East End, Charlton Kings should be reconsidered.

RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision and that the plan be disapproved.

E. L. WARD, Chairman

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 23rd, January, 1930.** Present--The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Scott Langley, Col. Trye and L. Ward ; and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor F. L. Ward in the chair),

6—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2843	Grieve, D. K.	Cycle House, 9 Kipling Road.
2844	Bradshaw, H. J. and A. J.	Motor House, Stancliffe, Halland Road.
2845	Forster, J.	Cycle and Tool House, 44 Tennyson Road
2846	Mercati, Mrs. C. E.	New Lavatory addition, 4 Hatherley Place, St. Stephen's Road.
2847	Bendall & Sons	2 semi-detached houses, Pilford Avenue.
2848	Witts, P.	2 semi-detached houses, Old Bath Road.

2849	Sheppard, M.	Garage and Workshop, Coltham Fields.
2850	Marks and Spencer	Re-building premises, 95 Winchcomb Street.
2851	Swann, R. E. C.	Motor House, Jordans, Moorend Park Road.
2852	Singer, F. J. V.	Motor House, 18 Kipling Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2843, 2844, 2845, 2847, 2848 and 2851 be approved. That Plan No. 2846 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 2852 be referred to the Housing Committee and That Plans Nos. 2849 and 2850 be disapproved.

7—Town Planning Area—Plans—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended new buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
86	Cole, H. R.	Garage, Lexham Lodge, London Road, Charlton Kings.
87	Torteneze, Mrs. A. M.	Garage, Cranbourne, Ryeworth Road, Charlton Kings,
88	Young, G. W.	Garages, Lyefield Road West, Charlton Kings.
89	Blissett, B.	2 Petrol Pumps, Norwood Road (with swing arms).
90	Wicliffe Motor Co.	4 Petrol Pumps, Bath Road (with swing arms)

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 86 and 87 be approved ; That Plan No. 88 be approved subject to no nuisance or annoyance being caused to occupiers of adjoining properties by reason of noise, smoke, fumes, smell or any other cause whatsoever ; That Plans Nos 69 and 90 be approved subject to the usual agreement being entered into.

(b) Plan No. 74—Bungalow, Nottingham Hill—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, stating that they had inspected the site of the proposed bungalow and were of opinion that if erected it would interfere with the amenities of the Hill and they recommended that the plan should be disapproved. RESOLVED, That the Council adhere to their previous decision and that the plan be disapproved.

8—Contravention of Byelaws--(a) 6 Spenser Road—Mr. H. G. Hibberd attended in regard to the shed erected by him without approval. RESOLVED, That Mr. Hibberd be informed that if within one month a screen fence is erected in front of the shed or in the alternative the shed is removed behind the house the Committee will approve the same.

(b) Garages at rear of Regent Cottage, Swindon Road—Mr. Martin attended and stated that he had taken a lease of the motor houses erected by Mrs. Long without permission, and that he would have plans prepared and submitted at the next Meeting of the Committee. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for consideration of the plans.

9—Plan No. 2972—Read, letter from the three adjoining owners of No. 84 Fairview Road objecting to the plans of the proposed garage being approved. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision and that the plan be disapproved.

10—Preliminary Statement and Map No. 2—Read, letter of the 1st inst. from the Ministry of Health asking to be informed of the present position in regard to the preparation and adoption of the

preliminary statement. The Town Planning Assistant submitted a report as to the progress of the scheme in which he stated that it was hoped that the preliminary statement would be completed by the end of the year. RESOLVED, That this report be forwarded to the Ministry of Health.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 17th January, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen, H. W. Thomas and Waite (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—**Concerts Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That Councillor Waite be appointed a Member of this Sub-Committee.

2—Montpellier Baths--RESOLVED That Councillor Waite be appointed a Visitor to these Baths.

3—Town Hall—(a) Read, application from the Honorary Secretary of the Cheltenham Branch of the National Display Association for the free use of the supper room at the Town Hall on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd September next and for the large Hall on the evening of the 2nd September on the occasion of the National Display Convention to be held in Cheltenham. RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(b) Read, application from Mr. W. J. Bache for the free use of the drawing room and refreshment room on the 14th April next on the occasion of the Meeting of the Western Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(c) Read, letter front Sir J. D. Birchall that no provision was made at the Town Hall for the accommodation of chauffeurs on the occasion of large Balls, etc. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform him that this is a matter for the organisers of the Ball concerned.

(d) RESOLVED, That arrangements be made for an electric light to be placed over the entrance to the Gentlemen's Cloak Room in the Town Hall

4—Musical Copyright Bill—Read, circular of the 19th ult., from the International Council of Music Users that this Bill had been referred to a select Committee, and appealing for financial assistance in connection with the further stages of the Bill. RESOLVED, That the application be not acceded to.

5—Winter Garden—The Borough Surveyor reported damage to the turf by motor cars. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to place some iron railings around the edges of the turf during the winter months

6—Marle Hill Annexe—Open Air Swimming Bath—The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the cost of providing the proposed swimming pool in the Lake at Marle Hill Annexe, and also reported that the proposal was not supported by the members of the Swimming Club. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken.

7—Montpellier Gardens— (a) Archery Ground—Read, application of the 4th inst. from Miss Legit, Honorary Secretary of the Cheltenham Archers, for use of the Archery Ground for the 1930 season. RESOLVED, That this be granted on the same terms as in previous years, viz. up to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays and up to 6 p.m. on other days from the 1st April to 30th October next, except when the Gardens are let for special purposes, at a charge of £14 14s. 0d. for the season including the services of a man to put up and take down the targets.

(b) Key—RESOLVED, That the application of Dr. Sir E. S. Taylor, for a key to the side gate of these gardens, be not granted.

(c) RESOLVED, That these Gardens be let to the Cheltenham and District Girl Guide Association for a Girl Guides' Fete, on a date to be arranged, at a charge of £5 5s 0d.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 24th January, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen H. W. Thomas and Waite (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

8—Winter Orchestra—Mr. H. W. Bennett attended on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the provision of a permanent winter orchestra. The Chamber of Commerce, whilst agreeing that military bands were suitable for the summer, thought that a permanent orchestra should be provided in the winter, and Mr. Bennett submitted particulars of orchestras provided in other Spas RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Concerts Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

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9—Medical Baths—The Committee further considered the alternative schemes for the provision of Medical Baths on the Winter Garden site, and Dr. Howell submitted estimates of the cost of providing and running these two schemes, RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Alderman Stewart) and Councillor Dunn be appointed to confer with the Medical Advisory Committee to prepare a detailed report and revised estimate on the major scheme for submission to this Committee.

10—Music and Dancing Licenses--RESOLVED, That application be made for the renewal of the Music and Dancing Licenses in respect of the Town Hall, Montpellier Gardens, Winter Garden and Winter Garden Bandstand,

11—Montpellier Gardens—Walnut Trees—Read, application from Brig.-Gen. Ramsay for the removal of the three walnut trees that overhang his garden at 5 Montpellier Parade. RESOLVED, That the visitors (Councillors Pruen and Thomas) be asked to inspect and report.

12—Montpellier Baths—RESOLVED, That the use of two or three dressing rooms at these Baths be granted to Delegates attending the Rotary Conference in Cheltenham on the 7th, 8th and 9th February next.

JAMES STEWART, Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 15th January, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley and Lipson (Alderman Moore in the Chair).

1—Bulk Supply—Interruptions—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported on the recent interruptions of the bulk supply and on an interview he had had with Mr. J. T. H. Legge the Managing Director of the Power Co., respecting the steps the Company were taking to obviate further breakdowns. RESOLVED, That Mr. Legge be asked to attend the meeting of the Committee on the 22nd inst.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor: Councillors Dunn, Langley, Lipson, Capt. Trye, Lieut.-Gen, Sir Richard Wapshare and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair),

2—Public Lighting—(a) All Night Lighting—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted letter from Mr. J. Brain asking that the street lighting should be continued throughout the night for the convenience of persons who have to use the streets in the early morning hours. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to extend the lighting hours beyond 2 a. m., as at present.

(b) Albion Street—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted complaint from H. E. Steel, Ltd, of the inadequate lighting in this street between Gloucester Place and Winchcomb Street, and it was reported that the Company were prepared to give up some land for the widening of the roadway if improved lighting could be provided. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to interview the Company and report at the next meeting of the Committee. RESOLVED, also, That the general lighting of the street be viewed by the Committee.

(c) Bayshill Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to provide another lamp at the corner of this road and St. George's Road.

(d) Brooklyn Road—Read, memorial from owners and occupiers in this road asking that public lighting should be provided in the road before next winter. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to report as to this at the next Meeting of the Committee.

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3—British Industries Fair----RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to attend this Fair in Birmingham next month.

4—West of England Electricity Scheme—The Town Clerk submitted copy of this scheme, objections to which must be made before the 1st of March. RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Alderman Moore), Councillors Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, Scott Langley and Capt. Trye be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the scheme and that they be authorised to make any representations on the scheme they may think fit.

5—Bulk Supply—(a) interruptions—Mr. J. T. H. Legge attended and expressed the Company's regret at the interruptions. He stated that the Company were using every endeavour to obviate any further interruptions. He had now ascertained that the trouble in the last two cases was due to defects which had developed in a new type of insulator on the 66,000 volt switchgear at Hester's Way Sub-Station, The defective insulators had been replaced and steps were being taken to replace all the insulators of the same type on the line with a different type of insulator.

With regard to alternative supplies, arrangements had now been made for a temporary alternative supply to be given from the West Gloucestershire Company's Power Station via Gloucester, and he promised that this should be available at the end of the current week. The second alternative supply of 11,000 volts would be available in about a month's time; Mr. Legge also stated that the work on the alternative 66,000 volt line, via Redditch and Evesham, was in progress, The first stage of the line from Cheltenham to Alderton was practically completed and the Company were making every effort to see that the line was completed as soon as possible.

The Committee asked Mr Legge if he could undertake to have the 66,000 volt alternative line completed before next winter and he promised to go carefully into the matter and inform the Committee as to the date by which completion could be definitely promised.

(b) Athletic Ground Sub-Station—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted plan of site for the proposed Electricity Sub-Station on this ground. RESOLVED, That the General Purposes Committee be asked to approve of this site being used for this purpose. RESOLVED. also, That the District Valuer be asked to make a Valuation of the site, RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for consent under the provisions of Section 43 and of the 5th Schedule of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926 to the application of Revenue Surplus in payment of the site and building.

6—Extension to Main—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to an undertaking with the Great Western Railway Company to repay to the Company any additional expense that may be incurred by them in the reconstruction, alteration or repair of the Company's bridge in Malvern Road by reason of the laying of an electric cable in the road.

7—Loan of £10,000 - Mains and Services—Read, letter of the 15th inst. from the Electricity Commissioners enclosing sanction to loan for £10,000 for prospective expenditure on mains and services, repayable in 5 years on the understanding that details of the expenditure actually incurred thereunder will be furnished to the Commissioners in due course.

8—Pilley Lane Housing Estate—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted plan showing mains and service cables including street lighting cable to supply this estate ; he estimated the total cost for carrying out this work at £948. The plan provided for the service cable to supply groups of 6 to 10 houses by an overhead wire attached to the backs of the houses under the eaves. RESOLVED, That the plan and estimate be referred to the Housing Committee for approval.

9—Gas Tests—(a) Quarterly Reports—Read, report for the Quarter ended 31st December last which showed the average calorific value for the Quarter to be 470 B.Th.U.

(b) Periodical Reports—Read, reports of gas tests made on the 23rd and 30th ultimo and the 7th and 14th inst, which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 478.8, 483.5, 472.2, 472.7 B.Th.U. and the pressure on each occasion 5.5 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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#### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 15th January, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Stewart; Councillors Dunn, Pates and Selim Smith (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read .—

#### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 13th January, 1930	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	533,000 gallons	432,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	2,831,000	2,428,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	151,000	122,000 "
Total	3,515,000	2,982,000

#### CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	13th January, 1930.		13th January, 1929.	
Hewletts		31,711,000 gallons		18,717,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0ins.	100,023,000	29ft. 9ins.	87,937,000 "
Leckhampton	12ft. 4ins.	1,665,000	8ft. 2ins.	1,150,000
Total Storage		133,399,000		107,804,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of December.

3—Camp, Castle Barn Farm—Read, letter of the 13th inst., from H. M. Office of Works enclosing photo copy of Ordnance Survey Map showing area of the camp field on Castle Barn Farm which had been scheduled under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913, as a Monument, the preservation of which, is of National importance.

4—Home Farm—The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of the necessary repairs to the Farm house at £30, and Mr. Castle reported that the tenants had agreed to undertake responsibility for the fences. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the work carried out at the Farmhouse.

5—Agricultural Properties --The Town Clerk submitted reports of Mr. Castle on his inspection of the following properties :—Home Farm ; Castle Barn Farm ; Woodlands Farm ; Land (H. Reeves) ; Land (V

Parry); Rossley Fields (Ed. J. Burrow) ; Chelt Springs (H, Barrett) ; Salt's Farm ; Rossley Fields (E. Mills), Land part of Woodlands Farm (H. Barrett) and the Langett (H. Mitchell). RESOLVED, That the same be referred to the Borough Engineer for him to submit an estimate of the repairs to the fences and buildings recommended by Mr. Castle.

6—Dowdeswell Reservoir—Read. Report of Borough Engineer as to further damage to this fence by a motor car on the 19th inst. and the Town Clerk reported that the claim had been settled by the Commercial Union Insurance Co. under their agreement. The Borough Engineer also reported that the County Council had agreed to fix a kerb at this side of the road in view of the frequent damage to this fence.

7—Woodlands—(a) RESOLVED, That Mr. Castle be instructed to report as to the management of the woodlands on the property.

(b) RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to have the 3.4 acres of land (No. 200) between the road and Lineover Wood and the 1.8 acres of land (No. 314) to the west of Dowdeswell Wood planted with Ash, Larch and Spruce (Sitka) trees at an estimated cost of £150.

8—Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill. 1929—Read, circular from the British Waterworks Association in regard to this Bill which provided (inter alia) for periodical inspections to be made by an independent Water Engineer and for amending the law with respect to liability for damage and injury caused by the escape of water from reservoirs and the Association suggested that Water Undertakings should write to their Member of Parliament with a view to the Bill being amended so as to provide that the inspection of an independent engineer was not necessary in cases where the Minister of Health was of opinion that Water Undertakers are employing a duly qualified Engineer and also to omit the clause relating to liability for damage and injury. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Sir Walter Preston accordingly.

9—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeals Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

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#### **GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 21st January, 1930.** Present The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Pates, Pruen, H. W. Thomas, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the chair)

1—Diseases amongst Animals—Supt. Goulder reported that with the exception of one case of swine fever at the Corporation allotments, Gardener's Lane, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—(a) Report of Captain—The Fire Brigade Captain reported the following outbreaks of fire since the last meeting, viz. :—

Date, 1929.	Place. Cause.	Damage;	Brigade Expenses.
28th Dec.	The Parsonage, Portland Street Defective Fire Grate	£25-£30	£4 17s. 0d
28th Dec.	Winter Garden-	Slight.	£5 2s. 0d

(b) Fire at Winter Garden—RESOLVED, That the thanks and appreciation of the Council be conveyed to P.C. W. J. Robbins for his diligence in detecting the fire at the Winter Gardens, which, but for his prompt action might have resulted in a serious fire.

(c) **Sub-Committee**—Report of Meeting on the 21st inst—Present Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart. Alderman Stewart had been elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

Municipal Offices—The Sub-Committee considered the provision of additional hand fire extinguishers for the Offices and recommended that 10 minimax fire extinguishers be purchased at a cost of £3 5s. 0d. each RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Sub-Committee be asked to consider another type of extinguisher suggested by Councillor Leigh James.

3—Hackney Carriage Licences—(a) Transfer—RESOLVED, That the application of Job Taylor for Licence No. 13 to be transferred to Cab LM. 7101 be granted.

(b) Drivers—RESOLVED, That the applications of Daniel Thomas Jenkins and Stanley George Young for Drivers' Licences be granted.

4—Omnibus Licences—(a) Great Western Express Company Ltd.—RESOLVED, That application of the Great Western Express Co. Ltd., for an additional Omnibus licence, in respect of vehicle No. UW. 9925 be granted.

(b) Birmingham Midland Omnibus Co. Ltd.—The Town Clerk submitted list of fares and time table of this Company in connection with their service between Cheltenham and Stratford-on-Avon. RESOLVED, That these be approved

(c) Stratford-on-Avon Blue Motor Services—The Committee further considered the reference back from Council of the application of this Company for licences to ply for hire between Stratford-on-Avon and Cheltenham RESOLVED, That the application be not granted, the Council being of opinion that the licences already granted for this service are sufficient for the needs of the traffic.

5—Cinematograph Licences— (a) Read, report from Supt. Goulder that at some of the Cinemas in the town there has been a breach of the regulation requiring the gangways to be kept clear. RESOLVED, That Supt. Goulder be instructed to prosecute in the case of any future breach of this condition and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Proprietors of this instruction. RESOLVED, also, That a condition be inserted in the licences requiring licencees to exhibit a notice in prominent positions in the Cinemas that the gangways must not be obstructed, and that standing in the gangways is prohibited,

(b) Renewal of Licences—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report as to the exits (including balconies) of all the cinemas at the next meeting of the Committee, and that pending this report the licences of the Theatre and Opera House, The Daffodil Picture House, The

Palace Picture House, The North Street Picture House, The Coliseum and The Winter Garden, be renewed for one month.

(c) Theatre and Opera House—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Manager and remind him, when the original application was made for a cinematograph licence it was represented that it was not the intention to use the premises as a regular picture house but that the licence was required to enable them to fill in any gap which may occur from time to time in their engagements of satisfactory theatrical productions, and to ask that more stage plays, etc., should be provided in fulfilment of the representations then made.

6—Maternity and Child Welfare Committee—Read, Letter from the Cheltenham District Nursing Association nominating Miss Ratcliffe as a representative on this Committee in place of Dr. Cardew, who had resigned, and asking if the Association could have an additional representative on the Committee. RESOLVED, That Miss Ratcliffe be appointed a Member of the Committee but that the application for an additional representative be not acceded to.

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7—Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Licensed Victuallers' Charity—The Town Clerk submitted notice received from the Charity Commission of the appointment of Mr. G. P. Hopcraft to fill the vacancy on this body. RESOLVED, That no objection be made.

8—Census, 1931—The Town Clerk submitted circular from the Registrar General stating that the efficient conduct of the Census enumeration depended, to a large extent, upon the degree of completeness and certitude with which of streets and numbers of houses are ascertainable, and asking the Council to consider whether any streets required naming or numbering. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the numbering of houses in the Town and in particular in regard to the re-numbering of houses and premises in the Promenade, with a view to notices under the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, being served on the owners and occupiers requiring the re-numbering of their premises.

9—Old Cemetery—Read, Letter from the Churchwardens of the Parish Church asking the Corporation to increase the annual grant of £10 towards the up-keep of this Cemetery. RESOLVED, That the grant be £15 for one year.

10—Contracts—The Town Clerk submitted circular 1060 from the Ministry of Health urging on Local Authorities desirability of making use, to the utmost extent practicable, of goods and materials of home production.

11—Athletic Ground—RESOLVED, That the Mayor, Aldermen Moore and Sawyer and Councillors Pruen and Capt. Trye be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the lay-out of the Athletic Ground and also to consider the applications received for sites from the H.M. Office of Works for a Labour Exchange, Electricity Committee for a Sub-Station, and from Messrs. Smith Bros. to purchase a strip of land and that a Meeting of this Committee be held on the 4th prox. on the Ground to consider the Sub-Committees' report.

12—Police Establishment—Read, Letter of the 14th inst., from the Chief Constable stating that he estimated the cost of providing a police van at £250 and the cost of maintenance including the

depreciation, licence, insurance, repairs, etc., £100 per annum, The van would be used for the following purposes, viz. :-1. Conveyance and escort of prisoners, avoidance of publicity and saving of time. 2. Rapid concentration of Police. 3. Rapid pursuit of offenders. 4, Emergency Ambulance. 5. Conveyance of stores within the Borough. 6. Night patrol work.

He also estimated the cost of installing 17 private telephone boxes throughout the Borough at 15s per box, and the approximate cost of maintaining the system, including a private wire to the Central Police Station, and the cost of calls at £230 per annum. The telephone boxes could be made available to the general public in the case of necessity such as in case of fire or need of ambulance.

The Chief Constable also asked for permission to employ a woman for cleaning the Divisional Headquarters in Crescent Place at a cost of 25 - per week, which would enable him to release another constable for outside duty.

If the motor van, telephones and cost of woman cleaner were granted he would be satisfied with two additional constables. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned pending the receipt from the Standing Joint Committee of the proposals in regard to a new Agreement for the policing of the Borough.

13--Resignation of General Thomas—RESOLVED, That the fine of £10 paid by General Thomas on his resignation of the Office of Councillor be remitted.

14—Workmen's Wages—RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to grant all permanent employees who have been in the employment of the Corporation for a period of at least 12 months, six days annual holiday with pay, in addition to the six usual public holidays and that the various Committees be asked to make arrangements for the men under their control to have these holidays at such times as may be convenient.

15—Town Clock—RESOLVED, That Mr. W. Howlett be given permission to use the fire escape for dismantling the hands of the Town Clock for renovation on payment of out of pocket expenses.

16—Ambulance Headquarters—The Committee further considered application from Councillor Dunn (Hon. Treasurer) for an increase in the annual grant to the Ambulance Headquarters, together with Statement of Account for the last four years. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to increase the annual Grant from £65 to £100

17—Petrol Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of the Wicliffe Motor Co. and B. Blissett, for 2,500 gallons and 1,000 gallons in underground tanks at their respective premises in Bath Road and be granted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT. Chairman.

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#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th January, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, B. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold ; Messrs. F. W. Clarkson, J. Waine and E. M. Yeend (Councillor J. F. Ward in the chair).

1---Crab Tree Piece—(a) Approach Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the works required to be done to the above Road. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notice be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon the said Road requiring to be levelled, repaired, metalled, flagged, channelled or made good, requiring them to do the specified works within 28 days, and that if such notice is not complied with, the Surveyor do proceed to execute the Works, mentioned or referred to therein, and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

(b) Allotment No. 188—RESOLVED, That this allotment be let to Mr. W. C. Bowd and that he be allowed to erect 1 pig-sty thereon.

2—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the bi-monthly inspection of the allotments.

3—Albert Road No. 64—RESOLVED, That this allotment be let to Mr. G. E. Burden.

4—Whaddon Road No. 13—Mr. Yeend reported that he had inspected this allotment and did not think it necessary to take any action

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th January, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dunn, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Pittville Park—(a) Pigeons—The Borough Surveyor reported the gift of two pigeons from Mr. E. King and that a letter of thanks had been sent to him.

(b) Lakes and Catchment Basin—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit an estimate of the cost of clearing the mud from both the Lake and catchpit.

2—Sandford Park—The Borough Surveyor reported that a portion of the Chelt retaining wall had partially collapsed and that a length of about 30 feet would require re-building at an estimated cost of £10. RESOLVED, That the work be carried out

3—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—Shelter—The Borough Surveyor submitted three tenders for the erection of this Shelter. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Amos Wilson & Son for a Hipped roof building, amounting to £87 10s. 0d. be accepted.

4—Lane from Prestbury Road to Albert Road—Read, letter dated 29th December, 1929 from Mr. J. H. Collett of 7 Pittville Crescent complaining that the accommodation road at the rear of Pittville Crescent leading from Prestbury Road to Albert Road was being used as a public thoroughfare, and enquiring if means could be adopted to prevent the use by through traffic. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Committee would consider the provision of a bar across the lane if he and the other Owners thought that this was desirable.

5—Albert Road—Repair--RESOLVED, That the cost of re-coating this Road be included in next year's estimates.

W. SAWYER, Chairman.

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#### ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Dunn and Capt. Trye ; Dr. R. Davies, ; Messrs. F. B. de Sausmarez and C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair),

1—Curator's Report —Visits—During December 2,081 (against 2,423)

Receipts—Catalogues £1 17s. 2d. ; Refunded Lighting Expenses 10s 6d Post Cards 2s 11d ; Commission (Cheltenham Group of Artists Exhibition) £3 16s. 0d. ; Collection Box 8s 4d Total £6 14s. 11d.

Modern French Exhibition—This display lent by Mr., Coombe Tennant, J.P., closed on the 6th January, having been visited by 2,628 people.

Architectural Exhibition—Photographs and Drawings lent by the Gloucestershire Architectural Association and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England are now on view until the 29th January.

Local Prints—The re-arrangement and re-hanging of the large collection of prints of local interest was nearing completion.

Specimens—RESOLVED, That a Cotswold Hurricane Lamp at 8s 6d ; a Rolling-pin of Bristol Glass at 10s; and Archaeological Specimens excavated by Mr. G. W. S. Brewer, on Cleeve Hill in 1904 at 42s, be purchased.

2—Donations—From Mr. C. R. Mapp, one Bronze Celt, one Stone Axe, one Knobkerrie ; Mrs. Haslam, one 18th Century Needlework Handkerchief and 4 yds. 2 ft. of Oriental Painting on Gauze; Mr. S. Bayliss, 18th Century Coin Scales, from the estate of the late H. W. Todd, an engraving, " Infant Shakespeare" by B. Smith after Romney. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

3—Loans—From Mr. F. Woodcock, three examples of Old English Slip Ware ; Miss C. Dallimore. Neolithic Axe, found in Leckhampton ; The Curator, Neolithic Axe, found in Gloucester.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Lenders.

4—Victoria and Albert Museum—RESOLVED, That in making the usual exchange the following loans should be asked for :—(a) Old English Iron Work. (b) Italian or French Iron Work.

5—Showcase -RESOLVED, That a further instalment of showcasing be installed in the Museum (Natural History Room) at a cost of £50 as per current estimate.

CLARA F. WINTFAIBOTHAM, Chairman.

#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 24th January, 1930,** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Miller, Selim Smith and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Monthly Report of Superintendent for the period from the 21st December, 1929 to 24th January, 1930. Interments 60; Grave Spaces sold 19 (First Position 2; Second Position 3 Third Position 4: Fourth Position 10.) Memorials fixed 6. New Inscriptions 7. Number of Interments for year ended 31st December, 1929, 724.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8128 to 8146 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

3—Burial of Ex-Service Men—The Cemetery Superintendent reported that the Ministry of Pensions were no longer making grants for the burial of Ex-Service men who die in poor circumstances, but that this was now being undertaken by the British Legion and he recommended the same terms for burial be granted to the British Legion as had been given to the Ministry of Pensions namely, £1 per funeral. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Memorial Cross, base and kerbing to graves of Thirza Fawn and Gervase O' Bryon Alington. Memorial head piece and kerbing to graves of Archibald Yair, Louisa Anne Yair, and Emily Jane McMaster, William Edward Minett, Ellen Elizabeth Day and Elizabeth Anne Charley Memorial Scroll to grave of Alfred Coveney and Emily Wood; and kerbing to grave of Ann Middlemiss.

HENRY T. YARNOLD, Chairman.

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#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 9th January, 1930.** Present—Councillors Allen, Scott Langley, Pates, H. W. Thomas, Wheeler and Yarnold ; Dr. Curling Hayward ; Messrs. J. G. Carr, A. Miles, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Councillor H. W. Thomas in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Receipts 3s. 8d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 6,317 (last year 4,165) ; Lending Department 13,528 (last year 12,392) ; Juvenile Department 2,502 (last year 2,286). Total for month 22,347 (last year 18,843).

Replacements—During the month 16 volumes had been replaced, and 488 volumes returned from the Binder and placed in circulation.

Donations—Mr. G. Audley (1 vol.) ; Messrs. Ernest Benn (1 vol.) ; Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (15 vols.), Wholesale Co-operative Society (1 vol.) Mr. D. W. Herdman (1 vol.) ; Mr. H. W. Household (1 vol.) ; Sir Algernon Law (1 vol.) ; Mrs. Littledale (1 vol.) ; Mr. L. MacAdam (2 vols ) ; Miss Iris Rutter (1 vol.) ; Lady Thistleton-Dyer (40 vols.), RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

RESOLVED, also, That the Librarian be authorised to write letters of thanks to

(a) Mr. and Mrs. John Howell for their donation of 5 gns. for the purchase of Cotterell's " Old Pewter."

(b) Rev Canon E. L. Jennings for donation of 1 gn. from the Church Tutorial Class for the purchase of Roe's "Ancient Church Chests."

(c) Miss L. F. Crawshay for her offer of £5 for the purchase of an office clock.

2--New Books—RESOLVED, That 173 volumes, published at £65 15s. 6d. be purchased for £42 8s. 5d.

3—Junior Library—The Librarian outlined his scheme for the reconstruction of this Department, involving removal of a 9 in, brick wall in order to make one room of the two rooms, upstairs, now in use ; such structural alterations being estimated by the Borough Engineer's Department to cost £100. The refitting and furnishing of the room with shelving, staff service counter, three small reading tables, linoleum, etc., would cost approximately a further £100 ; the present shelving to be transferred to the basement for storage use. RESOLVED, unanimously, That the proposals be approved, and that the cost be borne out of the income for next financial year.

4--Staff—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to engage Miss E. Joan Parry, B.A., as a temporary Assistant at a salary of 30s per week.

5—Regional Interchange of Library facilities—RESOLVED, That in consideration of the tickets of Cheltenham Public Library readers being available in the Birmingham Public Libraries, like facilities be granted in Cheltenham to registered readers from Birmingham.

6—Periodicals—RESOLVED, That the purchase of "Public Administration," quarterly, and the offer by gift of " Rays from the Rose Cross," be not entertained

H. W. THOMAS,

Chairman.

#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 17th January, 1930** Present—Councillor H. W. Thomas and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the revision of various assessments as submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers. RESOLVED, That proposals be made for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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#### **Borough of Cheltenham**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 27th February, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such, Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4. EDUCATION COMMITTEE-TO appoint a representative of the Ladies College on the Education Committee to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of office of Miss M. E. H. Knollys.
5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

At the conclusion of the Council Meeting the Council will meet as the Local Pensions Committee to appoint a representative to fill vacancy on **South, Middle and West Wards Sub-Committee** caused by resignation of Mr. S. J. Marchant.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town, Clerk.

#### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 3rd February, 1930, at 3 p.m.**

Present

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Hayward, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selina Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, Wheeler, M.B.E., and Yarnold.

1—Election of Councillor—The Town Clerk reported Election on the 22nd ult. of Dr. William Curling Hayward as Councillor for the West Ward and laid before . the Council his declaration of acceptance of office.

2—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 6th January, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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3—Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held January 13

Housing Meeting held January, 14

Maternity and Child Welfare Meeting held January 27

Street and Highway Meeting held January 20

Town Planning Meetings held January 9 and 23

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held January 17 and 24

Electricity and Lighting Meetings held January 15 and 21

Water Meeting held January 15

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held January 21

Subject to an amendment moved by Councillor Capt. Trye and seconded by Alderman Taylor : That Minute No. 12 with reference to Police Establishment be amended and that the Chief Constable be authorised to employ a woman cleaner at Divisional Headquarters subject to a constable being released for outside duty.

Allotments Meeting held January 13

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held January 13

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held January 17

Burial Board Meeting held January 24

Public Library Meeting held January 9

Rating Meeting held January 17

Finance Meeting held January 28

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

4—Vacancies on Committees—Resolved, That Councillor Hayward be appointed a Member of the following Committees, viz. :—Public Health, Housing, Maternity and Child Welfare, Parks and Recreation Grounds, Allotments, Public Library, Education and Art Gallery and Museum, and that the remaining vacancies on Committees be not filled for the present.

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5—Enlargement of Town Council—In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given it was moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Thomas :

That in view of the following facts, Namely :—

(a) That the number of the members of the Council has not been changed the Incorporation of the Borough in 1876 ;

(b) That the number of Local Government Electors has since the Incorporation of the Borough increased by over 200% and the population by about 8,000

(c) That the number of Committees on which Members of the Council serve has increased from 8 in February, 1888 to 18 (including the Education Committee and Guardians Committee) at the present time with 13 Sub-Committees and 8 Minor Committees;

(d) That the greatly increased numbers of Local Government Electors in the 6 Wards makes them expensive for Election purposes and this tends to deter suitable candidates coming forward for seats on the Council ;

(e) That there is difficulty in filling vacancies on Committees owing to the present heavy calls on Members' time and that the amount of Corporation property controlled by the Council has greatly increased ;

(f) That compared with other similar Boroughs this Council has insufficient Members ;

this Council is of opinion that the Number of Members of the Council should be increased on the 1st November next and directs the General Purposes and Watch Committee to take the necessary steps to that end and suggests that the adoption of the 9 Electoral Divisions of Cheltenham for County Council Elections as the new Wards for Municipal Elections would be the best method to adopt.

The motion having been put to the Meeting was declared to be lost.

6—River Severn Development Association—Resolved. That Councillor Gen. Sir R. Wapshare be appointed the Council's representative on this Association.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 3rd March, 1930.**

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th February, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Pruen, Waite, E. L. Ward, Wheeler and Yarnold (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-25 Swindon Street ; 40 Granville Street ; 3 Magenta Place; 10 and 11 St. Luke's Place card 11 and 28 Sandford Street . —RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at 5 Victoria Cottages, Tewkesbury Road ; 21 Queen Street ; and 4 Sun Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. RESOLVED, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 48, 48a, 50, 52, 55, 57, 59 and 63 Union Street ; 48 Fairview Street; 1, 5 and 7 Columbia Street.—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground,- examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) 1 and 2 Dovedale Court, York Street ; 9, 11 and 15 York Street ; 43 Fairview Road.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

(c) Old Pike House—Mr. G. W. Hinton attended in regard to the Notice requiring him to replace the drain of the above premises. RESOLVED, That the Chairman, The Mayor, Alderman Stewart and Councillors Dr. Hayward and Yarnold be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the drain and report to this Committee,

4—Insanitary Property-40 Granville Street ; 1, 4 and 5 Victoria Cottages, Tewkesbury Road; Cumberland Buildings, Grove Street; 24 Queen Street 23 Lansdown Crescent : 1 Lugwardine Cottages, Short Street; 22 Exmouth Street ; 3 Brandon Terrace 15 and 16 Tivoli Street ; 1 Princes Road, Tivoli ; 5 Hewlett Place; 1 Amsdale Cottages, Fairfield Parade ; 3 Christ Church Terrace, Malvern Road ; and 18 Grosvenor Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being

satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 11 Grafton Street ; 17 Burton Street ; 15 York Street; and Garden Cottage —The Medical Officer of Health having made representation that these dwelling houses were so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and that the same should be closed. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that notice be given to the Owners of intention to make a Closing Order.

(b) 1, 2 and 3 Ebenezer Court. RESOLVED, That consideration to make a Demolition Order in respect of these houses be adjourned for one month.

(c) 1, 2 and 3 Vernon Place.—RESOLVED, That notice be given to the Owner of the intention of the Corporation to make a Demolition Order in respect of these properties.

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(d) 5 Portland Cottages--The Committee considered recommendation of the Housing Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee that this dwelling house should be closed and the Medical Officer of Health reported that he was unable to concur with the recommendation. RESOLVED, That no action be taken,

(e) Cumberland House, Grove Street—The Medical Officer of Health having made representation that this dwelling-house was so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and recommended that the same be closed. Read, letter from the Owner agreeing to a Closing Order. RESOLVED, That it appearing to the Council that the said house is in a state so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, an Order be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Subsection (l) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice thereof be given to the Owner and Occupier.

6—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 7 cwt. 1 dr. 16 ½ lbs. Beef ; 1 cwt 2 qrs. 2 lbs Pork ; 3 qrs. 14 lbs Fish ; 7 cwts. 1 qr. 10 lbs. Tinned Foods ; and 3 cwts, 0 qrs. 6 lbs. miscellaneous foods.

7—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings, and leaky roofs, and want of ash receptacles, etc, served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

8--Milk and Dairies Order-RESOLVED, That the application of Miss A. V. Tustin of Portland House, Albert Place, to be registered as a purveyor of milk be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

9—Royal Sanitary Institute--Read, circular from this Institute inviting the attendance of Delegates to a Sessional Meeting to be held at Bristol on the 28th inst., and 1st prox. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector be authorised to attend on one day.

10—Flooding—Brunswick Street and Merle Hill Parade—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report in regard to the flooding of basements of houses in this road. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Owners of the houses pointing out that this is a matter for the Owners to deal with themselves and that the flooding could be prevented by providing a concrete floor and lining the walls with a similar material for a certain height as recommended by the Borough Surveyor.

11—Abattoir—The Borough Surveyor submitted estimate amounting to £62 for the provision of a verandah at the Abattoir. RESOLVED, That provision be made in next year's estimates for carrying out this work.

12—Sanitary Condition of Theatres, etc.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had visited all the public places of entertainment and found the condition of the several premises to be generally satisfactory. Notice had been given to the Managers of the Theatre, North Street Picture House and the Billiard Hall, North Street to remedy various sanitary defects which were being attended to,

13—Slaughter House, 93 High Street—The Town Clerk reported that the Registered Owner of the Slaughter House at these premises had now surrendered the Registration.

14—National Rat Week, 1929--Read, letter of the 29th ult., from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that the Ministry noted with appreciation the action taken by the Council in connection with this campaign.

15---35 Tewkesbury Road—The Town Clerk submitted letters from Mr. H. Stroud in regard to the notice served on him requiring certain sanitary repairs to be carried out to this house and asking if the notice for carrying out the work could be adjourned. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot agree to the work being postponed, and that if the notice is not complied with the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.

16—Hayden and Barn Farms—(a) Report—The Town Clerk submitted first report of Mr. Castle on his inspection of these farms, RESOLVED, That the **Farms Sub-Committee**, consisting of the Chairman (Councillor Pruen), Aldermen Moore and Stewart, Councillors Leigh James, E. L. Ward and Yarnold, be appointed to consider the report and inspect the farms.

(b) Bungalow—RESOLVED, also, That the Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the bungalow at Barn Farm which requires lining, etc.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

## HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 11th February, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Pates, Selim Smith, Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, J. F. Ward, Wheeler and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1-18 Kipling Road—The Committee considered plan referred from the Town Planning Committee for a garage proposed to be erected by the tenant of this house, which lies behind a wide grass verge and which if erected would require a crossing to be made across the verge. RESOLVED, That consent to the erection of the garage be not granted.

2—Sales of Houses—(a) The following offers were reported :—

Name of Purchaser.	Situation.	Price.
Mr. B. T. Stroude ... ..	56 Kipling Road	£530.
Mr. P. T. Allen ...	27 “ ...	£525.

RESOLVED, That the offers be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances ; RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales ; RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation agree to join with the Purchasers in Mortgages to the Building Society for advances not exceeding 90% to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds of the value and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Mortgages.

(b) RESOLVED, That the six houses to be erected fronting Brooklyn Road be offered for sale at £560 each.

(c) 19 Spenser Road—The Town Clerk reported that the owner of this house (Mr. G. A. Blunsden) had sold the house to Mr. E. C. Williams. RESOLVED, That the Council agree to the guarantee given to Mr. Blunsden being extended to Mr. E. C. Williams.

3-5 Kingsley Gardens—RESOLVED, That the tenant of this house be transferred to a cheaper house and that the Town Clerk be authorised to re-let 5 Kingsley Gardens to a suitable applicant.

4—Pilley Lane---(a) Widening- Read, letter of the 24th ult. from the District Valuer that he valued the land on the Pilley Lane Housing Estate, to be given up for the widening of Pilley Lane, at £181, which sum it would be necessary to charge to the Pilley Lane Widening Scheme as required by the Ministry of Health.

(b) Electricity Cables—The Borough Electrical Engineer attended and submitted plan showing mains and service cables for supplying this estate at a cost of £346. The plan provided for the service cable to supply the houses by an overhead wire under the eaves. RESOLVED, That the plan and estimate be accepted.

(c) The Town Clerk submitted Valuation of the District Valuer of the piece of land having a frontage of 75 feet to Pilley Lane and a depth of 125 feet, to be sold to the Pilley Chapel. RESOLVED, That (subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health) the land be sold to the Chapel for £200 and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

5—Sale of Land—RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to sell (subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained) an area of about 41 acres, part of field No. 395 as a site for the new premises for the Cheltenham Grammar School having a frontage of 400 feet to the new arterial road shown on the plan as part of the Scheme for further development of the Housing Estate and a depth of 480 feet or thereabouts, for the sum of £1,300, the County Education Committee to be required to suitably fence off the land purchased, from the adjoining property of the Corporation, the Corporation to defray all costs in connection with the construction of the arterial road and the laying of sewer, gas, water and electric mains therein so that the same may be available in connection with the site when required.

RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance of the land. -

6—Kingsley Gardens—Mr. Rainger recommended that a close boarded fence should be erected at the rear of the six houses now being built and also numbers 9 and 10 to screen off the backs of the houses in Spenser Road at a cost not exceeding £80. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

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7—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 28th January and the 7th February; and they recommended as follows

(a) 5 Portland Cottages—That the Public Health Committee be recommended to close this house.

(b) Kingsley Gardens—That the first two houses completed be let if not sold and that the remaining four be retained for sale for a period of three months after completion before being offered for letting.

(c) St. Mark's Estate—That the Sanitary Inspector be asked to inspect the houses reported to be damp on this Estate.

(d) Redecoration—That the application of tenants for a grant towards the cost of decorations carried out by them be not granted.

(e) Houses, St. Paul's—That, as an experiment, zinc sills be fixed to the front steps of six of the houses at St. Paul's with a view to preventing rain from penetrating under the doors.

(f) Whaddon Road—That Mr. Malvern be instructed to have a six-foot unclimbable iron fence erected at the backs of the houses in Cleeve View Road.

(g) 1 and 2 Elm Street—That No 1 Elm Street be let at 6s per week inclusive and that the rent of No. 2 be increased to 5s per week inclusive.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

8—Agricultural Properties - Read report from Mr. C. C. Castle of his inspection of the fields at Arle in the occupation of Mr. C. Harris, Benhall Gardens, and land in Brooklyn Road in occupation of Mr. B. Boote. Mr. Castle was seeing that the matters referred to in the reports, which were the tenants' liabilities, were being carried out.

9—Final Accounts—Reynolds, Harries & Co.—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk and Mr. Malvern be instructed to interview Messrs. Reynolds, Harries & Co. with a view to settlement of their accounts.

10—Rents—RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to prepare Statement, in accordance with the Rules made under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining the rents to be charged, pooling for this purpose all the Schemes of houses erected under this Act, except the St. Mark's Housing Estate with a view to making a reduction, if possible, of the rents of some of the houses in the Schemes already completed,

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

#### **MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 17th February, 1930** Present—The Deputy Mayor Councillors Dunn, Leigh James, Scott Langley and Dr. Hayward : Mrs. Booy, Mrs. Mellersh and Miss Ratcliffe (Councillor Leigh James in the Chair),

1—Local Government Act, 1929—The Committee further considered draft Scheme for payment of Grants to Voluntary Associations to be made by the Corporation under Section 101 (4) of this Act., The Town Clerk read letter of the 31st ult. from the Ministry of Health that it had now been agreed to increase the grant payable to the Corporation under Section 93 of the Act to £552. RESOLVED, That the Scheme, as settled by the Committee, be approved and confirmed.

2—Midwives Acts—The Town Clerk submitted letter of the 13th inst. from the Ministry of Health enclosing, for the Council's observation, draft of the Cheltenham (Supervision of Midwives) Order, 1930 which provided for the Council to be the Local Supervising Authority under the Midwives Acts for the Borough in place of the County Council. RESOLVED, That the Order be approved.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

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#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 17th February, 1930..** Present—The Mayor, Deputy Mayor Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Scott Langley, Pates, Thomas and Capt. Trye (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—View Meeting—The following Members attended a View Meeting held on the 12th inst. : The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley and Capt. Trye (Capt. Trye in the chair). They recommended as follows :—

(a) St. George's Road—That Alderman Stewart's suggestion for a handrail for the steps from St. George's Road to rear of Promenade Fountain be not accepted.

(b) Imperial Square—That the tree in this road damaged by the gale be pollarded.

(c) Lansdown Place—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plan, specification and estimate for the repair of the road from Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive, by the abutting Owners.

(d) Lansdown Parade—That an unsafe Elm Tree in this road be removed.

(e) Gloucester Road—That new kerbing be provided in this road from Church Lane to Tennyson Road.

(f) The Park—That an unsafe Lime Tree in this road near Arundel Lodge be removed and replaced by a young tree.

(g) Leckhampton Road—That the following trees in this road be removed and three young trees planted in their place: Elm Tree opposite " Lemsford," Tree opposite " Dunluce," Leaning Tree near corner of Fairfield Park Road.

(h) Pilley Lane—That Mr. V. T. Nicholl's offer for rounding off corner of Leckhampton Road be not accepted.

(i) King's Road—That a leaning Silver Birch Tree in this road be removed and replaced by a young tree.

(j) Cemetery Road—That a leaning Lime Tree in this road be removed and replaced by a young tree.

(k) Pittville Circus—That Miss Brown's application for removal of tree in this road by " Kingsmuir " be not acceded to.

(l) Hereford Place—That the land belonging to the Council in this street be enclosed with a fence. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

2—**Stores Sub-Committee**--Reported Meeting on the 12th inst. : Present—Councillors Scott Langley, Pates and Capt. Trye (Capt. Trye in the chair). 144 tenders were received. It was recommended that the tenders of the following firms be accepted at the prices contained in the schedule :—

Castings—John Needham & Sons Ltd. ; The Owsledale Foundry Co.

Cement—G. Bence & Sons Ltd.

Disinfectants—Cleansing Compounds Co. Ltd. ; Dussek Bros. Co. Ltd. ; Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. ; United Chemists Association Ltd.

Electric Light Fittings—Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; Siemens Electric Lamps and Supplies Ltd.

Forage—E. Cullimore ; W. J. Oldacre Ltd.

Household Goods and Sundries—W. & F. Archer Ltd. ; Cheltenham Workshops for the Blind ; Drake & Co. ; J. Fisher & Sons Ltd. ; J. S. Harrison & Sons Ltd. ; T. W. Harvey & Son Ltd. ; Jackson & Painter ; E. Joyner & Son ; M. F. Mack ; Newton Chambers & Co. Ltd. ; Northern Waste Co. ; Premiere Polish Co. ; Pryke & Palmer Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; E. L. Ward Ltd. ; A C. Woodrow & Co.

India Rubber Goods—George McLellan & Co. Ltd. ; Pryke & Palmer Ltd.

Ironmongery—J. Fisher & Sons Ltd. ; T. W. Harvey & Sons Ltd. ; J. Knowles & Co Ltd. ; Pryke & Palmer Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; A. C. Woodrow & Co.

Lead Piping—G. Bence & Sons Ltd ; J. Fisher & Sons Ltd. ; J. Knowles & Co. Ltd. ; Pryke & Palmer Ltd ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; A. C. Woodrow & Co.

Lime, Bricks and Sand—G. Bence & Sons Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; Webb Bros. Ltd. ; Winchcombe Brick & Tile Co.

Printing and Stationery—F. C. Dodwell & Sons ; Harvey & Healing ; Norman Sawyer & Co. Ltd.

Stoneware Pipes—G. Bence & Sons Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; Smith Bros. ; J. Williams & Co. Ltd.

Timber -G. Bence & Sons Ltd. : Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; Smith Bros.

Tools—J. Fisher & Sons Ltd. ; T. W. Harvey & Sons Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; A. C. Woodrow & Co. ; J. Yates & Co. Ltd.

Uniforms and Overalls, etc.—(A. N. Cole) " The Famous " ; H. Punford & Co. Ltd. ; C. S. Watts.

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White Lead, Oils and Colours—G. Bence & Sons Ltd. ; J. Fisher & Sons Ltd., Middleton Bros, Ltd. ; Pryke & Palmer Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd.

Wrought Iron, Steel and Files—J. Fisher & Sons Ltd. ; T. W. Harvey & Sons Ltd. ; J. Knowles & Co. Ltd. ; Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. ; A C. Woodrow & Co. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and the tenders recommended be accepted subject to formal contracts being entered into where required.

3—Trees on Main Roads----The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of the 5th inst. from the County Surveyor stating that the County Council had agreed to the cost of new trees and maintenance of existing trees on main roads charged to the main roads account.

4—Eldorado Crescent—RESOLVED, That the renewed application of Mr. A. J. Wadley, for the removal of a tree by " Havistock," be not granted.

5—Motor Lorry—The Borough Surveyor submitted amended tenders for the provision of a 30 cwt. Morris motor lorry. RESOLVED, That the quotation of the Wycliffe Motor Company Ltd, of £238, plus £2 delivery charge, be accepted and that Minute No. 12 passed by the Committee on the 20th ult., be varied accordingly.

6—Bitumen—The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars from Messrs. Shell Mex, Limited, of their offer to install at the asphalt works a plant for storing and conveying the bitumen in liquid form direct from the tank to the bitumen boilers instead of the present method of purchasing the bitumen in solid form in drums. This new method of dealing with the bitumen would reduce the cost by about 27s per ton, but the present charge for bitumen would continue to be made until the cost of the plant had been paid for, so that after the first year a considerable saving would be effected. RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Councillor Capt. Trye) and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to

inspect similar plants installed for the York and Hull Corporations and, if satisfied, they be authorised to accept Messrs. Shell Mex, Ltd.'s offer.

7—Workmen's Wages—The Borough Surveyor submitted memorial from the workmen asking the Committee to reconsider the decision to retain another day's wages owing to the hardships entailed during the first week, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to spread the alteration over two days.

8—Brighton Road—Private Improvement Works—Read, letter from Mr. W. A. Davies enquiring whether, on the completion of the Private Improvement Works to this road, the Corporation would take over this road. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Corporation will be prepared to take over the road provided the work is carried out to the Borough Surveyor's specification.

9—Pilley Lane—Widening—Read, letter of the 10th inst. from the Unemployment Grants Committee that this Scheme had been approved for Grant purposes to the extent of 75 per cent, on the Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on the loan not exceeding £2,460 raised to meet the approved expenditure for the first half (up to 15 years) of the loan period

10—Promenade—Kiosk—Read, letter of the 1st inst. from the Surveyor, General Post Office, stating that in view of the substantial kiosk development that had taken place it was considered that the time had now arrived for standardising, the colours of kiosks as far as possible and that it was not proposed to erect any further telephone kiosks in non-standard colours, and regretting that in the circumstances it was not possible to comply with the Corporation's request to have this kiosk repainted. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken.

11—Tractors and Trailers—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have speed governors attached to the tractors at an estimated cost not exceeding £8 each.

12—The Drifts—Read, report of Mr. Castle on his inspection of this land. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

13—Classification of Roads—Read, letter of the 3rd inst. from the Divisional Road Engineer Ministry of Transport that it had now been agreed that Sandford Mill Road, Old Bath Road (part) Sandford Road, Montpellier Terrace and Queens Road be included in Class 2 as from 1st April next.

14—Traffic Control Light Signals—Read letter of the 30th ult. from the Ministry of Transport that the Ministry were prepared, in cases where signals are erected with the express prior consent of the Ministry, to contribute 60 per cent. of the cost of the provision, erection and subsequent maintenance of such signals.

15—Petrol Pumps—192 High Street—Read, applications from Messrs. F. W. Hinton & Sons for permission to fix a swing arm over the footpath from a petrol pump to be erected at their premises at 192 High Street. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted and that the applicants be informed that the Corporation can only agree to swing arms being fixed in cases where this is connected with the retail sale of petrol

16—Streamer across Colonnade—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for permission to place a streamer across the Colonnade on the occasion of their Galas and for one day previous to each Gala held during the season of 1930, be granted subject to the usual conditions.

17—Projecting Signs—RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. Timothy White, Ltd., and W. Brown, for permission to place projecting signs outside their premises at 385 High Street and 228 High Street respectively, be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

18—Cheltenham District Traction Company—Read, letter of the 6th inst., from the Secretary of the Cheltenham District Traction Co., enclosing draft heads of terms for an agreement as to the abandonment of the Light Railways. The proposed agreement provided as follows

1. The Company to discontinue the use of the existing light railways on the Prestbury route (from the junction of High Street and North Street to the Borough Boundary) and the Leckhampton route (from the junction of High Street and Cambray Place to Leckhampton terminus) not later than the 31st March 1930, and the remainder of the Light Railways within the Borough not later than 31st March, 1931.

2. The Company to proceed with the abandonment of the respective sections of Light Railways on the said routes in accordance with arrangements to be agreed between the Company and the Corporation.

3. The Company to leave in situ and transfer to the Corporation the poles required by the Electricity and Lighting Committee for street lighting purposes at an agreed price.

4. The Corporation to agree not to exercise its right to purchase the undertaking in 1931 under the Provisions of Section 26 (1) of the Cheltenham District Traction Act. 1929.

RESOLVED, That these proposals be agreed to and that the Common Seal be affixed to an agreement embodying the above terms.

19—Overton Park Road—Private Improvement Works—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit Specification, Plan and Estimate of the works required to be done to portions of the above Road by the abutting Owners.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

#### **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 6th February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Capt.. Trye and E. L. Ward ; Messrs. A. Wiggett and Mr. A. Yiend (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name	Description.
2853	Martin, Bros.	Lock-up Garages, Swindon Road.
2854	Davies, David	New shop front and alterations, and new entrance in Bennington Street to 149 High Street.
2855	Jack, R. E.	Motor house, The Priory, Lansdown Road.
2856	Holt, M.	Motor house, 2 Moorend Park Road.
2857	Reed & Patterson, Ltd.	Garage and Showroom, Bath Road.
2858	Middleton, R. H.	New Garage, 84 Fairview Road, (Amended Plan).

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2856 and 2858 be approved That Plan No. 2853 be approved as temporary buildings under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, subject to the condition that they shall be removed within three months after notice requiring removal ; and That Plans Nos. 2854 and 2857 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended new building and street under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
91	Aitken, Colonel	Proposed bungalow, Longwood Farm.
92	Messrs. Healing & Overbury (Architects).	Proposed new 40 ft. road off Moorend Park Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 91 and 92 be approved.

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3—Contravention of Byelaws—Plan No. 2489—Mr. M. Sheppard attended in regard to the garage and workshop erected by him at Coltham Fields, in contravention of the Byelaws. RESOLVED, That the Plan be disapproved and that Mr. Sheppard be informed that if he will submit an amended Plan providing for a surrounding wall of brick or other suitable material the Committee will re-consider the same.

4—London-South Wales Trunk Road—It was reported that the County Council were unable to consider the question of the construction of this road during the coming financial year. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the County Council be approached again on the matter towards the end of the year when the estimates for the following year are under consideration.

5—Preliminary Statement—Read, letter from Ministry of Health of 5th inst. extending to the 30th June next the period within which the Preliminary Statement should be completed.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 20th February, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Capt. Dye, E. L. Ward, Yarnold; and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

6—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2633	Hibberd, H. G.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 6 Spenser Road.
2840	Naunton Estates	New Road and Sewers. (Cheltenham) Ltd
2850	Marks and Spencer	Rebuilding Premises, 95 Winchcombe Street (Amended Plan).
2854	Davies, David	Shop front and alterations and new entrance in Bennington Street to 149 High Street (Amended Plan)
2859	Howell, Dr. J.	Alteration to premises, Wellington Street.
2860	Walker, G.	Motor House, rear of 7 Queen's Parade, Parabola Road.
2861	Sheppard, M.	Garage and Workshop, Coltham Fields (Amended Plan).
2862	Luscott, H. E.	Shed, 44 Manser Street.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos.. 2633, 2850 and 2861 be approved ; That Plan No. 2862 be approved as a temporary building under the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, subject to the condition that it shall be removed within three months after notice requiring removal ; That Plan No. 2840 be referred to the Street and Highway Committee and That Plans Nos. 2854, 2859 and 2860 be disapproved.

7—Town Planning Area—Plans—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended new buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922

No. of Plan	Name.	Description.
93	Butt, A.	Shop, Junction of Cirencester and Croft Roads, Charlton Kings
94	Barnes, C. R.	Garage, Post Office Lane, Cleeve Hill.
95	Emerson, Mrs.	Alterations to House, The Mount, Cleeve Hill.

RESOLVED, That Plan No. 95 be approved ; That Plan No. 93 be approved subject to no nuisance or annoyance being caused to occupiers of adjoining premises by reason of smoke, noise, fumes, smells, or any other cause whatsoever ; and That Plan No. 94 be approved subject to the building being set back to the building line

8—Plan No. 2084—St, Anne's Nursery College—The Borough Surveyor reported that objection had been made by the owner of the property adjoining St. Anne's Nursery College in respect of the wooden building erected in 1925 immediately adjoining his premises. This building was approved as a temporary building subject to the condition that the same should be removed at the expiration of 5 years, which would expire on the 30th October, 1930. RESOLVED, That Notice be given requiring the removal of this building in accordance with the condition.

E. L. WARD, Chairman

## TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 14th February, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen, Thomas and Waite (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Borough Meteorologist—Mr. Beckingsale attended and stated that he was unable to continue the work. RESOLVED, That applications be invited by advertisement for this appointment and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for Mr. James to carry out the work pending an appointment being made.

2—Alstone Baths—Swimming and Mixed Bathing—Read, application from the Hon. Secretary Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for the use of the Swimming Baths on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to closing time for Water Polo and on Thursdays from 5.30 p.m. to closing time for mixed bathing, also for Galas on nights deemed suitable by the Superintendent. RESOLVED, That the use of the Baths be granted on the same terms as in previous years.

3—Winter Gardens—Read, letter of the 4th inst. from the Hon. Secretary of the Fox Terrier Club for the free use of the Winter Gardens for their annual show to be held on the 28th May. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to payment of £2 2s. 0d. and out-of-pocket expenses and to any damage being made good.

4—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Floral Fete—Read, letter from Mrs. Bisset that the Floral Fete Committee had now decided to hold the Fete on the 25th and 26th June.

(b) Walnut Trees—The Visitors, Councillors Pruen and Thomas reported on the application of Brig.-Gen. Ramsay for the removal of four walnut trees in these Gardens overhanging his garden. RESOLVED, on the Visitors recommendation, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have these removed. (c) Hard Tennis Courts—Read, application of the 27th ult., from the Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham Central Lawn Tennis Club enquiring on what terms the Corporation would hire two hard courts at these Gardens for the season from the 1st May to the 30th September, for evenings from 5.30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. RESOLVED, That the Club be informed that the Committee will be prepared to let the Courts for the period and times stated at £20 each.

5—Montpellier Baths—Read, letter from the Swimming Club asking that these Baths should be open at an earlier date as last year and 1928. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to open the Baths on the 12th March.

6—Town Hall—Read, application of the 12th inst., from the Rev. A. H. Rhodes applying for the free use of the Town Hall on the 19th inst. for a protest Meeting against the Russian Atrocities. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to payment of lighting, heating and out-of-pocket expenses.

JAMES STEWART, Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 21st February, 1930,** Present—Alderman Stuart; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Thomas and Waite (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

6—Town Hall—Musical Festival—RESOLVED, That the application of the Musical Festival Committee for the free use of the Town Hall on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th May next, on the occasion of the Musical Festival, be not granted, but that the Hall be let to them for these four days at a charge of £20 plus lighting and out-of-pocket expenses. RESOLVED, also, That the free use of the Hall be granted to the Festival on Sunday evening the 13th May for a Prize Winners' Concert, subject to payment of lighting and out-of-pocket expenses.

7-- St. George's Square Bowling Green—Read, letter of the 19th inst., from the Empire Marketing Board agreeing to remove the Board at these Gardens to another site, and asking if this could be removed to the corner of the Bowling Green or behind the wall of the Ark Gardens facing Tewkesbury Road. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to allow the board to be fixed at the Ark Gardens.

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8—**Concerts Sub-Committee**—Read, reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee of their Meetings held on the 28th ult. and 11th inst. They recommended as follows:

(a) SPA FEDERATION—That the Chairman and Spa Manager be authorised to attend the meeting of this Federation in London on the 13th inst.

(b) WINTER DANCE BAND—That Mr. Peter Fielding's Band of 8 performers including himself as performer and Conductor be engaged for the sum of £42 per week for the next winter season from the 6th October, 1930 to 11th April, 1931, subject to Mr. Fielding entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

(c) CHILDREN'S DANCE TEA—That the sum of £2 be allowed for extra musicians for the Children's Dance Tea and the evening dance on the 11th ultimo,

(d) MORNING ORCHESTRA—That Mr. Horace Teague's Orchestra of 8 performers be engaged to play for the two weeks commencing 28th April and 12th May next at 16 guineas per week, and also on the mornings of the 5th and 6th of May for the sum of £5 12s. 0d., and that subject to the Sub-Committee being satisfied with these performances the Orchestra be engaged for morning concerts next winter season from the 22nd September, 1930, to 16th May, 1931 for the sum of 18 guineas per week subject also to Mr. Teague entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

(e) WHIT MONDAY FETE—That instead of the usual Whit Monday Fete and Children's Sports, etc., an Amusement Fair and Fireworks Display be held at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground which be opened free until 6 p.m. and that the charge for admission after this time be 6d., and that the offer of Messrs. Peters of Worcester of £25 for the right of providing roundabouts, side-shows, etc., be accepted, the Committee retaining the right to let out further rights of providing refreshments and amusements, etc., and that the Fireworks Display be held in the Annexe and that a band play in the evening ; also, that Pittville Gardens be opened free during the whole day. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Concerts Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 19th February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Moore. Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley, Lipson, Trye, Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair)

1—Cable Trolley—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that a suitable lorry was required transporting heavy cable drums and transformers, and submitted offer from Messrs. J. L. Such & Sons to supply a vehicle at a cost not exceeding £180. RESOLVED, That the offer of Messrs. Such & Sons be accepted for the supply of this vehicle as specified.

2—Tramway Standards—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted list of 61 standards to which public lamps were now fixed and he recommended that these be purchased if they can be obtained at a reasonable price. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to purchase the standards referred to and such additional number as he considers desirable.

3—Westal Green Sub-Station—The Committee considered the suggestion of the Street and Highway View Committee that this Committee should provide some geraniums and other suitable plants over the portico of this sub-station. RESOLVED, That this Committee is unable to agree to provide plants etc., but that no objection be made to the plants being provided and maintained by the Parks Committee.

4—Payment of Electricity Accounts—The Committee considered the District Auditor's Report in which he recommended that the collection of all money should be placed under the Borough Treasurer who should be responsible for a current supervision and check of the cashier, and for a general overall check of the accounting system ; the actual place of the collections was not material and could be carried out in the Electricity Showrooms, provided that the Electricity Department had no control over the cash collectors and that a suitable cashiers office was provided. RESOLVED, That this Committee agree to the collection being carried out by the Borough Treasurer provided the collection is arranged to be made in the Showroom and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to provide a suitable cashier's office for this purpose.

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5—West of England Electricity Scheme—The Chairman reported interview which he and the Town Clerk and the Borough Electrical Engineer had with Sir Andrew Duncan, Sir Archibald Page and Mr. R. H. Fox of the Central Electricity Board together with representatives of the Gloucester Corporation. RESOLVED, That the draft letter submitted by the Town Clerk containing the representations of the Corporation on the Scheme, be approved and forwarded to the Board.

6—Public Lighting—Moorend Park Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to alter the position of the lamp at the corner of Moorend Park Road and Shurdington Road owing to the improvement made on this corner and also to provide an additional lamp at this junction.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

## WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 13th February, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Moore: Councillors Dunn, Pates and Lt. Gen. Sir R. Wapshare (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 10th February, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	530,000 gallons	455,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	3,378,000 "	2,308,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	93,000	80,000
Total	4,001,000	2,843,000

### CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth 10th February, 1930.	Contents	Depth 10th February, 1929.	Contents
Hewletts		31,711,000 gallons		17,383,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0ins.	100,023,000 "	31ft. 0ins.	94,756,000
Leckhampton	12ft. 8ins.	1,680,000 "	9ft. 11ins.	1,300,000
Total Storage		133,414,000		113,439,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of January.

3—Pipes—Seven tenders were received for the supply of cast iron pipes for the year ending 31st March, 1931. RESOLVED, That the tender of the Staveley Hill Iron Company (being the lowest) be accepted.

4—Castle Barn Farm—The Town Clerk reported that there were about 17 acres of woodland on this farm which had not been included in the lease to Mr. Roberts. These Woodlands were unfenced and in some cases it was necessary for the tenant to drive his cattle through the woodland to obtain access to certain parts of the farm and Mr. Castle recommended that these should be included in the tenant's lease. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

5—Woodlands--RESOLVED, That the Mayor, Councillors Pates and Selim Smith be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the Woodlands with Mr. Castle.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

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## GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held at the Athletic Ground on Tuesday, 4th February, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Pruen, Capt. Trye and E. L. Ward (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Athletic Ground—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 29th ult. and considered the applications received from H.M. Office of Works for a site for a Labour Exchange; the Electricity Committee for a site for a Sub-Station; and Messrs. Smith Bros. to purchase a strip of ground adjoining their property, and they recommended as follows (a) That the application of H.M, Office of Works, for a site on the frontage for a Labour Exchange, be not entertained,

(b) That the application of the Electricity Committee to purchase the shop and stables for a site for the erection of a sub-station be granted.

(c) That the application of Messrs. Smith Bros, to purchase the shop and stables and strip of land adjoining their premises, be not entertained.

(d) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plan and estimate for the provision of a Grand Stand and Dressing Rooms, etc RESOLVED, That the recommendations be approved and adopted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 18th February, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Pates, Pruen, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the chair).

2—Diseases amongst Animals—Supt. Goulder reported that with the exception of three cases of Swine Fever at No 7 St. Mark's Place, Granley Road ; Benhall Gardens, Gloucester Road and at the Allotments in Gardiner's Lane, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

3 ---Omnibus Licences—(a) Drivers—RESOLVED, That the application of the Greyhound Motors Ltd. for two additional drivers licences in respect of W. Caiger and E. Woodland be granted.

(b) Races—RESOLVED, That the application of the Bristol Tramways & Carriage Co. Ltd. for 12 Omnibus Licences to ply for hire between Cheltenham and the Racecourse on the 11th, 12th and 13th March next, be granted.

(c) Read letter of the 24th ult. from Greyhound Motors, Limited that it was now proposed to extend their service to Liverpool, RESOLVED, That no objection be made to this.

4—Fire Brigade—Report of Captain—The Fire Brigade Captain reported the following outbreak of fire since the last meeting, viz. :—

Date, 1930.	Place,	Cause.	Damage,	Brigade Expenses.
January 29th	4 Moorend Parade	Chimney Fire	Slight	£4 11 s. 6d.

5—Petrol Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of F. W. Hinton & Sons, Ltd. and Reed & Patterson (Cheltenham) Ltd. for licences to store 500 gallons each at their respective premises 192 High Street and 6 and 7 Bath Road, be granted.

6—"Municipal Review"—RESOLVED, That six copies of this Journal of the Association of Municipal Corporations be purchased monthly.

7—Wheeled Advertisements—The Town Clerk submitted complaints received that a number of wheeled advertisements were being used in the town in contravention of Section 184 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889. RESOLVED, That Supt. Goulder be instructed to report any contravention of this Section,

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8—Maternity and Child Welfare Committee—Read, letter of the 5th inst. from the District Nursing Association that Mrs. Willoughby had resigned her membership of this committee and that Mrs. Lewis Grist had been appointed in her place. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

9—Leckhampton Hill Estate—Read, Reports from Mr. Castle on his inspection of the land on Leckhampton Hill in occupation of Mr. Jenner and the fields near the reservoir in occupation of Mr. Byard.

10—Seasonal Unemployment in Painting Trade—Read, circular of the 22nd ult. from the Ministry of Health urging upon Local Authorities to put in hand, during the winter months, as much painting and other decorative work as possible.

11—Police Establishment—Telephone—Read, letter of the 23rd ult., from the Chief Constable explaining the system of the telephones which he proposed should be installed at 17 points in the Borough.

12—Market—Read, letter of the 3rd inst., from Messrs. J. Studt, Junr., & Sons, applying to rent the market for an amusement fair on the 19th, 20th and 22nd September next. Read also, letter of the 14th inst. from the Secretary of the Gloucestershire Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Society requesting that the market should not be sub-let for fairs this year, and stating that on the last occasion of Messrs. Studt's visit the conditions of the lease were not observed and great inconvenience was thereby caused to the market. RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Studt's be not granted

13—Road Traffic Bill—Read, circular of the 13th inst., from the Town Clerk of Stoke-on-Trent enquiring whether the Council were opposed to the appointment of paid Commissioners to carry out the work of licensing and control of public service vehicles under Part 4 of this Bill and asking whether the Council would be prepared to appoint representatives to attend a Conference on the matter. RESOLVED, That no action be taken

14—Delancey Hospital Trustees—Read, letter of the 11th inst., from Brig.-Gen. Thomas resigning his appointment as Trustee. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to appoint Councillor Dr. Hayward a representative Trustee for a term of three years, expiring on the 3rd March, 1933.

15—River Severn Development Association—Read, letter of the 8th inst., from this Association that at the last Meeting it was decided that the Heads of subscribing Local Authorities should be invited to accept the office of Vice-President and accordingly inviting the Mayor to become a Vice-President of the Association. RESOLVED, That the Council agree to the suggestion.

16—Radium Centre—Read, letter of the 11th inst., from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Bristol University enquiring whether in the event of the National Radium Commission deciding to constitute the Bristol University and one of the Bristol Hospitals a Radium Centre, the Corporation would be willing to guarantee the cost incurred by the treatment of patients suffering from cancer sent from the Borough. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Public Health Committee.

17—Floral Fête—Read, application of the 28th ult., from the Floral Fête Committee for special cash prizes for the Floral Fete to be held on the 25th and 26th June next. RESOLVED, That the sum of £20 be provided.

18—Numbering of Houses—Read, Report of the Borough Surveyor in regard to the naming of streets and numbering of houses. RESOLVED, That the sum of £100 be provided for numbering of houses and that as a commencement the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan for re-numbering the Colonnade and Promenade as one street for consideration at the next Meeting of the Committee.

19—Municipal Offices--The Committee further considered the provision of additional hand fire extinguishers for the Municipal Offices. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide 10 additional Minimax fire extinguishers at a cost of £3 5s. 0d. each.

20—Cinematograph Licences—(a) Theatre and Opera House—Mr. J. Waghorne attended on behalf of the Cinema House, Limited, and applied for the renewal of the licence. It was pointed out to him that when the application was made for the licence by the Theatre Company it was stated that it was not the intention of the Directors to make it a Picture House, but that the licence was only required to enable them to fill in any gap which might occur from time to time and that the films would only be subsidiary to the plays, etc., and that the licence had been only granted by the Council in view of the representations then made.

Mr. Waghorne stated that when the Theatre was purchased by the present Company they were not informed of this ; at the present time there was a difficulty in booking satisfactory plays and sound films were now in demand by the majority of the public but that it was not the intention of the Company to exhibit films only; he could not, however, give any undertaking as to the number of plays that would be provided. RESOLVED, That the licence be renewed (in the first place for two months to enable the requirements recommended by the Borough Surveyor to be complied with as mentioned in the next Minute), but that the Company be informed that the Council expect a substantial number of stage plays to be provided, and that it is on the distinct understanding that the renewal of the licence shall not prejudice the action of the Council on the question of a renewal of the licence next year if this expectation is not satisfactorily fulfilled.

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(b) The Borough Surveyor submitted report on his inspection of all the Picture Houses and Theatre accompanied by Supt. Goulder and the Building Inspector, which called attention to the various requirements which they considered necessary, RESOLVED, That a copy of the portion of the report relating to each building be sent to the respective proprietors and that they be called upon to comply with the requirements recommended by the Borough Surveyor ; RESOLVED, also, That the following be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect all the buildings and report as to whether any

further requirements should be made to secure the safety of the public, namely --The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Sawyer and Councillor Pruen ; RESOLVED, also, That the licences be renewed for a period of two months from the 6th March to enable the requirements, mentioned in the Report, to be complied with ; RESOLVED, also, That the Building Inspector be instructed to make Quarterly inspections of the Picture Houses to see that the conditions of the Licences, in regard to operating chamber, structure and exits, etc., were being complied with,

21—Carbide Licence—RESOLVED, That the Application of the Halford Cycle Co., for a licence to store 300 lbs. of carbide at their new premises at 145 High Street be granted.

22--Empire Day—Read, letter of 10th inst., from the National Citizens Union asking the Mayor to call a Meeting of representatives of the various corporate bodies of the Town with a view to arranging a celebration of Empire Day in a manner worthy of the occasion. RESOLVED, That the Union be informed that this Committee considers that the present method of celebrating Empire Day at the several schools in the Borough is satisfactory and that it is not thought necessary to arrange a general celebration.

23—Ambulance Headquarters—Read, letter from Councillor G. Owen Dunn, thanking the Council for the increased grant to this Association.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Smith, Waite and J. F. Ward ; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard, Waite and Yeend (Councillor J. F. Ward in the chair).

1—No. 43 Whaddon Road New Allotments—Read, letter dated 4th inst. from Mr. T. R. Nash, asking to be released from the tenancy of this allotment at 25th March next. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

2 --Nos. 10 and 11 Rainbow Field Allotments—RESOLVED, That these allotments be let to Mr. A. Watson of 10 Sherborne Street.

3—Prospect Villa Allotments—(a) The Town Clerk reported that this land would be required in connection with the St. Paul's Street South Slum Clearance Scheme, RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to terminate the Allotment tenancies,

(b) Allotment No. 3—RESOLVED, That this allotment be let to Mr. L. Piff of 31 Hudson Street.

1—Crab Tree Piece Allotments—Read, letter from Mr. E. Taylor calling attention to the trespass committed by Mr. Warren in carting through the allotments. The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Warren had promised not to do so again.

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

**PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Smith, Waite and J. F. Ward (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Pittville Lake—Catchment Basin—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the work of cleaning out the catchpit.

2—Marle Hill Lake—RESOLVED, That the cost of cleaning out the section of this lake opposite the boat house and extending to the bridge be included in the Estimates for the current financial year.

3—Agg Gardner Recreation Ground—Elm Tree—The Borough Surveyor reported that a large Elm tree near the swings, which was in danger of falling, had been felled, RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—Lake House, Pittville Lawn—Read letter of 23rd ult. from J. W. Bishop, of Lake House, Pittville Lawn, claiming for the damage caused by this Elm tree being blown down. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to repudiate liability.

5—Agg Gardner Recreation Ground Football Pitches—Applications from the Secretary of the School League, St Gregory's Rugby F.C. and St. Gregory's Ladies' Hockey Club asking that the playing season might be extended to the end of March to enable them to play off matches which had been postponed owing to inclement weather. RESOLVED, That the use of the pitches be extended until the 15th March for this year only

6—Recreation Grounds—Visitors—RESOLVED, That Councillors Hayward and Waite be appointed visitors for the Naunton Park and Whaddon Road Recreation Grounds respectively.

7—Pittville Roads—Reported that Mr. Harris, Junr., of Anlaby Court, Evesham Road, had been riding his horse on the footpath in Pittville Lawn and on the grass verge in Albert Road, causing damage to the verge, RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to warn Mr. Harris that this cannot be allowed.

8—Sandford Park—Labelling Plants—Reference was made as to the labelling of plants in this Park. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

9—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—Tennis Courts—Read, letter from Mr. C. H. Stringer, Secretary of the Brooklyn Lawn Tennis Club, asking if the Club could hire the exclusive use of the two hard tennis courts for the Summer tennis season for evenings from 5.30 p.m. and on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 2.30 p.m. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the exclusive use of the Courts cannot be granted to the Club, but that the Courts can be booked on the previous day for a period not exceeding 2 hours.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

## **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 13th February, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Dunn, Dr Curling Hayward, Scott Langley and Capt. Trye: and Mr. C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—Visits—During January 2,773 (against 3,273). Included were five classes of Students from St. Paul's College and St. Mary's College.

Receipts—Catalogues 9s ; Collection Box 6s 5d ; Post Cards 3s 2d.

Modern French Exhibition—The net cost of this Exhibition was £1 15s. 6d.

Architectural Exhibition—This Exhibition was open from 9th to 29th January and was visited by 2,213 persons.

Neolithic Axe-head—The Curator submitted a rare specimen which had been excavated in Cheltenham, which he had purchased for a nominal sum.

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2—Donations—From Mr. E. C. Sewell, Five flat Bronze Age Celts from Ireland, from the collection of Robert Day of Cork ; The Gloster Aircraft Co., Engraving of the " Gloster A. S.31 " ; Mr. E. F. Barnfield, Medal, Horticultural Exhibition, Cheltenham, July, 1853 ; Engraving of the house of the Rev. Rowland Hill, Wotton-under-edge, 1808 ; Lt.-Col, A. M. Cockshott, Specimens of Zulu Bead-work ; Mr. R. W. Boulton, "Gloucester Journal " for Tuesday, January 2nd, 1728 ; Mr. C. R. Mapp, Miner's Safety Lamp from Forest of Dean ; Mrs. P. R. S. Allen and Mrs. S. E. B. Allen, A Valuable Collection of 1084 Play-bills, among which local towns are represented as follows :—Cheltenham 982 (dating from 1790-1860), Gloucester 22, Tewkesbury 2, Winchcombe 1, Cirencester 4, Stroud 3. Non-local towns 70. Also from the same donors, 32 numbers of the Cheltenham weekly " Paul Pry," July 9th to Feb. 15th, 1840.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

3—Exhibitions—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to arrange an Exhibition of pictures by Mr. Loxton Knight, Miss H. A. Martin, and Mr. W. A. Rixon, during April.

4—Furniture—RESOLVED, That an oak table, with display rack, for use in the Art Gallery Entrance, be purchased for a sum not exceeding £6.

5—Annual Estimate—The Annual Estimates were considered and approved.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

## **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 21st February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Scott Langley, Smith, Thomas and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair),

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Monthly Report of Superintendent for the period from 25th January to 21st February, 1930. Interments 44; Grave Spaces sold 8 (First Position 3; Second Position 1 ; Fourth Position 4). Memorials fixed 9. New Inscriptions 5.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8147 to 8154 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

3—Land Adjoining the Cemetery—Read, report of Mr Castle on the condition of this land. Councillors Smith and Thomas undertook to view the Elm trees on the Northern boundary at the side of the Bridal road and report to the next meeting as to the desirability of thinning out.

4--Designs—RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Memorial Cross, base and kerbing to graves of Anne Elizabeth Bourke, Filippo Tartaglia, Edith Frances Tymms and Winnie Tymms, Bert Juliff, Beatrise Lucy Geroldine Wigfield Digby, and John Quinn and Hannah Quinn ; Memorial Headpiece and kerbing to graves of Robert Smith, Catherine Harriet Hamlin, Joseph Webb, and Elizabeth Jane Laurence and Frank Thomas Laurence; Memorial Cross and base to grave of Rev. A. T. Powley; Memorial Boulder and kerbing to grave of Henry William Trim ; Kerbing and posts to graves of George H. Laurence, Edwin James Cook, William Bartley and Kate Bartley, and Eveleen Blanch Wood ; and kerbing to graves of Laura Maria Davis, Col, M. B. G. Jackson and Charles Steel.

5—Time of Meeting—RESOLVED. That this Committee meet at 2.45 p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m.

HENRY T. YARNOLD,

Chairman.

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#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 6th February, 1930,** Present—Councillors Allen, Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates, Capt. Trye, Wheeler and Yarnold ; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Dr. Richard Davies - Messrs. J. G. Carr, A. Miles, E. C. Rogers and C. E. Walsh (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Receipts £117 2s. 10d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 8,119 (last year 5,582); Lending Department 16,810 (last year 14,902) ; Juvenile Department 2,709 (last year 2,352). Total for month 27,638 (last year 22,836).

Replacements—During the month 80 volumes had been replaced, and 385 Juvenile books dispatched to the Binder.

Lectures—The following lectures have been given :-

13th January. Mr. C. R. Mapp, "The Africa of Rider Haggard " (attendance 208).

20th January. Dr. S. T. Pruen, "The Prevention of Disease" (attendance 124).

3rd February. Mr. C. E. Walsh, " Cotswold Glory " (attendance 230).

Library Association Examinations—The following members of the staff passed sectional examinations as follows in December :—Miss E. J. Parry : Bibliography ; Miss E. L. E. Mason : Classification ; Miss P. M. Wilkins : Literary History.

Donations—Miss A. Andrews (1 vol.) ; Miss M. Cant (1 vol.) ; Mr. Kilgour (1 vol.) ; Mrs. Read (2 vols.) ; Miss Selby (34 vols.) ; Lady Sybil Smith (1 vol.) ; The Trinity College of Music (1 vol.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

2—Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees—The Librarian read correspondence from the Secretary of the Carnegie Trustees, expressing satisfaction with the result of their book-grant policy. The Secretary regarded the Cheltenham report as "one of the most interesting and encouraging which the Trustees have received."

3—New Books—RESOLVED, That 126 volumes, published at £42 13s 6d. be purchased for D3 5s. 5d.

4—Periodicals—RESOLVED, That the following periodicals be added to the list of those taken :—

"National Geographic Magazine." (Monthly, 3 ½ dollars per annum).

"New Statesman." (Weekly, 6d.).

" Parent and Child." (Quarterly 1s).

5—Junior Library Reconstruction—RESOLVED, That the question of quotations for various work required to be done be left to the **Library Sub-Committee** for decision.

6—Annual Estimate—The Annual Estimates were considered and approved.

J. H. TRYE, Chairman.

#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 5th February, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Stewart and Taylor; Councillors Scott Langley, Thomas, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Remission of Rates—Applicants for the remission of rates were interviewed and their applications considered and dealt with.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 24th February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Scott Langley, Thomas, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

2—Proposals—The Committee considered the revising of various assessments as submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officer. RESOLVED, That proposals be made for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

3—Rating Assessments—The Town Clerk submitted circular from the Central Valuation Committee in regard to the continuance of the transitory period in respect of the Railway Assessments.

4—Rate Accounts—(a) Rate Books—The Town Clerk submitted copy of the Rate Accounts (Transitory Period) Amendment Regulations, 1929 which provided for alterations in the form of Rate Books.

(b) Demand Note—The Town Clerk submitted provisional rules made by the Ministry of Health prescribing form of Demand Note.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 25th February, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Leigh James, Waite, E. L. Ward and Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 25th inst., on the collection of the pond Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £109,388 13s. 3d. Leaving outstanding £8,787 12s. 4d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 25th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 25th March 1930. Amount collected £17,224 17s. 4d. Leaving outstanding £1,127 3s. 8d.

3 Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting 1,700 had been received for 5 per cent Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved,

4—Loans—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received f.200 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debenture be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

5—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during January was 5,891 as compared with 5,422 for the corresponding month last year.

6—Sanction to Loan—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following sanction :—

Date, 1930. Purpose. Amount. Period of Repayment,  
17th February Widening and Improvement of Pilley Lane £2,560 20 years

7—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported meeting on the 25 inst., Present : Alderman Taylor (in the Chair) : Councillors Leigh James and Waite, RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted

8—Superannuation—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that James Legg (ex horse-keeper), in receipt of an allowance of 17s 8d per week, died on the 18th inst.

(b) The Borough Treasurer also reported that H. B. Studd, (Sweeper) was due to retire on the 11th March next and that he was entitled to an allowance of £27 19s. 10d. per annum, after 30 years service.

(c) The Borough Treasurer also reported that Miss E. Nicholls, who retired on 6th August last, was entitled to a refund of her contributions with interest, she not having completed 10 years service. The amount due to her, based on non-contributory service, was, £46 1s. 10d.

(d) Read letter of the 28th ultimo from the Education Secretary forwarding request from the Education Committee that the post of Dentist and Dental Attendant be designated as established posts for the purposes of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval to these posts being designated as established posts.

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9—Insurance—RESOLVED, That the quotation of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., for a comprehensive policy of Insurance for the new Morris lorry, about to be purchased, be accepted.

10—Auditor's Report—The Town Clerk submitted report of the District Auditor dated 4th inst. on the audit of the accounts for the year ended 31st March last. RESOLVED, in accordance with the Auditor's recommendations :

(a) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Inventory of the office furniture, etc.

(b) That travelling expenses and subsistence allowances, of members of the Council attending Conferences, be paid by the Borough Treasurer instead of through petty cash disbursements.

(c) That Fidelity Bond of the Cashier in the Treasurer's Department be increased to £1,000.

(d) That arrangements be made for cash received after Bank hours to be deposited in Night Banking Safe at Lloyds Bank.

(e) Electricity Undertaking--That the collection of the Electricity accounts be transferred to the Borough Treasurer and that arrangements be made for receipt of these accounts in the Electricity Showroom by a clerk to be transferred from the Rates Office. RESOLVED, also, That the Electricity Committee be recommended to purchase a mechanical receipting machine as recommended by the Borough Treasurer.

(f) Housing Accounts—That the letting of the houses and Tenancy Registers be transferred from the House Manager to the Town Clerk and the Tenants' Rental, Rates and Deposit Accounts to the Borough Treasurer.

11—Accounts (Boroughs and Metropolitan Boroughs) Regulations, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 29th ult. from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of these regulations which applied to all the accounts of the Corporation, RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to see that regulations are complied with

12—Central School—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for Sanction to a loan of £1,375 for the construction of a needlework, etc., room at this School.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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**Borough of Cheltenham.**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 3rd April. 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :--THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE and to consider and if approved to accept tender for supply of coal for further period of one year. WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE and to grant Special Omnibus Licences for Race Meeting on 16th and 17th April ; also to appoint a Film Censor. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4. GENERAL RATE. To make a General Rate for the ensuing year.
5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town. Clerk.

**Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 3rd March, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present :

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Hayward, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, and Yarnold.

Apology-An Apology for absence was received from Councillor Lt.-Gen. Sir R. Wapshare, C.B., C.S.I.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 3rd February, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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2-Proceedings of Committees.--Resolved, That the proceedings of the under mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held February 10

Housing Meeting held February 11

Maternity and Child Welfare Meeting held February 17

Street and Highway Meeting held February 17

Subject to the following Amendments :-

Moved by Councillor Lipson and seconded by Councillor Pruen : " That Minute No. 10, with reference to the Telephone Kiosk in the Promenade, be referred back and that notice be given to the Post Office requiring the removal of the Kiosk if the same is not repainted a colour acceptable to the Council, and also to submit the colours it is proposed to paint the other kiosks in the Town."

Moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Alderman Sawyer : " That Minute No. 11, with reference to speed governors for Tractors, be referred back."

Town Planning Meetings held February 6 and 20

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held February 14 and 21

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Yarnold and seconded by Alderman Moore : That Minute No.4 (c), with reference to letting of two hard tennis courts at Montpellier Gardens to Cheltenham Central Lawn Tennis Club, be referred back, was withdrawn.)

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held February 19

Water Meeting held February 13

General Purposes and Watch Meetings held February 4 and 18

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Capt. Trye and seconded by Councillor E. L. Ward : " That Minute No. 1(a), with reference to a site at the Athletic Ground for an Employment Exchange, be referred back for further consideration " was lost.)

Allotments Meeting held February 10

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held February 10

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pates and seconded by Councillor E. L. Ward : " That Minute No. 9 with reference to letting of two hard tennis courts at St. Mark's Recreation Ground to the Brooklyn Tennis Club be referred back for further consideration with power to act."

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held February 13

Burial Board Meeting held February 21

Public Library Meeting held February 6

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Rating Meetings held February 5 and 24

Finance Meeting held February 25

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

3—Representatives on Guardians Committee—Resolved, That Councillor Dr. Hayward be appointed a representative of the Council on the Guardians Committee for the Cheltenham Area under the Administrative Scheme of the Gloucester County Council in place of Alderman Moore, resigned.

4—Education Committee—Resolved, That Miss M. E. H. Knollys be appointed a Member of the Education Committee for a term of three years expiring on the 3rd March, 1933.

5—General Hospital—Resolved, That Councillors Lipson and Yarnold be appointed representatives of the Council on the Board of Management of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

6—Town Hall—Resolved, That free accommodation at the Town Hall be granted for the Meeting of the South Western Federation of the National Association of Master Bakers, Confectioners and Caterers, to be held on the 25th and -26th inst.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 7th April, 1930.**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th March, 1930.** Present --The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Pruen, Waite, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Houses without proper ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-22, 26, 30 and 32 Lower Park Street ; and 56 and 57 Sun Street—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at 37 Swindon Place—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. RESOLVED, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc.. at (a) 9, 13 and 43 Union Street : The Union Inn ; 42 and 44 Fairview Street ; 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 All Saints' Road ; St. Mark's Villa, Gloucester Road ; and 425a High Street--The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) Ashton Villa, North Place ; 34 and 34a North Place ; 23 and 25 York Street ; 11 Columbia Street Morville Cottage, 1 Columbia Street ; 48 and 48a Union Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done

(c) Old Pike House—The Sub-Committee reported that they had inspected this drain and that Mr. G. W. Hinton had now agreed to carry out the work required.

4—Insanitary Property-2 Old School House, Arle ; 3 and 4 Arle House Cottages ; 11 Waterloo Street : The Hollies, Tewkesbury Road ; 15 Victoria Place, Bath Road : 43 Brunswick Street ; 11 Tewkesbury Road : and 6 Carlton Place W.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation (a) 11 Grafton Street and 15 York Street—The Medical Officer of Health having made representation that these dwelling houses were so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and recommended that the same be closed. Read, letter from the Owner of No. 15 York Street agreeing to a Closing Order being made RESOLVED, That it appearing to the Council that the said houses are in a state so dangerous and injurious to health as

to be unfit for human habitation, Orders be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice thereof be given to the Owners and Occupiers.

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(b) House, Hester's Way—The Medical Officer of Health having made written representation that this dwelling house was so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and recommended that the same be closed. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting and that notice be given to the Owner of the intention to make a Closing Order.

(c) Fiddlers Green Lodge—RESOLVED, That the question of making a Closing Order in respect of this Cottage be deferred for the present.

(d) Garden Cottage—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Closing Order in respect of this house be adjourned for one month to allow of the work required to be carried out.

(e) 16 and 17 Burton Street—The Owner of these houses attended and offered to sell the houses to the Corporation for reconditioning. RESOLVED, That the offer be referred to the Housing Committee.

(f) 2 and 3 Ebenezer Court—The Town Clerk reported that notice had been given to the Owner of these premises of the intention to make a Demolition Order. RESOLVED, That an Order be now made under the Common Seal, in pursuance of Sub-section 2 of Section 14 of the Housing Act 1925, requiring the demolition of the premises, the Council being of opinion that these houses have not been rendered fit for human habitation and that the necessary steps have not been taken with all due diligence to make them so fit.

(g) 1 Elm Place, Swindon Road ; 45 Montpellier Villas ; 4 Victoria Place, Fairview ; and 1 Elm Street—RESOLVED, That an Order be made determining the Closing Orders made by the Council dated 29th October, 1928, 5th December 1927, 8th March, 1928, and 1st January, 1929, respectively, in respect of these houses which have now been made fit for human habitation.

(h) 1 and 2 Limbrick Cottages ; 17 York Street ; and Kings Head Gardens—RESOLVED, That notice be given to the Owners that the Committee will consider making Demolition Orders in respect thereof at their meeting in May.

(i) Oak Cottage, Lower Mill Street; 32a and 32b, Fairview Street; 38, 40 and 42, Malvern Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these houses had now been demolished.

(j) Woburn Lodge, Albion Street—The Medical Officer of Health submitted Notice dated 6th January inst. from the Owner of this house under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925 declaring her intention of closing the said house for human habitation as not being capable of being rendered fit for human habitation without reconstruction. RESOLVED, That notice be given to the Owner and Occupier that in accordance with the said section a Closing Order is deemed to be operative in respect thereof.

(k) 1 Hatherley Cottage—Read letter from the Charity Organisation Society in regard to the Closing Order made in respect of this house and asking the Committee to defer making a Demolition Order. RESOLVED, That no action for the present be taken by the Corporation for enforcing the Closing Order.

6—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 1 qr. 22 lbs. Pork, 25 lbs Mutton, 27 lbs. Beef, 1 qr. 14 lbs. Fish, 6 lbs. Tinned foods ; and 43 lbs. miscellaneous foods.

7—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings and defective roofs etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

8—Milk and Dairies Order—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr A. E. Coates of 22 Naunton Crescent, to be registered as a purveyor of Milk be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

9—Psittacosis—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 11th ult., from the Ministry of Health enclosing Memorandum on Psittacosis, and the Medical Officer of Health reported that he had furnished the local press with a precis of the Memorandum.

10—Radium Centre—The Committee considered letter received from the University of Bristol in regard to the Corporation guaranteeing the cost of treatment of patients suffering from Cancer at a Bristol Hospital. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned in view of the proposal to provide Radium treatment at the Cheltenham Hospital.

11—Flood Prevention—The Town Clerk submitted Memorandum from the Ministry of Health in regard to Works of Flood Prevention. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

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12—**Farms Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 4th and 10th inst. Councillor Leigh James had been elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Sub-Committee inspected the Farms and considered Mr. C. Castle's First Report thereon. They recommended as follows :—

(a) Hayden Farm House—That Tenders be invited for a stove for heating water for the Bath etc., and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect and Report on the pipes of the existing hot-water apparatus.

(b) Roofs—That the damage done to the roofs of the house and outbuildings by the gales be made good.

(c) Kitchen—That the damaged plaster of the ceiling be made good.

(d) Poultry House—That Mr. Rymer be provided with corrugated iron for re-roofing this and also three lengths of spouting for lean-to shed near poultry house.

(e) Open Shed in Field No. 98—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this roof repaired and that Mr. Rymer be provided with timber for repairing the side of the shed.

(f) Barn Farm Bungalow—That no action be taken in regard to lining this bungalow at present.

(g) Hovel in Orchard--That no action be taken in regard to this building.

(h) Approach Road—That Mr. Rymer be supplied with some old road metal for the repair of this road when a supply is available.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted

13- - Sewage Works Grit Elevator—The Borough Surveyor reported that provision had been made in the current year's estimates for a grit elevator at the Hayden Sewage Purification Works and he submitted tender for the necessary machinery amounting to £152. RESOLVED, That this tender be accepted and the work put in hand.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 2nd April, 1930.** Present—Councillors. Allen, Dr. Hayward and Pruen (Councillor Prue, in the chair).

14—Offensive Trades—Read, letters of 24th and 25th inst., from Mr. W. J. Forbes and Mr. F. S. Reeves respectively, calling attention to the proposed purchase of No 5a High Street for the trade of a fish frier. The Town Clerk submitted list of offensive trades in respect of which Orders had been made by the Ministry of Health and recommended that an Order should be made for such of these trades as were not already included in the previous Orders made by the Council. RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to an Order under Section 112 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 51 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, declaring the trades of an Animal charcoal manufacturer, Blood Albumen maker, Bone burner, Candle maker, Dealer in blood, Dealer in butcher's waste, Fish curer, Fish frier, Manure maker, Parchment maker, Poultry meal manufacturer and Tallow refiner to be offensive trades, and that, after notice of such Order has been given, application be made to the Ministry of Health for their approval of the same.

15—Nuisances from Drains—Read, letter of the 1st inst., from Messrs. McLaren and Jeens asking the Corporation to carry out the necessary drainage work at these premises (towards which the Corporation had agreed to contribute the sum of £8 15s 0d. in respect of the damage done to the drain by roots of tree in Gloucester Road). The Sanitary Inspector submitted three tenders for carrying out the work RESOLVED, That the tenders of Messrs. Mark Williams Ltd., amounting to £51 5s. 0d. including for contingencies (being the lowest) be accepted.

ARTHIT S. F. PRUEN

Chairman.

## HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 17th March, 1930.** Present-The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Pates, Dr. Hayward and Gen, Sir Richard Wapshare (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1-Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**-The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 7th inst. Present :-Alderman Taylor ; Councillor J. F. Ward and Councillor Pates (in the chair).

(a) 5, 6 and 7 Elm Street and 9 and 9a Russell Place-That the District Valuer be asked to make his valuation of these properties.

(b) 76 Milton Road-That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the gaps in the hedge in front of this house replanted with privet.

(c) 66 to 74 Hope Street-That the tender of Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons, for the internal and external painting required at these houses amounting to £54 15s. 6d., and also for the interior redecoration required to No. 72, of £9, be accepted ; also that on the completion of the reconstruction and painting of these houses the rents to the present tenants be increased to 5s per week and to new tenants a further increase to 6s per week.

(d) Concrete Block Houses, St. Mark's--The Sanitary Inspector submitted a report on these houses as to the cause of dampness. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Architects for their observations.

(e) Housing Department-That the wages of A. C. F. Gisborn (enquiry Clerk) be 5s per week net and that his insurance contributions be paid by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

2-Pilley Lane Housing Site Sale to Baptist Chapel-The Town Clerk submitted valuation of the District Valuer of the piece of land, having a frontage of 75 feet to Pilley Lane and a depth throughout of 175 feet, to be sold to the Pilley Chapel for future extensions: RESOLVED, That, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the Council be recommended to sell the land for the sum of,200, the Corporation to fence the front of the land ; RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale ; RESOLVED, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance.

3-Orchard--St. Mark's-Read, letter from Mr. J. C. H. Vizard, offering the sum of £1 for permission to keep a few hives of bees in the orchard at the rear of Numbers 19 to 35 Tennyson Road for a period of 12 months. RESOLVED, That the offer be not accepted.

4-10 Margrett Road-Complaints were received as to the nuisance caused by pigeons being kept by the tenant of this house. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to require the removal of the pigeons.

5-Rents-The Borough Treasurer submitted statement, prepared in accordance with Rules made under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, of the rents of all the houses erected under this Act, except the St. Mark's Estate, but including the houses in course of erection on the Whaddon Road site. He also submitted statement showing the loss on rates of these houses.

RESOLVED, That the rents and rates of the following houses be altered as from the 1st April, 1930, as follows :-

Houses,	Present Rent. Rates.	Proposed Rent. Rates.	Total.
Nos. 39 to 47 Malvern Street (5 houses)	7s. 0d. 1s. 6d.	6s. 3d. 2s. 3d.	8s. 6d.
Nos. 1-15 Cobham Road and 44-54 Elm Street (26 houses) ...	5s. 6d. 1s. 3d.	4s. 9d. 1s. 9d.	6s. 6d.
Nos. 13-19 Hanover Parade and 1-23 Hudson Street (19 houses)	8s. 6d. 2s. 6d.	7s. 6d. 3s. 3d.	10s. 9d.
Nos. 2-74 Manser Street, 2-76 Hudson Street. 1-25 and 35-45 Folly Lane, 2-26 and 21-51 Margrett Road and 1-8 St. Paul's Road (131 houses)	8s. 0d. 2s. 6d.	7s. 3d. 3s. 0d.	10s. 3d.
Nos. 1-61 Manser Street, 25-49 Hudson Street, 27-33 and 47-51 Folly Lane and 1-19 and 28-34 Margrett Road (65 houses)	6s. 6d. 2s. 3d.	5s. 9d. 2s. 9d.	8s. 6d.
71 three-bedroom houses in Whaddon Avenue (in course of erection) ... - _____	_____	7s. 9d. 3s. 0d.	10s. 9d.
20 two-bedroom houses in Whaddon Avenue (in course of erection) ... - _____	_____	6s. 3d. 2s. 9d.	9s. 0d.

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6—Sale of Houses—The Town Clerk reported offer from Mr. R. G. H. Lawson to purchase No. 78 Kipling Road at the price of £530, RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted (subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health) and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance ; RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale,

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

#### STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on the 24th March, 1930.** Present—The Mayor, Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair),

1—Horse—Jack—The Borough Surveyor submitted Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate, that the death of the old grey horse " Jack," on the 14th inst. was due to heart failure.

2—Hales Road—Warning Sign—The Borough Surveyor reported that the new warning sign on this road near the junction with London Road had been completed and was working satisfactorily.

3—Gordon Lamp—Read, letter from the Chamber of Commerce suggesting the illumination of the pillars round the Gordon Lamp by reflectors and white paint, and the Borough Surveyor reported that reflectors had already been fixed as decided at the last Meeting of the Committee.

4—Superannuation—J. W. Stroud—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from J. W. Stroud for extension of service after the 13th April next, when he will attain the age of 65 years. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

5—Railway Wagons—The Borough Surveyor reported that three of the railway wagons, namely, Nos. 2, 5 and 6 have had to be withdrawn from traffic owing to the extensive repairs required, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to dispose of the wagons.

6—Gloucester Road—Tree—RESOLVED, That the renewed application of Mrs. Juliff, for the removal of the tree outside Petersham, be not granted.

7—Ford Lorry—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to advertise for offers for the old Ford Lorry and to accept a favourable offer.

8—Motor Lorry—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of the 24th ult. from the Wicliffe Motor Co., Ltd. stating that as only 13 of the vehicles owned by the Corporation qualified for rebate in respect of the new Morris Lorry, the discount would be 7 per cent.

9—Stores—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Cleansing Compounds Co., Ltd., had withdrawn their tender for disinfectants. RESOLVED, That the tender of Voxsan Ltd., be accepted.

10—Promenade—Rooks—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove any nests built in the trees on the East side of the Promenade.

11—Lansdown Road—Electricity Sub-Station—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Electricity Committee would raise no objection to plants being provided for the roof of this Sub-Station. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have suitable plants placed on the building.

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12—Private Improvement Works—(a) Lansdown Road, Inner Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted specification plan and estimate of the works required for the repair of the carriage way and footpath of the Inner Road opposite Nos. 15 to 20 Lansdown Place. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notice be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 to the owners of the premises fronting adjoining or abutting upon the said road requiring to be levelled, repaired, metalled, flagged, channelled or made good, requiring them to do the specified works within 28 days, and that if such notice is not complied with the Surveyor do proceed to execute the Works mentioned or referred to therein, and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

(b) Overton Park Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted specification plan and estimate for the repair of portions of the carriage way of this road from St. George's Road to Overton Road. RESOLVED, That notice under Section 19 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, be served

on the owners of land fronting adjoining or abutting on this road requiring them to carry out the repairs specified to obviate or remove danger to passengers or vehicles in the street.

13—Naunton Lane—New Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to lay a surface water sewer across the lane sold for the new Emmanuel Church to within 100 feet of the nearest point to the Naunton Estates land at an estimated cost of 125.

14—Refuse Disposal—(a) Read report of the Highways Superintendent on his visit to Bradford to inspect the refuse disposal tipping system.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that it was necessary to provide additional transport in connection with the collection of house refuse, and for which provision had been made in the estimates and he submitted offer from Messrs. Shelvoke & Drewry Ltd. to demonstrate with two S. & D. Freighters on payment of the sum of £7 10s. 0d per week per vehicle including driver. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted for a period of four weeks.

(c) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to see that the practice of allowing ashmen to hang sacks at the rear of the collecting vehicles is discontinued.

(d) Ash Receptacles—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work of the refuse collecting was considerably hampered by the absence of proper dust bins and he had now prepared and handed to the Sanitary Inspector a list of 1785 premises which were without bins, of these 197 had ash pits from which the refuse had to be shovelled and in 28 cases there was one bin but further bins were required.

15—Bitumen—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Chairman and he had inspected the Bitumen Bulk Supply Plants at York and Hull which were found to be very satisfactory. RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to a Contract with Messrs. Shell Mex, Ltd. for the installation of the plant.

16—Leckhampton Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the abandonment of the Tramway in Leckhampton Road it would be advantageous to widen the carriage way on the west side near the terminus which could be done by removing the hedge and trees and filling in the ground formerly used for the Quarry Tramway. All the land required for the widening belonged to the Corporation. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this improvement effected.

17-5 Ambrose Street—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary re-decoration carried out at this house.

18—Brighton Road--Private Improvement Works—Mr. G. W. Powell attended and stated that whilst he admitted that the road was in bad repair he asked that the work should be carried out by contract and objected to the Corporation taking Over the road when the work was carried out. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to invite tenders for carrying out the work

19—Waterloo Street--Private Improvement Works—Read, letter from the Rev. W. E. M. Williams, Vicar of St. Peter's Church, asking the Corporation to cancel the charge of £22 1s. 2d and £13 16s. 0d. for the Private Improvement Works in this Street, in respect of St. Peter's Schools and Toe H. Institute. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to write off these two charges.

20—Tractors and Trailers—The Committee considered the reference back by the Council of the Minute recommending the purchase of speed governors for these vehicles. RESOLVED, That consideration be deferred for the present.

21--Fairview Re-Sewerage Scheme—RESOLVED, That Supt. Goulder be instructed to take proceedings against anyone doing wilful damage to the materials and works in connection with this scheme

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22—Projecting Signs—(a) RESOLVED, That the applications of The Halford Cycle Co., of 145 High Street, and Messrs A. V. C. Paynter, 317 High Street : F. G. Crowther & Sons, Rutland House ; H. H. Cottey, 12 Grosvenor Street ; and C. Bainbridge, 97 Winchcomb Street, for permission to place projecting signs outside their respective premises, be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

(b) Read, letter of the 18th inst. from Achille Serre, Ltd., renewing their application for permission to place a projecting sign outside their premises at 9 Promenade Villas. RESOLVED, That the Committee's decision be adhered to and that the application be not granted.

23—Post Office Kiosks—Read, letter of the 3rd inst. from the Sectional Engineer, Post Office Engineering Department, that it was proposed to re-decorate the public call office kiosks in Cheltenham and district, when it was desired to standardise the colour of any kiosks which are at present non-standard, and enclosing diagram showing the appearance of the kiosk when re-painted. The diagram provided for the kiosks to be painted a stippled Clipsham stone colour, with the window sashes and door painted Post Office red. The Town Clerk also reported that the Post Office were prepared to repaint the Promenade Kiosk in the same way. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

24—Tar for Road Purposes—The Town Clerk submitted circular 313 (Roads) of the 24th ult., from the Ministry of Transport, containing terms of the new British Standard Specification for tar, which should be complied with in every respect where applied or used on works qualifying for Grant from the Road fund, RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

25—Use of British Materials—The Town Clerk submitted circular 314 (Roads) of the 20th ult. from the Ministry of Transport, calling the attention of Highway Authorities to the condition which will henceforth appear in all Grant Forms issued by the Department, that all materials used shall be of United Kingdom origin and manufacture subject to such exceptions as the Ministry of Transport may find to be necessary or desirable in any particular case, having regard to all the circumstances.

26--Bridges Act, 1929—The Town Clerk submitted circular 315 (Roads) of the 17th inst. from the Ministry of Transport drawing the attention of Highway Authorities to this Act.

27—Suffolk Road—Read, letter of the 5th inst. from the Ministry of Transport forwarding Grant of 50 per cent. towards the cost of the above works. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the work.

28—Petrol Pump—(a) 192 High Street—Read, letter of the 10th inst. from Messrs. F. W. Hinton & Sons, asking the Committee to reconsider their application for a petrol pump with a swing arm over the footpath at these premises ; they stated that whilst they agreed that it was possible to fill their own vehicles in the stores, they required the arm so that they could fill vehicles belonging to their regular customers RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision and that applications for permission to erect swing arms over the footpath be only granted to persons in respect of which the sale of petrol is part of their trade or business,

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Edwards & Marshall, for permission to erect a petrol pump with a swing arm over the footpath, adjoining their premises in Winchcombe Street, be granted subject to the usual agreement being entered into.

29—Advertising Vehicles---Read, application of the 26th ult. from Cinema House, Ltd., for permission to use an advertising vehicle in Cheltenham on two nights in each week. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

30—Post Office Telegraphs—RESOLVED, That consideration of the application of the Post Office Telegraphs Department, for permission to place an overhead telegraphic line, with one pole, in Bath Street, be adjourned for view

31—Cheltenham District Traction Co.—The Town Clerk submitted draft Agreement approved by the Company RESOLVED, That this be approved and the Common Seal affixed thereto.

32—Maining of Roads—The Town Clerk reported that he had made a formal claim under Section 42 of the Local Government Act, 1929, to exercise the functions and maintenance and repair of Sandford Mill Road, Sandford Road, Montpellier Terrace and Queen's Road RESOLVED, That this be approved.

33—Notice Boards, Etc.—Complaint was received from Mr. G. Bradfield that Newspaper placard boards were being allowed to remain placed against trees and lamp standards not in charge of a news seller. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove any such placard boards if not in charge of a news vendor.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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#### **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 6th March, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris, A. Wiggett and A. Yiend (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2854	Davies, David	New shop front and new entrances in Bennington Street to 149 High Street (Amended Plan),
2863	Cobbold, Mrs.	Rosary Arch, Popular Cafe, Montpellier.
2864	Howse, Mr. F.	Cycle Shed, 4 Manser Street.
2865	Bendall & Sons	2 semi-detached houses, Pilford Avenue.
2866	Leacey, Mr.	Motor House, 15 Shakespeare Road.
2867	Shirer, Miss	Motor House, 8 Pittville Lawn.
2868	Edwards, W.	Additions at rear of Stratford House, Suffolk Square.
2869	Howell, Dr. J.	Greenhouse, Wellington Street.
2870	Howell, Dr. J.	Addition to garages, Wellington Street (Amended Plan).
2871	Bendall & Sons	12 semi-detached houses in new road off Old Bath Road.
2872	Naunton Estates, (Cheltenham) Ltd.	8 semi-detached houses with garages, Whaddon Road.
2873	Smith Bros.	Extension of Garage, Rutland Street.
2874	Caudle, A.	New Bay window on first floor, 23 Suffolk Parade.
2875	Porter, H. B.	Conservatory, Hill End, Old Bath Road.
2876	Driver, Dr. H. L.	Conversion of stables into a dwelling house, Woodleigh, The Park.
2877	Lefeaux, Mrs. J. T.	Detached house, Pilford Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2869, 2870, 2873, 2874, 2875 and 2877 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2868 and 2876 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 2854 be approved subject to an annual rental of 5s being paid for right of opening into Bennington Street (including 2s now paid in respect of windows) ; and That Plans Nos. 2871 and 2872 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan. Name. Description.

96	Barnard & Partners (Architects)	Proposed additions, The Crown Inn, Gretton.
97	Baghot De la Bere, J.	Proposed Mission Room, Swindon Road, Prestbury.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 96 and 97 be approved.

3—Open Spaces Character and Density Zoning—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan showing the proposals in the Reservation of Open Spaces Character and Density Zoning in the Town Planning area. RESOLVED, That the proposals shown on the plan be adopted and embodied in the Town Planning Scheme.

4—Maps—The Borough Surveyor reported that the required particulars of the scheme could be shown with sufficient accuracy on a map of 6 ins. to the mile instead of 25 ins. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health under Article 2 (1) of the Ministry of Health (Town

Planning) Regulations, 1921 for approval to Map No 2 and subsequent maps being prepared on a scale of 6 ins. to the mile.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 27th March, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley, E. L. Ward ; and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

5—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2857	Messrs. Reed & Patterson	Garage and Showroom, Bath Road.
2871	Messrs. Bendall & Sons	12 semi-detached houses on new road off Old Bath Road (Amended Plan).
2872	Naunton Estates (Cheltenham) Ltd.	8 semi-detached houses with Garages, Whaddon Road.
2878	Joyner, E. W.	Cycle shed, 2 St. Paul's Road.
2879	Allen, P. T.	Cycle and Tool house, 27 Kipling Road,
2880	Mortimer, E.	Detached house, Painswick Road
2881	Smith, T. W.	Office and Store adjoining Whitfield Cottage, off Naunton Lane.
2882	Cheltenham Gas Light &	Additions to Braila Cottage, Lower Mill Street. Coke Co.
2883	Bowie Evans, Major S. W.	Conversion of Building into a Bank, Idmiston House, High Street
2884	Education Committee	Alterations and additions to Naunton Park Schools, Naunton Lane
2885	Education Committee	Alterations to Dunalley Street Schools, Dunalley Street.
2886	Cheetham, Miss E.	Motor house, rear of 12 Lansdown Place.
2887	Messrs. Bendall & Sons	Alteration of windows, New House, Pilford Avenue (Amended Plan).
2888	Winn, Mr. D.	Alterations and additions to the Old Wellington Bar, Bath Road.
2889	Messrs. Martin Bros.	Two Garages, Swindon Road.
2890	Singleton, H.	Conversion of first floor into a flat, 43 Upper Bath Road,
2891	The Managers of Leckhampton Schools	Additions to Leckhampton Schools, Hall Road

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2857, 2871, 2872, 2878, 2880, 2881, 2886, 2887 and 2889 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2888, 2890 and 2891 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and that Plan No. 2879 be approved subject to the shed being erected in line with the end of the wall of the house.

6—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
98	le Feuvre, Shirley	Proposed Bungalow, Daisy Bank Road, Charlton Kings.
99	Cheltenham Gas Light & Coke Co.	Meter House and Store, Cleeve Hill.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 98 and 99 be disapproved.

7—Plan No. 2084—SL Anne's Nursery College—Mrs. Martin, Miss Crawford and Mr. F. W. Billings attended in regard to the Notice by the Corporation requiring the removal of the temporary building belonging to this property and asked the Committee to reconsider their decision and allow the building to remain for a further period. RESOLVED, That the Deputy Mayor and the Chairman (Councillor E. L. Ward) be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the building and report at the next Meeting of the Committee,

8—New Road—Read, letter of the 14th inst. from the National Citizens' Union enclosing particulars of a scheme for the construction of a road from the point at Ark Gardens in Tewkesbury Road to Arle Road and St. George's Road. RESOLVED, That the suggestion be referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.

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9—Buildings in Outside Areas—The Borough Surveyor reported that attention had been drawn to the erection of garage'; at Gretton, Cleeve Hill, without the approval of this Committee, and that under the Building Byelaws in force in the Winchcomb, Tewkesbury and Cheltenham Rural Districts, plans for exempted buildings were not required, and in the case of Northleach Rural District no building Byelaws had been adopted. RESOLVED. That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerks to the several Rural District Councils asking them to notify the Corporation of any intended buildings which may come under their notice ; RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Ministry of Health to the matter and suggest that the Northleach Rural District Council should be urged to make Byelaws and that the other Rural Districts should amend their Byelaws so as to require plans of exempted buildings to be furnished.

E. L. WARD.

Chairman.

#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 21st March, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Alderman Stewart; Councillors Allen, Pates, Pruen, Thomas, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair),

1—Sandford Park—The Borough Surveyor reported that the High Street Entrance to Sandford Park was now completed and open to the Public. RESOLVED, That the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee be recommended to put up a notice at the entrance, that the Park is open to the Public.

2—Borough Meteorologist--The Town Clerk reported that only one application had been received for this appointment. RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, That the Gardens' Superintendent (Mr. D. Leuchars) be appointed Borough Meteorologist at a salary of £26 per annum and that Mr. James (Gardener) be paid an additional sum of 5s per week for assisting the Gardens' Superintendent in carrying out the duties.

3—Montpellier Gardens—Read, application from the British Legion for the use of these Gardens for a Fete to be held during the first fortnight in July. RESOLVED, That this be not granted and that the application be referred to the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee with a view to offering one of the Recreation Grounds for the Fete.

4—Town Hall—(a) Organ—RESOLVED, That a charge of £1 be made for a series of ten practices on the organ.

(b) Conferences—Read, letter from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to support the invitations which have been extended by the Chamber to the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association and the National Chamber of Trade, to hold their Conferences in Cheltenham in 1931 and 1932 respectively. RESOLVED, That the Council heartily support the invitations and that the free use of accommodation at the Town Hall be granted for the Conferences.

(c) Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Weech attended as a deputation from the County Ball Committee, and asked that the Dance Tea, to be held on the 22nd April, should be held on another day so as to enable the preparations and decorations for the County Ball, to be held on the 22nd April, to be carried out. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that the Dance Tea be held on the 23rd April.

5—Winter Garden—The Borough Surveyor submitted report from Messrs. Helliwells Ltd. in regard to the roof of the Winter Garden. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to report further on the matter.

6—Film of Cheltenham—Read, letter from the 1st National Pathe Ltd. offering a copy of a short scenic film of Cheltenham and District which they had in their Library printed in pathocolour, on a nominal charge of £2. RESOLVED, That the offer be not accepted.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 28th March, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ;  
Councillors Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair)

7— Town Hall—Orchestral Concerts—The Balance Sheet for the three Orchestral Concerts, held during the Season, was submitted. RESOLVED, That a reduced charge of £10 be made for the use of the Town Hall for the three Concerts in addition to the cost of lighting,

8—Reports of **Concerts Sub-Committee**—Read, Reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 11th and 25th March They recommended as follows .:—

(a) Easter Sunday Concerts—That Mr. Fielding be allowed the sum of £5 5s. 0d. towards the expenses of this Concert as last year.

(b) Military Bands—That the engagement of this Band commence on the 1st June next instead of the 18th May and that Mr. Horace Teague's Orchestra be continued for another two weeks until the Military Bands commence, and that Minute No. 1, passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 11th October last, be varied accordingly.

(c) Town. Hall—Weighing Machine—That the offer of Messrs. Avery, Ltd. to provide a first class weighing machine for the Town Hall be accepted, the Corporation to receive 25 per cent. of the receipts.

(d) Sunday Concerts—RESOLVED, That the Spa Manager be granted the sum of £10 for duties at these Concerts as last year. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Concerts Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

9—Sunday Concerts—Read, letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow suggesting that the charges for seats at the Sunday Concerts should be increased. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Concerts Sub-Committee for consideration.

10—Land, Prestbury Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of land at the junction of Prestbury and Whaddon Roads which Naunton Estates (Cheltenham), Ltd, were prepared to sell to the Corporation for an open space. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Street and Highway Committee for consideration with the further suggestion of the Company for widening Prestbury Road,

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 26th March, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley, Taylor, Capt. Trye, Waite, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Workmen's Holidays—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a letter received from the District Secretary of the National Union of Municipal and General Workers in regard to the resolution of the Council to grant workmen six days annual holiday with pay in addition to the six usual public holidays, and he reported that the Electricity Department Employees were granted six days Annual holiday and four public holidays in accordance with a special arrangement arrived at

some years ago under the standard conditions of employment and rates of pay of the District Joint Board No. 6 West of England Area. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to make no alteration in this arrangement and that Minute No. 14 of the Meeting of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, held on the 21st January last, be varied so as to exclude the employees of the Electricity Department therefrom.

2—District Joint Industrial Council and District Joint Board—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be nominated Representative of the Undertaking on the Employers side of the District Joint Industrial Council No. 6 (West of England Area) for the year ending 31st March, 1931 ; RESOLVED, also, That the Chairman be nominated Representative of the Undertaking on the Employers side of the District Joint Board No. 6 (West of England Area) for the year ending 31st March, 1931.

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3—Extension to Main—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make the extension to main in Gloucester Road referred to in his report on the terms now approved by this Committee.

4—Public Lighting—(a) Albion Street—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to substitute improved lanterns and lamps on the lamp standards at the corner of Winchcomb Street and near Messrs. Haines & Strange's premises in Albion Street at an estimated cost of £6 10s. 0d.

(b) Brighton Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that as it was proposed to make up this road he had taken the opportunity of installing an additional lamp at a cost of £7 10. 0d. RESOLVED, That this be approved. Promenade—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that owing to the increasing load on Ormond Place Sub-Station it would be necessary to rearrange the supply in the Promenade before the coming winter and recommended that a new 0.25 square inch 4 core cable be laid from the underground High Street Sub-Station along the west side of the Colonnade crossing the road opposite No. 1 Promenade and continuing to the corner of Imperial Square running in and out of Ormond Place Sub-Station. He estimated the cost of laying the cable at £822. He anticipated being able to do the trench excavation work on Easter Tuesday. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have the work carried out,

(c)

5—West of England Electricity Scheme—The Chairman reported interview which he and the Town Clerk and the Borough Electrical Engineer had on the 14th inst. with the Central Electricity Board.

6—Tramway Standards—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended the purchase of 82 standards to 61 of which public lamps were now fixed and that the Traction Company were prepared to sell these for £3 per standard. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted.

7—Direction Sign—Read, letter from the Hon. Secretary of the All Saints Parochial Church Council for permission to place direction notices to All Saints Church on the island lamp standards in Hewlett Street and Prestbury Road. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

8—Payment of Electricity Accounts—The Committee considered the recommendation of the Finance Committee that this Committee should purchase a mechanical receipting machine. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to obtain quotations for a machine.

9—Bulk Supply—Athletic Ground Sub-Station—The Town Clerk submitted report of the District Valuer that he valued the shop and buildings at the Athletic Ground, required for a Sub-Station, at £150. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for consent, under the provisions of Section 43 of the 5th Schedule of the Electricity Supply Act, 1926, to the application of Revenue Surplus in payment of the sums for purchase of site and erection of building.

10—Winter Garden—Read, letter of the 15th inst. from Mr. Shakspeare Shenton that the apparatus required for the exhibition of sound films required a 50 cycle supply and asking the Corporation to provide such a supply. RESOLVED, That Mr. Shenton be informed that the Corporation are not yet in a position to complete the changeover to a 50 cycle supply.

11—Damage to Lamp Standard—The Town Clerk submitted report from Supt. Goulder of wilful damage to a street lamp in St. Paul's Street South caused by a boy with a catapult and that the amount of the damage of 5s had been paid by the offender.

12—Gas Tests—Read, reports of gas tests made on the 20th and 27th ult., and the 4th, 11th, 14th, 21st, and 26th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 470.2, 471.6, 467.9, 475.5, 483.2, 476.6, 476.2 B.Th.U., and a pressure of 4.9, 5.5, 5.6, 5.6, 4.8, 5.2, 5.3 inches of water respectively.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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#### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 20th March, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Stewart; Councillors Dunn and Pates (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

#### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 17th March, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	432,000 gallons	397,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	906,000	966,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	82,000	72,000
Total	1,420,000	1,435,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	17th March, 1930.		17th March, 1929.	
Hewletts		31,012,000 gallons		13,346,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0ins.	100,023,000 "	27ft. 2ins.	75,650,000
Leckhampton	12ft. 0ins.	1,620,000	9ft. 0ins.	1,215,000
Total Storage		132,655,000		90,211,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of February.

3—Tewkesbury Water Works—(a) Pumps—The Borough Engineer reported that a trial with the two engines working together had been tried and proved satisfactory.

(b) Houses—The Borough Engineer submitted plans of two houses to be built for foreman and workman, RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for the erection of these cottages.

4—Unemployment Scheme—Read, letter of the 7th inst. from the Unemployment Grants Committee that this Scheme had been approved for Grant from the Exchequer Fund for 50 per cent on the interest on approved expenditure out of loan, not exceeding £6,000, the Grant which would be payable for 15 years. Read, also letter of the 17th inst. from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction to loan of £6,000 for carrying out this work, the period of the loan being 30 years The Borough Engineer reported that he had obtained tenders for the pipes required for the Scheme, and as it was a condition of the Grant that the work should be started forthwith, he had accepted the tender of the Staveley Coal and Iron Company Limited (which was the lowest). RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Home or Lower Farm—The Borough Engineer reported that he estimated the cost of the repairs to the fences and buildings at this farm, recommended by Mr. Castle, at £174. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have these repairs carried out.

6—Dowdeswell Sporting Rights—The Town Clerk submitted proposal of the Northleach Rural District Council of the assessment of the Sporting Rights at Dowdeswell, let to Mr. Coxwell Rogers. RESOLVED, That no objection be made.

7—Home or Lower Farm—The Town Clerk reported that he had been unable to get Messrs. Chandler Bros, to sign the Tenancy Agreement. RESOLVED, That unless the Agreement is executed forthwith, the Town Clerk be instructed to require them to give up the premises and that if necessary proceedings be taken to obtain possession.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 25th March, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Pates, Pruen, Thomas, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward,, F. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—Supt. Goulder reported that with the exception of two cases of Swine Fever at No. 2 Garden View, Granley Road and Benhall Gardens, Gloucester Road, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—(a) Report of Captain—The Fire Brigade Captain reported the following outbreaks of fire since the last meeting, viz. :—

Date, 1930. Place.	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses.
23rd March Shurdington Lodge	not apparent	£50 to £75	£6 1s. 0d.
24th March 60 Fairview Road	—	—	—

(b) Shurdington Lodge—Read letter from Mr. L. Robertson expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the Brigade.

3--Omnibus Licences—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Great Western Express Co. Ltd. for three additional Omnibus Licences for operation on existing services be granted.

(b) Drivers—RESOLVED, That the application of the Black and White Motorways Ltd. for 12 additional drivers licences be granted, subject to satisfactory police reports being received.

(c) Martin's Service—Read report from Superintendent Goulder that Mr. F. Martin was using two unlicensed omnibuses. RESOLVED, That Superintendent Goulder be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. Martin for using these to ply for hire.

4—Petroleum Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of the Black and White Motorways Ltd. to store 1000 gallons of petrol in an underground tank at Dunalley Street Garage, be granted,

5—Hackney Carriage Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. G. F. Meadows and R. Taylor for licences numbered 36 and 64 respectively, to be transferred to other taxis purchased by them be granted, subject to satisfactory reports on the vehicles being received from the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector.

6—Numbering of Houses—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted plan for re-numbering the Colonnade and Promenade as one street. RESOLVED, That notices be served, under Section 65 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, requiring the occupiers to re-number their premises and that if the notice is not complied with the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the re-numbering carried out and that no charge be made for re-numbering any premises which already has a number legibly marked thereon.

(b) Leckhampton Hill Estate—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. J. K. Bradbury had provided and had planted 1,600 trees on Leckhampton Hill, RESOLVED, That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Bradbury for his generous gift.

7—Relief of Unemployment—The Borough Surveyor reported that there were now engaged the total number of 204 men on Unemployment Schemes including the Fairview District Re-Sewerage Scheme.

8—Athletic Ground—The Committee considered the renewal of the tenancies of the Cheltenham Rugby Football Club and the Cheltenham Bill Posting Company which expired on the 1st May next.

RESOLVED :—(a) That a lease of the ground and dwelling house (but excluding shop and stabling to be used for sub-station) be granted to the Club for a term of 10 years from the 1st May, 1930, determinable by either party at the end of the 7th year on giving six months' previous notice in writing ; the rent to be £160 per annum, the Club paying usual rates and taxes and the lease to contain similar terms to the existing lease.

(b) That the use of the frontage to Albion Street be discontinued as an advertising station and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate for replacing the hoardings with iron fencing and for planting a bed of shrubs along the immediate frontage to Albion Street.

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(c) That the Cheltenham and District Bill Posting Co, and Messrs. Shakspeare Shenton & Co. be invited to tender for the tenancy of the hoardings on the portions of the other frontages which are at present used as advertising stations.

(d) Grand Stand—The Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary plan of Grand Stand which provided accommodation for 500, and underneath the stand a Committee Room, Store Room, two dressing rooms with sunk baths, lavatories and conveniences. He estimated the cost of the Stand at £2,000. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned.

9—Film Censor—Read, letter from Col. Browne-Mason resigning his appointment as Film Censor. RESOLVED, That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Col. Browne-Mason for his Hon. services as Film Censor for the last 2 ½ years and their appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which he has carried out the work. RESOLVED, also, That consideration of the appointment of a successor be adjourned,

10—Charlton Common—The Town Clerk reported an encroachment on Charlton Common, part of which had been enclosed by a former owner with the garden of Lindley, Daisy Bank Road. Read, letter from the present owner, Mr. S. Le Feuvre offering to purchase the land and also asking for a right-of-way from the side of his property to Daisy Bank Road over part of Charlton Common. RESOLVED, That the application to purchase be not acceded to and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to fence off the piece of land encroached, RESOLVED, also, That the Wayleave applied for be granted subject to Mr. le Feuvre entering into an Agreement to pay an annual acknowledgement of 1s, the Agreement to be determinable by either party on six months' notice.

11—Vacancies on Committees—RESOLVED, That Alderman Sawyer be appointed a Member of the Rating Committee, Councillor Selim Smith a Member of Education Committee, and Councillor E. L. Ward a Member of the Burial Board Committee.

CHAS. H. MARGEETT,

Chairman.

#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th March, 1930,** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Smith, E. L. Ward and Yarnold ; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard, Waine and Yeend (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the bi-monthly inspection of the allotments.

2—Crab Tree Piece Allotments—Nos. 29 and 30—Read, applications from Messrs. F. J. Jenkins and F. Matthews asking to be released from the tenancies of these allotments at 25th March next. RESOLVED, That they be required to give six months notice expiring on 29th September next, unless in the meantime suitable tenants are found therefor.

3—Allotment No. 40 Hall Road—Read, letter of the 26th ultimo from Mr. J. S. James complaining that the trees on land adjoining this Allotment, and belonging to the executors of the late Mr. W. Lloyd Evans, were overhanging the allotment and asking that they should be lopped, and the Town Clerk reported that Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co. were arranging to have this done.

W. SAWYER, Chairman.

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#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th March, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Smith, Waite, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Pittville Lakes—Cleaning out—The Borough Surveyor submitted tender of Messrs. Bomford & Evershed for cleaning out the whole of the Pittville Lakes at a cost of £1,465, which together with the cost of the work to be carried out by the Corporation, would amount to an approximate cost of £1,600. RESOLVED, That application he made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost of carrying out the work. RESOLVED, also That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,600 for the cost of this work.

2—Sandford Park—(a) Shelter--The Borough Surveyor reported that it was suggested that glass should be fixed in the front of this shelter to prevent the rain entering. RESOLVED, That this be not carried out.

(b) Adjustment of Boundary—The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the extensions which Messrs. Reed & Patterson were carrying out at their premises, they had asked for an adjustment of the boundary between their property and the property of the Corporation which would involve about 11 square yards being given up to Messrs. Reed & Patterson in exchange for a considerably larger area of land. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to, subject to any expense incurred being borne by Messrs. Reed & Patterson. RESOLVED, also, That they be requested to remove the rubbish that has accumulated near their premises.

(c) Theft of Plants—The Gardens Superintendent reported the theft of plants from this Park. RESOLVED, That Supt. Goulder be instructed to prosecute the offender.

3—Chelsea Flower Show—RESOLVED, That the Gardens' Superintendent be authorised to attend this Flower Show to be held on the 21st to 23rd May next.

4—Tennis Courts, St. Mark's—(a) RESOLVED, That the charge for hire of these Courts be the same as at Montpellier Gardens, namely 2s per hour per court.

(b) Brooklyn Lawn Tennis Club—The Committee considered the reference back of the application of this Club to hire the two Courts. Messrs. C. H. Stringer and R. Hunnam attended on behalf of the Club. RESOLVED, That the Club be granted the use of the Courts for each week-day evening from 5.30 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. from the 1st May to the 30th September next at an inclusive charge of £20 per court subject to the Club allowing members of the public to use the Courts if desired on payment of the prescribed fee, such fees to be taken by the Club, and subject to an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

5--Marle Hill Annexe—Firework Display—RESOLVED, That the Annexe be closed at 6 p.m. on Whit Monday for a Firework Display and that the Minute No. 8 (e) of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee held on the 21st February last as to closing the Agg-Gardner Ground to the Public at 6 p.m. be varied accordingly.

6—Recreation Grounds—Cricket—RESOLVED, That permission be given for the following Clubs to play cricket on the Recreation Grounds during the 1930 season :—

Recreation Ground.	Name of Club.	Day of Play.
Agg-Gardner ...	Templars Cricket Club	Alternate Saturdays.
”	St. Paul's Old Boys' Cricket Club	“ “
“	Bennington Hall Cricket Club ... ..	Tuesday Evenings.
Whaddon Road ...	Wesley Sunday School Cricket Club ...	Alternate Saturdays.
“	Central School Old Boys' Cricket Club	“ “
St. Mark's	St. Stephen's Cricket Club	“ “
“	Corporation Electricity Department Cricket Club	“ “

RESOLVED, also, That each Club be allowed one evening per week for practice, such practice to be restricted to net practice and not for play in the open field. RESOLVED, also, That the application of Smith Systems Ltd. Cricket Club for permission to play at St. Mark's Recreation Ground be not granted

7-5 Wellington Square—Tree at rear—Read, letter from the Rev. Canon Jennings asking for the removal of a chestnut tree opposite the Girls' Grammar School Playing Fields which overshadowed the garden at the rear of his premises No. 5 Wellington Square. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Street and Highway Committee for view.

W. SAWYER, Chairman.

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#### ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 14th March, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Scott Langley and Capt. Trye ; Messrs. F. B. de Sausmarez and C. R. Map (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—Visits—During February, 4,217 (against 2,896). 9 classes with teachers attended.

Receipts—Collection Box, etc., 15s.

Exhibitions --School of Art Display ; open 22 days, visitors 4,078. Paintings and Etchings by Messrs. Hall, Rushton and Squirrell ; open March 1st to 31st.

New Showcase--This is now in position. Cost £50.

Postcards—" The Limber—A Broken Pole " and " Cheltenham High Street " are now on sale. Cost for 1,000 ; £2 15s. 6d.

2—Cotteswold Flints—RESOLVED, That the offer by Miss E. A. Paine. of an exceptionally valuable collection of Neolithic Flint Implements brought together by her brother the late Alfred E. W. Paine be accepted with grateful thanks. RESOLVED, also, That the condition imposed, that the Committee provide suitable casing for display purposes, be accepted.

3—Donations—From Mr. Edwin Beckingsale, Early Victorian Lady's Silk Hunting Hat, 4 local prints, etc., " The Gloucestershire Echo," Cheltenham Poster, c. 1860; Major-General Sir H. E. Stanton, Cotteswold 'Neckerchief and Witney Gaiters; Miss E. A. Paine, Cotteswold Bygones: Flail, Stake Maul, Thatching Rake, and a storage cupboard; An Anonymous Donor, Mezzotint, " The High Mill " by Leonard Squirrell, R.E. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Trust—RESOLVED, That a single payment of 10f- be subscribed to this Trust.

5—Leslie Young Benefaction--RESOLVED, That the following purchases be made from this fund :—(a) Sepia Drawing, " Thorpe-Malsor, Northants " by F. L. Griggs, A.R.A., of Chipping Campden, for 3 guineas. (b) Aquatint, " The Shadowed Corner " Marseilles " by Leonard Squirrell, R.E., for £5 15s. 6d.

6—Easter Holidays—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery and Museum be closed on Good Friday, 18th April, and open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Easter Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 28th. March, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Smith, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Monthly Report of Superintendent for the month ending 28th March, 1930. Interments 79; Grave Spaces sold 23 (First Position 4; Second Position 2 ; Third Position 1 ; Fourth Position 16). Memorials fixed 13. New Inscriptions 6.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8155 to 8177 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

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3—Trees at Cemetery—Councillor Smith reported that Councillor Thomas and he had inspected the trees at the Cemetery and recommended that the trees in the Drive marked by the treeman should be removed, and also four large elm trees on the South boundary and that the large elm trees on the Eastern boundary be felled next Autumn RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the trees felled and replace the trees on the Eastern boundary with Prunus and Laburnum trees.

4—Maintenance of Grave No. 1206 A1 in Perpetuity—Read, letter from Mrs. C. H. Babington asking the Committee to undertake the maintenance of this grave in perpetuity for the sum of £50, RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that the Common Seal be affixed to an agreement.

5—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved, viz. :—Memorial Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Charles James Bromley and Annie Maria Bromley, Justine Thebault and Irma Dubreil, William Henry Hill, and Frances Matilda Fitch ; Memorial Cross and Bases to grave of Margaret Dowie Kirkland ; Memorial Head Piece and Kerbing to grave of Frank Horace Hilyer, Elizabeth Ellen Bee, and Stafford D. P. Collins ; Memorial Block and Kerbing to grave of Mary Greenway ; Kerbing and posts to graves of Charles Lane, Sarah Maud Hodges, Elizabeth Jones and Albert Edward Jones ; Kerbing to graves of Ella Ford, Silas John Wasley, Catherine Wasley and Emily Louisa Wasley, William Jesse Price, and Rev. F. W. Haines.

HENRY T. YARNOLD, CHairman

#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 6th March, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward, Pates, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold ; Messrs. E. C. Rogers, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Councillor Thomas in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Receipts £9 4s. 8d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 7,361 (last year 4,869) ; Lending Department 15,720 (last year 13,464) ; Juvenile Department 2,527 (last year 2,163). Total for month 25,608 (last year 20,496).

Replacements—During the month 55 volumes had been replaced, and 386 Juvenile books returned from the Binder.

Lectures—February 10th, Dr. Grace Stewart Billings, " The Use and Abuse of the Nervous System " (attendance 174).

February 26th. Mr. Philip J. Taylor, " Music for the Plain Man" (attendance 132).

March 3rd. Rev. Barbara Thomas, "Some Modern Novels" (attendance 134).

Donations—Mr. W. E. Ansell (1 vol. and map) ; Lt.-Col. F. S. Ashburner (10 journals) ; Mr. E. F. Barnfield (2 vols.); Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (20 vols.) Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd. (24 guides) ; Messrs. Cavendish House, Ltd. (2 vols.) ; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone (4 vols.) ; Messrs. The London Association of Accountants (1 vol.) ; Messrs. Routledge & Sons, Ltd. (1 vol.) ; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham (47 vols.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

2—Bequest by Horace William Todd—The Librarian read letter from Mr. A. E. Priddin, Solicitor, Houghton-Le-Spring, which notified the late Mr. Todd's bequest of £50 to the Cheltenham Public Library, " for the purchase of books dealing with Motors, Radiography, Electricity, Aviation, and the Production of Oil from Coal and kindred matters." RESOLVED, That the bequest be accepted, and the conditions attached thereto observed.

3—New Books—RESOLVED, That 83 volumes, published at £27 9s. 0d. be purchased for £22 9s. 3d.

4—Bound Periodicals—The Librarian suggested that sets of the following periodicals be transferred to the Cheltenham Technical School :—

" The Builder," 1847-1915, 103 vols.

" The Building News," 1868-1875, 1879-1915, 88 vols.

" The Engineer," 1893-1905, 26 vols.

" Engineering," 1885-1905, 42 vols.

RESOLVED, That this be approved, subject to the volumes remaining the property of the Public Library, and that suitable storage shelving be provided, and a report of the use made of the works furnished annually.

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5—Periodicals—RESOLVED, That the following periodicals be added to the list of those taken :—

" The Stage " (Weekly, 4d.).

" The Countryman " (Quarterly, 2s 6d).

" The Merry-Go-Round " (Monthly, 1s).

6—Junior Library—RESOLVED, That the Junior Library be closed for one month for reconstruction.

7—Boiler Insurance—The Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co. reported that the boiler was in satisfactory working order.

8—Staff—RESOLVED, That the wages of Miss G. E. Rodway and Miss P. K. Bowd be advanced from 12s 6d to 17s 6d per week, as from 1st April next.

9—Easter Holidays—RESOLVED. That the Lending, Reference and Juvenile Departments be closed on Easter Saturday and Monday ; the Newsroom to remain open on Saturday as usual.

H. W. THOMAS.

Chairman.

#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 31st March, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Stewart and Taylor; Councillor E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—(a) The Committee considered the revision of various assessments as submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers. RESOLVED, That proposals be made for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

(b) De-Rating—The Committee considered three proposals received for De-rating of industrial hereditaments, RESOLVED, That the proposal be forwarded to the assessment Committee, with the observations of the Committee thereon.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 19th March, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor Councillors Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward. The following Chairmen of Committees also attended: Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Estimates for Rate—The Estimates for the Rates were considered, RESOLVED, That the same as now settled be approved and submitted to the Council, and that the Council be recommended to make a General Rate of 12s 10d. in the £ for the year.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 1st April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ;  
Councillors Leigh James and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

2—General Rate—Read, Final Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 1st inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £112,207 11s. 1d. Allowed to Owners £895 16s. 4d. Voids £2,125 9s. 8d. Excused £232 1s. 6d. Irrecoverable £3415 7s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £318 14s. 0d.

3—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 1st inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ended 25th March 1930. Amount collected £19,420 15s. 11d. Leaving outstanding £1,646 15s. 3d.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during February was 4,472 as compared with 3,580 for the corresponding month last year.

5—Sanctions to Loans—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Sanction to Loans :—

Date, 1930.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
7th March	For Water Mains ...	£6,000	30 years.
20th “	Extensions to Central School	£1,375	30 “
27th “	Purchase of Athletic Ground	£4,400	60 “
27th “	Do. Do.	£500	20 “

6—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 1st inst. Present : Alderman Taylor ; and Councillor Leigh James (Alderman Taylor in the Chair). The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

7—Loans (a)—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £5,550 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported terms arranged with the Sunderland Savings Bank for a loan of £9,000 RESOLVED, That the sum of £9,000 be borrowed from the Sunderland Savings Bank for 5 years with liberty for either party to repay or call in the same upon giving six months' notice and that the Common Seal be affixed to a mortgage for securing the said loan.

8—Borough Treasurer's Department—The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. C. L. Smith had passed Part 1 of the Final examination of the Association of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants and that Mr. C. P. G. Neat had passed the Intermediate examination. RESOLVED, That in accordance with the Resolution of the Committee on the 26th January, 1926 that Mr. Smith's salary be increased by £7 10s. 0d. per annum being half the increment of £15 payable on passing both parts of the final examination, and that Mr. Neat's salary be increased by £10 per annum.

9—Superannuation—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that the widow of J. W. Drew (Stoker) who died on the 22nd ult., was entitled to a refund of his contributions with interest at 3 per cent. amounting to £41 2s. 8d. RESOLVED, That this be paid.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that J. W. Stroud (Stoker) was due to retire on the 13th April next and he was entitled to an allowance of £28 5s. 6d. per annum for 29 years' service.

(c) The Borough Treasurer also reported that T. Price (Sewage Works employee) had retired owing to ill health and he submitted Medical Certificate : he was entitled to an allowance of £28 5s. 6d. for 29 years' service.

(d) Dentist and Detail Attendant—Read letter of the 10th ult., from the Ministry of Health approving the designation of these posts as established posts for the purposes of the Act.

10—County Council Precept—The Borough Treasurer reported that the County Council Precept required that the amount of the County Rates should be payable by the Corporation by Quarterly instalments. RESOLVED, That as suggested in Circular 1079 of the Ministry of Health of the 11th February last the County Council be asked to accept payment by 8 instalments, namely, 4 in each half year.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 1st May, 1930.

Sir, You are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 5th day of May, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE  
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN  
IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE  
GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE and to consider Report as to Cinemas and renewal of  
licences under Cinematograph Act, also to consider application from Mr. F. Martin for three omnibus  
licences.

THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

NOTE-At the conclusion of the Council Meeting the Council will meet as the Local Pensions Committee.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of last Meeting.

2. To appoint a Member of the **South, Middle and West Wards Sub-Committee.**

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

To each Member of the Council.

**Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 7th April, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present :

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor; Councillors Allen, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward, and Yarnold.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dunn, O.B.E., Lt.-Gen. Sir R. Wapshare, K.C.I E., C.B., C.S.I. and Wheeler, M.B.E.

1 —Minutes of Previous Meeting--Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 3rd March, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and continued.

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2-Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under. mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health ... Meetings held March 10 & April 2

Housing .. Meeting held March 11

Street and Highway held March 24

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Alderman Stewart: That the Council much regrets that Resolution No. 10 as to the rooks was passed by the Committee and expresses its strong disapproval that it was carried into effect before being submitted for the approval of the Council " was lost by 16 votes to 3), The following Members voted for the Amendment :—Aldermen Stewart and Taylor and Councillor Pruen ; and the following Members voted against the Amendment :—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Sawyer : Councillors Allen, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Selina Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold.

Town Planning Meetings held March 6 & 27

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held March 21 & 28

Resolved, also, That the Council desire to express their deep regret at the death of Lt.-Com. J. Orgee, who had been Borough Meteorologist since 1922, and that their sincere sympathy be conveyed to his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

Electricity and Lighting ... Meeting held March 26

Resolved, also, That the tender of the Princess Royal Colliery Co. Ltd. of 16s 10d. per ton for Princess Royal Small Steam Coal be accepted for the year ending 30th June next and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Contract.

Water Meeting held March 20

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held March 25

Subject to an Amendment: " That Minute No. 8 with reference to the Athletic Ground be referred back for further consideration."

Resolved, also, That the application of the Bristol Tramways and Carriage Company Ltd. for six special omnibus licences for the Races to be held on the 16th and 16th April, 1930, be granted.

Allotments Meeting held March 10

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held March 10

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held March 14

Burial Board Meeting held March 28

Public Library Meeting held March 6

Rating Meeting held March 31

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Finance Meetings held March 19 & April 1

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

3—General Rate—The General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes to which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for those purposes (including the amount required for the purposes of the Public Libraries Acts) during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1930 and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1931 and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other Authorities under the precepts issued by them, it is hereby Resolved, That a General Rate of 12s 10d. in the on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown by the Valuation. List and in the form shown on pages 51 to 75 of the Summary of the Rate Books be and the same is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1930 and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1931 and that the said rate be payable by two instalments namely, One moiety thereof forthwith and the other moiety thereof on the 1st day of October, 1930 and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed hereto. Resolved, also, That notice of the said rate be given within seven days after the making thereof by affixing notice of the same in some public or conspicuous places within the Borough.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting- of the Council to be held on Monday, 5th May, 1930.**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th April, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Pruen, Waite, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-5 Witcombe Place : 27 and 53 Duke Street ; 4a Worcester Street—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 23 Promenade Villas ; 10 St. James's Square : Kemble Brewery ; 15, 25, 29, 28, 32, 36, 38 Fairview Street—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That

authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee

(b) The Union Inn and Nos. 43, 50 and 52 Union Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

(c) 43, 50 and 52 Union Street—The Town Clerk submitted letters from the Owners of these houses requesting the Corporation to carry out the necessary work of making good the defective drains at these premises and the Sanitary Inspector submitted four tenders for the work. RESOLVED, That failing execution of the work by the Owners within the time specified in the Notice, that the Tenders of Mr. H. Eager be accepted amounting to £14 17s 6d. (including for contingencies) for No 43 Union Street and £21 15s. 6d. (including £3 for contingencies) for Nos. 50 and 52 Union Street.

(d) 15, 22, 39 and 49 Sherborne Street ; and 31 Columbia Street--The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee on the 9th December last, the drainage work required at these premises had been carried out to his satisfaction by Messrs. Mark Williams & Co., and Ed. Eager & Co, at the costs below mentioned RESOLVED, That application be made to the Owner of No. 31 Columbia Street for payment of the sum of £22 2s. 0d. forthwith. RESOLVED, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to Orders declaring the undermentioned expenses to be private improvement expenses chargeable on the premises to be repayable by annual instalments as undermentioned within the periods stated with interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum until the whole amount is repaid :—

Property.	Amount of expenses.	Period of Years.
15 Sherborne Street	£24 17s. 3d.	Two years.
22 do.	£23 0s. 0d.	Three years.
39 do.	£27 4s. 9d.	Two years.
49 do.	£25 7s. 7d.	Three years.

3—Insanitary Property—(a) 24 Granville Street ; The Hollies, Tewkesbury Road ; 6 Witcombe Place ; Park Cottage and Hope Cottage, Lower Park Street ; 1 to 7 Burton Terrace—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

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(b) 18 and 20 Grosvenor Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee on the 9th December last, the sanitary work required under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, had been executed to his satisfaction by Messrs. Collins & Godfrey at a

cost of £31 1s. 6d. RESOLVED, That an Order be made under the Common Seal declaring the said expenses to be repayable by monthly instalments within a period of not exceeding 6 years with interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum until the total amount is repaid.

4—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 1, 2 and 3 Vernon Place—Mr. A. Brian attended and stated that on getting possession of the whole of the property he proposed to put the premises in a safe condition and convert them into a workshop, RESOLVED, That the question of making a Demolition Order be adjourned to the 11th June.

(b) House, Hester's Way—Mr. Drinkwater and Mr. Cock attended with regard to the Closing Order proposed to be made in respect of the house at Hester's Way in the occupation of Mr Harrison RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the Meeting of this Committee on the 12th May and that in the meantime the Medical Officer of Health be requested to furnish a specification of the repairs he considers necessary to render the premises fit for habitation

(c) Garden Cottage—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Owner was carrying out repairs to this house which he thought would be satisfactory. RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Closing Order be adjourned until the 11th June.

5—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.- -The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 2 cwts. 2 qrs. 15 lbs. Pork ; 2 qrs. 15 lbs. Beef ; 10 Rabbits ; 9 tins of tinned foods.

6—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings, leaky roofs and want of ash receptacles, etc., served but not complied with RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance

7—Conferences—(a) Read, circular of the 14th ult. from the Sanitary Inspectors' Association inviting the attendance of Delegates to the Annual Meeting to be held at Ilfracombe on the 1st to the 6th September next. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be appointed to attend.

(b) National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis—Read, circular from this Association inviting the attendance of Delegates to the Annual Conference of the Association to be held in London on the 3rd, 4th and 5th July next. RESOLVED, That Delegates be not appointed.

(c) Public Health Congress—Read, circular inviting the attendance of Delegates to this Conference to be held in November next in London. RESOLVED, That Delegates be not appointed.

(d) Royal Sanitary Institute—RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of this Institute, to be held at Margate from the 21st to 28th June next, with the Sanitary Inspector.

8—Land— Hatherley Sewage Tank—The Town Clerk submitted Notice from Mrs. Hayward terminating her tenancy of a small piece of land at Hatherley Tank on the 24th June next. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain offers for the tenancy of the land.

9—Smoke Nuisance—The Sanitary Inspector reported that complaints had been received of a nuisance arising from grit and gritty particles emitted from the chimney of the power house of the Cheltenham Gas Works and that he had communicated with the Manager of the Gas Works with the

result that the Gas Company had given instructions for the installation of suitable apparatus to obviate the nuisance,

10—Milk and Dairies Order—The Medical Officer submitted a Report with regard to the bacteriological examinations of milk and the same was considered and instructions given thereon.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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#### HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th April, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Pates and Selim Smith (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Concrete Block Houses—St, Mark's—Mr. Rainger submitted a report as to the cause of the dampness complained of in respect of some of these houses. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to prepare a specification of the work required to remedy this for consideration at the June Meeting of the Committee.

2—Rent Collection---The House Manager reported as to the difficulties experienced in the rent collection owing to her recent absence through illness. RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be asked to make arrangements for a Clerk to act as Collector in the event of the illness of the House Manager or her Assistant.

3-66 to 74 Hope Street--The Sanitary Inspector reported that further repair work was required to Nos. 69, 70 and 71 Hope Street, and he submitted tender from Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons amounting to £29 7s. 0d. for carrying out the necessary work. RESOLVED, That this be accepted and also that the item for contingencies in Messrs. Wilson's contract be increased by £10.

4—Pilley Lane Housing Site—C. E. Hawker's Tenancy—Read, letter of the 5th inst. from Mr. W. Fordham in regard to Mr. Hawker's tenancy. He pointed out that of Mr. Hawker's land had been taken for housing and in addition a small strip for the widening of Pilley Lane. RESOLVED, That Mr. Hawker's rent be reduced to £23 15s. ( £19 for rent of Cottage and £4 15s. for the land) and also £1 compensation be paid Mr. Hawker for loss of crops on strip of land given up for the widening of the road ; RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give Mr. Hawker 12 months' notice terminating his tenancy on the 29th September, 1931.

5-4, 5, 6 and 7 Elm Street—The Town Clerk submitted reports of the District Valuer on his Valuation of these properties. RESOLVED, That, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained, these be purchased for £140 and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance ; RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £140 for the purchase.

6—Orchard—St. Mark's—Read, further letter from Mr. H. J. C. Vizard offering the sum of £4 per annum for permission to keep a few hives of bees in the orchard at the rear of Nos. 19 to 35

Tennyson Road on a monthly tenancy, the Corporation to retain the fruit. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted.

7—Conference—Read, letter from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the attendance of Delegates to a Regional Conference to be held at Bath on the 4th June next. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Dr. Hayward be appointed to attend.

8—Steel Nails—Read. circular from Messrs. Wenham Bros. & Co., asking the Corporation to insist upon the use of British made cut steel nails in all building contracts, RESOLVED, That this be referred to Mr. Malvern.

9—Sale of Land—(a) Tennyson Road—Read, offer from Mr. J. J. Knight to purchase the plot of land adjoining his shop in Tennyson Road with a frontage of 27 ft. for £108 ; Read, also, offer from Mr. W. E. Compton to purchase the next adjoining piece of land having a frontage of 31 ft. for £124. RESOLVED, That these offers be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales.

(b) Brooklyn Road—The Town Clerk submitted offer from Mr. J. J. Wheeler to purchase land adjoining No. 11 Brooklyn Road with a frontage of 143 feet at £400. RESOLVED, That subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, this offer be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the Sale.

10—Sale of Houses—(a) Whaddon Lane and Pilley Estates—The Chairman submitted two enquiries for the purchase of houses on these Estates. RESOLVED, That the Committee are willing to sell these houses at £420 for 3-bedroomed houses and £400 for 2-bedroomed houses.

(b) The following offers were reported :—

Name of Purchaser.	Situation.	Price.
Mr. C. T. Preston	41 Kipling Road	£525
Mr. M. A. Porter	47 “ “	£530.

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RESOLVED, That the offers be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances ;

RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales.

RESOLVED, also That the Corporation agree to join with the Purchasers in Mortgages to the Building Society for advances not exceeding 90% to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds of the value and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Mortgages.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 28th April, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Dunn, Leigh James and Yarnold; Mesdames E. Booy, L. Grist, E. C. Gurney and W. L. Mellersh (Councillor Leigh James in the chair).

1—Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association (a) Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930.

The attendances at the Centres had been as follows :—

	Infants.	Toddlers.
At Baker Street (13 Meetings)	40.4	41.3
At Clare Street (13 Meetings)	11.75	16.0
At Highbury (12 Meetings)	38.1	34.5
At St. Mark's (7 Meetings)	23.3	22.3

St, Mark's Centre—This Centre commenced weekly sessions on the 1st inst. (b) Annual Report—The 21st Annual Report (from 1st April, 1929, to 31st March, 1930) was submitted.

2—Health Visitors--Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of the work during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930 :—

No. of Children on Register	2,412
“ Children Visited (1 year and under) ...	754
“ “ (over 1 year)	649
“ Un-notified Births discovered	.. 4
“ Home Visits paid by Health Visitors...	2,140
“ First Visits paid by Health Visitors ... ..	138
“ Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres . . .	71
“ Children remitted to Hospital	14
“ Ante-natal cases visited ..	48
“ Chicken Pox cases visited ... .	2
“ Whooping Cough cases visited	65

### Grants of Milk

Carried over from previous quarter	46
New Orders	25
Orders discontinued during quarter	32
“ continuing to coming quarter	39

Of the total number of orders during the Quarter, 29 have been issued for nursing and expectant mothers and 42 for infants or children under 3 years of age.

3--Local Government Act, 1929--(a) Read, letter of 3rd March from the Ministry of Health forwarding Scheme for payment of Grants to Voluntary Associations made by the Corporation under Section 101 (4) of the Act duly approved and sealed.

(b) Read also, letter of 28th February last from the Ministry of Health enclosing Scheme made under Section 93 of the Act, as respects the County of Gloucester fixing the sum to be paid to the Borough out of the County Apportionment for Maternity and Child Welfare at £552 per annum for the 3 years ending 1933.

4--National Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare--Read, circular inviting the attendance of delegates to this Conference to be held from the 1st to 4th July next in London. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed.

5--Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927--(a) Read, letter of the 10th instant from the Minister of Health that he had now considered the representation of the Town Council that the powers and duties under this Act should be delegated by the County Council to the Corporation and had directed the County Council to delegate such powers and duties to the Corporation. Read, also, letter of the 16th instant from the Clerk to the County Council that the County Council had now delegated these powers as directed.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted Byelaws made by the County Council under the Act for the regulation of Nursing Homes. RESOLVED, That these Byelaws be adopted and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for confirmation thereof. (A copy of the Byelaws accompanies the Minutes).

(c) The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of minimum requirements for Maternity Homes which he recommended should be required in respect of new applications. RESOLVED, That these be approved.

(d) Register--RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to keep a Register of Nursing Homes registered and exempted under the Act.

6--Children Act, 1908--(a) Read, letter of the 25th February from the Education Secretary that the Education Committee had instructed the School Medical Officer to arrange for School Nurses to undertake the inspection of boarded-out children between the ages of 5 and 7 years as requested.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health submitted information and instructions for Inspectors under Part 1 of the Act. RESOLVED, That these be approved and that the Medical Officer be instructed to report as to this work at the next Meeting of the Committee.

(c) RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to ascertain what arrangements can be made with the Public Assistance Committee for the receiving of children at the Poor Law Institution and for medical treatment thereof when this is necessary under the provisions of the Act.

7--Supply of Milk--The Medical Officer of Health reported as to the grade of milk supplied to nursing and expectant mothers and recommended that grade A should be supplied ; he estimated that this would cost an additional £45 per annum. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned until the Estimates are considered next year, but that the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to supply Grade A milk in exceptional cases when he considers necessary.

8—Midwives Acts— (a) Read, letter of the 13th ultimo from the Ministry of Health enclosing copies of the Cheltenham (Supervision of Midwives) Order, 1930, which provided that the Corporation should be the Local Supervising Authority under the Acts in place of the County Council.

(b) Doctors Fees—The Medical Officer of Health submitted Scale for fixing the amount to be claimed from parents in respect of the fees for medical attendance, payable in the first instance by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That this be approved tentatively and that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to report as to the working of the Scale at the next quarterly Meeting of the Committee.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

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### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 23rd April, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Deputy Mayor; Councillors Scott Langley, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Beechwood House—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. F. M. Vickridge, the owner of Beechwood House, offering a portion of his garden, for the widening of the road, for the sum of 1,;25, as the matter was urgent the Chairman had authorised acceptance of the offer. RESOLVED, That the Chairman's action be approved and confirmed and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the improvement carried out,

2—Central Depot Weighbridge—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Cheltenham Coal Merchants' Association had asked that any weighings of coal should take place over the Central Depot Weighbridge during the time that the Great Western Railway Weighbridge was under reconstruction, and after consultation with the Chairman this was arranged. The usual charge of the Corporation for weighing was double the rate charged by the G.W.R. Company. RESOLVED, That the charge be at the same rate as charged by the G.W.R. Company, namely, not exceeding a ton 2d, exceeding a ton 3d and exceeding 2 tons 4d., and that on the reconstruction of the Railway weighbridge the former charge be reverted to.

3—Prestbury and Whaddon Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted offer from Naunton Estates Ltd., to sell the piece of land at the junction of these two roads for the purpose of widening Prestbury road and preserving the area at the corner as an open space, and in addition the Corporation to construct an approach road to 8 houses proposed to be erected on the adjoining land. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

4—Queens Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from the County Surveyor that as Queens Road had now been mained, a proportionate deduction would have to be made from the grant of £400 per annum for contribution roads as the total cost of maintaining Queens Road would now be borne by the County.

5—Ashmen—(a) Wages—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from the ash men for an increase in wages having regard to their not being permitted to hang sacks at the rear of the trailers for collection of saleable refuse. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that the ashmen were not wearing the waterproofs recently supplied to them.

6—Notice Boards, etc.—Read, letter of the 27 ult., from the General Manager of the " Evening World " that he had given definite instructions to their Local Representative that the newspaper posters must not be attached to lamp standards and trees and regretting that this had been done ; Read, also, letter from the Production Manager of the "Gloucestershire Echo " complaining of the action of the Borough Surveyor in removing their Notice Boards and asking for an interview with the Committee. Read, also, report from the Highways Superintendent that on the 17th inst, he had removed off trees, etc., in Evesham Road, 33 newspaper placards (15 " Echo," 14 " Evening World" and 4 " Evening Times ") a number of which had been nailed to the trees, others tied, and some hung on the railings of Pittville Gardens. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be directed to have any Notice Boards unattended removed as previously instructed. RESOLVED, also, That the several Newspaper Proprietors be informed that the Committee consider it is unnecessary to provide a newsvendor with more than one board or poster.

7—" Safety First " Association—Read, circular from this Association inviting the attendance of Delegates to the annual Safety First Congress to be held at Liverpool from the 20th to 22nd May. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Town Clerk be authorised to attend.

8—Petrol Pump—RESOLVED, That the application of Miss M. H. Ogilvie, for permission to erect a petrol pump at her premises, Langton Garage, Montpellier Terrace, with swing arm over the footpath, be approved subject to the usual Agreement being entered into,

9—National Safety Week—Read, circular from the National Safety Week Council inviting the Corporation to promote a Safety Week from the 19th to 24th May, RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Education Committee.

10—Traffic Direction Signs—Sandford Mill Road—Mr E. J. Burrow attended the Committee and asked that the notice directing traffic to Oxford via Old Bath Road should be supplemented by a notice fixed on the corner of Sandford Mill and Old Bath Roads with the words " Heavy Traffic Keep Left." RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide and fix a suitable notice board.

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11—Street Projections—RESOLVED, That the following applications for projecting signs be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions :—

Name.	Address.	Number of Signs.
H. G. Gibbons	22 Bath Street ...	1
G. Barkas	421 High Street ...	1
A. Maher	9a Portland Terrace	2
L. Paynter	29 Bath Street	1

“	11 Bath Street	1
J. H. Dewhurst, Ltd.	412 High Street	2
Boots, Ltd. ...	High Street	1

12—Streamer Across Colonnade—RESOLVED, That the respective applications of the Hon. Secretaries of the Musical Festival and the Midland Salon of Photography, for permission to place streamers across the Colonnade advertising the Musical Festival and the Photographic Exhibition to be held in Cheltenham in May, be granted for two days in respect of each event subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

13--Telegraph Line—RESOLVED, That the application of the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, for permission to place an overhead line (with two poles) along and across Old Bath Road from near Trefula House to near entrance to East Gloucestershire Cricket Ground, be granted subject to the proposed pole on the West side of the road being placed on the opposite side of the road, and to the exact positions of the poles being approved by the Borough Surveyor and to six feet of painted lagging being affixed to the bases of the poles if required.

14—Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907-1925—Read, letter of the 14th inst., from the Clerk to the County Council, asking the Corporation to consider the advisability of making Byelaws similar to those made by the County under these Acts. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare draft Byelaws.

15—Road Direction Posts—(a) The Town Clerk submitted circular from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the standardization of Road direction posts, etc. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration.

(b) Read, letter of the 5th inst, from Mr. A. B. Hutcheon, drawing attention to the fact that there was not an efficient direction post to Oxford at the corner of Hales Road and London Road. RESOLVED, That he be asked if he will permit a direction sign to be erected on his premises at the corner of Hales Road and that if agreeable the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a sign erected

16—Leckhampton Road—Read, letter of the 21st inst. from Mr. V. T. Nicholls, stating that the work of removing the tram lines had seriously interfered with his business and asking if some allowance could be made him as compensation for the loss of business occasioned. RESOLVED, That the Committee regret they are unable to make any allowance as suggested.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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#### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris and A. Yiend (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2892	Bleney, W. J.	New porch to front door of Blenheim Cottage, Portland Street
2893	Addis, F.	Cycle and Tool House, 31 Brunswick Street.
2894	Knight, J. J.	Motor House, Tennyson Road.
2895	Winstone, J.	Motor House, Knowsley, Old Bath Road
2896	Townley, H. E.	Motor House, between Nos. 4 and 6 St. Luke's Place.
2897	Emmanuel Church Council	New Church, Ewlyn Road.
2898	Yeaman, I D.	New Sanitary Block, Walton Court, Lansdown Road
2899	Fleming Reid & Co.	Internal alterations, University House, Promenade
2900	Singleton, J.	Motor House, Burwood, Old Bath Road,
2901	Hayward, L.	Motor House, 5 Kingsley Gardens.
2902	Grogan, Mrs. M.	Motor House, 5 Douro Villas, Douro Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2900 and 2901 be approved, that Plans Nos. 2898 and 2899 be approved subject to the sanitary and drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and that Plan No. 2902 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area —Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan	Name	Description.
100	Broad, J. J.	Bungalow, Dowdeswell.
101	Peacey, Mr.	Additions to Bungalow, Croft Road, Charlton Kings.
102	Smith, Mrs.	Bungalow, Croft Road, Charlton Kings.
103	Isher, A.	House, East End Road. Charlton Kings.
104	Cheltenham Gas Light & Coke Co.	Meter House, Cleeve Hill.
105	Cheltenham Corporation (Electricity Dept.)	Temporary Transformer Pillar, The Paddocks Swindon Road, Prestbury.
106	Giles, C.	7 Houses, Brizen Pitch. Shurdington Road.
107	Proctor, R. C.	House, North Road, The Reddings.
108	Birmingham Corporation	Alterations and extensions to Salterley Grange Sanatorium, Leckhampton Hill.
109	Le Feuvre, S.	Bungalow, Daisybank Road, Charlton Kings.
110	Thompson, L. G.	House, Old Bath Road, Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 100, 101, 102, 104, 107, 108, 109 and 110 be approved ; that Plan No. 105 be approved subject to the Pillar being removed at the cost of the Electricity Department if and when required ; and that Plans Nos. 103 and 106 be disapproved.

3—Road Proposals—The Borough Surveyor submitted resume of negotiations with land owners on the new road proposals.

4—New Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the suggestion of the National Citizens' Union for the construction of a by-pass road from Tewkesbury Road to Cirencester Road. The route of the proposed road was through a built-up area which would make the scheme very costly; the alternative route shewn on the Town Planning Scheme could be provided at a much less cost as it would not involve the removal of any buildings. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to point this out to the representatives of the National Citizens' Union.

5—Plan No. 2084—St. Anne's Nursery College—The Chairman and the Deputy Mayor reported that they had inspected the temporary building at this property and recommended that the building be allowed to remain for a further period of five years from the 30th October next. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

6—Regional Town Planning Scheme—The Chairman reported the proceedings at a Meeting of the Regional Committee held on the 9th inst. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to make a contribution of £10 per annum for three years towards the expenses of the Regional Committee and that Minute No 3, passed at the Meeting of the Committee of the 5th December last, be varied accordingly.

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7—**Architectural Sub-Committee**—Read, circular of the 3rd inst. from the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors, suggesting the appointment of a Town Planning Architectural Sub-Committee comprising representatives of the Town Planning Committee, Chamber of Commerce and Local Architectural Associations and others, which was working satisfactorily at Winchester. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain further information as to this.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 24th April, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Scott Langley, Leigh James, Trye and E. L. Ward ; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris and F. Wiggett (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

8—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely:

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2903	Dickens, C.	2 Semi-detached houses, Old Bath Road.
2904	Singer, F. J. V.	Motor House, 43 Kipling Road
2905	Williams, A. L.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 1 Kingsley Gardens.
2906	Taylor, A. G.	Porch to front door, 108 Tennyson Road,
2907	Beck, H.	Addition to Cleobury, Old Bath Road.
2903	Cheltenham Corporation	Electricity Sub-Station, Albion Street.
2909	Vaughan, C.	Cycle House, 8 Whaddon Avenue.
2910	Tarling, G.	Garden Tool Shed, 52 Milton Road,

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2903, 2904, 2908, 2909 and 2910 be approved ; that Plan No. 2907 be approved subject to the drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; that Plan No. 2906 be referred to the Housing Committee and that Plan No. 2905 be disapproved.

9—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
111	Isher, A.	House, East End Road, Charlton Kings.
112	Giles, C.	7 Houses, Brizen Pitch, Shurdington Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 111 and 112 be approved.

10—Municipal Aerodrome—The Town Clerk submitted report of Sir Alan Cobham on his examination of all the land in the vicinity of Cheltenham with his notes on sites having possibilities, and his recommendations as to the best site for development as a Municipal Aerodrome, and also his remarks in regard to the establishment of a Joint Aerodrome with Gloucester. The Report gave particulars of 13 sites. Sir Alan Cobham recommended that site No. 15, being a site situated immediately South of Tewkesbury Road, about 2; miles from the centre of the Town, was the best for development RESOLVED, That this site be scheduled in the Town Planning Scheme as the site for the Cheltenham Municipal Aerodrome. (Extracts of the Report of Sir Alan Cobham are sent with the Minutes).

11—Maps—Read, letter of the 23rd inst. from the Ministry of Health that the Minister agreed to accept Map No. 2 on a scale of 6 inches to the mile if the Council were satisfied that the required particulars could be shewn with sufficient accuracy thereon, but as regards Maps Nos. 3 and 4 the Minister considered it necessary that these should be prepared on a scale of 25 inches to the mile, but he would be prepared to receive a certified copy of Map No. 3 referred to in Article 10 (3) of the Town Planning Regulations, 1921, on a 6 inch scale.

12—Buildings in Outside Areas—Read, letter of the 16th inst. from the Minister of Health that he had received a letter from the Rural District Council of Northleach that they were considering the desirability of adopting new Byelaws with respect to new buildings.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 11th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Pates, Thomas, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Town Hall—(a) Conference—Read, letter of the 4th inst. from the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association accepting the invitation to hold their Conference at Cheltenham in 1931 subject to the necessary arrangements being suitable,

(b) RESOLVED, That the free use of the Town Hall be granted for the Conference of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England on the 14th June,

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of the Salvation Army for the free use of the large Hall, for a Meeting to be addressed by General Higgins, be granted

(d) Hand Rails—RESOLVED, That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Alderman Stewart for providing additional brass hand rails at the entrance to the Town Hall at his own cost.

2—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Read, letter of the 2nd inst. from Mr. F. H. Edwards suggesting that keys should be issued to subscribers to these Gardens at a charge of 316 per subscriber or one guinea for a family key RESOLVED, That keys be issued at a charge of £1 1s. 0d. per annum plus the cost of key, the key to be returned at the end of each year

(b) Floral Fête—Read, letter from Mrs. Bisset asking if the Town Council would provide the services of the Military Band engaged for the week of the Flower Show, to play on the two days of the Flower Show, the Floral Fete Committee to pay for these two days on a pro rata basis, RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

(c) Hard Tennis Courts—RESOLVED, That the application of the Central Lawn Tennis Club, for permission to play on the new Courts as from the 18th inst. instead of as from the 1st May as provided in their Agreement, be not granted as the Courts will not be fit for play before the 1st May.

(d) RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Canine Society for the use of Montpellier Gardens, for a Dog Show to be held on the 21st May, be granted on the same terms as last year, namely, the Society to pay a rent of 3 guineas and to make good any damage which may be done to the Gardens.

(e) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain quotation from Fernden Ltd. for renovating the old hard Tennis Court at these Gardens,

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 25th April, 1930,** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Pates and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

3—Town Hall—RESOLVED, That the free use of the Drawing Room be granted for the District Meeting of Municipal Engineers to be held on the 7th June, 1930.

4—Advertising—Mr. E. J. Burrow attended and submitted scheme for the allocation of the sum of £800 for advertising during the ensuing year, RESOLVED, That this, as now settled by the Committee, be approved.

5—Sandford Park—The Borough Surveyor submitted design of proposed ornamental work to be placed over the High Street entrance to the Park. RESOLVED, That the design be approved as far as this Committee is concerned and that it be referred to the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration

6—Train Services—Mr. Burrow drew attention to the unsatisfactory train service from London in the mornings. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the G.W.R. urging the Company to provide a fast through-train to Cheltenham in the mornings.

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7—**Concerts Sub-Committee**—The reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee held on the 8th and 23rd inst., were read. They recommended as follows (a) Morning Concerts—That Mr. Horace Teague's Orchestra play in the mornings from 11 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., also that the Spa Manager be instructed to have cards printed advertising the Concerts, for distribution at Hotels, etc.

(b) Sunday Concerts—That the suggestion of Mr. Burrow, that the question of increasing the price of seats at these Concerts next season, be adjourned.

(c) Montpellier Gardens—That the catering rights of these Gardens be let to Mr. J. G. Carr at 7s 6d. per week from the 1st May to the 30th September.

(d) Concert Programmes—That the Borough Treasurer be asked to obtain tenders for printing the summer programmes and that the Spa Manager be instructed to have the Concert Boards repainted. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Concerts Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 16th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Moore ; Councillors Scott Langley and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Supply to "Echo" Office—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported the terms arranged with Northcliffe Newspapers Ltd., for a supply of Electricity for the new machinery to be installed at the " Echo " Office. He had arranged for a supply to be provided direct from the Manchester Street Sub-Station to a Sub-Station at the " Echo " Office in which special transformers and switch gear would be installed. This Sub-Station would be available for general supply and the Company had agreed to grant a lease thereof for 21 years at a peppercorn rent. RESOLVED, That this be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Lease.

The Borough Electrical Engineer also submitted terms arranged by the Sub-Committee with the Company for the supply of energy for a term of seven years. RESOLVED, That these be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

2—Public Lighting—(a) Sandford Road—Read, letter from Councillor Yarnold suggesting that an additional lamp should be fixed in Sandford Road outside the new extension to the General Hospital. The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted plan of the road showing the situation of the present lamp standards. RESOLVED, That consideration of the matter be adjourned.

(b) The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted designs and quotations for the conversion of some of the tramway poles into lamp standards. RESOLVED, That the design and quotation now selected by

the Committee be approved. RESOLVED, also, That the design of the smaller lamp standards for erection on the new Housing Estates and other new roads be approved as now selected by the Committee.

3—Bulk Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted correspondence with the Chief Engineer of the Central Electricity Board with regard to the delay of the Shropshire, etc., Power Company in providing an adequate stand-by supply; the Board were concerned to see that the Corporation should have a complete and reliable stand-by and they would keep in touch with the Power Company with regard thereto.

4 — Payment of Electricity Accounts—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted revised quotation for a mechanical receipting machine and he recommended that the quotation of the National Cash Register Co. Ltd, of £406 less 5 per cent cash discount be accepted RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

5—Albion Street Sub-Station—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to obtain tenders for the Sub-Station to be erected on the site at the Athletic Ground for consideration at the next Meeting of the Committee.

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6—Rural Amenities—Read, circular of 31st ult., from the Electricity Commissioners urging upon Electricity Undertakers the desirability of securing that the electrical development of the country should be carried out in such a manner as to preserve to the fullest possible extent the beauty and character of the country-side. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for attention.

7—Gas Tests—(a) Quarterly Report—Read, report for the quarter ended 31st ult., which showed an average calorific value for the quarter of 474.4 B.Th.U.

(b) Periodical Report-----Read, report of Gas Test made on the 7th inst., which showed the calorific value on this date to be 482.1 B.Th.U. and the pressure 5.5 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

#### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 16th April, 1930,** Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; and Councillor Smith (The Mayor in the chair),

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

##### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS

	For 30 days ended 14th April, 1930.	Average for corresponding Period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	306,000 gallons	284,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,006,000 "	848,000
Leckhampton Springs	75,000	65,000
Total	1,387,000	1,197,000

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	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	14th April, 1930,		14th April, 1929.	
Hewletts		27,708,000 gallons		14,501,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	31ft. 11ins	95,623,000 "	25ft. 4ins.	67,203,000 "
Leckhampton	Empty		7ft. 0ins.	945,000 "
Total Storage		123,331,000		82,649,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of March.

3—Woodlands—The Borough Surveyor reported that the tree planting in the woods at Dowdeswell had been completed.

4—Castle Barn Farm—The Borough Engineer reported that he estimated the cost of repairs to fences and buildings to this Farm, recommended by Mr. Castle, at £45. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have these repairs carried out.

5—Extension to Main—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr. C. Giles for permission to lay a joint service to five or six houses proposed to be built on Brizen Farm Estate. RESOLVED, That this be not approved but that Mr. Giles be required to provide a separate service to each house,

6—Pilley Spring—RESOLVED, That field No. 788 containing about 10 acres in which the Pilley Spring is situated be taken over as part of the Water Undertaking at the value of £400.

7—Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee be held at the Dowdeswell Water Works.

8—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeals Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT.

Chairman.

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#### GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 15th April, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; the Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Pates, Pruen, Trye, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—Supt. Goulder reported that with the exception of one case of Swine Fever at Benhall Gardens, Gloucester Road, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—Report of Captain—The Fire Brigade Captain reported that since the last meeting no outbreaks of fire had occurred.

3—Omnibus Licences—(a) Midland Red Service—Read, letter of the 29th ult. from the Midland Omnibus Co. Ltd. stating that in connection with their Cheltenham-Worcester-Birmingham Service they desired to institute an additional run, leaving Cheltenham at 9.45 p.m. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) Martin's Service—Supt. Goulder reported that F. Martin had been convicted on two Summonses against him for using Omnibuses to ply for hire without licences and had been fined 10s in each case.

(c) Conductor—RESOLVED, That the application of W. C. N. Green for a Conductor's Licence be granted.

4—Hackney Carriage Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of R. J. Payne for licence No. 12 to be transferred to another taxi-cab purchased by him be granted.

5—Petroleum Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. Edwards & Marshall, Ltd., Mr. W. Drew and Miss M. H. Ogilvie to store 500 gallons of petrol in each case at their respective premises at 30 and 30 Winchcombe Street, Cotswold View, Golden Valley, Gloucester Road and Langton Garage, Montpellier Terrace be granted.

6—Domestic Servants Registries—Read, Report of Supt. Goulder of inspection of the Domestic Servants Registries in the Borough which were found to be satisfactory.

7—Association of Municipal Corporations—RESOLVED, That the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the Town Clerk be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of this Association to be held in London on the 9th July next.

8—Musical Festival—Read, application from the Secretary of the Cheltenham Musical Festival for a donation towards the funds of the Festival. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

9—Film Censorship—The Committee considered the appointment of a Film Censor in place of Col. Browne Mason, resigned. RESOLVED, That Major R. Potter be appointed Film Censor.

10—Delancey Hospital Trustees—RESOLVED, That Col. J. H. H. Jones, D.S.O., of 5 Spa Buildings, be appointed a representative Trustee of the Delancey Hospital for a term of three years expiring on the 5th May, 1933 in place of Mr. W. G. Gurney, deceased.

11—Postal Services—Coombe Hill and The Leigh Districts—Read, letter of 28th ult., from the Postmaster that it was proposed to alter the hours of collection of the Coombe Hill and Leigh Districts so as to make the afternoon collection an hour earlier than at present. RESOLVED, That no objection be made to this

12—Leckhampton Hill Estate—Bungalow Café—Read, letter from Mr. H. Dewy, the owner of the Bungalow Cafe on the piece of land on the west side of Leckhampton Road, asking the Corporation to grant him a lease of the piece of land on which the Café was erected. RESOLVED, That this be not granted.

13 Athletic Ground—(a) Grand Stand—The Borough Surveyor submitted amended plan for the erection of a Grand Stand for seating 600 without provision for dressing and bath rooms, etc., underneath ; he estimated the cost of this at £1,300. He also estimated the cost of the new iron fencing and gates along the Albion Street frontage at £150 RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the erection of the Stand and fencing RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,522 10s 0d., being the estimated cost of the Stand and fencing together with 5 per cent. for contingencies.

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(b) Advertising Stations—RESOLVED, That the tenancy of the hoardings of the Cheltenham and District Bill Posting Company be continued on a weekly tenancy at a rent of £40 per annum (tenants paying usual rates and taxes) until the Corporation require the frontage to Albion Street for the erection of the new fencing, and that on the determination of the weekly tenancy, the right to erect and maintain hoardings along the frontage to Fairview Street and St. Anne's Terrace be let to the Company at a rent of £20 (Company paying Rates and Taxes) on a yearly tenancy determinable by six months notice by either party.

(c) Football Club—Lease—The Committee further considered the renewal of the tenancy of the Cheltenham Rugby Football Club. RESOLVED, That a lease of the ground and dwellinghouse (but excluding shop and stabling to be used for a Sub-Station) be granted to the Club for a term of 10 years from the 1st May, 1930, determinable by either party at the end of the third, fifth or seventh year on giving six months' previous notice in writing ; the rent to be £160 per annum, the Club paying the usual rates and taxes, and the Lease to contain similar terms and conditions as in the existing Lease, and also a provision that in the event of the proposed Grand Stand being provided by the Corporation the Club to pay £5 per cent. interest per annum on the capital cost thereof.

(d) Athletic Club—Read, letter of 11th inst., from the St. Gregory's Athletic Club, asking that the usual facilities for training at this ground should be granted to the Club. Alderman Sawyer stated that the Rugby Football Club were prepared to grant the same facilities to the Club as hitherto,

14—Stray Dogs- --The Committee considered the question of providing accommodation for stray dogs now detained at the Central Police Station. The Borough Surveyor reported that a site for kennels could be provided at the Abattoir. RESOLVED, That this be offered to the Chief Constable.

15—Numbering of Houses—The Borough Surveyor submitted report and plan for numbering the houses in Bath Road and Leckhampton Road. RESOLVED, That notices be served under Section 65 of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, requiring the occupiers to re-number their premises, and that if the notices are not complied with, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the re-numbering carried out and that no charge be made for re-numbering any premises which already have a number legibly marked thereon.

16—Unemployment Insurance Act—RESOLVED, That R. J. Browning, Clerk in the Borough Treasurer's Department be added to the Certificate of Exception, he having completed three years' service on the 26th July last.

17—Town Planning Assistant- RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Town Planning Committee, That the post of Town Planning Assistant be designated an established post for the purposes of the

Superannuation Scheme and that application he made to the Ministry of Health for approval thereof,

18—Municipal Offices—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of Shelter which the Public Health Committee recommended should be erected at the rear of these Offices for the Medical Officer of Health's motor car which he estimated would cost £16. RESOLVED, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the shelter erected.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith, J. F. Ward and Yarnold ; Messrs. Clarkson and Waine (Councillor J. F. Ward in the chair).

1—Asquith Road and Rainbow Field Allotments—Read, letter of the 9th inst. from Mr. A. Coulson on behalf of the tenants of these allotments asking for a water supply to be laid on. RESOLVED, That the application be not acceded to

2—Allotment No. 12, Rainbow Field—Read, letter from Mr. W. Rendle asking for an allowance of three month's rent, having regard to the bad state of the allotment recently taken by him. RESOLVED, That this be granted.

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

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#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Pittville Lakes—Cleaning out—Read, letter of the 12th ult. from Messrs. Bomford & Evershed Ltd., stating that their estimate for cleaning out the whole of the Lakes did not allow for any unskilled labour being obtained from the Local Employment Exchange and if this were required their estimate would be considerably increased. The Borough Surveyor reported that he had not yet arranged a site suitable for deposit of the mud from both Lakes, but he submitted letter from the Bursar of the Grammar School consenting to the mud from the portion of Marle Hill lake opposite the boat house and extending to the bridge, being deposited on the playing field adjoining. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Bomford & Evershed Ltd. of £250 be accepted for cleaning out the portion of Marle Hill Lake from the Evesham Road end to the Bridge.

2—Recreation Grounds—Cricket—RESOLVED, That permission be given for the following Clubs to play cricket during the 1930 season:-

Recreation Ground,	Name of Club.	Day of Play.
Naunton Park	Lansdown Sports Club	Alternate Saturdays.
“ “	Star Cricket Club ...	“ “
St. Mark's	Cheltenham Municipal Officers Guild	Alternate Saturdays.

RESOLVED, also, That each Club be allowed one evening per week for practice, such practice being restricted to net practice and not play in the open field.

3—Lane from Prestbury Road to Albert Road—Read, letter of the 16th ult. from Col. Collett, that the proposal to place a bar across the road would cause inconvenience to the residents and suggesting that notice boards be placed at each end of the Lane indicating that the road is not available for through traffic. RESOLVED, That boards be erected as suggested.

4—Sandford Park—Supt. Goulder reported that Mrs. Kenyon Stowe had been convicted on a summons against her with regard to plants at Sandford Park and was fined 10s.

5—Wellington Square—Applications submitted from Majors Haddon and Grant for the removal of a lime tree outside " Westbury," Wellington Square RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Street and Highway Committee for view.

6—Agg Gardner Recreation Ground—Fête—Read, letter of the 18th ult. from the British Legion. RESOLVED, That the Legion be granted the use of the Agg Gardner Recreation Ground for a Fete to be held on a Saturday in July and that the Ground be closed to the Public on the date fixed, subject to the condition that any damage caused to the ground by the use of the ground for the Fete shall be made good by the Legion also to the condition that children be admitted to the ground at a charge of not exceeding 2d. per head.

7—Recreation Grounds—Opening on Sundays—RESOLVED, That the Agg Gardner, Naunton Park and Whaddon Road Recreation Grounds be opened at 10 a. m. to half an hour after sunset on Sundays from the beginning of May till the end of September next. RESOLVED, also, That the Custodians be paid 2s 6d per Sunday for the additional services.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 11th April, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Dr. W. Curling Hayward, L. Scott Langley and Capt. Trye ; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs. F. de Sausmarez and C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—Visits—During March 3,117 (against 2,776). Two classes from schools attended with teachers.

Receipts--Collection Box, Catalogues, etc., £4 9s. 11d.

Exhibitions—The art of Messrs. Rushton, Hall and Squirrell attracted 131 visitors per day during March. Expenditure £11 16s. 0d. Receipts £6 10s. 8d. Net cost £5 5s. 4d.

Paintings, etc., by Loxton Knight, R. L. Howey and six local lady artists are now on view until 29th April.

Lecture—A lecture by Mr. A. D. Rutherford on " Design in the Theatre" was given on the 14th March. Attendance 78.

Geological Specimens—The cleaning and re-labelling of these specimens was in progress.

2—Annual Report --The attendances for the Museum and Art Gallery for the year ending 31st March were 39,981 as against 40,227 for the previous year. RESOLVED, That 600 copies of the Annual Report be printed as usual, and that an appropriate portion of the expense be borne by this Committee

3—Donations—From the late Miss Mary Jane Croft, eight Silver Coins and one Token ; the Curator, " Pigmy " Flint Implement from Notgrove ; Mr. F. B. de Sausmarez, Coloured Aquatint Engraving of Sudeley Castle, seven local prints, Mr. F. D. How, Pencil Drawing of " The Torso " by Prof. Alphonse Legros, 1891 ; Mr. C. R. Mapp, Flag taken from the Boers at Pretoria, 1902. Two Iron Axe Heads from Mashonaland ; Mr. S. D. Scott, Etched Portrait of Sir E. J. Poynter, P.R.A., by Prof. Alphonse Legros; Mr. H. E. Roslyn, Lines written on King's Well, Cheltenham ; Webb -Bros., Two Vertebrae of a Fish Lizard from Battledown

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—Typewriter—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to purchase a new typewriter for a sum not exceeding £18.

5—Cotswold Flail—RESOLVED, That a duplicate example be presented to the Stroud Museum

6—Kildust—The Curator reported his experiment with this dust allaying fluid.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM.

Chairman.

#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 25th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Scott Langley, Selim Smith and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Monthly Report of Superintendent for the period from 29th March, to 25th April, 1930, Interments 50; Grave Spaces sold 15 (First Position 1, Third Position 1; Fourth Position 13). Memorials fixed 19: New Inscriptions 8.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8178 to 8192 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein,

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved, viz :---Memorial Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Maude Emily Buchanan, Madeline Antoinette Tynte, and Mary Haines ; Memorial Cross to grave of Jenifer Clare Shimmin ; Memorial Headpiece and Kerbing to grave of George Charles Holtham ; Kerbing and Posts to graves Frederick John Young and Harriet Matilda Fisher.

HENRY. T. YARNOLD,

Chairman.

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#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th April, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward L. Scott Langley, Pates, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold ; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone ; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Messrs. J. G. Carr, Alfred Miles, E. C. Rogers, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Councillor H. W. Thomas in the chair),

1—**Sub-Committee's Report**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 17th March, Present—Councillors L. Scott Langley and H. W. Thomas ; and Mr. C. E. Walsh (Councillor H. W. Thomas in the chair). Various quotations for the work required to be done in connection with the reorganisation of the Junior Library were considered, and it was RESOLVED to accept the following :—

(a) Mr. W. Drew for structural alterations in the sum of £93 10s. 0d.

(b) Mr. W. Drew for shelving, service counter, picture and plaque rail in the sum of 192 15s. 2d.

(c) Messrs. John Lance & Co., Ltd., for Linoleum with Linovent under, in the sum of £23 18s. 10d.

(d) Messrs. Smith's Systems Ltd., for 3 tables, 12 chairs and card cabinet in the sum of £19 8s. 0d.

RESOLVED, also :—

(e) That the alterations to the electric lighting system be carried out at an approximate cost of £5 0s. 0d.

(f) That 10 Symplex brass rods at a cost of £ 3 19s. 0d. be fitted to the reading slopes in the Newspaper Room to replace the present unsatisfactory rods. RESOLVED, That the report be received and adopted.

2—Dickens Fellowship—The Librarian read letter from Miss C. Dallimore, Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham Branch of the Dickens Fellowship, offering the sum of si:5 for the purchase of books other than fiction. RESOLVED, That the gift be accepted, and the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Fellowship.

3—Librarian's Report—Receipts £12 6s. 3d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 7,445 (last year 4,446) ; Lending Department 16,868 (last year 13,660) ; Juvenile Department 2,609 (last year 2,430). Total for month 26,922 (last year 20,536). Days open 26 as against 24.

4—Annual Report—During the year ended 31st March, 1930, 279,105 volumes had been issued, the highest on record (previous year 246,586 volumes), showing an increase of 32,519 volumes. Ten years ago the total issue was 125,512 volumes. In the year just concluded the increased turnover had affected every class of literature.

RESOLVED, That 600 copies of the " Annual Report " be published in form similar to that of last year.

Lectures—March 10th Dr J. S. Robinson, F.R.C.S., "Tuberculosis" (attendance 148).

March 17th: Mr. R. Ellis Roberts, "Do People Like Poetry ? " (attendance 96).

March 24th: Dr. John Howell, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., "Cancer" (attendance 166).

Replacements-18 volumes have been replaced during the month, and 78 dispatched to the Binder.

Donations—Miss A. M. Andrews (12 volumes, 9 pamphlets) ; Ed. J. Burrow (5 volumes) ; Rev. A. M. Coxwell-Rogers (27 vols.) ; T. S. Dymond (1 volume) W. Fitzroy Fowles (2 volumes) ; Great Western Railway Co. (1 volume) ; L.M. & S. Railway Co. (1 volume) ; Herbert Putnam (1 volume) ; Stubbs' Directories Ltd. (1 volume) ; Mrs. Triffett (2 volumes) ; Dr. E. W. Wilkins (11 volumes and sundry parts) ; W. H. Williams-Treffgarne (1 volume).

Bequest by Horace William Todd—The Librarian reported the receipt of cheque of £50, which had been paid over to the Borough Treasurer.

5—New Books—RESOLVED, That 300 volumes published at £62 2s. 9d., be purchased for £46 4s. 9d.

6—Junior Library—The Librarian recommended that on reopening this department, the hours of opening should be extended from 4 to 8 p.m., from Monday to Thursday ; Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (closed on Friday as at present). RESOLVED, That this increase of hours be approved.

H. W. THOMAS.

Chairman.

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#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 28th April, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Stewart and Taylor; and Councillor Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Railway Assessments—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 15th inst., from the Central Valuation Committee enclosing copy of Agreement made between the Committee and each of the four amalgamated Railway Companies with respect to transitory provisions for 1930-31.

2—Proposals—The Committee considered proposals submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers. RESOLVED, That these be submitted for the revision of the Assessments as now settled by the Committee.

3—Unpaid Rates—(a) A statement of unpaid rates was submitted and signed.

(b) Defaulters—The Committee interviewed persons who had not complied with the orders of the Magistrates for payment of rates and gave instructions for committal orders to be applied for but in some cases suspended whilst the weekly instalments as settled by the Committee, were regularly paid.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 29th April, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Leigh James, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 29th inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £8,330 0s. 10d., leaving outstanding £116,599 13s 8d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 29th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ended 31st March last, Amount collected £19,420 12s. 2d Abatements £70 4s. 2d. Voids £91 15s. 6d. Defaulters £3 9s. 1d Leaving outstanding £3,749 3s. 10d.

3—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during March was 4,720 as compared with 3,852 for the corresponding month last year.

4—Sanction to Loan—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Sanction to loan of £1,009 for Suffolk Road widening for a term of 20 years.

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 29th inst. Present : Alderman Taylor ; and Councillor E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the Chair). The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

6—Loans (a)—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £3,300 RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that £10,000 for 3 years had been offered locally and could be taken up on the Pilley Lane Housing Loan. RESOLVED, That the loan be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to Mortgage for securing the said loan.

(c) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the continuance of Debentures amounting to £8,763 be approved and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

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7—Housing Bonds—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £2,020 had been received for 5 per cent and 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. Repayments had been made amounting to £2030. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) The Borough Treasurer also reported that 6 per cent and 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent Bonds amounting to £3,145 had been renewed at 5 per cent and 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

8—Superannuation—The Borough Treasurer reported that the following employees were due to retire shortly and would be entitled to the allowances set opposite their respective names :—

C. Betteridge (Labourer)	15 years service	£14 12s. 6d. per annum.
L. Middlecote (Watchman, formerly Driver)	16 "	£14 11s. 2d. "

9—Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants—RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Councillor E. L. Ward and the Borough Treasurer be appointed to attend the Annual Conference of this Institute to be held at Scarborough from the 18th to 25th June next.

10—County Council Precept—The Borough Treasurer reported that the County Council had now agreed to accept the half-year's precept in four instalments instead of two as desired.

11—Re-organisation of Schools--RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Education Committee, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to loans of £1,590 and £5,986 for the cost of carrying out the alterations to Dunalley Street and Naunton Park Schools respectively.

12—House Rent Collection—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Housing Committee, That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to provide from his Staff, an assistant for the collection of rents in the event of absence of the House Manager or her Assistant.

13—Banking Account—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Borough Treasurer, That one General Account be kept at the Bank and that the Consolidated Loans Funds be amalgamated therewith.

14—Borough Treasurer's Department—RESOLVED, That the wages of J. Ayres (temporary Clerk) be increased to £2 5s. 0d. per week.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 29th May, 1930.

Sir,

Ton are hereby Summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the .Afternoon, at which, Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.

3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. To approve Byelaws for the Regulation of Nursing Homes.

5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

To each Member of the Council.

### **Borough of Cheltenham**

**At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 5th May, 1930, at 3 p.m. Present :**

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 7th April, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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2—Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held April 14

Housing Meeting held April 8

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Yarnold and seconded by Alderman Taylor : " That Minute No. 5, with reference to Nos. 4 to 7 Elm Street, be amended and that the property be purchased out of Revenue instead of by way of loan."

Street and Highway Meeting held April 23

Maternity and Child Welfare Meeting held April 28

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen " That Minute No. 5 (b) with reference to Byelaws for the regulation of Nursing Homes, be referred back."

Town Planning Meetings held April 10 & 24

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held April 11 & 25

Electricity and Lighting... Meeting held April 16

Resolved, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to an undertaking to the Great Western Railway Company to repay any additional expense which may be incurred by the Company in consequence of the laying of electric cables over Malvern Road bridge.

Water ... Meeting held April 16

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held April 15

Subject to the following Amendments :—Moved by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor Waite: " That Minute No. 13 (b), with reference to advertising stations at the Athletic Ground, be referred back."

Moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Lipson : " That Minute No. 14, with reference to stray dogs, be referred back to the Public Health and General Purposes Committees.

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Capt. Trye: "That Minute No. 18, with reference to shelter at the Municipal Offices, be referred back," was not seconded)

Resolved, also, That the application of Mr. F. Martin, for Omnibus Licences Nos. 203 and 249 to be transferred to two omnibuses recently purchased by him, and also for an additional licence for a new omnibus for the Cheltenham to Evesham service, be granted.

Resolved, also, That the Cinematograph Licences in respect of the Picture Houses in the Borough be renewed for a further three months.

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Allotments	...	Meeting held April 14	
Parks and Recreation Grounds	" "		14
Art Gallery and Museum	.. "	" "	11
Burial Board	.. "	" "	25
Public Library	.. "	" "	10
Rating	" "	" "	28
Finance	" "	" "	29

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of The Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 2nd June, 1930.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 12th May, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Pruen, Waite, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—(a) The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-21 and 22 Hanover Street ; 26 Lower Park Street ; 8 Lansdown Crescent ; 1, 2 and 3 School House Cottages, Arle ; and Arle House Cottage—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

(b) The Sanitary Inspector reported that he was communicating with all the Owners of the 1785 premises reported by the Borough Surveyor to require ash receptacles asking them to provide proper dust bins.

2—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 14, 15, 16 and 17 St. Anne's Terrace ; 1, 2, 3 and 4 Moor's Cottages, Tewkesbury Road ; 69 Upper Bath Road ; 11 Fairfield Parade ; and Chedworth House, Fairview Road—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 All Saints' Road ; 23 Promenade Villas; 10 St. James's Square ; 15, 25, 29, 32, 36 and 38 Fairview Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

(c) St. Mark's Villa, Gloucester Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee on the 2nd April, 1930, the drainage work required at these premises had been carried out to his satisfaction by Messrs. Mark Williams & Co. at a cost of £46 5s. 0d. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Owner for payment of the sum of £37 10s. 0d., being the proportion payable by them after deducting the sum of £8 15s. 0d. payable by the Corporation in respect of damage to the drain by tree roots.

3—Insanitary Property-35 and 38 Marl' Hill Parade ; 2 Portland Place; and 118 Tewkesbury Road—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

4—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation – (a) Woburn Lodge, Albion Street—Read, letter of the 7th inst., from the tenant asking for permission to remain in the premises until the end of September. RESOLVED, That proceedings under the Closing Order be deferred until September.

(b) Basement, Sutherland House— Read, letter of the 4th inst., from the owner of this house asking the Committee to determine the closing order made in re:poet 01 this basement. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to determine the Closing Order until the premises have been made fit for habitation.

(c.) House, Hesters Way—Mr. W. J. Cook, Owner of this house attended and gave an undertaking to carry out the works of repair, as specified, within RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Closing Order be adjourned for 4 months to allow the Owner to carry out the work.

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(d) Kings Head Gardens—The Town Clerk reported that the Owner of these premises intended to demolish the same and build a store on the site. RESOLVED, That consideration of the making of a Demolition Order be deferred until the July Meeting of this Committee

( e) Basements, 2 Suffolk Road, 2 Blenheim Terrace and Billbrook House, Winchcomb Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement dwellings of these houses which did not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation, under the Housing Acts. He also reported that the Owner of No. 2 Blenheim Terrace had undertaken to carry out the necessary work to comply with the Regulations. RESOLVED, That consideration of the making of Closing Orders in respect of No. 2 Suffolk Road and Billbrook House be adjourned until the next Meeting, and that notice be given to the Owners of the intention to make a Closing Order. RESOLVED, also, That consideration of making a Closing Order in respect of 2 Blenheim Terrace be adjourned for 1 month to allow the work required, to be carried out by the Owner.

(f) 1 and 2 Limbrick Cottages, and 17 York Street—The Town Clerk reported that Notice had been given to the Owner of the intention to make Demolition Orders. RESOLVED, That Orders be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Sub-Section (2) of Section 14 of the Housing Act, 1925, requiring the demolition of the premises, the Council being of the opinion that these houses have not been rendered fit for human habitation 'and that the necessary steps have not been taken with all due diligence to make them so fit.

5—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 4 cwts. 2 qrs. 20 ½ lbs. Beef ; 1 cwt. 4 qrs. 22 lbs. Pork ; 1 qr. Mutton ; 19 ½ lbs Fish ; 1 Fowl (4 lbs.).

6—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings, leaky roofs and want of ash receptacles, etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

7—Milk and Dairies Order—RESOLVED, That the application of Arthur John Organ, of Greatfield, Up-Hatherley, to be registered as a purveyor of milk be granted, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

8—Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report—The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following general statistics from his Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1929, which would in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry be an ordinary report. The birth rate for 1929 was 12.90 per thousand inhabitants, and the gross death rate was 15.94 per thousand inhabitants, which when corrected for irregularities of distribution as regards age and sex so as to render it comparable with other districts in the country was reduced to 12.0 per thousand inhabitants as compared with 13.4 per thousand inhabitants for the whole of England and Wales.

9—Abattoir Superintendent—Read, application from the Abattoir Superintendent for an increase in salary. RESOLVED, That his salary be increased to £169 per annum.

10—Fried Fish Establishment—Read, letter of the 10th inst., from Messrs. Steel and Broom that a client of theirs was desirous of entering into a contract to purchase some premises in Larput Place for use as a Fried Fish and Chipped Potato Shop, and enquiring whether the Corporation had any objection to the establishment thereof. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Medical Officer of Health be asked to inspect and report at the next Meeting of the Committee.

11—Land—Hatherley Sewage Tank—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to put up a notice on this land inviting offers for the tenancy thereof.

12—Royal Sanitary Institute—RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to attend the Congress of this Institute to be held at Margate from June 21st to 28th, or the Conference of the Sanitary Inspector's Association to be held at Ilfracombe in September, and that Minutes Nos. 7 (d) and 6 passed at Meetings of the Committee on the 14th ult. and 9th December last respectively, be varied accordingly.

13—Garage, Granley Road—Read, letter of the 24th ult., from Mr. E. W. Jenkins drawing attention to the need of a convenience at the Garage on the corner of Gloucester and Granley Roads. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to require the provision of W.C. accommodation under the Factory and Workshop Acts.

14—Stray Dogs—The Town Clerk submitted plan of the market showing the position which it is proposed to erect the kennels for the detention of stray clogs. RESOLVED, That the proposed position be approved.

ARTHUR. S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

## HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 13th May 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Taylor Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Pates, Selim Smith and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Specifications for New Houses—The Chairman reported that from particulars he had obtained from other towns it appeared that considerable saving could be effected in the cost of erection of houses if the Specification was modified such as the omission of plastering, providing for cheaper tiles, and an open market for bricks, and using tar macadam paths instead of concrete slabs, etc. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Alderman Taylor be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and submit for approval a revised specification.

2—New Houses- -The Committee considered the erection of houses on the piece of land belonging to the Corporation at the West side of Folly Lane and the Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary lay-out of the land. RESOLVED, That this be approved and that Mr. Malvern be instructed to prepare plans for the erection of houses on the land.

3—Clerk of Works—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. F. Ventris Field, Clerk of Works, for a cycle allowance, be granted, and that he be paid £1 a quarter in respect thereof.

4—Committee—RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to appoint Councillor Leigh James a Member of this Committee, and if approved, that he be appointed a Member of the Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee

5---Arrears—RESOLVED, That arrears amounting to £4 16s. 9d. now submitted by the Housing Manager, be written off as irrecoverable.

6—List of Applicants—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Housing Manager, That the list of applications for houses (except St. Mark's) be closed for the time being and that no further applications be received.

7—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**- -The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 1st inst. Present ;—Councillor Pates (in the chair) and Councillor Yarnold

They recommended as follows :—

(a) St. Mark's Houses—That the Housing Manager be instructed to obtain tenders for colour washing the scullery walls of some of the houses at St. Mark's, which were peeling.

(b) That the Housing Manager be instructed to obtain tenders for the provision of fences for the houses in Maud's Elm Terrace.

(c) Houses—St. Mark's—That no objection be made to tenants of houses on St. Mark's papering the walls of their rooms.

(d) 4 Kipling Road—That the application of the tenant of this house for removal of the range and substitution of an open grate be not granted.

(e) 1923 Act Houses—St. Mark's—That the Borough Surveyor be asked to prepare specification and obtain tenders for painting the outside of Nos. 4, 8, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 22 Shakespeare Road and Nos. 63, 75, 77 and 79 Byron Road.

(f) 78 Manser Street—That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to erect a fence dividing his garden and the next be granted

(g) Housing Department—W Assistant—That the Housing Manager be instructed to obtain particulars of suitable persons with a view to the appointment of a Trainee.

(ii) That the General Purposes Committee be asked to allocate a room on the third floor of the Municipal Offices to provide additional accommodation for the Housing Department. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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3—New Houses, St. Mark's-- Mr. Rainger submitted plan of the lay-out of additional roads on the St. Mark's Housing Estate including the road to be constructed giving access to the Grammar School site. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of 52 houses to be constructed along an extension of Shakespeare Road to the Grammar School site and along a new road to be constructed from Shakespeare Road extension to Brooklyn Road and cul-de-sac off Brooklyn Road.

9—Sale of Land for Grammar School—The Town Clerk submitted draft contract for the sale of the land to the County Council for the new Grammar School, RESOLVED, That this be approved as now settled by the Committee ; RESOLVED, also, That notice be given to Mr. C. Harris terminating his tenancy of Field No. 395.

10-130 Tennyson Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to use one of the rooms for Ladies' Hairdressing be granted.

11-108 Tennyson Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of the porch which the owner of this house proposed to erect in the front of the house. RESOLVED, That the plan be disapproved.

12—Garden Prize Scheme—RESOLVED, That the sum of be offered in prizes on the St. Mark's Estate in two classes, namely, 0 for houses occupied by Corporation tenants, and £3 for the other houses and £4 in respect of the houses erected at St. Paul's and that £1 be the first prize in each class and the balance awarded at the discretion of the Sub-Committee and that the Gardens be inspected at the beginning of July ; RESOLVED, also, That Councillor Dr. W. Curling Hayward be added to the Sub-Committee.

13-9 and 9a Russell Place—The Town Clerk submitted report of the District Valuer on his Valuation of these properties. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to purchase these at £40 and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance.

11-9 Kingsley Gardens—Read, application from the tenant of this house for certain interior redecorations to be carried out. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the work done if he considers necessary.

15—Prospect Villa—Read, application from the tenant of this house for a reduction in rent and for the provision of a dust-bin. RESOLVED, That the rent be not reduced and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide a dust-bin.

16-6 Kingsley Gardens—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this house to be released from her tenancy be granted subject to a satisfactory new tenant being found.

17-18 Spenser Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this house for the clay deposited in the front garden to be replaced with soil be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

18—Sales of Houses—The following offers were reported :—

Name.	Situation,	Price.
Mr. F. E. Wickerson	2 Brooklyn Road	£560.
Mr. W. C. Pates	59 Kipling Road	£525
Mr. E. C. E. Atkinson	60 “ “	£530.
Mr. J. E. North ...	61 “ “	£525.
Misses G. M. Rigg and G. Sherwood...	76 “ “	£525.
Mr. H. J. Crow ...	15 Kingsley Gardens	£750.

RESOLVED, That the offers be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances; RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales ; RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation agree to join with the purchasers of Nos. 2 Brooklyn Road and 59, 60 and 61 Kipling Road and 15 Kingsley Gardens in Mortgages to the Building Society for advances not exceeding 90% to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds of the value and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Mortgages.

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Note—The total number of Houses provided is as follows :—

Site.	No of		No. Unsold not yet			
	Act.	Houses.	No. Sold.	No. Let,	Completed.	
St. Mark's	1919	160	8	152		
“	1923	164	152	12		
”	1924	130	26	79	25	
”	... without subsidy		16	5	7	4
St. Paul's	1924	215		215		
Cobham Road	1924	15		15		
Stanhope Street Improvement Scheme :-						
Under Scheme		52		52		
“ 1924 Act ...		16	—	16		
Old Houses retained		9		9		
Malvern Street						
(on site of 3 old houses)	1924	2	—	1	1	
Whaddon Avenue ... ..	1924	91	—	29	62	
Pilley Crescent	1924	<u>102</u>	—	—	<u>102</u>	
		972	191	587	194	

In addition to above, 6 houses in Elm Street and 3 in Rutland Street have been purchased for re-conditioning.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on 19th May, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Deputy Mayor; Councillors. Lipson, Pates, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—View Committee—(a) That the Parks Committee be recommended not to grant the applications of Mr. S. Robson, Rev. E. L. Jennings and Majors Grant and Haddon for removal of trees at Pittville Lawn, Wellesley Road, and Wellington Square respectively.

(b) Pittville Circus Road—That Gen. Miles' application for removal of tree at "Strathdurn" be not granted.

(c) All Saints' Road—That Mr. H. O. Allen's application for removal of trees by new house adjoining "Braunston" be granted and also the next tree but one to the South be removed.

(d) High Street—That Alderman Moore's request for removal of Plane tree near Old Bath Road be granted.

(e) Bath Street—That the application of the Post Office Telegraphic Dept. for consent to place an overhead Telegraphic Line with one Pole in Bath Street be not granted.

(f) Eldorado Road—That Councillor Dr. Curling Hayward's application for substitution of smaller tree opposite "Montgomery" be not granted.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the View Committee be approved and adopted.

2—Tewkesbury Road Weighbridge—RESOLVED, That the application of Shakspeare Shenton & Co. to rent the site of this building for Billposting hoarding be not entertained.

3—Folly Lane—Private Improvement Works—Read, letter of 2nd inst., from the G.W.R. Co. withdrawing their objection to the Private Improvement Works in the Road from Craven Cottage to the Allotments, on the understanding that the Corporation would take over the road as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large after the work was completed. RESOLVED, That the Company be informed that the Corporation are prepared to take over the road on completion of the work.

4—Advertisements Regulation Acts 1902-1925—The Town Clerk submitted Draft Byelaws under this Act. RESOLVED, That the same be approved and that application be made to the Secretary of State for confirmation thereof (a copy of the draft byelaws accompanies the Minutes).

5—Seats--RESOLVED, That consideration of the suggestion of Councillor Dunn to place a seat in front of Montpellier Rotunda and to replace a seat removed from near the New Club be adjourned for view.

6—Street Projection—(a) Read, report from Supt. Goulder of projecting signs erected without permission and the Town Clerk reported that he had written to the several occupiers requesting them to either make application for approval of the erection of the signs or to remove the same.

(b) RESOLVED, That the applications of W. Stephenson, St. John's Stores, Albion Street ; H. Kreye, 15 Clarence Parade ; G. Smithers, Glendale House, Montpellier ; A. H. James, Agra House, Bath Road ; and Mrs. E. Hawkes, 150 High Street, for permission to place projecting signs over their respective premises be granted, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

7—Petrol Pumps—Read, letter of 8th inst., from Miss M. H. Ogilvie that she would not require an additional swing arm for the new Pump to be erected on her premises, as the existing arm would be used for the two Pumps. RESOLVED, That Minute No. 8 passed by the Meeting of the Committee on the 23rd ult., be varied accordingly.

8—Portland Street—Read, letter of 4th inst., from Mr. F. G. Parry calling attention to the condition of the pavement on the west side of this street. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

9—Hereford Place—Land—RESOLVED, That in lieu of fencing off this land the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have mete stones fixed along the boundary of the land and a fence erected against the shed on the north side of the land and that Minute No. 11 passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 17th February last be varied accordingly.

10—The Drifts—The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of carrying out the repairs to fences and setting water course on this land, as recommended by Mr. Castle, at £4. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this work carried out.

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11—Store-Keeper--The Borough Surveyor reported that the Store-Keeper had now completed his probationary period and recommended that his salary be increased to £175, and thereafter by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £200 per annum. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

12—Beechwood House—The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen on behalf of the owner of Beechwood House offering to give up a further portion of his garden for rounding off the corner of the road, on the following terms :—The Corporation to pave the remainder of the front garden and to re-erect the front fence along the west side of the property towards which the owner would be prepared to pay a proportion of the cost. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted and that the owner be asked to pay the sum of £20 towards the cost of carrying out the work, but that if the fence is not re-erected the estimated cost of doing this be allowed off the owner's contribution.

13—Suffolk Road and Suffolk Parade—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ladies' College Council were considering giving up a further strip of land of the garden of Roderic House for

improving the corner and widening Suffolk Parade. RESOLVED, That if the offer of the land be received the Borough Surveyor be authorised to accept the same and to carry out the improvement

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

#### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 8th May, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Mr. A. Yiend (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair)

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely .—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2905	Williams, A. L.	Cycle and tool shed, 1 Kingsley Gardens (Amended Plan).
2911	Stevenson, W. H.	Motor House (brick built), 12 Hatherley Road.
2912	Porter, M. A.	Cycle shed, 47 Kipling Road
2913	Billings & Sons, A. C.	Addition to Offices, 54 Winchcombe Street.
2914	Goulding, A H.	Detached House and Garage, Westal Green, Lansdown Road.
2915	Forge, F.	Garage, Hanover Street.
2916	Hamlen, A. H.	Lock-up Garages, King Street
2917	Mortimer, E.	Motor House, Painswick Road.
2918	Dennis, C.	Garage and workshop, Granley Road.
2919	Creech, W.	Cycle shed and poultry house, 14 Whaddon Avenue.
2920	Watts, J.	Poultry House, 10 Whaddon Avenue.
2921	King, Mrs. W. E.	Motor House, 7 Pittville Lawn.
2922	Crocker, L.	Motor House, Shirley, Libertus Road.
2923	Knight, J. J. and Compton, F.	2 semi-detached houses and shops, Tennyson Road.
2924	Walton, A. G.	Cycle House, 20 Whaddon Avenue.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2917, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923 and 2924 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2915 and 2916 be approved subject to the drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 2918 be approved as a temporary building under the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, subject to the condition that it shall be removed within three months after notice requiring removal and That Plan No. 2905 be approved subject to a screen being placed in front of the shed as shewn on drawing now submitted.

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2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No of Plan.	Name.	Description.
113	Tomkins, J.	House, Cheltenham Road, South of Bishop's Cleeve.
114	Wisbey, W. T.	Studio, Leckhampton Road, near Cheltenham.
115	Bendall. H. A.	Bungalow, Badgeworth Lane, Shurdington.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 113 and 114 be approved ; and That Plan No. 115 be disapproved.

3—Open Spaces--The Borough Surveyor reported that the open spaces adopted by the Committee included the two playing fields owned by the College, the playing field of the Ladies' College and the Ashburner Bowling Green in Suffolk Square, and the Cheltenham Croquet Club Ground, but in the case of the Colleges and Croquet Ground the respective owners were not willing to agree to the suggestions of the Committee, so that the proposals would have to be amended and restrictions regarding density and character of buildings imposed. With regard to the Ashburner Bowling Green the Club were willing for the Ground to be scheduled on certain conditions. RESOLVED, That the Bowling Green be scheduled as an open space, but that the conditions suggested by the Bowling Club be left for further consideration.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 22nd May, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; and Councillor E. L. Ward (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

4—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2925	Williams, A. L.	Motor House, 1 Kingsley Gardens, Gloucester Road,
2926	Webb, Miss F.	Cycle shed, 3 Kingsley Gardens, Gloucester Road.
2927	Baldry, Mrs. A. E.	Cycle and tool shed, 6 Kingsley Gardens, Gloucester Road.
2928	Hayward, G. W.	Garden tool shed, 12 Whaddon Avenue.
2929	Jones, Mrs. E.	Cycle shed, 40 Kipling Road.
2930	Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd.	Tyre Depot, 3 Liverpool Place.
2931	Cheltenham Press Ltd.	Sports Pavilion, on land off footpath from Moorend Grove to Kidnappers Lane.
2932	Dickens, C.	10 Detached houses, Old Bath Road, and Charlton Lane.
2933	Corpus Christi College	Rebuilding premises, 190 High Street.
2934	Beams, Mrs.	Detached house (Bungalow), Tewkesbury Road.
2935	Tipping, Mrs.	New W.C., Manchester Hotel Annexe, St. George's Square.
2936	Griffiths, Mrs.	Motor house, 15 Lansdown Place (Amended Plan).
2937	Eamsonson, Miss	Additions to Tasmania, Whaddon Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932 and 2936 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2933, 2935 and 2937 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and that Plans Nos. 2925, 2926, 2927 and 2934 be disapproved.

5—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No of Plan.	Name.	Description.
116	Bendall, H. A.	Bungalow, Badgeworth Lane, Shurdington.
117	Cockshott, Lt.-Col. M.	Garage, Olive Ville, Ryeworth Road, Charlton Kings.
118	Barnard & Partners (Architects)	6 Detached houses, Greenway Road, Charlton Kings.
119	Neather, W. F.	Cottage, Old Gravel Pit, East End (London Road), Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 116, 117 and 118 be approved and That Plan No. 119 be disapproved

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 16th May, 1930,** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Thomas, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Town Hall--(a) Central Spa--The Spa Manager reported that during the Sale of Work and Whist Drive organised by the local Labour Party on the 3rd inst., one of the mineral water Urns was knocked off and broken. The Town Clerk reported that a claim had been made for the cost of replacing this.

(b) National Display Convention—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham branch of the National Display Association for the free use of the large Hall on the morning and afternoon of the 1st September and evening of the 3rd September in connection with the sixth National Display Convention to be held in Cheltenham be granted.

(c) Popular Dance—RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Girl Guides to join in providing the weekly popular Dance to be held on Wednesday. 18th June, be agreed to, subject to the following conditions —(1) The charge to be 2s 6d, Corporation to retain 1s (2) The Girl Guides to provide a Band from 10 p.m. until 12, and (3) The Girl Guides to pay for advertising the Dance.

2—Fullshaw Lodge Well—The Borough Surveyor reported that the owner of Fullshaw Lodge had called attention to some dampness in the basement of the house which was thought to arise from the mineral water Well, and he estimated the cost of lining the sides of the Well at £5. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to have the work done.

3—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Hard Tennis Courts—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the old Hard Tennis Courts in these Gardens resurfaced with Brick Dust.

(b) Charges—The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement of the charges made for the hire of Hard Tennis Courts at various towns. RESOLVED, That the charge for the Hard Tennis Courts at Montpellier be reduced to 2s per hour per Court.

(c) Religious Meetings—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Central Brotherhood for permission to hold religious Meetings in the Prosenium on Sunday afternoons from the 1st June to the 14th September be granted as last year.

4—Sunday Concerts—The Borough Treasurer submitted statement of receipts and expenditure of the 25 Sunday Concerts held during last season which showed a nett profit of £7 2s. 7d.

5—Water Polo Equipment—RESOLVED, That the application of the Rev. A. M. Parr for the use of the Open Air Water Polo Equipment belonging to the Corporation in connection with the Soudley Aquatic Sports on the 18th June be granted on payment of 10s and carriage.

6—Winter Gardens—RESOLVED, That permission be given to Mr. A. H. Coates to use the Winter Garden Band Stand for a Band Concert on Saturday, the 31st May. Mr. Coates to receive the receipts from chairs and to provide attendants and advertising.

JAMES STEWART, Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 23rd May, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

7—Territorial Camp—Read, letter of the 16th inst., from Mr. T. G. Craig, asking if the officers and men attending the Territorial Camp at Whittington from the 27th July to the 10th August next could be given free admission to the Gardens and reduced charges made for the Alstone Baths. RESOLVED, That free admission to Pittville and Montpellier Gardens be granted to Officers and men in uniform but that no reduction be made in the charges for baths.

8—**Concerts Sub-Committee**—The reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee of their Meetings on the 6th and 20th May were read. They recommended as follows :—

(a) Easter Saturday, 1931—That a Dance Tea and Evening Dance be held on the Saturday previous to Easter Monday next year.

(b) Whit Monday Fête—That the offer of Mr. E. E. Carr to pay 10 per cent. of his gross takings for the right to sell ices and chocolates etc. at the Agg Gardner Ground on the occasion of this fête be accepted.

(c) Sunday Concerts—To adjourn consideration of next Winter's Sunday Concerts until a later Meeting.

(d) Town Hall Bureau—That the Chamber of Commerce be permitted to have a new board advertising the Bureau erected at the entrance to the Drive of the Town Hall

(e) Military Bands—That on Wednesday afternoons during the month of June the military bands play in Sandford Park from 2.45 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations be approved and adopted.

9—Town Hall—Exits—RESOLVED, That the next Meeting of this Committee be held at the Town Hall to inspect the various exits.

JAMES STEWART.

Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 21st May, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Dunn and Scott Langley (Alderman Moore in the chair)

1—Hire Purchase Scheme--The Committee further considered the proposed Hire Purchase Scheme and the Chairman reported that at a conference with the local contractors, when the scheme was fully explained, the contractors passed a resolution supporting it and asked that it should be put into operation as soon as possible. The Town Clerk submitted Draft Hire Purchase Agreement. RESOLVED, That the scheme as now settled and form of Hiring Agreement be approved (a copy of the scheme accompanies the Minutes).

2—Promenade Cable—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that a new 4-core cable was laid in the Promenade on the 22nd ult., from High Street to Imperial Square, including the laying of 340 yards of cable in a trench. The whole of the work was carried out in one day, leaving only the refixing of the paving stones for the following day. RESOLVED, That the Committee record their appreciation of the work of the Mains Superintendent (Mr. W. R. Poole) and Mains Foreman (Mr. W. J. Pates), and the careful arrangements made for the prompt execution of the work.

3—Public Lighting—Leckhampton Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that the lamps on the old Tramway Standards from the foot of Leckhampton Hill to Malvern Inn purchased by the Corporation should be refixed at the end of the Trolley arms so as to place the lamps near the middle of the road, and in order that this system might be carried to the end of the tree lined portion of the road at the Norwood Arms he recommended that 38 additional standards should be purchased and lamps affixed to the Trolley arms at a total estimated cost of £200. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

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4—Electricity Works Battery—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the 100 volt stand-by battery at the works was practically worn out and recommended that it should be scrapped and that the 550 volt traction battery which was now no longer required should be re-connected, so as to be used as a Works stand-by. He also recommended that the room in which the Works battery was placed should be converted into a cooker repair workshop, where cookers and other hired appliances could be reconstructed and overhauled. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved.

5- --Floral Fête—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to provide the usual facilities for lighting the tents on the occasion of the Floral Fête on the 25th and 26th June.

6—Municipal Offices—Flood Lighting—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the permanent wiring installation for the flood lighting of the Offices had now been completed RESOLVED, That the

lighting be switched on every evening from dusk until 10 p.m., commencing on the 1st September next.

7—Albion Street Sub-Station—Four tenders were received for the erection of this sub-station. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. W. Drew of £564 (being the lowest) be accepted, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the contract. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for consent under the provision of section 43 and of the fifth schedule of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926 to the application of Revenue surplus in payment of the site, building and equipment.

8—Bulk Supply—The Chairman reported an interview which he and the Borough Electrical Engineer had with the Managing Director of the Shropshire Power Company on the 7th inst., with regard to the Company's proposals for the provision of an alternative supply.

9—National Display Conference—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that in connection with the National Display Conference to be held in the Town Hall from the 1st to the 3rd September, the Electric Lamp Manufacturer's Association and Electric Development Association had offered to co-operate with the Corporation in arranging a special display of lighting. He estimated the cost at about £8. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to arrange for the display.

10—Extensions to Mains—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make the extension to main referred to in his report at a cost of £169 and also the two further extensions in accordance with the terms now settled by the Committee.

11—Prestbury Sub-Station Read, letter from the Prestbury Parish Council agreeing to lease to the Corporation for 21 years a piece of land in Blacksmith's Lane for the erection of a sub-station at a rent of £2 per annum. RESOLVED, That this be approved, and that the Common Seal be affixed to an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

12-- Supply to Rural Areas— The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted Scheme and Plans for the extension of the mains to supply the Rural Areas, included in the Cheltenham Electricity (Extension) Order, 1927, and he recommended that the supply to Bishop's Cleeve and Woodmancote should be proceeded with. He recommended that an underground cable should be laid along the Evesham Road to the Railway Bridge, thence overhead across fields to Bishop's Cleeve ; from Bishop's Cleeve to Woodmancote and from Woodmancote to Cleeve Hill and thence running underground to the Rising Sun Sub-Station. He estimated the cost of carrying out this extension at £5,936. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to carry out this portion of the Scheme. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £5,936 for the cost of carrying out the work. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for consent to the placing of overhead lines under Section 10 (b) of the Electric (Lighting) Clause Act, 1899. RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk and Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to obtain the necessary Way leaves for the laying of the cables and for the payment of compensation for the removal of trees.

13—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas tests made on the 16th, 23rd and 28th ult., 6th, 11th and 16th inst which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 466.6, 476.7, 475.1, 473.4, 480.2, 473.3 B.Th.U respectively, and the pressure 5.2, 5.2, 5.2 5.4, 6.5 and 5.4 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on** Thursday, 15th May, 1930. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart ; and Councillors Pates and Selim Smith (The Mayor in the chair).

1--Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 12th May, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during Past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	277,000 gallons	233,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	857,000 “	623,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	62,000	53,000 “
Total	1,196,000	909,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	12th May, 1930.		12th May, 1929.	
Hewletts		24,730,000 galls		17,445,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	31ft. 2ins.	95,633,000	25ft, 2ins.	66,449,000 “
Leckhampton	10ft. 0ins.	1,350,000	11ft. 10ins,	1,598,000 “
Total Storage		121,713,000		85,492,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of April.

3—Tewkesbury Water Works—(a) Houses—The Borough Engineer reported that tenders were being invited for erection of two houses. He recommended that the old Tower be demolished and the bricks used for the erection of the houses. RESOLVED, That consideration be deferred pending receipt of the tenders.

(b) Sandford Water Works—RESOLVED, That notice be given to Mr. R. Green to take out of his tenancy the piece of land required for the erection of the houses.

(c) The Borough Engineer reported a complaint had been received of the sub-letting of the land in the occupation of Mr. Green for a gipsy encampment. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Green that the Committee cannot agree to this sub-letting.

4—Stoke Orchard Supply—The Borough Engineer reported that the Tewkesbury Rural District Council had now completed the laying of the main for supplying Stoke Orchard, and the Town Clerk reported that the agreement for the supply had been completed.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—Read, application from Mr. Coxwell-Rogers for permission to erect a small Boat house at the Reservoir. RESOLVED, That this be not granted.

6—Water Charges—Tewkesbury—Read, letter of 13th inst., from the Town Clerk, Tewkesbury, asking for a further reduction in the Water Charges for the bulk supply. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot recommend a further reduction at present.

7—Chelt Springs—The Committee inspected land at Chelt Springs and approved of the manner in which the Spring and Stream had been culverted in.

8—Dowdeswell Wood—The Committee inspected this Wood. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate for planting portions of the Wood and that Mr. Castle be asked to furnish his report in regard to this in time for the next Meeting of the Committee.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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#### **GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 20th May, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; the Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, E. L. Ward, and Yarnold (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—Supt. Goulder reported that the Borough was now free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—Report of Captain—The Captain reported that on the 2nd inst., the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at " Hillside," Pilford Road, occupied by H. S. Neale—Cause not apparent. Damage £70—£100. Brigade expenses £4 4s 0d.

3—Numbering of Houses—Promenade—Messrs. I. D. Yeaman, L. W. Bayley, G. C. Downer, J. P. Holborrow, C. H. James, and J. D. West, attended on behalf of the occupiers of Nos. 1-5, Promenade, Mr. Yeaman, on behalf of the deputation stated that the re-numbering of his clients premises would, apart from any inconvenience, put them to a considerable expense, such as the repainting and alteration of all their advertisement Boards, Motor Vans, Milk Bottles, Labels and Stationery, etc, and in certain cases there was a good will attached to the present numbers, and he urged that the Colonnade should be kept as a separate street, and that the numbering of the Promenade should commence at Messrs. Engall Cox & Co, at number 1, and numbered consecutively along the west side as at present, and continuing down the opposite side The Borough Surveyor reported that the re-numbering had already been commenced and would shortly be completed RESOLVED. That the deputation be informed that the Committee regret they are unable to agree to their suggestion.

4—Omnibus Licences—(a) Read application from the Merseyside Touring Co. Ltd., for six omnibus licences and six Drivers and six Conductors licences for their service between Liverpool and Weston-super-Mare to be run in conjunction with the Greyhound Motors Ltd., and enclosing Time Table and List of Fares. RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(b) Read, letter of the 17th ult., from the Bristol Tramways Co. Ltd., that owing to increased traffic demands they were desirous of increasing their present Cheltenham to Bristol service and extending this to Weston-super-Mare and applying for four additional Omnibus licences and four Conductors and four Drivers licences for this extension, RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(c) Read, letter of the 22nd ult., from the Cheltenham and District Traction Co, that they had received delivery of a further Omnibus and applying for a licence in respect thereof. RESOLVED, That this be granted.

(d) Read, letter of the 20th inst., from Mr F. Martin, that in conjunction with his present Evesham Service he proposed to pick up and set down passengers to and from Pershore, via Kemerton and Bredon, running three services a day. RESOLVED, That no objection be made to this.

(e) Read, letter of the 9th inst., from the Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Co., enclosing revised Time Table for their Birmingham to Weston-super-Mare Service, via Stroud, which had been re-arranged so as to make connection with the various services of the Black & White Co., and asking for permission to pick up and set down passengers at Rodney Road, near the corner of Oriel Road. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Stray Dogs----The Town Clerk reported that the Public Health Committee had now approved of the proposal to erect the Kennels for the detention of stray dogs in the market and that the Chief Constable was laying the matter before the Standing Joint Committee.

6—Hackney Carriage Fares—The Town Clerk submitted a complaint as to an over-charge by one of the licenced Hackney Carriage drivers. The Speedometer had registered one and three-tenth miles, but the fare charged was at the rate of one and a half miles. The Town Clerk reported that the Byelaws prescribing the fares provided for a charge for a part of a mile at the rate of 3d. for each one-sixth mile, whereas the speedometer registered tenths of a mile. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to provide the licencees with the scale of charges worked out in tenths of a mile.

7—Sub Police Stations—Superintendent Goulder reported that in connection with the telephone system it was desirable to have an additional bell fixed to the telephones at St. Mark's, Bath Road and Tewkesbury Road sub-stations at a cost of 18s per annum. The Chairman reported that as the matter was urgent he had authorised these extensions. RESOLVED, That the Chairman's action be approved.

8—Cinematograph Licences—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the sub-Committee on their inspection of the Cinemas. RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Committee be approved and that the licencees be called upon to comply with the requirements recommended and that the question of renewing the licences for the remainder of the year be adjourned until the July Meeting of the Committee.

9—Unemployment Insurance—The Town Clerk reported that the Certificate of exemption in respect of the permanent staff contributing under the Superannuation Act had been renewed for the period ending 6th May, 1935.

10—Municipal Offices—RESOLVED, That the tender of D. Gestetner Ltd., of £8 for overhauling the Gestetner duplicating machine be accepted.

11—Athletic Ground—(a) Advertising Station—The Committee considered the reference back by the Council of the decision of this Committee to let the frontages to Fairview Street and St. Anne's Terrace for advertisement stations. RESOLVED, That the matter be adjourned to the next Meeting.

(b) Lease—The Town Clerk submitted draft Lease of the ground to the Rugby Football Club as approved by the Lessee's solicitor. RESOLVED, That the Lease as now settled by the Committee be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to an engrossment thereof.

12—Leckhampton Hill Estate—(a) Bungalow Cafe—Read, further letter from Mr. H. Dewy asking the Committee to reconsider their decision not to grant him a Lease of the piece of land. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision.

(b) Old Tram Road--The Town Clerk reported application from Miss Hind to purchase the Old Tram Road. RESOLVED, That this be not entertained.

13—Municipal Offices—(a) Clinic—The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Education Secretary asking that the rooms in the basement of the Municipal Offices occupied as the School Clinic be re-decorated. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this done.

(b) Housing Department—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Housing Committee, That a room on the third floor of the offices be allocated to the Housing Department.

14—Cinema Performances—Read, letter of the 1st inst., from the National Union of Women Teachers forwarding resolution passed at a Meeting of the Union, namely, that they were of opinion that there should be a greater degree of supervision of children attending cinema performances and that the management should be required to provide at least one attendant to each 50 children present. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

15—Royal Commission on Local Government—Publicity as regards Salaries and promotions, etc.—Read, letter of 14th inst., from the National Association of Local Government Officers drawing the attention of the Council to the following recommendations of the above Commission, namely, That it was desirable for local authorities to consider by what procedure, the publicity given to invidious discussions in connection with questions relating to salaries and promotions of individual officers, might be minimised and stating that the Birmingham City Council had delegated their powers to a Committee to whom authority had been given to deal with all questions of salaries and promotions, and that in other Towns the practice was for such matters to be decided by the Council in Committee. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee.

16—Visit of H.R.H. Princess Mary, Countess Harewood—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to display Bunting and Flags along the route from the Station to the Ladies College on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. Princess Mary to the Ladies College on the 13th June.

17—Parking Place—Promenade Attendant—RESOLVED, That the application of the Parking Attendant (A. E. Yeates) for an increase in wages be granted and that his wages be increased to £2 15s. 0d. per week.

18—Minutes—Read, application from the " Evening World " to be supplied with a copy of the Minutes each month. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to supply a copy of the Minutes as requested.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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**At a Meeting of this Committee held at the Central Depot on Wednesday, 21st May, 1930.**

Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; and Councillor Yarnold (Alderman Stewart in the chair)

19—Annual Inspection of Hackney Carriages, etc.—The Committee inspected the Hackney Carriages, including Motor Cabs, Omnibuses, Horse Cabs, Wheelchairs, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to renew the Licences for one year from the 6th prox., subject to satisfactory reports of all the vehicles being received from the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector, and to all repairs reported by the Inspector being carried out to his satisfaction, but that licences for vehicles not produced for inspection be not issued until they have been submitted for inspection by this Committee. RESOLVED, also, That the Committee meet outside the Central Police Station at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 2nd prox, to inspect the vehicles not present, RESOLVED, also, That all the Drivers and Conductors licences be renewed for one year from the 6th prox.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 12th May, 1930,** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith and Yarnold ; Messrs Clarkson, Waine and Yeend (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the Bi-monthly Inspection of the Allotments. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of the Allotments reported to be in a bad state of cultivation.

2—Allotment No. 101, Crab Tree Piece—RESOLVED, That this Allotment be transferred to Mr. H. Hawkins subject to a report being received from the visitors that the compensation required is reasonable.

3—Allotments Competition, 1930—RESOLVED, That the sum of 6 guineas be provided for prizes for the best kept Allotments. RESOLVED, also, That the Allotments be judged during August by Councillor E. L. Ward ; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard, Waine and Yeend. RESOLVED, also, That notices with

reference to the prizes be posted at the various Allotments and other places. RESOLVED, also, That all entry forms must be received by the Town Clerk on or before 31st July next.

4—Allotment No. 34b, Alma Road—RESOLVED, That this Allotment be let to Mr. S. Smith and that he be allowed the use thereof 6 months rent free in order to clean same.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 12th May, 1930.** Present -Alderman Sawyer ; Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith, Waite and Yarnold (Alderman Sawyer in the chair)

Councillors

1—Sandford Park—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported as to the untidy condition of properties abutting on the Chelt, especially No. 2 Southampton Place. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect a fence and plant shrubs along the rear of No. 2 Southampton Place as agreed with the Owner, at an estimated cost of £5

(b) The Borough Surveyor submitted designs for a gate arch at the High Street Entrance to Sandford Park. RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for this and that the Chairman be authorised to accept a tender not exceeding £20.

(c) RESOLVED, That the offer of Messrs. R. L. Boulton & Sons to supply a Portland Stone Tablet commemorating the opening of the Park by the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, to be affixed to one of the pillars at the Bath Road Entrance, for the sum of £2 17s. 6d., be accepted.

2—Cricket Pitches—(a) RESOLVED, That permission be given for the Highbury Congregational Church Cricket Club to play cricket at Naunton Park Recreation Ground on Wednesday Evenings, and that they be allowed one evening per week (other than Saturday evening) for practice, such practice being restricted to net practice and not play in the open field

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of St. Mark's (New Estate) Cricket Club to play cricket at St. Mark's Recreation Ground be not granted this Season.

(c) Read, letter of the 19th ult., from the Star Cricket Club that they did not possess any practice nets and were not in a position to purchase any, and asking for permission to practice in the open field. RESOLVED, That this be not acceded to.

3—Promenade Fountain—Smaller Willow Tree—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary steps to preserve this tree by fixing supports from the tree to a tree in the Promenade.

4—Agg Gardner Recreation Ground—Fête—Read, letter of 12th inst. from the British Legion that it had now been decided to hold the Fête on the 12th July and asking whether the Corporation would

approve of an application for a full licence to sell intoxicating liquors being made and also for permission to hold a horse gymkhana in connection with the Fête and for the ground to be closed on the evening preceding the Fête to enable them to mark out the ground for Athletic Sports.

RESOLVED, That the proposal to apply for a licence and to hold horse events and for closing of the ground on Friday evening be not approved,

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 16th May, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith, E. L. Ward and Waite (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

5—Pittville Gardens—Greenhouses—The Committee met at the Pump Room and inspected the Greenhouses.

6—Naunton Park—Cricket Pitch—The Custodian reported that he could not find room to provide a cricket pitch on Wednesday evenings for the Highbury Congregational Church Cricket Club.

RESOLVED, That Minute No 2 (a) passed at the last meeting be rescinded and permission to play be withdrawn.

W. SAWYER, Chairman.

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#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 16th May, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Capt. Trye ; Mr. F. B. de Sausmarez (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Monthly Report—Visits—During April, 3,032 (against 3,297). One class from The Hall attended.

Receipts—Collection Box, Catalogues, etc., £5 3s 8d.

Exhibitions—The display by Loxton Knight and others attracted 127 visitors per day during April.

The Exhibition by the Seventh Midland Salon of Photography is now on view until 31st May.

2—Donations—From Mr. E. Courtney-Gardner, two Old Keys from Prestbury ; Mr. Joseph Henney, two Spears; Major-General Sir Henry Stanton, Cotteswold Thatching Jack ; Mr. Councillor H. W. Thomas, one Local Playbill.

3—Lincoln Corporation—RESOLVED, That the loan of Fred Roe's picture "The Glosters at Hebuterne " be granted to Lincoln City Art Gallery until 31st July.

4—British Polar Exhibition—RESOLVED, That such relics of the late Dr. E. A. Wilson, as are in the custody of the Museum be made available for exhibition in London in July next.

5—Cleaning of Pictures—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to ask Mr. Tanner to clean Leys' " Interior of Tavern with Blind Fiddler," and Wouverman's " Dutch Horse Fair" at a cost not exceeding £20, as provided for in the estimates.

5--Haresfield Beacon Appeal Fund—RESOLVED, That such portion of the Art Gallery, as may be needed, be granted during the month of June, to Gloucestershire Artists for an Exhibition of prints and paintings in aid of the Haresfield Preservation Fund.

7— Museums Association—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to attend the Annual Conference at Cardiff from 23rd to 27th June.

8—Whitsuntide Opening—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery and Museum remain open on Whit-Monday from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 23rd May, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Selim Smith, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Grave No. 1206. Section A.1.—The Cemetery Superintendent submitted 2 tenders for the maintenance of this Grave. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. J. Holder of 10s per annum (being the lowest) be accepted.

2—Superintendent's Report—Read, Monthly Report of Superintendent for the period ending May 23rd, 1930. Interments 33; Grave Spaces sold 14 (Second Position 2 ; Third Position 1, Fourth Position 11). Memorials fixed 6; New Inscriptions 12.

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3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Memorial Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Henry Leighton and Madeline Ouseley Hood ; Memorial Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of William. Alfred Overthrow and John Herbert Coombs ; Memorial Boulder and Kerbing to graves of Sarah Philadelphia Beckett and William Henry Beckett Kerbing and Posts to graves of Ann Carrick and William Carrick, Charles James Carrick, Grace Mar Carrick, Herbert Alfred Carrick and Frederick Percival Carrick ; and Kerbing to grave of Henry Reginald Leighton and Florence Newton Leighton.

HENRY T. YARNOLD, Chairman.

#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 8th May, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward, Lipson, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold ; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone ; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs. A. J. Miles, E. C. Rogers, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Councillor H. W. Thomas in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Receipts £9 12s. 4d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 6,030 (last year 4,864) ; Lending Department 14,942 (last year 13,970) ; Juvenile Department 2,017 (last year 2,589). Total for month 22,989 (last year 21,423).

Replacements—During the month 95 volumes had been replaced, and 413 Juvenile books returned from the Binder.

Donations—Birmingham Chamber of Commerce (1 vol.) ; Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (11 vols.) ; Mr. E. Courtney-Gardner (1 vol.) ; Rev. J. J. Dodds (1 vol.) ; Mr. I. Symington (1 vol.) ; Miss Tanner (2 vols.) : Young People's Union (3 vols.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

2—New Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 175 volumes, published at £59 1s. 0d., be purchased for £47 10s. 0d.

(b) That the sum of £25 be spent on Replacements.

(c) That the sum of £35 be spent on Binding.

3—Lantern Slides—The Librarian reported on the offer of a collection of 1,300 lantern slides, formed by Mr. A. M. Collett, illustrating English Cathedrals. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to offer for the slides, and that they be added to the Library collection for loan to lecturers.

4—Whitsuntide Closing—RESOLVED, That the Libraries and Newsroom be closed on Whit Monday.

H. W. THOMAS. Chairman.

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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 27th May, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 27th inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £21,134 19s. 7d. Leaving outstanding £103,794 14s. 11d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 27th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 29th September, 1930. Amount collected £5,190 8s. 6d. Leaving outstanding £14,200 9s. 7d.

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting 6 per cent. and 41 per cent. Housing Bonds amounting to £3,845 had been renewed at the reduced rate of interest authorised.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during April was 4,496 as compared with 5,747 for the corresponding month last year

5—Sanctions to Loans—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Sanctions :—

Date, 1930.	Purpose.	Amount,	Period of Repayment.
23rd May .	Alterations to Dunalley Street Schools .,	£1,590	30 years.

26th May      Alterations to Taunton Park Schools      £5,986      30 years.

6—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 27th inst. Present : Alderman Taylor (in the chair) ; Councillors Leigh James and Waite. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

7—Loans (a)—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £645 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported terms arranged with the Preston Shelley Assurance Society for a loan of £10,000. RESOLVED, That the sum of £10,000 be borrowed from the Preston Shelley Assurance Society for 20 years, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a Debenture for securing the said loan.

8—Assessment Committee Precept—The Borough Treasurer submitted precept of the Assessment Committee for £210 being the proportion of the expenses of the Committee chargeable to Cheltenham, and requiring payment by two equal instalments on 17th June and 17th November next. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay these sums as and when they become due.

9—District Auditor's Report—Read, letter 19th inst., from the Ministry of Health in regard to the Council's observations on the various matters referred to in the District Auditor's Report and that the Minister was advised that the District Auditor was right in not allowing the allocation of expenditure for Lighting, Water, etc., to be deducted for the purpose of calculating the amount of stamp duty payable on the expenditure of the Council. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to take Counsel's opinion thereon.

10--Superannuation—Read, letter of the 8th inst., from the Ministry of Health approving of the post of the Town Planning Assistant as a designated post,

12—Local Government Act, 1929—The Town Clerk submitted letter from the Accountant-General of the Ministry of Health, enclosing copy of a letter to Mr. Walter Ansell in answer to the points raised by Mr. Ansell with regard to the calculation of the capitation grant. He reported that Sir Walter Preston. M.P., the Borough Treasurer and he attended an interview which Mr. Ansell had on the 12th inst, with the Accountant-General, and after the explanation given of the method on which the calculations for the capitation grant were worked out, both he and the Borough Treasurer were satisfied that the calculations had been worked out correctly in accordance with the provisions of the Act, subject to any adjustment which the Accountant-General explained might have to be made when the final figures were available.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

**Borough of Cheltenham**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 3rd July, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE and to accept tender of Messrs. Trigg Bros., for repairs, etc., to Nos. 4-7 Elm Street and 9 and 9a Russell Place as recommended by Sub-Committee.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

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**Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, and June, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present ..

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting-Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 5th May, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

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Public Health Meeting Held May 12

Housing Meeting Held May 13

Street and Highway Meeting Held May 19

Town Planning ... Meetings Held May 8 & 22

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings Held May 16 & 23

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by the Deputy Mayor : That Minute No. 8 (a), with reference to a dance tea and evening dance on Easter Saturday, 1931, be not approved," was lost).

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Yarnold and seconded by Councillor Allen : That Minute No. 8 (b), with reference to Whit-Monday Fete, be referred back," was withdrawn).

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held May 21

Water Meeting held May 15

General Purposes and Watch ... Meetings held May 20 & 21

(An Amendment moved by. Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Waite : " That Minute No. 3, with reference to numbering of houses in the Promenade, be referred back for further consideration," was lost).

Allotments Meeting held May 12

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meetings held May 12 & 16

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held May 16

Burial Board Meeting held May 23

Public Library Meeting held May 8

Finance Meeting held May 27

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

3—Byelaws, Nursing Homes—Resolved, That the Byelaws with respect to Nursing Homes now submitted be approved and the Common Seal affixed thereto, and that application be made to the Ministry or Health' for confirmation thereof.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 7th July, 1930.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 11th June, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Alderman Moore; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Pruen and Waite (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :—Garden Cottage; 7 and 8 Montpellier Retreat ; 4 Birdlip Place; and 18 Townsend Street—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 9 Granley Cottages ; "Spreydon," Hewlett Road ; 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 37 All Saints' Road ; Belstead Cottage and "Gadshill," Vittoria Walk ; Stables, Imperial Lane ; and 75, 77, 79 and 81 Roman Road—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) 1 to 4 Moor's Parade, Gloucester Road ; Chedworth House, Fairview ; 14 to 17 St. Anne's Cottages and 69 Upper Bath Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done

(c) 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 All Saints' Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owners of these properties desired the Corporation to carry out the drainage work required and charge them with the cost. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.

3—insanitary Property at (a) 18 Townsend Street; 32 Lower Park Street ; 4 Birdlip Place ; Wellington House, Wellington Street ; and Garden Cottage, Montpellier Retreat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

(b) 16 Tivoli Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had obtained tenders for carrying out the necessary repairs and sanitary work to this house, which he now submitted. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. W. T. Pates & Sons, of £27 10s. 0d. (being the lowest), be accepted.

(c) 5, 7, 11 and 12 Burton Cottages—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee on the 13th January last the sanitary work required at these premises had been carried out to his satisfaction by Messrs. D. L. Turner & Sons at the costs below mentioned. RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Orders declaring the under-mentioned expenses to be repayable by monthly instalments as undermentioned within the periods stated with interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum until the whole amount is repaid :—

Property.	Amount of Expense.	Monthly Instalment.	Period of Years.
5 Burton Cottages	£29 17s 0d.	5s. 0d.	10 years.
7 "	£20 11s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	10 "
11 "	£21 3s. 0d.	3s. 7d.	10 "
12 "	£39 17s. 6d.	6s. 8d.	10 "

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4-Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 2 Suffolk Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement dwelling of this house which did not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. Mr. Teale, the Owner, attended and consented to a Closing Order being made. RESOLVED, That as the basement rooms of this house did not comply with the regulations prescribed by the Corporation for securing the proper ventilation and lighting of such rooms and the protection thereof against dampness, effluvia or exhalation and are therefore by Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1925, deemed to be so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, an Order be now made under the Common Seal pursuant to Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1925, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that Notice thereof be given to the Owner and Occupier.

(b) Garden Cottage—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Owner was carrying out the necessary work for putting this house into a habitable condition. RESOLVED, That consideration of Making a Closing Order be adjourned.

(c) 1, 2 and 3 Vernon Place—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order in respect of these premises be adjourned and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps for the ejection of the remaining tenant.

(d) Billbrook House, Winchcomb Street—Mr. R. R. Lewis attended and asked that consideration of making a Closing Order in respect of the basement of this house be adjourned to enable the Owner to do the work necessary to comply with regulations. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned.

(e) 2, 3 and 4 Elm Place—The Town Clerk reported that the Demolition Order made on the 3rd February last in respect of these premises had not been complied with. RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for demolishing the same

5—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 3 cwts. 1 qr. 23 lbs. Beef ; 3 qrs. 6 lbs. Veal ; 3 qrs. 21 lbs. Pork : 1 qr. 8 lbs. Mutton ; 1 qr. 8 lbs. Fish ; 7 Fowls and 1 Turkey.

6—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted particulars of Notice arising from defective drains, served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

7—Milk and Dairies Order—RESOLVED, That the applications of Constance Muriel Theyer, of Stonend, Little Shurdington and Frank Woodward of 19 Sydney Street, Cheltenham, to be registered as purveyors of milk be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

8—Accumulation of Manure—The Sanitary Inspector reported that there was an accumulation of manure in the Stables at the rear of Elkstone House and Cederhurst, Bath Road, occupied by Mr V. Parry RESOLVED, That notice be given to Mr. Parry under Section 49 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring him to remove the manure within twenty-four hours and failing compliance the manure be seized and disposed of as provided in the Section.

9—Smoke Nuisance—(a) Crooks Laundry—Croft Street—Read memorial of 7th inst., from seven residents in the neighbourhood of the Laundry complaining of the emission of smoke from the chimney of this Laundry. Read also, letters from Mr. A. J. Nunn in regard to the nuisance, together with report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard thereto. Mr. Nunn attended the Committee. The Sanitary Inspector reported that from the observations taken during the last twelve months, the density of smoke was not of sufficient duration to justify proceedings being taken. He had asked the Owners of the Laundry to provide efficient stoking, and the chimney was being kept under observation.

(b) Read, memorial signed by residents in the neighbourhood of the Ucal Works complaining of the smoke from this chimney. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to interview the Company with a view to getting the complaint remedied.

(c) Battledown Brick Works—Complaint was also received of black smoke from the chimneys of these works. RESOLVED, That this also be referred to the Sanitary Inspector for attention.

10—Conference—Read, circular inviting the attendance of Delegates to the 16th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held in London in July. RESOLVED, That Delegates be not appointed.

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11—Atmospheric Pollution—Read, letter of the 6th inst., from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research enclosing a report for the year ending 1st April last, and asking the Council to continue their subscription of £2 2s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this be not continued.

12—Public Cleansing—Read, circular from the Institute of Public Cleansing asking the Corporation to contribute towards the expenses of organising a publicity campaign urging the public to burn more of their house refuse and so reduce the cost of the public cleansing service. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

13—Offensive Trades—(a) Fried Fish Shop, Larput Place—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the proposal to establish a Fried Fish Shop in Larput Place had now been abandoned.

(b) Read, letter of 12th inst., from the Ministry of Health asking for a copy of any representations made by the Medical Officer of Health as to the carrying on of offensive trades in the Borough and showing the need for greater control over them beyond the existing powers under the Public Health Acts. The Medical Officer of Health submitted his report in regard thereto. RESOLVED, That this be approved and forwarded to the Ministry of Health.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

#### HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 12th June, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Pates, Smith, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—New Houses, St. Mark's—The Town Clerk reported that on the sale of the land to the County Council for the new Grammar School site it would be necessary to lay a new sewer for the Grammar School along the proposed new arterial road to Gloucester Road at a cost of about £600-£700 and that it would, therefore, be better to develop the land adjoining this portion of the road instead of land adjoining the upper portion of the road. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Rainger and Rogers be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of about 70 houses on this portion of the Estate, and that Minute No. 8 passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 13th ult., be varied accordingly.

9 —Conference—The Chairman reported proceedings of the Conference of Local Authorities held at Bath on the 4th inst., and at which Councillor Dr. Hayward and he attended.

3—Specification for New Houses—The Chairman reported that the sub-Committee appointed had met and prepared a modified specification for the houses to be erected along the new road off Folly Lane. They proposed that the bricks should be purchased direct by the Corporation from Messrs.

Webb Bros., which would effect a saving ; that the roofs of the houses should be slated instead of tiled ; that the interior walls should be pointed and coloured and not plastered and that the paths should be of tar-macadam instead of concrete slabs. It was also hoped to effect a saving on pipes and other items. RESOLVED, That this outlined specification be approved and that Mr. Malvern be instructed to prepare specifications in conjunction with the sub-Committee and that the Town Clerk be instructed to invite tenders for the erection of the houses to be built on the land on the west side of Folly Lane.

4—Report of Housing Manager—(a) The Housing Manager submitted statement of arrears.

(b) Houses in Spenser Road—The Housing Manager submitted three applications from tenants in this road for kitchens to be re-decorated, which had become smoky owing to defective ranges. RESOLVED, That she be authorised to have these kitchens colour washed.

(c) Houses, St. Mark's—The Housing Manager submitted three tenders for colour washing the sculleries of some of the houses in St. Mark's. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. E. Eager of £1 2s. 0d. per scullery, being the lowest, be accepted, and that Miss Hort be authorised to have six of the sculleries re-decorated.

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5—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 6th inst. Present :—Councillors Leigh James, Pates, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair). They recommended as follows :—

(a) That the Sanitary Inspector be asked to make a return giving particulars of persons occupying houses in respect of which closing orders have been made.

(b) Housing Department—That consideration of a Trainee be deferred until September next and that in the meantime the Finance Committee be asked to provide a part-time clerk to assist in the collection of rents. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the sub-Committee be adopted.

6-4-7 Elm Street and 9 and 9a Russell Place—(a) 9 and 9a Russell Place—The Town Clerk reported that on investigating the Deeds of this property he found that the property was copy-hold, RESOLVED, That he be authorised to take the necessary steps to obtain the enfranchisement thereof at an estimated cost of £11.

(b) The Sanitary Inspector submitted a specification for the reconstruction and repair of all the six houses. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to invite tenders for carrying out the necessary work and that the Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee be authorised to accept a suitable tender or tenders,

7-Orchard, St. Mark's---The Town Clerk reported that Mr. H. J. C. Vizard was now prepared to take the Orchard at rear of Tennyson Road on a yearly tenancy at a rent of £8 per annum, the Corporation to retain the land required for their Stores. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted subject to an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into. The Town Clerk also reported that Mr. A. D. Wood, the tenant of 93 Tennyson Road, desired to erect a Garage on the

land for a Motor Cycle and Side Car, which Mr. Vizard was agreeable to. RESOLVED, That this sub-letting be approved.

8-1923 Act (Housing), St. Mark's—The Borough Surveyor reported, that as instructed, tenders had been invited for the exterior painting of the 11 houses let under this Act. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. J. W. Pope of £31 7s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted.

9-Slum Area—RESOLVED, That the Public Health Committee be asked to consider whether improvement schemes should not be made in respect of areas comprising Swindon Passage and Grove Street.

10—Sales of Houses—(a) The Town Clerk reported that Mr. E. C. E. Atkinson now desired to purchase No. 41 Shakespeare Road, at £530, instead of 60 Kipling Road. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale. RESOLVED, also, That Minute No 18 passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 13th May, 1930, be varied accordingly.

(b) The following offers were reported :—

Name of Purchaser.	Situation.	Price.
H. Smith	6 Brooklyn Road	£560
Miss A. L. Glover & Mr P. Reay	House, fronting Hewlett Road (No. 2 on Plan)	£430

RESOLVED, That these offers be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances;

RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales ;

RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation agree to join with the purchaser of 6 Brooklyn Road in a Mortgage to the Building Society to guarantee repayment until the principal is reduced to two-thirds

11—Sale of Land—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. E. Compton desired to purchase an additional 8 feet at £3 a foot adjoining the Shop site purchased by him in Tennyson Road. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted and the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

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#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 23rd June, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Lipson, Pates, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Lansdown Place—Crossing—The Borough Surveyor reported that a Notice served on the 17th October last requiring the provision of two crossings across the Footpath at the rear of Nos. 7 and 8 Lansdown Place, had not been complied with, and that of the estimated cost of £8 10s. 0d. only £4 0s. 0d. had been deposited by the Owner on the 19th February. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings if necessary.

2—Traffic Direction Signs—(a) Sandford Mill Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of the 26th ult. from Mr. E. J. Burrow suggesting that the words "Dead Slow " should be added to the Gloucester-Stroud notice at the junction of London Road and Sandford Mill Road. RESOLVED, That Mr. Burrow be informed that the Committee do not think that this is expedient.

(b) Old Bath Road—Read, letter of the 16th inst., from the R.A.C. suggesting the removal of the Sign directing to Oxford, to a position of 50 to 100 yards down the Old Bath Road. RESOLVED, That the R.A.C. be informed that arrangements have already been made for a Sign to be erected on the wall of No. 1 High Street.

3—Ashmen—Wages—The Borough Surveyor submitted application of the 26th ult. from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers for an increase of 1d. per hour in the Ashmen's wages. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Corporation prefer to deal direct with their own men.

4—Church Walk—Chute—The Borough Surveyor submitted application for permission to make a chute in Church Walk giving access to the basement of the premises of " The Famous " in High Street. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

5—Tenders for Coal—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders received for the supply of coal to the Corporation G.W.R. Siding in each case from 1st July, 1930 to 30th June, 1931. RESOLVED, That subject to a firm Contract being entered into in each case, the following tenders be accepted ;—(a) W. D. Farrar for 70 tons of Birch Coppice lumps house coal at 25s 8d. per ton.(b) Messrs. Webb Bros. Ltd., of 150 tons of Nixons best Welsh smokeless coal at 33s 6d. per ton and (c) Messrs. E. A. & W. J. Moore for 90 tons of Glenavon anthracite at 31s 3d. per ton.

6—Prestbury and Whaddon Roads—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Naunton Estates Ltd. were not prepared to accept the offer of the Corporation in regard to the piece of land at the junction of these Roads. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken.

7—Refuse Disposal—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of a four weeks test made of the two Shelvoke & Drewry freighters, together with table showing the estimated annual cost of two freighters as compared with one and a half Tractors and five trailers. The test showed that the freighters were more suitable and more economical for all house refuse than tractor and trailer, and he recommended the Committee not to extend the present tractor and trailer system but to gradually replace these with self-contained vehicles. He also recommended that two Shelvoke & Drewry freighters of 7 cubic yards capacity should now be purchased at a cost of £692 each. RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor be adopted and that two S. & D. freighters be purchased at a cost of £1384 RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1384 for the purchase of the vehicles to be repayable within a term of five years.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the cost of making a collection of house refuse twice weekly instead of once as at present.

(c) Sandy Lane Tip—Read, letter from Mrs. B. F. Rose in regard to the Sandy Lane Tip. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

8—Hatherley Road— Read, letter from Mrs. A. W. Ryland asking that the footpath in Hatherley Road might be gravelled. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

9—Standardisation of Road Posts, Warning Signs and Traffic Notices —The Town Clerk read Circular of the 14th April, No. 291A (Roads) from the Ministry of Transport enclosing the recommendations of the Ministry for the Standardisation of Road Direction Posts, Warning Signs and Traffic Notices. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

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10—Street Projections—RESOLVED, That the applications of W. G. Tibbles, College Road ; Mrs. A Yeates, 38 Upper Bath Road ; Mr. Belcher, The Old Bank Premises, Montpellier Walk, for permission to erect projecting signs outside their premises be granted, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

11- -Imperial Square—Read, letter from Mrs. S. E. Nigel Jones that she was prepared to consider the sale of a piece of her garden at No. 14 Imperial Square for the improvement of the corner. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

12 --Warwick Place—The Borough Surveyor reported that the footpath in the Street was damaged on the 10th-11th inst., by a Lorry belonging to the Cleaveland Petroleum Products Co., and he estimated the cost of making good the damage at £1 2s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for this.,

13—Post Office Telegraphs—Read, application from the Superintending Engineer of Post Office Telegraphs for consent to the placing of underground telegraphic lines along portions of Christ Church Road, Lane rear of Lansdown Crescent, Leckhampton Road, Hewlett Road, High Street, Tewkesbury Road, Church Road, St. Mark's and Newbarn Lane. RESOLVED, That consent be given and that reinstatement of the trenches be undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the cost of the work being paid for by the Post Office Telegraphs Dept.,

14—Petrol Pumps—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. R. H. & E. Middleton for permission to erect two Petrol Pumps on their premises in Fairview Road with Swing Arms over the footpath, and from F. E. Forge for a Petrol Pump at his premises in Warwick Road with Swing Arm over the footpath be granted, subject to the usual Agreements being entered into.

15—King Edward Statue—The Committee considered the suggestion of Councillor Waite that reflectors should be fixed to this statue. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider this is not required as an illuminated sign is already fixed by the statue

16--Street Refuse—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide additional Wire Waste Paper Baskets in suitable positions in the Borough.

17—Whaddon Road Passage---Read, letter from Mrs. C. K. Parker complaining of the condition of the Passage between Pittville Circus and Whaddon Road, Complaint was also received that the fence required repairing. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to call the several owners attention to this and ask for this to be put in order.

18--Imperial Square—Parking Motor Coaches—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to call the attention of Black & White Motorways Ltd. to the obstruction caused to traffic in Imperial Square by their motor coaches, which could not be allowed to continue, and they must arrange for their coaches not to be drawn up on both sides of the road at the same time.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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#### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 5th June, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Capt. Trye and E. L. Ward (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2925	Williams, A. L.	Motor House, 1 Kingsley Gardens, Gloucester Road (Amended Plan).
2934	Beams, (Mrs.)	Detached House, Tewkesbury Road (Amended Plan).
2938	Griffin, G. B.	Cycle Shed, 23 Spenser Road.
2939	Evans, F.	Cycle Shed, 15 Whaddon Avenue.
2940	Stroude, B. T.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 56 Kipling Road.
2941	Edwards, N. C. H.	Motor House, Laurel Lodge, Wellington Square.
2942	Sparrow, B. H.	Motor House, 40 Shakespeare Road.
2943	Lane, W. H.	Motor House, Northampton House, Bath Road.
2944	Williams, T. W.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 24 Whaddon Avenue.
2945	Hitchman, G. O.	Motor House, The Woodlands, Gloucester Road..
2946	Woodward, A.	Cycle Shed, 28 Whaddon Avenue.
2947	Riley (Mrs.)	Extension of living Room, The Royd, Old Bath Road.
2948	Thomson, W. J.	Alterations (internal), Beechwood House, Montpellier.
2949	Ladies' College Council	Alterations and new bridge, Ladies' College, Montpellier Street
2950	Osborne, H. G.	Garage, rear of 17 Lansdown Place,
2951	Davies, Park and Croft (Drs.) ..	Extension of waiting room, Pulteney House, Winchcomb Street.
2952	Stevens, P. (Manager)	Addition to Machine room, Paragon Laundry, Hatherley Road.
2953	Wheeler, J. J.	Detached House, Brooklyn Road.
2954	Daymond, F. L. T.	Cycle and Tool House, 6 Kingsley Gardens.
2955	Harris. T.	Cycle Shed, 27 Whaddon Avenue
2956	Willett, F.	New Showroom, Knapp Road.
2957	Thompson, T. (Mrs.)	Poultry House, 4 Margrett Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2925, 2934, 2938, 2939. 2940, 2941, 2944, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2954, 2955 and 2957 be approved : that Plans Nos. 2942, 2943, 2945 and 2950 be approved subject to

crossings being provided over the footpaths ; and that Plans Nos. 2951, 2952, 2953 and 2956 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
120	Davies, J.	Bungalow, Gloucester Road, Staverton.
121	Neather, W. F.	Cottage, Old Gravel Pit, East End (London Road), Charlton Kings.
122	Cooke, F. R.	3 Pairs semi-detached Cottages, Boddington.
123	Cleevely, A.	House, Church Path, Charlton Kings.
124	Charlton Kings Brotherhood	New Hall at Junction of Lyefield Road East and School Road Charlton Kings.
125	Hogg, S. L. (Arch)	Alterations at rear of Brooklands, London Road, Charlton Kings.
126	Midwinter, G. W.	Alteration to workshop, Croft Garage, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
127	Short, W. J.	Sun-Room, Elmdale, Haywards Road, Charlton Kings.
128	Phillips, Mr.	Garage, The Homestead, Prestbury Road.
129	Gibbons, K. S.	New Bay windows, Norwood, The Reddings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 120, 121, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 129 be approved ; and that Plans Nos. 122, 123 and 124 be disapproved.

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3—Crossings over Footpaths—RESOLVED, That in future when submitting Plans for the erection of Garages that applicants be informed that before the Garage is erected a proper crossing must be constructed over the footpath, and that the Plans will only be approved on this condition.

4—**Architectural Sub-Committee**—The Committee further considered circular from the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors in regard to formation of the Architectural sub-Committee together with letter from the Town Clerk of Winchester in regard to the sub-Committee formed at Winchester. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for the present.

5—Aerodromes—Read circular dated 24th ult., from the Air Ministry that any over-head Electric lines must be regarded as a potential danger to Air Craft and would probably give rise to difficulties in connection with the establishment of a Municipal Aerodrome and suggested that the Council should communicate with the Ministry in the event of its coming to their knowledge that a line had been sited which would pass within one mile of an Aerodrome boundary.

6—Open Spaces—The Borough Surveyor submitted replies on behalf of the owners of the Grammar School Playing Fields; Victoria Cricket Ground; Ucal Sports Ground ; Pittville Circus and the Race Course, and in each case the proposal to schedule these respective grounds as open spaces was objected to. RESOLVED, That with the exception of Pittville Circus the proposals be amended and restrictions as to density and character of buildings be imposed in respect of the other grounds,

7—Contravention of Byelaws—The Borough Surveyor reported that a wooden Shed had been erected at the side of Buckingham Villa, Wellington Street, by Mrs. Stevens without the plans having

been submitted and approved. RESOLVED, That notice be given to Mrs. Stevens to show cause why the building should not be removed as being in contravention of the Byelaws.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 26th June, 1930.** Present—Councillors Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward, Yarnold and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

8—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely

No. of Plan	Name.	Description.
2926	Webb (Miss)	Cycle Shed, 3 Kingsley Gardens,
2948	Thomson, W. J.	Beechwood House, Montpellier (Amended Plan).
2951	Davies, Park and Croft (Drs) )	Extension of waiting room, Pulteney House, Winchcomb Street (Amended Plan).
2952	Stevens, P. (Manager)	Addition to Machine Room, Paragon Laundry, Hatherley Road (Amended Plan).
2953	Wheeler, J. J.	Detached house, Brooklyn Road,
2956	Willett, F.	New Showroom, Knapp Road (Amended Plan).
2958	Littley, W.	Lock-up Garages, Regent House, Swindon Road.
2959	Montgomerie, W. D.	Additions to Langton Hotel, Bath Road.
2960	Whiting, R. E.	New Porch, Rose Hurst, Sandford Park.
2961	Bendall & Sons	Two semi-detached houses, Pilford Avenue.
2962	Cummings, C. H. A.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 29 Whaddon Avenue.
2963	Moore, H. B.	Motor House, Longmead, 5 Pilford Avenue
2964	Smith, S.	Motor House, Airthrie, Christ Church Road
2965	Allen, O.	Motor House, Alvista, All Saints' Road.
2966	Tanner, Mrs. N.	Poultry House, 6 St. Paul's Road.
2967	Witts, P.	Motor House, Old Bath Road.

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2968	Powis, W. E.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 47 Byron Road.
2969	Driver, G.	Poultry House, 62 Hudson Street.
2970	Whiting, R. E.	Tool House and Garden Shelter, Rose Hurst, Sandford Park.
2971	Gibbs, C. V.	Poultry House, 64 Hudson Street.
2972	Shenton, R., B.	Extension of Printing Works, Grosvenor Place South.
2973	Leishman & Copeland	Two semi-detached houses, Eldorado Road.
2974	Dicks & Sons, Ltd.	Alterations to 173 High Street.
2975	Wood, A. D.	Motor House, rear of Tennyson Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2948, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2956, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2966, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971 and 2973 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2963, 2964, 2965 and 2967 be approved, subject to

entrance crossings over footpath being constructed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor That Plans Nos. 2958, 2959, 2972 and 2974 be approved subject to the Sanitary and Drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector and in the case of Plan No. 2958 any old disused drains being removed and to crossing over footpath being provided; That Plan No. 2926 be approved subject to the Trellis work being erected to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector ; and That Plan No. 2975 be approved subject to satisfactory arrangements being made for ingress.

9—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
122	Cooke, F. G.	3 Pairs semi-detached Cottages, Boddington.
130	Shipway, R.	House, Bishop's Cleeve.
131	Phillips, Mr.	Motor Garage, The Homestead, Prestbury Road (Amended Plan).
132	Allen, C.	House, The Orchard, Stockwell Lane, Cleeve Hill.
133	Cheltenham Corporation Electricity Department	Electricity Sub-Station, Blacksmith's Lane, Prestbury.
134	Allen, Mrs.	House, Church Road, Leckhampton.
135	Henegan, Mrs.	Conversion of loft over Garage, Newholme, The Reddings.
136	Bowd, W. H.	Workshop, "Ivino," New Barn Lane.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 130, 131, 135 and 136 be approved ; That Plan No. 132 be approved subject to the building being set back 30 ft. from the boundary of the road ; That Plan No. 133 be approved subject to the building being set back to the building line ; and That Plans Nos. 122 and 134 be disapproved.

10—Longmead, Libertus Road—Read, letter of 20th inst., from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen asking whether there would be any objection to a business of dealers in fruit and vegetables, Dairy Produce, Poultry, and the serving of teas, etc., being carried on, and the Borough Surveyor reported that this road had been scheduled in the scheme as a residential area. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Haddock & Pruen be informed of this and that the proposed business could not be established at the premises without the consent of the Committee.

11—Municipal Aerodrome—Read, letter of the 14th inst., from the Town Clerk of Gloucester stating that his Committee would like to confer with this Committee in regard to the question of a joint Municipal Aerodrome for the two Towns. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Capt. Trye be appointed Representatives of this Committee to attend a Meeting with the Gloucester Committee.

12—Contravention of Byelaws—Buckingham Villa—The Town Clerk reported that Notice had been given to Mrs. Stevens to show cause why the Shed erected by her by the side of these premises should not be removed or pulled down as being in contravention of Byelaws. Mrs. Stevens had neither communicated with him nor attended the Committee. RESOLVED, That the Street and Highway Committee be asked to view the erection and report.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held at the Town Hall on Friday, 20th June, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates and E. I. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Winter Garden Railings—As requested by the last Meeting of the Council the Committee considered the desirability of removing the railings around the Winter Gardens. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the possibility of selling the railings and the cost of replacing these with dwarf railings.

2—Cotswold Hills—Read, letter from Mr. Ed. J. Burrow stating that by arrangement Mr. H. Browning Button, F.R.G.S., the G.W.R, Official Lecturer was giving lectures on the Cotswolds in various parts of the Country so as to attract visitors to the neighbourhood and that he had assisted by supplying information and also lending slides with a view to showing that Cheltenham is a good centre for the Cotswolds

3—Meteorological Station—Read, letter of the 31st ult., from the Meteorological Office that at the last inspection of the Station it was found that the trees in the neighbourhood of the enclosure of Montpellier Gardens had grown to such an extent as to effect the suitability of the site for observations of temperature and rainfall and asking that the trees should be topped or in the alternative for a fresh site to be obtained, but pointing out the advantage of making the observations on the site where they had been made for many years. It was also found that the thermometer screen at present in use was not of the standard pattern the roof being single and not double as in the Stevenson screen and recommending that a new screen should be provided which they were prepared to supply at a cost of £8 15s. 4 ½ d., including stand on which to mount the screen but excluding cost of packing and carriage. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the trees topped as suggested and that the offer to provide a new screen be accepted.

4—Chairs—The Spa Manager reported that the Contract with Messrs. Lance & Co, for the repair of Chairs expired on the 1st prox. RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for the repair of chairs for a further period.

5—Seven Springs—Read, letter of the 4th inst., from Mr. E. J. Burrow enclosing correspondence which he had had with the County Council with regard to his offer to supply a suitable sign indicating the source of the Thames at Seven Springs, and which they had refused, RESOLVED, That representation be made to the County Council of the desirability of providing a suitable sign to indicate the source of the Thames at Seven Springs as this was a matter of considerable interest to Visitors to the district.

6—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Read, letter of the 4th inst., from the Chamber of Commerce that in the opinion of the Chamber it was desirable that these Gardens should be open free to the Public every day. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Committee are unable to consider the proposal this year as the season tickets have already been issued and the estimates made

(b) Proscenium—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Aubrey Standing for a reduction in the charge for the hire of these Gardens for Musical Entertainments be granted and that a charge of £2 2s. 0d. plus lighting be made for each occasion subject to the charge being paid at the time of booking.

(c) Hard Tennis Courts—Read, letter of the 17th inst., from the Cheltenham Central Hard Tennis Courts Club complaining of the condition of the new Hard Courts and the Borough Surveyor submitted correspondence which he had had with Messrs. Fernden Ltd, in regard thereto and he had arranged to meet the Representative of the Company on the 24th inst

(d) Girl Guides Fete—Read, letter of the 24th inst., from the Cheltenham & District Girl Guides Association asking for a reduction in the charge made for the hire of the Garden for the Fete held on the 18th inst., which, owing to the great storm was not a financial success. RESOLVED, That the charge be reduced to £3 3s. 0d.

7—Train Services—Read, letter of the 5th inst., from the G.W.R., that careful consideration had been given to the application of the Corporation for a fast through train to Cheltenham in the mornings and from the records which had been taken it was found that the user of the morning trains from London to Gloucester and Cheltenham was very small and the flow of traffic was in the reverse direction and that under these circumstances it was felt that the provision of increased facilities would not be remunerative. With inauguration of the summer services on the 7th July the morning service to Cheltenham would be accelerated by 13 minutes by the 9.15 train from Paddington and a new train would leave Paddington at 9.25 for Stratford-on-Avon arriving at Malvern Road at 12.27. The Company regretted that it was not possible to meet the wishes of the Council but the claim of Cheltenham would be borne in mind in connection with any development of train service when opportunity occurred.

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8—Winter Garden Roof—The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Messrs. Halliwell & Co. Ltd., amending their Specification as suggested by the Borough Surveyor and enclosing revised tender amounting to £1,751 10s. 0d for dealing with the whole of the roof. The Borough Surveyor reported that he did not consider the large expenditure' proposed by Messrs. Halliwell was justified at present and estimated that for the sum of £300 each pane of glass could be provided with a copper clip so as to prevent the slipping of the glass, this sum included the replacement of cracked glass on the roof and he recommended that this should be carried out by the Corporation RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to authorise the Borough Surveyor to have this work carried out.

9—Howell—Fountain—Read, letter of 17th inst., from Mr. W. J. Bache that Mr. John Howell had offered to present the Fountain installed in his garden together with the electrically driven pump and motor to the Corporation, which it was suggested should be placed either in the long garden in the Promenade near the South African Memorial, Montpellier Gardens, or in some other part of the town, and that the fountain should be electrically illuminated. RESOLVED, That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. J. Howell for his generous gift and that consideration of erecting the Fountain be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of doing this.

10—Town Hall—(a) Diocesan Conference—Read, letter of the 4th inst., from Mr. E. J. Fowler that at the Diocesan Conference held on the 3rd inst., a vote of thanks was accorded to the Corporation for use of the Town Hall.

(b) RESOLVED, That the free use of the Drawing Room at the Town Hall be granted for a Meeting of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Branch of the Sanitary Inspectors Association to be held on the 12th July.

(c) Womens Co-operative Guild—RESOLVED, That the free use of the accommodation at the Town Hall be granted for the Womens Co-operative Guild Congress to be held in Cheltenham in June, 1931.

(d) Exits—The Committee inspected the Exits of the Town Hall. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of fixing Panic Bolts to the several Exits of the Town Hall as indicated by the Committee.

11—Alstone Baths—RESOLVED, That the application of the Central School for the grant of twelve half season tickets for these Baths to be awarded to selected scholars successful in life saving examinations be granted as in previous years.

12—Pittville Gardens--RESOLVED, That the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee be asked to consider the question of opening these Gardens free to the public.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 27th June, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Thomas and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

13—Montpellier Gardens—Read, letter from the Cheltenham Girl Guides Association thanking the Corporation for the reduction in the charge made for the hire of these Gardens on the occasion of their Fete on the 18th inst.

14—Winter Gardens—Railings—The Borough Surveyor submitted his report in regard to the suggested removal of the Winter Garden railings and replacing same with dwarf railings. He estimated the cost of removing the railings from the New Club to the Queen's Hotel and substituting these with chain and post dwarf fence at £200 after allowing £70 for the old railings which could be used for the frontage to the Athletic Ground, but if dwarf iron railings were substituted it would cost £300. He estimated the scrap value of any portion of the rails which could not be made use of at £2 10s. 0d. a ton. No provision had been made in the Estimates to cover the cost of removal.

RESOLVED, That the Committee do not recommend the Council to remove the railings at present.

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15—Military Bands--Read, letter of 20th inst., from Colonel Morgan-Owen, commanding the 160th (S.W.) Infantry Brigade, enquiring whether the Committee would like any of the Military Bands of the Brigade while in Camp at Whittington from the 27th July to the 10th August, to play on one afternoon during the Camp, free of charge, except for the expense of transporting the Band from the

Camp to Cheltenham, RESOLVED, That the warmest thanks be conveyed to Colonel Morgan-Owen for his kind offer, and that he be asked to provide a Band on Tuesday afternoons, the 29th July and 5th August, and that the Spa Manager be instructed to arrange for a Charabanc for conveyance of Band.

16—**Report of Sub-Committee**—The reports of the Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 3rd and 17th inst. were read. They recommended as follows

(a) Winter Gardens—That the terms arranged with the Managing Director of the Winter Garden Co. for the Band to play on the evenings of Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in each week be approved as follows, namely :—The Winter Garden Co. to receive 25 per cent, of the takings on these three nights.

(b) Winter Orchestra—That the Agreement for the provision of a winter orchestra with Mr. Teague be now approved.

(c) August Bank Holiday—That in view of the number of local shows, etc., held on August Bank Holiday, the sub-Committee do not recommend that the Firework Display, etc., should be held at Pittville on that date.

(d) Whit Monday Fete—The Spa Manager reported that the profit on this Fete amounted to approximately £26. RESOLVED, To recommend that he be granted a honorarium of £5 5s. 0d. for extra work connected with the Fete.

(e) Town Hall—That the offer of Messrs. J. Lance & Co. to remove eight of the wooden panels and moulding in the Gallery end of the large hall and replace these with eight Mirrors of silvered plate glass measuring 6 ft. x 2 ft. for the sum of £25 be accepted.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the sub-Committee be approved and adopted, but that with regard to (e) That the offer be accepted, subject to Councillor Pates and the Borough Surveyor being satisfied that the Mirrors are in good condition.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

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#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 25th June, 1930.** Present: Alderman Moore: Councillors Dunn, Lipson and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

Present—Alderman Moore; Councillors

1—Public Lighting—Winchcomb Street—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that as arranged with the Revo Electric Co., Ltd., 6 new fittings had been erected in Winchcombe Street between Albion Street and Pittville Gates as an experiment. The new fittings gave a marked improvement in the illumination and he proposed to leave the lighting as at present until the Autumn when a better opportunity will be afforded to judge the effect.

2—Extension to Mains—Queen's Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that in order to deal with the increasing supply in this district and to provide an alternative supply to Lansdown and Christ Church district a new 11,000 v. cable was required along Christ Church Road from Queen's Road to Overton Park sub-Station and he recommended that a cable be laid at an estimated cost of £563. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

3—Supply to Rural Areas—Bishops Cleeve and Woodmancote—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had invited tenders for the necessary equipment to give a supply to these villages. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to open the tenders and to report thereon at the next Meeting of the Committee.

4—Howell Fountain—With reference to Minute No. 8 of the Town Improvement Committee the Borough Electrical Engineer suggested that it would add to the attraction of the Fountain to be presented by Mr. John Howell, if it were illuminated. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to prepare one or two schemes and to obtain estimates.

5—Pilley Lane Housing Estate—Read, letter of the 10th inst. from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the placing of certain overhead lines for the supply of the Pilley Lane Housing Estate, the Ministry reserved the power to review the situation at any time at the expiration of five years.

6—West England and South Wales Electricity Scheme—The Town Clerk submitted copy of this scheme which had now been sanctioned, provision had been made in the Scheme for a grid Sub-Station to be constructed near Gloucester instead of at Lydney in accordance with the joint representations made by Gloucester and Cheltenham

7—Blacksmiths Lane Sub-Station—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted four tenders for the erection of this sub-station. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons of £305 (being the lowest) be accepted, subject to a Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into and that the cost be charged to Revenue.

8—Tenders for Cables—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted tenders received for the supply of cables for the year ending June, 1931. RESOLVED, That Schedule of prices submitted by Hackbridge Cable Co., Ltd., be accepted.

9—Cheltenham and District Gas Special Order—The Town Clerk reported that the Draft of this Order had been deposited, RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Town Clerk and Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to consider the same and make any representations thereon on behalf of the Corporation which appear to be necessary.

10—Gas Tests—Read, report of gas tests made on the 26th and 29th ult., 6th, 12th and 19th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 469.9, 470.7, 473.1, 473.3, 468.9, B.Th.U. and the pressure 5.3, 5.2, 5.4, 4.6 and 4.6 inches of water respectively.

JAMES MOORS,

Chairman.

## WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 19th June, 1930** Present—Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Pates and Selim Smith (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 16th June, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	223,000 gallons	183,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	462,000 "	405,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	58,000	45,000
Total	743,000	633,000

### CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth 16th June, 1930.	Contents	Depth 16th June, 1929.	Contents
Hewletts		18,861,000 galls		19,000,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	27ft. 6ins.	77,291,000 "	23ft. 4ins.	58,389,000 "
Leckhampton	9ft. 0ins.	1,215,000 "	8ft, 0ins.	1,080,000 "
Total Storage		97,367,000		78,169,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of May, 1930.

3—Sandford Allotments Fence—The Borough Engineer reported that the fences at these Allotments needed repair and he estimated the cost at £50. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have the repairs carried out. RESOLVED, also That the College be asked to have their fence adjoining the Allotments repaired.

4—Tewkesbury Water Works—Workmen's Houses—The Borough Engineer submitted tenders received for the erection of two workmen's houses on the site of the old, Tower which would be demolished and the bricks used for the erection of houses. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. W. J. B. Halls Ltd, amounting to £1,281 17s. 5d. including garden wall, be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

5—Dowdeswell Wood and Woodlands—Read, letter from Mr. E. C. Young offering to take the Sporting Rights of this property on the same terms as last year, namely rent for the season including rates. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted.

6—Salts Farm—Read letter of 31st ult., from Mr. C. C. Castle that the Hay Barn at the above Farm required repairing and the sanitary arrangements putting in order. The Borough Engineer reported that the work was being carried out, RESOLVED, That this be approved.

7—River Severn Development Association—RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be appointed to attend the Annual General Meeting of this Association to be held in Cheltenham in place of Councillor General Sir Richard Wapshare.

8—British Water Works Association—Read letter from this Association inviting the attendance of Delegates to the Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held at Liverpool from the 9th to 11th July, RESOLVED, That the Chairman (The Mayor) and the Borough Engineer be authorised to attend.

9—Dowdeswell Reservoir—The Town Clerk reported damage to the wall of this Reservoir by a Motor Car on the 30th ult., and that the estimated cost of making good the damage (namely £1 0s. 0d.) had been paid.

10—River Severn Survey—The Town Clerk submitted hydrographical surveys of the Rivers of the Severn Watershed for the 1929 season, and also a further report on observations taken<sup>1</sup> which were being considered at a Meeting of the Technical Officers at Worcester held that day and at which Meeting the Medical Officer of Health would be present.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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#### **GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE,**

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held outside the Central Police Station on Monday, 2nd June, 1930.** Present. The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Pates, Capt.. Tyre, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Annual Inspection of Hackney Carriages etc.—The Committee inspected the Motor Cabs not present at the Annual Inspection on the 21st ult. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to renew the licences for one year from the 6th inst., except that licence No. 74 in respect of Motor Cab A.D. 1615, be renewed for six months only,

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 24th June, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pates, Pruen, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Sawyer in the Chair).

2—Diseases amongst Animals—Superintendent Goulder reported that there were five outbreaks of Swine Fever in the Borough,

(b) Control of Dogs Order, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted copy of this Order which had been published as requested by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

3—Shop Acts—The Town Clerk read correspondence in regard to the contravention of the Shop Acts by a firm in Cheltenham in regard to the conditions of employment of a young person. The Firm in question had now taken steps to prevent any further breach of the statutory requirements. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken.

4—Hackney Carriage Licences—(a) Fare Card—The Town Clerk submitted revised Fare Card which set out the scale of fares and also gave particulars of the scale as applied to tenths of a mile recorded by Speedometer. RESOLVED, That this be printed and a copy supplied for each Taxi.

(b) Licences not taken up—The Town Clerk submitted list of licences applied for but not taken up. RESOLVED, That Superintendent Goulder be instructed to take proceedings against any of the applicants found using their vehicles or acting as drivers and conductors without licences.

5—Omnibus Licences—Drivers—RESOLVED, That the applications of the Black & White Motorways Ltd., Mr. F. Martin and the Bristol Tramways Co., for 6, 3 and 2 Drivers licences respectively be granted.

6—Petroleum Acts—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. R. H. & E. Middleton and F. E. Forge for licences to store 1000 and 500 gallons respectively in underground tanks at their respective premises at 84 Fairview Road and Central Garage, Warwick Place, be granted.

(b) Petroleum Conveyance Regulations—Read application of 21st inst., from the Black & White Motorways Ltd., for sanction to their using a Petrol tank wagon for the purpose of refuelling their coaches. They pointed out that where possible the Coaches were filled up at their Garage but where time did not permit of this it was necessary to fill up the Coaches in Imperial Square. RESOLVED, That consent be given, subject to the Coaches not being replenished with Petrol while any passenger is in the Coach.

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7—Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908—RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. P. Wiggall, J. H. Jordon, W. Yates, F. B. Cypher, and A Barnfield for renewal of their licences under this Act be granted.

8—Game Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. F. Panter, Iddles & Sons, C. Barnett & Son, H. F. Barnett, V. Dymond, Harvey St. Clair Hall, S. H. Long, Geo. Northcote Grisford (Mac Fisheries Ltd.), Olive & Olive, and Miss Marian F. Woodard, for renewal of their licences to deal in game be granted.

9—Athletic Ground—(a) Advertisement Hoarding—The Committee further considered the question of letting the frontage to Fairview Road and St. Annes Terrace for Advertisement Stations. RESOLVED, That the Committee re-affirm their recommendation that hoardings be let to the Cheltenham and District Billposting Co., at a rent of £20 (the Company paying rates and taxes) on a yearly tenancy determinable by six months notice by either party. RESOLVED, also, That the Company be allowed to extend the hoardings to the ground in Fairview Road in front of the present dilapidated fence

(h) Repairs—The Borough Surveyor reported that the following repairs were required :—Corrugated iron roof of Dressing Room required to be blacked and made water tight, leaky stop-cock in lavatory to be repaired, front and back of outside of Urinal required repairs and that the fence and gates in front of the house also required attention. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have these repairs executed,

(c) Grand Stand—The Borough Surveyor reported that Tenders had been obtained for different sections of the work of erecting the Grand Stand from special Contractors, and he submitted tenders for the Steel work, concrete decking and seating, and tenders were being obtained locally for the walling, roofing and incidental work. RESOLVED. That the following tenders (being the lowest in each case) be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into :—Steel Work, Messrs. A. D. Dawnay Ltd., £372 5s. 0d. (including fixing), Concrete Decking, Stoncrete Co., Ltd. £397 0s. 6d. Seating F. P. Parry £65. RESOLVED, also, That the Mayor and Alderman Sawyer be authorised to accept a suitable local tender for the other work. RESOLVED, also That offers be obtained for the existing stand.

10—South Wales Miners Distress Fund -The Town Clerk submitted letter of the 27th, ult., from the Blaenavon Distress Committee setting out the activities of the Committee and as to the disposal of the Funds subscribed by Cheltenham and others.

11—Municipal Review—Read, circular of the 10th inst., from the Association of Municipal Corporations suggesting that the Council should supply additional copies of this publication and asking to be supplied with the Minutes each month. RESOLVED, That a further six copies of the Review be purchased and that the Town Clerk be authorised to supply the Minutes as requested.

12—Leckhampton Hill Estate—(a) Tramway Cottages—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit an estimate for the renewal and repair of the railings outside the Tramway Cottages in Leckhampton Road.

(b) British Camp—Read, letter of the 11th inst., from Mr. E. J. Burrow enclosing photograph of the board which he was presenting giving a description of the British Camp on the Hill. RESOLVED. That this be approved, and fixed on the dedicated portion of the Hill near the Camp

13—Parking Places—The Committee submitted suggestions of Councillor Waite that more Parking notices should be displayed. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to put up a Notice in the High Street opposite Cambray directing to this Parking place.

14—Fire Brigade—(a) Report of Captain—The Captain reported that the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire on the 22nd inst., at Yorkleigh, St George's Road. occupied by Mrs Champney, caused by accident to the cooking apparatus, damage slight, Brigade expenses £4 8s. 6d. On the 18th inst, the Brigade pumped water from the premises of Messrs. Lance & Co, Messrs Boots, Messrs Nixon and Messrs Georges which were flooded.

(b) Postlip Hail—The Town Clerk reported that Captain David Mitchell had accepted the offer to provide the services of the Brigade in the event of a fire at Postlip Hall, Winchcombe, on payment of an annual retaining fee of £5, and the expenses of the Brigade for attending any fire, and the Town Clerk submitted Agreement to be entered into with Captain Mitchell RESOLVED, That this be approved.

15—Cinematograph Act—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 19th, inst., from the Home Office in regard to the control of Cinematograph Theatres having regard to the serious loss of life which occurred at Paisley last year, and as children were more liable to panic than adults the Secretary of State had found it desirable that where at any Cinematograph exhibition the audience was composed mainly of children special provision should be made for the presence of a number of attendants and imposing a new Regulation giving effect to this. RESOLVED, That notice be given to all the licencees of these Regulations.

16—Royal Commission on Local Government—Publicity as regards Salaries and Promotion, etc.—The Committee further considered the letter of the 14th ult., from the National Association of Local Government Officers in regard to the recommendation of the Royal Commission as to the desirability of local Authorities considering by what procedure the publicity given to invidious discussions in connection with questions relating to the salaries of individual Officers might be minimised, RESOLVED, That all questions relating to salaries, wages and superannuation matters of individual Officers and workmen be first considered by the Council in Committee.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

#### ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 11th June, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Selim Smith and J. F. Ward ; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend (Councillor J. F. Ward in the chair).

1—Allotment No. 59, Albert Road—The Borough Surveyor reported a complaint from Mr. P. Haddock as to the Shed erected on this Allotment. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the tenant to remove the Shed or put the same in proper order.

2—Allotments Letting—RESOLVED, That No. 32 Creamery Piece be let to Mr. Wyatt, and No. 172 Crab Tree Piece to Mr. A. Williams.

3—Allotments, Hall Road—The Town Clerk reported that the trees overhanging these Allotments had not been lopped by the owners. RESOLVED, That the owners be informed that if the trees are not lopped within seven days the Corporation intend to lop the trees. RESOLVED, also, That in the event of the owners failing to lop the trees the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have this done.

4—Allotments Sub-letting—RESOLVED, That notices be posted at the Allotments drawing attention to the clause in the Agreement that Allotments shall not be assigned or underlet.

5—Allotment No. 17 Whaddon Lane (new)—RESOLVED, That this Allotment be let to Mr. G. T. Sparrow and that he be allowed the first six months rent free in view of its bad condition.

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

### PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 11th June, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dunn, Selim Smith, Waite and J. F. Ward (Alderman Sawyer in the chair)

1—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—School Sports—RESOLVED, That the application of the Education Committee for use of this Park for School Sports on Wednesday, 2nd July, be granted.

2--Sandford Park—Theft of Tulips—The Gardens Superintendent reported that on the 27th May Mrs. Joyner of Victoria Place, Fairview, was found taking Tulips. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write Mrs. Joyner warning her that in the event of a further offence being committed proceedings will be taken against her,

3—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—(a) Custodian—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. W. J. C. Hooper's services had been satisfactory during the six months probation. RESOLVED, That the appointment be now confirmed.

(b) Hockey Pitch—Read, application from the Kenwarden Ladies Hockey Club for a Pitch in this Park for the 1930-31 season. RESOLVED, That consideration be deferred until September.

(c) Tennis Courts—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the closing of the ground so as to correspond with the closing of Montpellier Gardens.

4--Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Councillor Waite reported that he had received complaints that the trees in this ground obstructed the light to the adjoining houses. RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent and the Treeman be instructed to inspect the trees and mark those which they consider should be removed.

5—Gardens Superintendent—RESOLVED, That Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Waite be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider various questions raised by the Gardens Superintendent as to his duties.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

### ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 5th June, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Capt. J. H. Trye; Mr. C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Monthly Report—Visits—During May, 3,485 (against 3,661), Six classes from schools attended.

Receipts—Collection Box, Catalogues, etc., £2 13s. 7d.

Exhibitions—The Exhibition by the Seventh Midland Salon of Photography attracted 136 visitors per day during May.

The Exhibition by the Cheltenham Group of Artists in aid of the Haresfield Beacon Appeal Fund is now on view until 30th June.

2—Gibraltar House—RESOLVED, That Mr. and Mrs. Pattenden be released from the tenancy of this house as from the 29th September next and that the sum of £25 be accepted in settlement of the two quarters rent to that date,

3—Donation—The Curator read letter from Mr. Asa Lingard of Bradford offering as a gift an oil painting by Professor William Rothenstein, entitled " Mother and Child : Candle Light " (1909). RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted, and grateful thanks forwarded to the Donor.

4—Loan—The Curator reported the loan of two Chinese tables from Mr. W. A. Pennington.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 27th June, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Selim Smith, Thomas, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair),

1—Superintendent's Report--Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from 24th May to 27th June, 1930. Interments 60 ; Grave Spaces sold 23 (First Position 6 Second Position 1 ; Third Position 1; Fourth Position 15). Memorials fixed 10 ; New Inscriptions 10.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8193 to 8229 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

3—Greenhouse—The Superintendent recommended the provision of a Greenhouse at the Cemetery at an estimated cost of £90, as he considered that this would enable the plants required for the Cemetery, now obtained from Pittville, to be obtained more economically. RESOLVED, That the Committee recommend a Greenhouse to be provided at a cost of not exceeding £90 and that tenders be invited for the erection thereof.

4—Regulations—Artificial Stone Monuments—Read, letter of the 24th inst., from Messrs. D. A. Bowd & Son drawing attention to monuments made of artificial stone which were being offered for sale. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to approve of the following additional Regulation, namely :—No Monument, Tomb, Tablet, Grave-stone or Headstone made of artificial stone will be allowed.

5—Burial Service Books--The Cemetery Superintendent reported that there were 34 of these books in good condition which were in use in the Chapels but that some of the Clergy were using the new form of service which was not contained in the books, RESOLVED, That the Cemetery Superintendent be instructed to obtain estimates for a supply of new books containing the old and new form of service.

6—Urinal and Ladies W.C.—Complaints were reported as to the ineffective flushing of the urinal and bad condition of the Ladies W.C. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect the conveniences and report to the next meeting.

7—Maintenance of Graves Nos. 4096 V. and 2355 O. in Perpetuity- - Read, letters from Miss E. C. Higgins and Miss E. Hayward inquiring for what sum the Corporation would be prepared to undertake the maintenance of these graves respectively. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Corporation are prepared to undertake the maintenance in perpetuity for the sum of £50 in respect of each grave including maintenance of stone thereon.

8—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved viz :—Memorial Cross Bases and Kerbing to graves of Charles Nugent Palmer, Albert William Lewis and Norah Edwards, George Edward Hammond and Matilda Hammond, Amy Tollast, Annie Elizabeth Daniels, Jane Spreadbury and Charles Edward Nicholls ; Memorial Cross and Bases to graves of Florence Corbiskley, Laura Bromilow Leay, Laura Winifred Leay, Frederick William Leay and Peter Russell Leay, James A. Lade ; Memorial Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Albert Pick, Florence Emilie Wainwright, Ann Scammell Hamlin, Albert Rogers and Frances Griffen and Benjamin Griffen ; Memorial Headstone and Kerbing to graves of Albert J. Coniston, Katherine James, Alice Smith and L/Cpl. A. H. Smith ; Memorial Block and Kerbing to graves of Edwin Beckingsale and Frank Poole ; Memorial Cross and Kerbing to grave of Louisa Bloxam ; Memorial Scroll to graves of Julia Acock and George Wilks ; Memorial Scroll and Kerbing to grave of Charles Frederick Hayter; Memorial Kerbing and Posts to graves of Blanche May Curtis, Beatrice Milner, John E. McParland and Alice Sarah McParland, Charlotte Little, Susan Allen, Thomas Allen, Simeon Allen and Levi Allen and Kerbing to grave of Rev. Evans Kettlewell Molyneux and Isabel Marian Molyneux.

HENRY T. YARNOLD,

Chairman.

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#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 5th June, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward, Lipson, Pates, Thomas and Capt. Trye; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Messrs. E. C. Rogers, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Councillor H. W. Thomas in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Receipts £11 7s. 9d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 6,240 (last year 5,223) ; Lending Department 15,129 (last year 13,101); Juvenile Department 795 (last year 2,271). Total for month 22,164 (last year 20,595).

Replacements—During the month 225 vols. had been replaced, and 83 vols. returned from the Binder.

Donations—Miss A. Baumann (2 vols.) ; British Federation of Musical Competition Festivals (1 vol.); Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co. Ltd, (1 vol.) ; Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (27 vols.) ; Mrs. Campbell (5 vols.) ; Messrs. J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., (1 vol) ; Miss Fitzjohn (34 vols.) ; Messrs. B. Fraser & Co. (1 vol.) ; Mr.

T. Hannam-Clark (1 vol.) ; Hereford Public Library (3 vols.) ; Secretary of State for India (1 vol.) ; Mrs. Whitmore (2 vols. and 5 pamphlets) ; Dr. E. W. Wilkins (25 vols.) ; Mrs. M. M. Woods (1 vol.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 228 vols., published at £63 1s. 0d., be purchased for £41 19s. 6d.

(b) That the sum of £25 be spent on Replacements.

(c) That the sum of £35 be spent on Binding

3—Leslie Young Benefaction—RESOLVED, That Lysons' " Reliquiae Britannico-Romanae," 3 vols., be purchased for £7 10s. 0d

4—RESOLVED, That the Address from the Shire of Moorabbin, Victoria, Australia, in which the township of Cheltenham is situated, be framed and exhibited in the Library Entrance Hall.

5—Library Association Conference, 1930—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to attend the Conference of the Library Association to be held at Cambridge from the 22nd to 27th September.

6—British Association Lecture in Cheltenham, September 8th, 1930—RESOLVED, That the Librarian represent this Committee on the Committee for the organisation of this lecture.

H. W. THOMAS,

Chairman.

#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 30th June, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Stewart, Sawyer and Taylor; (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the revision of various assessments as submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers. RESOLVED, That proposals be made for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

C P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman

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#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 1st July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 1st inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £51,319 15s. 9d. Leaving outstanding £73,609 18s. 9d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 5th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1930. Amount collected £8,896 12s. 8d. Leaving outstanding £10,494 5s. 5d.

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting 6 per cent. and 4 ¾ per cent. Housing Bonds amounting to £3,950 had been renewed at the reduced rate of interest authorised.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during May was 3,677 as compared with 5,650 for the corresponding month last year.

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 1st inst. Present : Alderman Taylor (in the chair) ; and Councillor Leigh James, The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

6—Loans—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £6,093 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

7—Superannuation Fund—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that there was a further sum of £5,522 available for investment from the year's working of this Fund ended 31st March last, together with statement showing the loans to which this sum had been allocated. Since the commencement of the scheme on the 1st April, 1925, the surplus from the fund had reached £27,153 2s. 6d.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that A. Taylor (labourer) retired on the 31st May at a superannuation allowance of £25 5s. 0d. per annum for 30 years service.

8—Workmen's Compensation Acts Insurance—The Borough Treasurer submitted three quotations for this Insurance. RESOLVED, That the Insurance be placed with the Midland Employers Mutual Assurance Ltd.

9—Technical Schools—Read, letter from Mr. Ivamy giving particulars of the Accountancy Classes he was arranging and enquiring if students in the employ of the Corporation taking an accountancy course could be allowed to attend one afternoon lecture per week. RESOLVED, That permission be granted to attend these lectures subject to arrangements being made to put in an evening's work to make up the leave of absence granted.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 24th July, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 28th, day of July, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

#### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 7th July, 1930, at 3 p.m. Present :**

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., Leigh James, Lipson, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Wapshare, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I. and Wheeler, M.B.E.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 2nd June, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2-Unemployment Schemes--Read, Circular letter from the Ministry of Health (No. 1126) urging Local Authorities to give early consideration to schemes for providing work for unemployed during the coming winter and giving particulars of the Grants offered in respect of approved schemes. Resolved, That the same be referred for consideration by the several Committees concerned.

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Proceedings or Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health      Meeting held June 11

Subject to an Amendment moved by the Deputy Mayor and seconded by Councillor Yarnold " That Minute No. 7 be referred back in so far as it relates to the Ilion of Frank Woodward of 19 Sydney Street, Cheltenham, as a purveyor of milk."

A Meeting held June 12 subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Capt. Trye and seconded by Councillor J. F. Ward : "That Minute No. 3 with reference to the specification for new houses it varied and that the words from Messrs. Webb Bros.' be not approved."

Resolved, also, That the tender of Messrs. Trigg Bros. be accepted for the reconditioning of Nos. 4 to 7 Elm Street for the sum of £274 14s. 6d. and for reconditioning No. 9 Russell Place for the sum of £111 10s. 0d. subject to a formal Contract being entered into. (An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Waite: That Minute No. 3, with reference to the specification for new houses, be varied and that the portion relating to the pointing and colouring of walls and not plastering be not approved," was lost)

Street and Highway      Meeting held June 23

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor J. F. Ward and seconded by Alderman Moore : " That Minute No. 3 with reference to Ashmen's Wages be referred back."

Town Planning ...      Meetings held June 5 & 26

Town Improvement and Spa      Meetings held June 20 & 27

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Capt. Trye " That Minute No. 16 (e), with reference to Mirrors for the Town Hall be not approved."

Electricity and Lighting      Meeting held June 25

Water...      "      "      19

General Purposes and Watch      Meetings held June 2 & 24

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Councillor Pruen : " That the last resolution to Minute No. 9 (c) re Grand Stand be not approved and the tenants be allowed to remove the existing Stand and re-erect the same at the other side of the ground at their own cost, it being understood that the stand, when re-erected, will remain the property of the Corporation." On Amendment moved by Councillor Lipson and seconded by Councillor J. F. Ward : "That Minute No. 16 with reference to publicity as regards salaries and promotions, Pit,, be referred back for further consideration," was lost)

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Allotments      Meeting held June 11

Parks and Recreation Grounds .. "      "      11

Art Gallery and Museum      "      "      5

Burial Board      "      "      27

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Capt. Trye and seconded by the Deputy Mayor : " That Minute No. 4. with reference to artificial stone monuments be referred back."

Public Library . Meeting held June 5

Rating . " " 30

Finance " " July 1

Subject to the following Amendments :—Moved by Alderman Moore and seconded by Councillor Pruen : " That Minute No. 8, with reference to workmen's compensation insurance be referred back for further consideration."

Moved by Alderman Moore : " That Minute No. 9, with reference to the attendance of clerks at the Technical Schools be varied and that the words subject to arrangements being made to put in an evening's work to make up the leave of absence granted," be not approved.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

1—Advertisements on Vehicles—Read, application from the Cheltenham Motor Club for permission to use temporary advertisement boards on motor cars for the purpose of advertising Motor Cycle Football Matches, etc., in connection with their Club. Resolved, That the application be granted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

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**MINUTES of Me Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 28th July, 1930.**

#### **HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th July, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward (Councillor Pruen in the chair),

1 —Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-31 Francis Street ; "Berea," Suffolk Street ; 2 Cleaveland Buildings, Cleaveland Street ; 19 Waterloo Street ; 19 and 40 Queen Street ; 12,15 and 16 Townsend Street ; 15 Albert Street, St. Peter's ; 5 Carlton Place ; 9 Bloomsbury Street ; and 228 High Street—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) North Holm, Winchcomb Street; 9, 10 and 11 New Street; 46, 47 and 48 Winchcomb Street—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) 14, 15, 16 and 17 St. Anne's Cottages ; 77, 79 and 81 Roman Road; Belstead Cottage, Vittoria Walk—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

(c) 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 All Saints' Road ; and Gransden, Parabola Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had obtained tenders for carrying out the necessary drainage work at these houses, RESOLVED, That the tenders of H. Eager & Son of £80 1. 6d. in respect of 10-22 All Saints' Road, and Amos Wilson & Son in respect of Gransden, Parabola Road (being the lowest) be accepted.

3—Insanitary Property at (a) 10 Whitecross Square ; 120 Tewkesbury Road ; 12 Rotunda Terrace ; Hope Cottage, Lower Park Street ; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Burton Terrace ; and 40 Queen Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings floors, etc, RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, be served upon the Owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

(b) 5 Hewlett Place; and 8 Leicester Terrace—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had obtained tenders for carrying out the necessary repairs and sanitary work to these houses, which he now submitted. RESOLVED, That the tender of Amos Wilson & Son, of £29 8s. 3d. in respect of 8 Leicester Terrace be accepted, and that the tender of H. Anderson of £21 in respect of 5 Hewlett Place be accepted and the work put in hand unless within four weeks the work is carried out by the Owner.

(c) 43 Union Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee the sanitary work required under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, had been executed to his satisfaction by H. Eager at a cost of £12 17s. 6d. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Owner for payment.

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4—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 2 Cottages at Alstone Croft, Lower Alstone—The Medical Officer of Health having made representation that these dwelling houses were so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and recommended that the same be closed.

RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the September Meeting and that Notice be given to the Owners.

(b) Garden Cottage—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Owners were carrying out the necessary work.

(c) Billbrook House, Winchcomb Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Owners were putting the work in hand next month. RESOLVED, That consideration of the making of a Closing Order be adjourned until the September Meeting.

(d) 18 Waterloo Street—RESOLVED, That Notice be given to the Owner that the Committee will consider the making of a Demolition Order in respect of these premises at their Meeting in September.

(e) 2, 3 and 4 Elm Place—The Town Clerk reported that he had written Mr. Midwinter asking if the Owners intended to carry out the work of demolition, but had received no reply, RESOLVED, That in the event of the Owners failing to put the work in hand within two weeks the tender of Mr. E. A. Eggleton of £15 with an allowance of £17 10s. 0d. for salvaged materials be accepted.

5—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 1 cwt. 6 lbs. Beef ; 1 qr. 8 lbs. Veal ; 5 Fowls (25 lbs.) 3 cwt. Sugar ; 19 Tins of Tinned Foods (20 lbs.).

6—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings and leaky roofs, and want of ash receptacles, etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

7—Milk and Dairies Order—RESOLVED, That the application of James Robert Dix of Oriel Stores 86 Bath Road to be registered as a purveyor of milk be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order. RESOLVED, also, That the application of Frank Woodward, referred back by the Council, be adjourned until the next meeting and that he be given notice to attend.

8—Elkstone House, Bath Road—Manure Receptacle—RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to serve notice upon Mr. V. Parry requiring him to provide a proper manure receptacle at the Stables at the rear of these premises in accordance with the Byelaws,

9—Royal Sanitary Institute—Congress—The Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector reported as to the proceedings of this Congress which they had attended on June 21st-28th.

10—Swindon Place and Passage and Grove Street—The Committee considered the question of improvement schemes for the above areas. RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Committee it is not advisable to commence other improvement schemes until the scheme for St. Paul's Street South area is further advanced.

11—Smoke Abatement—(a) The Sanitary Inspector submitted a report on the Works in the Borough which had chimneys from which smoke was emitted and the steps which were being taken to lessen the nuisance. That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Messrs. Webb's Brick Works that unless the nuisance is abated within one month proceedings will be taken against them,

(b) Smoke Abatement Society—Read, letter from this Society urging local authorities to make byelaws under Section 5 of the Smoke Abatement Act, 1926. RESOLVED, That consideration of the matter be deferred pending the issue of a Model Form of Byelaws by the Ministry of Health.

12—Annual Report of Medical Officers—The Town Clerk submitted Circular (No. 1119) from the Ministry of Health as to the arrangements and contents of annual reports of Medical Officers. RESOLVED, That the Circular be referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

13—Grading of Milk—Read, letter from the National Veterinary Medical Association of Great Britain and Ireland asking that representatives be appointed to attend the discussion on the grading of milk, under the Milk (Special Designation) Order 1923, to be held in London on the 2nd August, 1930. RESOLVED, That representatives be not appointed.

14—Park Place District—Flooding—Read, Memorial from residents in this district and letters from occupiers of 12 and 19, Park Place drawing attention to the flooding which occurred in this district during the heavy rainfall, and asking that the present system of drainage should be improved. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform them that they cannot recommend the Council to undertake a drainage scheme at the present time as this would involve a large expenditure and would not prevent flooding due to such an abnormal rainfall as fell in the recent storm.

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15—Land, Hatherly Sewage Tank—The Town Clerk submitted offers from Mr. Ben James of Great Norwood Street, Mr. J. Beach of West View, Sunnyfield Road, and Mr. D. Ilott of 12 St. Marks Place, to rent this land, and reported that in the case of Mr. Ben James no fencing would be required as he occupied land adjoining the Tank. RESOLVED, That the land be let to Mr. Ben James at a rent of £3 per annum.

16—Central Council for Health Education—Read, letter of 16th ult, from this Council asking the Committee to make a contribution towards the expenses of the Council. RESOLVED, That the application be not acceded to.

17—St. Paul's Street South Improvement Scheme—Britannia Inn—Read, letter of 4th inst, from Messrs. J. H. Bailey & Sons offering to sell these premises to the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee.

18—Offensive Trades—Read, letter of the 24th ult., from the Ministry of Health stating that he was prepared to entertain an application for the confirmation of an order relating to the trade of fish frier, but he did not consider the information contained in the report of the Medical Officer sufficient to justify the confirmation of an order with regard to the other trades referred to in the report RESOLVED, That an Order be made declaring the trade of fish frier to be an offensive trade and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for confirmation of the Order.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman

## HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 9th July, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Dunn, Pates and J. F. Ward (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1--Houses, St. Mark's—Dampness—Mr. Rainger reported that on the instruction of the Committee the Sanitary Inspector and he had inspected the Addison houses at St Mark's with regard to the complaint of dampness therein. He reported that 31 houses were affected by dampness of which 12 were more affected than others, and he recommended that the upper portions of the houses should be tile-hung and the lower portions treated with a patent black bituminous preparation, after all cracks, fissures, open joints, etc., had been filled in with a plastic stopping which will give or expand with the expansion or contraction of the blocks. The Graphite Oil Company were prepared to undertake this work and to guarantee to maintain in a perfectly water tight condition any surfaces treated by them for three years. The cost of this work would be approximately £593 18s. 7d. He also recommended that the floor boards which were laid direct on concrete should be taken up and relaid with wooden blocks, at an approximate cost of £15 for a living room and £10 for a parlour. The Borough Treasurer reported that approximately £500 was standing to the credit of the Repairs Fund to cover all repairs up to 31st March, 1931. RESOLVED, That the Chairman be authorised to confer with Mr. Rainger as to alternative methods and that they be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £300 for remedying the dampness.

2—Report of Housing Manager—(a) The Housing Manager submitted statement of arrears. (b) Redecoration, of Kitchens in Spenser Road—The Housing Manager submitted tender of Mr E. Eager for the redecoration of these kitchens with size-colour at 25s each, or with Duresco at 27s each RESOLVED, That the kitchens be redecorated with Duresco at 27s per kitchen

(c) 14 Spenser Road—Application submitted from the tenant of this house asking for the 6 ft. Fence erected between his garden and the gardens of houses in Kingsley Gardens to be continued along the sides. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

(d) Houses in Brooklyn Road—Rents—The Housing Manager asked the Committee to consider whether in view of the District Valuer's valuation of these houses and their superior position the rent should not be more than houses on the other part of the estate. RESOLVED, That the rents be increased from 10s to 10s 11d per week, which with rate, would make an inclusive rent of 15s 6d.

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3—Houses, Old Bath Road—Entrance to Pilley Crescent--The Town Clerk submitted applications from Mr. L. Paynter, Mr. Hurford, Mr. A. Meats and Mr. C. Batten for permission to construct entrances to the rear of their premises in Old Bath Road opening into Pilley Crescent, RESOLVED, That the applications be granted subject to an annual way-leave being paid of 5s for single doors of ordinary wheelbarrow width and 10s for double doors for a Motor Car.

4—Unemployment in the Building Industry—Read, letter of the 2nd inst., from the National Housing and Town Planning Council with statistics relating to unemployment in the building industry.

5—Purchase of Properties—Read, letters of 27th ult. and 2nd inst., from Mr. J. Warren offering to sell to the Corporation property in Moors Parade, Elm Street and Rutland Street. RESOLVED, That the offer be not entertained.

6—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 30th ult. Present :—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pates and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

They recommended as follows

(a) 3 Manser Street—That the sum of 15s be paid to the tenant of 3 Manser Street as compensation for damage caused by the ceiling falling in, and that a claim be made against the Contractors.

RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the sub-Committee be approved.

7 --Shops at St. Mark's-- Complaints were received as to certain shops on this estate opening for business on Sundays. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the shopkeepers objecting to this. RESOLVED, also, That in all future sales of land for shops a covenant be inserted in the Conveyance restricting the days of opening to six days a week.

8—Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926—Four Cottages at Arle—The Sanitary Inspector submitted application from Mrs. A. M. Denne under this Act for assistance in the carrying out works of repair to these cottages in order to make them reasonably fit for human habitation. RESOLVED, That the application be not acceded to,

9--Specification for New Houses—Mr. Malvern submitted a sample of Paramount Fire-proof Wall Board which he stated was used for ceilings and could be supplied and fixed at the total cost of 2s 3d a yard. RESOLVED, That the Paramount board be included in the specification for the houses to be erected along the new road off Folly Lane.

10--Sale of Houses—The Town Clerk reported an offer of £450 for No. 1 Hewlett Road from Mr. D. T. Warren of " Doris Ville," Cleeve View Road. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sale,

1—Reynolds-Harris Contract—RESOLVED, That Alderman Taylor and Councillor Pates be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the settlement of the Builders' account in respect of this Contract with power to act,

12—Gardens Prize Scheme—The Sub-Committee reported. that they met on the 9th inst. Present—Councillors Pates and Dr. Hayward. They inspected the gardens and made their awards. They recommended that the Town Clerk should write to the occupiers of several gardens which were in a bad state of cultivation. RESOLVED, That the report be approved.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 21st July, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Lipson, E. L. Ward and Yarnold; Mesdames E. Booy, L. Grist, E. C. Gurney, W. L. Mellersh and Miss Ratcliff (Councillor Leigh James in the chair).

1—Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association -(a) Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.

	Infants.	Toddlers.
At Baker Street (11 Meetings) ..	32.1	30.0
At Clare Street (11 Meetings) ..	21.2	17.6
At Highbury (11 Meetings)	37.0	33.8
At St. Mark's (11 Meetings)	21.2	17.6

2—Health Visitors---Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of the work during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.

No. of Children on Register ...		2,450
Children Visited (1 year and under) ...		692
“ “ (over 1 year) .. ..		657
“ Un-notified Births discovered		7
Home Visits paid by Health Visitors... ..		1,980
First Visits paid by Health Visitors ... ..		172
Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres		65
Children remitted to Hospital		7
Ante-natal cases visited ...		33
Chicken Pox cases visited ...		13
Whooping Cough cases visited .. •		61
Measles cases visited		2
Mumps cases visited		...4

### Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter	39	
New Orders ...	12	
Orders discontinued during quarter	27	
“ continuing to coming quarter	24	

Of the total number of orders during the Quarter, 29 have been issued for nursing and expectant mothers and 22 for infants or children under 3 years of age.

3—Children Act, 1908—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that homes on the register during the quarter numbered 48 and the Health Visitor and School Nurse were carrying out inspections. In two cases, inspection had been refused to the Health Visitors, RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be

instructed to write to these two persons pointing out that they had committed an offence and that proceedings would be taken in the event of any further refusal.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health also reported that he was in communication with the County Medical Officer of Health with regard to the arrangements proposed to be made with the Public Assistance Committee for the receiving of children at the Poor Law Institution for medical treatment when necessary.

4—Dentistry—The Medical Officer of Health pointed out that under the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, local authorities were empowered to make arrangements for attending to the health of nursing and expectant mothers and children under 5, and dental service had been provided in many places. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to confer with the Education Committee with a view to arranging for the School Dentist to provide dental service in necessary cases.

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5—Nursing Home Registration Act, 1927—The Medical Officer of Health submitted application from Mrs. Dorothy Whiting for her premises at Rose Hurst, Sandford Park, to be registered as a Nursing Home under the Act. He had inspected the premises and recommended the application be granted. RESOLVED, That the premises be registered.

6—Midwives Acts—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had made preliminary visits to all the Maternity Homes. The number of Notices sent in from Midwives for medical help from the 1st April to the present time amounted to 70, but up to the present only 16 accounts from the Doctors had been received. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to write to all the medical practitioners urging on them the necessity for forwarding their accounts promptly so that the Corporation may not be prejudiced in making a claim for refund of the amount paid.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the following Midwives had notified their intention to practice in the borough for the first time, namely :—Gertrude Bottomley and Cecily Selina Cater, both of Victoria Home, and Mrs. Dorothy Whiting, of Rose Hurst, Sandford Park.

(c) Doctors Fees—Read, letter of 22nd ult., from the Ministry of Health drawing attention to the circular of the Ministry of the 20th December, 1922, relative to the fees of Doctors called in by Midwives. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th July, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates, Thomas, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Standardization of Road Posts, Warning Signs, etc.—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had now considered the circular No. 291 (Roads) of the Ministry of Transport and recommended the adoption of the sign shown in Diagram No. 12 in combination with white lines where subsidiary

roads enter more important roads. RESOLVED, That the Chairman be authorised in consultation with the Borough Surveyor to replace existing signs and provide additional signs and white lines when and where considered necessary.

2—Ashmens' Wages—The Committee considered the reference back from Council. Read, also, application signed by 3 Ashmen on behalf of all the Ashmen for an increase in wages. RESOLVED, That the wages of the Ashmen be he increased by 3s to 49s per week.

3—Suffolk Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the footpath in this road was damaged on the 1st inst., by a motor lorry belonging to the British Petroleum Company Ltd. He estimated the cost of making good the damage at £1 5s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for this.

4—County Roads—Read, letter of 2nd inst., from the Clerk to the County Council that it was not considered necessary for a contract to be entered into for the maintenance of these roads as the period was only for 12 months. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

5—Montpellier Terrace—Read, letter from Mrs. H. Gibson complaining of the nuisance caused by heavy traffic along this road and asking that it should be made a one-way road for traffic. RESOLVED, That she be informed that the Committee cannot recommend this.

6—Refuse Disposal—Freighters—The Committee considered the question of the purchase of these freighters from a local firm. RESOLVED, That the Shelvoke & Drewry Company be asked if they would be prepared to offer the same service and guarantee if the freighters are supplied through a local agent.

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7—Traffic Direction Signs---(a) College Road—Read, letter from the Chamber of Commerce proposing that warning notices should be placed in this road on each side of the Park. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect a suitable sign.

(b) Read, letter of the 10th inst., from the Automobile Association suggesting that the present signs at the junction of Shurdington and Moorend, Park Roads should be supplemented by the introduction of white lines and the word "slow."

(c) Read, also, letter from the National Citizens' Union to Councillor Curling Hayward as to dangerous crossings where they considered " Slow," " Stop," or Guide Lines should be placed. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Chairman for consideration with the matters referred to him under Minute No. 1.

8--Royal Crescent Garden—Read, letter from Messrs. Rickerby, Thompson and Yeaman that the Owners were not in a position to enter into negotiations for the sale of a portion of this garden as the necessary written consents were not all forthcoming.

9—Brighton Road Private Improvement Works—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following tenders for the Private Improvement Works in this road (1) Mark Williams & Co., Ltd. 1,174 2s. 1d. (2) William F. Rees, Ltd. £1,141 2s. 5d. (3) John H. Monks (Newport) £1,087 12s. 0d.

RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. J. H. Monks (being the lowest) at £1,087 12s. 0d. be accepted subject to a. Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

10—Unemployment Schemes—The Town Clerk submitted circular No 1126 of the Ministry of Health urging Local Authorities to undertake Schemes for the relief of unemployment during next Winter. RESOLVED, That the Housing Committee be recommended to consider the extension of Brooklyn Road across the Housing Estate to Gloucester Road.

11—Suffolk Road and Suffolk Parade Widening—The Town Clerk reported that the District Valuer valued the piece of land at the corner of Suffolk Road and Suffolk Parade proposed to be purchased from the Ladies College Council at £50 including value of the trees thereon. RESOLVED, That this sum be offered to the Ladies College for the land, and the Corporation also undertake re-erection of wall to new frontage line.

12-- Eldorado Crescent—Trees—Read, letter of the 13th inst., from Mrs. G. C. Brownson asking for the trees in this crescent to be lopped RESOLVED. That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

**At a View Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 16th July, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman. Sawyer; Councillors Pates, Scott Langley and Capt. Trye (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

13—St. George's Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. A. M. Peart for removal of two trees near 2 Royal Well Terrace be not granted,

14—Gloucester Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. L. M. Strange for removal of tree outside Uley Villa be not granted but that this tree and neighbouring trees be pruned.

15—Montpellier Spa Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. F. A. H. Marsland for removal of two sycamore trees outside Claremont Lodge be not granted.

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16-2 Hewlett Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Miss Glover for the removal of the tree outside this house be not granted but that the tree be pruned.

17—Corner at junction of Andover Road, Lansdown Road and St. Stephen's Road—RESOLVED, That the proposed rounding of the corner at Hilton Lodge be not entertained at present.

18—Hatherley Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to repair where necessary with gravel the footpath on the west side of this road.

19—Imperial Square—RESOLVED, That the proposal to take a portion of the garden at No. 14 Imperial Square for the improvement of the corner be not entertained.

20--Wellington Street—Shed at Buckingham Villa—On inspection it was found that this had been removed.

21—Cost of Slabs—RESOLVED, That the price of slabs required for the Housing Estate be not reduced below the price charged for slabs for the highways.

22—Church Walk—RESOLVED, That Mr. L. W. Barnard's application for approval of the construction of a chute at the side of the "Famous" be not acceded to.

23—Refuse Disposal—RESOLVED, That tenders from local agents be invited for the supply of 2 S. & D. Freighters with the usual guarantee as to maintenance, etc.

24—Telephone Kiosks—Read, letter of 14th inst., from the District Manager of the Post Office Telephones for consent to erection of Telephone Kiosks on the following sites :—(1) Tewkesbury Road near corner of Townsend Street ; (2) Gloucester Road near corner of Alstone Lane ; (3) High Street near corner of Hewlett Street ; (4) Lansdown Place adjoining filling station. RESOLVED, That consent be given, subject to the Kiosks being erected in the positions approved of by the Committee.

25--Montpellier—Seat—RESOLVED, That a seat be provided outside the Rotunda.

26—Princes Street—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plan and estimate for paving the footpath on the east side of the portion of this road between its junction with King's Road and the Cheltenham Cricket Ground, at the cost of the Owners concerned.

J. H. TRYE, Chairman.

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#### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward, and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2976	Mustoe, C. J.	Poultry House, 44 Whaddon Avenue,
2977	Butler, D. H.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 34 Whaddon Avenue.
2978	Jackson, J. F.	Poultry House, 3 Folly Lane.
2979	Trapp, E.	Addition to Workshop, Swindon Road,
2980	Ralph, W.	Extension of Garage, Lansdown Place Lane.
2981	Turner, F. W.	New Bay Windows, Oakland, Gloucester Road.
2982	Witts, P.	Detached House with Garage, Old Bath Road (adjoining Chelt).
2983	Crabtree, E. R.	Garage, 60 Fairview Road
2984	Bodley, Rev. D. H.	Detached House, Warden Hill Road.
2985	Hopkins, W. F.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 31 Whaddon Avenue.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2976, 2977, 2978, 2981 and 2985 be approved ; That Plan No. 2979 be approved, subject to the condition that no compensation shall be payable by the Corporation in the event of the building having to be set back for the purpose of road widening ; That Plan No. 2980 be approved, subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and That Plans Nos. 2982, 2983 and 2984 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area --Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
137	Clutton (Messrs.)	Farmhouse, Elmstone Hardwicke (Ord No. 155).
138	Hogg, S. J. (Architect)	Hall, junction of Lyefield Road, East and School Road, Charlton Kings (Amended Block Plan).
139	Mayo, C. J.	Bungalow, Shurdington.
140	Bradshaw (Messrs.) H. & A.	Pair Semi-detached Houses, Brizen Hill, Shurdington Road.
141	Steeplechase Co. Ltd.	Additions to N.H. Stand and Weighing Room, Cheltenham Racecourse, Prestbury.
142	Weston, Mr.	Bungalow, Coombe Hill.
143	Allen, Mrs. M. E.	House, Church Road, Leckhampton (Amended Plan).

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos 137, 138, 140, 141, 142 and 143 be approved ; and That Plan. No 139 be disapproved.

3—County Council—Representative on Committee--Read, letter of 9th inst., from the County Surveyor stating that Brig.-General R. C. A. McCalmont, D.S.O., had been appointed as the County representative in place of Major Cripps, resigned.

4—Site for Employment Exchange—Read, letter of 2nd ult., from H.M. Office of Works that they had under consideration a site in North Place for the erection of an Employment Exchange and enquiring as to building line for a new Building. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Building should be set back 22 feet from the present pavement line.

5—Preliminary Statement—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a further extension of the date for submitting the Preliminary Statement.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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**At a Meetings of this Committee held on Monday, 21st July, 1930.** Present—Councillors Scott-Langley, Capt. Trye E. L. Ward and Brig.-Gen. R. A. C. McCalmont ; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris and A. Wiggett (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

6—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely:—

No. of Plan	Name.	Description.
2984	Bodley, Rev. D. H.	Detached House, Warden Hill Road (Amended Plan).
2986	Enoch, G.	New outbuilding, 9 Croft Street.
2987	Short, Mr.	Motor House, Cliff Dene, Pilford Road.
2988	Prescott, Mrs.	Motor House, corner of Douro Road and Lansdown Parade.
2989	Davidson, Mrs. R.	Cycle Shed, West View, Western Road.
2990	Witts, P.	Motor House, Old Bath Road.
2991	Lawson, R. G. H.	Motor House, 78 Kipling Road.
2992	Teal, W.	Scullery and Bathroom, 2 Suffolk Road.
2993	Lane, A.	New Kitchen, Charnwood, Priory Street.
2994	Taylor, W.	New Porch at side of Oberlin Lodge, Hatherley Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2984, 2986, 2993 and 2994 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 2987 and 2990 be approved subject to entrance crossings over footpath being constructed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That Plan No. 2992 be approved subject to the Sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and That Plans Nos. 2988, 2989 and 2991 be disapproved.

7—Town Planning Area--Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
144	Drummond, P.	Additions to Brookfurlong, Corndean Lane, Winchcomb.
145	Saxby, C. A.	Wooden Shed, Gotherington.
146	Allen, C.	New House, Stockwell Lane, Cleeve Hill (Amended Plan).
147	Mayo, C. J.	Bungalow, Painswick Road, Shurdington (Amended Plan).

8—Aerodrome—The Chairman reported that Capt. Trye and he met Representatives of the Gloucester City Council on the 11th inst., when they were unanimous in deciding to recommend their respective Councils to consider a scheme for a joint Aerodrome on the site Nod. 2 in Sir Alan Cobham's report, situate on the Gloucester-Cheltenham Road and about half way between the two towns. The Town Clerk submitted estimate obtained from the District Valuer of the cost of acquiring the site, and the Borough Electrical Engineer submitted approximate estimate of the cost of diverting the overhead transmission line to meet the requirements of the Air Ministry, but the Committee did not have sufficient information before them to estimate the cost of levelling and laying out the site, It was RESOLVED, To recommend the Council to consider a joint scheme and if a similar recommendation is approved by the Gloucester Council they recommend that a Representative of the Air Ministry be asked to inspect the site and that an estimate be made of the cost of the lay-out, etc.

E. L. WARD, Chairman

## TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 11th July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Dunn, Pates and Waite (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Chairs—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders for the repair of chairs. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Lance & Co., be accepted for two years for the sum of £125 per annum, subject to a Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

2—Canadian National Exhibition—Read, letter from the Travel Association of Gt. Britain and Ireland inviting the Corporation to supply them with booklets advertising Cheltenham to be forwarded to this exhibition to be held in Toronto from August 22nd to September 6th next for distribution, free of charge. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted and that the Chamber of Commerce be requested to supply 10,000 of their folders and that these be sent to the Association, together with 100 copies of the Borough Guide for distribution at the exhibition.

3—Electric Sign—Lansdown Road—Read, letter of 10th inst., from the Chamber of Commerce proposing that an electric sign should be erected on the electric sub-station in this road exhibiting the words "Welcome to Cheltenham." RESOLVED, That this proposal be not entertained.

4—Firework Display—Reported that the Concerts Sub-Committee now recommended that this Firework display should be held on Thursday, August 7th in Marle Hill Annexe, the charge for admission to be 6d the Military Band to play there in the evening and the display to be carried out by Messrs. James Pain & Sons of London, who would take 45 per cent, of the receipts. RESOLVED, That subject to the approval of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee the recommendation of the sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

JAMES STEWART, Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 18th July, 1930,** Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Pruen, Thomas, Waite and E. L. Ward (Councillor Dunn in the Chair).

5—Alstone Baths—Badminton—Read, letter of 17th inst., from Col, L. W. Miller, Secretary of the Cheltenham Badminton Club, asking for the use of Alstone Baths as in former years. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to grant the use of the Baths on the same terms as last year.

6—Electric Sign—Lansdown. Sub-Station—Read, letter of 17th inst., from Mr. E. J. Burrow proposing that an electric sign should be erected on this sub-station exhibiting an appropriate phrase such as " Cheltenham Spa, centre for Wye Valley and Cotswolds " RESOLVED, That this proposal be not approved.

7—**Reports of Sub-Committee**—The Reports of the Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 1st and 15th inst., were read. They recommended as follows :—(a) Cricket Festival Dance—That the annual dance be held on August 13th from 8 till 2, admission 2s 6d and that invitations be sent to the members of the Surrey and Gloucestershire teams.

(b) Firework Display—That the Spa Manager be authorised to spend the sum of £2 2s. 0d. on Chinese lanterns for the above display.

8—Window Display Contest—Trophy—Read, letter of 8th inst., from the National Display Association asking this Committee to provide a trophy in connection with this display. RESOLVED, That this be not acceded to.

G. OWEN DUNN. Chairman.

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### ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 16th July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Moore ; Councillors Dunn, Scott-Langley, Lipson, Capt. Trye and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Whaddon Road Housing Estate—RESOLVED, That the Housing Committee be recommended to consider the question of the supply of electricity to these houses.

2—Extension to Main—Noverton Lane—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received applications from occupiers of houses in this lane for supply of electricity, He estimated the cost of extension of cable at RESOLVED, That this be carried out.

3—Electricity Commissioners—Annual Account—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received from the Electricity Commissioners the apportionment of their expenses against this undertaking. The total contribution amounts to £167 10s. 8d. including the expenses of the Central Electricity Board.

4—Electrical Development Association—Circle—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that the Committee should again join this circle this year and make a contribution towards expenses thereof. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved.

5—Display Lighting--Charges—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended the adoption of the following charge for the supply of energy to shops for flood lighting and window lighting inside and outside the premises :—£7 per kilowatt per annum for each kilowatt of demand as registered by a demand indicator, plus 1d. per unit for the energy used. The charge to be made quarterly, as at present, but to be for a minimum period of twelve months. RESOLVED, That this charge be approved and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to bring this to the notice of consumers by advertisement and by circular letter.

6—Supply to Rural Areas—Bishop's Cleeve and Woodmancote—The Borough following tenders for erection of overhead cables to this area Electrical Engineer submitted the following tenders for erection of overhead cables to this area

		£	s.	d
British Insulated Cables Ltd.	Copper Conductors	3211	0	3
“ “ “ “	Aluminium “	3125	0	6
Callender's Cable & Con. Co.		3316	2	8
W. T. Henley's Tel. Works Co.		3563	4	2
Johnson & Phillips Ltd. ...		3378	3	0
Pirelli General Cable Works Co.	Aluminium Conductors	3129	11	10

RESOLVED, That the tender of the British Insulated Cables Ltd., for copper conductors at £3211 0s. 3d. be accepted, subject to a Contract, to be prepared by the Town Clerk, being entered into. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £5,092 including the cost of underground cable from Evesham House Sub-Station to the commencement of the overhead line to Bishop's Cleeve, near the railway bridge, and also for their consent to the erection of the extra high pressure and low pressure overhead lines,

7—Bulk Supply—Interruption—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that there was a 2-minute interruption on the 27th ult., due to the tripping of the main switch at the Stourport Station.

8—Transformers—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for their sanction to a loan of £2,500 for Transformers.

9—Technical Staff—Salaries—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported a notification from the Secretary of the National Joint Board of Employers and Staff Members that a revision of the salaries of the three grades of the Technical Staff became due on the 1st July, involving slight reductions in their salaries. The Chairman pointed out that the duties of the Staff tended to increase and suggested that the deduction should not be made at present, it being understood that this would not alter their basic salaries. RESOLVED, That this suggestion be agreed to

10—Gas Tests—(a) Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the quarter ended 30th June last, which showed the average calorific value for the quarter to be 473.4 B.Th.U.

(b) Periodical Reports—Read reports of gas tests made on the 28th ult., 3rd and 14th insts., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 473.4, 467.2, 473.3 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure 5.6, 4.6 and 5.6 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

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#### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 17th July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dunn, Pates and Selim Smith (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

#### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 14th July, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	173,000 gallons	144,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	197,000	251,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	58,000	41,000 “
Total	428,000	436,000

## CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS,

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	14th July, 1930.		14th July, 1929.	
Hewletts		15,653,000 galls		19,146,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	24ft. 1ins.	61,632,000	20ft, 8ins.	47,350,000 "
Leckhampton	6ft. 0ins.	510,000	10ft. 0ins	1,350,000 "
Total Storage		78,095,000		67,846,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of June, 1930.

3—Uckington Small Holdings—RESOLVED, That the application of the Clerk of Works to County Small Holdings Department, for permission to use one inch galvanised iron tubing for supplying these two Holdings on their Uckington Estate, be agreed to.

4—River Severn Development Association—Annual Meeting—The Borough Surveyor reported as to proceedings of this annual meeting which he attended on the 1st inst,

5—River Severn Survey—The Medical Officer of Health reported the proceedings of the meeting of the Technical Officers., held at Worcester on the 24th ult., in connection with the hydrographical survey of the rivers of the Severn water shed.

6—Dowdeswell Reservoir--RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to write again to the County Surveyor urging the need of providing a surface water drain to convey the road surface water below the Reservoir.

7—Unemployment Schemes—The Committee considered Circular 1126 from the Ministry of Health, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider and report as to planting an additional area of Dowdeswell Wood etc., with trees.

8—Lower Farm, Dowdeswell—Gamekeeper's Cottage—Read, letter of the 30th ult., from Mr. R. Chandler asking for consent to sub-let this cottage to Mr Wain, RESOLVED, That consent be given.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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## GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 15th July, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Sawyer ; Councillors Pates, Pruen, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—Superintendent Goulder reported that with the exception of four cases of Swine Fever at Williams' Allotments, Gardener's Lane (2 cases), Victoria House, Charlton Lane and Sandpit Allotments, Tewkesbury Road, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—Report of Captain—The Fire Brigade Captain reported that since the last meeting no outbreaks of fire had occurred within the Borough.

3—Hackney Carriage Licences—(a) Conductors—RESOLVED, That the application of the Bristol Tramways and Carriage Co., for three additional Conductors' licences be granted

(b) Drivers—RESOLVED, That the application of C. C. Wilkins for a drivers licence be granted.

(c) Taxi Cab—RESOLVED, That the application of C. C. Wilkins for the transfer of licence No 74 in respect of Taxi Cab AD 1615 recently purchased by him be not granted.

(d) Omnibus Services—Superintendent Goulder reported that the Queen Line Omnibuses had been picking up and setting down passengers within the Borough but no licences had been applied for. The Town Clerk also reported that the Great Western Express had not applied for the renewal of their Omnibus Licences but were still maintaining a service through the Borough. RESOLVED, That Superintendent Goulder be instructed to take proceedings against the proprietors.

4—St. Andrew's Church—Old Burial Ground—Read, letter of 9th inst., from the Home Office enclosing copy of letter from the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church asking as to the steps to be taken to enable the Trustees to sell the old Burial ground near St. George's Square, and stating that the Secretary of State proposed to issue his licence for the removal of remains from the Burial ground after publication of the necessary Notices, subject to any observation which the Council desired to make. RESOLVED, That the matter be adjourned and that the Committee view the old Burial ground.

5--Cinematograph Licences—RESOLVED, That the Licences for the six Cinema Halls be renewed to the 6th February next, subject to inspection by the Sub-Committee and to their being satisfied that the requirements have been complied with.

6—Petroleum Acts—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Fred Forge to store 500 gallons of Petroleum at his garage in Hanover Street be granted,

7,—Charabancs—The Committee considered the need for providing public conveniences for passengers by Charabancs visiting Cheltenham which now set down their passengers at the top of Imperial Square near Queen's Hotel RESOLVED, That the Public Health Committee be asked to consider the question of providing additional conveniences. RESOLVED, also, That Superintendent Goulder be asked to arrange for the Charabancs to make a temporary stop near the public convenience at Montpellier Gardens before proceeding to Imperial Square.

8—Domestic Servants Registry—Superintendent Goulder reported that all the servants registry offices had recently been inspected and had been found in order.

9—Leckhampton Hill Estate—Tramways Cottages—The Borough Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of renewing the fences outside these cottages was £3 15s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the work be carried out.

10—Industrial Trades Exhibition—Shops Acts—Read, letter of the 16th inst., from the Industrial Exhibition Syndicate asking for a Certificate of Exemption from closing and extension of hours for retail sales under the Shops Acts 1912 and 1928 for their Exhibition to be held in the Town Hall in September. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to issue a Certificate of Exemption under

section 5 of the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act 1928, in respect of the Industrial Trades Exhibition to be held at the Town Hall from 9th to 19th September next inclusive as the retail trade in connection with the Exhibition would be ancillary to and subsidiary to the main purpose of the Exhibition which is advertisement, and that in respect of such retail trade or business half past nine o'clock in the evening shall be substituted for the general closing hours fixed by such Act, subject to the Shop Assistants employed in or about the retail trade or business in question not being employed on the 8th and 20th September.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

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#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Dr. Hayward and E. L. Ward ; Messrs. Clarkson, Waine and Yeend (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted his report on the bi-monthly inspection of the Allotments. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of the Allotments reported to be in a bad condition,

2---Allotments--Hall Road—The Town Clerk read letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., that they had arranged to have the trees overhanging these Allotments lopped.

3—Allotment No. 10, Baglins Piece—The Town Clerk reported that a complaint had been received as to the bad condition of this Allotment and that he had written the tenant thereon.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—(a) Tennis Courts—Read, report of the Gardens Superintendent as to the difficulty which had arisen owing to the closing time for these Courts being extended beyond the time for closing the Ground. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Club informing them that the privilege will be withdrawn if this continues to be abused as at present,

(b) Drinking Fountain—The Borough Surveyor recommended that a drinking fountain should be provided at this ground. RESOLVED, That this be provided at a cost not exceeding £8.

2—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—An application was received from St. James' Junior School for permission to hold their Sports on a day during the last week of the term, RESOLVED, That permission be granted subject to a suitable date being arranged with the Gardens Superintendent and to payment of out-of-pocket expenses.

3—Land adjoining Whaddon Road Recreation Ground—Read, letter from Mr. A. Butler suggesting that the Corporation should purchase a piece of land adjoining Whaddon Road Recreation Ground. RESOLVED, That this proposal be not entertained.

4—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Read, memorial from occupiers of property in Marle Hill Road asking that the trees in this ground should be lopped. RESOLVED, That the Committee meet at 10.30 on Friday, 18th inst., to inspect the trees and to consider recommendations of the Gardens Superintendent and Treeman.

5—Lace from Wellington Square to Wellesley Road—Read, application from Mr. H. Eager for a key to the post across the entrance to this lane to enable him to use this end of the lane as he had a garage at the rear of " Cedarholme," Wellington Square. RESOLVED, That he be granted a key subject to his paying the cost thereof, and subject to the right of the Corporation to withdraw this privilege if at any time they consider necessary

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6—Garden, Wellington Square—Read, letter from Mrs. E. C. Gurney, complaining of the state of this Garden. RESOLVED, That she be informed that this Garden was now receiving attention.

7—Hockey and Football Pitches—Read, letter from Mrs. A. Thompson, the Secretary of the Kenwarden Ladies' Hockey Club asking for permission to play Hockey at the St. Mark's Recreation Ground every Saturday from September, 1930 till April, 1931. RESOLVED, That permission be not granted. RESOLVED, also, That consideration of other applications be deferred until the September Meeting of this Committee.

8—Pittville Gardens—Greenhouses—RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be authorised to dispense with the Palms, etc. used for decorating the Town Hall, in order to provide additional accommodation for the rearing of plants.

9—Sandford Park—The Gardens Superintendent reported that Mrs. Joyner had been again found stealing flowers. RESOLVED, That Supt. Goulder be instructed to take proceedings against her.

W. SAWYER,

At a Meeting of this Committee held at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground on Friday, 18th July, 1930. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith and Waite (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

10—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Trees—The Committee inspected the trees on the South side of this ground. RESOLVED, That the trees as marked by the Gardens Superintendent and Treeman and approved by the Committee be removed in the Autumn.

11—Gardens Superintendent—Transport—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorised to purchase a secondhand car not exceeding £65 for the use of the Gardens Superintendent.

12—Sandford Park—Gate Arch—The Chairman reported that the tender of Messrs. Hancock & Son at £18 10s. 0d. had been accepted for the supply and fixing of this arch.

13—Marle Hill Annexe—Firework Display—It was reported that the Town Improvement and Spa Committee proposed holding a Firework Display on Thursday, August 7th, and asked for permission to hold this in Marle Hill Annexe. RESOLVED, That permission be granted.

W. SAWYER.

Chairman.

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#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 11th July, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Dr. R. Dizzies ; Messrs. F. B. de Sausmarez and C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Monthly Report—Visits--During June, 2,344 (against 3,195).

Receipts—Collection Box, Catalogues, etc., £1 4s. 0d.

Exhibitions—The Exhibition by the Cheltenham Group of Artists in aid of the Haresfield Beacon Appeal Fund attracted an average of 89 visitors per day from 2nd June to 5th July. The amount obtained for the Fund was £114 12s. 0d.

The Permanent Collection together with 32 works by Edwin Glasgow is now on view until 27th September.

Museums Association Conference—The Curator read his report on this Conference which was held at Cardiff from 23rd to 28th June, 1930. He had been re-elected Hon. Secretary,

2—Donations—From Mr. W. St. Clair Baddeley, Drawing of encaustic tiles commemorating Anthony Melton, Abbot of Hayles Abbey, 1509-27 ; Mr. S. D. Scott, two Chelsea Porcelain Fruit Dishes. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors

3—Cheltenham Teachers' Association—RESOLVED, That permission be granted for quarterly meetings of this Association to be held in the Art Gallery,

4—Exhibition—RESOLVED, That permission be given for the holding of an Exhibition by the Cheltenham Group of Artists, to open on 1st October.

5—Gibraltar House—RESOLVED, That Gibraltar House be let to Mr. F. Hamlet, in succession to Mr. Pattenden, at a rental of £100 per annum (the Committee paying rates), and on terms similar to the present tenancy.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

## BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 18th July, 1930.** Present—Councillors Selim. Smith, Thomas, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Cemetery—Conveniences—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had inspected these conveniences and recommended that repairs be carried out at the cost of £6 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the necessary repairs be carried out. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare estimates for the provision of sanitary conveniences at the Cemetery for inclusion in next years estimates.

2—Regulations—Artificial Stone Monuments—The Committee further considered this matter, referred back from the Council. RESOLVED, That no action be taken at present.

3—Cemetery—Green Houses—The Borough Surveyor reported that tenders had been invited for these greenhouses but had not yet been received. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Borough Surveyor be authorised to accept a suitable tender,

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4—Cemetery—Grass—The Cemetery Superintendent reported that the grass in the Cemetery was a very heavy crop and recommended that two extra men be employed for two or three weeks to assist in keeping roads and verges clipped and machined. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

5—Burial Service Books—RESOLVED, That 50 new Books of the burial service be obtained from the Oxford University Press at a cost of 2s 6d per book with 3 additional varnished copies for use at graveside.

6--Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of Superintendent for the period from 28th June to 18th July, 1930. Interments 34 ; Grave Spaces sold 16 (Second Position 1 ; 15; Fourth Position 15). Memorials fixed 15; New Inscriptions 4.

7--Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8230 to 8245 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

8—Maintenance of Grave No 4096V--Read, letter of 4th inst, from Miss E. C. Higgins that she had decided not to accept the offer for maintenance of this grave.

9—Cemetery Chaplain—Free Church Council—Read, letter of 1st inst., from this Council nominating the Rev. H. J. Andrews, Minister of Cambray Baptist Church, in place of Rev. R. S. Boulter, resigned. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

10—Burial Fees--Read, letter of 5th inst., from Mr. W. E. Billings asking for a reduction in the fees charged in respect of the burial of Mrs. A. Felton RESOLVED, That no reduction be made.

11—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved viz :—Memorial Cross Bases and Kerbing to grave of Mary Draper ; Memorial Block and kerbing to grave of Alfred Mann ; Memorial Headpiece and Kerbing to grave of Mary Louisa Lovell; Tomb to grave of Edward L. Mylius ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Elizabeth Malpas and Betty Rees, and Kerbing to grave of Emma Smith.

HENRY T. YARNOLD,

Chairman.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th July, 1930.** Present—Messrs. E. C. Rogers, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Mr E. C. Rogers in the Chair).

1—Librarians' Report—Receipts £9 12s. 4d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 5,002 (last year 6,058) ; Lending Department 13,106 (last year 12,478) ; Junior Library, closed. Total for month 18,108 (last year 20,711),

Replacements—During the month 51 vols. had been replaced, and 419 vols. returned from the Binder.

Library Association Examinations—The following members of the staff passed sectional examinations as follows in May —Miss E. L. E. Mason, Bibliography and Book Selection ; Miss D. E. Parry, Literary History

Donations—Mr. W. F. Ansell (1 vol.) ; Mr. Donald Bain (1 vol.) ; Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (5 vols.) ; Mr. H. S. Hooper (3 vols.) ; Messrs. Williams & Norgate (1 vol.). RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

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2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 171 vols., published at £74 3s. 0d., be purchased for £46 3s. 8d.

(b) That the sum of £25 be spent on Replacements.

(c) That the sum of £25 be spent on Binding.

3—Staff—The resignation of Miss Phyllis Bowd on her appointment to a Writing Assistantship in the Civil Service was reported. RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to appoint a new Junior in her place. RESOLVED, also, That that the wages of Misses V. E. Griffin and E. A. Townsend be advanced from 20s to 22s 6d per week, each.

4—Periodicals—RESOLVED, That the " The Financial News," which had hitherto been presented for many years be now purchased at 2d. per day.

5—August Bank Holiday—RESOLVED, That all departments of the Library, including News Room be closed on August 4th.

6—Janitor's Quarters—The Librarian reported that the Janitor's Quarters, and a considerable part of the basement were flooded for two hours on 18th June to a depth of 4 ins., and the area to a depth of 12ins.

E. C. ROGERS,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 22nd July, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 22nd inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £84,926 7s. 0d. Leaving outstanding £40,003 7s. 6d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 22nd inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1930. Amount collected £14,184 10s. 7d. Leaving outstanding £5,688 16s. 6d.

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting 6 per cent. and 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Housing Bonds amounting to £1,700 had been renewed at the reduced rate of interest authorised.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during June was 2,941 as compared with 4,005 for the corresponding month last year.

5—Sanction to Loan—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Sanction to loan of £1,522 for the erection of a Grand Stand repayable within a period of 30 years.

6—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 22nd inst. Present : Alderman Taylor (in the chair). The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted,

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7—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £4,865 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on at-count of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, also, That the terms proposed for continuance of Debentures amounting to £70,500 be approved and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

8—Borough Treasurer's Department—Staff—The Borough Treasurer reported that owing to a junior clerk being transferred to the Housing Dept., re-arrangement of the staff had been made, and W. G. Morrell had been appointed junior clerk temporarily at a salary of 10s per week. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

9—Municipal Offices—The Borough Treasurer reported that the room allotted for the District Auditor was inadequate and the Auditor had asked that the room on the top floor used as a retiring room, be allocated for the Audit room. The room could still be used for a retiring room when not occupied by the Auditor's staff, or in the alternative, the room adjoining the Mayor's Parlour could be used for a retiring room. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to allocate the room on the third floor of the Offices for the use of the Auditor as suggested and to allocate the room adjoining the Mayor's Parlour for use as a retiring room.

10—County Council—The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with the County Council in regard to overpayment by the County Council in respect of medical services. RESOLVED, That the sum of £390 be refunded to the County Council.

11.-.Workmens' Compensation Acts Insurance—The Borough Treasurer submitted amended quotations for this Insurance. RESOLVED. That the Insurance be placed with the County Fire Office and that Minute No. 8 passed at the Meeting on the 1st July, 1930, be varied accordingly.

12—Superannuation Fund—(a) It was reported that F. Hawker (Labourer) retired on the 31st March, 1930. RESOLVED, That he be paid a pension of £20 16s. 0d. per annum calculated on his wages for the last five years on a non-contribution basis of 18 years service.

(b) It was reported that E. A. Green (Sweeper) retired on the 30th July, 1930. RESOLVED, That he be paid a pension of £30 3s. 2d. per annum calculated on his wages for the last five years on a non-contribution basis of 32 years service.

(c) School Attendance Officer—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Education Committee, That in pursuance of Section 6 (3) of the Act, the service of Mr. E. J. Lamer, School Attendance Officer, be extended up to the 22nd January, 1931.

13—Office Furniture—The Town Clerk reported that as required by the District Auditor, an inventory of the Office furniture had been compiled. RESOLVED, That this be kept by the Borough Treasurer and revised annually.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 28th August, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 1st day of September, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—

THE HOUSING COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA  
COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham**

**At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 28th July, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn, O.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite, E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Alderman Stewart and Councillor Dr. Hayward, M.B.E.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 7th July, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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2—Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held July 8

Resolved, also, That the following resolution be substituted for the Resolution to Minute No. 15 namely :—" That the land be let to Mr. George Ilott at a rent of Ls per annum ; that the roof of the building on the land be repaired by the Council and that the Council provide material for fencing to be erected by the Tenant."

Resolved, also, That the Sanitary Inspector having reported that he had examined the drains at No. 10 New Street and found the same to be defective, that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owner requiring him to do the work specified within 28 days and in default the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the work done.

Housing ... Meeting held July 9

Subject to an Amendment : "That Minute No. 8 with reference to four cottages at Arle be referred back for further consideration."

Street and Highway Meetings held July 14, 16 & 28

Maternity and Child Welfare Meeting held July 21

Town Planning Meetings held July 10 & 21

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held July 11 & 18

RESOLVED, also, That the application of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Canine Society for the use of Montpellier Gardens for a Dog Show to be held on the 10th September, be granted on the same terms as for previous Shows, the Society to pay a rent of Three guineas and to make good any damage which may be done to the gardens.

Electricity and Lighting. Meeting held July 16

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Capt. Trye : "That Minute No. 9 with reference to Technical Staff Salaries be not agreed to" was lost).

Water Meeting held July 17

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held July 15

Resolved, also, That, the Town Clerk having reported that applications had now been received from the Queen Line for licences for 11 Omnibuses and also from the Great Western Express Co. for renewal of the licences for their 6 Omnibuses, the Resolution to Minute No. 3 (d) be not approved and that the applications for the licences be granted.

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Allotments	Meeting held July 8
Parks and Recreation Grounds	Meetings " " 8 & 18
Art Gallery and Museum	Meeting " " 11
Burial Board	" " 18
Public Library	" " 10
Finance	" " 22

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 1st September, 1930.**

## HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th August, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Leigh James, Pates, Selim Smith and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Unemployment Schemes—(a) Extension of Brooklyn Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan showing the lay-out of the proposed extension of Brooklyn Road to Gloucester Road which provided for a road 60 ft. wide in accordance with the Town Planning scheme with a carriageway of 20 ft. and footpaths of 20 ft. having a pavement 5 ft. 6 ins. wide with gravel margins and grass verges. He estimated the total cost of road and sewer at 212,308 or £14,091 if carriageway was made 30 ft. wide.

The road for over three-quarters of its length would be on the Housing Estate, but it would be necessary to purchase some of the adjoining land to give access to the Gloucester Road, including building frontages to the new road.

RESOLVED, That subject to grants-in-aid being received, the Council be recommended to proceed with the construction of this road with a carriageway 30 ft. wide. RESOLVED, also, That the District Valuer be asked to negotiate with the representatives of the late Mr., H. Unwin for the purchase of the piece of land required, containing about 4 acres. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £14,091 for the cost of the road (with carriageway of 30 ft.) and sewer. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a Grant towards the cost of constructing the portion of the road from Brooklyn Road to the north side of the Grammar School site and from the extension of Shelley Road to the Gloucester Road (estimated cost £9419).

(b) New Houses—Mr. Rainger submitted lay-out of the houses to be built along the extension of Shelley Road and cul-de-sac therefrom and also on the extension of Shakespeare Road and also on the frontage of the new road between the extensions of Shelley and Shakespeare Roads. He proposed that houses of a similar type to those erected in Kipling Road should be erected on the Shakespeare and Shelley Road extensions and for a smaller type of non-parlour House to be erected in the cul-de-sac off Shelley Road ; and that superior houses should be erected along the frontage of the proposed new 60 ft. road, RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the proposal to erect 32 houses on the Shakespeare and Shelley Road extensions of similar type to those now being built in Kipling Road, and also for 18 smaller non-parlour houses in the cul-de-sac off Shelley Road ; and that Mr. Rainger be instructed to prepare plans and specifications accordingly ; also that he be instructed to prepare plans and specifications of a better class of house with a market value of about £650 for erection on the Brooklyn Road extension.

(c) New Roads—The Borough Surveyor also submitted estimates of the cost of constructing the extensions of Shakespeare and Shelley Roads and cul-de-sac thereof including sewers, etc., at £4078. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the sanction to a loan of £4078 for the cost of constructing these three roads.

2—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 1st inst. Present—Councillor J. P. Pates, J. F. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair).

They recommended as follows :—(a) 18 Kipling Road—That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to substitute the range in the kitchen with an open grate at his own expense be granted, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Architects.

(b) Pilley Lane Site—Rents—That the rents of these houses be fixed the same as at Whaddon Lane, namely, 1019 for a three bedroomed house and 9s for a two bedroomed house (inclusive of rates in both cases). RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the sub-Committee be approved.

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3—Folly Lane—New Houses—(a) Read, letter of 16th inst., from the Cheltenham District Trades and Labour Council protesting against the erection of houses without plastering on the walls. Read, also, letter of 21st inst., from the Ministry of Health approving the lay-out, plans and specification of the houses and approving of the proposal to omit plastering in some of the houses, but suggesting that a separate price should be obtained for the plastering as in the event of any reasonable tenders being received the extra cost might not be found to overburden the scheme. The Ministry also suggested that two pairs of houses instead of a block of four might be erected at the end of the cul-de-sac so as to give access to the road leading to the allotments. RESOLVED, That these two suggestions be approved and Mr. Malvern instructed accordingly.

(b) Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of constructing the cul-de-sac on the west side of Folly Lane including sewers at £1,617. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan for this amount.

4—Whaddon Road Housing Site—Electric Lighting—The Committee considered the recommendation of the Electricity Committee that these houses should be supplied with electricity. RESOLVED, That as the houses are nearly all completed and supplied with gas, that the electricity be not provided at the present time.

5-13 Kingsley Gardens—The Town Clerk reported that damage had been done to this house by trespassers. RESOLVED, That notices be displayed offering a reward of £5 for information leading to the conviction of any person doing wilful damage.

6-3 Spenser Avenue—Read, application from the tenant of this house for a load of soil to place on the front garden. RESOLVED, That if the Housing Manager be satisfied that this is reasonable, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to supply a load of soil as requested

7—Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926—School Cottages, Arle—The Committee considered reference back by the Council of the application of Mrs. A. M. Denne for a grant to carry out work of repairs to these cottages. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee.

8-3 Kipling Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to erect a screen fence at the rear of his garden at his own expense be granted.

9—St. Paul's Street (South) Improvement Scheme—Britannia Inn—Read, letter from Messrs. Heath & Eckersall offering this property for sale to the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain the valuation of the District Valuer.

10--Pilley Lane Housing Site—Read, application from the tenants of Nos. 1 and 2 Pilley Cottages for a fence to be erected at the side of their gardens adjoining the new houses. RESOLVED, That Mr. Malvern be instructed to provide a suitable fence.

11—Purchase of Property—Read, further letter from Mr. J. Warren asking the Corporation to make an offer for the purchase of his properties in Moors Parade, Elm Street and Rutland Street RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to purchase the property.

12—Sale of Houses—The following offers were reported :—

Name of Purchaser.	Situation.	Price.
Miss M. Webster	60 Kipling Road	£530
Mr. J. Harford ..	62 Kipling Road	£525
Mr. L. W. Harding	14 Kingsley Gardens	£750

RESOLVED, That these offers be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyances ; RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the sales ; RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation agree to join with the purchasers in Mortgages to the Building Society to guarantee repayment until the principal sums are reduced to two-thirds in each case..

13—Flats at Nottingham—The Town Clerk submitted particulars obtained from the Architect of Flats erected at Nottingham. RESOLVED, That the Chairman ; Alderman Taylor ; Councillor Yarnold and Mr. Malvern be authorised to visit Nottingham and inspect these Flats.

14-59 Byron Road—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the owner of this house calling attention to the uncultivated state of his garden and requiring him to have the garden put in good order.

15—Selection of Tenants—RESOLVED, That the application of Dr. W. C. Morrison, who had been appointed Lecturer of Modern Languages at the Technical School, for the tenancy of a house in Kingsley Gardens be granted.

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16—Houses, St. Mark's--Dampness—Messrs. Rainger & Rogers submitted a further report with regard to the dampness of some of the houses in St. Mark's, and he submitted amended tender from the Graphite Oil Co., Ltd., amounting to £482 18s. 0d. plus £18 for contingencies. RESOLVED, That this tender be accepted and that work amounting to £314 18s. 0d. be carried out this year and the balance at the commencement of the next financial year.

17—Houses, Old Bath Road—Entrance to Pilley Crescent—Read, letter from Mr. L. Paynter that he would prefer to purchase the right to construct an entrance from his premises into Pilley Crescent instead of paying an annual acknowledgment. RESOLVED, That he be asked to make an offer for this

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

## **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 28th July, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley, Pates, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Refuse Collection—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders for two S and D. freighters, together with particulars of the service offered RESOLVED, That the Vehicles be purchased direct from Messrs. Shelvoke & Drewery at a cost of £692 each.

2—Suffolk Road and Suffolk Parade—Widening—Read, letter from the Secretary of the Ladies' College that the College Council were unable to give up any land for the widening of these roads RESOLVED, That the College be asked to reconsider the matter.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

## **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 31st July, 1930.** Present—Councillors Scott Langley, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2988	Prescott, Mrs.	Motor House, corner of Lansdown Parade and Douro Road (Amended Plan).
2989	Davison, Mrs.	Cycle Shed, West View, Western Road (Amended Plan).
2995	Norton, A.	Cycle Shed, 36 Kipling Road.
2996	Evans, Mrs.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 33 Whaddon Avenue.
2997	Preston, C.	Motor House, 41 Kipling Road.
2998	Rees, Mr. G.	Detached House (Timber framed), Farmville Gardens, Alstone Lane.
2999	Dickens, C.	Two Detached Houses, Charlton Lane (Amended Plan to 2932).
3000	Cheltenham College Council	Additions to " Christowe," Sandford Road.
3001	“ “	Additions to " Southwood," Lypiatt Road.
3002	Pearce, Charles	One Semi-detached House, Rowanfield Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2995, 2996, 2999, 3000 and 3001 be approved, That Plans Nos. 2988 and 2997 be approved, subject to entrance crossings over footpath being constructed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That Plan No. 2998 be approved subject to the drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and That Plans Nos. 2989 and 3002 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
148	Midwinter, Mr.	Petrol Pump, Croft Garage, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
149	Roberts, Mr. B.	Horse Boxes, Morningside Cottage, Junction of Southam Road and Mill Street, Prestbury.
150	Thornton, Mrs. M. E.	Additions to Laundry, Cresswell Villa, Prestbury.

RESOLVED, That Plan No. 150 be approved and That Plans Nos. 148 and 149 be approved subject to the Petrol Pump and Horse Boxes being removed as and when required at the cost of the owners

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 21st August, 1930,** Present—Alderman Stewart; Councillors Leigh James, Scott Langley, Capt. Trye and E. L. Ward (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair),

3—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely –

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2988	Prescott, Mrs.	Motor House, corner of Douro and Lansdown Roads (Amended Plan),
3002	Pearce, Mr.	Detached House, Rowanfield Road (Amended Plan).
3003	Blackwell, Mrs. A.	Cycle Shed, 37 Whaddon Avenue.
3004	Warren, D. T.	Brick built Shed, corner of Whaddon Avenue and Hewlett Road.
3005	Matthews, A. E.	Motor House. 25 Great Norwood Street.
3006	Hack, A	Cycle Shed, 11 Whaddon Avenue,
3007	Smith, J.	Cycle Shed, 40 Whaddon Avenue.
3008	Christie, Major	Motor House (Brick building), rear of 2 Royal Parade, Bayshill Road.
3009	Grant, P.	Cycle and Tool Shed, rear of 55 Kipling Road.
3010	Anglo-American Oil Co.	New Petroleum Depot. Tewkesbury Road.
3011	General Hospital Committee	New Lecture Hall, General Hospital, Sandford Road.
3012	Shill, Miss O.	Extension of Shop (Store Room), 212 Bath Road.
3013	Swordy, J.	Cycle Shed, 65 Whaddon Avenue.
3014	Holland, Major T. R.	Bedrooms over Harness Room, etc., Greville House, Gratton Road.
3015	Beck, W.	Cycle Shed, 10 Spenser Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3002, 3003, 3004, 3006, 3007, 3009, 3011, 3013 and 3015 be approved ; That Plan No. 3010 be approved subject to the building being set back to the building line 21 feet behind the existing fence ; That Plan No. 3008 be approved, subject to the doors of the Motor House being made to slide or open inwards and to a crossing being provided ; That Plan No. 3012 be

approved subject to the necessary alteration to the drain being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 3014 be approved subject to the old drain being removed and to a damp proof course being provided to the old walls of the lower rooms, and that Plans Nos. 2988 and 3005 be approved subject to crossings over footpath being constructed.

4—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
151	Hewinson, F.	Bungalow, Leckhampton Road, Shurdington.
152	Cleevely, A.	Bungalow, School Road, Charlton Kings,
153	Picking, Mrs.	Additions to Pounceford, Cleeve Hill.
154	Ward, G.	Two Detached Houses, Oakland Avenue, Prestbury.
155	Smith, Mrs. E. M.	Alterations and additions to Cottage, Gretton Road, Winchcomb.
156	Allen, C.	Detached House, Stockwell Lane, Cleeve Hill (Amended Plan).
157	Green, F.	House, Gretton Road, Winchcomb.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 151, 152, 153, 151, 156 and 157 be approved : and That Plan No. 155 be disapproved.

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5—Aerodrome—Read, letters of 2nd and 18th inst., from the Town Clerk of Gloucester stating that his Corporation had agreed to join with Cheltenham in considering a joint scheme for an Aerodrome and he had written to the Air Ministry asking for a Representative to inspect the site and had received a letter in reply that Sir Alan Cobham's Company had been approved by the Air Ministry for the purpose of advising as to the selection and lay-out of sites, so there was no necessity for the Air Ministry to inspect the site, but that Sir Alan Cobham should be asked to furnish the usual report and map to the Air Ministry. Read also, letter from Sir Alan Cobham, that in making his report the boundaries of-the recommended sites were not necessarily definite as he had made his recommendation without any knowledge of any difficulty of acquisition, but that if a site had been selected he would be pleased to advise as to the development and lay-out thereof. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to authorise this Committee to arrange, in conjunction with the Gloucester Corporation, for Sir Alan Cobham to advise as to the lay-out of the proposed site in order that a reliable estimate may be made of the complete cost of the scheme to be submitted for the approval of the respective Councils and that enquiry be made as to Sir Alan Cobham's fee for advising as to this.

6—Gas Poisoning—Read, circular of 25th ult., from the Ministry of Health drawing attention to the recommendations contained in the report of the Board of Trade of the Departmental Committee on deaths from gas poisoning, that steps should be taken by Byelaw or otherwise for securing the ventilation of rooms with a gas heating apparatus and gas fires, etc RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a draft Byelaw for consideration of the Committee.

7—Preliminary Statement—Read, letter of 8th inst., from the Ministry of Health extending the period within which the preliminary statement shall be submitted until the 31st December next.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

#### TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 27th August, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn and Pates (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Report of **Concerts Sub-Committee**—Read, reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee of their Meetings held on the 29th ult., and 26th inst. They recommended as follows :—

(a) Sunday Concerts—That these Concerts commence on the 12th October and that the offer of Mr. Teague to provide an Orchestra of 11 performers, and himself as leader and conductor and a vocalist for one of the Concerts for the sum of £12 15s. 0d. be accepted and also his offer to arrange a ballad concert for the sum of £8 8s. 0d. be accepted, also That the Concerts be arranged as follows :—Orchestral Concerts on 12th and 19th October, Ballad Concert on 26th October and the 4th Concert on the 2nd November to be provided by a local conductor for the sum of £10 ; also That the charge for seats for Sunday Concerts be 6d. and 3d.

(b) Shopping Festival—That the application of the Shopping Festival Committee for the Band to play in the Promenade in front of the Post Office on the morning and afternoon of the 2nd September be granted, and also That the Band play in the Town Hall on Wednesday during the Farewell Concert to the Delegates attending the National Display Convention, the Corporation to retain receipts from spectators on the balcony, and that the Spa Manager be instructed to advertise the Concert.

(c) Piano—That a Brinsmead piano, which had been inspected by Councillors Pates and Waite and Mr. Teague, be purchased from Dale Forty & Co., at a cost of £87 3s. 0d. less £20 allowance for the present Collard & Collard piano.

(d) Firework Display—The Spa Manager reported that the firework display on 7th August resulted in a profit of £10 2s. 7d.

(e) Drawing Room—That the tender of Messrs. Lance & Co., of £5 19s. 0d. for the provision of the cork carpet for the Drawing Room stage be accepted.

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(f) Opening of Dance Season—The Spa Manager reported that Mr. Fielding's contract did not commence until 6th October, but he had offered to provide his band free of charge for a dance on the Saturday previous, the 4th October. RESOLVED, To recommend that this offer be accepted and the Committee's thanks conveyed to Mr. Fielding and that two London artistes be engaged to give exhibition dances at a cost of £10 10s. 0d., plus railway fare and accommodation.

(g) Winter Garden Bandstand—That the application from the Salvation Army for the use of the Winter Garden Bandstand on the evening of the 16th September be granted

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

2—Miniature Golf Course—The Committee considered the suggestion to provide a miniature golf course and the Town Clerk submitted letter from Mr. F. J. Stapley of 48 Connaught Street, London, W.1., offering to install one or more of these courses free of charge on sharing terms on a site to be agreed upon and asking to interview the Committee in regard thereto, RESOLVED, That the Committee interview Mr. Stapley at their next Meeting and that the Spa Manager be instructed to obtain particulars of Miniature Golf Courses from other firms.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 7th August, 1930** Present—Alderman Moore ; Councillors Dunn, Scott-Langley and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Cheltenham District Gas—Special Order—The Town Clerk reported interview with his Parliamentary Agents and submitted copy of the objections made to the above Order on behalf of the Corporation. RESOLVED, That these be approved

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 8th August, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Thomas and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the Chair).

1—Excusals—The Committee dealt with and interviewed 55 applicants for excusal of rates

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 26th August, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James and E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 26th inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £116,976 6s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £7,953 8s. 1d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 26th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1930. Amount collected £17,962 14s. 1d. Leaving outstanding £1,910 13s. 0d.

3—Housing Bonds—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £205 had been received for 4 ¼ per cent. Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during July was 3,949 as compared with 3,759 for the corresponding month last year

5—Sanctions to Loans—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Sanctions :—

Data, 1930.	Purpose.	Amount,	Period of Repayment.
23rd July	Purchase of 2 S. & D Freighters	£1,384 7	years.
25th August	Prospective expenditure for sub-station equipment	£2,500	20 years.

6—Accounts Rota Committee--Reported Meeting on the 26th inst. Present . Alderman Taylor (in the chair) and Councillor E. L. Ward. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

7—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £2,100 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

8—Corporation 3 per cent. Stock—The Borough Treasurer reported purchase of £260 2s. 6d. Corporation Stock. RESOLVED, That the sum of £260 2s. 6d. Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Town Council, and which now stands in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham, be extinguished, and that the National Provincial Bank, Limited, the Registrars of the said stock, be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said Stock, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order, and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

9—Superannuation Funds—Quinquennial Valuation—The Town Clerk submitted report on the valuation of the Superannuation fund as for 31st March, 1930, by Mr. J. H. Robertson. The result of the valuation was as follows :—Assets : Present value of contribution £37,488 Present value of equalisation charges £58,980 Funds £27,253—Total £123,721. Liabilities : (a) Present value of present pensions £19,082 and (b) Contingent pensions £103,861, leaving a surplus of £778. Mr. Robertson pointed out that the fund had only been in existence for 5 years and sufficient data had not yet accumulated to furnish a reliable guide to the future experience of the fund and he accordingly recommended that the surplus should be carried forward to the next valuation. The fund appeared to be in a strong financial position and in the absence of abnormal conditions the future valuations of the fund should undoubtedly disclose substantial surpluses.

10—Offences against Education Byelaws—The Town Clerk reported that the Magistrates had discontinued the remission of fees for offences against the education byelaws and he submitted letter from the County Accountant giving figures for the year 1929-30, showing that, as these fees were paid into the County Fund, of which Cheltenham's share was approximately one-fourth, and

the Borough would also receive a grant from the Board of Education in respect of the fees paid, the altered practice benefitted Cheltenham. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham**

Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 2nd October, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 6th day of October, 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor. . To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE and to consider application for use of Sandford Park for Mills' Circus for one week in October. ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

### **Borough of Cheltenham**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 1st September, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present :

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.).

Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., Leigh James, Miller, Pates, Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, C.B.E., Waite and E. L. Ward.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, O.B.E., Scott Langley, Lipson and Yarnold.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 28th July, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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2—Proceedings of Committees—Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Housing Meeting held August 11

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Capt. Trye and seconded by Councillor Pruen " That Minute No. 1 (b) with reference to Now Houses, St. Mark's, be amended and that the proposal to build houses to sell at £650 be omitted therefrom " was lost)

Street and Highway Meeting held July 28

Town Planning Meetings held July 31 and August 21

Town Improvement and Spa Meeting held August 27

Resolved, also, That, in connection with Minute No. 2 with reference to Miniature Golf Course, three members of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee be authorised to inspect one or more Miniature Golf Courses and report to the next Meeting of the Committee.

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held August 7

Rating " " 8

Finance " " 25

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 6th October, 1930.**

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held- on Monday, 8th September, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Pruen and E. L. Ward (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-11 Granville Street ; 30 North Place ; Camden and Transvall House, Portland Street—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation

2—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 22, 24, 26, 28. 30, 32, 34 Great Western Terrace ; 20 Lansdown Terrace ; Hewlett Villa, Reddington, Pendine and Durham Villa, Hewlett Road ; Falfield, Cemetery Road ; Hewlett Arms Inn, Harp Hill ; 2 and 3 Hart Hill Cottage, ; The Lodge, St. Luke's ; W.C.'s at rear of 7, 7 ½, 8 and 9 Winchcomb Street—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc, on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) 10 and 11 New Street ; North Holm and 46, 47 and 48 Winchcomb Street ; 26 North Place ; 35 North Street and Stables ; Barrington Villa, Monson Avenue ; 1, 2, 3 and 4 Jersey Cottages ; 3 Woods Court ; 1-7 Beaufort Cottages ; 5, 7, 9, 11 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24 and 26 Columbia Street ; Union Inn, Union Street ; 15 and 17 Union Street ; 1, 2 and 3, Britannia Square ; 7, 42 and 44 Fairview Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days.

(c) 46, 47 and 48 Winchcomb Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owners of these premises had asked the Corporation to carry out the drainage work which they were being called upon to do and to apportion the cost between them. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.

3—Insanitary Property--43 Union Street—The Town Clerk reported that the Owner of this property had offered the sum of 5s a month for repayment of the cost of £12 17s. 6d. incurred under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, in carrying out the sanitary repairs to the property. RESOLVED, That an Order be made under the Common Seal declaring the said expenses to be repayable by monthly instalments within a period of not exceeding 5 years with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum until the total amount is repaid.

(b) 35 Tewkesbury Road—The Town Clerk submitted letter from the Ministry of Health enclosing decision of the Minister of Health dismissing the Appeal by Mr. Stroud against the Notice served

under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, requiring him to execute certain works specified therein. The Town Clerk also submitted correspondence with Mr. Stroud, Mr. Stroud asked that a Closing Order should be made in respect of the property. The Sanitary Inspector submitted 3 tenders for carrying out the necessary works. RESOLVED, That the Committee are of opinion that the necessary repairs can be executed without a Closing Order being made and that the tender of Messrs Amos Wilson & Son at £95, being the lowest, be accepted.

4—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 1 and 2 Millbrook Cottages, Alstone Croft, and 41 Burton Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee.

(b) 61 Sun Street—The Town Clerk reported Notice had been given to the Owner of the intention to make a Demolition Order. Mr. Grubb attended and asked that he be given the opportunity to put the house in repair and the Medical Officer of Health reported that the house was situate at the rear of other houses and had no direct entrance to the street and that in his opinion it was not possible to make the house fit for habitation owing to its situation and lack of air space. RESOLVED, That an Order be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Sub-Section (2) of Section 14 of the Housing Act, 1925, requiring the demolition of the premises, the Council being of opinion that the continuance of the building is a nuisance and injurious to the health of the public or of the inhabitants of the neighbouring houses.

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(c) 18 Waterloo Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order be adjourned for three months to give the Owner an opportunity of carrying out the works specified.

(d) Billbrook House, Winchcomb Street—RESOLVED, That the question of making a Closing Order in respect of the basement of this property be not proceeded with, as the property had now been altered to comply with the regulations.

(e) House, Hesters Way—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Closing Order in respect of this house be adjourned for one month to allow the Owner to carry out the necessary repairs.

(f) 11 Gratton Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owner of this house had asked for the Closing Order made in respect thereof to be determined and he reported that the whole of the work specified had not yet been completed and that the house had been re-let without the consent of the Committee. RESOLVED, That the Closing Order be not determined until the whole of the work has been carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector.

5--Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 ½ lbs. Beef ; 2 qrs. 12 lbs. Veal ; 1 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. Pork ; 3 qrs. 6 lbs Mutton ; 4 cwts, 1 qr. 6 lbs. Fish, 8 lbs. Fowls (2) ; 1 qr. 11 lbs. Ducks (17) ; 12 lbs. Tinned Food ; 11 lbs Frozen Eggs.

6—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices arising from dirty walls, ceilings and leaky roofs, and want of ash receptacles, etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

7—Milk and Dairies Order—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of William Charles Stayt, Linden Lawn, 1nnsworth, Gloucester, to be registered as a purveyor of milk be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

(b) Mr. F. Woodward attended the Committee to show cause why his application to be registered as a retail purveyor of milk should not be refused. RESOLVED, That consideration of his application be adjourned for 4 months.

8—Park Place District—Flooding—Miss E. Lambert of 20 Park Place attended in regard to the flooding which occurred in Park Place owing to the heavy storm in June last, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a report of the flooding since his report to the Committee in December, 1924

9—Offensive Trades---(a) Fish Frier—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare and submit draft byelaws for the regulation of this trade.

(b) Tallow Works, Sherborne Place—The Sanitary Inspector reported breach of the Byelaws at the Tallow Works in Sherborne Place and he submitted letter received from the Owners promising that the Byelaws would not be contravened in future and to adopt the suggestions made by the Sanitary Inspector to prevent the accumulation of fat and for the cleansing of floors.

10—Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations—The Town Clerk submitted circular 1107 from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of these regulations. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

11—Hayden Farm—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Rymer had suggested that instead of the Corporation repairing the Poultry house a new hen house should be purchased at a cost of £12 towards which he would contribute half the cost, the hen house to belong to him at the end of his lease. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

12—Pembroke Lodge, St. George's Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. W. J. Geeves had complained that the basement of this house had been flooded 6 times in the last 16 years and during the recent heavy rains St. George's Road was flooded 2 to 3 feet deep. The main drain from the house did not run direct to the sewer in St. George's Road but was connected to an older sewer running through the adjoining property on the East and thence into the St. George's Road sewer which discharged into the Chelt main sewer and he recommended that the sewer should be enlarged RESOLVED, That the capacity of the sewer be increased between St. George's Road and the main sewer on the G. W. Railway at an estimated cost of £125 as recommended by the Borough Surveyor ; also that Mr. Geeves be asked to relay his drains so as to connect with this sewer.

13—Southwood House, Bath Road—Read, letters from Mrs. Van Hien complaining of the Sanitary Inspector not taking efficient steps to eradicate the rats on her premises and also asking that her refuse should be collected 2 or 3 times a week and that she should be supplied with a larger dustbin. The Sanitary Inspector reported that the landlord had now provided a larger dustbin, and the Town Clerk reported that he had pointed out to Mrs. Van Hien that the Rats and Mice Destruction Act 1918, placed the obligation on the occupier of premises to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent premises becoming infested with rats or mice.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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### HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 11th September, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Pates, Selim Smith and J. F. Ward (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Flats at Nottingham—The Chairman reported that Alderman Taylor, Councillor Leigh James and himself visited Nottingham and inspected the flats erected by the Nottingham Corporation and also their Housing Schemes, and had gained considerable knowledge which would be useful when considering further Housing Schemes.

2—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 23rd ult. Present—Councillor Pates and Yarnold (Councillor Pates in the chair). They recommended as follows :—(a) 40 Hudson Street—That the application of the tenant of this house to enlarge the gateway to his front garden to provide access for a motor cycle combination be granted.

(b) 4 Manser Street—That the claim of the tenant of this house for £1 for damage by falling ceiling be paid. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3—St. Paul's Street South Improvement Scheme—(a) RESOLVED, That this Scheme be re-considered at the next Meeting of the Committee in view of the provisions of the new Housing Act.

(b) Britannia Inn—The Town Clerk submitted valuation by the District Valuer of this property. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to purchase the house at £240, and that the cost be included in the loan to be obtained for this Scheme.

4—Housing Rural Workers Act, 1926—School Cottages, Arle—The Committee further considered the application of Mrs. A. M. Denne for a grant to carry out works of repair to these cottages. Three of the cottages contained 4 rooms and the other 5 rooms and passage, and were let as follows :—

- (1) At 5s 9 per week (inclusive) to an agricultural labourer.
- (2) At 6s 6d per week (inclusive) to a bricklayers labourer).
- (3) At 7s 3d per week (inclusive) to a Corporation labourer.
- (4) To a gardener as part of his wages.

The estimated cost of carrying out the work amounted to £60, and the grant applied for was the maximum, namely two-thirds of this sum. The Sanitary Inspector reported that if the proposed work was carried out, the houses would be fit for human habitation. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to grant the application.

5—Pilley Lane Housing Estate—Sales of Houses—The Town Clerk submitted' offer from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winters to purchase No. 59, Pilley Crescent for conversion into a shop. RESOLVED, That subject

to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained, the house be sold for £450, subject to the plans of the shop front being approved by this Committee and the Town Planning Committee, and to the garden in front of the shop being paved with concrete. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale,

6—Sales of Houses—The Town Clerk reported that the offer to purchase No. 14, Kingsley Gardens, reported at the last meeting of the Committee, had now been withdrawn,

7-45, Kipling Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to provide a double gate and path at the side of the house (in substitution for the present gate and path) to provide an entrance for a motor cycle combination be granted, subject to a crossing over the footpath being provided, and to the Plan of the Garage being approved by the Town Planning Committee.

8—Folly Lane—(a) New Road--RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to name the new road to be constructed on the west side of Folly Lane " Crab Tree Place."

(b) Tenders for Houses—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be now instructed to invite tenders for the erection of the houses on the west side of Folly Lane so that the same may be considered at the meeting of the Council on the 31st October.

9—Unemployment Scheme—Extension to Brooklyn Road—With reference to Minute No. 1 of the last meeting of the Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported that in getting out the detailed estimates, he found that the amount to be apportioned for the cost of constructing the portions of the new road from Brooklyn Road to the North Side of the Grammar School site and from the extension of Shelley Road to the Gloucester Road for which a grant-in-aid was to be applied for, should be increased from £9,419 to £9,719. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

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#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 22nd September, 1930** Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Lipson, Pates, Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Gloucester Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor was not satisfied with the length of road from the Borough Boundary to Gloucester Road laid by the Western Trinidad Company owing to corrugations and had arranged with the Company to tarspray and coat the same with granite chippings, the cost being equally divided between the Company and the County Council, and he suggested that the length within the Borough should be treated in a similar manner. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the treatment of the road on the same terms.

2—Private Improvement Works—(a) Lansdown Road—Inner Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the abutting owners of the inner road opposite Numbers 15 to 20 Lansdown Place had themselves carried out the specified work, but this had not been executed in a very satisfactory manner.

(b) Gloucester Road--The Borough Surveyor submitted petition from seven occupiers calling attention to the state of footpath in Gloucester Road opposite Lansdown Cottages. RESOLVED, That this be viewed at the next View Meeting.

(c) Overton Park Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted apportionment of the cost of the Private Improvement Works for this road amounting to £25 1s. 4d. (including Supervision). RESOLVED, That this be approved and that demands for payment be served upon the owners named therein. RESOLVED, also, That an allowance of 5 per cent be made to each owner on the amount apportioned provided that payment is made within one month of the service of the demands.

(d) Princes Street—The Borough Surveyor submitted specification, plan and estimate of the works required to be done to the footpath in this road. RESOLVED, That the same be approved and that Notice be given under Section 44 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, to the Owners of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon parts of the said road required to be drained, levelled, repaired, metalled, flagged, channelled or made good, requiring them to do the specified works within 28 days, and that if such Notice is not complied with, the Borough Surveyor do proceed to execute the Works mentioned or referred to therein, and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the said Act, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

(e) Brighton Road—Read, petition received from owner occupiers of houses in Brighton Road that they considered that the footpaths were being constructed too wide and that the gravel verges would be a nuisance and in wet or frosty weather would pick up, and asking if the whole of the footpath could be paved with slabs. The Borough Surveyor reported that widening and gravelling of the footpaths was done to decrease the cost. RESOLVED, That this be pointed out to petitioners, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to cold tarspray the gravel when laid to prevent this picking up.

3—Slab Factory ---The Borough Surveyor reported that an autotruck would be suitable and economical for hauling slabs at the Slab Factory, and he submitted illustrations of a truck which could be purchased at £130 from Messrs. Lister & Company of Dursley, the truck being used for one week on trial. RESOLVED, That subject to the trial proving satisfactory, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase the truck

4—Albion Street and North Street—Wood Block Paving—The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the removal of the tram lines it would be necessary to reinstate the width of the tramway in Albion Street with wood blocks, and in North Street, the whole of the road was paved with wood blocks and as these had been down for 25 years, he recommended that the whole of this road should be repaved with soft wood blocks, and he submitted tenders from the Improved Wood Pavement Co. Ltd., and the Acme Flooring and Paving Co. Ltd. RESOLVED, That the tender of the Acme Flooring and Paving Co. Ltd., of 17s per square yard for Albion Street and 15s 6d per square yard for North Street be accepted. The Borough Surveyor estimated the cost of work in Albion Street at £306 and North Street of £786 12s. 6d. and that the contribution payable by the Cheltenham District Traction Company towards the cost of this work would be about £168.

5—Barbed Wire—Leckhampton—The Borough Surveyor reported that the footpath leading across the fields from Moorend Grove to Leckhampton Church had been fenced off from the adjoining field with barbed wire. RESOLVED, That that this be viewed at the next View Meeting.

6—Leckhampton Road—The Borough Surveyor recommended that the widened portion of the road near the foot of the Hill should be laid with Carpave which was a non-slippery material, and he submitted tender from W. F. Rees Ltd, of 5s 6d per square yard including maintenance for five years. RESOLVED, That the tender be accepted subject to a contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

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7—Motor Car—The Borough Surveyor recommended that the motor car purchased 5 years ago, should be disposed of in part exchange for a new car. RESOLVED That he be instructed to obtain tenders for a new car and that the Mayor and Chairman (Councillor Capt. Tyre) be authorised to accept a tender not exceeding £240, after deducting allowance for the old car.

8—View Committee—Read, Report of the View Committee at their Meeting on the 10th September, 1930. Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley and Capt. Trye.

They recommended as follows :—

(a) St. George's Road and St. George's Place—That the tree at the corner of these roads be not removed as suggested by the Reverend Clapp.

(b) Kensington Avenue—That Miss C. Dallimore's application for topping and thinning of trees on this road be not acceded to.

(c) Claremont Lodge—That Miss Marsland's application for topping one tree or lopping branches be acceded to if this can be done without disfigurement.

(d) Bath Road and Leckhampton Road-----That no action be taken in regard to the complaint of the Cheltenham District Traction Company of the " waviness" of the surface of these roads.

(e) Charlton Lane—That a kerbing be laid leaving footpath 8 ft. wide opposite " Challow " and " Marlow " so as to prevent flooding of the footpath.

(f) Cemetery Road—That the application of Major G. S. Tweedie for removal of trees or widening of this road be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan for widening the narrow portion of the road at the next meeting of the Committee.

(g) 2 and 6 Pittville Villas—That the applications for removal of trees opposite these houses be not acceded to, as the Committee consider that the darkness is caused to a large extent by the verandahs outside the houses

(h) Knapp Road and New Street—That the Education Secretary's application for fixing a school sign at the corner of these roads be acceded to.

(i) Leckhampton Road-That a new fence and hedge be provided on the widened portion of this road and that some trees be planted.

9—Petrol Filling Stations—The Town Clerk submitted draft Byelaws which had been considered and approved by the Sub-Committee appointed in December last, RESOLVED, That the draft be approved and submitted to the Home Office for their approval. (Note. A copy of the draft Byelaws

accompanies the Minutes and the plan referred to therein will be exhibited for inspection in the Council Chamber).

10—Advertisement Regulation Acts 1902-1925—The Town Clerk submitted letter of the 14th July from the Home Office stating that the Byelaw No. 3 (which is similar to the Byelaw made by the County Council) was regarded as only appropriate for County areas and that the Secretary of State thought that the Council should make a selection of suitable views and places within the Borough and adopt in respect of such views the appropriate model forms. The Town Clerk submitted revised draft Byelaws which had been submitted to and approved by the Sub-Committee referred to in the preceding minute. RESOLVED, That the revised draft be approved and submitted to the Home Office for confirmation. (Note. A copy of the draft Byelaws accompanies the Minutes).

11—Display of Street Names—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 24th ult. from the Ministry of Transport stating that he had received representations from various sources urging the more conspicuous and uniform display of street names and at their request a report on the subject has been furnished by a Traffic Advisory Committee, and enclosing particulars of principles for the display of street names. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

19—Grants from Road Fund—Read, Circular letter of the 5th ult. from the Ministry of Transport, reviewing the procedure for making grants from the Road Fund towards the cost of approved Schemes for the relief of Unemployment

13—Layout and Construction of Roads—The Town Clerk submitted circular letter of the 6th ult. from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the layout and construction of roads. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

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14—Classification of Roads—The Town Clerk submitted circular letter of the 31st July last from the Ministry of Transport drawing attention to the arrangements now in operation for the annual revision of the classification of roads.

15—Borough Surveyor's Travelling Expenses—The Town Clerk submitted correspondence from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the allowance made out of the Road Fund towards the cost of running the Borough Surveyor's car. Hitherto it had been the practice to apportion at the end of the year the mileage run by the car on Highway work, but the Ministry now desired that a daily apportionment should be made between Highways and other work. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make a daily apportionment as required by the Ministry.

16—Petrol Pumps —(a) 192 High Street—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. G. W. Hinton had erected a petrol pump with swing arm for use over the pavement, notwithstanding that his application for permission to erect this had been refused RESOLVED, That he be informed that, if the arm is used over the public footpath, proceedings will be taken against him under Section 25 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. E. Hawkins for permission to erect a petrol pump with swing arm over the footpath at Kelvin Garage, New Street be granted subject to the usual agreement being entered into.

17--Tewkesbury Road—The Borough Surveyor reported damage to kerb and tree in Tewkesbury Road on the 16th July last by the skidding of a steam wagon. RESOLVED, That no claim be made, as there did not appear to be any negligence on the part of the driver of the wagon.

18—Street Projections—(a) Report of Supt. Goulder—Read, letter of the 31st ult. from Supt. Goulder enclosing list of persons who had erected projecting signs over the footpath without having first obtained permission RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to these requiring them to either make application for the approval of the sign, or to remove same.

(b) RESOLVED, That the following applications be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions Timothy Whites Ltd., High Street ; Reed & Patterson, Bath Road (2 signs) ; Isles & Son, 72 High Street ; Madam Gilbey, 2 Spa Place ; Johnson Bros, 117 High Street ; Bloodworth & Son, 7 and 8 Albion Street ; S. G. Townsend, 245a High Street.

19—Workmen's Wages—Read, letter of the 18th inst., from the District Secretary, National Union of General and Municipal Workers, asking for a minimum rate of wages for adult Able-bodied workmen of 49s per week of 47 hours and for corresponding increases of pay for carters and watchmen and drivers of lorries, etc., also asking for an allowance of half-an-hour to drivers for breakfast, and for increased pay for overtime and for the men to leave work on Saturdays at 12 noon instead of 1 p.m. The present minimum rate of 45s per week and the other rates of pay were fixed in July, 1923, when the cost of living was 69 per cent. above pre-war level and which subsequently rose to 81 per cent. in December, 1924. The cost of living as returned on 1st September, 1930 has now dropped to 57 per cent. above pre-war. The present rates of pay compare favourably with the rates paid by other employers of labour in the Town. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot recommend that the application be granted as they do not consider there are any grounds to justify the increases asked for

20—Keynsham Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that on the 16th inst. a triangular danger sign post was knocked down by a lorry belonging to Mr. A Glover and the cost of making good the damage amounted to £2 7s 6d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the damage.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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#### **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 4th September, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
2991	Lawson, R. G. H.	Motor House, 78 Kipling Road (Amended Plan).
3016	Haines, G.	New Bedroom and W.C. addition, 27 Swindon Street.
3017	Rees, Miss	Additions, 2 Oriel Terrace.
3018	Wells, F. N.	Poultry House, 63 Whaddon Avenue.
3019	Bardwell, li. E.	Detached House, Hewlett Street.
3020	Harding, L. W.	Cycle and Tool House, 14 Kingsley Gardens.
3021	Steel, H. E.	New Entrance and Petrol Pumps, Queens Yard Garage.
3022	Evans, Major Bowle	Lock-up Garages and Petrol Pumps, 152 to 156 Bath Road.
3023	Witts, P.	Detached House and Garage, Old Bath Road.
3024	Rees, W. F., Ltd.	Contractors Store Shedding, Tewkesbury Road.
3025	Wilson, C. A.	Addition to Workshop (raising roof), Rowanfield House, Gloucester Road

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 2991, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3023 and 3025 be approved ; That Plan No. 3016 be approved subject to a ventilator being put in the lobby outside W.C. and to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 3017 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 3021 be approved subject to the condition that no vehicle be allowed to stand on the footpath for the purposes of filling ; That Plan No. 3024 be approved subject to the removal of the buildings marked A and B on Plan now submitted when required and without compensation and to the necessary sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and That Plan No. 3022 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
158	Whitaker, T. E.	Conversion of Barn into Bungalow, Southam (Amended Plan).
159	Smith, Mrs. E. M.	Additions and alterations to Cottage, Gretton Road, Winchcombe (Amended Plan).
160	Robson, K. A	Detached House, Gretton Road, Winchcombe.
161	Jones, Capt. J. H.	Garage, Summerfield Lane, Up Hatherley.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 158, 159 and 160 be approved ; and That Plan No. 161 be approved subject to no part of the building being less than 35 feet from the centre of the street.

3 —Aerodrome—Read, letter from the Town Clerk, Gloucester, enclosing letter from Sir Alan Cobham in regard to his fees for furnishing a report on the lay-out and development of the proposed joint Aerodrome site. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain particulars from other towns which have established Aerodromes.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 25th September, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Scott Langley, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold ; and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

4—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
3010	Anglo American Oil Co.	Petroleum Depot, Tewkesbury Road (Amended Plan).
3022	Bowle-Evans, Major	Lock-up Garages and Petrol Pumps, 152 to 156 Bath Road (Amended Plan).
3026	Smith, H.	Motor House, 6 Brooklyn Road
3027	Harris, G. L.	Cycle and Tool Shed, 51 Kipling Road.
3028	North, N.	Motor Cycle Shed, 45 Kipling Road.
3029	Fildes, F. G.	Motor House, Hart Hill House, Gloucester Road.
3030	Young, W. T.	Cycle House, 138, Fairview Road.
3031	Westborough, W.	Bathroom addition, Angle Villa, Gratton Road
3032	Elliott Bros.	New roof over yard, Princes Street.
3033	Loudan, G. R.	Alteration to stable, 1 Oxford Street.
3034	Lippett, G. J.	Additions to Doe-Lea, Whaddon Road.
3035	Cadena Café Ltd.	New Garage and Shelter, rear of 1 Imperial Square,
3036	Kent, W. H.	New Bedroom and Bathroom, 22 Windsor Street.
3037	Nidd, J. A.	New Porch to Front doors, Chelston, Brooklyn Road
3038	Lloyd, H. P.	Motor House, Meadowland, College Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3010, 3026, 3029, 3032, 3033 and 3037 be approved ; That Plan No. 3022 be approved subject to the buildings being set back to the building line and to the petrol pumps being removed if and when required by the Corporation, and to no compensation being paid to the owner ; That Plan No. 3027 be approved subject to a screen gate being fixed ; That Plans Nos. 3031, 3034 and 3036 be approved, subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No 3035 be approved subject to the building being set back to the line of the bakery, and to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; and that Plans Nos. 3028, 3030 and 3038 be disapproved, and in the case of No. 3038 the Owner given notice to show cause why the building should not be removed.

5—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
162	Eadie, H. G.	Garage, No. 1 Charlton Park Gate.
163	Harden, A. G.	Extension to 6 Lyefield Terrace, Charlton Kings.
164	Willis, Miss	Garage, Bafford Road, Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 162 and 163 be approved ; and That Plan No. 164 be disapproved.

6—Municipal Aerodrome—(a) Read, letter of the 18th inst. from the Town Clerk, Gloucester, enclosing further letter from Sir Alan Cobham. Sir Alan Cobham and his associates were now prepared to make the necessary investigation of the proposed aerodrome site and to report on the boundaries of the land to be acquired, the best method of dealing with the development of the site so far as levelling and the estimated cost thereof, and a brief report on what he thought to be the minimum requirements as far as facilities are concerned for the aerodrome with the approximate estimates of the cost of the general layout of the Scheme to meet the demands of aviation for the next 5 years. Their fees for this report, including out-of-pocket expenses, would be 50 guineas  
RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to join with Gloucester in accepting Sir Alan Cobham's quotation, and that he be instructed to make a report as proposed.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted summary of replies received from other towns which had established aerodromes. (A copy of the summary accompanies the Minutes).

7—Pilley Housing Estate—The Town Clerk reported that the Housing Committee proposed to sell No. 2 Pilley Crescent for conversion into a shop, and the Borough Surveyor reported that this would contravene with the Town Planning Scheme  
RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended not to sell the house for conversion into a shop as Pilley Crescent has been scheduled as a residential area

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.**

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 17th September, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Pruen and E. L. Ward (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—Winter Garden—(a) Messrs. Willmore (senior and junior), directors of the Winter Garden Company attended and asked for permission to sublet the South Transept to an approved tenant for a miniature golf course. RESOLVED, That consent be given to sublet the South Transept to a tenant to be approved by the Committee on a six monthly tenancy but that the Corporation agree not to give six months' notice to take the South Transept, to expire before the 29th September, 1931.

(b) The Directors also asked whether the Corporation were prepared to grant them the option of renewing their lease of the North Transept for a further 5 years after the expiration of their tenancy in December, 1935. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to agree to this

2—Town Hall—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for a daily collection of the refuse at the Town Hall.

3—Miniature Golf Courses—Councillor Pates reported that the Spa Manager and he had inspected several Miniature Golf Courses in London and submitted particulars of these. RESOLVED, That having regard to the proposal of several firms to install courses in Cheltenham, the Committee do not recommend the Council to provide one of these Miniature Golf Courses. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of providing a permanent Golf Putting Course on the site of the present Putting Green in Montpellier Gardens, and that the

Gardens' Superintendent be authorised to visit Weston-super-Mare to inspect the Putting Courses there.

4—Borough Meteorologist—RESOLVED, That the Borough Meteorologist (Mr. D. E. Leuchars) be authorised to attend a course of training for Meteorological Observers to be held at Kew Observatory on the 23rd and 24th inst.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 19th September, 1930.** Present—Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward (Councillor Pates in the Chair).

5—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Floral Fête—Mr. E. Baring and Mrs. Bisset attended as a deputation from the Floral Fete Committee and asked for the use of these Gardens for a Flower Show to be held on the 24th and 25th June, 1931. RESOLVED, That the exclusive use of the Gardens be granted for the two days of the Show subject to details of the positions of the tents and side shows and the time for erection and removal of these being submitted to and approved by this Committee, subject also to the Floral Fete Committee agreeing to pay all out of pocket expenses and to make good all damage and loss suffered by the Corporation, and to the music of the roundabouts, etc., being subdued so as to avoid causing any nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood, and also to the show being closed at 10.30 p.m. each night RESOLVED, also, That the tennis courts at these Gardens be let one week earlier if the ground is suitable for play.

(b) British. Legion Rally—RESOLVED, That the application of the British Legion for the use of some bunting to put up in the Gardens on Sunday, October 19th on the occasion of the Rally of the Branches throughout the County be granted.

(c) Lodge—RESOLVED, That the application of the Custodian of Montpellier Gardens for a gas boiler for washing clothes be granted. and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide a suitable boiler.

6—Winter Garden—Boiler—The Borough Surveyor submitted report from the Boiler Insurance Company calling attention to the defective condition of the Winter Garden Boiler, which, in their opinion, was beyond repair. The Borough Surveyor submitted his letter in reply. RESOLVED, That the defective boiler be abandoned and that the stand-by boiler at the Winter Garden be made good and used instead.

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7—Chamber of Commerce Journal—The Town Clerk reported that in conjunction with the River Severn Development Association, a special number of the Chamber of Commerce Journal would be issued in November dealing with the attractions, amenities and industries of the Towns adjacent to the River Severn, and as members of the Association, the Corporation had been invited to provide an article dealing with Cheltenham and he had asked Messrs. Burrow & Co, to write an article. RESOLVED, That this be approved, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to approve the article on behalf of the Committee.

8—Meteorological Station—Read, letter of the 9th inst., from the Air Ministry enclosing certificate that the instruments at the Meteorological Station had been reported as satisfactory by the Inspector who visited the Station on the 1st May last.

9—Pittville Pump Room—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. Burton for the use of the Pump Room for Badminton on Wednesday evenings during the Winter Season from the 1st October, 1930, to the 25th March, 1931 be granted at a charge of £15 including lighting and heating. RESOLVED, also, That the application of Mrs. Burton for blinds to be provided for the windows and doors be not granted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Miss Pearson for the use of the Pump Room for Badminton on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. from 7th October, 1930, to 31st March, 1931 be granted at a charge of £15 including heating and lighting

10—Illumination—Read, letter of the 20th inst., from Mr. Ed. J. Burrow suggesting that the Promenade should be illuminated with strings or festoons of small coloured electric lamps hung from tree to tree in a similar manner as carried out at Lord Street, Southport. RESOLVED, That Mr. Bache be asked to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of doing this.

11—Town Hall—RESOLVED, That the free use of the Drawing Room be granted to the Cheltenham Branch of the Electrical Association for Women for a Local Conference on the 14th October at 7 p.m.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 26th September, 1930** Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Allen, Dunn, Pates, Pruen, Thomas, Waite and E. L. Ward (Councillor Pates in the chair).

12—Spa Development Scheme—In accordance with the resolution of the Council in Committee passed on the 29th November last, the Committee have carefully considered the proposed Scheme for new Medical Baths and Spa Development on the Winter Garden Site. The matter has received the earnest consideration of the Committee and the Spa Medical Advisory Committee at many meetings The Committee now submit their Report on the matter which contains particulars of the proposed Scheme together with estimates of the capital cost and the annual charges and annual receipts and is accompanied by three plans and a Memorandum from the Medical Advisory Committee.

As mentioned in paragraph 11 of the Report, it is suggested that consideration of the Scheme should, in the first place, be adjourned by the Council to give the Members an opportunity of fully examining the Scheme and to enable the proposals to be considered and understood by the ratepayers and it is suggested that a special meeting of the Council should be held on a suitable date for consideration of the Scheme.

13—St. George's Square Bowling Green—Mr. N. Harris attended the Committee on behalf of the Cheltenham Spa Bowling Club and asked whether the Committee were prepared to consider the renewal of their lease of the Bowling Green and Pavilion on a yearly tenancy and if so at what rent.

RESOLVED, That the Club be informed that the Committee are prepared to recommend the Council to let the Green and Pavilion to the Club for a term of five years, determinable by either party, at the end of any year of the term by twelve months notice, at the same rent as now paid, namely £72 10s. 0d. per annum.

14—Illuminations—Mr. W. J. Bache attended in reference to the suggestion of Mr Ed. J. Burrow to illuminate the Promenade with string electric lighting. He considered that at least 3,500 lamps would be required to make an effective display. He had not prepared a detailed estimate but he stated the cost of providing this number of lamps would be between £1,500 and £2,500 according to the nature of the Scheme and the annual cost between £250 and £500. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to entertain the proposal.

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15—Montpellier Baths—RESOLVED, That these Baths be kept open until the 31st October and that the question of further extending this date be adjourned to enable the Committee to ascertain the receipts during October.

16—Howell Fountain—The Committee further considered the erection of this fountain. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for the present.

17—Pittville Pump Room—Read, application from the Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Canine Society for the use of the pump room on the 26th November for a Dog Show. RESOLVED, That this be granted at a charge of £3 3s. 0d. plus cost of lighting and cleaning, the Club to make good any damage caused,

18—Winter Orchestra Programme—The Committee further considered the provision of Programmes for the morning Concerts, etc. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. S. R. Grove of £1 6s. 0d. per week for 1000 copies per week, be accepted, subject to the Chamber of Commerce contributing £15 towards the cost. RESOLVED, also, That no charge be made for the Programmes.

19—Reports of **Concerts Sub-Committee**—Read, Reports of the Concerts Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 9th and 23rd inst.

They recommended as follows :—

(a) Miniature Golf Course—That the offer of the Midget Golf Co., to provide a Miniature Golf Course on sharing terms be not accepted,

(b) Spa Federation—That the Chairman (Alderman Stewart) and Spa Manager be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of this Association to be held at Harrogate on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd October.

(c) Military Bands—That the Council be recommended to adhere to the policy of engaging Military Bands for the Summer Season, and that the Spa Manager be authorised to book bands for the season commencing on the 24th May, 1931 to the 13th September, 1931, being one week longer than the 1930 season.

(d) Advertising—That the offer of the Bolsul Publishing Service Ltd., to supply 5000 Papier Poudre and Soap Leaves Booklets with particulars of the Medical Baths printed in the booklet, free of charge, the Company to receive receipts from advertisements therein, be accepted. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 2.1th September, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Dunn, Scott-Langley and Lipson (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Public Lighting—(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the six sample lighting fittings erected in Winchcomb Street between Albion Street and Pittville Gates had proved satisfactory and he recommended the purchase of 99 fittings at a cost of £264 16s. 6d., to be installed as follows :-42 in Lansdown Road and Queen's Road ; 6 at Montpellier (from Queen's Hotel to Gordon lamp) ; and 51 in High Street from Tewkesbury Road to Old Bath Road. He also recommended the installation of larger lamps in these roads, and that instead of the present 200 watt lamps, 300 watt lamps be used in Lansdown Road and Montpellier, and 500 watt lamps in High Street. This would cost an additional £232 per annum. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

(b) Pittville Circus Lamp—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that in his opinion it was desirable that this " island " lamp should be removed to the nearest corner on the approach to the Circus, and that a new small lamp be provided on the corner of Wellington and Albert Roads, at a total estimated cost of £31 17s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be adopted, subject to the approval of the Street and Highway Committee.

(c) Read, letter of the 12th inst., from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the placing of an overhead line for lighting Leckhampton Road, subject to the requirements in respect of overhead lines made by the Commissioners and subject to the lines being erected along the route shown. The Minister reserved to himself the power to review the situation at the expiration of 5 years.

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2—Damage to Lamp Standards—(a) Corner of Fairview Road and Winchcomb, Street—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that on the 8th inst. the lamp post at the corner of them, was knocked down by a motor car. As the footpath is narrow at this point, he had endeavoured to obtain permission from the United Services Club to fix a bracket on their building and so avoid the necessity of re-erecting the standard, but the Club would not agree to this without payment of a rental. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to replace the broken standard with a steel pole with wrought iron bracket. RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim against the owner of the car for the cost of making good the damage.

(b) Albion Street and St. Anne's Road—The Borough Electrical Engine, reported that the small post on the corner of these roads was knocked down on the 11th inst, by a motor lorry, and hat the cost of replacing the standard amounted to £8 2s. 2d., and the Town Clerk reported that a claim has been settled under a halving Agreement with the General and Accident Insurance Company.

3—Supply to Rural Areas—Bishops Cleeve and Woodmancote—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that some delay had occurred in obtaining the necessary wayleaves for the transmission lines to Bishops Cleeve and Woodmancote, and it had been necessary to make some alteration in the route: Consent to the necessary wayleaves had now been obtained and the agreements were being signed. He also submitted term; arranged with Mr. Oldacre for the purchase of a small piece of land at Toby's Field for a Sub-Station. RESOLVED, That the land be purchased on the terms arranged.

4—Extensions to Mains—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted application for extension to main in Daisybank Road to supply some bungalows further along the road. He estimated the cost of the overhead line for a distance of 500 yards at £118, and recommended that the extension be carried out. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport and Charlton Kings U.D.C. for consent to the erection of the overhead line.

5—Supply to Schools—Read, letter from the Education Secretary that in connection with the reorganization of the Schools, the Committee were desirous of installing some additional electric apparatus at their Domestic Science Centres, and that he understood that in Eastbourne and Bristol the Electricity Department had installed and maintained apparatus and supplied the energy free, and asking whether the same arrangements could be made in respect of the Cheltenham centres and classes. The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted letters from the Electrical Engineers of the two towns referred to In the case of Eastbourne, certain apparatus was supplied free of charge, and certain other equipment at half the normal hire charge, and in Bristol cookers were supplied free of hire charge where the supply was available and then only where the installation did not exceed £10 In both towns, the Education Committees paid at ordinary rates for all the energy consumed. RESOLVED, That as the Committee have recently provided and laid cable to the value of nearly £30, the Committee are unable to grant any further concession.

6—Transformers—Tenders—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted tenders received for three phase transformers. RESOLVED, That the tender of the Foster Engineering Company of £890 10s. 0d., being the lowest, be accepted as recommended by the Borough Electrical Engineer.

7—Blacksmiths Lane—Sub-Station—Read, letter of the 3rd inst., from the Clerk to the Prestbury Parish Council, that his Council had agreed to sell a portion of the land on the Blacksmiths Lane Allotments for the erection of a Sub-Station, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and to the land being used only for the erection of the Sub-Station, subject to the plans being approved by the Parish Council and to the Corporation paying the Solicitors' and Surveyors' fees, and the Town Clerk reported the valuation of the District Valuer. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to purchase the piece of land required for the sum of £20, on the above conditions.

8—Accounts 1929-30—A statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1930, was submitted showing a net surplus for the year of £2,639. RESOLVED, That this sum be carried forward.

9—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 23rd and 24th July, 12th, 15th, 21st, 29th August, 2nd 10th and 16th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 481.0, 474.2, 480.3, 470.6, 466.9, 480.8, 478.6, 474.1 and 470.6 B.Th.U., respectively, and the pressure 4.8, 6.6, 5.5, 5.5, 4.6, 4.6, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.6 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 18th September, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ;  
Councillors Dunn and Pates (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Reports of the Borough Engineer for the months of August and September were read :---

#### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 15th August, 1930,	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years
Hewletts Springs	152,000 gallons	118,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	391,000 "	258,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	46,000 "	43,000
Total	589,000	419,000

#### CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	15th August, 1930.		15th August, 1929.	
Hewletts		14,395,000 gallons		18,974,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	24ft. 4ins.	62,740,000	18ft. 10ins.	40,260,000 „
Leckhampton	9ft. 0ins.	1,215,000	10ft. 7ins.	1,417,000 „
Total Storage		78,350,000		60,651,000

#### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 15th September, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewlett Springs	131,000 gallons	106,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	310,000	211,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	39,000	24,000 "
Total	480,000	341,000

#### CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
	15th September, 1930.		15th September, 1929.	
Hewletts		15,289,000 gallons		18,573,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	23ft 8ins.	59,826,000 "	16ft. 5ins.	31,727,000 "
Leckhampton	8ft. 0ins.	1,080,000 "	11ft. 0ins.	1,485,000 "
Total Storage		76,195,000		51,785,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the months of August and September, 1930.

3—Victoria Cricket Ground—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Cricket Club to use galvanised iron pipes for a service to be laid to this ground be granted.

4—Motor Car—RESOLVED, That this Committee contribute one half of the cost of providing a new motor car for the Borough Engineer.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—The Borough Engineer reported that the County Surveyor was arranging to lay a new surface water drain along the London Road, which it was proposed to connect to the sewer which discharges into the sewage filter below the reservoir.

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6—Boddington Water Supply—The Borough Engineer submitted application from Mr. Prettijohn for a supply to Barrow Court Farm which was at the extreme end of the main which supplied Boddington Manor and farmhouses etc. Mr. Gibbons was willing for Mr. Prettijohn to be supplied but the main was not large enough for the purpose and had also given considerable trouble in the way of leakages and was generally defective and Mr. Gibbons suggested that a new main should be laid towards which he would make some contribution. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to entertain carrying out a scheme as suggested.

7—Extension of Main—Shurdington—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Rural District Council to extend the main at Shurdington a further distance of two or three hundred yards be granted on the same terms as contained in the Agreement for the extension recently carried out

8—Distributing Mains—Unemployment Scheme—The Borough Engineer reported that the relaying of the distributing mains put in hand for the relief of unemployment had now been completed except the main which was proposed to be laid in Chargrove Lane. RESOLVED, That no further enlargements and replacements of mains be put in hand for the time being.

9—Lower Home Farm—Eight Gabled House—Read, report of Messrs. Rainger and Rogers on the Eight Gabled house at this farm. They reported that the house was an excellent specimen of the typical stone built domestic architecture of the Cotswolds and that steps should be taken not to allow this to deteriorate. They estimated the cost of decorating and restoring the building as a dwelling house at approximately £1,000, but if it was decided not to entertain this it was desirable that the roof, windows, etc., should be put in a weatherproof condition to prevent further deterioration of the structure. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of making the building weatherproof as suggested.

10—Water Regulations—The Town Clerk submitted draft regulations for preventing waste, undue consumption, misuse, or contamination of the water, which had now been approved by the Minister of Health RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to adopt these regulations (a copy of which accompanies the minutes) and that the Common Seal be affixed thereto. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Minister of Health for confirmation thereof.

11—Barbed Wire on Farms—Read, letter of the 30th ult., from Mr. C. C. Castle in regard to the barbed wire recently placed along the inside of the wall along the Andoversford to Gloucester main road (via Seven Springs) and along the new plantation and that the Hunt had asked that this should be replaced with slick wire which he considered would sufficiently protect the walls. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Borough Engineer be asked to inspect the wire and authorise its removal if they consider that the wall can be adequately protected with slick wire,

12—Arrears—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for recovery of arrears outstanding and that the supplies be discontinued in such cases as from the 29th inst., until the arrears are paid.

13—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeals Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman

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#### **GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd September, 1930.** Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Sawyer ; Councillors Leigh James, Pates, Pruen, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—(a) Superintendent Goulder reported that with the exception of a case of Swine Fever at Charlton Lane, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

(b) Foot and Mouth Disease Order, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted copy of this Order, which authorised the treatment of animals with serum.

(c) Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak—Read, circular from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, that after a period of nine months complete freedom from the disease, outbreaks had occurred in Yorkshire and Surrey and asking local authorities to arrange for publication of posters and pamphlets calling attention of stock owners and others to their obligations under the Foot and Mouth Disease Orders which the Ministry were prepared to supply free, and the Town Clerk reported that he had ordered a supply of posters and pamphlets. RESOLVED, That these be published as requested.

(d) Transit of Animals (Amendment) Order, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted copy of this Order which repealed the Order of 1927 and had been published as required by the Ministry.

(e) Control of Dogs (Amendment) Order, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted copy of this Order, which provided that where any dog is found in any highway or public place not wearing a collar as prescribed in The Control of Dogs Order, 1930, the owner or person in charge of the dog and any person allowing the dog in the highway or public place shall each be guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act. The Ministry had published the Order in the London Gazette and left it to

the discretion of local authorities to publish the Order locally. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not consider it necessary to publish the Order.

2—Fire Brigade—The Captain reported that the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire since the last meeting :--

Date, 1930.	Place.	Cause.	Brigade Expenses.
1st September	Cowley Manor	(Rick fire)	Not apparent £18 9s. 6d.
7 <sup>th</sup>	" .. Hazlewell, College Road	Not apparent	£9 12s. 0d.

The Brigade also answered a call from the public call box at Charlton Kings to a supposed fire at Hilcot, but no fire was found. Several calls to fires outside the area served by the Brigade had been refused. Read also, a letter from Mr. J. C. Gurney expressing his appreciation of the promptness and efficiency of the Brigade at the outbreak of fire at " Hazlewell."

3—Hackney Carriage Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of R. J. Payne and C. C. Wilkins for transfer of licences Nos. 12 and 74 to motor cabs Nos. FH1951 and AB4603 respectively, be granted,

4—St. Andrew's Church—Old Burial Ground—The Committee further considered the letters from the Home Office asking for the Council's observations on the application of the Trustees of this Church to dispose of the old burial ground and to remove the remains of persons interred therein. Read also, letters from Messrs. F. H. Knee, H. C. Cossens and B. Leach (New York) protesting against the removal of their ancestor's remains. RESOLVED, That the Home Office be informed that the Council strongly object to the application of the Trustees being granted.

5—International Union of Local Authorities—Read, circular from the Association of Municipal Corporations asking the Corporation to subscribe towards the expenses of this Union to which the Association was an affiliated Member. RESOLVED, That the sum of £1 1s. 0d. be subscribed annually

6—St. Paul's Clergy House—Read, letter from the Treasurer of St. Paul's Church asking the Corporation to make a contribution in lieu of the payment of Rates. RESOLVED, That the Council are unable to accede to this request.

7—Unemployment Insurance—RESOLVED, That Miss H. C. Wise and Miss E. A. Townsend, members of the Public Library Staff, be added to the Certificate of Exception, they having completed three years' service on the 19th April and 9th August last respectively.

8—Unemployment—Read, circular letter from the Town Clerk, Oldham, asking the Council to support the resolutions passed by the Oldham Town Council that instead of paying Unemployment Pay the Government should apply National Funds to keeping men employed at trades to which they were accustomed. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

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9—Public Works Facilities Act, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted circular from the Ministry of Health drawing attention to the provisions of this Act which simplified the method by which local

authorities could obtain powers for carrying out works for which a local Act was formerly necessary, provided that such works were not of wide public controversy.

10—Charabancs—Mr. H. E. Steel attended and stated that since the stopping of the Motor Coaches of the Black and White Motorways Ltd. had been prohibited on both sides of the Imperial Square (North side) the number of coaches stopped outside his premises on the South side of the Square had considerably increased and a greater number of passengers trespassed on his property for the purpose of using his lavatories. RESOLVED, That the Black and White Motorways Co. Ltd. be informed that it is imperative that the Company should provide depot accommodation for their coaches without delay and that in the meantime some temporary lavatory accommodation should be provided. RESOLVED, also, That the Public Health Committee be asked to consider whether temporary lavatory accommodation can be provided,

11—Omnibus Licences--(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Black and White Motorways Ltd. for 18 additional licences be adjourned pending a reply from the Company in regard to the preceding minute as the Committee consider that the grant of the licences will tend to add to the nuisance therein referred to.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Cliffs Ltd. for five omnibus licences for their service between London and Llanelly and for four drivers' licences be granted subject to the route through the Borough and stopping places being approved

12—Petrol Licences—(a) Renewals—RESOLVED, That the applications for renewal of licences to store petroleum and carbide of calcium as set out in the Petroleum Inspector's Report Book be granted for one year from the 5th prox.

(b) RESOLVED, also, That the following applications be granted :—

Anglo American Oil Co.	9,500 gallons at	Tewkesbury Road Depot
Mrs. E. Hawkins	500 gallons at	Kelvin House Garage, Devonshire Street.
Martin Bros. ...	500 gallons at	Garage, Swindon Road.
Dunlop Rubber Co	100 gallons Petroleum mixture (Rubber solution) at	Liverpool Place.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

#### ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th September, 1930.** Present--Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, E. L. Ward and J. F. Ward ; Messrs. Clarkson, Waine and Yeend (Councillor J. F. Ward in the chair)

1—Allotments Competition—The **Prize Sub-Committee** reported that they met on the 13th ult. and judged the entries in this competition. RESOLVED, That the prize money of 6 guineas be awarded to the 12 allotment holders who obtained the highest points, as follows ; -1st prize 1 guinea ; 2nd, £1 ; two 3rd prizes of 15s each ; three 4th prizes of 10s each ; one additional prize of 7s ; one additional prize of 6s and three additional prizes of 4s each.

2—Allotments—Bad Condition—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of allotments Nos. 9 Creamery Piece and 1 and 4 Brooklyn Road, which were reported to be in a bad state of cultivation.

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

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#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th September, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dunn, Dr. Hayward, Selim Smith, B. L. Ward and J. F. Ward (Councillor J. F. Ward in the chair).

1—Recreation Grounds—Football—RESOLVED, That the following applications for permission to play football during the Season 1930-31 be granted :—

Recreation Ground.	Name of Club.	Day of Play.
Agg-Gardner	St. Paul's F.C. ...	Alternate Wednesdays
“	St. Peter's Wednesday F.C.	Alternate Wednesdays
“	St. Paul's Old Boys' F. C.	Alternate Saturdays.
“	St. Gregory's Ladies' Hockey Club	Alternate Saturdays.
“	All Saints' Old Boys' F.C.	Alternate Saturdays.
“	St. Gregory's Rugby F.C	Alternate Saturdays.
Naunton Park ...	Naunton Park F.C.	Alternate “
St. Mark's	Brooklyn F.C. ...	Alternate Saturdays.
Whaddon Road ..	Central School Old Boys' F.C.	Alternate Saturdays.
“	Wesley Sunday School F.C.	Alternate Saturdays.
“	Y.M.C.A.	Alternate Wednesdays.

RESOLVED, also, That the applications of the Cheltenham Co-operative Employees Football Club and Parsons XI Football Club be not granted.

2—Sandford Park—(a) Theft of Flowers—The Parks Superintendent reported that Mrs. De Rossi of 3 Priory Buildings had been found taking flowers in this Park. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write warning her that if there is any recurrence of the offence proceedings will be taken against her.

(b) Read, report of Supt. Goulder that Mrs. E. A. Joyner was summoned for the second time for stealing flowers and appeared before the Magistrates on the 7th ult., who decided to severely admonish her, upon her undertaking not to enter the Park again.

(c) Gift of Flowers—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a gift of three plants (Pittosporum Termulifolium) from Mr. J. Hamlin of Holly Croft, Hornham Road, East Surrey, which he had brought from New Zealand, and that a letter of thanks had been sent to him.

(d) Gate Arch—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. H. T. Dartnall had suggested that the words " Hortuli Deliciarum" should be placed under the words "Sandford Park," and that the additional cost of this would be £6 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this be not entertained.

3—St. Mark's Recreation Grounds—Organised Games—Read, application from the Education Secretary asking for permission for this ground to be used by Christ Church and St. Mark's Schools for organised games. RESOLVED, That permission be given to use the Grounds on week-days except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4—Recreation Ground Schemes—Read, letter of 31st July last from the National Playing Fields Association drawing attention to the Unemployment Grants which the Government now offered for Recreation Ground Schemes and stating that, in approved schemes, the Association and Carnegie Trustees would be prepared to make joint grants to supplement any assistance that the Council may receive from the Unemployment Grants Committee by way of direct grants RESOLVED, That no action be taken at present.

5—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—The Parks Superintendent drew attention to the number of windows in the new extension to Naunton Park Schools which overlooked this ground, and required protection. RESOLVED, That the Education Committee be asked to see to these.

6—Clarence Square—Hedge—The Borough Surveyor reported that complaints had been received from Mrs. McKenzie as to dogs getting into the Clarence Square garden RESOLVED, That the cost of extending the wire netting round the garden be included in the next year's estimate

7—Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—The Parks Superintendent reported that classes from the Charlton Kings and Prestbury Schools attended this ground each week for organised games, but the accommodation was very limited. RESOLVED, That the County Education Committee be asked to arrange for other accommodation

J. F. WARD,

Chairman.

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#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 12th September, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward, L. Scott Langley, Capt. J. H. Trye; and Mr. F. B. de Sausmarez (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Report for July and August—Visits-5,825 (against 7,588). Included in these figures were parties from Christ Church School (16), Douglas School (10), Portishead (9), and Bristol (50).

Receipts—Collection Box, Catalogues, etc., £3 3s. 8d. " Morning --This picture by Mrs. Dod Procter on loan from the National Gallery will be on exhibition from 1st to 27th September.

Lecture--The British Association Lecture on 8th September by Professor J. G. Smith on " Speculation and Investment " was attended by 188 people.

Haresfield Beacon Fund—Mr. T. E. Macaulay, Chairman of the Haresfield Committee, wrote thanking the Committee for the assistance rendered by the recently organised exhibition in the Art Gallery.

2—Donations—From Miss E. Maude Bubb, Elizabethan Bedstead, 1580 A.D. ; Mr. E. C. Harte, four local prints ; Mr. C. E. Key, specimens from Listercombe Roman Villa ; Sir Paul A. Makins, Bart., Wax Casts of Gem Stones; ; Capt. R. P. Wild, specimen of Manganese Ore, West Africa ; Winchcombe Church Museum, Breast Plough.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors,

3—Loans—From Mr W. Mathieson, 63 examples of Japanese Inro, Mrs. Francis Pease, 5 Dutch and French pictures, 43 Bartolozzi and other Prints. Capt. J. H. Trye, Chinese Porcelaine Tray, K'ang-Hsi Period, 1662-1722. Dr. Oliver Wild, 6 cases of Birds:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Lenders.

4—Electric Light Installation—RESOLVED, That the quotation of Messrs. F. H. Bastin & Son of £25 for the installation of electric lighting at twelve points in the northern rooms and corridor of the Museum be accepted, as provided for in current Estimates.

5—Leslie Young Bequest—The Curator recommended for consideration as purchases, pictures by Edwin Glasgow and C. M. Gere, R.W.S. RESOLVED, That consideration be deferred to a further meeting.

6—Prospective Exhibitions—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to arrange for exhibitions, as and when convenient by :—(a) The British Water Colour Society.

(b) The Professional Photographers' Association.

7—Catalogue of Permanent Collection—The Curator reported that the 1st edition of 1,000 copies, published in 1926, was sold out RESOLVED, That he be authorised to get quotations for a 2nd and revised edition

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 19th September, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward, Capt. J. H. Trye ; and Mr. F. B. de Sausmarez (The Deputy Mayor in the Chair)

8—Leslie Young Bequest—Pictures by the artists named in Minute No. 5 were inspected, and it was RESOLVED, to recommend the purchase of oil paintings as follows :—

"Holcombe House, Painswick " by Charles M. Gere, R.W.S., £40 10s. 0d.

"Near the Courts of Justice, Tangier," by Edwin Glasgow, £20 0s. 0d.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM. Chairman.

## **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 26th September, 1930.** Present—Councillors Scott Langley, Selim Smith, Thomas, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of Superintendent for the period from 19th July to 26th September, 1930. Interments 121 ; Grave Spaces sold 38 (First Position 4, Fourth Position 34) ; Memorials fixed 30, New Inscriptions 19.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8246 to 8283 of the exclusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

3—Cemetery—Potting Shed—The Cemetery Superintendent reported that repairs were required to this shed which he estimated would cost £ 5 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to have this done.

4—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved viz ;—Memorial Crosses, Bases and Kerbing to graves of William Benjamin David Conacher ; Patrick Holland, Mary Holland and John Holland, Frederick William Harris, Miles Edward Burnyeat, Major Edward Gloster, Mary Lewin Beckwith, Edwin Spire, Edwin Emanuel Bick, Cecil Newton, Lucie Sharrock and Lucy Georgina Bonham ; Memorial Cross and Bases to grave of Jane Tinkler ; Memorial Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Edwinson Charles Green, Henry Smurthwaite, Harriette Jones, Thomas Cornelius Ward, Emmiline Anne Webb, William Fruin, Elizabeth Gibson McDougall ; Angelic Figure and Kerbing to grave of Christina Locke, Elizabeth Excell, William J. Excell and John Excell ; Memorial Scroll to grave of Daisy May Francis ; Memorial Headstone and Base to grave of Ernest William Moulder ; Granite Tomb to grave of George Lister Beevers and Jane Sophia Beevers ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Thoroton Manley Power, John Evan Davis and Elizabeth Bettridge and Henrietta E. Pearce ; Kerbing to Graves of Mary Sophia Hyett, Eliza Honeysett, Georgina Gillett, Ellen Ann Gillett and Emily Jane Scott.

HENRY T. YARNOLD,

Chairman.

## **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 4th September, 1930.** Present—Councillors Allen, Pates, Thomas, Captain Trye and Yarnold ; Canon P. M. C. Johnstone ; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Messrs. A. J. Miles and F. Vernall (Councillor Thomas in the Chair).

1—Librarian's Report for July and August—Receipts £23 15s. 1d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 11,135 (last year 10,874) ; Lending Department 28,987 (last year 25,361) ; Junior Department, closed. Total for 2 months 40,122 (last year 39,798),

Replacements—During the 2 months 96 volumes had been replaced, 308 volumes returned from the Binder, and a further consignment of 353 volumes dispatched for binding.

Junior Library—The work of reconstructing and refurnishing had been completed, and the new Junior Library was ready to be re-opened by the Mayor on the 9th inst. Expenditure previously

authorised amounted to £234 12s. 0d Various small items of equipment, and extras arising in the course of the work had cost a further £22 14s. 6d., including repairs to stairs, new clock, notice board, lettering, etc.

General Building Repairs—The work of re-distemping the Librarian's Office, repairing sash cords in various parts of the building, and roof repairs, had been carried out by Mr. Drew at the cost of £14 5s. 0d.

Donations—Miss E. M. Adlard (1 vol.); Anonymous (3 vols.); Messrs. The Birmingham Corporation (1 vol.); Mr. Ed. J. Burrow (2 vols.); Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co. Ltd., (14 pamphs.); The College of Preceptors (1 vol.); Messrs. J. & J. Paton (1 vol.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

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2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 180 vols., published at £75 18s. 6d., be purchased for £42 16s. 6d.

(b) That the sum of £20 be spent on Replacements.

(c) That the sum of £25 be spent on Binding.

3—Staff—RESOLVED, That Walter M. Martin (London Matriculation) be appointed to a junior vacancy at 12s 6d per week, and if satisfactory to be advanced to 17s 6d at the end of a month.

RESOLVED, also, That the wages of Miss E. L. E. Mason be advanced from 42s 6d to 45s, that of Miss D. E. Parry from 20s to 22s 6d, and that of Miss G. E. M. Rodway from 17s 6d to 20s.

4—Fire Extinguishers—RESOLVED, That the supply of two further Fire Extinguishers be deferred for further consideration.

5—Boiler Insurance—The Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co., reported that the boiler was in satisfactory working order.

H. W. THOMAS,

Chairman.

#### RATING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 29th September, 1930.** Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Scott Langley, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the revision of the various assessments as submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers. RESOLVED, That proposals be made for the revision of the assessments as now settled by the Committee.

2—Unpaid Rates—Defaulters—The Committee interviewed persons who had not complied with the Orders of the Magistrates for payment of rates, and gave instructions for committal orders to be applied for, but in some cases to be suspended whilst weekly instalments as settled by the Committee were regularly paid.

3—Valuation Lists—Second New Valuation—The Town Clerk submitted circular from the Central Valuation Committee in regard to the date for bringing into force the second new Valuation List under Section 19 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 which provided for this to be made so as to come into force on the 1st April, 1932, 1933 or 1934. After full consideration of the several reasons contained in the Circular, the Central Valuation Committee have come to the conclusion and recommend all Authorities concerned that the second List should be brought into force on the 13th April, 1934, in which case active work on the preparation of the draft List should begin not later than September, 1932, so as to deposit the draft List not later than June or July, 1933.

4—Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted circular letter of 17th July last from the Ministry of Health in regard to this Act which provided for the future determination of the assessment of railway hereditaments by a Railway Assessment Authority to be constituted under the Act.

5—Railway Assessments—The Town Clerk submitted circular from the Central Valuation Committee of the 15th July last, giving particulars of the percentages of increase or decrease of net annual values ascertained for the purposes of the agreement entered into with the four amalgamated railway companies and the Committee. The L.M. & S. Railway had been decreased by 0.5 per cent. and the G.W. Railway increased by 4.5 per cent.

6—Leckhampton Quarry—Read, letter from the Treasury Solicitor enclosing Notice of application for the appeal against the de-rating of this quarry to be respited sine die pending the result of the hearing of certain cases before the House of Lords, and the Town Clerk reported that he had consented thereto. RESOLVED, That this be approved

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 30th September, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; and Councillor E. L. Ward (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 30th inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate, Amount collected £120,379 15s. 11d. Leaving outstanding £4,549 16s. 7d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 30th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1930. Amount collected £18,770 12s. 9d. Leaving outstanding £1,352 14s. 4d.

3—Housing Bonds—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £455 had been received for 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting 6 per cent. and 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Housing Bonds amounting to £2,155 had been renewed at the current rate of interest authorised.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during August was 3,694 as compared with 2,584 for the corresponding month last year.

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 30th inst. Present—Alderman Taylor. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

6—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £6,050 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for renewal of Debentures amounting to £1,200 be approved and that the Debentures be endorsed accordingly.

(c) The Borough Treasurer also reported terms arranged with the Preston Shelley Collecting Society for a loan of 6,000 for 20 years with an option for either party to determine the loan at the end of the 10th year. RESOLVED, That this be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Debenture for securing the loan.

(d) The Borough Treasurer reported that Lloyds Bank Ltd. had agreed to lend two sums of £5,000 as and when required on the security of a deposit receipt with an undertaking that the Corporation will prepare and deliver a Debenture if called upon. RESOLVED, That the terms be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to an undertaking to deliver Debentures if and when required by the Bank.

7—Superannuation—(a) Dowdeswell Waterworks Custodian—RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of the Water Committee in pursuance of Section 6 (3) of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922 the services of J. Boulton be extended for one year up to the 2nd December, 1931.

(b) W. F. Lane—The Borough Treasurer reported that W. F. Lane had been absent through illness since last October and he now submitted certificate from Dr. Park that he was incapable of further work. He was entitled to a superannuation allowance of 6s 6d per week after 18 years service and also to a refund of his contributions with interest at 3 per cent. amounting to £25. RESOLVED, That the pension and contributions be paid to him and that on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee the pension be dated from the 1st July last.

(c) Town Hall Mechanic—The Borough Treasurer reported that J. Gardner was due to retire on the 4th November next and that he was entitled to an allowance of 14s 3d per week after 30 years service. RESOLVED, That this pension be paid to him.

(d) H. Gardner—The Borough Treasurer reported that H. Gardner has now reached the age of 65 and wished to retire on the 8th October, 1930 and that he was entitled to a superannuation allowance of 11s 8d per week after 33 years service. RESOLVED, That this be paid to him.

(e) Quinquennial Valuation—Read, letter of the 1st inst., from the Ministry of Health asking whether the Council had by formal resolution adopted the recommendation of the Actuary to carry forward

the surplus of £778 disclosed in the re-valuation. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to carry forward this surplus as recommended by the Actuaries.

(f) Town Hall Attendant—RESOLVED, That the application of G. H. Harding to be included in the scheme be approved.

P. P. TAYLOR

Chairman.

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### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 27th October, 1930.

Sir,

You, are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on FRIDAY, the- 31st day of October. 1930, at THREE O'CLOCK** in the Afternoon., at which, Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such, Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Communications by the Mayor.
3. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE and to consider recommendation of Public Health Committee in regard to application to establish fried fish shop at 26 Manchester Street and also in regard to question of making a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Vernon Place.

HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE

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THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. CLEEVE COMMON CONSERVATORS-To appoint three Cleeve Common Conservators to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Aldermen Margrett and Moore and Mr. J. Waghorne.
5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE-To appoint the following representative members of the Education Committee :—

Two persons acquainted with the needs of the various kinds of Schools, etc., to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of the Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone and Mr. E. Bourne. Also : One representative of the Grammar School to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. W. G. Gurney, and a representative of the Cheltenham Teachers' Association to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. A. C. White on the 9th November, 1930.

6. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

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To each Member of the Council.

### **Borough of Cheltenham.**

**At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Monday, 6th October, 1930, at 3 p.m.** Present:

The Mayor (Alderman Charles Henry Margrett, C.B.E., J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, J.P.).

Aldermen Moore, Sawyer, Stewart and Taylor ; Councillors Allen, Dunn. O.B.E., Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, Pates. Pruen, Selim Smith, Thomas, Capt. Trye, Waite, Lieut.-Gen. it Richard Wapshare, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., E. L. Ward, J. F. Ward and Yarnold.

Apology—An Apology for absence was received from Councillor Miller.

1—Airship R. 101 Disaster—Resolved, That this Council deplore the terrible tragedy of the disaster to the Airship R. 101 and express their sincere sympathy with the relatives of the gallant men who have lost their lives in the service of the Nation.

2—The late Ex-Alderman J. D. Bendall—Resolved, That the Council desire to record their deep regret at the death of J. D. Bendall, Esq.. who was a member of the Town Council for 27 years and was Mayor for 3 years, and that their sincere sympathy he conveyed to his family in their bereavement.

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3—Sandford Park—Mills' Circus—Resolved, That the application of Bertram W. Mills for the use of Sandford Park for a circus from the 20th to the 25th October and for permission to place an advance wagon on the ground for one week beforehand and to erect king poles and stakes three days prior to the opening, be granted at a rent of £80, subject to the ground being left in a clean and tidy condition and any damage to the turf, fences and footpaths being made good.

4—Advertising Vehicles—Resolved, That permission be given to the "Daily Mirror" to use a motor-van for advertising Mirror Grange, which is to be exhibited at the premises of Messrs. Shirer & Haddon.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 1st September, 1930, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read. and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Proceedings of Committees-Resolved, That the proceedings of the under-mentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held September 8

Housing Meeting held September 11

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Lipson " That Minute No. 4, with reference to the School Cottages at Arle, be referred to the Public Health Committee."

(An Amendment moved by Councillor J. F. Ward and seconded by Councillor Lipson : " That Minute No. 4, with reference to the School Cottages at Arle, be not approved and that the Council agree to make a grant of two thirds of the cost of carrying out the necessary work not exceeding £240 subject to the rents to be charged being ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and approved by the Housing Committee, was lost)."

Street and Highway ... Meeting held September 22

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Alderman Moore: "That Minute No. to, with reference to Advertisement Byelaws, be referred back." (An Amendment moved by Councillor J. F. Ward : " That Minute No. 19, with reference to Workmen's Wages, be referred back," was not seconded).

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Town Planning Meetings held September 4 & 23

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Lipson : " That Minute No. 7, with reference to the sale of No. 2 Pilley Crescent, be not approved."

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held September 17, 19 & 26

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held September 24

Water Meeting held September 18

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held September 23

With the following addendum :—

POLICE FORCE—Read, letter of the 29th July, from the Clerk to the Gloucestershire Standing Joint Committee enclosing draft Agreement for policing the Borough and the Town Clerk submitted draft letter in reply. Resolved, That the Committee do not consider a new agreement is necessary and that the Town Clerk's letter in reply be approved.

Allotments Meeting held September 8

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held September 8

Art Gallery and Museum Meetings held September 12 & 19

Burial Board Meeting held September 26

Public Library Meeting held September 4

Rating Meeting held September 29

Finance Meeting held September 30

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Yarnold and seconded by Councillor Selim Smith: " That Minute No. 7a, with reference to the Dowdeswell Water Works Custodian, be referred back, was lost).

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed authorising him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and Persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts, the sum of money set opposite their respective names, and such additional sums as may become payable during the month in respect of current Contracts upon the Certificate of the Architect or Officer under whom the work is carried out.

3—Borough Electrical Engineer—Resolved, That the Council's congratulations be given to Mr. W. J. Bache on hi, completion of 25 years' service with the Corporation, and their appreciation of his work during this period.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Mayor.

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**MINUTES of the Committees of the Town council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday, 31st October, 1930.**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 7th October, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Pruen, Waite, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Pruen in the chair)

1--Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. :-28 and 29 1larle Hill Parade ; 27 All Saints' Road ; 26 Fairview Street ; and 15 and 26 St. James's Street—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective Owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern and construction as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at (a) 1-8 Whitecross Square ; 1 and 2 Park Villas ; and 326 High Street—The Sanitary Inspector having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in

such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. RESOLVED, That authority be given to the Sanitary Inspector to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

(b) Reddington, Durham Villa and Hewlett Villa, Hewlett Road—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specifications of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notices be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to do the work specified within 28 days.

(c) 46, 47 and 48 Winchcomb Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had obtained tenders for carrying out the necessary drainage work at these houses, which he now submitted. RESOLVED, That the tender of Amos Wilson & Sons of £57 9s. 9d. (being the lowest) be accepted.

(d) 50 and 52 Union Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee on the 14th April, 1930, the drainage work required at these premises had been carried out to his satisfaction by Mr. H. Eager at £18 15s 6d. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Owner for payment of this sum forthwith.

3—College Road Convenience—The Borough Surveyor reported that on the 27th ult., considerable damage had been done in the mens' convenience, the W. C. having been damaged and removed from its seating with the pipes, etc., he had reported the matter to the Police who were making investigations.

4—Fairview— Road Sewage Scheme—The Borough Surveyor reported that the reconstruction of the Fairview Sewers and the laying of a separate system of surface water drains had now been completed. Over 4 miles of sewers and drains had been laid varying in size from 9 to 21 inches in diameter. The Sanitary Inspector had taken the opportunity of examining the house drains in this area and a considerable amount of useful work had been done in this connection.

5—35 Tewkesbury Road—Read, letter of the 29th ult., from Mr. H. Stroud that he had obtained and accepted a tender for carrying out the work for the renovation of these premises.

6—Land, Hatherley Sewage Tank—The Borough Surveyor reported that this building was not worth repairing and that the present tenant did not ask for any repairs to be carried out. RESOLVED, That no claim be made on the late tenant for delapidations in respect of the building.

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7—Lavatory Accommodation—The Committee considered the provision of Accommodation for the use of persons coming into the town in motor-coaches and charabancs. The Town Clerk reported an interview which he had on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. with the General Manager of the Black and White Motorways Limited. He had informed him that hearing of Mr. Steel's complaint instructions were given to prevent passengers using the lavatories of the Queen's Hotel garage, and to call their attention to the accommodation now provided in the coaches. During the winter now the road in front of the Queen's Hotel would not be required for parking their motor-coaches, and the next busy season they anticipated that the proposed depot accommodation would be provided. Read, letter of the

26th ult., from Mr. H. E. Steel again urging the Committee to provide some lavatory accommodation. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare for the provision of an outside public ladies Lavatory at the Town Hall.,

8-- 1 Montpellier Street—The Town Clerk submitted letter of the 3rd ult, from the Ministry of Health asking for the observations on the notice of appeal received from the owners of this property against the notice requiring them to execute works under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, The Town Clerk submitted draft letter in reply. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

9 - Housing Rural Workers Act, 1926—School Cottages, Arle—The Committee considered the application of Mrs. A. M. Denne for a grant to carry out works of repair to these cottages, particular; of which were set out in the minutes of the Housing Committee of the 11th ult. The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had inspected the property and considered that the arrangement of these four cottages was bad, and he could not therefore recommend that a grant should be made for reconditioning the front two cottages. RESOLVED, That no grant under the Act be made and that the matter be referred to the Health Department to consider as to requiring provision of a proper water supply and sanitary accommodation for the two back houses.

10—St. Paul's Street South and Lime Kiln Row Clearance Area--The Medical Officer of Health submitted an amended Official Representation in regard to this area, which had been revised to meet the requirements of the Housing Act, 1930, RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Housing Committee.

11—Rat Week—RESOLVED, That the proposals of the Sanitary Inspector for Rat Week, to be held from the 3rd to the 8th November, be approved.

12—Health Lectures—RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be asked to arrange for a second series of Health Lectures to be given at the Art Gallery during the Winter Season.

13--Insanitary Property-8 Leicester Terrace—The Sanitary Inspector reported that in carrying out the sanitary repairs to this house it was found that portions of the outside main wall required rebuilding and tying in to the existing inner wall and he submitted tender from Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons for carrying out this additional work for £5 9s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this tender be accepted.

14—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 2 qrs. 13 lbs. beef 1 qr. 19 lbs. mutton ; 27 lbs veal ; 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs. pork ; 22 lbs eggs (2 tins) ; 18 lbs. geese (3).

15—Milk and Dairies Order—RESOLVED, That the application of R. G. Tomlinson of Brizen Farm, Shurdington Road, to be registered as a purveyor of milk from the registered premises at Barrow Court Dairy, St. Anne's Road, be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

## HOUSING COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 8th October, 1930,** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Moore; Councillors Leigh James, Pates and J. F. Ward (Councillor Pates in the chair).

1—St. Paul's Street (South) and Lime Kiln Row Clearance Area—(a) RESOLVED, That this Council upon consideration of an Official Representation by the Medical Officer of Health under the provisions of Section 1 of the Housing Act, 1930 and of other information in their possession being satisfied as respects the undermentioned area set out in the Schedule to such representation and defined and coloured pink on the map prepared by the Borough Surveyor

(1) That the dwelling houses in the said area are by reason of disrepair or sanitary defects unfit for human habitation or are by reason of their bad arrangement or the narrowness or bad arrangement of the streets, dangerous or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the said area, and that the other buildings in the said area are for a like reason dangerous or injurious to the health of the said inhabitants.

(2) That the most satisfactory method of dealing with the conditions in the said area is the demolition of all the buildings in such area.

(3) That in so far as suitable accommodation available for persons of the working classes who would be displaced by the clearance of the said area does not already exist the Council can provide or secure the provision of such accommodation in accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of the said Act, and

(4) That the resources of the Council are sufficient for the purpose of carrying into effect this resolution.

do hereby declare the area so defined in the said representation to be a Clearance Area including therein the premises known as the Britannia Inn already purchased by the Council for clearance, that is to say an area to be cleared of all buildings in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and undertake to carry out or to secure the carrying out of such re-housing operations within such period as the Minister of Health may consider to be reasonably necessary.

THE AREA ABOVE REFERRED TO.

An area comprising the dwelling houses and premises known as Nos. 1 to 4 St. Paul's Terrace ; Nos. 1 to 8 and 10 to 16 and Vine Cottage, all in St. Paul's Street (South) and Nos. 1 to 10 Lime Kiln Row and the dwelling house facing Swindon Road Nod. 2 Regent Place and the shop and buildings called No. 3 Regent Place, and the Britannia Inn. RESOLVED, also, That the statement already obtained of the number of persons of the working classes occupying the buildings in the area be revised so as to ascertain the number of persons now occupying the buildings in the said area.

(b) 1 to 4 St. Paul's Terrace—Read, letter of the 2nd inst. from Miss E. Thomas, the owner of these houses, stating that they were not in an insanitary condition, and asking that they should be excluded from the clearance area.

2—St. Mark's Housing Estate—(a) New Houses—Mr. Rainger submitted plans and specification for the erection of 20 superior and 18 cheaper non-parlour type houses on the extension of Shelley Road and the cul-de-sac therefrom. RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for the erection of these houses. (b) Superior Parlour Type Houses—The Committee further considered the proposal to erect some Superior Parlour Houses along the proposed extension to Brooklyn Road. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken for the present.

3—House Manager—RESOLVED, That Miss Hort be allowed the sum of £10 per annum for the use of her motor-car for collecting rents as from the date that the first house was occupied on the Pilley Lane Housing Estate, viz. 9th August last.

4—Mauds Elm Terrace—Miss Hort submitted tender for the erection of a fence at the rear of these houses. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

5—Whaddon Lane Housing Site—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the hedge on the Western boundary of this estate cut and laid

6—Selection of **Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee**—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 3rd inst Present—Councillors Pates (in the chair), J. F. Ward and Yarnold. They recommended as follows

(a) 9 Orchard Terrace—That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to cut down a pear tree be granted,

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(b) Pilley Lane Site—That the two houses on this site erected facing Old Bath Road be let at 12s a week inclusive of rates.

(c) 99 Tennyson Road—That Mr. Rainger be asked to submit an estimate for the repair of the roof of this house

(d) 41 Folly Lane—That the application of the tenant of this house to erect a gate at the rear of the house be granted subject to the gate being erected to the satisfaction of the Housing Manager.

(e) Houses, Malvern Street and Hope Street—That a special meeting of the Committee to inspect these houses be held on the 23rd inst,

7-139 Tennyson Road —Read, letter from the owner of this house complaining of the kitchen range. RESOLVED, That Mr. Rainger be asked to inspect and report.

8—Conference—(a) Read, circular from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the attendance of delegates to a Conference to be held at Blackpool from the 21st to the 24th November. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed.

(b) Read, circular of the 24th inst. from the Association of Municipal Corporations inviting the attendance of delegates to a Conference which had been arranged to be held in London on the 16th and 17th inst. for the purpose of discussing the questions arising by putting the New Housing Act into operation. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to attend.

9-5 Kingsley Gardens—Read, letter from the tenant of this house pointing out that this house was not decorated at the time they took possession, and that nothing had been done inside since the house was erected, and offering to provide the paper for papering the hall. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary re-decorations carried out.

10—Folly Lane—Crab Tree Place—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice under Section 106 of the Housing Act, 1925 to the tenants of the allotments in Plough Gardens requiring possession of the allotments on the expiration of 14 days, so that the construction of the Contractors' road can be put in hand. RESOLVED, also, That Mr. C. C. Castle be appointed to settle any claims made by tenants for crops, etc. on the land.

11—Housing Programme—The Town Clerk reported that under the Housing Act, 1930 the Committee would have to consider their Housing Programme for the next 5 years and submit this in due course to the Minister of Health. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned.

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

**At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 23rd October, 1930** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Dr. Hayward and Selim Smith (Councillor Pates in the Chair).

12—Folly Lane—(a) Tenders for New Houses—Ten tenders were received for the erection of 35 three-bedroomed houses and 28 two-bedroomed houses on the Plough Gardens Site. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. W. Drew of £20,421 less £467 for omitting the plastering in the 41 houses to be erected in Crab Tree Place be accepted, subject to the sanction to a loan being obtained and to a Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for Sanction to a loan of £21,251 for the cost of the houses including Architects fees and 5 per cent for contingencies RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the approval of the houses for the purposes of the Subsidy, either under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924 or the Housing Act, 1930 as may be decided later, RESOLVED, also, That the Council hereby undertake that the conditions set out in Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924 will be complied with in regard to such of the houses as it may be decided to allocate for the purposes of that Act, and also undertake that the conditions set out in Section 27 of the Housing Act, 1930 will be complied with in regard to any of the houses appropriated for the purposes of that Act

(b) Crabtree Place—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for construction of this road.

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13--Housing Programme—Read, letter of the 21st inst., from the Local Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives calling the attention of the Council to the desirability of ensuring a continuity of work on Housing Schemes and the Town Clerk reported that he had written to the Federation informing them of the Council's proposals to build houses at Folly Lane and St. Marks at an early date.

14—Housing Contracts—Read, letter of the 21st inst., from the Cheltenham Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives asking the Council to insert a clause making it encumbent upon Contractors to pay wages in an envelope with the employees name, number of hours worked and the amount of wages endorsed thereon, as information had been received by them that some men had been paid less than the standard rate of wages. RESOLVED, That this proposal be not approved.

15--Unemployment Schemes—Extension of Brooklyn Road—Read, letter of the 16th inst., from the District Valuer, that as the result of negotiations he had arranged the following terms for the acquisition of 10.1 acres of land off Gloucester Road for the extension of Brooklyn Road, and asking for the views of the Committee thereon The terms arranged were as follows :—

1. Purchase Price £1,850 plus the sum of £20 for timber.
2. The sale to be subject to the present tenancies of Mr. W. N. Unwin and, Mr. C. Harris.
- 3 The Corporation to fence off the land from the other lands of the Vendors with a substantial wood or iron fence,
4. The Corporation to set out and grant to the Vendors a roadway of not less than 40ft. in width on the portion of the land shown on the plan attached to the District Valuer's letter to give access to adjoining fields
5. The Corporation to pay the Vendors' Solicitor's costs and charges and Surveyors fees.

RESOLVED, That these terms be accepted.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

#### **STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th October, 1930.** Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Lipson, Pates, Capt. Trye and Yarnold (Councillor Capt. Trye in the chair).

1—Contribution Roads—The Borough surveyor submitted letter of the 8th inst. from the County Surveyor, stating that the County Highways Committee had decided not to make any reduction in the payment of £400 for contribution roads on account of Queen's Road having become a County road.

2—Removal of Refuse—The Borough Surveyor submitted applications from the Secretary of the Children's Hospital for the removal of the refuse twice weekly instead of once as at present, This would entail a special journey on each occasion at an extra estimated cost of £13 per annum. Only one collection was made at the General Hospital, where they had a system of consuming the bulk of the refuse. A similar application was also received from St. Anne's Nursery College. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot accede to the applications.

3—Cemetery Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans showing the widening of Cemetery Road for a length of about 50 yards near the Cemetery entrance and he reported that he was consulting the County Surveyor thereon. RESOLVED. That consideration be adjourned.

4 - -Suffolk Road and Suffolk Parade—Widening—Read, letter of 8th inst. from the Secretary of the Ladies' College Council, stating that the College Council had decided that they must adhere to their previous decision not to give up any additional land for the widening of these roads. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the erection of the wall to complete the work of widening Suffolk Road.

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5—Pittville Circus—Lamp—The Committee considered the proposal of the Electricity Committee to remove this Island Lamp. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

6—Private Improvement Works—Waterloo Street—(a) The Town Clerk submitted letters from Mr. W. Seward disputing the amount of the apportionment of the expenses incurred in carrying out the Private Improvement Works in Waterloo Street in respect of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Hopewell Cottages, and that it would therefore be necessary to appoint an Arbitrator in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875. RESOLVED, That Mr. O. J. Williams be appointed Arbitrator to act with any Arbitrator appointed by Mr. Seward, unless Mr. Seward agreed to his acting as a single Arbitrator.

(b) Arrears—The Town Clerk submitted list of persons who had not yet paid anything on account of the expenses. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to take proceedings for recovery thereof.

7—Advertisement Regulation Acts, 1907 to 1925—The Committee reconsidered these Byelaws which were referred back at the last Council Meeting. RESOLVED, That draft Byelaw No. 5 (a) be amended so as to include for exemption from the operation of the Byelaws of any advertisements relating to the trade, business or work carried on or to any entertainment, sports or meeting to be given or conducted to be held in, upon or in relation to the building or ground in or upon which such advertisement is exhibited and that the draft byelaws as amended be submitted to the Home Office for approval.

8—New Street The Borough Surveyor reported that on the 6th inst. a motor lorry belonging to Mr. A Ewer of 152 Curtain Road, E.C.2 ran over the footpath in this street, causing damage thereto amounting to £2 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the damage.

9—Dunalley Parade—Read, letter from Mr. A. G. Hawkins complaining of the condition of the gutter in front of No. 24 Dunalley Parade. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

10—Petrol Pump—(a) 192 High Street—Read, letter of 10th inst from Mr. G. W. Hinton stating that he had no intention of defying the Council and that when his application to store Petroleum in an underground tank had been granted he presumed that the permission to erect the pump and swing arm would follow and he therefore proceeded with the installation of the pump and swing arm and that if the Council were not prepared to allow him to use the swing arm he would not be able to use the pump. He had found the system of filling his lorries from the swing arm had proved satisfactory,

especially as the Police had asked him to get the lorries despatched as quickly as possible.  
RESOLVED, That in the circumstances permission to use the swing arm over the footpath be granted subject to the usual Agreement being entered into.

(b) 142 Tewkesbury Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. N. J. Western for permission to erect another petrol pump at these premises with swing arm over the footpath be granted subject to the usual Agreement being entered into

11—Street Projections—(a) RESOLVED, That the applications of Mr. C. V. E. Lavers and the Manager, Imperial Hotel for permission to place projecting signs outside their premises at 5 Montpellier Street and the Imperial Hotel, High Street respectively, be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Lengden & Son for permission to place a Kodak Flag from the third storey of their premises at 337 High Street be not granted, but that they be informed that the Committee will not raise any objection to the Flag being used for short temporary periods

12—Notice Boards—Read, letter of 18th ult. from Mr. G. Bradfield, that the several Newspaper Companies were continuing placing more than one notice board with each news vendor and in some cases there were as many as five placards advertising the sale of one newspaper. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have observations made and to take action if necessary

J. H. TRYE.

Chairman.

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#### MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

**4t a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 20th October 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, J. F. Ward and Yarnold; Mesdames E. Booy, L. Grist and W. L. Mellersh (Councillor Leigh James in the chair).

1—Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association—(a) Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended October, 1930.

The average attendances at the Centres per Meeting had been as follows :—

	Infants.	Toddlers.
At Baker Street (11 Meetings)	27.4	31.0
At Clare Street (10 Meetings)	11.2	10.5
At Highbury (11 Meetings)	35.4	29.0
At St. Mark's (10 Meetings)	19.7	17.8

2—Health Visitors—Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of September, 1930 :—

No. of Children on Register	2,478
Children Visited (1 year and under) ...	651
"    (over 1 year) ..	608
Un-notified Births discovered	7
Home Visits paid by Health Visitors...	1,836
First Visits paid by Health Visitors ...	161
Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres	52
Children remitted to Hospital ..	10
Ante-natal cases visited	31
Chicken Pox cases visited ...	3
Whooping Cough cases visited ..	27
Measles cases visited	3
Mumps cases visited	7
Ophthalmia cases visited	2

Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter .	24
New Orders ...	19
Orders discontinued during quarter .	13
"    continuing to coming quarter	30

Of the total number of orders during the Quarter, 22 have been issued for nursing and expectant mothers and 21 for infants or children under 3 years of age.

Infant Life Protection Act:

No. of Children on Register during the Quarter. 45

3—Children Act, 1908—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported cases of two boarded out children where the conditions were unsatisfactory. RESOLVED. That consideration of the matter be adjourned and that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to see the mothers of the children with a view to arranging for the infants to be transferred elsewhere.

(l)) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mrs. Bick of 7 Asquith Road had failed to give notice of taking a child for reward as required by Section 1 of the Act. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against Mrs. Bick.

4 Nursing Homes Regulation Act, 1923—(a) 3 Kingsley Gardens—The Medical Officer of Health reported with regard to this home. RESOLVED, That notice be given to Miss Webb of the intention of the Council to consider making an Order cancelling the registration of the premises as a Nursing Home.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health submitted application from Mrs. Phoebe Alice Coombs for her premises at Kensington Villa, Selkirk Street, to be registered as a Nursing Home under the Act. The premises had been used as a Nursing Home by Mrs. Coombs for 18 months. The Medical Officer of Health had inspected the premises and submitted a plan thereof. The applicant was a qualified midwife but not a fully trained nurse, and he recommended, therefore, that the Home should be registered for maternity cases only, RESOLVED, That Notice be given to Mrs. Coombs of the intention to make an order refusing the application to register the premises as a Nursing home but that she be informed that the Council are prepared to register the premises as a Maternity Home.

(c) General and Eye Hospitals—Read, letter of the 8th ult., from the Secretary of the General and Eye Hospitals applying for the renewal of the certificates of exemption from registration as Nursing Homes issued to these hospitals by the County Council which expired on the 23rd ult. RESOLVED, That the Certificates be renewed for a period of 12 months expiring on the 31st October next,

5—Midwives Acts—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Hilda Jane Parker of 20 Bath Parade had notified her intention of practicing in the Borough, and that Mary H. O. Monk had removed to another district. There were now 14 midwives in Cheltenham who had given notice to practice.

(b) Medical Help—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of notices sent in for Midwives for Medical Help from the 1st April to the present time amounted to 129, but up to the present only 39 accounts from Doctors had been received.

(c) The Medical Officer of Health submitted statement of the number of notifications received from Midwives in regard to still births, deaths of infants and mothers and of artificial feeding Enquiries and investigations had been made where considered necessary.

6—Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 2 requests for blood examinations, one for a second opinion, and one for the services of a trained nurse had been received. The fee for the provision of a trained nurse had not yet been fixed by the Committee, and the Victoria Nursing Home suggested that a fee of 2s a day should be paid. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

7—Dentistry—The Medical Officer of Health submitted letter from the Education Secretary that the Education Committee were prepared to arrange for the School Dentist to provide dental services for nursing and expectant mothers and children under 5 subject to this Committee paying a proportion of the dentist's salary according to the time spent on this work. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

#### **TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 9th October, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name	Description.
3039	Martin, Mrs. M. V.	Coal Shed, 87 Pilley Crescent.
3040	Evans, J. H.	Poultry House, 46 Whaddon Avenue.
3041	Leishman, W.	Motor House, Eldorado Road.
3042	Mould, W. C.	Motor House, Park Cottage, Hatherley Court Road.
3043	Taylor, F.	Tool Shed, Rottingdean, 19 Kipling Road.
3044	Cheltenham Education Committee.	New Metal Workshop, Central Schools, Gloucester Road.
3045	Boddy, Mrs. G. E.	New Store Shedding, 1 Cleeve View Terrace, Whaddon Road.
3046	Paish, H.	Cycle Shed, 63 Kipling Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043 and 3044 be approved ; That Plan No 3045 be approved as a temporary building under the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, subject to the condition that it shall be removed within three months after notice requiring removal ; and That Plan No. 3046 he disapproved.

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2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922:--

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
165	Lane, C.	Cottage and Greenhouses, Stockwell Lane, Woodmancote.
166	Minnett, C.	6 Detached Houses, Cleeve Hill.
167	Whitaker, T. E	Amended Drainage Plan, Southam.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 165 and 167 be approved ; and That Plan No. 166 be disapproved.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 23rd October, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Scott Langley, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold ; and Mr. W. S. F. Harris (Councillor E. L. Ward in the chair).

3—Plans of New Buildings--The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
3028	North, N.	Motor Cycle Shed, 45 Kipling Road
3030	Young, W. J.	Cycle House, 138 Fairview Road.
3046	Paish, H.	Cycle Shed, 63 Kipling Road

3047	Selley, F.	Alterations and additions (conversion into dwelling-house), Grafton Road.
3048	Wilkins, H., Mrs.	Cycle Shed, 68 Kipling Road
3049	Green, W.	Motor House, Cleeve View Road.
3050	Colson, L. H.	Motor House, Lansdown Lea, Lansdown Road.
3051	Apps, F.	Motor House, Pembridge House, The Park.
3052	Bradbury, H. L. and Saunders, V, Messrs.	Two Semi-detached Houses, Moorend Park Road.
3053	Hilltout, A. W.	Motor House, Easdale, London Road
3054	Dennis, C.	Garage and W.C., Gloucester Road (corner of Granley Road).
3055	Marshall, K.D.	Extension of Garage, 30 Winchcombe Street.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3028, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3051, 3052, 3053 and 3054 be approved, That Plan No. 3055 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and That Plans Nos. 3030 and 3050 be disapproved.

4—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the General Interim Development Order, 1922 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
168	Hughes, Mr.	Proposed Bungalow, Ryeworth Road, Charlton Kings.
169	Emlyn, Dr. A.	Proposed Bungalow, Charlton Common.
170	Minett, C.	6 Detached Houses, Cleeve Hill.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 168 and 170 be approved ; and That Plan Mo. 169 be disapproved.

5—Contravention of Byelaws—Plan No 3038—Mr. H. F. Midwinter and Miss Lloyd attended on behalf of Mr. H. B. Lloyd to show cause why the motor garage erected by him at Meadowland, College Road, in contravention of the byelaws, should not be removed, altered or pulled down, and the Committee informed them that if the building was removed to a position behind the building line and made fireproof, the plan would be approved. RESOLVED, That further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

6—Aerodrome--Councillor Capt. Trye reported that the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor and he attended a meeting at Gloucester with representatives of the Gloucester Corporation, who agreed to share the cost of Sir Alan Cobham's report on the development and layout of the Aerodrome site

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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#### TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 10th October, 1930.** Present—Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Pates, Pruen, Waite and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

1—Putting Courses—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Gardens Superintendent and he had inspected the Putting Courses at Weston-super-Mare, and submitted particulars of the layout and cost of the construction of the greens, including the annual charges and receipts. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan and estimate of the cost of constructing a Putting Course at Montpellier Gardens on the site of the present Putting Green and taking in some of the ground adjoining.

2—Winter Garden—Read, letter of the 27th ult. from the Winter Garden Company, that the proposed sub-lessees of the South Transept were Alfred S. Lane, 29 John Bright Street, Advertising Agent ; W. L. Sames, 102 Ryland Street, Manufacturer . and Percy F. Jenkins, 28 Fountain Road, Edgbaston, Merchant ; all of Birmingham,

3—National Display Contention—Read, letters from the Hon. Secretary of this Association, thanking the Corporation for granting the Town Hall for the Convention and for the assistance given in decorating the town, and placing the band outside the Post Office.

4 —Town Hall—RESOLVED, That this Committee approve of the proposal of the Public Health Committee to provide an outside Ladies' Lavatory at the Town Hall.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 17th October, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, Pates, Pruen and E. L. Ward (Alderman Stewart in the chair).

5—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Surveyor submitted statement showing the receipts for the Swimming Bath since the 1st October. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to keep the Bath open so long as this can be done without any financial loss.

6—Montpellier Gardens—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary plan of lay-out of a Putting Course at these Gardens He estimated the cost of laying a Putting Course of 9 holes, including fencing, at £325. The Committee inspected the site. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a Putting Course of 9 holes laid and that the cost be charged to revenue account.

(b) Proscenium—Read, letter of 13th inst. from Mr. Rex Burchell, offering to rent the Proscenium at Montpellier Gardens during the summer season at a rent of £6 per week. He proposed to provide a first-class resident Concert Party of well-known London artists, RESOLVED, That the Proscenium be let to Mr. Burchell on the following terms :—The rent to be £6 per week, payable monthly in advance (including the use of pay box), subject to an Agreement being entered into to be prepared by the Town Clerk, containing similar terms to the Agreement entered into with Mr. Claude Chandler and to provide for the two days of the Flower Show to be excluded therefrom ; the tenant to pay for all electrical energy used and to replace and renew, when worn out, electric lamps and fittings provided by the Corporation and to maintain the premises in such good and sufficient repair, order and condition as at the commencement of the tenancy.

7—Winter Garden—Read, application from the Under-Lessees of the South Transept of the Winter Garden for permission to open the South Transept on Sunday afternoons and evenings for Miniature Golf and the Town Clerk reported that this was contrary to the terms of the Lease RESOLVED, That permission be not given.

8—Maps of Cheltenham—Read, letter from Messrs. E. J. Burrow & Co. Ltd. offering to supply, free of charge, 1,000 folder maps of Cheltenham with indicators (or such larger quantity as may be required) over two years, Messrs. Burrow & Co. to receive the receipts from advertisements. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted.

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9—St. George's Square Bowling Green—Read, letter of 16th inst. from the Cheltenham Spa Bowling Club that at a Meeting of their Committee and Guarantors it had been definitely decided that it was impossible to entertain taking a new Lease of the Green and Pavilion without considerable reduction in rent and unless the rent was reduced by at least one half of what is now paid, viz. £72 10s. 0d. they could not advise the members to continue carrying on the Club. RESOLVED, That in the circumstances the Committee are prepared to recommend the renewal of the Lease to the Club for a term of 5 years, determinable by either party at the end of any year of the term by 12 months' notice, at the reduced rent of £50 per annum.

10—Spa Development Scheme—(a) Read letter of 16th inst., from the National Citizens' Union enclosing copy of the following Resolution which was passed at the Meeting of the Branch on the 15th inst ;— " That this Branch of the National Citizens' Union suggests to the Town Council that before sanctioning expenditure in Architects fees a Spa expert should be called in to examine the proposal and figures of the Spa Improvement Scheme and that his report be published."

(b) The Committee considered the date for holding a Special Meeting of the Council for consideration of the Scheme. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to hold a Special Meeting on the 27th November next and that the following Resolution be submitted to the Council at that Meeting :—

" That this Council approves in principle the proposed Spa Development Scheme and requests the Town Improvement and Spa Committee to obtain detailed plans, quantities and tenders at an estimated cost of £1,250 "

11--Pittville Pump Room—RESOLVED, That the use of the Pittville Pump Room be granted to Miss Pearson for Badminton on one evening per week from 8 to 10 p.m. up to the 31st March next at a charge of £10 including heating and lighting and that Minute No 9 (b) passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 19th ult., be varied accordingly.

JAMES STEWART, Chairman.

#### **ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 15th October, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor Councillors Dunn, Scott Langley, Capt. Trye, Sir Richard Wapshare and J. F. Ward (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Public Lighting—(a) Coltham Terrace—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted letter from Councillor Pates asking for the provision of another lamp in this Terrace. The Town Clerk also submitted memorial from the residents in support of the application. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

(b) Eldorado Road, Parabola Road and Andover Road—RESOLVED, That the Committee also inspect the lighting in these roads,

2—Gas Tests—(a) Read, report of Gas Examiner for the quarter ended 30th ult. which showed the average calorific value for the quarter to be 475.4 B.Th.U.

(b) Read, report of Gas Tests made on the 20th and 30th ult. and 9th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 473.6, 482.6 and 478.9 B.Th.U., respectively, and the pressure 4.8, 4.6 and 5.1 inches of water.

3—Cheltenham District Gas Special Order—The Town Clerk submitted replies of the Gas Company to the objections made by the Corporation and also comments from the Clerk to the Gas Company thereon, and reported as to interviews which he had had with the Clerk, and instructions were given to the Town Clerk with regard to the terms on which the Corporation would be prepared to settle the points raised by their objections.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman

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#### WATER COMMITTEE.

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 16th October, 1930.** Present—Aldermen Moore and Stewart ; Councillors Dunn, Pates and Sir Richard Wapshare (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read :—

##### DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 30 days ended 13th October, 1930.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs.	149,000 gallons	63,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	716,000 “	335,000
Leckhampton Springs	78,000	26,000
Total	943,000	464,000

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	Depth 13th October, 1930.	Contents	Depth 13th October, 1929.	Contents
Hewletts		12,965,000 gallons		17,468,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	25ft. 4ins.	67,206,000	14ft. 9ins.	26,399,000 “
Leckhampton	12ft. 0ins.	1,620,000	10ft. 3ins.	1,383,000 “
Total Storage		81,791,000		45,250,000

2—Inspections—The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the month of September, 1930.

3—Tewkesbury Waterworks—(a) Additional Plant—The Borough Engineer reported that tenders had been invited for new Pumping Machinery at Tewkesbury and that alternative Schemes would be submitted for steam, oil and electrically driven pumps ; a route for the proposed larger pumping main through Tewkesbury had been tentatively arranged with the Tewkesbury Corporation.

(b) Read, letter of the 9th inst. from the Town Clerk, Tewkesbury, that complaints had been received from residents at the Mythe as to the nuisance caused by smoke from the Waterworks Chimney, and the Borough Engineer reported that instructions had been given to the Works Manager to use every possible care to avoid any nuisance, and that pumping had now ceased and would not be resumed for some months to come. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk, Tewkesbury, be informed accordingly and of the intention of the Committee to consider the installation of an electrically driven plant.

4—Extensions to Mains—(a) Read, letter of the 30th ult. from the Clerk to the Tewkesbury Rural District Council that his Council had arranged to make an extension to the water main at Pamington for a distance of about 300 yards which was provided for in the existing agreement between the Corporation and his Council.

(b) Kinsham—The Borough Engineer submitted application from the Tewkesbury Rural District Council for an extension to their main from Aston-on-Carrant to Kinsham. RESOLVED, That this be approved and that a bulk supply be provided on the same terms as the previous supply, viz. 113d. per thousand gallons subject to the terms of an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

(c) Badgeworth—The Borough Engineer submitted letter of the 14th inst. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council stating that his Council proposed to continue their main from the Shurdington Road to Badgeworth Cross, a distance of about one mile. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

(d) Unemployment Scheme—The Borough Engineer reported that the laying of the proposed circulating main in Chargrove Lane, which was included in the £6,000, in respect of which a grant was obtained from the Unemployment Grants Committee, had been deferred pending the decision of the Rural District Council to extend their main to Badgeworth, and now that this extension had been decided on, he recommended that instead of laying the Chargrove Lane Main, a 4 inch main from Badgeworth Cross to the Reddings should be laid as this would secure a better circulation ; this work could be carried out without exceeding the estimate of £6,000. RESOLVED, That this be approved, and that application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for their approval of this alteration.

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5—Boddington Water Supply—The Borough Engineer reported that an application was being made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for a grant towards the cost of laying a new main to supply Barrow Court Farm and Boddington Manor, etc., particulars of which were set out in the minutes of the last meeting. The Ministry's grant, if sanctioned, would probably be one-third of the cost (estimated at £1,500) and it was proposed that the balance should be equally divided between

Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Prettejohn and the Corporation. RESOLVED, That if the grant is obtained, the Council will consider making a contribution towards the balance of the cost of laying the main.

6—Lower Home Farm—Eight Gabled House—The Borough Engineer reported that he estimated the cost of carrying out the necessary work to the structure of the Eight Gabled House at £53 RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this work done

7—Woodlands at Dowdeswell—The Borough Engineer reported that considerable damage was being done to fences and trees in these woods by trespassers and that the tenant of the Shooting had called attention to the disturbance of the game. Complaints had also been received from the tenant of the Woodlands Farm of the damage done to his fences. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be authorised to engage a man with a view to evidence being obtained for proceedings to be taken against persons doing wilful damage.

8—Fields let to E. Mills—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. E. Mills had given notice terminating his tenancy of the three fields at Dowdeswell on the 25th December next, but was prepared to continue the tenancy if the rent was reduced from £35 to £27 6s. 8d. and Mr. C. C. Castle recommended acceptance of this offer. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted.

9—British Waterworks Association—Read, circular of the 10th inst., inviting the attendance of Members to a General Meeting of the Association to be held in London on the 20th November in connection with the Public Health Congress and Exhibition. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Borough Engineer be authorised to attend.

10—Land let to Mr. H. Barrett—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. H. Barrett wished to transfer the tenancy of the 46 acres of land at Dowdeswell let to him at £60 per annum to his son, Mr. W. H. Barrett of Whittington who was actually farming the land, and that he was prepared to join in the tenancy agreement to guarantee payment of the rent. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that the Common Seal be affixed to the new tenancy Agreement.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

#### **GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 14th October, 1930** Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore, Sawyer and Stewart ; Councillors Leigh James, Pates, Pruen, Thomas, Capt. Trye, E. L. Ward and Yarnold (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—(a) Superintendent Goulder reported that with the exception of a case of Swine Fever at Charlton Lane, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

(b) Disinfectants—The Town Clerk submitted revised list of disinfectants approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfectants) Order, 1926, copies of which had been supplied to the Police for distribution.

(c) Swine Fever—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 6th inst., from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with regard to the progress of this disease made during the current year and giving suggestions for preventing a further recrudescence of the disease. RESOLVED, That this letter be referred to Superintendent Goulder,

2—Domestic Servants' Registries—Read, Report of Superintendent Goulder that all the Domestic Servants' Registries in the Borough had been visited and their books inspected and found in order. An additional Agency had been opened at 16 Clarence Street.

3—Fire Brigade—The Captain reported that the Brigade had attended a small outbreak of fire at Springthorpe, Douro Road, caused by defective chimney. Damage slight ; Brigade expenses 15s. 0d.

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4—Omnibus Licences—(a) Mack and White Motorways, Ltd.—The Committee further considered the application of the Black and White Motorways, Ltd., for 18 additional omnibus licences and the Town Clerk reported interview which he had had with the Manager of the Company on the 4th inst., particulars of which are set out in the Public Health Committee's Minutes. RESOLVED, That the application be granted,

(b) Bristol to Newcastle Service—Read, application from the International Express Services for 3 omnibus licences and drivers licences in respect of their proposed Newcastle via Sheffield Service. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to the route through the Borough and stopping place and drivers being approved by Superintendent Goulder

(c) Pershore to Cheltenham Service—Read, application from the Reliance Bus Company of Bidford-on-Avon for 2 omnibus licences anti drivers licences for extending their Pershore to Eckington Service to Cheltenham. Mr. G. Crompton, Manager of the Company attended and stated that their route into the Borough would be via Evesham Road and Portland Street. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to the vehicles being passed by the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector and to the Omnibuses picking up and setting down passengers in Portland Street and to the drivers being approved by Superintendent Goulder.

5—Market—Mr. Castle attended with reference to the charges made for use of the Market. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be asked to submit a report as to this for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

6—Town Clock—RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. W. Howlett to continue the winding of the Town Clock until further notice at a charge of £4 4s. 0d., per annum be accepted.

7- - Road Traffic Act, 1930—Read, circular of 10th inst., from the Ministry of Transport with regard to the appointment of Traffic Commissioners. The Act provided that one of the Traffic Commissioners for each traffic area should be appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons nominated by the Councils of the Boroughs and Districts in the area and that the Ministry was desirous that these panels should now be constituted and asking the Council to nominate one person to serve on this panel. RESOLVED, That Councillor Capt. Trye be nominated.

8—Municipal Elections—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 7th inst., from the Town Clerk of Blackpool enclosing Resolution passed by his Council that the Association of Municipal Corporations should take steps with a view to amending the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, to provide for Municipal Elections to be held in the Spring instead of on the 1st November. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

9—Year Book—The Town Clerk reported that tenders had been invited for the printing of the Year Book. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. J. J. Gillham & Son (being the only tender received) amounting to £32 19s. 6d. be accepted for one year.

10—Petrol and Carbide Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. N. J. Western for licences to store 500 gallons of petrol in an underground tank and 112 lbs. carbide at No. 142 Tewkesbury Road be granted.

CHAS. H. MAEGRETT, Chairman.

#### **ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 7th October, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillor Dr. Hayward ; Messrs. Clarkson, Waite and Yeend (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Allotments—Letting—RESOLVED, That allotments No. 5 Crab Tree Piece and 10 Sandford Mead be let to Mr. H. Fry and Mr. H. D. Seage respectively.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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#### **PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 7th October, 1930.** Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Dr. Hayward, Smith and E. L. Ward (Alderman Sawyer in the chair),

1—Sandford Park—Dogs—Read, letter from Miss D. Lukin asking the Committee to amend the bye-laws so as to allow dogs to run free in the field in Sandford Park. RESOLVED, That this be not entertained.

W. SAWYER.

Chairman.

#### **ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 10th October, 1930.** Present—The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Stewart ; Councillor L. Scott Langley ; Dr. R. Davies and Mr. C. R. Mapp (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—Visits-14,964 (against 2,617). Included in these figures were parties from Cheltenham Ladies' College (10), Hatherley Lane School (16) and St. Paul's Practising School (22).

Receipts—Collection Box, Catalogues and Postcards, £3 9s. 7d.

"Morning"—This picture by Mrs. Dod Procter, on loan from the National Gallery, attracted 14,706 visitors in 24 days. (Net cost, £2 19s. 7d.).

2—Donations—From Miss Le Jeune, Chalk Drawing of " Boy with Cymbals," by Henry Le Jeune, A.R.A. (1819-1904) ; The Misses Richardson, Woodcut by Ivy A. Ellis.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

3—Cheltenham Union—The Curator reported offer of loan of disused Chalice and Flagon. RESOLVED, That the offer be declined with thanks

4—Exhibition, November to December, 1930—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to organise an exhibition by various artists during this period

5—Carnegie United Kingdom Trust—The Curator reported as to the conditions upon which the Trust was now prepared to make grants to local museums, RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to forward an application on behalf of the Cheltenham Museum.

6—National Institute for the Blind—RESOLVED, That the application for collection boxes to be installed in the Art Gallery and Museum be not acceded to.

7—Art Gallery Roof—The Curator reported that urgent repairs had become necessary, and his action in asking the Borough Engineer's Department to attend to the matter was confirmed. Approximate cost, £6.

8 —Showcase—RESOLVED, That a further instalment of showcasing be fixed in the Museum (Local Room) at a cost of £80, as per current Estimate.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

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#### **BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 17th October, 1930.** Present Alderman Stewart ; Councillors Scott Langley, Selim Smith, E. Ward and Yarnold (Councillor Yarnold in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of Superintendent for the period (from) 27th September to 17th October, 1930. interments 23 ; Grave Spaces sold 6 (First Position 1, Second Position 1, Fourth Position 4) Memorials fixed 13 ; New Inscriptions 5.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 8284 to 8289 of (the) allusive right of burial in the graves referred to therein.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved viz ;—Memorial Headstone and Kerbing to grave of Robert Barnett and Mary Barnett ; Memorial Headpiece to graves of Fanny Herwig and Elizabeth Young; Memorial Headstone to graves of Mary Annie Taylor and Eliza Donnelly ; Memorial Scroll and Kerbing to grave of Dolly Perrin ; Kerbing with raised ends to grave of Winifred

Mary Ticehurst ; Kerbing and Posts to grave of Nina Mary Fowler ; Kerbing to grave of Sophie Courtney,

HENRY ULLL

Chairman.

#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 9th October, 1930.** Present—Councillors Dr. Curling Hayward, Lipson, Thomas, Captain Trye and Yarnold; Messrs. E. C. Rogers and C. E. Walsh (Councillor Thomas in the Chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Receipts £16 16s. 5d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 5,906 (last year 5,717); Lending Department 15,570 (last year 13,790) ; Junior Department (15 days against 21 days last Mast year 1,543). Total for month 24,997 (last year 21,485).

Replacements—During the month 11 volumes had been replaced.

Lectures—The following lectures had been given .-

8th September : Professor J. G. Smith (British Association), " Speculation and Investment" (attendance 188)

6th October : Miss Freda Derrick, " The Men who built our Churches " (attendance 193).

Library Association Conference—The Librarian read his report of the Library Association Conference held at Cambridge from 22nd to 27th September, 1930, which was approved.

Donations—Miss A. Baumann (1 vol.) ; Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co. Ltd. (11 pamphs.) ; Messrs. Chambers & Co. (1 vol.) Messrs. The French Touring Office (42 pamphs.), The Government Printer, Pretoria (1 vol.) Mr. J. W. Gray (8 vols.) ; The Institute of Chemistry (1 vol.) ; Miss Le Jeune (1 vol.), Miss Lippe (1 vol.) ; Rev. Barbara Thomas (1 vol.).

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 80 vols., published at £31 9s. 6d., be purchased for £19 12s. 7d

(b) That the sum of £25 be spent on Binding.

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3—Junior Library—The average daily issue since re-opening had been 233 volumes against 94.

RESOLVED, That the question of adding another Junior to the staff be deferred, but that entrance and exit wickets at a cost of approximately £20 be fixed, and that a duplicated Author Catalogue at a cost of £3 2s. 0d. be prepared for the use of teachers in schools. RESOLVED, also, That a two-bar electric fire be purchased.

4—Fire Extinguishers—RESOLVED, That two " Minimax " Fire Extinguishers, at a special price of £2 15s. 0d. be purchased.

5—Educational Film Lectures—RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. Ed. J. Burrow to defray the expense of a Film Lecture on an archaeological subject be accepted with thanks.

6—Book Covers—RESOLVED, That the offer of Wright's Publicity Service to supply 10,000 Book Covers free of charge, be accepted with thanks.

7—Betting News—On the suggestion of a reader, it was RESOLVED, That one of the two copies of "The Echo " should have Horse-racing news obliterated. (Three papers are thus treated)

S—Health Lectures—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to co-operate with Dr. Morley with regard to the provision of further Health Lectures in the Art Gallery.

H. W. THOMAS,

Chairman.

#### **RATING COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 20th October, 1930,** Present-The Mayor ; Aldermen Stewart and Taylor; Councillors Scott Langley and Yarnold (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Unpaid Rates—A statement of unpaid rates was submitted and signed.

2—Proposals--The Committee considered the proposals submitted by the Rating and Valuation Officers. RESOLVED, That these be submitted for a revision of Assessments as now settled by the Committee

3—Voids, Irrecoverables, etc.—A statement of the voids and irrecoverable rates, etc. was submitted and signed

4—Valuation Lists—Second New Valuation—Read, letter of the 9th inst. from the Clerk to the County Council, that the circular issued by the Central Valuation Committee in regard to the date for the Second Valuation would shortly be considered by the County Valuation Committee and asking for the views of the Committee in regard to this matter. It was considered desirable that the new valuation list for the whole of the areas in the County should come into force on the same date. RESOLVED, That the County Council be informed that this Committee approve of the 1st April, 1934 for. the new Valuation to come into force as recommended by the Central Valuation Committee.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 21st October, 1930,** Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen, E. L. Ward and Waite ( Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Final Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 21st inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate, Amount collected £120,452 8s. 8d. Allowances to owners £956 10s.

1d. Voids £2,767 6s. 11d. Excused £251 3s. 9d. Otherwise irrecoverable £99 18s. 10d. Leaving outstanding £503 15s. 0d.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 29th September, 1930 Amount collected £18,795 14s. 10d. Abatements £41 8s. 7d. Voids £120 4s. 1d. Defaulters £5 10s. 4d. Leaving outstanding £4,296 15s. 7d.

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £65 had been received for Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—National Savings' Certificates—The Borough Treasurer reported that the number of Savings Certificates sold during September was 5,910 as compared with 3,937 for the corresponding month last year.

5—Sanctions to Loans—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Sanctions :—

Date, 1930.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
11th October	Construction of Crabtree Place	£1,128	20 years
do.	Sewer works for above	£489	30 years

6—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 21st inst. Present—Alderman Taylor (in the chair), Alderman Moore and Councillor Leigh James.

The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

7—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £15,200 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that in addition to the £10,000 included in the above sum, the Halifax Building Society were prepared to lend a further sum of £15,000 on the terms now reported, subject to either party being at liberty to determine the loan on six months' notice. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and the Common Seal affixed to the Debenture.

8-3 per cent. Stock—The Borough Treasurer reported that two parcels of Stock amounting to £1.250 were purchased in September last but in the Minutes of the Committee held on the 1st October, 1929, the amount was incorrectly stated to be £3500 and that the National Provincial Bank Ltd., the Registrars of the Stock required the Minute to be amended. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that Minute No. 5 passed at the Meeting of the Committee held on the 1st October, 1929 and confirmed by the Council on the 7th October, 1929, be varied accordingly.

9—Borough Treasurer's Department—The Borough Treasurer reported that Miss L. S. Rider, correspondence and general clerk in his office, had secured a similar appointment with the Chiswick Corporation and that he proposed to advertise the vacancy at a commencing salary of £91 per annum rising to £104 per annum after six months' approved service. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

10--Payment of Wages—The Borough Treasurer reported that the wages of the workmen and employees were now paid on a Friday afternoon, which necessitated the use of three cars. RESOLVED, That the several heads of Departments be asked to arrange for their respective Corporation Motor Cars to be available for this purpose.

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11—Superannuation Act— (a) Gravedigger—J. F. Bowles—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Burial Board Committee, that the services of J. F. Bowles, be extended for one year up to the 7th October, 1931, in pursuance of Section 6 (3) of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

(b) Workman—W. Hudson—RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the above mentioned Section of the Act, that the services of W. Hudson (General Workman) be extended for one year up to the 28th December, 1931 as recommended by the Street and Highway Committee.

(c) Sweeper—T. Stone—The Borough Treasurer reported that Thomas Stone, retired sweeper died on the 11th inst.

(d) Waterworks Labourer-H. Gardner—The Borough Treasurer reported that this man was entitled to an allowance of 3s. 2d. per week in respect of the value of house which he occupied as part of his wages in addition to the allowance of 11s. 8d. sanctioned at the last meeting of the Committee. RESOLVED, That his pension be at the rate of 14s. 10d. per week.

12—Report of Internal Auditor—The Borough Treasurer submitted report of internal audit clerk

13—Elmstone Hardwicke Tithe—Read, letter of the 2nd inst., from Messrs. Davis & Davis, agents for Queen Anne's Bounty offering to arrange for the extinction of the tithe rent charge of 1s 5d per annum for the sum of £1 11s. 2d. and stating that if the offer was not accepted it was the intention to apply for a compulsory order in which case, the cost of the extinction would amount to not less than 25 ½ years purchase. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted.

P. P. TAYLOR.

Chairman.

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